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WEEK REPORT

2019-04-08 to 2019-04-14

Amherst Police responded to 111 complaints.

Monday:

A downtown area bar reported a female was in their establishment contrary to the bar suspension program. The female was removed from the bar by police with no issues. No charges were laid in the incident.

Police attended a South Albion Street store after staff reported two individuals were attempting to steal from the business. The suspects, a male and a female, discovered they were being watched and dumped their items prior to leaving the store.

No arrests were made. However, the two individuals will be barred from the store.

Tuesday:

Police received a report of a loud argument taking place in the Town Square Mall parking lot. Two males were arguing over property, and one had the item locked in the trunk of his car. Officers attended and calmed the situation down, and the item was returned with no further issues.

A 20-year-old male was issued a seven-day suspension on his licence after an incident on South Albion Street.

The male was stopped by police after officers suspected the male might be driving while intoxicated. The driver was given a roadside screening test, which revealed the male had consumed enough alcohol to warrant a week suspension.

The male was also issued a summary offence ticket for being a newly licensed driver with alcohol in his system.

An Amherst resident reported she received a text message claiming to be from the Federal Worker's Compensation. The message asked her to call a number and provide personal information.

The police department is reminding residents that Worker's Compensation would not contact anyone through text messaging and to make sure that you verify any calls that you may get.

The victim in this incident did not fall for the scam.

Wednesday:

A 63-year-old male was arrested for shoplifting after the male was observed breaking open Keurig K-cup packages and making coffee.

The male was in a South Albion Street store when he was allegedly observed doing this two times before exiting the store without paying for the items. The male was arrested by police for theft and banned from the store.

He will appear in court on May 1 for plea.

A male has been charged with theft of alcohol after an incident at the South Albion Street liquor store. The male was allegedly caught on video surveillance stealing a 12-pack of alcohol. The male was ordered to appear in court on May 29 for plea.

Thursday:

A male reported that someone had stolen his bank card and withdrew several hundred dollars from his account. Police are investigating the matter.

Police received a call that a youth had uttered threats to burn down a business located on Prince Arthur Street. The female left the area before police arrived.

A few minutes later, police received a call that the same female was at an Albion Street residence, where it was alleged that she was kicking and damaging a door.

While officers were investigating these incidents, a third call came in reporting the same female was at a South Albion Street restaurant. The female was alleged to have attempted to speak with a staff member who she was ordered not to contact. When she was refused by staff, the female allegedly threw ketchup on the cashier.

The female was later arrested by police.

She has been charged with two counts of uttering threats, two counts of mischief, one count of assault and one count of disturbing the peace. The female will appear in court on May 7 for plea.

A 22-year-old female was charged with mischief after an incident in the Rupert Street area.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence and upon arrival, it was further reported that a female allegedly kicked and damaged a vehicle during an argument.

The female was arrested and later released on a promise to appear in court on April 29 for plea.

Friday:

An 18-year-old female was charged with two counts of assaulting a police officer and failure to comply with an undertaking after an incident in the cell block of the Amherst Police Department.

The female had been arrested for an unrelated matter when she allegedly spat and kicked at officers in the cell area. She was also allegedly intoxicated on alcohol, which she was prohibited from possessing and consuming.

The female will appear in Amherst provincial court on May 7 for plea.

A 64-year old male was issued a seven-day driving suspension after he was stopped on South Albion Street. The male was initially stopped for a burned-out headlight. The officer detected a smell of alcohol on his breath. The male blew into a roadside screening device that detected an amount of alcohol that warranted the driving suspension.

A female youth reported she was assaulted by a male at a residence in the Spring Street area. Police are investigating the incident.

A female reported that her purse and tablet was stolen at an East Pleasant Street residence. Police are looking into the matter.

Saturday:

A 21-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication after he was observed yelling and screaming on Havelock Street. The male was lodged in cells until he was sober and issued a summary offence ticket upon his release.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for impaired driving after an incident on Albion Street.

The male was arrested in the parking lot of a business. The male was also on a seven-day driving suspension. He was later released on a promise to appear in court on June 3 for plea.

A male alleged he was assaulted by another male at an East Pleasant Street residence. Officers were unable to get a statement from the witness and will be following up on the matter.

Sunday:

A male reported to police that he was threatened with a knife on Spring Street.

The male said two males had started yelling at his vehicle. The male left his vehicle and confronted the males, who then each produced a knife and threatened him. The witness then left the area.

Police made numerous patrols of the area but did not locate the subjects.

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious male in front of the Cumberland YMCA, who was noted to be yelling and screaming. Officers spoke to the male and moved him along.

The same male was reported later in the day to be yelling and screaming near the Kia Dealership on South Albion Street. Police again spoke to the male and moved him along.

On Monday morning, officers received another call reporting the male was on Church Street yelling and screaming. The male was arrested under the Involuntary Psychiatric and Treatment Act and brought to the hospital for medical assessment.

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).