



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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NEWS RELEASE

News Items for the period between February 7th and February 13th, 2011

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 42 occurrences during the seven day period ending February 13th, 2011. This included 9 criminal occurrences, 1 motor vehicle accidents and 3 calls to 911 for assistance. A number of Provincial Offence notices and cautions were issued under the Highway Traffic Act.

February 12th, 2011

On the 12th day of February, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service responded to a report of a domestic assault. An investigation was conducted, resulting in a 49 year old female being charged with Assault and Assault with a Weapon. The female was arrested and held for a show cause bail hearing.

The Gananoque Police Service has received a report of a "Microsoft Windows" phone scam. A male phoned a residence, identifying himself as a representative of "Windows" corporation and attempted to convince the resident they required computer virus protection software. Male offered one and three year contracts for current virus protection.

In other reported instances, the male offers to walk the resident through six easy steps to ensure their computer is virus free, but may actually be using these "steps" to gain remote access to the resident's computer.

The Gananoque Police Service would like to remind citizens to be very cautious when dealing with unsolicited calls or emails, especially those which require credit card or personal information. If you have suspicions about the caller ask for a company phone number and address so you may do a return phone call o confirm if the business is legitimate or contact the Consumer Services/Complaints at 1-800-889-9768 to confirm the business does exist.

If you have information on this or any other criminal activity you may contact the Gananoque Police Service at 613-382-4422. The Gananoque Police dispatch system does

not have call display and no one is required to identify themselves. The public can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Information that is provided is confidential and you will not be required to identify yourself. Crime Stoppers pays a monetary reward for information that leads to an arrest of a suspect.

Motorists are advised that under the current Highway Traffic Act, when driving a motor vehicle on a highway at any time from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise and at any other time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of 150 meters or less every motor vehicle shall carry three lighted lamps in a conspicuous position, one on either side of the front of the vehicle which shall display white or amber light only and one on the rear of the vehicle which shall display red only.