

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – April 30, 2012

This bulletin is prepared by the Wellington Community Police Centre (1064 Wellington St., 613-236-1222 ext. 5870) for distribution to area residents to promote safety and security in our neighbourhoods. Please distribute it to anyone who might be interested. Any questions or information concerning safety or security issues in your neighbourhood may be forwarded to wellingtoncpc@gmail.com.

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The Hamilton Police Service is seeking the assistance of the public with locating a man wanted for historical sexual assaults that took place in the 1970's.

In February of 2012, the Hamilton Police Service Victims of Crime Unit received information that prompted them to look at a historical sexual assault incident that had been reported to Hamilton Police.

Through the investigation Hamilton Police are alleging that the suspect, Roger MARCOTTE, now 62 yrs., developed friendships with vulnerable youth living in his neighbourhood and over the course of several years, sexually assaulted males under the age of 16 yrs. MARCOTTE lived in the Bernard St. neighbourhood in the late 60's to early 70's when the alleged assaults took place. Investigators believe there may be other victims and potential witnesses that have yet to come forward.

MARCOTTE is known to travel in Canada and abroad. His location is not known at this time but it is believed he may be residing in the Ottawa area.

MARCOTTE is described as male, white, 5'8", thin build, short grey and white hair, wears glasses and French speaking.

Roger MARCOTTE has been charged with Gross Indecency x 4 and Indecent Assault on a Male x 4.

The Hamilton Police Service Victims of Crime Unit continues to investigate and is asking anyone who may be a victim or anyone with information on the whereabouts of Roger MARCOTTE to contact Det. Andrea Richard at 905-546-2990 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Key Ottawa Police Service numbers:

- * Life threatening emergency assistance or to report a crime in progress .. **911**
- * Other emergency **613-230-6211**
- * Non-emergencies and general inquiries **613-236-1222**

- * To have the police attend your location **613-236-1222**
ext. 7500
- * To make a police report **613-236-1222**
ext. 7300

OPS and By-Law services base their work on call statistics. The more calls that you make, the more neighbourhood services we receive. There are three steps to making the call:

a) Deciding which number to phone.

If you have an emergency or see a crime in progress, call 9-1-1. If your car was broken into or you need police to attend another non-urgent situation, please call the “other emergencies” number (613-230-6211). To report an incident after it occurred without police attending the scene, please call 613-236-1222 – ext. 7300. You can reach by-law services at 3-1-1.

b) Getting a report number.

When the dispatcher answers, it is a good idea to ask for a report number immediately. We've found that dispatchers sometimes hang up before we get to ask for a number or we forget. Asking for a report number right away solves these problems.

c) Share your report number and incident.

Please e-mail your report numbers and a brief description of the incident to your Block Captain (if you have one), or directly to us.

Importance of Reporting Prostitution and Problem Addresses

Neighbourhood Watch members can support the police by writing down and phoning in important information such as: vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers (specify Ontario or Quebec) of anyone soliciting prostitutes, descriptions of drug dealers and addresses of crack houses.

Graffiti

If you spot graffiti, call 3-1-1. Graffiti kits are available from your city councillor.