



# AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## WEEK REPORT

2019-03-25 to 2019-03-31

Amherst Police responded to 101 complaints.

### **Monday:**

Amherst police responded to a vehicle collision in the parking lot of a South Albion Street business. A male inadvertently backed into the back wall of the business. No injuries were reported and no charges were laid against the driver.

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The police department responded to two separate allegations of sexual assault. Officers are investigating the allegations at this time.

### **Tuesday:**

A 30-year-old female has been charged with possession and selling of unstamped tobacco after an incident in the Town Square Mall parking lot.

The female was arrested by the Cumberland Street Enforcement Unit comprising of members of the Amherst Police Department and Cumberland RCMP.

Police located several unstamped cartons of cigarettes after a search of the vehicle subsequent to her arrest. The female was released on a promise to appear in court on May 27 for plea.

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A female reported a male was driving dangerously. The female said the male attempted to swerve towards her vehicle on two different occasions.

Police are investigating.

### **Wednesday:**

A 20-year-old male is facing three counts of assault after an incident in the Spring Street area.

The male was charged after police received reports of an assault in progress.

Officers arrived to find several individuals yelling and screaming at each other, and a female pinned to the floor by a male.

The male is alleged to have assaulted the female during the incident.

The male appeared in court on April 1 and is scheduled to appear again on April 29 to enter a plea.

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A male youth was charged under the Cannabis Act for possession of Cannabis marijuana. The male was ticketed after he was found in possession of the substance at the high school.

### **Thursday:**

A 25-year-old female is facing charges of theft and breach of probation following an incident at a Robert Angus Drive store.

The female is alleged to have stolen several items from the store and was apprehended by store security.

She was released on an appearance notice and will appear in Amherst provincial court on April 29 for plea.

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Police received a report that a male was attempting to provoke a physical confrontation with residents living in the Dickey Street area. Officers spoke to the male and the matter was resolved without any charges.

### **Friday:**

A 20-year-old male was arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle after he was stopped for a motor vehicle infraction on Dunlap Street.

The male was arrested after the officer detected signs of impairment on the driver. The male was not charged with the offence, however, but was issued a summary offence ticket.

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An Amherst resident reported a case of identity theft. The male stated someone had applied and received a loan in his name. An officer is investigating.

### **Saturday:**

A 28-year-old male was issued a summary offence ticket for public intoxication after police observed him vomiting outside a downtown area bar. The male was held in custody until he was sober.

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Police responded to reports of a fight outside a downtown area bar. A male and female were involved. The male did not wish to proceed with the matter and no arrest were made at this time.

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A female reported she received a recorded call from an unknown person pretending to be a banking institution.

The female stated the caller said there was an issue with her account and requested that she press a number to speak to a live person.

Police are warning residents about these types of scams because they potentially could be getting you to press a button, which then gives the scammer authorization to charge the victim huge long-distance fees.

Residents are reminded to contact their banking institutions directly if they ever feel there might be an issue with their bank accounts.

Officers recommend residents terminate these calls if they get them.

If you have been scammed, please contact the police by calling 902-667-8600.

### **Sunday:**

A 38-year-old female was arrested after she refused to leave a downtown area bar.

The female was intoxicated and refused to leave after officers were called to the scene.

She was lodged in cells until she was sober and issued a ticket for illegally possessing alcohol. The alcohol was found in her purse subsequent to her arrest.

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A male is facing two charges of failing to comply with an undertaking after police performed a compliance check on him at his Liberty Lane residence.

The male was on curfew conditions, but on two different occasions he was not at home when officers checked to see if he was meeting the curfew.

He was arrested and held for court. He was released by a judge, who scheduled his next court appearance on April 3 for plea.

Anyone with information related to these incidents is asked to contact the Amherst Police Department at 667-8600. Anonymous tips can be sent to Crime Stoppers by calling toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submitting a secure web tip at [www.crimestoppers.ns.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ns.ca) or by using the P3 Tips App.