



MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE
CHIEF'S November and December 2014
REPORT TO THE BOARD
 Presented January 21st, 2015

During the month of November 2014, the Midland Police generated 684 incidents reports in response to community needs. This is up from 565 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 7629 as compared to 7021 for 2013.

November 2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE				
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012	2011	
Criminal Code	43	78	84	806	704	790	1024	
Highway Traffic Act	85	127	216	1768	2215	1801	1719	
Liquor Licence Act	8	5	7	143	139	162	237	
Misc Provincial Statutes	10	6	7	93	56	30	79	
Municipal By-Law	26	1	2	33	6	12	13	
				2037	2416	2005	2048	
November 2014				2014	2013	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	
Theft Under \$5,000				24	19	328	261	
Theft Over \$5,000				1	0	2	0	
Mischief				6	8	101	126	
Break and Enter				4	0	62	52	
Fraud				2	8	47	64	
Robbery				1	2	5	2	
Assault				12	9	64	78	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	1	1	5	
Sexual Assault				2	1	5	11	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				5/2	6/5	45/35	53/58	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				68	45	551	455	

During the month of December 2014, the Midland Police generated 620 incidents reports in response to community needs. This is up from 605 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 8249 as compared to 7626 for 2013.

December 2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE			
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012	2011
Criminal Code	101	40	60	907	744	850	1057
Highway Traffic Act	163	51	123	1931	2266	1924	1764
Liquor Licence Act	10	5	15	153	144	177	240
Misc. Prov. Statutes	7	3	5	100	59	35	86
Municipal By-Law	0	1	0	33	7	12	38
Total PON\$				2217	2476	2148	2128
December 2014				2014	2013	YTD 2014	YTD 2013
Theft Under \$5,000				16	10	344	271
Theft Over \$5,000				0	0	2	0
Mischief				10	8	111	134
Break and Enter				5	3	67	55
Fraud				3	3	50	67
Robbery				1	2	6	4
Assault				12	4	76	82
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				1	0	2	5
Sexual Assault				1	1	6	12
Criminal Harassment / Threats				6/8	3/5	51/43	56/63
Motor Vehicle Collisions				47	72	598	527

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

(November and December combined)

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (40) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service during this time period, compared to (29) during the same time period last year. Of the (40) thefts reported, (9) were cleared through investigation or charge and (2) were cleared through discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (27%).

Mischief

There were (16) mischief incidents reported to the Service during this time period. By comparison (16) were reported the same time last year. Of the (16) reported mischiefs, the service was able to clear (2) through investigation or charge and (3) through diversion/discretion.

The clearance rate is (31%).

Break and Enter

There were (9) break and enters reported for the month of November and December. A total of (3) break and enters were reported to the service during the same period last year. All break and enters are currently under currently under investigation.

Fraud

There were (5) frauds reported during November and December. (11) were reported during this time last year. (2) of these cases were cleared by investigation or charge.

The clearance rate is (40%).

Assault

There were (24) assault calls during this reporting period, compared to (13) this time last year. Of the (24) assault calls that were reported, (10) were cleared through investigation or charge, and (13) were cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (95%).

Assault with a Weapon

There was (1) assault with a weapon incidents investigated by the service. This incident was cleared by investigation/charge.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (8) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the months of November and December, compared to (9) this time last year. The Service cleared (6) by investigation or charge and (2) by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

A total of (9) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of November and December, compared to (10) this time last year. The Service cleared (5) of the cases by investigation or charge, and (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (66%).

Drug Charges

A total of (1) drug related charges was laid in the month of November and December by our Criminal Investigations Branch and Uniform Patrol officers.

Impaired Driving Charges

A total of (7) impaired driving related charges were laid in the month of November and December against (5) people.

Auxiliary Hours

(438) hours of service was provided by the Midland Police Service Auxiliary Unit in the month of November and December.

Mutual Assistance

MPS to OPP: (42) hours - PC Coulter instructed at OPP GHQ on SFST course
PC Walker conducted a breath test for OPP
OPP to MPS: (8) hour

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Foot Patrol . Downtown and NSSRC

High School visits and occurrences Alternative Education, Grade 11 Sexting+lecture, co-op setup, MSS Dance, St Theresa's Ethics debate.

Elementary School visits - Huron Park lockdown, Huron bike program, Monsignor Castex bullying talk

Community Events - Race CLH Dodge Ball Tournament Referee, Santa Clause parade, Remembrance Day Service, Villagers event . Library, Crimestoppers Gala, Ladies Night . Canadian Tire, Ride Kickoff . Humber College, Curling Club Parade Ceremony, Cram a Cruiser

Meetings . Safe and Sober, Crime-Stopppers, Health Unit . Smoke enforcement

Drop in visits . Wendat, Youth Probation, Salvation Army, Guesthouse, Smoke

Enforcement . Health Unit

Intoxilyzer, ASD and DRE maintenance - Intoxilyzer maintenance, DRE requalification maintenance and blood project, South Simcoe Police Service DRE evaluations, CFS submissions

Assist patrol - Warrant arrests, 1 MHA Apprehension, 1 DRE Evaluation, Assist with Robbery investigation

Other . Drop off blood at CFS, PSB deliveries, Smoking regulatory changes, Autism registry

Training/Teaching . (4) day SFST course . OPP GHQ, MPS Breath Tech Requalification class, South Simcoe Police Service breath requalifications

Media . Festive RIDE launch with CTV, Cram a Cruiser with the Dock FM and Kick 106

RIDE/Foot Patrol

During the month of November and December, Midland uniform officers conducted a total of (80) hours of RIDE. (2851) vehicles were stopped by officers on RIDE. (2) charges were laid during the spot checks for Provincial Statutes and (10) warnings for violations for Provincial Statutes were issued and no administrative drivers licence suspensions were issued. No impaired drivers were detected on the spot-checks.

In addition, a total of (230) hours of foot patrol were conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others. At total of (161) hours were spent in the downtown area by our officers.

VCARS Referrals

A total of (15) matters were referred by officers to the Victim Crisis and Referral Services during the month of November.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST: (Summary of November-December Incidents)

Drug Store Robbery

On Friday, November 7th, 2014, the Midland Police Service executed a search warrant at an apartment on the north side of Town. Officers located and seized a quantity of prescription medication and clothing relating to the robbery that occurred at a local pharmacy earlier in the day. Investigation further revealed that the suspect had a ~~toy~~ gun in his possession during commission of the offence. Recovered at the apartment was a large quantity of Fentanyl patches with a street value of \$10,500.

One suspect was charged as a result of the investigation. He will appear in bail court on Monday, November 10th 2014, at 900am, in the Barrie Court of Justice.

Charged: A 26 year old Midland man

Charge: Possession Schedule I Substance for the purpose of Trafficking . Other
Robbery using Firearm
Disguise with Intent
Weapons Dangerous
Possession of Property Obtained by Crime
Fail to Comply Undertaking (2 Counts)
Fail to Comply Probation

Criminal Breach of Trust and Theft By Person Holding Power of Attorney

On November 10th 2014, a resident on the east side of Midland called Midland Police Service, to report that her former Power of Attorney had stolen thousands of dollars from her bank account. The woman told officers that because of limitations she has, she had made a man from her church her power of attorney in early 2014.

She began to notice money missing from her accounts without her consent. After investigation the man was arrested and charged with Criminal Breach of Trust and Theft by Person Holding Power of Attorney. The suspect was given a court date of January 8th, 2014, at 900am in the Midland Court of Justice.

Charged: A 65 year old Midland man

Charges: Criminal Breach of Trust, Sec.336 CC
Theft by Person Holding Power of Attorney, Sec. 331 CC

Emotionally Disturbed Person

On Friday November 28th, 2014, at 1227pm, the Midland Police Service received a call from the Toronto Police Service reporting that an emotionally disturbed person was threatening suicide with a firearm from a Bay Street address in Midland.

Officers from the Midland Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police . Southern Georgian Bay Detachment attended the area of the residence and stopped the flow of traffic into the area. Officers on scene were able to make contact with the subject and he subsequently surrendered himself to Police at 116pm. The man was apprehended under the *Mental Health Act* and subsequently transported to the hospital for assessment. Police were able to establish that the subject was not in possession of a firearm. A 24 year old Midland man was apprehended under the Mental Health Act.

Uttering a Threat to Burn Down a Local Church

On the December 5th, 2014, at approximately 3:00pm, the Midland Police Service commenced an investigation into a threats complaint aimed at a local church in town. The investigation revealed the female suspect uttered a threat to burn down a church in the Town of Midland. Subsequently, the female suspect was arrested on December 8th 2014, and transported to the Midland Police Service. The suspect has been charged contrary to the Criminal Code and is being held pending a Bail Hearing in Barrie on the 09 December 2014 at 900am.

Charged: A 63 year old woman of no fixed address

Charge: Uttering Threats . Damage Property, Sec. 264.1(1)(b) CC

Theft and Mischief to Vehicles

On Monday December 8th 2014, the Midland Police Service received a call to attend a Vindin Street business for a report of mischief to automobiles and theft. Police initiated an investigation into the matter. It was determined that between December 6th, 2014 at 500pm and and December 8th, 2014 at 810am, suspect(s) attended the property of the business and forced entry into several vehicles and a trailer on the property. Multiple items were taken from both the vehicles and the trailer.

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%o would encourage anyone having information about this crime to contact Midland Police Service or Crime Stoppers. If you were travelling along Vindin Street between December 6th at 500pm and December 8th at 800am, and you observed something suspicious, please contact us and make us aware; no detail is insignificant +

Midland Police Service is asking for assistance from the public. Anyone who has information about this crime, or who may have observed something suspicious in this area are asked to call the Midland Police Service at (705) 526-2201 or Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477). Incident number 2014-7777

Break and Enter

On December 18th, 2014, Midland Police received a 911 call from a west end residence, however, the call was disconnected before anything was said. Upon attending Officers learned that a man and woman had attended the residence to collect on an outstanding debt. The suspects forced their way into the home at which time one of the suspects assaulted the two male occupants using a baseball bat, in addition to his fists. The female suspect pulled the phone cord from the wall when an occupant attempted to call 911. Police arrested the male and female suspect at the scene. Further investigation revealed that both suspects were currently on probation. As a result of this incident both suspects were found to be breaching conditions of their probation. A Midland male and female have been charged with numerous offences. Both were held in custody pending a bail hearing on December 19, 2014, at 900am in the Barrie Court of Justice.

Charged: A 26 year old Midland man

- Charges: 1) Break and Enter with Intent, Sec. 348(1)(a) CC
2) Assault with a weapon, Sec. 267(a) CC
3) Assault, Sec. 266 CC (2 Counts)
4) Weapons Dangerous, Sec. 88 CC
5) Fail to Comply with Probation. Sec. 733.1(1) CC (3 Counts)

Charged: A 29 year old Midland woman

- Charges: 1) Break and Enter with Intent. Sec. 348(1)(a) CC
2) Mischief Under \$5,000, Sec. 430(4) CC
3) Fail to Comply with Probation. Sec. 733.1(1) CC

Assault with a Weapon

On December 20th, 2014, in the evening hours Midland Police attended an east end address after receiving a 911 call in regards to a possible fight. The investigation revealed that a number of people attended a residence to assist a female involved in a domestic incident. A fight ensued which resulted in one person being stabbed with a knife. The victim suffered minor injuries and was treated at hospital and released. A 15 year old youth was arrested and charged with assault with a weapon. A subsequent investigation revealed the youth was on probation and as a result of this incident had breached conditions of that probation. The youth was later released on a promise to appear and ordered to attend Midland Youth Court on February 4, 2015 at 900am.

Charged: 15 year old

- Charges: Assault with a Weapon, Sec. 267(a) CC
Fail to comply with sentence or disposition order, Sec. 137 YCJA
(2 counts)

Respectfully,



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Chief of Police