

RENFREW OPP WEEKLY NEWS – November 14th, 2017

(RENFREW, ON) - The Renfrew Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigated 266 calls for service during the past week.

Domestic Violence

Arnprior and Renfrew officers investigated six domestic disputes during the past week. A charge of domestic mischief is pending against a male. No other criminal offences took place.

Impaired Drivers

Two drivers are facing criminal charges after choosing to operate a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol to an extent that impaired their ability to drive.

On Saturday November 11 at approximately 1 am Provincial Constable (PC) Jason Golds stopped to assist a motorist on the side of Highway 17 near Kohlsmith Road with the vehicle's 4-way flashers on. The motorist advised he had run out of gas. Further investigation revealed the male driver had been drinking and was arrested for impaired driving. A search of the vehicle revealed a white substance believed to be cocaine, drug trafficking paraphernalia, and ammunition. The male is currently on a 10-year court order prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. Following breath tests at the detachment Christopher ROBERTS 27, of Ottawa was held for a bail hearing charged with impaired driving, driving over 80mgs, possession of ammunition while prohibited, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, driving while under suspension and driving without a currently validated permit.

On Saturday November 11 at approximately 4:30 pm PC Julie McPeak stopped a vehicle on Highway 17 near Bruce Street after receiving information that the driver may have been impaired. The male driver had been drinking and failed a roadside alcohol screening test. Following further breath tests at the detachment John EADY 53 of Horton Township was charged with driving over 80mgs. He was released on a promise to appear in court in Renfrew on December 6.

Liquor Licence Act Charge and Warning

On Sunday November 12 shortly before 10 pm PC Kevin Rebertz was patrolling the parking lots at Mate-Way Park in Renfrew when he stopped to speak to the four occupants of two vehicles parked in a secluded corner. The officer found open liquor, empty beer cans, full beer cans and drug paraphernalia. One 17-year-old youth claimed ownership of all items. He was charged under the LLA with being under 19 and having alcohol. The parents of all 4 youths were contacted and attended the scene to pick up their children. The other 3 youths were issued warnings.

Thefts

Thefts from vehicles parked at boat launches are continuing. One victim reported the tonneau cover ruined and the thief stole numerous articles including Musky lure/buck tail making materials, fishing supplies, camping supplies and hand tools from the truck bed. This incident

occurred on October 9 but was reported to the OPP online on November 8. A second victim reported their vehicle damaged and entered on Wednesday November 8 between 8:30 am and 4 pm. Stolen property included two Transom supports, fishing net, K-bar knife, two electric knives, flash light, Eliminator battery booster, Survival suit, Axe, winter jacket, Rocky hunting boots, Drift socks (sea anchors). The Clay Bank boat launch and the White Lake boat launch were the locations in the above thefts.

A car wash money dispenser stolen in Arnprior on September 24 has been recovered. The machine was stolen overnight from the TA Touchless Car Wash in Arnprior. It was found in a ditch along the Long Sault Parkway in South Stormont Township on November 9. Police are continuing to investigate.

A light was stolen from a church property in Renfrew. On November 11 an outdoor flood light that illuminates the church sign was discovered missing. The church is the Calvary Pentecostal Church on Wrangler Road in Renfrew.

A GPS and diagnostic reader were stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Prince Avenue in Renfrew. The theft happened overnight November 12.

Weapons Prohibition Breach Charge

On Friday November 10 OPP officers executed a search of a residence with a search warrant. As a result of the investigation Daniel THOMSON 24 of Renfrew was arrested and charged with possession of ammunition while prohibited. He was released on a promise to appear in court in Renfrew on December 20. DC JP St Cyr led the investigation.

Stunt Driving

On Saturday November 11 at approximately 9:45 pm PC Jason Golds stopped a vehicle for speeding more than 50km/hr above the posted speed limit on Highway 17 near Rox Siding Road. The male driver of the vehicle Donald William KING 25 of Whitewater Region Township was issued a summons for traffic court in Renfrew on January 19, 2018. The male's driver's licence was suspended for 7 days and the vehicle was impounded for 7 days.

On Sunday November 12 at approximately 4 pm PC Jason Golds was stopped on the side of Highway 60 near Plaunt Road when a vehicle travelling at a very high rate of speed passed him. He activated the radar and confirmed the vehicle was speeding, in excess of 50 km/hr above the posted limit. As a result Matthew JONES 17 of Greely was charged with stunt driving, and failing to sign his vehicle registration in ink and issued a summons for traffic court in Renfrew on December 15. His driver's licence was suspended for 7 days and his vehicle was impounded for 7 days.

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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