

MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE
CHIEF'S May 2015
REPORT TO THE BOARD
Presented June 17th, 2015



During the month of May 2015, the Midland Police generated 727 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 679 incidents during the same time period in 2014. Incident reports generated to date for 2015 stand at 3027 as compared to 3169 for 2014.

May 2015	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Calls for Service	727	679	733	874	756	764	3027	3169	2943	3566	3252	3261
Criminal Code	80	79	83	61	90	76	301	391	305	344	368	433
Highway Traffic Act	225	198	281	122	138	155	1390	692	1048	672	755	745
Liquor Licence Act	20	22	10	20	25	23	66	44	39	54	78	68
Misc Provincial Statutes	4	12	8	4	2	10	34	34	22	10	42	70
Municipal By-Law	2	1	1	2	2	3	7	1	2	10	9	7
May 2015												
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010						
Theft Under \$5,000	31	16	18	35	38	62						
Theft Over \$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	5						
Mischief	10	11	14	30	15	31						
Break and Enter	2	5	8	9	15	13						
Fraud	2	6	6	7	5	8						
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	1						
Assault	9	6	6	17	7	20						
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)	0	0	0	0	1	0						
Sexual Assault	2	3	2	3	2	4						
Criminal Harassment/Threats	9/3	5/1	5/6	13/6	10/18	3/15						
Motor Vehicle Collisions	38	41	38	49	31	40						

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (31) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of May, compared to (16) during the same month last year. Of the (31) thefts reported, (9) were cleared through investigation or charges and (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate for thefts this month is (32%).

Mischief

There were (10) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (11) were reported the same time last year. Of the (10) reported mischiefs, the Service was able to clear (1) through investigation and (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate for mischief is (20%).

Break and Enter

A total of (2) break and enters were reported to the Service in May. (1) was cleared by investigation or charge, the other is under investigation. (5) break and enters were reported this time last year.

Clearance rate for May is (50%).

Fraud

A total of (2) frauds were reported to the Service in May. (1) was cleared through investigation or charge and the other is under investigation. There were (6) frauds reported at this time last year.

There is a (67%) reduction in fraud over this time last year.

The clearance rate is (50%).

Assault

There were (9) assaults reported to the Service in the month of May. Of the (9) assault calls that were reported, (4) were cleared through investigation or charge. The balance remain under investigation.

The clearance rate is (44%).

Sexual Assault

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

Clearance rate is (50%)

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (9) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of May. The Service cleared all (9) by discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate is (100%)

A total of (3) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of May. The Service cleared (2) by investigation or charge it through discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate (100%)

Drug Offences

A total of (4) drug related charges were laid by Midland officers in the month of May.

Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (12) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of May 2015

VCARS referrals:

There were (7) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of May 2015.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of May 2015, Midland officers conducted a total of (43) hours of RIDE. A total of (2077) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (18) traffic cautions were issued. A total of (3) provincial offence notices were issued and no impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (80) 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: (0) hour

Auxiliary Hours

(152) 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 . (9) hours, Pines . (2)hrs

High School visits and occurrences . (19) hrs, (2) hrs Adult Ed, (4) charges laid, (2) proms

Elementary School visits . (4) hours, Reading around the school,

Meetings . Safe and Sober, Waypoint . Shelter Now, Race against Drugs

Presentations . Guesthouse safety talk, Police Week to St. T_o, MSS, Le Caron, First St. Daycare, King Place in-service talk

Community Events . Mc Happy Day, Random Acts of Kindness

Drop in visits . Wendat, Salvation Army Outreach, Health Unit, Community Living, Guesthouse, Tiffin House

Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance . (4)hrs . (1) breath test

Assist patrol: (20) hrs . (1) day on road, Attempt murder arrest assist, MTO CMV Blitz, (2) POTs

Training . Threat Assessment Symposium . (3) days

Other . Safe and Sober Committee draft and record radio PSAs, Prescription Drug Drop Off, Provide Bicycle for needy male, POA court

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST (Summary of May incidents)

Subject: Stabbing Occurred in Midland

On Friday, May 8th, 2015, at approximately 1046am, the Midland Police Service received a call to an east end Midland home for a report of a stabbing. Officers from the Midland Police Service arrived on scene within minutes of receiving the call. Upon arrival it was quickly determined that the suspect had fled the scene and a man was found within the residence with a stab wound to his lower torso area. Officers from the Midland Police Service located the suspect quickly in the general area and made an arrest.

The 39 year old victim was transported to the Georgian Bay General Hospital with life threatening injuries. The victim was stabilized and taken into surgery for his wound(s). The victim and the suspect are known to each other and there is no threat to public safety.

The matter is under investigation and charges are pending.

Insp Wheeldon .

“This is a prime example where local knowledge by our officers played a role in the quick arrest of this suspect. Officers arrived on scene within minutes and were familiar with the suspect. They recognized him, although he was removed from the scene of where the stabbing took place.”

Media Release Update – Charges Laid in Stabbing

As a result of investigation by the Midland Police Service, a (24) year old Midland man was charged with Attempted Murder. The (39) year old victim and the (24) year old suspect were known to one another and cohabitating in the same residence. The suspect will appear in the Barrie Court of Justice for a Bail Hearing on Monday, May 11th, 2015, at 900am.

Charged: A 24 year old Midland man
Charge(s): Attempted Murder, Sec. 239(b) CC
Weapons Dangerous, Sec. 88 CC

Subject: Drug Arrest

On the evening of May 12th, 2015, an Officer with the Midland Police Service observed a motor vehicle driving erratically in the downtown area. As the Officer attempted to stop the vehicle the male driver fled on foot. After a brief foot chase the male was taken into custody. Officers searched the vehicle and located a quantity of cocaine as well as a canister of bear spray. Further investigation revealed that the male was on probation. As a result of this incident he failed to comply with the conditions of that probation. A Midland man has been charged and was held for a bail hearing.

Charged: A 31 year old Midland man
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance, Sec. 4(1) CDSA
Fail to Comply with Probation, Sec. 733.1(1) CC - 3 Counts
Weapons Dangerous, Sec. 88 CC

Subject: Assault Peace Officer - Escape Lawful Custody

On May 14th, 2015, three male inmates from the Central North Correctional Centre were being held at the Midland Courthouse in relation to their court appearances. At one point, the three inmates attempted to overpower a Midland Police Service - Special Constable and escape; they were unsuccessful. One inmate damaged Provincial Court Property in the process.

All three suspects remain in custody and will appear in the Midland Court of Justice on the additional charges.

Charged: A 33 year old Midland man
A 30 year old Port McNicoll man
A 26 year old Midland man
Charges: Assault Peace Officer, Sec. 140(1)(a) CC
Escape Lawful Custody, Sec. 270(1)(a) CC

Subject: Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance- Cocaine

On May 17th, 2015, Midland Police were conducting a bar check on a local establishment when an Officer's attention was directed to a man that was just observed using cocaine in the men's washroom. The suspect was removed from the establishment by a security officer and later arrested by a police officer. Cocaine was located in the man's possession and he was charged with Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance-Cocaine. The suspect was later released on a Promise to Appear and has a court date of June 25, 2015 at 9:00am in the Midland Court of Justice.

Charged: A 20 year old Kitchener man
Charges: Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance-Cocaine, Sec. 4(1) CDSA

Respectfully,



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Chief of Police