



MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE
CHIEF'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
 Summer 2014
 Presented October 15th, 2014

During the month of June 2014, the Midland Police generated 725 incidents reports in response to community needs. This was down from 758 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 3888 as compared to 3701 for 2013.

June 2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE		
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012
Criminal Code	76	68	77	464	373	436
Highway Traffic Act	169	247	115	861	1295	787
Liquor Licence Act	26	28	15	70	67	69
Misc Provincial Statutes	8	2	3	42	24	13
Municipal By-Law	0	0	0	1	2	10
June 2014				2014	2013	
Theft Under \$5000				19	18	
Theft Over \$5000				0	0	
Mischief				10	13	
Break and Enter				6	5	
Fraud				7	7	
Robbery				1	0	
Assault				9	5	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	1	
Sexual Assault				0	1	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				2/6	4/3	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				42	26	
Theft of Vehicle constitutes four Theft over \$5000						

During the month of July 2014, the Midland Police generated 764 incidents reports in response to community needs. This was up from 754 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 4652, as compared to 4455 for 2013.

July 2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE		
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012
Criminal Code	77	66	59	541	439	495
Highway Traffic Act	226	202	137	1087	1497	924
Liquor Licence Act	16	14	13	86	81	82
Misc Provincial Statutes	19	4	2	61	28	15
Municipal By-Law	1	0	0	2	2	0
July 2014				2014	2013	
Theft Under \$5000				44	29	
Theft Over \$5000				1	0	
Mischief				23	14	
Break and Enter				7	2	
Fraud				2	2	
Robbery				0	0	
Assault				12	8	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	0	
Sexual Assault				1	2	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				6/3	3/6	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				38	39	
Theft of Vehicle constitutes four Theft over \$5000						

During the month of August 2014, the Midland Police generated 769 incidents reports in response to community needs. This was down from 792 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 5459 as compared to 5247 for 2013.

August 2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE		
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012
Criminal Code	153	58	54	694	497	549
Highway Traffic Act	258	229	149	1345	1726	1073
Liquor Licence Act	21	28	34	107	109	116
Misc Provincial Statutes	2	11	2	63	39	17
Municipal By-Law	1	2	7	3	4	7
August 2014				2014	2013	
Theft Under \$5000				37	28	
Theft Over \$5000				0	0	
Mischief				7	15	
Break and Enter				10	7	
Fraud				8	4	
Robbery				0	0	
Assault				9	4	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	0	
Sexual Assault				1	0	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				6/1	7/5	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				27	59	

Theft of Vehicle constitutes four Theft over \$5000.00		
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During the month of September 2014, the Midland Police generated 727 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 681 incidents during the same time period in 2013. Incident reports generated to date for 2014 stand at 6186 as compared to 5928 for 2013.

September 2014	Monthly			YEAR TO DATE		
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012
Criminal Code	69	65	74	763	562	623
Highway Traffic Act	170	168	225	1515	1894	1298
Liquor Licence Act	17	18	27	124	127	143
Misc Provincial Statutes	12	2	3	75	41	20
Municipal By-Law	1	1	1	4	5	8
September 2014				2014	2013	
Theft Under \$5,000				46	27	
Theft Over \$5,000				0	0	
Mischief				11	9	
Break and Enter				8	3	
Fraud				5	9	
Robbery				0	0	
Assault				4	13	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	0	
Sexual Assault				0	0	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				6/4	4/5	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				33	33	
Theft of Vehicle constitutes - Theft over \$5,000						

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

(Percentages are for June, July and August combined and are compared to the same time period in 2012 . September statistics were not utilized in this comparison.)

Theft

Theft calls decreased by (18%) over the same time period in 2012.

Mischief

The total number of mischief calls are down this summer by (60%) over the same time period in 2012.

Break and Enter

Break and enters are down (44%) from 2012.

Fraud

Fraud calls have decreased by (31%)

Assault

Assault calls saw a reduction of (25%).

Assault with a Weapon

Assault with a weapon calls were down (88%) from 2012.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault calls were down (64%) from 2012.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

Criminal harassment calls were down (29%). Threat calls were down (65%).

Analysis of Criminal Calls for 2012-2014

Crime Statistics sourced from board reports for the time period – (January 1st to August 31st)	2014	2013	2012
Theft Under \$5000	224	174	272
Theft Over \$5000	1	0	1
Mischief	59	97	144
Break and Enter	45	39	79
Fraud	39	39	49
Robbery	2	0	1
Assault	58	44	77
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)	1	3	8
Sexual Assault	4	8	11
Criminal Harassment / Threats	32/24	36/38	45/67

Impaired Drivers

A total of (20) drinking and driving related criminal charges were laid in June, July and August.

Drug Offences

A total of (13) drug charges were laid this summer.

Distracted Driving Charges

A total of (13) distracted driving charges were laid this summer.

Adult and Youth Diversions

A total of (8) matters were cleared by discretion or diversion during the months of June, July and August.

VCARS Referrals

Officers have reported a total of (22) VCARS referrals during the reporting period.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Other than attending regular committee meetings, the CSO Officer was re-deployed for the summer months.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the months of June, July and August 2014, Midland officers conducted a total of (172) hours of RIDE. Officers participating stopped (6365) vehicles on spot checks, issued (4) drivers licence suspensions and laid a total of (5) PONE on spot checks and (98) warnings were given under the Highway Traffic Act and other statutes.

In addition, a total of (409) hours of foot patrol were conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others. (282) hours of foot patrol was conducted exclusively in our downtown core.

Auxiliary Officer(s) hours

A total of (88) hours were worked by Auxiliary Officers from our Service between June 1st and August 31st, 2013. Their duties involved traffic control, Canada Day Celebrations and general patrol duties with regular officers and Party on the Dock.

Mutual Assistance

MPS assistance to OPP: (3) hours (30) mins

Total: 3h:30m

OPP assistance to MPS: (1) hours

Total: 1h:0m

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST: (June to August 2014)

Hit and Run and Driving Complaint

On Monday June 9th 2014 the Midland Police Service received a call regarding two people in a vehicle possibly impaired. A second call was received that there had been a hit and run in the downtown area. In both complaints the vehicle described was the same. Officers located the vehicle in Penetanguishene and stopped it. The driver of the vehicle was checked and found that he was a disqualified driver and the female passenger in the vehicle had an outstanding warrant. Both the man and woman were arrested. The man was issued an Appearance Notice with a court date of July 24th 2014 at 900am in the Midland Court of Justice.

The female suspect was held for bail on June 10th 2014 at 900am, in the Barrie Court of Justice.

Dangerous Driving, Impaired Care or Control and Over 80mg of Alcohol

On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at approximately 4:55pm, the Midland Police Service was contacted in regards to a Fail to Remain Collision involving a single motor vehicle and a utility pole, that had just occurred in the West end of Midland. The caller informed Police that a heavily damaged vehicle had left the scene at a high rate of speed. Police were on patrol in the area and quickly located a vehicle matching the description. After an investigation of the driver and the collision scene, Midland Police arrested the Male driver for Dangerous Driving, Being in Care or Control of a Motor Vehicle while Impaired by Alcohol and having Care or Control of a Motor Vehicle with more than 80mg of alcohol in 100mL of blood. The suspect was charged and released. His Driver's Licence was suspended for 90 days, and his damaged vehicle was impounded for seven days. The suspect has a June Court Date in the Midland Court of Justice.

CHARGES: CC 249(1)(a) Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle

CC 253(1)(a) Care or Control While Impaired (Alcohol)

CC 253(1)(b) Care or Control Over 80 mgs

**Criminal Code and Drug Search Warrant Executed
four Charged**

On Sunday, June 15th, 2014, members of the Drug and Intelligence Unit of the Midland Police Service executed a search warrant in the Town of Midland. Officers located and seized a quantity of prescription medication and a quantity of cocaine from two units at the Best Western Highland Inn. The total drugs seized have an estimated street value of approximately \$300.00. Four people were investigated at the scene. After further investigation, the same four people were charged with drug related offences.

Criminal Harassment (Elder Abuse)

On July 17th, 2014 Midland Police were called to a residence on the East side of Town. The complainant (an elderly female) was fearful for her safety as her 42 year old son continuously returned to her home unwanted and intoxicated. As result he was arrested and charged with criminal harassment of that of his elderly mother.

Charges: Criminal Harassment Sec. 264(1) C.C.

Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking

On Friday, August 22, 2014, at approximately 5:50pm, the Midland Police Service was called to the downtown area in regards to a disturbance. It was reported that a Man and Woman were arguing loudly near several downtown businesses.

Police arrived and located the two individuals in the area. Police spoke to the Man and Woman who advised that they were arguing over a spilt soft drink. During the investigation, Police found that the woman was wanted on a Warrant by another neighbouring Police Service.

Police arrested the woman on the Warrant and while her belongings were being searched, Police located several small bags of what appeared to be crack cocaine, as well as a small amount of marihuana.

The suspect was held in custody pending a Bail Hearing on Monday August 23rd 2014 at 900am in the Barrie Court of Justice

CHARGES: CDSA 4(1) Possession of a Schedule I Substance- Cocaine

CDSA 4(1) Possession of a Schedule II substance- Cannabis Marihuana - under 30grams

CDSA 4(1) Possession of a Schedule I Substance- Other Drugs

CDSA 5(2) Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking . Cocaine

CC 733.1(1) Fail to Comply with Probation Order

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Snake located in a Midland Home

As a result of a joint investigation by the Midland Police Service and the Town of Midland By-Law department, the owner of a python found in a Midland home last week has been located and charged. A 22 year old man was charged with possession of a prohibited animal in contravention of a local Town of Midland By law.

Respectfully,



Michael C. Osborne
Chief of Police