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WEEK REPORT

2019-01-07 to 2019-01-13

Amherst Police responded to 95 complaints.

Monday:

Police received reports that a male was threatened on Lawrence Street. The male was approached by another male who threatened bodily harm. The victim fled the area and police were notified. Officers escorted the male to make sure he was safe. No charges have been laid at this time.

APD officers responded to reports of an assault by two youths on Harding Avenue. The youths stated they were play fighting, however, it had gotten out of hand. No arrests were made.

A theft of furnace oil was reported at a Belmont Street residence. Officers are investigating.

Tuesday:

A 28-year-old male has been charged with failing to comply with an undertaking. An officer attended the male's residence to verify the male was abiding to his curfew conditions. The male failed to present himself at the door as requested in his conditions. The male was charged and will appear on Jan. 28 for plea.

A 22-year-old male is facing two charges of breach of an undertaking following his failure to present himself at his door during a curfew check by APD. The Copp Avenue resident was given a court date of Jan. 21 for plea.

Wednesday:

Police responded to reports of an assault against an employee at a South Albion Street store. A male had entered the business and got into an altercation with a male employee. The employee was punched several times before the suspect left the area. Police are aware of the identity of the suspect and are following up. However, no charges have been laid.

An Amherst resident was almost scammed after he applied for an online job. The conditional offer of employment required the victim to increase their bank withdrawal limit to \$5,000 and they were told that a deposit between \$1,000 and \$5,000 would be made into their bank account. The victim would be required to

convert the money to bitcoin and then sent it back. The Amherst resident realized this was a scam and terminated communication with the scammers. The police department is warning residents to be very wary of individuals attempting to perpetrate this sort of scam.

Thursday:

A 26-year-old male was charged with breaching his conditions of possessing a weapon. An officer attended the male's Anson Avenue home for a compliance check. The officer heard yelling and screaming coming from within the residence and therefore conducted a search of the home to make sure no one was being harmed. It was discovered the male had been arguing with another individual on a phone and no one else was inside the residence. During the search, a weapon was found, which the male was prohibited from possessing. He is slated to appear in court on Jan. 28 for plea.

Friday:

APD members responded to reports of a possible domestic disturbance in the Church Street area. Investigation revealed a male and female were arguing, however, there was nothing physical. Both parties were allowed to stay in the home. No charges were laid.

A resident on Garden Court reported that a male was looking in her windows. When the resident got near the window, the male ran to his car and left the scene. Police are investigating.

Saturday:

Police are investigating damage to a vehicle parked at a Croft Street residence. The victim reported two vehicle windows were smashed in the incident. Officers are investigating.

A resident reported he was receiving harassing emails. No charges have been laid at this time.

Sunday:

A 41-year-old male is facing an assault charge after an incident in the Spring Street area. A male is accused of pushing a female in a residence. The male was held for court and appeared on Jan. 14 for plea.

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).