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MEDIA RELEASE

News items for the period between January 2nd and January 8th, 2012

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 50 occurrences during the seven day period ending January 8th, 2012. This included 15 criminal occurrences, 1 motor vehicle collisions and 8 calls to 911 for assistance.

January 5th, 2012

On January 5th, 2012 the Gananoque Police Service received a report of mischief to property at a local school. The investigation is ongoing.

January 5th, 2012

The Gananoque Police Service received a complaint of ongoing harassment. An investigation was conducted which resulted in a 48 year old male being arrested and charged with Assault. The male was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking with conditions.

January 5th, 2012

The Gananoque Police Service received a 911 call for a domestic dispute at a King Street East residence. The subsequent investigation resulted in a 32 year old male being arrested and charged with Domestic Mischief and Breach of Probation. The accused was held in custody for a Show Cause Bail Hearing.

January 5th, 2012

On January 5th, 2012 the Gananoque Police received a 911 call regarding a domestic dispute at a south ward residence. An investigation was conducted resulting in a 22 year old male being arrested and charged with Assault Causing Bodily Harm and Forcible Confinement. The male was held in custody for a Show Cause Bail Hearing.

January 6th, 2012

On January 6th, 2012 the Gananoque Police Service received a report of a motor vehicle accident

on King Street West. Two vehicles were involved in the incident and no injuries were reported. The investigation resulted in a 58 year old female driver being charged with Turn Not In Safety under the Highway Traffic Act.

January 7th, 2012

The Gananoque Police Service received a call requesting police attend a south ward residence for a domestic dispute. Officers attended and spoke with involved parties, which resulted in a 25 year old female and a 41 year old male being arrested. The male was charged with 3 counts of Assault and held for a Show Cause Bail Hearing. The female was later released unconditionally.

January 8th, 2012

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service while on foot patrol were approached by citizens reporting two small children walking alone along King Street West. The children were located and were unable to communicate with officers. The children were returned to station while their parents were located. Investigation revealed the children had been put to bed but had gotten back up and left the residence while the parent was in the downstairs of the residence.

S.T.E.P. Initiative

The Gananoque Police Service would like to remind Gananoque residents of the Safety Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.) continuing into 2012 calendar year. S.T.E.P is an initiative implemented by the Gananoque Police Service that highlights two specific areas of traffic enforcement in conjunction with normal traffic enforcement duties performed by officers. Each month residents will be advised of the specific sections of the Highway Traffic Act that officers will be highlighting for the S.T.E.P. initiative along with the results from the previous month.

For the month of January officers will be focusing on driver's using cell phones and failing to clear snow and ice from all windows of the vehicle including 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 obstructions is also \$110.00 and carries not demerit points.

The Gananoque Police Service and the Gananoque Police Service Board are requesting residents of Gananoque to send in suggestions on specific areas they would like to see targeted by police in the S.T.E.P. initiative. One will be chosen every month to be included in the S.T.E. P. Initiative.

Residents are encouraged to go on the Gananoque Police Service website and submit their suggestions to the S.T.E.P. link http://www.gananoquepoliceservice.com/road_safety.html



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On Friday January 6th, 2012, members of the Gananoque Police Service and PROJECT ISLANDER received information regarding a male in the Gananoque area believed to be in possession of a quantity of cocaine. Officers of the Gananoque Police Service located the male and seized 56grams of cocaine with a street value of \$4480.00. As a result, the 27 year old male was arrested and charged with Possession for the Purpose Schedule I – Cocaine. Male was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking before in an Officer in Charge to appear in court at a later date.

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.