

MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE
CHIEF'S May 2014
REPORT TO THE BOARD
Presented June 18th, 2014



During the month of May 2014, the Midland Police generated 679 incident reports in response to community needs. This is down from 733 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 3169 as compared to 2943 for 2013.

2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE			
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012	
Criminal Code	79	83	61	391	305	344	
Highway Traffic Act	198	281	122	692	1048	672	
Liquor Licence Act	22	10	20	44	39	54	
Misc Provincial Statutes	12	8	4	34	22	10	
Municipal By-Law	1	1	2	1	2	10	
May 2014				2014	YTD 2014	2013	2013 YTD
Theft Under \$5,000				16	124	18	99
Theft Over \$5,000				0	0	0	0
Mischief				11	29	14	55
Break and Enter				5	25	8	25
Fraud				6	22	6	26
Robbery				0	2	0	0
Assault				6	28	6	27
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	1	0	2
Sexual Assault				3	3	1	5
Criminal Harassment / Threats				5/1	20/13	5/6	22/24
Motor Vehicle Collisions				41	298	38	194

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (16) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of May, compared to (18) during the same month last year. Of the (16) thefts reported, (4) were cleared through investigation or charges and (2) were cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate for thefts this month is (50%).

Mischief

There were (11) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (14) were reported the same time last year. Of the (11) reported mischiefs, the Service was able to clear (2) through investigation and (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate for mischief is (27%).

Break and Enter

A total of (5) break and enters were reported to the Service in May. (1) was cleared by investigation or charge. (8) break and enters were reported this time last year.

Clearance rate for May is (20%).

Fraud

A total of (6) frauds were reported to the Service in May. (2) were cleared through investigation or charge and the balance are under investigation

The clearance rate is (33%).

Assault

There were (6) assaults reported to the Service in the month of May. Of the (6) assault calls that were reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charge and (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Sexual Assault

There were (3) sexual assault reports made to the Service in the month of May. (2) of the incidents were cleared by investigation or charge and the other is currently under investigation. In the matter currently under investigation, the victim is undecided as to whether they wish to proceed with an investigation into the matter.

Clearance rate is (66%)

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (5) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of May. The Service cleared (1) case through investigation or charge and (3) were dealt with by discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate is (80%)

A total of (1) threatening cases was reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of May. The Service cleared it through discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate (100%)

Drug Offences

A total of (5) drug related charges were laid by Midland officers in the month of May.

Distracted Driving

A total of (4) charges for distracted driving were issued during the month of May.

Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (6) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of May 2014

VCARS referrals:

There were (2) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of May 2014.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of May 2014, Midland officers conducted a total of (56) hours of RIDE. A total of (2005) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (18) traffic cautions were issued. A total of (17) provincial offence notices were issued and no impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (123) 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: (4) hours . Containment for the arrest of a suspect. One breath test conducted.

Auxiliary Hours

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

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

Foot patrol downtown (7) hours, NSSRC (1) hour

High School visits for patrols or occurrences . (8) hours (6) occurrences, Truth and Consequences . St. Theresa's, Lockdown Drill, PSS and ST. T's Prom, Foot Patrol - Pines

Elementary School visits . (2) hours (2) occurrences (1) trespass charge, Station Tour, Bike Rodeo

Presentations Castex Career Fair, Elder Abuse . Villa, CLH Internet Safety, St. Paul's Security, Kings Place Workplace Violence

Community Events . McHappy Day, Read around the school, Candlelight Vigil . King St., Ladies night . Canadian Tire, Prescription Drug Drop off Event

Meetings . Race Against Drugs, Torch Run, St Paul's United Church Safety Presentation preparation, Canadian Mental Health, Crime-Stoppers local and Barrie Gala, Chigamik meeting . How are you doing now?+

Drop in visits . Wendat, St. Paul's United, Community Living, Salvation Army Outreach Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance . (8)hours, New ASDs into service, Intoxilyzer Calibration

Assist Assist Courts (6) hours, MVC invest, MHA transport to RVH

Graffiti Investigation: (16)hours

Other . Gun Disposal Run, Autism Registry maintenance, POA and CC court

Training . C8 requalification

Media: Interview with 104.1 ref. prescription drug drop off

Prep . Bike Rodeo, VIP Bayview, Torch Run, Prescription Drug Drop

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST: (Summary of May incidents)

Fraud Under \$5,000

On May 21st and 23rd, 2014, a volunteer with a local national non-profit organization, stole two cheques and cashed them at a local bank. During the course of the investigation by Midland Police Service, it was determined that a warrant existed for his arrest for Failing to Comply with Probation.

The volunteer was charged, released and is scheduled to appear in the Midland Court of Justice on June 26th, 2014.

Charged: A 32 year old Midland man
Charges: Fraud Under \$5000 (2 Counts), Sec. 380(1) CC
Fail to Comply with Probation, Sec. 733.1(1) CC

Assault and Forcible Confinement

On May 26th, 2014, at 12:22 am, Midland Police Service responded to a domestic assault in progress at residence located on the west side of Town. The victim was assaulted, bitten, head butted, strangled and forced into a closet along with a child. At one point during this incident, the victim was holding the child and the child was hit.

The suspect was intoxicated and on probation not to consume alcohol. The suspect was charged and held for a bail hearing on May 26th, 2014, in the Barrie Court of Justice.

Charged: A 23 year old Penetanguishene man
Charges: Assault (2 Counts), Sec. 266 CC
Forcible Confinement, Sec. 279(2) CC
Overcome Resistance by Strangle Another Person, Sec. 246(a) CC
Fail to Comply with Probation, Sec. 733.1(1) CC

Respectfully,



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