



**MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE**  
**CHIEF'S April 2014**  
**REPORT TO THE BOARD**  
 Presented May 14th, 2014

During the month of April 2014, the Midland Police generated 651 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 606 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 2490, as compared to 2210 for 2013.

<b>April 2014</b>	<b>Monthly</b>			<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Criminal Code	74	46	56	<b>312</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>283</b>
Highway Traffic Act	152	210	114	494	767	550
Liquor Licence Act	7	14	10	22	29	34
Misc Provincial Statutes	8	3	1	22	14	6
Municipal By-Law	0	0	2	0	2	8
<b>April 2014</b>				<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	
Theft Under \$5,000				30	28	
Theft Over \$5,000				0	0	
Mischief				5	14	
Break and Enter				14	5	
Fraud				6	5	
Robbery				1	0	
Assault				6	7	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	0	
Sexual Assault				0	1	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				8/2	7/7	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				37	31	
Theft of Vehicle constitutes - Theft over \$5,000						

### **CRIMINAL OFFENCES**

#### **Theft Under \$5,000**

There were (30) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of April, compared to (28) during the same month last year. Of the (30) thefts reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charges and (2) were resolved by discretion/diversion; the balance of the thefts are under investigation.

The clearance rate for the month of April is (23%).

### **Mischief**

There were (5) mischief occurrences reported to the Service this month. By comparison (14) were reported the same time last year. Of the (5) reported mischiefs, the Service was able to clear (1) through investigation and (2) were cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate for mischief this month is (60%).

### **Break and Enter**

A total of (14) break and enters were reported to the Service in April compared to (5) last year. (3) of the break and enters were cleared by charge.

Clearance rate is (21%)

### **Fraud**

There were a total of (6) frauds reported to the Service this month. (2) of the frauds were cleared by discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate is (33%).

### **Robbery**

There was (1) report of robbery to the Service this month. This case is currently under investigation.

### **Assault**

There were (4) assaults reported to the Service in the month of April, (7) were reported to police this time last year. Of the (4) assault calls that were reported, (2) were cleared through investigation or charge, and (1) was dealt with by discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate is (75%).

### **Criminal Harassment/Threats**

A total of (8) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of April. The Service cleared (8) cases through discretion or diversion.

This represents a (100%) clearance rate.

A total of (2) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of April. The Service cleared (2) of the cases by discretion or diversion.

This represents a (100%) clearance rate.

### **Impaired Driving**

A total of (10) drinking and driving related charges were laid in the month of April by Midland officers.

**Drug Offences**

A total of (2) drug related charges were laid by Midland officers in the month of April.

**Diversions/Alternative measures/Discretion – YCJA/Other:**

There were (19) criminal matters resolved by discretion or diversion in the month of April 2014

**VCARS Referrals:**

There were (2) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of April 2014.

**RIDE/Foot Patrol**

During the month of April 2014, Midland officers conducted a total of (41) hours of RIDE. A total of (2) Provincial Offence Notices were issued on RIDE spot checks; (8) cautions under the *Highway Traffic Act* were issued and (1282) vehicles were stopped.

A total of (85) hours of foot patrol were conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

**Auxiliary Hours**

Auxiliary officers devoted a total of (48) hours to general patrol activities with front line officers.

**Mutual Aid between MPS and OPP**

MPS to OPP: (0) hours

OPP to MPS: (0) hours

**Community Service/Crime Prevention**

- Foot patrol downtown and NSSRC
- High School visits for patrols or occurrences
- Elementary School visits . VIP Bayview PS
- Presentations Truth & Consequences PSS and MSS, Community Living . Theft Talk to clients
- Community events . Autism Registry . One Roof
- Meetings . Safe and Sober, Harm Reduction . Barrie, CTS meeting . Wendat, Crime Stoppers, Bike Rodeo
- Drop in visits . Wendat, St. Paul's United, Georgian College, Community Living, Salvation Army Outreach
- Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance
- Assist patrol on the road
- Other . Facebook security . Community Living - Training . Accessibility
- Prep . VIP, Torch Run, Create Instagram Account, Prescription Drug Drop Media Release

## **INCIDENTS OF INTEREST: (Summary of April incidents)**

### **Arson**

On the evening of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Midland Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in a business in the south end of Midland. Once the fire was extinguished the Fire Department called Midland Police as it appeared suspicious. An investigation was started and led to the arrest of a 14-year-old Midland youth. The youth was charged with Arson and is appearing in court on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### **Impaired Operation, Over 80 mgs**

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at approximately 2:30 pm, Midland Police received a complaint of an impaired driver leaving a business in the Town of Midland. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer detected odour of alcohol an alcoholic beverage and made observations that he was impaired. The male driver was arrested for impaired driving, taken into custody and transported to the Midland Police Service for breath tests. The vehicle was seized and impounded for 7 days, his driver's licence was suspended for 90 days. The suspect is to appear in the Midland Court of Justice on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Charged:** A 40-year-old Penetanguishene man  
**Charges:** Impaired Driving, Sec. 253 1(a) CC  
Over 80 Mgs Alcohol, Sec. 253 1 (b) CC

### **Assault Police**

In the early hours of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, police responded to the report of a possible break and enter to an apartment on the west side of Town. The complainant provided a description of the suspect who was observed running from the apartment. Police observed a man matching the description provided and stopped to investigate him.

As police attempted to detain the man, he became combative towards police and a lengthy battle ensued, the suspect was eventually handcuffed and detained. The investigation led police to a Penetanguishene address and police located a vehicle with the window broken.

Money and a wallet had been stolen from the vehicle. The male was charged with several criminal code offences and was held for a bail hearing.

**Charged:** A 22-year-old Penetanguishene man  
**Charges:** Theft Under \$5000  
Possession of Property Obtained by Crime  
Possession of Break and Enter instruments  
Mischief Under \$5000  
Trespass by Night  
Assault Police  
Resisting Arrest.

### **Conducted Energy Weapons Expanded Deployment**

The Midland Police Services Board is requesting the public's input into the expanded deployment of conducted energy weapons within the Midland Police Service.

Information and a survey are located on the Midland Police Website: <http://www.police.midland.on.ca/news/expanded-deployment-conducted-energy-weapons-tasers>. In addition, the matter will be discussed at the Midland Police Services Board meeting on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 4:00 p.m., Midland Municipal Building, Council Chambers.

### **Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle**

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at approximately 7:00 pm, Midland Police Service responded to an erratic driving complaint on the east side of Midland. The investigation revealed the male suspect was driving his motor vehicle in a dangerous manner having no regard public safety. The suspect was observed squealing his tires and mounting a curb causing damage to a neighbor's lawn. Further investigation revealed there were children playing in the area of the incident.

The suspect was located and arrested. He was transported to the Midland Police Service and has been charged accordingly. The suspect was released on a Promise to Appear with a court date of May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, in the Midland Court of Justice.

**Charged:** A 47-year-old Midland man

**Charge:** Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Sec. 249(1)(a) CC

Respectfully,



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