



Thunder Bay Ontario Provincial Police

Lakehead Police Services Board Report

PART A

Period: 01 January – 31 March 2022

Detachment Commander

Inspector Chris Lawrence

Thunder Bay OPP - Operations

| Matters of Interest | |
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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="344 772 1419 1304">1) On the 8th of January, 2022 at 1235 p.m., police received report of a Break and Enter at a seasonal residence in Neebing Municipality. Police attended and investigated. Witnesses and evidence determined a group of youths were partying at another nearby seasonal residence and broke into the victim's residence. 4 youths were charged; 2 youths have charges before the courts for 4 counts Possession of Property Obtained by Crime under \$5000, 2 counts of Break and Enter a Dwelling House and commit and Indictable Offence as well as 1 count of Fail to Comply with Sentence. Police recovered most of the victim's property at the nearby residence.<li data-bbox="344 1444 1419 1640">2) On the 4th of February, 2022 at 12:06 a.m., police received a call from a Conmee Township resident advising unknown persons tried to steal her vehicle from her driveway but drove away after her car alarm went off. Police patrolled area but suspect(s) not located.<li data-bbox="344 1808 1419 1896">3) On the 22nd of February, 2022 at 3:52 a.m., police were called to a Conmee Township residence for an unwanted subject who entered a |



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| | <p>residence through an unlocked door. Police attended and found a male subject intoxicated who left the scene of a nearby motor vehicle collision. Subject charged with Impaired Driving and Unlawfully in a Dwelling House.</p> <p>4) On the 10th of March 2022, at approximately 10:55 a.m., police received a call of a Break and Enter to a garage in O'Connor Township. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's garage, moved items and tried to start a fire. No security cameras on property. Victim touched and moved items. Police unable to process items for prints or DNA.</p> | | | | | | |
| Calls for Service | <table><tr><td>Total Calls for Service:</td><td>2021</td><td>2022</td></tr><tr><td>January to March:</td><td>80</td><td>61</td></tr></table> | Total Calls for Service: | 2021 | 2022 | January to March: | 80 | 61 |
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NEEBING MUNICIPALITY

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Sexual Assault – report of sexual assault on child; police investigated, youth charged with Sexual assault and Sexual Interference under the Criminal Code.
- 1 Threats – Complainant reports receiving threats on Facebook from former client. Police investigate, no evidence of threats but rude and angry messages.
- 1 Bail Violations – Police attend to a vehicle stuck in ditch. Driver found to be unlicensed and on a recognizance not to be driving a motor vehicle. Driver charged for Breaching Recognizance.
- 1 Cybercrime – Report of resident who was defrauded \$20,000. Police investigated and had resident contact bank immediately; charges were reversed. Unknown suspect male called complainant trying to set up Anti-fraud system on bank account and accessed personal information. Complainant's financial institution investigating further.
- 1 Prevent Breach of Peace – Police receive report that complainant's ex-spouse threatening to attend property and remove matrimonial property. Police advise both parties to have police present prior to removing property in order to keep the peace. Both parties agreed, no charges laid.
- 1 Possession of Stolen Property – Police received call from Pigeon River Border Services of male in custody for Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000. Police arrested and charged subject for stolen vehicle.

Property Crime Violations:

- 1 Break and Enter incident – report of B&E to seasonal residence. FIS (Forensic Identification Unit) and SOCO (Scenes of Crime Officer) attended. 4 youths arrested; 2 youths charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, Break and Enter, one youth charged with Fail to Comply with Sentence.

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 1 Trespass to Property Act – report of family member at camp without permission. Police warn family member and seek permission to be at camp.
- 1 PHAC Compliance – Public Health Authority of Canada request police conduct Covid-19 compliance check. Address not found by police.
- 1 Quarantine Act – Public Health Quarantine Officer requests police issue fine for arriving without pre-arrival test. Public Health Authority followed up.
- 1 Court Order – Complainant looking for advice on child custody issue. Police assisted both parties.



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- 1 R.I.D.E. event at Cloud Lake Road; 5 vehicles checked, no tests, 100% compliance
- 1 Trouble with Youth – police called to youth fighting with family. Youth removed and placed with Children's Aid Service agency.
- 2 MHA calls – police called to Pigeon River Border (CBSA) to assist with male trying to gain entry into USA. Police convinced male to return to Thunder Bay until he has proper documents and vaccination.
- - Police called again by Pigeon River Border to assist with same male trying to enter into states. Male in distress with violent ideations to harm himself and others. Police apprehended, subject formed at Thunder Bay hospital.
- 1 Attempt suicide – police attend residence where person intentionally overdosed on Fentanyl patches. Ambulance revived and escorted to hospital.

Operational:

- 3 Well-being Checks – complainant request police check on family member; not answering phone and trying to relay family emergency. Police cancelled while enroute to dispatched address.
- - Report of elderly female friend not answering her phone; police determined female in hospital and advised complainant.
- - Report of Missing youth – police attend residence in Neebing; youth located in city of Thunder Bay
- 1 Sudden Death – report of a Sudden Death; police attend. No foul play.
- 2 Neighbour Disputes – complainant reports a neighbour staring at her and using foul language when she approached; police advised to avoid contact.
- - Complainant reports finding a threatening letter from neighbour as they have made complaints to the Municipality regarding dogs running at large. Reported for police information.
- 2 Assist Thunder Bay Police – request to be on lookout for vehicle with two wanted subjects. Patrols made; vehicle not located.
- - Thunder Bay Police report missing youth – police patrolled known areas you associated with; negative results
- 1 Police Observation – Report of Protest at Pigeon River Border and local area. OPP PLT (Provincial Liaison Team) member engaged with protesters. No issues.
- 2 Animal complaints – complainant reports animal stuck under tractor. Police assisted in facilitating local resources and veterinarian. Horse removed.
- - Report of an injured moose on Little Trout Bay Rd. Police patrolled area but moose not located. MNR notified.
- 3 Assist Ambulance – request for police to attend residence for male vital signs absent. Police attend and no longer required; male revived by ambulance.
- - Ambulance request assistance bring male to hospital from Pigeon River Border; officer escorted male to hospital for medical care.
- - 911 called received for ambulance; police located female not feeling well but



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declined ambulance.

- 1 Phone call – complainant concerned about neighbour yelling and swearing at spouse and children. Police followed up complainant, no offence committed.
- 1 Police Information – caller has information about his missing brother. Police contacted caller and followed up with information.
- 1 Property check – Police conduct property check at Neebing Fire Hall on Hwy. 608; property secure.
- 2 Community Service calls – Elderly female called police to report she was snowed in and cannot receive propane for house. Police attended and engaged nearby contractor to clear driveway in order for Propane delivery to take place.
- OPP PLT member met with Pigeon River CBSA staff to explain role and assistance with recent border protests.
- 1 Police observation – Police observe Freedom Protest at Pigeon River Border; no complaints made.

Operational 2:

- 1 Fire call – report of garage fire. Police contacted Fire Services who attended to put out fire. No injuries or loss of life, only property loss.

Traffic:

- 1 Suspicious vehicle – report of vehicle in complainant's driveway trying to allude police after a HTA violation. Police patrolled area but vehicle not found.
- 3 Motor vehicle collision – report of vehicle in ditch; reportable damage, speed to fast for conditions. No injuries reported.
- - Report of vehicle in ditch; driver contacted own tow, no injuries or damage.
- - Report of Plow truck flipped over in soft snow; damage but no injuries.
- 1 Traffic complaint – Protest at Pigeon River Border off Hwy. 61 with 100 plus vehicles blocking border area; police attend to conduct traffic control.
- 1 Traffic Hazard – report of motorist stuck in ditch off Cloud Lake Road creating hazard. Vehicle towed out.
- 1 Traffic Control – Protest at Pigeon River Border; police attend for traffic control.
- 1 eTicket – Police stop driver on Sturgeon Bay Road; charged with Drive Motor Vehicle – No Licence. HTA offence.

Administrative:

- 0 Police Record Checks for Neebing residents.



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O'CONNOR

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 0 Reported

Property Crime Violations:

- 1 Break and Enter reported to a garage off a main residence. Nothing stolen but items moved inside garage. No security cameras. Owner moved and touched items; police unable to process for DNA or prints. Insufficient evidence to proceed. No known suspect(s). Owner advised to install security cameras.

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 1 R.I.D.E. event – Hwy. 595 and Mayo Road; 3 vehicles checked, 0 tests, 0 charges, 100% compliance
- 1 R.I.D.E. event – Hwy. 590 and Winslow Road; 19 vehicles checked; 0 tests, 0 charges, 100% compliance
- 1 R.I.D.E. event – Luckens Road and Hwy. 590; 2 vehicles checked; 0 tests, 0 charges, 100% compliance

Operational:

- 1 Well-being check – Caller concerned about their neighbour; usually see every day and the vehicle has not moved for over a week. Police located male in the hospital and advised neighbour.

Operational 2:

- 0 Reported (911 / Alarm calls)

Traffic:

- 0 Reported (MVC / Traffic Complaints)

Administrative:

- 0 Police Record Checks for O'Connor residents



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CONMEE

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Trespass by Night – report of unknown suspect(s) trying to steal vehicle from driveway off Maxwell Road. Police patrolled area, vehicle not located.
- 1 Domestic Dispute – report of adult male breaching his conditions by attending residence of ex-spouse. Police investigated; breach unfounded.
- 1 Impaired Driving & Unlawfully in Dwelling – report of unwanted subject entering residence through unlocked door. Police attended, suspect impaired and also involved in collision. Male charged with Impaired Driving and Unlawfully in Dwelling.
- 1 Domestic Assault – Police dispatched to residence where victim tried to call 911 and was assaulted by male spouse. Police attended and investigated. Male charged with Assault and other Sex Offence charge.
- 1 Weapons call – Police received report of gunshots in area of Mokomon Road. Police patrolled area; unknown origin of gunshots, unknown persons involved.

Property Crime Violations:

- 0 Reported

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 1 R.I.D.E. events – Lundstrom Road; 0 vehicles checked, 100% compliance
- 2 Compliance checks – Police check 2 subjects; both compliant with conditions of release.

Operational:

- 1 Police Information – Police receive release for subject on conditions from court; compliance checks scheduled.

Operational 2:

- 0 Reported (911 / Alarm calls)

Traffic:

- 1 Traffic Enforcement – report of motor vehicle collision. Police attend and find driver had been drinking. Driver charged under HTA; Novice Driver – B.A.C. (Blood Alcohol Concentration) above zero.



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Administrative:

- 0 Police Record Checks for Conmee residents

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| Personnel | Officers assigned: Platoon A – Cst. Ben Bye Platoon B – Cst. Faith Ling Platoon C – Cst. Randy Kowal Platoon D – Cst. Mark Thompson |
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FORMAL COMPLAINTS

Public - 0

Internal - 0

OTHER REVENUE

Nothing to report.

POLICING SUBMISSIONS

See monthly statistics attached.