



## GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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# MEDIA RELEASE

## News items for the period between December 12<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 51 occurrences during the seven day period ending December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This included 13 criminal occurrences and 8 calls to 911 for assistance and 3 motor vehicle collisions. Officers also issued 6 Provincial Offence Notices.

### December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service received a call of a male in medical distress in the South Ward. Police, Fire and Ambulance were dispatched to the scene. A 53 year old male was transported to Kingston General Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

### December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 an East end business reported the theft of a tailgate from one of their vehicles which occurred sometime over the weekend. The tailgate was removed from a blue 2012 GMC Sierra valued at \$1900.00. Anyone with information regarding this theft is asked to contact Gananoque Police Service or Crimestoppers.

### December 12<sup>th</sup> 2011

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 a King Street restaurant reported a male who had failed to pay for his meal. An investigation was conducted and officers spoke with a 21 year old male matching the description provided by the restaurant staff. Payment was remitted to the restaurant for the outstanding bill.

### December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 PROJECT ISLANDER conducted a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrant on a Victoria Avenue residence in the Town of Gananoque. Officers seized 71 grams of marihuana with a street value of \$710.00, and four firearms. As a result a 69 year old male was arrested and charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Schedule I Drug and 4 counts of Careless Use of Firearm.

PROJECT ISLANDER is a Joint Forces Drug Enforcement initiative consisting of Gananoque, Brockville and the Ontario Provincial Police Services.

The Gananoque Police Service actively pursues any information which could lead to the arrest of anyone distributing illicit drugs. The importance of executing warrants such as this reduces the amount of illicit drugs on the streets of Gananoque and provides for a safer community for everyone to live.

Anyone with information on illicit drug activities is asked to contact the Gananoque Police Service at 613-382-4422 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. You do not have to identify yourself and neither agency subscribes to caller id.

### **December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers of the Gananoque Police Service received a report of a damaged garage door to a local King Street business which occurred between the hours of 4:00pm and 8:00am the previous day. Upon further investigation, offices confirmed it was damaged by a motor vehicle and the damage was estimated at \$3000.00.

### **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service received information of a possible drug transaction at GISS. Officer attended GISS and as a result seized 0.5grams of marihuana from a 16 year old female student. Two female students were cautioned for Possession of Marihuana. One student was suspended from the school for having illicit drugs on school property.

### **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the early morning hours, the Gananoque Police Service received a report of a disturbance at a North end residence. Officers attended and spoke to a 21 year old male and family members regarding the complaint. The male party was cautioned regarding causing a disturbance.

### **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers of the Gananoque Police Service arrested a 25 year old male for Public Intox. Male was charged with being intoxicated in a public place and later released to a sober family member.

### **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers of the Gananoque Police Service, while on patrol observed several Christmas planters and garbage cans which had been knocked over on King Street East. Officers returned the planters to their original state. Minimal damage was observed.

### **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers of the Gananoque Police Service responded with Gananoque Fire Department to a report of a car fire in front of a King Street East business. The driver plugged a compressor into his lighter socket setting the electrical system on fire. There were no injuries.

## **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers arrested a 36 year old male with 2 counts of assault following an investigation from an occurrence earlier in the month. The male was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking to appear in court at a later date.