

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – August 19, 2013

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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1. Street level drug dealing targeted in Vanier

A two-day Ottawa Police Service operation targeting street level drug dealing in Vanier was completed August 16 resulting in 11 arrests. (10 men; 1 woman)

Project Ripper, an operation led by Central District officers who serve the Vanier area, was in response to community complaints about open drug dealing, other crime and disorder issues.

"Our front line members did a great job in responding to the issues raised by residents as part of our ongoing work in the area," said Insp. Chris Rhéaume. "We take the concerns of residents seriously and we want to ensure they can enjoy their neighbourhoods."

The project was launched in cooperation with the community and the Ottawa Carleton Housing Corporation, after residents alerted police to drug activity in July.

2. Police seeking help to identify suspect in personal robbery

The Ottawa Police Service Robbery Unit is investigating a June personal robbery and is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect.

On June 30, 2013, at approximately 5:15 pm, a lone male victim was walking within the Rideau Centre while also texting on his phone. A male suspect approached him, grabbed the phone from his hand, and pushed the victim backwards. The suspect then fled within the mall.

The suspect is described as being a Caucasian male, mid 20's, average height/build, long, shoulder length curly brown hair, goatee, wearing a grey long sleeve shirt, army green khaki pants tucked into black army/combat style boots (see attached image.).

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

1. La Revente de drogue au niveau de la rue ciblée à Vanier

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1. La revente de drogue au niveau de la rue ciblée à Vanier

Une opération du Service de police d'Ottawa ciblant la revente de drogue au niveau de la rue à Vanier fut clôturée le 16 août dernier, menant à onze arrestations, celles de dix hommes et d'une femme.

L'Opération «Ripper», menée par des agents de la division centrale en service dans le secteur Vanier, se voulait une réponse aux plaintes formulées par la collectivité quant à la revente de drogue en public et à divers problèmes liés au crime et au désordre.

« Nos membres de première ligne ont fait un solide travail en réponse aux questions soulevées par les résidents, dans le cadre de notre travail continu dans les environs, » a déclaré l'inspecteur Chris Rhéaume. « Nous considérons sérieusement les inquiétudes des résidents et nous tenons à ce qu'ils puissent jouir de leur quartier. »

L'Opération fut lancée en coopération avec la communauté et la Société de logement d'Ottawa-Carleton, après que des résidents eurent, en juillet, alerté la police à des activités liées à la drogue.

2. La Police cherche à identifier un suspect recherché pour détournement

L'Unité des vols du Service de police d'Ottawa fait enquête sur un détournement survenu en juin, et sollicite l'aide de la population en vue d'identifier le suspect.

Le 30 juin 2013 vers 17 h 15, un homme circulait à pied à l'intérieur du centre commercial Rideau, tout en composant un texto sur son téléphone. Un suspect l'approcha, lui arracha le téléphone des mains, et poussa la victime vers l'arrière. Le suspect s'enfuit alors dans le centre commercial.

Le suspect a été décrit comme étant un homme de race blanche, dans la mi-vingtaine, de carrure moyenne, aux cheveux bruns, longs et frisés, portant la barbe, vêtu d'une chemise grise à manches longues et d'un pantalon kaki à la bordure repliée dans des bottes militaires noires (voir la photo ci-jointe.)

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 [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), poste 5116, 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.