
FROM/DE: Lanark County Detachment

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LANARK COUNTY OPP DETACHMENT WEEKLY NEWS

August 12-19, 2019

(LANARK COUNTY, ON) – Between Monday, August 12 and Monday, August 19, 2019 officers from the Lanark County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to 458 calls for service.

The calls included:

Motor Vehicle Collisions

Total: 29 Including:
Car / Deer: 6
Parking Lots: 5
Single Motor Vehicle off Road (“in ditch”): 9
Impaired Drivers: 2

After receiving a traffic complaint from a concerned driver on County Road 29 in Mississippi Mills Township just after 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 2019, officers from the Lanark County OPP with assistance from the Renfrew OPP, located, arrested and charged Wayne PITTUCK, age 60, of Arnprior, Ontario with Impaired Driving and Over 80. The accused was released on a Promise to Appear with a scheduled court date at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth on September 9, 2019.

On August 17, 2019 just before 10:30 p.m., officers from Carleton Place OPP received a complaint of a possible impaired driver from another motorist on Highway 7 in Carleton Place, Ontario. Officers located the vehicle and driver and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest and charging of Dwight CHAMBERS, age 52, of Carleton Place, Ontario, with Over 80. The accused was released on a Promise to Appear to with a scheduled court date at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth on September 16, 2019.

Domestic Incidents: 7 (no charges laid)
Break and Enters: 2
Thefts: 14

Overnight of August 13-14, 2019, a red Rambler mountain bike was stolen from

the driveway of a residence on William Street in Carleton Place. Anyone with information regarding this theft is asked to contact the Carleton Place OPP 1-888-310-1122.

Mischiefs: 6

Four teenaged males (who cannot be identified under the Youth Criminal Justice Act) were all charged with trespassing after purposefully making a mess at the public washrooms near the Crystal Palace in the Town of Perth on August 15, 2019.

Frauds: 9

Lanark County OPP wish to caution people regarding telephone scams where the caller claims to be from the police/RCMP/bank/credit card company but then asks for your credit card number. If police or financial institutions are investigating frauds or fraudulent activity with your cards they will have your card number; never provide this over the telephone. Further, police and financial institutions will NEVER ask you to purchase gift cards to be "tested" on your "fraudulent" card or to be used as payment against any outstanding balance/fees they say you owe.

Liquor Licence Act Charges: 3

Mental Health: 9

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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