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WEEK REPORT

2018-10-29 to 2018-11-04

Amherst Police responded to 113 complaints.

Monday:

A 34-year-old male was charged with assault and failing to comply with an undertaking following an incident on Prince Arthur Street. The male is accused of shouldering a female as she walked out of a building in the area. The male was arrested and released shortly on a promise to appear in court on Nov. 5 for plea.

A phone was reported stolen from a Church Street business. The phone is described as a Samsung Galaxy with a Hello Kitty sticker on the back of the device. Police are reviewing video surveillance of the incident in an attempt to identify the culprit.

Officers were dispatched to a report that a male and a female had been arguing on Prince Arthur Street. The report also indicated both parties had assaulted each other. Officers spoke to the individuals, however, neither wanted police involvement. No charges were laid in the incident.

Tuesday:

A 54-year-old male was located intoxicated on Hickman Street. The male was brought home to the care of a responsible adult. No charges were laid in the incident.

APD received reports of a male intoxicated and passed out on the stairway of a Hickman Street business. A 31-year-old male was located by police and driven home to the care of a responsible adult. No charges were laid in the incident.

Wednesday:

Police were notified that an intoxicated person was at a business on South Albion Street. A 59-year-old male was arrested and lodged in cells until he was sober. The male was also charged with breaching his probation order to abstain from the consumption of alcohol. The male also had two warrants for his arrest out of Halifax. The male was released on those warrants and will appear in Halifax provincial court on Nov. 27 for plea. He will appear at Amherst provincial court on Nov. 19 for the breach charge.

Officers responded to reports that two females had stolen a motorized shopping cart from a South Albion Street business. The scooter was located by staff and returned to the store. The females were not found.

Thursday:

A 26-year-old female is facing a charge of theft after police received a report of a shoplifter at a Robert Angus Drive business. A police officer had entered the store and observed the female concealing items under her shirt. She was immediately arrested and issued a notice to attend court on Nov. 26 for plea. The female was also barred from the store.

A 26-year-old female was charged with theft and breach of her probation order after an incident on Church Street. Cash, amounting to a little under \$200, was taken in the incident. The female is slated to attend court on Dec. 10 for plea.

Friday:

APD members received reports of an intoxicated male carrying open alcohol near a South Albion Street business. The male was located and lodged in cells until he was sober. The male was further charged with breach of his probation order. The male appeared in court on Nov. 5 and he will next appear in court on Dec. 10 for plea.

A two-vehicle collision was reported at the intersection of Church and Spring streets. A vehicle proceeding through the intersection was struck by another vehicle. The force of the impact caused the vehicle's airbags to deploy. The vehicle also damaged a stop sign on Spring Street. No injuries were reported, but charges are pending in the incident.

Saturday:

Police responded to a report of a domestic assault in the Amherst area. A female reported a male, known to the female, had slapped her. The male youth was arrested for assault and will appear in Youth Court on Nov. 7 for plea.

A female reported that she received a phone call from an automatic voice that kept asking, "Are you listening carefully?" The resident replied "yes" and the call was then terminated. Police are warning residents to terminate such calls as the scammers will attempt to get you to say yes because they will then use this voice recording in their scams. In one such scam, the fraudster will use this recording to trick the operator in placing collect calls. The scammers may also use the recording "yes" to trick a representative in thinking that the victim had authorized a cruise or purchase of a big ticket item. Scammers also may call back with a phony bill and threaten the victims to pay the bill and will offer the voice recording as proof that the victim authorized the transaction. APD is requesting residents to be wary of unsolicited calls and to contact the police department if you have fallen victim to this scam.

A male was arrested for public intoxication on West Victoria Street after the male was observed walking down the middle of the road. The male was also reported to have thrown a liquor bottle at a passing vehicle. The male was charged with public intoxication, unlawful possession of alcohol and breach of probation. He will appear in court on Dec. 10 for plea.

A 46-year-old male is facing three breaches to his recognizance after he contacted 911 several times. The male was prohibited from calling 911, except through a third party. A court date for the incident is pending.

Sunday:

Amherst Police received calls about an intoxicated male harassing customers near a South Albion Street business. The male was arrested and lodged in cells. He faces two counts of causing a disturbance and two counts of breach of a probation order. The male was held in custody and appeared in court on Nov. 5. The male will appear in court on Dec. 10 for plea.

Police received calls that two trees had been knocked onto the train tracks by the wind storm. A train passing through the area was delayed due to the downed trees. Public works was contacted and removed the trees without any further issues.

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).