



## **LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE** **06 March 2008**

### **Almonte:**

- 1) A wallet was reported stolen from a van on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. The incident occurred between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m while the vehicle had been left parked unattended on Martin Street North in the vicinity of Wilkinson Street N.
- 2) A vehicle was reported vandalized overnight at a residential property on McVeigh Road in the vicinity of Dokken Road (south of Bennett Lake, north of Hwy 7, northwest of Perth) on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2008. The damage consisted of a scratch mark approximately two feet long on the passenger side of car.
- 3) A Cadillac hood emblem was reported stolen on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2008 from a vehicle located at a residential property on Reserve Street. The theft is believed to have occurred some time on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. Numerous vehicles have been targeted in the past.

### **Beckwith Township:**

- 1) A vehicle was reported stolen from a car lot located on Highway 15 south of 10<sup>th</sup> Line Beckwith (south of Carleton Place) on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. The vehicle described as a 2000 Buick Century, dark blue in colour with an Ontario license plate of ATLB228 was stolen within the last two weeks. It is still outstanding as of the 06<sup>th</sup> of March 2008.

### **Carleton Place:**

- 1) On the 02<sup>nd</sup> of March 2008 at 12:53 a.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported to police in the area of Highway 7 and McNeely Avenue parked in front of a business. Police attended and ascertained it was a van conducting newspaper deliveries. A good example however of reporting suspicious activity.
- 2) A house was reported "egged" overnight on the 02<sup>nd</sup> of March 2008 on Doucett Place. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. and 8:45 a.m.
- 3) On the 04<sup>th</sup> of March 2008 at approximately 7:50 p.m. a man was shot in the chest with a pellet gun from a car near the Carleton Place Hospital on Lake Avenue East. The man was uninjured and described the suspect as a young white male with short hair driving a newer model four door blue car. Two additional passengers were observed in the vehicle which was last observed travelling east on Lake Street in the direction of McNeely Avenue.

- 4) A vehicle was reported rifled through on the 04<sup>th</sup> of March 2008 at a residential property located on Rosamond Street. No items were observed stolen. At 11:40 p.m. when the incident was discovered, a white male wearing a white toque, and dark jacket was observed walking in the direction of Bell Street. It is unknown at this time if the individual is related to the incident or not.

**Central Frontenac Township:**

- 1) On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 three mailboxes on a shared post were reported vandalized. The incident occurred between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 on Zealand Road in the Sharbot Lake area (runs south from Highway 7 to Road 38, north of Sharbot Lake).
- 2) On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 a cut off saw was reported stolen from a company vehicle situated at a goods store located on Road 38 in Parham. The theft occurred between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 when an orange and white Stihl ST400 with “Rodco” engraved on both sides of the saw near the handle area was removed from the rear of the truck.

**North Frontenac Township:**

No incidents to report.

**Drummond/North Elmsley Township:**

- 1) A pickup truck that had become stuck in a ditch on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 was left overnight due to road conditions at the time. The next morning the vehicle was discovered vandalized that included the rear bumper having been damaged, and the front turn signals, and right hand mirror stolen. The incident was discovered on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 having occurred on Drummond Concession 1 in the vicinity of Moore’s Road, east of Perth.
- 2) A snowmobile was discovered stolen on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 after police responded to an alarm at the “Lake and Trail” business property located on Drummond Concession 7 just south of Highway 7, east of Perth. An outside alarm was activated at approximately 7:30 p.m. Upon arrival a 2001 Arctic Cat Thundercat 1000 c.c. snowmobile valued at \$4,500.00 was discovered stolen. At the time of the theft the snowmobile had an Ontario license plate of 910316 attached.

**Lanark Highlands Township:**

- 1) A laptop and a scanner were reported stolen from a school in Lanark on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. The items discovered stolen on the 27<sup>th</sup> are thought to have been taken over the summer months between June 2007 and September 2007. A description of the items could not be obtained. FYI.
- 2) A vehicle was reported vandalized on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. The incident occurred between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 while the car was left unattended in a parking lot located on George Street. The damage consisted of a broken rear taillight and a bent license plate.

**Montague Township:**

- 1) A suspicious vehicle was reported parked on McLachlin Road on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 at 5:43 p.m. The vehicle described as a white Ford F150 pickup truck was observed to have a male driver sitting inside wearing an orange hat for approximately 45 minutes. As a shot was heard in the area it is suspected the man may have been hunting. Police attended the area however the vehicle was gone upon arrival.

**Mississippi Mills Township:**

- 1) A backpack was reported stolen from a ski hill located just south of Pakenham on Ski Hill Road. The bag had contained school books, a camera, and goggles. The theft occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. A reminder never to leave any items unattended even for a short period of time.
- 2) Three people were reported entering the cemetery located on Wolfgrove Road just west of Almonte at approximately 4:45 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. As they were carrying a video camera the incident was reported as a suspicious person. Police attended the area and identified the persons who subsequently left the area. A great example of reporting suspicious activity.

**Tay Valley Township:**

No incidents to report.

**Phone Numbers for Reference:**

9-1-1 for an emergency

1-888-310-1122 – OPP 24 hr toll free

1-800-222-TIPS (8477) – Crime stoppers or [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com)

1-800-268-4686 – MTO Road Information.

4-1-1 – Directory Assistance

1-866-514-2327 (MNR bear reporting centre, trouble with nuisance bears)

[www.bears.mnr.gov.on.ca](http://www.bears.mnr.gov.on.ca) (MNR website regarding bears)

1-888-495-8501 – Phone Busters (to report fraud scams / helpful tips to protect yourself)

[www.phonebusters.com](http://www.phonebusters.com) (Phone Busters website)

1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) (MNR enforcement)

[www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement) (MNR website for enforcement)

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