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WEEK REPORT

2018-10-15 to 2018-10-21

Amherst Police responded to 116 complaints.

Monday:

A 56-year-old male was charged with stealing property from the court house after being released from custody. The male was found in the downtown area and arrested. He was released on promise to appear in court on Nov. 19 for plea.

Police responded to a traffic collision in the parking lot of a South Albion Street business. One vehicle had backed into another vehicle causing minor damage. A male was charged with unsafe backing in the incident.

Tuesday:

A 19-year-old male was arrested at a Croft Street residence after he was found inside the home. The male had entered the home and indicated he thought he lived at the residence. Upon his arrest, the male was lodged in cells until he was sober. A small amount of methamphetamine was found on the male. The male will have this incident dealt with through a Restorative Justice program.

Police received a report of youths throwing objects at cars from the train bridge on West Pleasant Street. Patrols were made but the youths had left the area. One vehicle suffered a cracked windshield in the incident. Officers are investigating.

Wednesday:

APD members responded to a report of several youths fighting near E.B. Chandler School. The youths were separated and the matter will be dealt with internally by the school.

Officers attended the YMCA parking lot after witnesses reported a suspicious male walking around the vehicles. Patrols were made and a male matching the description was briefly detained however no charges were filed. Police would like to remind residents to keep their vehicles locked at all times.

Thursday:

A break and enter was reported at a residence on Erncliffe Street. The matter is still under investigation.

The police department is investigating a report of senior abuse occurring in the Amherst area. The matter involves a grandchild abusing their grandparent. The matter is still under investigation and no charges have been filed.

Friday:

Police were called to a downtown area bar to remove a male that had been barred internally from the establishment. Officers attended but the male had left prior to police arrival. No charges were laid. However, the incident will likely be reviewed under the Bar Suspension Program.

Several youths were observed by witnesses tossing glass bottles towards other youths in the Lions Park. The youths were not located by police patrols.

Saturday:

A 19-year-old male is facing several charges after a serious domestic assault was reported in the Victoria Street area. The male is accused of assaulting and choking a female several times over the course of three days. The male has been charged with four counts of assault with a weapon, seven counts of assault, one count of forcible confinement and one count of uttering threats. The male was remanded and was to appear in court on Oct. 22. He was released on a judge's recognizance and will next appear in court on Dec. 3.

A motor vehicle collision was reported on Church Street. A vehicle backed into another vehicle causing moderate damage. No injuries were reported. The male driver was issued a violation ticket for unsafe backing.

Sunday:

Police received reports that a vehicle had just left a downtown area bar and that the driver was impaired. Officers made patrols and the vehicle was found in a ditch off of Porter Road. The vehicle occupants had fled from the scene. Officers are investigating.

A male is facing a charge of breach of his recognizance after police performed a curfew check and the male was not present at his Church Street home. Charges are pending.

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).