



MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE
CHIEF'S June/July 2015
REPORT TO THE BOARD
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During the month of June 2015, the Midland Police generated 692 incident reports in response to community needs. This is down from 725 incidents during the same time period in 2014. Incident reports generated to date for 2015 stand at 3719 as compared to 3888 for 2014.

June 2015	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Calls for Service	692	725	758	834	855	752	3719	3888	3701	4400	4107	4013
Criminal Code	99	76	68	77	90	70	400	464	373	436	455	503
Highway Traffic Act	167	169	247	115	193	147	1557	861	1295	787	948	892
Liquor Licence Act	21	26	28	15	26	20	87	70	67	69	104	88
Misc Provincial Statutes	4	8	2	3	6	6	38	42	24	13	48	76
Municipal By-Law	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	2	10	10	8
June 2015												
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010						
Theft Under \$5,000	23	19	18	30	57	65						
Theft Over \$5,000	0	0	0	0	2	1						
Mischief	5	10	13	17	16	33						
Break and Enter	2	6	5	11	10	16						
Fraud	8	7	7	6	8	9						
Robbery	0	1	0	0	1	0						
Assault	10	9	5	9	17	8						
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)	2	0	1	3	0	0						
Sexual Assault	1	0	1	2	2	1						
Criminal Harassment/Threats	9/7	2/6	4/3	5/7	11/11	5/6						
Motor Vehicle Collisions	39	42	26	33	37	49						

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (23) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of June, compared to (19) during the same month last year. Of the (23) thefts reported, (6) were cleared through investigation or charges and the balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate for thefts this month is (26%).

Mischief

There were (5) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (10) were reported the same time last year. All (5) of these mischiefs are under investigation.

There is a (50%) reduction in mischiefs between 2014 and 2015 in the month of June.

Break and Enter

A total of (2) break and enters were reported to the Service in June. Both are under investigation by the service. (6) break and enters were reported this time last year.

Fraud

A total of (8) frauds were reported to the Service in June. (2) were cleared through investigation or charge.

The clearance rate is (25%).

Assault

There were (9) assaults reported to the Service in the month of June. Of the (9) assault calls that were reported, (8) were cleared through investigation or charge and (1) was cleared through discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Assault Bodily Harm

There was (1) assault causing bodily harm incident reported to the Service in the month of June. It was cleared by investigation or charge.

Assault with a Weapon

There was (1) assault with a weapon incident reported to the Service in the month of June. It was cleared by investigation or charge.

Sexual Assault

There was (1) sexual assault report made to the Service in the month of June. This incident was cleared by investigation or charge.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (9) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of June. The Service cleared (3) by investigation or charge. (5) were cleared through discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate is (88%)

A total of (7) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of June. The Service cleared (5) by investigation or charge and (2) through discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate (100%)

Drug Offences

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

Impaired Driving-Over 80mgs

A total of (5) related charges were laid and (3) persons arrested.

Discretion/Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (8) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of June 2015

VCARS referrals:

There were (3) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of June 2015.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of June 2015, Midland officers conducted a total of (48) hours of RIDE. A total of (1952) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (6) traffic cautions were issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (94) 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: (16) hours Instruction by PC Coulter at OPP Academy on DRE

OPP to MPS: (0) hour

Auxiliary Hours

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

During the month of June, our Community Service Officer, Constable Aaron Coulter, was active in the community with the follow initiatives:

Foot patrol Downtown core area

High School visits and occurrences

Elementary School visits - All VIP Programming for 5 schools, Monsignor Castex bike rodeo, Sacred Heart Sec 20 bully talk, Burkevale station tour

Meetings . Safe and Sober, Waypoint Outreach, Senior Games, Crime-Stoppers, Pan Am Torch Run

Community Events . Torch Run for Special Olympics, Fishing Derby/Bicycle Rodeo, Big Bike for Heart & Stroke, Canadian Tire Jumpstart, Butterscotch Festival, Party on the Dock, Dairy Queen Touch the Trucks, Pan Am Games Torch Run

Drop in visits . Wendat, Salvation Army, Community Living, Next Door Shelter

Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance . One breath test conducted

Training . DRE requalification training (2) days

Other . Safe and Sober Committee draft and record radio PSAs, CLH speak with supported person about inappropriate behaviour, bike provided for person in need

During the month of July 2015, the Midland Police generated 750 incident reports in response to community needs. This is down from 764 incidents during the same time period in 2014. Incident reports generated to date for 2015 stand at 4469 as compared to 4652 for 2014.

July 2015	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Calls for Service	750	764	754	717	823	775	4469	4652	4455	5117	4850	4788
Criminal Code	207	77	66	59	109	85	607	541	439	495	564	588
Highway Traffic Act	229	226	202	137	189	190	1786	1087	1497	924	1137	1082
Liquor Licence Act	33	16	14	13	45	33	120	86	81	82	149	121
Misc Provincial Statutes	4	19	4	2	4	3	42	61	28	15	52	79
Municipal By-Law	1	1	0	0	1	2	8	2	2	0	11	10
July 2015						2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
Theft Under \$5,000						38	44	29	33	41	57	
Theft Over \$5,000						0	1	0	1	2	0	
Mischief						7	23	14	21	26	21	
Break and Enter						5	7	2	9	15	14	
Fraud						9	2	2	4	5	8	
Robbery						0	0	0	0	0	1	
Assault						7	12	8	10	13	4	
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)						2	0	0	1	2	0	
Sexual Assault						2	1	2	0	0	1	
Criminal Harassment/Threats						0/4	6/3	3/6	4/11	3/10	2/10	
Motor Vehicle Collisions						39	38	39	36	24	39	

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (38) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of July, compared to (44) during the same month last year. Of the (38) thefts reported, (9) 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 (28%).

Mischief

There were (7) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (23) were reported the same time last year. (2) of these mischiefs were cleared by investigation

or charge, (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

Clearance rate is (42%). There is a (69%) reduction in mischief~~s~~ between 2014 and 2015 in the month of July.

Break and Enter

A total of (5) break and enters were reported to the Service in July. All (5) are under investigation.

Fraud

A total of (9) frauds were reported to the Service in July. (4) were cleared through investigation or charge and the balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate is (44%).

Assault

There were (7) assaults reported to the Service in the month of July. Of the (8) assault calls that were reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charge and (2) were cleared through discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Assault with a Weapon/Aggravated Assault

There were (2) assaults in this category reported to the service in the month of July. Both were cleared by investigation or charge.

Sexual Assault

There were (2) sexual assault reports made to the Service in the month of July. (1) of the incidents was cleared by investigation or charge and the second is under investigation.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

No harassment complaints were made to the service in the month of July.

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

Clearance rate (100%)

Impaired Driving-Over 80mgs

A total of (4) related charges were laid and (2) persons arrested.

Distracted Driving

During the month of July, the Midland Police Service ran a distracted driving campaign to educate the public on the issue. A total of (334) vehicles were stopped, (200) information/education pamphlets were handed out on the issues surrounding distracted driving and only (2) violations were observed and dealt with by investigation/charge.

Discretion/Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (8) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of July 2015

VCARS referrals:

There were (8) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of July 2015.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of July 2015, Midland officers conducted a total of (57) hours of RIDE. A total of (2269) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (11) traffic cautions were issued and (2) provincial offence notices issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (107) 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: (2.4) hours . Containment and K-9 for a break and enter
Assist at scene of large fight in town

Auxiliary Hours

(161) 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. In addition to those duties, he participated in community service activities:

Foot patrol Downtown

Community Events - Canada Day Parade and Little Lake Park festivities

Meetings . Shelter Now THRP - +55 Games, Waypoint

Presentations . Station Tours . Japanese exchange students, Huronia Museum

Drop in visits . Wendat, Salvation Army Outreach, YMCA Employment

CIB/Uniform duties . DNA database maintenance, assist patrol

Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance . 6hrs . 2 breath tests

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST (Summary of June/July incidents)

Subject: Impaired Care and Control

On Wednesday, June 17, 2015, a Midland Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on Gloucester Street in the Town of Midland. Upon approaching the vehicle, an odour of an alcoholic beverage was detected coming from the breath of the driver. A roadside screening device demand was made and the driver provided a sample of his breath.

The driver registered a fail and was arrested for having over 80 mgs of alcohol. The driver was transported to Midland Police Services for the purpose of providing further breath samples. The driver completed the necessary tests and was charged with over 80 mgs of alcohol. The vehicle was seized and impounded for 7 days and his licence was suspended for 90 days. The accused is to appear in Midland Provincial Court on July 2nd, 2015.

Charged: 48 year old man, Midland, ON
Charges: Over 80 mgs Alcohol, Sec. 253(1)(b)CC

Subject: Assault, Assault with a Weapon, Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, June 28th, 2015, members of the Midland Police Service responded to a 911 call on the west side of Town at approx 3:38 am, regarding a male and female having an argument outside of a building. Upon arrival officers located a lone male walking in the area with visible injuries in the facial area, arm and hip. Officers commenced an investigation and learned that the male had been assaulted by his girlfriend and as the argument escalated, the female accelerated her motor vehicle towards him, leaving him no option other than to jump onto the hood to avoid being run over. The female then drove approx 300 m with the male on the hood of her car, swerving and jerking the vehicle until the male fell off the hood and she fled the area.

The female was arrested later on this date and released with conditions. The female is to appear in Midland Court of Justice on July 30th 2015.

Charged: 21 year old female, Port McNicoll, ON
Charges: Assault, Sec. 266 CC
Assault with a Weapon, Sec. 267(a) CC
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle, Sec. 249(1)(a) CC

Subject: Public Mischief

On Friday, July 3rd, 2015, at approx 2:15 pm, Midland Police Service received a 911 call to a south end residence in the Town of Midland. Upon arrival, Officers learned that there was no emergency and police were not required. The male caller was identified at the scene and admitted to making the call for no reason. The suspect was charged with public mischief and released at the scene. The suspect is to appear in the Midland Court of Justice on August 6th, 2015.

Charged: 33 year old man, Midland, ON
Charges: Public Mischief, Sec.140 CC

Subject: Assault Causing Bodily Harm

On the July 5th, 2015, at approximately 4:30 am, the Midland Police Service commenced an investigation into an assault call at a licensed liquor establishment in the Town of Midland.

The investigation revealed the male suspect punched the female victim in the face. The male and female were unknown to each other. The victim attended the hospital for medical treatment.

On the July 10th, 2015, the suspect was arrested and charged accordingly. He was released from custody on a Promise to Appear and an Officer-in-Charge Undertaking. The suspect has an August 13th, 2015, court date in the Midland Court of Justice.

Charged: 23 year old man, Perkinsfield, ON
Charge: Assault Causing Bodily Harm, Sec. 267(b) CC

Subject: Aggravated Assault/Weapons Dangerous

On July 12th, 2015 at 12:20 am, the Midland Police Service were called to a Midland residence for a report that someone had been assaulted with a baseball bat.

Officers arrived on scene and commenced an investigation into the matter. The victim was transported to the Georgian Bay General Hospital with serious injuries. It was determined that the victim was struck with a baseball bat by the suspect.

As a result of the investigation, the suspect was arrested, charged and subsequently released on a Promise to Appear and Officer in Charge undertaking with a date to appear in the Midland Court of Justice on August 13th, 2015.

Charged: 33 year old man, Midland, ON
Charges: Aggravated Assault, Sec. 268 CC
Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, Sec. 88 CC

Subject: Criminal Harassment, Mischief, B&E, Trespass by Night, Impaired Driving

In the early hours on Sunday, July 19th, 2015, the Midland Police Service received a call to attend a north end residence for a report that a man just tried to gain entry to their home through a basement window and then fled in a vehicle.

The suspect had damaged a window and had slashed two tires on the victim's vehicle. Officers located the suspect vehicle a short distance away and stopped it. The suspect was found to be drinking and driving. He was placed under arrest and brought back to the Midland Police Service where he provided a sample of his breath and was found to be almost double the legal limit. He was subsequently charged and held for a bail hearing on Sunday, July 19th, 2015. The victim and suspect were known to each other had been in a relationship.

Charged: 28 year old man, Port McNicoll, ON
Charges: Criminal Harassment, Sec. 264(1) CC
Domestic Mischief, 2 Counts, Sec. 430(4) CC
Trespass By Night, Sec. 177 CC
Break and Enter, Sec. 348(1)(a) CC
Possession of Break and Enter Tool, Sec. 351(1) CC
Impaired Operation, Sec. 253(a) CC
Over 80mg, Sec. 253(b) CC

Subject: Assault/Dangerous Driving

On the afternoon of July 29th, 2015, a couple met at a west end apartment building for a child custody exchange. Upon meeting, the male and female became involved in an argument. The male then kicked the driver's side door causing it to strike the female.

The male then drove away. Minutes later the female was driving towards the Police Station when she observed the male driving in the opposite direction. The male drove his vehicle over the centre line into the path of the female who had to take evasive action to avoid a collision.

As a result of this incident the male was later arrested and held for a Bail Hearing.

Charged: 26 year old man, Tiny Township, ON

Charges: Assault, Sec. 266 CC

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

Subject: Distracted Driving Campaign

Midland Police Service would like to advise the public that it will be commencing a Distracted Driving Campaign starting on July 13th, 2015.

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Although we are monitoring for distracted driving every day, this campaign will run for eight days starting on July 13th, 2015. Uniformed officers in marked and unmarked vehicles will be focused specifically on people operating their vehicles and utilizing a handheld device. Public education/awareness and enforcement will be the key to delivering the message of distracted driving to the public. A lapse in attention for even a moment can cost someone their life or a permanent injury +

For more information on distracted driving, please access the link below to the Ministry of Transportation . Government of Ontario:

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/distracted-driving.shtml>

Respectfully,



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Chief of Police