



# AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## WEEK REPORT

2019-02-15 to 2019-02-18

Amherst Police responded to 55 complaints.

### Friday:

Police responded to a report of a fight involving multiple youths near Centennial Court.

Officers located a male and a female youth who reported they were assaulted by three other youths. Responding officers located the three youths on Donald Avenue and arrested them.

Investigation into the incident revealed the three youths had waited on the roadway for the male and female to catch up to them on Townshend Avenue. The males challenged the male victim to a fight and punched and kicked him several times.

The female victim attempted to stop the fight and was punched in the stomach.

The male and female victims were transported via ambulance to the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre with non-life-threatening injuries.

Two of the male suspects were referred to Restorative Justice for their roles in the assault. The third male suspect was charged with two counts of assault, one count of uttering threats and one count of breach of probation. He was remanded into custody until Feb. 19 for plea. The investigation into the matter is ongoing.

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APD members responded to reports of a possible impaired driver who had just left a downtown area bar. The male had been cut off service at the bar before getting into an argument with staff. The male left without paying his bill.

Officers made patrols but failed to locate the driver. Officers located the male the next day, and he was arrested for theft. The male was later released without charges after he paid his bill and the bar indicated they did not wish to proceed in the matter.

## **Saturday:**

Officers received reports of a fight at a Church Street residence.

The fight involved a female and her adult daughter. The daughter said she was assaulted but did not wish to proceed with charges. The suspect female was spoken to by police. Officers returned back to the home 20 minutes later and discovered the suspect female had continued to be disruptive. She was removed from the residence and brought to her home. No charges were laid.

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Several residents reported their vehicles were broken into over the weekend. The vehicles were located on South Albion Street, Patterson Street, Liberty Lane, Rambler Street, Copp Avenue and Havelock Street. Police are investigating and are requesting the public to notify the department if they see any suspicious activity.

## **Sunday:**

An 18-year-old male is facing charges of forcible confinement after an incident at a Laplanche Street residence.

The male is accused of using a cord to lock a female inside a room after an argument.

The female and the male are known to each other. The male was released on a promise to appear in court on Feb. 25 for plea and on conditions, including that he has no contact with the female.

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Police responded to a call that a male had entered the porch area of a Belmont Street residence. The caller reported the male was attempting to get into the main house. A 48-year-old male was arrested for unlawfully being in a dwelling house. The male was lodged in cells until he was sober. Officers decided not to charge the male with a criminal code infraction. Instead police issued a public intoxication ticket on the male when he was released from custody.

## **Monday:**

A 42-year-old male is facing several charges after a traffic stop on South Albion Street. The male was driving a Grey Chevrolet truck when an officer discovered the licence plate on the vehicle did not belong to the vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and police discovered the male was prohibited from driving a motor vehicle. As a result, he was arrested.

Investigation into the incident revealed the plate had been stolen and the male was subsequently charged with possession of property obtained by crime and breach of an undertaking. The male was remanded until he appeared in court on Feb. 19. The investigation into the matter is ongoing.

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A 42-year-old male was stopped by police after an officer observed him driving a vehicle when he was prohibited from doing so. The vehicle was stopped near Lawrence Street. The male was arrested and searched after his arrest. A quantity of methamphetamine was found in his possession. The male is currently

facing charges of operating a motor vehicle while prohibited, possession for the purpose of trafficking and failing to comply with a probation order. He was held in custody to appear in court on Feb. 19.

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).