

LAKEHEAD

Police Services Board



October, November, December 2021
Report

“Working with Our Communities”

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Period of 01 Oct – Dec 31, 2021*



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PART A

Period: 01 October – 31 December 2021

Detachment Commander

Inspector Chris Lawrence

Thunder Bay OPP - Operations

Matters of Interest	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) On the 19th of October, 2021 at 7:47 a.m., police received report of a motor collision between a dump truck and a school bus on Hwy. 608. Investigation found driver of dump truck at fault and charge laid under the Highway Traffic Act. The bus driver sustained minor injuries.2) On the 11th of November, 2021 at 3:04 p.m., police received report of a Break & Enter at seasonal residence on Cottage Drive East Road. Police canvassed, evidence supported adult male being charged. Same adult charged with 2nd Break & Enter on same road after report made on 27th of November, 2021 and evidence supported grounds to charge.3) On the 6th of December, 2021 at approximately 2:36 p.m., police received a call to assist ambulance with an elderly adult who is failing to cope at home; no heat in home and home not safe for adult. Police attended and convinced male to attend hospital via ambulance. Hospital support provided for adult.4) On the 25th of December, 2021 at 10:04 a.m. police received a call from a Conmee Township resident who reported damage to their fence. Police attended, found debris from motor vehicle that went off road, colliding with the fence. Unknown driver failed to report collision.
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Calls for Service	Total Calls for Service:	2020	2021
	October to December:	141	95

NEEBING MUNICIPALITY

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Cybercrime – Breach of Data call received regarding a Neebing residence, OPP Cybercrimes Investigation Team contacted and investigating.
- 1 Sexual Assault – Youth disclosed; investigated and found to be a false allegation
- 1 Voyeurism – Complainant reports nude photos take; insufficient evidence to proceed and complainant did not want charges, suspect warned
- 1 Utter Threats – adult charged for incident at East Oliver Lake
- 1 Impaired Driving violation – Pigeon River Border reports male entering from USA impaired; failed ASD, police attended, male arrested, charged with Impaired Driving and Provincial offence – liquor readily available.

Property Crime Violations:

- 3 Break and Enter incidents – report of B&E to house and out buildings on unoccupied property, theft of items but insufficient evidence to proceed - 2 separate incidents on Cottage Drive, adult male charged for both

Drug Possession:

- **0** Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 1 Ontario Public Health Act – female entered Canada with no vaccine and no PCR test. Female returned to states for PCR test (Polymerase Chain Reaction test for Antigens). No charge laid.
- 1 Trespass to Property Act – report person removed a fence and cut wood on unoccupied property; police contacted suspect and advised not to trespass or



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cut any further wood. Suspect compensating complainant

- Employer reports former employee trespassing; not wanted due to failing to follow policy with masking and vaccination. Police advised employee not to trespass and contact counsel or union rep
- 1 Landlord and Tenant Act – third party called police to report Landlord yelled at his son; police followed up and determined son not paying rent, no further police action
- 1 Mental Health Act – police called to residence where caller's son being violent and suicidal; previous mental health history, subject apprehended and taken to hospital for assessment
- 1 PHAC Compliance – Public Health Agency of Canada requested compliance check on adult isolating, police attended and adult compliant
- 8 R.I.D.E. events – 1 at Hwy 61 & 608; 21 vehicles checked, no tests
 - 1 at Hwy 608 & 61; 5 vehicles, no tests.
 - 1 at East Oliver Lake Road & Hwy. 608; 16 vehicles, no tests
 - 1 at Hwy 593; 5 vehicles, no tests
 - 1 at Hwy 608; 1 vehicle, no tests
 - 1 at Larson Road; 2 vehicles, no tests
 - 1 at Cloud Lake Road & Hwy 597; 3 vehicles, 1 school bus, no tests
 - 1 at Hwy 597 and Hwy 61, 1 vehicle, no tests, 100% compliance for all events

Operational:

- 1 Assist Government Agency – Thunder Bay Hospital request assistance reaching next-of-kin (NOK) in emergency; police attended and notified NOK to contact hospital
- 1 Assist Thunder Bay Police – request to check for missing female, police attend and receive information, passed onto Thunder Bay Police
 - Request to caution subject on harassing text messages; police attended and warned subject
- 2 Assist Ambulance – 1 incident reported to assist with elderly male at Pigeon River Border; male taken to hospital, 1 incident police attended for unconscious adult, not breathing but revived and taken to hospital by ambulance
- 2 Fire events – Non-suspicious vehicle fire off Falls Road; police, fire and ambulance attended
 - reported vehicle in ditch on fire at Matson & Wamsley Road, police and Neebing fire attended, driver issued 3 day licence suspension
- 1 Suspicious vehicle – report of vehicle at Hwy 593 and Hwy 61; subjects found to be ice climbing in area
- 1 Family Dispute – Foster parent reporting trouble with foster child, police attend and engage Crisis worker, child settled
- 1 Non-criminal domestic – report of domestic, police attended; no violations, subjects both intoxicated and agreed to retire for evening
- 2 Neighbour dispute – 1 call from complainant about camp entrance rope being moved; police called and forwarded advice. 1 incident between neighbour's



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and property lines, previously investigated and closed. 2 separate incidents involving trespassing over property lines; ongoing issues, no evidence of any wrong doing. Complainant seeking Restraining Order.

- 2 Well-being checks – request to check on distraught female; police attended and female emotionally upset but ok. Police received call to check on male in crisis; attended and found male intoxicated and rambling, no grounds for apprehension.

Administrative:

- 20 Police Record Checks for Neebing residents
- 1 Court Order received – Parolee released with visitation rights in Neebing Township

Operational 2:

- 1 911 call – adult complaining about political and health authority issues. Police warned caller of proper use of 911 system.
- 2 Alarm call – 1 burglary alarm from Pigeon River Tourist Centre; police attended and deemed false, 1 alarm on office door; police attended, all secure

Traffic:

- 1 Traffic Hazard – Complaint received from motorist stuck in ditch and on road. Police attended, vehicle towed out, no damage or alcohol involved
- 1 Abandoned Vehicle – vehicle partially on roadway; police attended and moved by owner
- 4 Motor Vehicle Collision – report of Dump truck colliding with school bus; minor injuries to school bus driver, driver of dump truck charged – report of truck in ditch off Cloud Lake Road; police and ambulance attended, driver charged with Careless Driving, 2 further reports made of same vehicle collision already reported off Cloud Lake Road
- 1 e-Tickets issued – Boundary Drive, Provincial Offence Notice (PON) issued for Speeding, Warning given for No insurance card

O'CONNOR

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 0 Reported

Property Crime Violations:



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- 0 Reported

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 2 Mental Health Act - Adult threatening suicide; voluntarily attended hospital for assessment. Adult depressed - police brought to hospital for voluntary assessment
- 1 R.I.D.E. event – Hwy. 590 and Hwy. 595; 6 vehicles checked, 0 tests, 0 charges, 100% compliance
- 1 Trespass to Property Act – Neighbour trespassing on Cronk Road
- 1 Ontario Health Act – person concerned about no masking or social distancing at event; referred to Thunder Bay District Health Unit

Operational:

- 1 Assist Ambulance – Elderly person unable to cope at home; police convinced male to attend hospital and seek help
 - 2 Assist Other Police – Thunder Bay Police Service request assistance locating male in OPP area; police attended and located male. 2nd request for well-being check on male; police attended, follow up with parent
- 1 Non-Criminal Domestic Dispute – police attend; couple had verbal domestic
- 1 Trouble with Youth – Parents resolved issue prior to police attending

Operational 2:

- 1 911/Hang up – accidental dial; person fell asleep on phone

Administrative:

- 4 Police Record Checks for O'Connor residents

Traffic:

- 1 Traffic Enforcement – PON issued on Loghrin Road for traffic violation
- 2 Motor Vehicle Collision – Non-reportable collision, less than \$2000 damage. Non-reportable MSV collision on owner's property, minor injury

CONMEE

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Impaired Driving – Police called to parked vehicle at Brigg's Drive; police attended and arrested adult male for Impaired, Possession of Controlled



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Substance and Fail to Comply with Order. 1 adult female charged with Possession of controlled substance
1 Mischief to Property – motor vehicle collision where unknown driver collided with fence causing damage.

Property Crime Violations:

- 1 Fraud - adult complained another adult took her quad and will not return it. Police forwarded Small Claims Court process.

Drug Possession:

- 1 drug possession violation (related to above Impaired incident) – 2 adults charged

Statutes and Acts:

- 3 R.I.D.E. events – Holland & Maxwell Road: 6 vehicles checked, Ilkka & Pajamaki: 1 vehicle checked, 177 Ilkka Drive: 1 vehicle, 100% compliance
- 1 Mental Health Act – Adult attempted suicide by overdose, EMS administered Narcan and revived person who was taken to hospital
- 1 Trespass to Property Act – Caller found deer stand on his property; police advised to speak with neighbor or put up trail camera
- 1 Protection of Livestock and Poultry from Dogs Act – resident had 7 chickens killed by neighbour's dog; police advised owner is required to destroy dog

Operational:

- 1 Well-being check – Complainant reports relative struggling with drug addiction; police attend and female ok, forwarded counselling information
- 1 Police Assistance – pedestrian called police for help; freezing outside – taken to Shelter House
- 1 Property Check – Police check Conmee Municipal Building; all secure
- 1 Missing Person – 118 Lundstrom Road; police attended and located person in bush prior to Emergency Response Team and Canine unit attended
- 1 Community Services – police attend Police and Military Museum and check on curator
- 2 Fire incidents - Vehicle and residence fire at 5526 Hwy. 11/17; resident welding and vehicle caught fire. Police and fire attend. No foul play. Smouldering fire started up again; fire re-attended and put out

Administrative:

- 6 Police Record Checks for Conmee residents

Operational 2:

- 2 Alarm Calls – Panic alarm on Mokomon Road; no one home and door open, police cleared residence. Alarm at Kakabeka Fire Hall; door open, police



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attend and firemen were working there, all secure.

Traffic:

- 1 Motor vehicle collision - property damage only from driveway
- 1 Traffic Hazard – report of female laying on highway; police patrolled and female not located in reported area
- 4 eTickets – 2 HTA offences notices issued and 2 HTA warnings issued; Pajamaki Road, Lundstrom Road East and Holland Road West

Personnel	Officers assigned: Platoon A – Cst. Ben Bye Platoon B – Cst. Faith Ling Platoon C – Cst. Randy Kowal Platoon D – Cst. Mark Thompson

FORMAL COMPLAINTS

Public - 0

Internal - 0

OTHER REVENUE

Nothing to report.

POLICING SUBMISSIONS

See monthly statistics attached.