

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – December 16, 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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A weekend community safety enforcement project on the Transitway involving Ottawa Police Service officers and OC Transpo Special Constables resulted in 91 charges.

During the evening of December 14, 2013, officers addressed various municipal, provincial, and criminal offenses occurring on OC Transit vehicles and connecting properties. The teams monitored activities in the Blair Station, Billings Bridge and Hurdman Stations.

“We take the safety and security of our transportation networks very seriously and this project was aimed at reinforcing our commitment to hold violators accountable,” said A/Inspector Michael Laviolette. “The Ottawa Police Service and OC Transpo work together on a daily basis and this effort is an example of that.”

A zero tolerance approach was taken in regards to violators with full uniform deployment for visibility. The following results were achieved:

Charges:

- 3 Liquor License Act
- 3 Safe Streets Act
- 36 Trespass to Property Act
- 49 City of Ottawa Bylaw (Fail to Produce Proof of Payment)

Drugs Seized:

- small amounts of marijuana and alcohol

These types of projects are undertaken throughout the year and will be repeated on future dates.

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Durant la fin de semaine, une campagne-éclair d'application des règlements menée sur les parcours du Transitway par des agents du Service de police d'Ottawa et des agents spéciaux d'OC Transpo se solda par 91 chefs d'accusation.

Au cours de la soirée du 14 décembre 2013, des agents sévirent contre les infractions aux règlements municipaux, provinciaux, et au Code criminel se produisant à bord des véhicules d'OC Transit et des propriétés connexes. Les équipes firent un contrôle des activités dans les stations Blair, Billings Bridge et Hurdman.

« Nous prenons très au sérieux la sûreté et la sécurité de nos réseaux de transport, et cette opération démontre notre volonté de contraindre les contrevenants à répondre de leurs actes, » dit l'inspecteur intérimaire Michael Laviolette. « Le Service de police d'Ottawa et OC Transpo oeuvrent ensemble quotidiennement, et cet effort est un exemple de cette collaboration. »

Une approche de tolérance zéro fut adoptée face aux contrevenants, avec un déploiement complet d'agents en uniforme bien en évidence. Les résultats suivants furent obtenus:

Accusations portées:

- 3 chefs en vertu de la Loi sur les permis d'alcool
- 3 chefs en vertu de la Loi sur la sécurité dans les rues
- 36 chefs en vertu de la Loi sur l'entrée sans autorisation
- 49 chefs en vertu des règlements municipaux de la Ville d'Ottawa

Drogue saisie:

- petites quantités de marijuana et de l'alcool

De telles opérations sont menées régulièrement au cours de l'année, et seront répétées à des dates ultérieures.

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.