

LAKEHEAD

Police Services Board



April, May, June 2020 Report

“Working with Our Communities”

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Period of 01 Apr – 30 Jun 2020



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PART A

Period: 01 April – 30 June 2020

Detachment Commander

Inspector Al Gordon

Thunder Bay OPP - Operations

Matters of Interest	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) On the 16th of April, 2020 at approximately 2:52pm officers were advised by an anonymous caller of 2 elderly persons who recently returned from Florida and were not isolating. An officer attended and determined that the elderly couple were not breaching the EMCPA order.2) On the 30th of June 2020 at 10:55pm police received a 911 call from a complainant on Old Silver Mountain Rd who advised her 13 year old son had torn out stitches from his head. The son was angry as his father was refusing to transport him to the hospital to get checked out. Police and first responders attended and the son was determined to be fine.3) On the 26th of June 2020 at 5:18 pm in Gillies Township police received an ambulance assist call in regards to a 94 year old male with a suspected bladder infection. The male was threatening to cut his throat with a chainsaw as he was in a lot of pain. Officers determined there were no weapons in the residence and the male was not actively trying to harm himself.												
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Ontario Provincial Police Calls for Service Summary

NEEBING

- 4 motor vehicle collisions. Two involving deer. One on private property where a travel trailer came into contact with the towing pick-up truck. One where an unknown vehicle backed into another parked vehicle.
- 9 property checks involving patrols at Pigeon River Border, Old Border Rd, the Neebing Community Center and cottage checks.
- 2 covid-19 incidents in regards to self-isolating.
- 2 fraud incidents. One involving online banking and the other in regards to transactions on a personal credit card.
- 3 domestic dispute incidents. Two involving verbal argument. One in regards a dispute over property.
- 3 suspicious person calls. Two in regards to the border crossing. One where persons were heard moving pallets from a property.
- 1 break and enter incident where a seasonal residence was broken into.
- One 911 hang up call determined to be no emergency. Dialed in error.
- 2 animal complaints. One involving an unwanted bear in the area. The second in regards to horses getting loose and on the roadway.
- 1 traffic hazard where water was going over the roadway.
- 5 traffic complaints involving erratic driving, unsafe passing, racing and speeding, and parking issues.
- 1 possession of stolen property incident involving an aluminum fishing boat.
- 2 family dispute incidents involving the same persons in regards to a separation.
- 1 person well-being check on an elderly female.
- 1 R.I.D.E. check incident.
- 1 ambulance assist call with a 55 year old female with depression.
- 1 neighbor dispute incident.
- 1 domestic assault incident where a common law husband was arrested for assault.



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O'CONNOR

- 1 ambulance assist call in regards to assisting an 83 year old male with dementia.
- 2 threats calls. One was unfounded. One incident where a male threatened to shoot another person.
- 4 traffic complaint incidents. One involving a side by side speeding. The second in regards to a possible impaired driver. The third where a pick-up truck was travelling with flashing blue lights. The fourth involving the report of a vehicle speeding.
- 3 RIDE check incidents.
- Two 911/ hang up calls. Both accidental.
- 1 prevent the breach incident where ex-spouse attended residence to get his belongings.
- 1 property check call where the municipal township office was checked.
- 1 fraud incident where the complainant was defrauded approximately \$6000 thru an online scam.
- 1 fire incident involving a sauna on fire.
- 1 police information call in regards to a road closure.
- 1 sexual assault incident where a step father was arrested.
- 1 motor vehicle collision involving a deer.
- 1 alarm call cancelled prior to officer's arrival.
- 1 noise complaint involving loud music



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CONMEE

- 6 traffic complaints. Two in regards to gravel trucks speeding. Two involving erratic drivers. One in regards to a speeder. One involving a possible impaired driver.
- 2 bail violation calls. One involving a male being arrested due to a domestic. The second where a female was arrested for breaching her recognizance.
- 1 suspicious person call where a male was driving his bike blowing a whistle.
- 1 drug incident in regards to found drug paraphernalia.
- 1 liquor license act incident where 2 pedestrians appeared to be intoxicated.
- 4 prevent breach calls where police stood by while property was being removed from a residence.
- 1 family dispute incident involving an argument between a father and his step son.
- 2 theft calls. One in regards to the theft of a license plate and the second involving the theft of a purse.
- 5 traffic enforcement incidents. Four involving gravel dump trucks speeding. One in regards to a suspended driver.
- 2 fraud incidents. One where a "computer tech" gained access to the complainants banking information. The second where a collection agency was trying to scam \$3000 from a Canadian Tire credit card.
- 1 mental health call in regards to a suicidal female.
- 2 animal complaints involving bears.
- 2 traffic hazard incidents. One where a tractor trailer was partially stuck in a driveway blocking the highway. The second involving a disabled vehicle.
- 1 well-being check on 70 year old male.
- 1 trespass to property incident where male was wanting to serve a no trespass notice to his ex-wife.



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GILLIES

- 1 neighbor dispute where garbage was observed on the property line.
- 1 property check at community center.
- 1 motor vehicle collision incident where a female driving a tractor swerved to miss a deer hitting the ditch.
- 1 police information call where a gathering of more than 5 people was reported contrary to the Emergency Measures Civil Protection Act.
- 2 theft call. One in regards to a theft at the Gillies maintenance yard. The second involving the theft of a chainsaw and a lawnmower from a residence.
- 1 noise complaint where gunshots were heard. Male was found to be target shooting.
- 1 assist other police call. Request by Thunder Bay City Police of location of a surety.
- 4 traffic complaints in regards to possible intoxicated drivers.
- 1 traffic enforcement in regards to the off road vehicles act.
- 1 sudden death involving 60 year old male. No foul play suspected.
- 1 ambulance assist call involving a 94 year old male with a suspected bladder infection.



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Personnel	Officers assigned: Platoon A – Cst. Greg Iathem Platoon B – Cst. Faith Ling Platoon C – Cst. Randy Kowal Platoon D – Cst. Mark Thompson

FORMAL COMPLAINTS

Public - 0

Internal - 0

OTHER REVENUE

Nothing to report.

POLICING SUBMISSIONS

See monthly statistics attached.