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WEEK REPORT

2019-05-13 to 2019-05-19

Amherst Police responded to 87 complaints.

Monday:

Police responded to reports that a male was harassing a female in the Church Street area. The female reported the male left a used needle in front of a residence. Officers attended the scene and removed the needle. Officers investigating the incident decided that no charges would be laid.

APD members were tasked with removing needles on the ground on Maple Avenue. The needles were disposed of properly by the officers.

Tuesday:

A 31-year-old male and a 26-year-old female were arrested for assault after an incident at a Hickman Street area residence.

A female is alleged to have struck a male with a beer and poured alcohol on him during an argument. The female is also alleged to have struck the male several times with an open hand.

The male is alleged to have struck the female and pushed her down.

Both have been charged with assault and will appear in court on May 27 for plea.

Officers are investigating a case of senior abuse in the Albion Street area.

A senior was reported to be living in a hazardous living situation with her adult son. No charges have been laid in the matter. However, officers are working to resolve the situation.

Wednesday:

Police responded to a report that a vehicle struck a light pole in the Town Square Mall parking lot. The force of the collision caused the air bags to deploy.

No injuries were reported. However, the vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

The driver reported his window fogged up, preventing him from seeing where he was going.

No charges have been laid at this time.

Officers responded to a disturbance call on Church Street.

A male and female were arguing. However, it did not become physical. Officers helped keep the peace.

Cats belonging to the female were handed over to a third party who was to take care of them. However, officers received a followup call after the person caring for the cats decided they did not want to care for them anymore. The person was also threatening to put the cats out on the street.

With the assistance of a community agency, the cats were sent to the Amherst Veterinary Clinic.

Thursday:

A 32-year-old female is facing several charges relating to a vehicle stop on East Victoria Street.

The female was stopped after she was observed going through an amber light at the intersection of Havelock and Victoria streets. The driver produced a driver's licence, but

the officer did not believe the person sitting in the driver's seat was the same person on the licence.

The driver continued to give a false name to officers until officers were able to determine the female's identity.

The female was arrested and charged with identity fraud, obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's licence and displaying another person's driver's licence.

She will appear in court on the criminal matters on June 24 for plea.

A youth is facing two charges of assault, one count of forcible confinement and one count of mischief following an incident in the Copp Avenue area.

The youth is alleged to have gotten into an argument with a parent and had closed a door to the room and would not let the person leave the location.

He is also alleged to have become violent, striking an adult male and female several times. The male is also accused of making a hole in a wall with his fist.

The youth was arrested on May 18 and released later on a promise to appear in court on June 6 for plea.

A 26-year-old female was charged with harassing communications, two breaches of probation and two failure to comply with an undertaking following an incident at a Church Street area residence.

The female is alleged to have contacted a male when she was prohibited from doing so. The female is also alleged to have harassed the male by sending him dozens of messages.

She was arrested on May 17 at her home and remanded. She appeared in court on May 21 and released on a judge's recognizance. She will next appear in court on June 6 for plea.

Friday:

Police received a complaint of a male forcing entry into a Hickman Street area residence.

A male is alleged to have stuck his hand through a window to unlock a deadbolt to a door. The male was stopped before he made entry into the home, however he uttered a threat during the incident.

The male, 30, was later arrested by police and remanded. He faces charges of uttering threats to burn property and forcible entry.

He appeared in court on May 21 and was released on a judge's recognizance. He will next appear on June 24 for plea.

Officers responded to a fight at an Anson Avenue residence. A male and a female reported they were assaulted by another female. Officers attended the scene and separated the parties. No charges were laid in the incident.

APD members went to Willow Street after it was reported a fight was in progress. Several high school students were involved in the incident. Police are investigating.

A brawl was reported at a Church Street residence. Officers attended the location, however, no one on the property was observed fighting.

It was discovered the call was a fake complaint. A female was given a warning over the incident.

Saturday:

A 26-year-old female was charged with two counts of mischief after incidents in APD cells. The female is alleged to have damaged the cell area. The female is slated to appear in court to face these charges on June 6.

A female youth was reported missing from her home. Officers searched for the youth but did not locate her. The youth arrived home on her own accord the next day.

Sunday:

A fight in progress was reported at a Wellington Street residence. Two family members were involved in a fight at the scene.

Officers attended and separated the parties. No charges were laid in the incident. One of the males voluntarily went to another location for the night.

A break and enter was reported at a Cordova Street residence. It appears nothing was taken during the incident. Police are investigating.

A disturbance was reported on Church Street in which a verbal argument between two males started after one of the males reportedly struck a side mirror of a vehicle with his hand.

During the argument, one of the males allegedly grabbed a flashlight while the other grabbed a small knife.

Both males eventually left the scene, and no physical violence occurred.

Police are investigating the incident. No charges have been laid against either male at this time.

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).