



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

News items for the period between May 2nd and May 8th 2011

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 69 occurrences during the seven day period ending May 8th, 2011. This included 23 criminal occurrences, 2 motor vehicle collisions, 7 calls to 911 for assistance and 7 Provincial Offence Notices were issued.

May 2nd, 2011

On May 2nd, 2011 the Gananoque Police received a complaint regarding a theft of a floating dock. The dock was stolen from a local business. The dock is wooden and measures 12'x4'. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Gananoque Police at 613-382-4422 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477

May 5th, 2011

On May 5th, 2011 members of Project Islander executed a controlled Drugs and Substance Act search warrant at a Charles Street North residence within the town of Gananoque. One male found within the residence was arrested and charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking a Controlled Substance.

The accused was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking before an officer in charge. Officers seized 338 grams of marihuana, a street value of \$3380 and Canadian currency from the residence.

Project Islander is a joint forces Drug Enforcement initiative consisting of Gananoque, Brockville and the Ontario Provincial Police Services.

May 5th, 2011

On May 5th, 2011 Officers of the Gananoque Police Service received a complaint of a possible impaired driver. The vehicle was located and the driver of the vehicle was arrested for impaired driving. The male was transported to the police station where he refused to provide samples of his breath. Further investigation revealed the male was on probation as well. As a result the 60 year old male was charged with Impaired Driving, Refusal to Provide Breath Samples and Fail to Comply with his Probation Order.

The male's vehicle was impounded for 7 days and his driver's license was automatically suspended for 90 days. He will appear in court at a later date.

May 7th, 2011

On May 7th, 2011 the Gananoque Police received a complaint regarding the theft of a park bench. This bench was dedicated in the memory of Chief Robert Parrish. The bench was located at the Gananoque waterfront and is made of beige and yellow metal. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Gananoque Police Service.

Selected Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP Initiative)

The STEP Initiative for the month of May is bicycle safety and stop sign violations. Officers of the Gananoque Police Service will be conducting traffic “blitzes” to address these initiatives. Members of the public are reminded that anyone riding a bicycle under the age of 18 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet. Cyclists are not permitted to ride on sidewalks within the Town of Gananoque and must have a light, horn or bell on your bicycle.

The police enforce these laws for your safety and your protection.