



## GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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# MEDIA RELEASE

## **News items for the period between August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 21st, 2011**

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Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 77 occurrences during the seven day period ending August 21st, 2011. This included 19 criminal occurrences, 5 motor vehicle collisions, 3 calls to 911 for assistance. There were several charges under the Highway Traffic Act and two charges under the Liquor Licence Act.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> Police received a complaint from a residence in town that entry into a garage had been attempted by smashing a window. No entry was gained at this time and no items were reported stolen. The Gananoque Police would like to remind all citizens to keep a look out for any suspicious persons in your neighbourhood and to contact police with any concerns in regards to such persons.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> Police received a call to attend at a Charles Street North address in regards to an ongoing disturbance where a female was screaming in the back yard of the residence. Police attended and spoke to the occupants of the residence and determined that the 15 year old female in question had fled the scene prior to police arrival. A subsequent investigation revealed that the complainant did not support the laying of a criminal charge and the female was to be dealt with by her parents.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> A 51 year old male turned himself into police to deal with an outstanding charge of failing to comply with a condition of an undertaking. The male was subsequently released on a new Promise to Appear and Undertaking before an Officer in Charge to deal with the charge on a later date.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> Police received a call regarding the theft of a bicycle from a King Street East residence. The bicycle was described as a blue "Fishbone" BMX style bicycle with a "2.0" sticker on it. Anyone having knowledge of its whereabouts is asked to contact Gananoque Police or Crime Stoppers. The Gananoque Police would like to remind bicycle owners to take proper precautions while storing their bicycles.

On August 16<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup> Police received a complaint of mischief to the bandstand of Town Hall Park and the north door of the library. Unknown parties spray painted graffiti on the buildings sometime overnight on August 15th. Anyone having knowledge of the persons responsible for this damage are asked to contact Gananoque Police or Crime Stoppers.

On August 16<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:40 pm Officers while on patrol observed a driver using a cell phone while driving on River Street. When police attempted a traffic stop the vehicle drove at a high rate of speed across Machar Bridge, through a community safety zone before being abandoned in Town Hall Park. The the driver fled on foot across the footbridge towards Tanner Street. A suspect has been identified and an investigation into the incident is continuing. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is asked to please contact police Constable Joel HARDING of the Gananoque Police.

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, Police responded to a call of a disturbance in a parking lot of Hampton Heights. Upon arrival an investigation revealed the disturbance was between a male and two females but was only verbal in nature. All parties were sent on their way after being cautioned for causing a disturbance.

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, Police received information about a youth who was in the Gananoque area and was currently wanted by Kingston Police for breaching a Youth Probation Order. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, officers located the youth who was arrested without incident. The youth was later turned over to the custody of Kingston Police.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, Police received a call to attend a residence on Stone Street North in regards to a disturbance in a residence, two adult males were fighting. Upon arrival Officers separated the males and neither party wished to pursue criminal charges against the other. Both parties were cautioned as to breach of the peace prior to police leaving the scene.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, Officers were on patrol when they came across a group of youths walking on MacDonald Drive. When officers approached it was found that one of the youths was in possession of a case of beer. A subsequent investigation revealed that the youth were 18 underage and as a result a Provincial Offences Notice was issued to the male and the alcohol was seized.

On August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 a.m. Police were called to a King Street East residence in regards to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival a subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of a 51 year old female for public intoxication. The female was held in custody until sober.

On August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:52 a.m. Police were called to a disturbance between two males on the 400 block of King Street East. Officers attended and located two males who declined to cooperate with a further police investigation of the incident. Both males were cautioned as to cause disturbance by fighting and were released at the scene.

On August 21<sup>st</sup> in the early afternoon hours a severe weather disturbance touched down in the west ward of Gananoque resulting in several large trees coming down and damaging residences, hydro power lines and property in the area. Gananoque Police and Fire responded to the scene in regards to the damages. At the same time police received a report of a missing 20 yr old female and her 18 month old son who had left their residence just prior to the storm hitting the area. A ground search was coordinated between the two emergency services and as a result the female and her child were located unharmed. As of 5pm all emergency services had departed the area and roads were cleared of debris.





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## YIPI News

Hey there local and maybe nonlocal readers! Its Jay Macdonald here giving you the weekly YIPI update.

This article is about the goings on with the Youth in Policing Initiative students and what they've done during this past week. To start the beginning of the week was rather slow and there wasn't much to do yet our group still bided our time by helping out at the small businesses and greeting tourist into our lovely little town. Of course we also had problems too. With frustrated people that were confused about directions or language barrier being an issues we would try our best through hand gestures to help them out.

What other things did we do you ask? Well at three o'clock we have a group go down to the Thousand Island Kayaking Club and give them a hand. Our group itself has helped out with nearly every event that has gone on in the Town of Gananoque. One of the recent ones has been Dock Dogs. I was not working but I've heard a few stories about it from my colleagues. One of which is from when one of the dogs jumped 28 ft and 1 inch. Another was when the girls were working on Sunday and they were helping out at "I Ran Gan" marathon and they found a lost dog, so they trooped around town searching for the dog's owners. The owners were found, dog and owners reunited happy ending.

The program is drawing to an end, summer is almost over and we will be heading back to school. Next week is our Graduation and then the Fund Raising Dance.

For those interested on August 27<sup>th</sup> the Youth in Policing Students are organizing a Dance at the Lou Jefferies arena to raise money for the Gananoque Youth Center, The Food Bank, Gananoque Rotary Club "shelter Box" and Special Olympics. All youths between the ages of 12 and 17 are invited to attend. See the poster on Facebook under Youth Dance for more information.

Jay Macdonald