Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – November 19, 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 Ottawa Police Service has arrested a suspect in connection to a pharmacy robbery on November 5.

Owen CAZES, age 21, of Ottawa, is charged with robbery, two counts of breach of probation, and three counts of breach of recognizance.

Anyone with information with respect to this robbery, or any other robbery, is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Service Robbery Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5116 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS) or toll free at 1-800-222-8477.

2. Got graffiti?

Information about how to deal with the ususal type of graffiti tag can be obtained by calling 3-1-1 or visiting the City of Ottawa web site.

If, however, the graffiti tag incorporates a hate message, that is, a message that is biased or prejudiced against an identifiable group, then call the Ottawa Police Service Call Centre at 613-236-1222, ext. 7300.

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Ottawa – Le Service de police d'Ottawa vient de faire l'arrestation d'un suspect relativement à un vol dans une pharmacie survenu le 5 novembre dernier.

Owen CAZES, un homme d'Ottawa âgé de 21 ans, est inculpé de vol, de deux chefs de manquement aux conditions d'une ordonnance de probation, et de trois chefs de manquement à une ordonnance judiciaire.

Toute personne ayant des renseignements pertinents à ce vol, ou à tout autre vol, est priée de communiquer avec l'Unité des vols en composant le <u>613-236-1222</u>, poste 5116, ou avec Échec au crime au 613-233-8477 (TIPS), ou sans frais au 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.