



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

News items for the period between January 16th and January 22nd, 2012

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 58 occurrences during the seven day period ending January 22nd, 2012. This included 11 criminal occurrences, 2 motor vehicle collisions and 3 calls to 911 for assistance. Police also issued 5 Provincial Offence Notices under the Highway Traffic Act including two for Drive Motor Vehicle While Using A Handheld Communication Device.

January 16th, 2012

On January 16th, 2012 a 41 year old female surrendered to the Gananoque Police Service on an outstanding Bench Warrant for failing to appear at an earlier court date. Female was arrested on the outstanding warrant and further charged with Fail to Attend Court. The female was released on a Promise to Appear with a new February court date.

January 16th, 2012

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service received a report of the theft of a snowblower from a south ward residence sometime during the afternoon hours. The snowblower is described as a 27" Craftsman Briggs & Stratton, red in colour.

January 17th, 2012

On January 17th, 2012 officers attended a Stone Street business regarding a male at the premises which had previously committed a theft from the premises in 2011. Officers conducted an investigation resulting in a 52 year old male being arrested and charged with Obstruct Police, Theft Under \$5,000.00, Breach of Probation and Fail to Comply with Undertaking or Recognizance. Male was released from Gananoque custody on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking with multiple conditions. Male was then turned over to officers from Kingston Police Service for an outstanding warrant.

January 19th, 2012

The Gananoque Police Service received a report of shoplifting from a King Street business. Officers arrested and charged a 24 year old female for Theft Under \$5,000.00. The female was later released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking with multiple conditions. The female was given a February court date to answer to the charge.

January 19th, 2012

On January 19th, 2012 officers of the Gananoque Police Service attended a King Street location regarding a domestic complaint. An investigation is being conducted in relation to harassing behavior towards a 24 year old female and her family members.

January 20th, 2012

On January 20th, 2012 officers while on patrol received a complaint regarding concern for well being of a 52 year old female. The female had disappeared from a King Street business without winter clothing and no financial means. Several locations were searched and friends and family members were contacted in an attempt to locate the missing female. Surrounding police services were also made aware of the investigation.

The female was located several hours later and appeared very confused and disorientated. EMS was contacted to attend and transported female to Kingston General Hospital for treatment.

January 21st, 2012

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service received information regarding a domestic assault at a local residential complex. An investigation was conducted which resulted in an 85 year old male being arrested and charged with Domestic Assault. Male was later released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking with multiple conditions.

January 21st, 2012

On January 21st, 2012 the Gananoque Police Service received a report of a suspicious person acting strangely at a King Street business. Officers attended and spoke the male at length. The 26 year old male was apprehended under the Mental Health Act for his own safety and transported to Brockville General Hospital for a Mental Health assessment.

The Gananoque Police Service would like to remind Gananoque residents of the Safety Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.). For the month of January officers will be focusing on driver's using cell phones, failing to clear snow and ice from all windows of the vehicle as well as both licence plates.

The fine for using a handheld communications device while driving is \$155.00 and carries no demerit points. The fine for not having your entire vehicle windows free from obstruction is \$110.00 and carries no demerit points. The fine for not having both licence plates free from obstruction is also \$110.00 and carries no demerit points.