



# AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## WEEK REPORT

2019-04-22 to 2019-04-28

Amherst Police responded to 102 complaints.

### Monday:

A 26-year-old male was charged with driving while disqualified after his vehicle was stopped on West Victoria Street. The vehicle was initially stopped for a speeding violation when the officer realized the driver's licence was suspended. A summary offence ticket was issued.

### Tuesday:

Police responded to a shoplifting incident at a South Albion Street store. A male was observed by staff stealing items and leaving the store without paying. Officers made patrols for the male but did not locate him. The male was subsequently identified and charges are likely to be laid in the incident.

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A bench was reported damaged at the Lions Park on Hickman Street. The bench was located on the Hill Street side. With the warmer weather, some individuals have been hanging in the park late at night and causing damage to the property. Officers are asking the public to report any suspicious activity in the park by calling the police at 902-667-8600.

### Wednesday:

A male reported money was taken out of his bank account by another party. The matter was determined to be civil.

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A female was reported to have been yelling and screaming at another female who was walking down Church Street. Police are following up on their investigation.

## **Thursday:**

Officers responded to a report that a vehicle was stolen from a residence on Liberty Lane. Investigation revealed the vehicle was not stolen but repossessed by a company. No charges were laid in the incident.

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A 43-year-old female was issued a summary offence ticket for consuming cannabis in a motor vehicle. The vehicle was initially stopped for a traffic violation. An officer detected the smell of marijuana while speaking to the vehicle occupants.

The Department is reminding the public that cannabis cannot be consumed by the driver or passenger of a vehicle and has to be stored out of reach of the vehicle occupants.

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An assault was reported inside a Robert Angus Street store. A male is alleged to have approached another male and started to argue with him. The males were known to each other. The male left but returned a few minutes later and confronted the victim a second time. The victim was then physically assaulted. Police are investigating the incident.

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A 29-year-old male was charged with driving while disqualified after he was observed attempting to avoid a checkpoint on South Albion Street. A summary offence ticket was issued.

## **Friday:**

An Amherst resident reported that she was defrauded more than \$3,000 after someone forged her name on some documents. Police are investigating.

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A male reported he was threatened while at the Amherst Skateboard Park. Police are looking into the incident.

## **Saturday:**

A 25-year-old female was charged with assault after an incident in the Hickman Street area.

Police received two disturbance calls that alleged a male and female had assaulted each other. While police were at the home and attempting to diffuse the situation, the female grabbed an object and attempted to throw it at the male.

She was arrested and later released on a promise to appear in court on May 6 for a plea.

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A female is alleged to have stolen groceries from a South Albion Street business. She was not located by police but officers are still following up on the occurrence.

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A female was caught shoplifting at another South Albion Street store. The female was confronted by police and found to be in possession of several stolen items. She was issued a notice that barred her from the store.

**Sunday:**

A 26-year-old male was arrested for impaired driving while intoxicated by a drug after he was observed by police exiting from a West Victoria Street business parking lot.

The male was also charged with possession of a Schedule 1 drug.

Police stopped the driver after he and his passenger were observed to be severely under the influence of a drug. As the officer approached the vehicle, the passenger was observed to be in a passed-out state.

The male was transported to the Amherst Police Department. He was later released on a promise to appear in court on July 8 for a plea.

The passenger was not charged.

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Officers attended an Amherst residence after they received a report of an Ankle monitor tamper alarm. Police spoke to the female and it was determined that the alarm was due to a battery issue. No charges were laid in the incident.

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A 19-year-old female was reported to have uttered threats towards a male on Winston Avenue.

The male had confronted his neighbors because of loud music being played at the location. The female responded by engaging in a verbal dispute with the male. The female was arrested by police and will be sent to Adult Restorative Justice for the matter.

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).