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WEEK REPORT

2018-10-08 to 2018-10-14

Amherst Police responded to 91 complaints.

Monday:

An officer observed a male carrying a table on Cornwall Street. The male was detained by police and investigation discovered that the male had picked the table up at the Salvation Army. The item was returned and no charges were laid in the incident. Police would like to remind residents that they cannot take items from the Salvation Army donation bins during closing hours and must wait until the store opens before retrieving items.

Patrolling police officers observed a female taking items out of the donation bin at the Bridge Adult Service Centre. The female was issued a warning about the incident.

Tuesday:

An 18-year-old male was charged with operating a motor vehicle in a manner that causes loud and unnecessary noise after an officer observed him squealing his vehicle tires at the Town Square Mall. Officers are warning residents who drive erratically in the mall parking lots that they are subject to summary office tickets and possible vehicle tows.

Police received a report of a vehicle collision at the intersection of Havelock Street and Clifford Street. A female reported that she was driving on Havelock Street and was attempting to turn onto Clifford Street when a silver SUV went through the stop sign at this intersection. The female attempted to avoid a collision with the SUV and struck a parked vehicle. The SUV did not stop at the collision and continued driving up towards Academy Street. Witnesses reported that the vehicle then drove up the side lawn of Spring Street Academy School. Extensive patrols were made by police but the vehicle was not located. The occupants of the collision were shaken up but uninjured. The investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Wednesday:

A 22-year-old female is facing several charges after police discovered she had impersonated another female during a traffic stop on Oct. 7. During that stop, the female was issued two summary offence tickets for motor vehicle infractions. The female driver had posed as a 23-year-old female. The female was arrested and released but charges are pending against her.

Police are investigating a fraud targeting an Amherst resident. The resident had received an email from a fraudster stating that they had installed malware on the victim's computer. The scammers then stated that the malware showed the victim viewing pornographic material. The fraudster threatened to send out the images of the victim watching the material to their personal contacts. The scammers then claimed that they would not do so if they received \$7,000 in bitcoin. The victim in this matter did not send the money for this scam however the fraudsters were able to take \$200 from the victim's bank account. Police are investigating the incident.

Officers received a call of six to seven vehicles drag racing in the Town Square Mall parking lot. Officers made patrols but did not locate any racing vehicles. A 19-year-old male, however, was issued a warning for careless driving after police observed him driving erratically in the parking lot.

Thursday:

A South Albion Street gas station received a counterfeit \$20 bill. The bill was passed by a male after he made several purchases in the store. Police are attempting to get video surveillance of the matter so they can identify the culprit. The matter is still under investigation.

A Tupper Boulevard business reported vandalism on their property. Several vehicles were spray painted. Police are investigating.

Friday:

A 43-year-old female was arrested for four breaches of her recognizance after police did a compliance check at her Smith Street residence. The female had breached her conditions to not consume alcohol, was in the presence of other people with a criminal record and was to not have any visitors at her residence. The female was held for court until Oct. 15. She plead guilty to one of the charges and was sentenced to time served. The three remaining breaches were withdrawn.

Police were advised that two youths were involved in shoplifting several items from a Town Square Mall business. The youth will not be charged but will be taken back to the store to return the items and apologize to the manager.

Saturday:

A 25-year-old male has been charged with breach after he failed to abide to his curfew conditions. Charges are pending and no court date has been set.

Police were called to a Parkwood Drive residence to remove a male causing a disturbance at the home. The male was removed from the property with no issues. No charges were laid in the incident.

Sunday:

A 46-year-old male is facing several charges after an incident at a Downtown area bar. The male had been asked to leave the bar by the bouncers and the male refused to comply. Officers had then requested that the male leave and the male also refused to leave. The male then shoved an officer and he was placed under arrest. The male resisted his arrest and attempted to fight with multiple officers on scene. An officer deployed

a conducted energy weapon during the incident. The male has been charged with two counts of assault on a police officer, three counts of resisting arrest, one count of uttering threats, two counts of causing a disturbance, one count of possession of a Scheduled 1 drug and three Liquor Control Act offences. The male was lodged in cells until he was sober and released on a Promise to Appear in court on Nov. 19 for plea.

Officers received a report that a vehicle was vandalized at a Patterson Street residence. It appears a substance had been sprayed on the vehicle. Officers are investigating.

Anyone with information related to these incidents is asked to contact the Amherst Police Department at 667-8600 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).