

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – July 15, 2013

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1. The Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band and Sir Paul McCartney

The Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band

<<http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/Community/OPSPipeBand/index.aspx>> had the pleasure of performing with Sir Paul McCartney at his concert on Sunday, July 7 at the Canadian Tire Centre.

“We were thrilled and honoured to perform with Sir Paul McCartney at his concert in Ottawa,” said Pipe Major, Sergeant Jamie Ritchie. “We are all huge fans and this was definitely a once in a life time experience.”

The band performed the song, Mull of Kintyre.

“This was the perfect warm up for our participation in the World Pipe Band Championships,” said Sergeant Ritchie.

This will be the first time the OPS Band participates in the competition being held in Glasgow, Scotland August 17 – 19, 2013.

2. Two Torontonians charged with fraud

In June 2013, Ottawa Police reminded the public to be vigilant of ongoing distraction thefts and frauds. One such tactic, the “Family in Need Distraction” was recently seen in Ottawa when, on July 4, 2013, a male and female approached a person on the street in the area of Lorry Greenberg Drive and attempted to sell the victim fake gold.

The Ottawa Police was called and shortly thereafter located the involved vehicle, a green 2006 Land Rover.

Catalin ALEXANDRU, 39 year old, of Toronto, has been charged with Attempted Fraud Under \$5000 and Possession of Proceeds of Crime under \$5000.

Maria GUNICI, 37 year old, of Toronto, has been charged with Attempted Fraud Under \$5000 and Possession of Proceeds of Crime under \$5000.

The Ottawa Police Service is asking the public to come forward with any information about such incidents, especially witnesses or victims, by calling 613-230-6211, or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS) or toll-free at 1-800-222-8477.

3. Cops and Kids Friendship Flotilla

Two days to go - before six police departments and five Aboriginal youth groups spend the day together in an annual canoeing event aimed at helping improve relations between them. The cops and kids in the 13th Annual Flotilla for Friendship will launch Wednesday, July 17th from Dow's Lake, travel the length of the canal, and portage down to the Ottawa River. Once there, the 37 canoe friendship flotilla will paddle upstream to Victoria Island for Ottawa Police feats and a final feast.

On board the canoes this year are 52 kids from the Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health, Odawa Native Friendship Centre & the Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre. They will pair up with thirty eight officers from the OPP, SQ, RCMP, Akwesasne Mohawk, Lac Simon and Ottawa Police Services.

When the cops and kids finally drag their canoes out of the water, they will feast on the traditional foods offered at the Aboriginal Experiences cultural attraction. This year's 'feats' for the children will feature an Ottawa Police Tactical Team demonstration.

The event is sponsored by the Trailhead Paddleshack, Rideau Canoe Club, Jenda Paddlesports, Mountain Equipment Coop, Expeditions Raddisson, Dow's Lake Pavillion, Malone's, Ottawa Police Association, Ottawa Carleton District Public School Board, Ontario Provincial Police, Ottawa Police Service, Surete du Quebec, Akwesasne Mohawk Police, Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health, Minwaashin Lodge, Odawa Native Friendship Centre, Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre, Lac Simon Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

4. Man charged in relation to commercial break-ins

The Ottawa Police Service Break and Enter Unit charged a man in relation to a string of commercial break ins that occurred between mid-June and July 9, 2013 in the Bronson Avenue/ Somerset Street West area. The break-ins targeted Churches and Community Centers.

Shawn DESROSIERS, age 39, of Ottawa is charged with four counts of break and enter.

Anyone with information relating to these break-ins is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Break and Enter Unit at [613-236-1222 ext. 4533](tel:613-236-1222) or Crime Stoppers at [613-233-8477](tel:613-233-8477) (TIPS).

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Le corps de cornemuse

<<http://www.ottawapolice.ca/fr/community/opspipeband/index.aspx>> du Service de police d'Ottawa a connu l'immense plaisir de se produire aux côtés de Sir Paul McCartney lors de son concert du dimanche 7 juillet, présenté au Centre Canadian Tire.

«Nous étions ravis et fiers de jouer avec Sir Paul McCartney lors de son passage à Ottawa,» déclare le sergent et cornemuseur-major Jamie Ritchie. « Nous l'admirons tous, et c'était à coup sûr l'expérience d'une vie.»

Le corps a interprété la chanson Mull of Kintyre.

«Il s'agissait d'une parfaite préliminaire à notre participation aux World Pipe Band Championships,» dit le sergent Ritchie.

Il s'agira de la première participation du corps de cornemuse du SPO à cette compétition, qui se tiendra à Glasgow, en Écosse, du 17 au 19 août 2013.

2. Deux personnes de Toronto inculpé des tentatives de fraude

En juin 2013, la Police d'Ottawa rappelait au public de se méfier des fraudes et des vols par détournement d'attention. L'une de ses variantes, celle de la « Famille dans le besoin » fut récemment rencontrée à Ottawa lorsque, le 4 juillet 2013, un homme et une femme abordèrent une personne dans la rue, près de la promenade Lorry Greenberg, et tentèrent de lui vendre du faux or.

La Police d'Ottawa fut appelée, et localisa peu après le véhicule des suspects, un VUS Land Rover 2006 de couleur verte.

Catalin ALEXANDRU, un homme de Toronto âgé de 39 ans, fut inculpé de tentative de fraude de moins de 5 000\$ et de possession de produits de la criminalité de moins de 5 000\$.

Maria GUNICI, une femme de Toronto âgée de 37 ans, fut inculpée de tentative de fraude de moins de 5 000\$ et de possession de produits de la criminalité de moins de 5 000\$.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa demande aux gens de se manifester s'ils ont des renseignements pertinents à de tels incidents, surtout à titre de témoin ou victime, en

composant le 613-230-6211, ou en contactant Échec au crime au 613-233-8477 (TIPS) ou sans frais au 1-800-222-8477.

3. Homme inculpé d'introductions par effraction dans les commerces

L'Unité des introductions par effraction du Service de police d'Ottawa vient d'inculper un homme à la suite d'une série de cambriolages survenus dans des commerces de la mi-juin au 9 juillet 2013 dans les environs de la croisée de l'avenue Bronson Avenue et de la rue Somerset Ouest. Ces effractions ciblaient des églises et des centres communautaires.

Shawn DESROSIERS, âgé de 39 ans et d'Ottawa, est inculpé de quatre chefs d'introduction par effraction.

Toute personne ayant des renseignements ayant trait à ces cambriolages est priée de communiquer avec la Section des introductions par effraction du Service de police d'Ottawa en composant le [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), poste 4533, ou avec Échec au crime au [613-233-8477](tel:613-233-8477) (TIPS), ou sans frais au [1-800-222-8477](tel: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.