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WEEK REPORT

2019-09-02 to 2019-09-08

Amherst Police responded to 125 complaints over the course of the week.

Monday:

- A resident on Beacon Street reported that a bike was stolen from the deck of their residence. The bike is described as a blue and silver 21 speed Dyno bicycle.
- APD members are investigating a fraud that occurred in the Amherst area. A male reported a female fraudulently forged his signature on a credit application for a new vehicle. Police are investigating the incident.

Tuesday:

- A 32-year-old male is facing charges of assault after an incident on Queen Street. A male is alleged to have punched a male several times after he entered the home. The male was arrested by police and released later on a promise to appear in court on Sept. 30 for plea.
- Police responded to a report of an assault at a Crescent Avenue residence. A female alleged she was shoved by another female. No charges resulted from the incident.

Wednesday:

- A resident reported their front window was smashed at a Liberty Lane residence. The victim observed three individuals fleeing the scene in a dark coloured vehicle. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Const. Pratt at 902-667-7227.
- A resident reported she was assaulted twice by another female. The first incident is alleged to have taken place near a Lawrence Street business when a female allegedly spat at the victim. The second

incident is alleged to have taken place on Crescent Avenue when the same female allegedly pushed the victim. Police are investigating. No charges have been laid at this time.

- Two females were involved in a shoplifting incident at a business in the Amherst Centre Mall. Both females have been identified, and charges are likely to be laid in the incident.

Thursday:

- Police are investigating a theft that occurred at a Dickey Street apartment complex. A male is alleged to have stolen several tools after he broke into two storage sheds. No charges have been laid at this time.
- A break and enter was reported at a Foundry Street residence. It is unknown if anything was taken. Police are looking into the matter.

Friday:

- A youth reported he was assaulted after leaving soccer practice at E.B Chandler Junior High School. The youth said an older youth tackled him to the ground and punched him.

The youth did not know the identity of his attacker. Police patrolled the area but did not locate anyone.

The older youth was described as a Caucasian male with freckles, about five-feet tall, wearing a white sweater and black pants. The male was also wearing Vans footwear and a black ball cap. Anyone with information on the identity of this youth is asked to contact Const. Hirtle at 902-667-7227.

- A female reported her credit card was stolen from her Regent Street home. The female also reported charges totalling more than \$1,000 was racked up at various businesses in town. Police are investigating.
- A South Albion Street business reported that a group of individuals entered the store and attempted to break into two cash registers. Some of the group distracted store employees while others tried unsuccessfully to get into the registers. Nothing was taken in the incident and police are looking into the matter.

Saturday:

- A resident on Paradise Avenue reported that two individuals attempted to open a window at their home. When the resident turned on a light, the subjects fled the scene. One of the subjects was described as a male in a white Champion hoodie with a hat and long hair. Police are investigating.
- An Amherst resident reported that a Facebook account was hijacked by unknown individuals. The resident reported that fraudsters were impersonating a resident and attempting to get Facebook friends to call a 705 area code number. Police are reminding residents to always verify a person's identity by speaking to them in person before getting involved in financial schemes.
- Officers responded to reports of a disturbance at an Admore Avenue residence. A verbal fight was reported between a male and a female. The male left the residence with no shoes but

returned shortly afterwards. No charges were laid in this incident and both parties were warned about their behavior.

Sunday:

- A resident reported a male attempted to break into his vehicle on West Pleasant Street. The male fled the area prior to police arrival. Officers conducted patrols and briefly detained one male, however, he was released without any charges.
- A 49-year-old male was charged with mischief after an incident in the Tim Hortons parking lot.

Several vehicles were attempting to go through the drive thru after it reopened following hurricane Dorian. A male became angry at one of the vehicles because he felt it was blocking his way. The male kicked the side of the victim's door causing a large dent. The male then left the area in a vehicle at a high rate of speed.

The victim was able to get a licence plate of the vehicle. Patrols were made, but police did not locate the vehicle.

Later in the day, a police officer observed a vehicle honking its horn loudly at vehicles attempting to do a left-hand turn into the Tim Hortons parking lot. The vehicle was stopped by police and the officer discovered that the vehicle had the same licence plate from the previous occurrence.

The male was arrested on charges of mischief. Due to his aggressive behavior, he was lodged in cells until he had calmed down. The male was released on a promise to appear in court on Oct. 21 for plea.

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).