



## GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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# MEDIA RELEASE

## News items for the period between April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1st, 2011

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Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 56 occurrences during the seven day period ending May 1st, 2011. This included 7 criminal occurrences, 2 motor vehicle collisions, 22 calls to 911 for assistance and 3 Provincial Offence Notices were issued.

### April 30th, 2011

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service responded to a call regarding a male acting suspiciously at a local business. Upon investigation, Officers apprehended the 26 year old male under the Mental Health Act and transported him to Brockville hospital for assessment.

### May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

On Sunday, May 1st, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle driving the wrong way on a one way street. As a result of the stop a 20 year old male was arrested and charged with Driving with Over 80mgs blood alcohol content. Male was released to appear in court at a later date and issued a Provincial Offence Notice for having care/control of a motor vehicle with liquor readily available.

### May 1st, 2011

In the early morning hours of May 1st, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service investigated a disturbance in the main business area of Gananoque. As a result of the investigation police arrested a 25 year old male with being intoxicated in a public place. The male was charged and held by police until he sobered up.

### May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

On May 1, 2011 Gananoque Police Service officer with the assistance of a local business owner were able to locate an elderly couple who were reported missing on April 30, 2011 from Cobleskill, New York. The elderly couple, both of whom have varying degrees of dementia, required assistance from police to be reunited with their concerned family members.

The Gananoque Police Service would like to encourage parents of children under the age of 16 years to ensure their children wear a proper bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle. Parent's who fail to do so, under the Ontario Traffic Act, could be issued an \$80.00 fine.

Police would also like to advise all cyclists that under the Municipal Bylaw you are not allowed to ride a bicycle on a side walk in the main Gananoque business areas.

For students between the ages of 14 and 17 years who are interested in applying for the Youth In Policing Initiative (YIPI) program 2011, the application is now available on the Gananoque Police Service website. Go to [www.gananoquepoliceservice.com](http://www.gananoquepoliceservice.com) and check the YIPI tab. Forward the completed application along with a resume and cover letter to the Gananoque Police Service attention Cst. Rhonda Grant before June 9th, 2011 to be eligible for this year's program.