

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

Theft Under \$5000

There were (17) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in April 2015, compared to (30) during the same time frame in 2014. Of the (17) thefts reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charge and (2) were cleared by diversion/discretion.

The clearance rate is (41%) for this time period.
Thefts are down (44%) from April 2014

Mischief

There were (11) mischiefs reported to the Service in April. By comparison (5) were reported during the same time period last year. Of the (11) reported mischiefs, (1) was cleared through investigation or charge and the balance remain under investigation.

The clearance rate for this time period is (9%)

Break and Enter

A total of (4) break and enters were reported to the Service in April. During the same time period in 2014 there were a total of (14) reported. Of the break and enters reported for this time period, all are currently under investigation by the Service.

Break and enters are down (72%) for this time period.

Assault

There where (2) assaults reported to the Service in April, compared to (6) for the same time period in 2014. Of the (2) assault calls that were reported, (2) were cleared by discretion or diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Assault with a Weapon

There was (1) assault with a weapon reported to the service in April. It was cleared through investigation or charge.

Sexual Assault

There were (3) sexual assaults reported to the Service in April. (1) was cleared through investigation/charge. The other (2) matters are under investigation and will be cleared shortly through investigation .

Clearance rate (100%)

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (1) harassment case was reported to the Midland Police Service in April. The matter is under investigation

There is an (87%) reduction in Harassment cases over this month last year.

A total of (8) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service in April. The Service cleared (3) of the cases by investigation or charge and (3) by diversion/discretion.

This represents a (75%) clearance rate.

Manslaughter

Count of Manslaughter was laid by the Midland Police Service in the month of April.

Impaired Charges

A total of (2) drinking and driving related charges were laid in April.

Drug Charges

A total of (3) drug related charges were laid during the month of April 2015

Auxiliary Hours

A total of (130) hours were worked by Auxiliary officers in the month of April.

Mutual Aid - Midland Police Service and OPP Southern Georgian Bay Detachment

MPS assistance to OPP: (21) hours . Officers assisted OPP in looking for a missing youth (1) hour . PC Coulter instructed on the SFSTi course at OPP GHQ in Orillia (20) hours

OPP assistance to MPS: (0) hours

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community Service Officer – CSO

Foot patrol . Downtown Core and NSSRC

High School visits for patrols or occurrences . (18) hrs . (3) charges laid, assist shop class in neighboring fence repair at St Theresa's, Truth or Consequences Program with OPP at PSS (Joint Services Presentation)

Elementary School visits . Huron Park bicycle program, provided bikes, parts and assistance for bicycle repair class involving high risk students, visits to all elementary schools , Fearless Internet Safety presentation

Community events . Shelter Now open house, Safe Online Commerce at parking lot - media

Committees - HSJC, Crime-Stoppers, Pan-Am Games, Waypoint Security, over (55) games, Harm Reduction, Safe and Sober Awareness Committee

Drop in visits . Wendat, Salvation Army Outreach, Health Unit, TRHP Program

Training - Taught SFSTi - (2) days OPP GHQ, radar re-qualification

Intoxilyzer and ASD maintenance . (4) hours

Other . Steri-Cycle drug disposal, Assist Wendat with difficult mental health admission, bicycle donation to needy male, meeting regarding Mental Health Diversion

Court . POA court, arrest for court unit

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of April 2015, Midland officers conducted a total of (50) hours of RIDE. A total of (2784) vehicles were stopped on spot-check. (1) charge was laid under the Provincial Offences Act. (20) cautions were issued under the Provincial Offences Act; no impaired drivers were detected on spot-check locations during this time period.

A total of (126) hours of foot patrol was conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, and others. A total of (94) hours of foot patrol was conducted in the downtown core.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST:

(Summary of incidents April 2015)

Manslaughter – Criminal Negligence Causing Death

On March 6th 2014, the Midland Police Service . Criminal Investigation Branch commenced an investigation into the death of a patient at the Georgian Bay General Hospital. The investigation concluded on April 9th, 2015, with the arrest of a (50) year old Wyevale woman who was a nurse employed by the hospital.

It was determined that life support for a patient at the hospital was terminated without authorization. The patient was a (39) year old woman.

The (50) year old Wyevale woman was arrested April 9th, 2015 and is being held for a bail hearing in the Barrie Court of Justice today.

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This is a complex investigation. To preserve the integrity of this investigation and the pending case before the court, no further information will be released. The identity of the victim will not be released out of respect and privacy for the family. There is no threat to public safety ÷ +

Charged: Adult Female, 50 yrs

Wyevale, ON

Charges: Manslaughter, Sec. 236 CC

Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Sec. 220(b) CC

Domestic Assault/Assault with a Weapon

On the April 14th, 2015, at approximately 8:45 pm, Midland Police Service responded to an apartment on the west side of Midland for a domestic assault call. The investigation revealed the male suspect assaulted his girlfriend by grabbing her hair and striking her in the face; the suspect also struck the victim with a coffee mug. Further investigation revealed the suspect was currently bound by a probation order with the condition to keep the peace and be of good behavior. Subsequently, the suspect was arrested and charged. He has been held pending a Bail Hearing in Barrie.

Charged: Adult Male, 26 years
Midland, ON

Charges: 1) Domestic Assault, Sec.266 CC
2) Assault with a Weapon, Sec. 267(a) CC
3) Fail to Comply with Probation Order, Sec. 733.1(1) CC

**Domestic Mischief/Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Weapon/Carry
Concealed Weapon**

On April 20th, 2015, members of the Midland Police Service responded to a residence in the west end of town in relation to a call from a woman, indicating she and her boyfriend were involved in a heated argument. Upon arrival officers found that the male suspect had fled. Investigation revealed the suspect destroyed property belonging to the woman. Officers located the suspect on foot approximately a kilometer away. He was arrested for Domestic Mischief. A search of the suspect revealed he had a set of Brass Knuckles concealed in his coat sleeve. Brass Knuckles are a prohibited weapon as described in the Criminal Code of Canada

Charged: Adult Male, 25 years
Midland, ON

Charges: Domestic Mischief
Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Weapon
Carry Concealed Weapon

Respectfully,



Michael C. Osborne
Chief of Police