

FROM/DE: Lanark County Detachment

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LANARK COUNTY OPP DETACHMENT WEEKLY NEWS *August 19-26, 2019*

(LANARK COUNTY, ON) – Between Monday, August 19 and Monday, August 26, 2019 officers from the Lanark County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to 524 calls for service.

The calls included:

Motor Vehicle Collisions

Total: 36 Including:

Car / Deer: 7

Parking Lots: 8

Single Motor Vehicle off Road (“in ditch”): 12

Impaired Drivers: 4

A traffic stop was conducted by Carleton Place OPP regarding a speeding vehicle at 2:00 a.m. on August 20, 2019 on St. Fillian’s Road in Beckwith Township. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest and charge for Impaired Driving of Blaire MAYER, age 22 of Carleton Place, Ontario. She was released from custody on a Promise to Appear with a scheduled court date on September 23, 2019 at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth.

After being stopped for speeding by Lanark County OPP officers on August 20, 2019 just after 4:00 p.m. on County Road 29 North in Mississippi Mills Township, Bryor HUCKSTEP-BERREA, age 28 of Mississippi Mills Township, Ontario was arrested and charged with Impaired Driving and Over 80. He was released from custody on a Promise To Appear with a scheduled court date at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth on September 23, 2019.

After receiving a complaint regarding a possible impaired driver, Lanark County OPP officers conducted a traffic stop on Gore Street East in Perth at 11:30 p.m. on August 23, 2019. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest and charge of Karley DONALDSON, age 28 of Perth, Ontario for Impaired Operation and Over 80. She was released from custody on a Promise to Appear at a schedule court date on September 16, 2019 at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth.

A trip for take-out food at a local restaurant in Carleton Place on August 25, 2019 at 2:30 a.m. ended with Mitchell BABLUCK, age 22 of Beckwith Township, Ontario being arrested and charged by Lanark OPP with Impaired Driving. He was released from custody on a Promise to Appear with a scheduled court date on September 30, 2019 at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth.

Domestic Incidents: 10 (no charges laid)

Break and Enters: 6

Officers from the Lanark County OPP are looking for assistance from the public regarding a break-in to a residence on Kilmarnock Road in Montague Township on August 22, 2019 around 3:30 a.m. The home of was forcibly entered by a male while the resident was asleep. When the resident awoke, the male left in a waiting vehicle. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call police at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stopper's if you wish to remain anonymous 1-800-TIPS.

Thefts: 12

The young girl's scooter which was stolen from outside a convenience store in Carleton Place on August 19, 2019 was returned in good condition to the spot it was stolen from on August 22, 2019. The theft itself is still under investigation.

Sometime overnight of August 18-19, 2019, a number of power tools were stolen from a vehicle parked on Grant Street in Perth. The tools were marked for quick identification and anyone with information is asked to contact the Lanark County OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Mischiefs: 9

Lanark County OPP wish to remind vehicle owners of the importance to "Lock it or Lose it," with the increased frequency of thefts from vehicle throughout the detachment area. Often, these types of thefts / mischiefs are "crimes of opportunity" where thieves will go to vehicles that are open vs. locked vehicles. Having all items including loose change out of sight deters would-be-thieves from choosing to enter your vehicle and moving on.

Frauds: 6

After a lengthy investigation stemming from a break & enter / theft involving a stolen motorcycle in the Town of Carleton Place from January 2019, officers from the Carleton Place OPP arrested and charged Volunder THORBJORNSSON, age 47 of Drummond-North Elmsley Township, Ontario with Public Mischief and Fraud Over \$5,000. The accused has a scheduled court date at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth on September 30, 2019.

Liquor Licence Act Charges: 4

Mental Health: 8

CRIME STOPPERS

Any person with information regarding any criminal activity should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Lanark County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.

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