

RENFREW OPP WEEKLY NEWS – December 4th, 2017

(RENFREW, ON) - The Renfrew Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigated 263 calls for service during the past week.

Domestic Violence

Arnprior and Renfrew officers investigated six domestic disputes during the past week. No criminal offences took place.

RIDE Spot Checks

Renfrew and Arnprior officers conducted 26 RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) spot checks during the past week. The OPP are checking drivers at different locations and times to ensure drivers are sober. Officers will continue with frequent RIDE spot checks during the holiday season when more people are celebrating and adding alcohol to those celebrations. Remember mixing driving with alcohol, drugs, or prescription medication may impair your ability to drive. Arrive Alive, Drive Sober.

Break and Enter

A home on Calabogie Road in the Township of McNab Braeside was broken into on Saturday December 2. Between 10 am and 10 pm someone entered the home and stole a quantity of cash and personal items including identification. There was no sign of forced entry to the home. Physical evidence was seized and the investigation is continuing.

Breach of Court Order

One male has been charged after being stopped at a RIDE and found breaching conditions of a court order. On Sunday December 3 at 1 am officers were checking for impaired drivers when a vehicle was stopped and officers investigated a possible criminal offence. The driver of the vehicle was identified and further investigation revealed he was breaching 2 conditions of a recognizance. Leevansmath GERMAIN aged 26 of Montreal was charged and released on a promise to appear in court in Renfrew on January 17. Provincial Constable Chris Colton led the investigation.

Robbery

PC Dave Peace is investigating a reported robbery on Raglan Street S in Renfrew on Thursday November 30 at 3:30 am. The male victim reported he attended a bank machine and withdrew a quantity of cash. He left walking southbound and near Opeongo Road he was approached by 3 white males all wearing dark clothing. The suspects demanded his money and when he refused he was struck by a male and fell. He then gave the suspects his money to avoid further assault. The males fled on foot northbound on Raglan Street S. PC Patrick O'Connor is leading the investigation.

Thefts

Police are investigating a reported theft in Cobden after a caregiver reported a senior citizen may have had money taken from a bank account and property removed from a home. Police are also investigating the possibility a Last Will and Testament was changed when the senior did not have the capacity to make the changes. The investigation is continuing.

Police are investigating after a package was delivered to a residence in Arnprior and the homeowner advised the package must have been stolen after delivery. The package was left at the home on Tuesday November 28 but was never picked up by the owner.

A victim reported having tools stolen from an unlocked vehicle and out of the bed of a pick-up truck. The victim parked in a parking lot at Winners Circle Drive in Arnprior at 6 pm Wednesday November 29. They returned about 15 minutes later and found hand and power tools stolen from the truck. PC Kevin Rebertz is investigating.

Police are investigating after a theft on November 27 at approximately 2 pm a female suspect entered the Metro in Arnprior and stole a quantity of food. The suspect then proceeded through the cash without paying and left the store without paying. She was described as 25 to 30 year old female, she was wearing dark clothing, light brown hair, black and white knapsack. The complainant also advised that she had tattoos in the form of letters on her knuckles. PC Denys Baranovskiy is investigating.

A chainsaw was stolen from a property on Bruce Street in Horton Township. The chainsaw was last seen around November 15. There are no suspects.

A vehicle on Madawaska Blvd in Arnprior was broken into overnight on Saturday December 2. A lock was damaged and once inside the vehicle the thief stole a bag containing glasses, clothing and credit cards. PC Mark O'Dacre is investigating.

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers Pembroke/Renfrew County believes that someone may have information that could assist police in solving these crimes. If you have information on any criminal offence that results in charges being laid, you qualify for an award of up to \$2,000.00. Call Pembroke/Renfrew County Crime Stoppers at **735-8477** or toll free at **1-800-222-8477**. You could help solve a crime. All tips remain anonymous and you will not have to attend court. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display. The telephones are answered 24 hours a day. Please visit the website www.valleytips.ca.

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