



LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE
13 May 2009

Beckwith Township:

- 1) Four school buses were reported vandalized on the 02nd of May 2009. The majority of the damage consisted of several broken windows which appear to have broken out with BB's. One bus in particular sustained the majority of damage to both windows and the rear emergency door. This incident occurred at a business property located on Lake Park Road, just south of Carleton Place.
- 2) A large community mailbox was reported pushed over on the 03rd of May 2009. The incident occurred on Lake Park Road in the vicinity of First Avenue. Unknown when the incident occurred.
- 3) A mailbox and a Ottawa Citizen box were reported damaged on the 03rd of May 2009 at a residential property on Cemetery Side Road which runs south off of Highway 7, east of Carleton Place. The damage occurred at approximately 12:30 a.m. on the 03rd when residents heard a loud noise. It appears a vehicle struck the two items and then left the scene.
- 4) In various areas throughout Lanark County including Beckwith Township, issues regarding dirt bikes have been reported. It should be noted that dirt bikes are considered an off-road vehicle and are not permitted on the roadways. At present time Lanark County does not have any approved roadways for off-road vehicles. If roadways were to be approved for off-road vehicles in the future, this would permit A.T.V's to use the roadways, however dirt bikes would still be restricted. Any activity of this type should be reported to police.
- 5) On the 09th of May 2009 approx. 4 youth were observed in the area of McGregor Drive (runs south off of 10th Line Beckwith) south of Carleton Place at approximately 11:15 p.m. The youth fled when approached by an area resident.
- 6) On the 10th of May 2009 a pickup truck was reported vandalized at a residential property on Cedar Crest Drive, southeast of Carleton Place. One of the tires on the pickup truck was reported slashed overnight between 09:00 p.m. on the 09th and 09:15 a.m. on the 10th of May 2009.

Carleton Place:

- 1) An Accessibility permit was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Moore Street on the 01st of May 2009.
- 2) A van was reported vandalized (scratched/keyed) on the 04th of May 2009. The incident occurred overnight at a residential property on Knox Street.
- 3) A mailbox was reported stolen from a residential property on Napoleon Street on the 08th of May 2009. The theft took place between 07:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the 08th. The mailbox is described as being black with a red flag.
- 4) Several youth were reported smashing bottles on Bridge Street on the 09th of May 2009 at approximately 12:45 a.m. The youth were gone upon police arrival.
- 5) On the 08th of May 2009 two lawn ornaments were reported stolen overnight from a residential property on Pattie Drive. Stolen were two cement coloured angels that stand approximately 2 ½ feet tall. One angel holds a harp while the second holds a baby.
- 6) On the 09th of May 2009 a pickup truck was reported vandalized overnight. The truck was parked unattended in a lot behind a business property located on Allan Street in the vicinity of Bridge Street when vandals damaged the gas cap door and the vinyl box cover.
- 7) A S.U.V parked on Mississippi Road in front of a residential property was reported vandalized (keyed) on the 11th of May 2009. The incident occurred between the 08th and 11th of May 2009. It may be noted that on the 09th of May 2009 at approximately 10:30 p.m. two male youth described as approximately 15-16 years of age, and a third male youth approximately 10 years of age were observed near the vehicle.

Central Frontenac Township:

- 1) On the 03rd of May 2009 lawn ornaments, flower pots and other outdoor items were reported vandalized at a residential property on Forty Foot Road (runs parallel to Road 38, just north of Godfrey). The incident occurred between the 01st and 03rd of May 2009.
- 2) On the 09th of May 2009 at 3:55 a.m. police responded to an alarm call at the Pharmachoice located on Elizabeth Street in Sharbot Lake. Upon arrival a door was discovered forced open. A quantity of cash and various prescription drugs including Codeine, Dilaulid, Morphine, Oxycontin, Dexedrine, Fenanyl and Methadone were reported stolen from a locked cabinet that was forced open at the scene. A male was captured on film entering the store wearing blue jeans and a dark coloured hoodie.

North Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township:

No incidents to report.

Lanark Highlands Township:

- 1) A mailbox was reported vandalized (smashed) on the 11th of May 2009. The incident occurred between the 08th and 11th of May 2009 at a residential property on Forbes Road which runs west from the Village of Lanark.

Montague Township:

No incidents to report.

Town of Mississippi Mills:

- 1) A brown leather men's wallet containing identification was reported stolen on the 10th of May 2009 from a business property located on Bridge Street in Almonte. The item had been placed on a counter and was stolen between noon and 2:00 p.m. A reminder to keep personal items with you at all times or safely secured. Any stolen identification including driver licenses, S.I.N, bank /credit and health cards should be reported to police and the issuing agencies immediately.
- 2) On the 09th of May 2009 at 12:25 a.m. a window was reported vandalized (broken) after an egg was thrown at it. The incident occurred at a residential property on Queen Street in Almonte.

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.mississippitaycrimestoppers.ca

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 (MNR website regarding bears)

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

www.phonebusters.com (Phone Busters website)

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

www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement (MNR website for enforcement)

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