

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – October 21, 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. Sexual assault incident

The Ottawa Police Service, Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Unit, is investigating an incident where a male sexually assaulted an adult woman in the Barrhaven area of the city’s west end.

On Friday October 18th 2013, just after 10:30 pm a woman reported that she was sexually assaulted near the intersection of Woodroffe Avenue and Deerfox Drive. The male approached the female who was walking in the area, engaged in conversation, and sexually assaulted her a short time later.

The male is described as being in his early 20’s, white, slim build, 5’10” – 6’, English speaking with dark hair and blond streaks in his hair.

Anyone with information about this sexual assault is encouraged to contact the Ottawa Police Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Section at 613-236-1222 ext. 5944.

2. Weekend robbery

The Ottawa Police Service Robbery Unit is investigating a weekend robbery of a female victim in Blackburn Hamlet.

On October 19, 2013, at approximately 1:00 am, the female victim, age 69, exited an OC Transpo bus and began walking along Innes Rd. The victim then felt someone trying to take her bag from behind. The victim held onto the bag at which point the suspect let go, punched the victim to the head, made a derogatory remark, and then fled empty handed. A second suspect stood by as this occurred. The victim sustained minor injuries that did not require medical attention. The suspects were last seen running southbound on Beddoe Lane.

The suspects are described as follows:

#1: Caucasian male, 18-22 yrs, 135lbs, thin build, shaved head, blonde hair, oval

face, pale complexion, white bomber style jacket, pale blue jeans.

#2: Caucasian male, 18-22 yrs, dark blue jeans.

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.

3. John sweep in Vanier

In an on-going effort to deal with community identified prostitution and prostitution related problems, the Ottawa Police Service conducted a prostitution John sweep in Vanier on October 14 and 15, 2013.

A total of 14 John/Males arrests were made. Eleven adult males qualified to attend the Pre-charge Diversion Program, which includes attending "John" School. "John School" is a project that applies a restorative justice approach to the effects of prostitution within our communities and focuses on education.

The remaining three were charged with a variety of offenses including communicating for the purpose of prostitution, mischief and solicitation. One of the three males charged criminally was charged additionally under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Resisting Arrest and breach of Probation. A total of eight criminal charges were laid.

The Ottawa Police Service conducts enforcement in response to community complaints as one of their strategies to prostitution related issues.

4. "Operation Impact" 2013 results

The Ottawa Police Service is providing the public on this past weekend results, October 11 to 14, where the Ottawa Police Traffic section participated in the national traffic safety program called "Operation Impact".

Officers conducted enforcement focusing on the "Big 4".

- Aggressive Driving
- Use of seat belts and child restraints.
- Distracted Driving (Hands Free)
- Drinking and Driving

Four days of enforcement resulted in 20 Criminal Code Drinking and Driving offences and over 361 traffic tickets.

The Ottawa Police Service wants to remind drivers to; slow down, use vehicle restraints, use hands free communication devices and don't drink and drive.

5. Warning about fraudulent solicitation

The Ottawa Police Service is advising the public and local businesses about fraudulent solicitation that has been seen in Ottawa. Someone, claiming to be an employee of Crimesense Magazine, is calling local businesses and soliciting financial support or

seeking advertisers for Crimesense Magazine or Police Magazine.

The owners of Crimesense Magazine have confirmed to Ottawa Police that they have no such program in place and are concerned that Ottawa businesses are being targeted.

Crimesense Magazine has placed an alert about this fraudulent solicitation on their website and also with the Better Business Bureau (<http://ottawa.bbb.org/article/BBB-Alert-Crimesense-name-being-used-by-scammers-to-defraud-local-business-43931>).

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Service Fraud Section at [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), ext. 5433 or phone Crime Stoppers at [613-233-8477](tel:613-233-8477) (TIPS) or toll free at [1-800-222-8477](tel:1-800-222-8477).

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1. Un vol survenu en fin de semaine

L'Unité des vols du Service de police d'Ottawa enquête en rapport à un détournement survenu aux dépens d'une femme dans Blackburn Hamlet.

Le 19 octobre 2013 vers 1 h 00, la victime, une femme âgée de 69 ans, descendit d'un autobus d'OC Transpo et se mit à marcher sur le chemin Innes. La victime sentit alors quelqu'un tentant de lui prendre son sac par derrière. La victime s'agrippa au sac, et le suspect lâcha prise, asséna un coup de poing à la tête de la victime, fit une remarque désobligeante, puis s'enfuit bredouille. Un deuxième suspect assista à l'incident. La victime fut légèrement blessée, n'eut pas besoin de soins médicaux. Les suspects furent aperçus pour la dernière fois courant en direction Sud dans la ruelle Beddoe.

Voici le signalement des suspects:

No1: homme de race blanche âgé de 18 à 22 ans, pesant 61 kg (135 lb), carrure mince, tête rasée, cheveux blonds, visage ovale, teint pâle, blouson d'aviateur blanc, jean bleu pâle.

No2: homme de race blanche âgé de 18 à 22 ans, jean bleu foncé.

Toute personne ayant des renseignements pertinents à ce vol, ou à tout autre vol, est priée de contacter la Section des vols de la Police d'Ottawa, au 613-236-1222, poste 5116, ou Échec au crime au 613-233-8477 (TIPS) ou sans frais au 1-800-222-8477.

2. Un ratissage de clients de la prostitution dans Vanier

Dans le cadre de ses efforts continus pour contrôler la prostitution identifiée par la collectivité et les problèmes reliés à la prostitution, le Service de police d'Ottawa a mené, les 14 et 15 octobre 2013, une opération de ratissage de prostitution dans le secteur de Vanier.

En tout, quatorze clients masculins furent arrêtés. Onze d'entre eux se qualifient pour le programme de déjudiciarisation pré-inculpation, qui comprend leur participation à la «John School». Cette dernière est au cœur d'un programme dont l'approche est fondée sur la justice réparatrice pour contrer les effets de la prostitution dans nos communautés et mise particulièrement sur l'éducation.

Les trois autres clients furent inculpés d'une gamme d'infractions au Code criminel du Canada, dont la communication dans le but de se livrer à la prostitution, le méfait et la sollicitation. Un des trois hommes inculpés au criminel fut en outre inculpé en vertu de la Loi réglementant certaines drogues et autres substances, et de résister à son arrestation et de manquement aux conditions d'une ordonnance de probation. Au total, huit chefs d'accusation criminelle furent portés.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa effectue de telles campagnes d'application de la loi en réponse aux plaintes émises par la collectivité, dans le cadre de son approche stratégique vis-à-vis les questions liées à la prostitution.

3. Bilan statistique de la Police d'Ottawa à la suite d'Opération Impact 2013

Le Service de police d'Ottawa tient à informer la population des résultats de la dernière fin de semaine, celle du 11 au 14 octobre, où les agents de la circulation de la Police d'Ottawa prenaient part au programme national de sécurité routière baptisé «Opération Impact».

Les agents mirent l'accent sur l'application des règles touchant à quatre principaux facteurs:

- La conduite agressive
- Les dispositifs de retenue (ceintures de sécurité) pour adultes et enfants
- La conduite inattentive (Mains libres)
- L'alcool au volant

En quatre jours d'application des règlements, les agents ont sévi contre vingt infractions au Code criminel liées à l'alcool au volant et délivré plus de 361 contraventions en vertu du Code de la route.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa rappelle aux conducteurs de ralentir, d'attacher leurs ceintures et dispositifs de retenue, d'utiliser des appareils de communication à main libres et de ne pas prendre le volant s'ils ont consommé de l'alcool.

4. Attention : appels suspects de sollicitation

Le Service de police d'Ottawa tient à aviser la population et les entreprises de la région d'une sollicitation frauduleuse qui a été repérée à Ottawa. Une personne, se disant

représenter le magazine Crimesense, communique avec les entreprises locales pour solliciter leur soutien financier ou pour recruter des annonceurs pour les magazines Crimesense ou Police.

Les propriétaires du magazine Crimesense ont confirmé à la Police d'Ottawa qu'ils n'ont aucun programme de ce type en place et s'inquiètent du fait que des entreprises d'Ottawa soient la cible de fraudeurs.

Crimesense Magazine a publié une alerte concernant cette sollicitation frauduleuse sur son site web, ainsi qu'auprès du Bureau d'éthique commerciale / Better Business Bureau : <http://ottawa.bbb.org/article/BBB-Alert-Crimesense-name-being-used-by-scammers-to-defraud-local-business-43931>.

Toute personne ayant des renseignements pertinents à ce dossier est priée de communiquer avec la Section des fraudes organisées de la Police d'Ottawa en composant le [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), poste 5433, 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.