

March 2015	Monthly					YEAR TO DATE				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Criminal Code	57	68	56	107	64	165	238	176	227	235
Highway Traffic Act	178	174	196	151	185	513	342	557	436	478
Liquor Licence Act	8	4	3	9	11	25	15	15	24	34
Misc Provincial Statutes	12	4	1	5	2	26	14	11	8	31
Municipal By-Law	2	0	1	6	2	4	0	2	7	5
Cautions - HTA	141	0	0	0	0	372	0	0	0	0
March 2015						2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Theft Under \$5000						15	24	18	25	45
Theft Over \$5000						0	0	0	0	0
Mischief						8	6	10	30	13
Break and Enter						3	2	5	5	8
Fraud						6	4	4	12	11
Robbery						0	0	0	1	1
Assault						5	11	5	13	8
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)						0	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault						1	0	2	1	2
Criminal Harassment / Threats						3/4	3/4	5/5	3/15	5/11
Motor Vehicle Collisions						41	58	34	32	34

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

Theft Under \$5000

There were (24) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015, compared to (33) during the same time frame in 2014. Of the (24) thefts reported, (11) were cleared through investigation or charges and (2) were cleared by diversion/discretion.

The clearance rate is (54%) for this time period.

Mischief

There were (11) mischiefs reported to the Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015. By comparison (12) were reported during the same time period last year. Of the (11) reported mischiefs, (5) were cleared through investigation or charge, (2) were cleared by discretion/diversion and the balance remain under investigation.

The clearance rate for this time period is (63%)

Break and Enter

A total of (3) break and enters were reported to the Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015. During the same time period in 2014 there were a total of (5) reported. Of the break and enters reported for this time period all are currently under investigation.

Assault

There where (6) assaults reported to the Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015, compared to (12) for the same time period in 2014. Of the (6) assault calls that were reported, (5) were cleared by investigation or charge and (1) was cleared through discretion or diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Sexual Assault

There was (1) sexual assault reported to the Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015. That sexual assault was cleared through investigation/charge. There were (0) reported during the same time period in 2014.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (5) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015. The Service cleared (3) by discretion/diversion. (3) were reported during the same time period in 2014.

This represents at (60%) clearance rate.

A total of (5) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service between February 1st and March 31st 2015. The Service cleared (4) of the cases by diversion/discretion. (7) threatening cases were reported to the Service during the same time period in 2014.

This represents a (80%) clearance rate.

Impaired Charges

A total of (2) drinking and driving related charges were laid between February 1st and March 31st 2015.

Drug Charges

A total of (8) drug related charges were laid during the month of February 1st and March 31st 2015.

Auxiliary Hours

A total of (228) hours were worked by Auxiliary Officers between February 1st and March 31st 2015. This included their participation in patrol with uniform officers.

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

MPS assistance to OPP: (18) hours . PC Coulter taught SFST course at OPP GHQ

OPP assistance to MPS: (5) hours . Assistance at MVC-PI collision scene

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community Service Officer – CSO

Monthly Report – February 2015

Foot patrol Downtown and NSSRC

High School visits and occurrences . Seventh Fire, Alternative Education Centre
Elementary School visits - Monsignor Castex bullying presentation, Monsignor Castex re-entry meeting, Mrs. Rettinger class

Meetings . Safe and Sober, Crime-Stopppers, Waypoint Outreach, Pan Am Games, Shelter Now, SMDHC Smoking Enforcement, Winterfest

Drop in visits . Wendat, Salvation Army Outreach, Guesthouse, Smoke Enforcement . Health Unit, Community Living

Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance

Assist patrol: (6) shifts

Other . Criminal Court . Kennedy, car seat install, Mixemong trial

Training/Teaching . (2) day SFST course . OPP GHQ,

Monthly Report – March 2015

Foot patrol Downtown and NSSRC

High School visits and occurrences . (17) hrs, (2) hrs Adult Education Centre, Assault Investigation at local high school

Elementary School visits . Bayview Public School . texting issues, Huron Park Public School . bicycle repair program

Meetings . Safe and Sober, Waypoint . Shelter Now plan, Pan Am Games, Safe Disposal Meeting - NSSRC

Presentations . Hearing Impaired Group . Safety Tall, Station Tour . Beavers, YMCA Employment . Safety Talk

Drop in visits . Wendat, Salvation Army Outreach, Community Living

Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance

Assist patrol: (4) hrs

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

Between February 1st and March 31st, 2015, Midland officers conducted a total of (81) hours of RIDE. A total of (2367) vehicles were stopped on spot-check. (3) charges were laid under the Provincial Offences Act. (8) cautions were issued under the Provincial Offences; no impaired drivers were detected on spot-check locations during this time period.

A total of (198) 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 (124) hours of foot patrol was conducted in the downtown core.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST:

(Summary of incidents February 1st to March 31st)

Voyeurism

On the February 15, 2015, at approximately 8:00 pm, Midland Police Service were contacted to investigate a cell phone containing nude pictures of women using the female staff washroom in a Midland restaurant. Police commenced an investigation into the matter. Subsequently, a male suspect employee was arrested and charged. The suspect was released on a promise to appear and is to attend Midland Court of Justice on April 2, 2015 at 900am.

Insp Wheeldon –

At this time we have no reason to believe that a camera was set up in the public washroom within the restaurant. All facts indicate that the suspect (employee) isolated his actions to the staff washroom only.

Charged: A 31 year old Midland man
Charges: Voyeurism, Sec. 162(1) CC

Outsourcing of Police Dispatch Services

The Midland Police Services Board, in consultation with Midland Town Council, has decided to pursue the outsourcing of dispatch services for financial reasons. Meetings have already taken place with the Midland Police Association and the Members that are impacted by this decision.

The Board struggled with this decision knowing that several staff members (4 full-time and 4 part-time) would lose their jobs, and this was not about the quality of the service they provided. The outsourcing of dispatch will lead to savings in both wages and future capital purchases equaling at least \$250,000 per year.

The Board does not foresee any impacts to public safety but recognizes this will result in the closing of the office outside business hours. During regular business hours a staff member will greet members of the public, at all other times a callbox will link citizens directly to the dispatch center and a police officer will attend to speak with them.

The process will involve a public information session, social media updates and a hearing before the Ontario Civilian Police Commission. The process is expected to take approximately 4 months.

The Police Services Board invites members of the public with questions or concerns to attend a meeting at the NSSRC on March 10, 2014 at 6:00 pm, or to contact the Board directly.

Historical Sexual Assault

In February 2015, a woman attended Midland Police Service to report incidents of sexual assault by a family friend. The victim reported that this occurred around 1990, over an extended period of time. Midland Police Service conducted an investigation and as a result charged a 65 year old Midland man with sexual assault and sexual interference. The suspect turned himself in to Midland Police Service and was later

released on promise to appear. He has been ordered to attend the Midland Court of Justice on April 23, 2015 at 900am.

Charged: 65 year old man
Midland, ON
Charges: Sexual Assault, Sec. 271 CC
Sexual Interference, Sec.151 CC

Drug Trafficking Charges

On Saturday March 21st, 2015, Officers of the Midland Police Service conducted a traffic stop in the area of Dominion Avenue and Third Street. An investigation commenced at the roadside and a male passenger in the vehicle was arrested for Possession of suspected marihuana. Further investigation revealed the suspect had a quantity of suspected cocaine, cash, pills, and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was also charged with drug trafficking related offences. He will appear in the Midland Court of Justice on April 23, 2015 at 900am.

Charged: A 27 year old Midland man
Charges: Possession of a Schedule I Substance . Cocaine, Sec. 4(1) CDSA
Possession of a Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking, Sec. 5(2) CDSA
Possession of a Schedule II Substance - Marihuana over 30 grams, Sec. 4(1) CDSA
Possession of a Schedule II Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking, Sec. 5(2) CDSA
Possession of a Schedule I Substance, Sec. 4(1) CDSA
Possession of a Schedule III Substance, Sec. 4(1) CDSA
Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 - Proceeds of Crime, Sec. 354(1)(a) CC

Public Consultation Meeting Re: Outsourcing of Police Dispatch

The Midland Police Services Board would like to invite Midland residents to attend a public consultation meeting concerning the outsourcing of Midland Police Services Communication Centre (dispatch) to the Owen Sound Police Service. This meeting will take place on **March 10th, 2015, at 600pm**, at the **North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre (Thompson Room)** - located at 27 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON.

Respectfully,



Michael C. Osborne
Chief of Police