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Detachment

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LANARK COUNTY OPP DETACHMENT WEEKLY NEWS

March 30 - April 6, 2020

(LANARK COUNTY, ON) - Between Monday, March 30 and Monday, April 6, 2020 officers from the Lanark County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to 188 calls for service.

The calls included:

Motor Vehicle Collisions

Total: 5 Including:

Car / Deer: 2

Parking Lots: 1

Single Motor Vehicle off Road ("in ditch"): 1

Impaired Drivers - 1

On March 31, 2020, just after 5:00 p.m., officers from the Carleton Place OPP and Lanark County Paramedics were called regarding a single motor vehicle collision in the ditch on Derry Side Road in Beckwith Township. The investigation resulted in the arrest and charge of the driver, Denise WAHL, age 55 of Arnprior, Ontario, for Failure to Provide Breath Sample. The accused was released from custody on an Appearance Notice with a scheduled court date of June 15, 2020 at the Ontario Court of Justice Perth. The vehicle was impounded for seven days and the accused's driver's licence was suspended automatically for 90 days. There were no injuries as a result of the collision.

Domestic Incidents - 2

Break and Enters - 2

Thefts - 9

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT. Lanark County OPP continue to remind residents to please lock your vehicles and garages even when at home as incidents of thefts from unlocked vehicles continue. Also, please do not leave any valuables, especially your wallet and keys in the vehicles. Installing motion sensor lights is also a good idea to deter and scare away would be thieves.

Mischiefs - 2

Frauds - 5

While people are staying safe at home, more time is being spent online. Lanark County OPP wish to remind people to be diligent with their passwords - change them regularly. Another good tip is to have one credit card specifically for online purchases and keep the limit low so if your card gets compromised the fraudster won't have access to excessive funds.

Liquor Licence Act Charges - 2

Mental Health - 5

Remaining in your home and not socializing as usual can be difficult. Help is only a call or email away. Here are a few available resources:

- www.bigwhitewall.ca (online peer support)
- www.kidshelpphone.ca or text CONNECT to 686868
- Mental Health Crisis Line - Lanark Leeds & Grenville 1-866-281-2911
- 211ontario.ca or call 2-1-1 to connect with community/social services
- Lanark County Interval House at lcih.org or 24hr crisis line 1-800-267-7946

CRIME STOPPERS

Any person with information regarding any criminal activity should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Lanark County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.

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