



MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE
CHIEF'S August 2015
REPORT TO THE BOARD
 Presented September 21st, 2015

During the month of August 2015, the Midland Police generated 783 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 769 incidents during the same time period in 2014. Incident reports generated to date for 2015 stand at 5290 as compared to 5459 for 2014.

August 2015	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Calls for Service	783	769	792	825	907	830	5290	5459	5247	5915	5757	5618
Criminal Code	49	153	58	54	78	107	656	694	497	549	642	695
Highway Traffic Act	176	258	229	149	192	227	1962	1345	1726	1073	1329	1309
Liquor Licence Act	15	21	28	34	25	40	135	107	109	116	174	161
Misc Provincial Statutes	2	2	11	2	10	3	44	63	39	17	62	82
Municipal By-Law	2	1	2	7	1	2	10	3	4	7	12	12
August 2015												
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010						
Theft Under \$5,000	27	37	28	49	57	65						
Theft Over \$5,000	0	0	0	0	2	1						
Mischief	12	7	15	20	16	33						
Break and Enter	9	10	7	16	10	16						
Fraud	3	8	4	6	8	9						
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0						
Assault	8	9	4	4	17	8						
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)	0	0	0	2	0	0						
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	3	2	1						
Criminal Harassment/Threats	1/5	6/1	7/5	11/8	11/11	5/6						
Motor Vehicle Collisions	57	27	59	36	37	49						

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (27) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of August, compared to (37) during the same month last year. Of the (27) thefts reported, (2) were cleared through investigation or charges, (2) were cleared by discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate for thefts this month is (14%).

Mischief

There were (12) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (7) were reported the same time last year. (2) of these mischiefs were cleared by investigation or charge, and the balance are under investigation.

Clearance rate is (16%).

Break and Enter

A total of (9) break and enters were reported to the Service in August. All (9) are under investigation.

Fraud

A total of (3) frauds were reported to the Service in August. All (3) are under investigation.

Assault

There were (8) assaults reported to the Service in the month of August. Of the (8) assault calls that were reported, (7) were cleared through investigation or charge and (1) was cleared through discretion/diversoin.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Sexual Assault

There were no sexual assault reports made to the Service in the month of August.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

There was (1) harassment complaint in the month of August. The complaint was cleared though discretion/diversion.

A total of (5) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of August. The Service cleared (3) through discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

Clearance rate (60%)

Seatbelt Initiative

During the month of August, the Midland Police Service ran a seatbelt education/enforcement campaign to educate the public on the issue. A total of (546) vehicles were stopped, and only (2) infractions were identified during the (8) day campaign.

Discretion/Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (7) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of August 2015

VCARS Referrals:

There were (23) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of August 2015.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of August 2015, Midland officers conducted a total of (44) hours of RIDE. A total of (1932) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (4) traffic cautions were issued and (3) provincial offence notices issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (105) hours of foot patrol was conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

Mutual Aid between MPS and OPP

MPS to OPP: (0) hour

OPP to MPS: (1.5) hours . Containment of area in Midland for MHA patient
Patient located before OPP K-9 arrived

Auxiliary Hours

(158) hours of service which included; general patrol with uniformed officers and foot patrol.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Constable Aaron Coulter has been re-deployed for the summer to support the Criminal Investigations Branch.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST (Summary of August incidents)

Date: August 8, 2015

Subject: Mischief

On the afternoon of August 8, 2015, an Officer with the Midland Police Service stopped a male driver for a *Highway Traffic Act* violation. After issuing the driver a provincial offence notice, he became upset and sped away at a high rate of speed. Police attempted to catch up with the vehicle but not before the driver was able to get out of the vehicle and flee on foot. As the driver was running across the roadway a taxi was forced to stop to avoid striking him. The suspect punched the taxi vehicle causing a dent. The suspect continued to run away. A short time later the suspect turned himself into Midland Police Service and was placed under arrest for mischief. A Dundalk man has been charged and was later released on a promise to appear. He has been ordered to attend Midland Court of Justice on September 3, 2015 at 900am.

Charged: A 21 year old man
Dundalk, ON

Charges: Mischief to Property Under \$5,000, Sec. 430(4) CC

Respectfully,



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Chief of Police