



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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News Items for The Period between August 2nd – August 8th, 2010

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 70 occurrences during the seven day period ending August 8th, 2010. This included 10 criminal occurrences, 6 motor vehicle accidents and 12 calls to 911 for assistance. Also officers made one arrest under the Liquor Licence Act of Being Intoxicated in a Public Place.

August 2nd, 2010

Officers observed a male in breach of his release conditions. A 23 year old male was arrested and charged with 2 counts Failing to Comply with his Undertaking. While conducting the arrest officer located marihuana and another drug on the accused. The Male was also charged with Possession of Marihuana and Possession of a Narcotic. Male was released to appear in court at a later date to answer to the charges.

August 5th, 2010

After the investigation earlier in the week a 19 year old male was arrested and charged with Theft Under \$5000.00 and Mischief under \$5,000.00. The male was released to appear in court at a later date to answer to the charges.

August 7th, 2010

Officers while on patrol came across a person who had just been assaulted. As a result a short time later a 30 year old male was arrested and charged with Assault and a further charged of Mischief Under \$5000.00 and laid upon him. The male was held in custody for a bail hearing.

August 8th, 2010

Officers while on general patrol observed a vehicle being operated in suspicious manner. Officers conducted a traffic stop and as a result a 30 year old male has been charge with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Drive Motor Vehicle Over 80mgs of Alcohol per 100ml of Blood. Male was released to appear in court on a later date to answer to the charges.

Seniors Scam Reported

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service are warning residents of a scam that has been circulating the Country and known to have been attempted in Gananoque. It is targeting seniors and is a phone call from someone claiming to be the senior's grandchild.

The scammer calls the senior pretending to be the senior's grandchild. They tell the victim that they are in trouble and need money, they usually claim to have been in a car accident or been arrested and afraid to tell their parents.

The grandparent is asked to wire the money, either by Western Union, MoneyGram or some other wiring service. Often it isn't until the senior finally speaks with the actual grandchild that they learn that they were scammed.

What should you do if you receive a phone call from your "grandchild" asking for emergency money?

DO NOT wire any money.

DO NOT provide the caller with any information.

DO ask questions—if the caller says he is your favourite grandson, ask "who?"

DO call your grandchild, or other family member, immediately to find out what is really going on.

DO call your local police department to report the scam.