



**MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE**  
**CHIEF'S December 2016**  
**REPORT TO THE BOARD**  
 Presented January 21st, 2017

During the month of December 2016, the Midland Police generated 505 incident reports in response to community needs. This is down from 693 incidents during the same time period in 2015. Incident reports generated to date for 2016 stand at 8472 as compared to 8050 for 2015.

Calls for Service **DO NOT** include:

- Traffic Stops, *Highway Traffic Act* charges or warnings issued
- RIDE Spot-check hours or vehicles stopped in RIDE
- Community Service events, meetings, school visits, drop in visits, or lectures
- Foot Patrol in high visibility areas
- Pedestrian interactions
- Parking tickets issued
- **Some** miscellaneous provincial statute charges

Dec 2016	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calls for Service	505	693	620	605	588	667	8472	8050	8249	7626	8034	8782
Criminal Code	47	83	101	40	60	33	850	871	907	744	850	1057
Highway Traffic Act	85	122	163	51	123	45	2382	2627	1931	2266	1924	1764
Liquor Licence Act	3	10	10	5	15	3	178	163	153	144	177	240
Misc Provincial Statutes	4	1	7	3	5	7	73	50	100	59	35	86
Municipal By-Law	1	0	0	1	0	25	4	12	33	7	12	38
<b>Total PON's</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2673</b>	<b>2852</b>	<b>2217</b>	<b>2476</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>2128</b>
<b>Dec 2016</b>					<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>		
Theft Under \$5,000					13	30	16	10	20	29		
Theft Over \$5,000					0	1	0	0	0	0		
Mischief					2	8	10	8	23	16		
Break and Enter					2	4	5	3	9	19		
Fraud					2	3	3	3	4	6		
Robbery					0	1	1	2	1	0		
Assault					4	8	12	4	8	7		
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)					2	0	1	0	0	1		
Sexual Assault					2	0	1	1	1	0		
Criminal Harassment/Threats					3/4	4/2	6/8	3/5	3/6	4/7		
Motor Vehicle Collisions					62	49	47	72	42	52		

## **CRIMINAL OFFENCES**

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

There were (13) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of December. Of the (13) thefts reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charge, and (3) was cleared by discretion/diversion. The balance are under investigation.

There is a (47%) reduction in thefts over this month last year.  
Clearance rate is: (61%) clearance rate.

### **Mischief**

There were (2) mischief's reported to the Service this month. Both are under investigation.

There is a (75%) reduction in mischief calls over this month last year.

### **Break and Enter**

A total of (2) break and enters were reported to the Service in December. These matters are under investigation by the Service.

There is a (50%) reduction in break and enters over this month last year.

### **Fraud**

A total of (2) frauds were reported to the Service in December. Both are under investigation.

### **Assault**

There were (4) assaults reported to the Service in the month of December. (3) were cleared through investigation or charge and (1) was cleared through discretion/diversion.

There is a (50%) reduction in assaults over this month last year.

### **Assault with a Weapon/Cause Bodily Harm**

There were (2) assaults fitting this category in the month of December. Both of them were cleared by investigation or charge.

Clearance rate: (100%)

### **Criminal Harassment/Threats**

There were (3) harassment complaints in the month of December. (1) were cleared through investigation/charge and (3) were cleared by discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate: (100%)

A total of (4) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of December. The Service cleared (1) through investigation or charge and (3) through discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate: (100%)

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

There were (10) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of December.

**VCARS Referrals:**

There were (4) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of December.

**RIDE/Foot Patrol:**

During the month of December, Midland officers conducted a total of (70) hours of RIDE. A total of (1131) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (6) traffic charges were issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (56) hours of foot patrol was conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

**Impaired Driving**

There were (2) drinking/driving related charges laid this month as a result of (1) arrest.

**Drug Charges**

There were (7) drug charges laid this month by our investigators. (3) people were charged.

**Auxiliary Hours**

A total of (137) hours were volunteered by our Auxiliary Officers during the month of December. Included, patrol and Cram-a-Cruiser.

**Cram-a-Cruiser Results 2016**

Cram-a-Cruiser was an enormous success again this year. See the comments of Constable Nathan Wilson below with respect to what was accomplished.

- 6800 pounds of food
- \$10,102. 84 in cash
- Approx. 130 garbage bags of toys

“...Needless to say that is a **HUGE** amount of everything for a three day period. We blew out last year’s totals and therefore probably helped stock for the shelves for around 6 months at the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is very thankful for all of your hard work as they have expressed multiple times to me over the course of the month. Great work everyone! The volunteer hours are appreciated and hope to see you back next year.”

**Mutual Aid between MPS and OPP**

MPS to OPP: (0) hours

OPP to MPS: (0) hours

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

**High Schools**

Drugs, Trespassing, Harassment, Assault w/ Weapon, Criminal Code Charge (1)  
Informal Criminal Diversion (1) Trespassing Caution

**Elementary Schools**

Occur. Type: Assault, Mental Health Act  
Lockdown Drill – Mundy’s Bay

**Community Events/Presentations**

Internet Safety – Grade 9 St. Theresa’s, School Yard Safety – Kindergarten Huron Park,  
and Cram-a-Cruiser

**Meetings/Committees**

Push For Change Committee, and Safe and Sober Committee,

**Drop in visits**

Wendat, Guesthouse, Adult Learning Center, and Salvation Army Outreach

Respectfully,



Michael C. Osborne  
Chief of Police