Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – December 8, 2014

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. Holiday hours at OPS

The Ottawa Police Service would like to announce a change of service hours over the holidays – from December 24, 2014 to January 1, 2015

– for Front Desk Services at the following police stations: 3343 St-Joseph Boulevard (Orleans), 245 Greenbank Road (Nepean), 211 Huntmar Drive (Kanata), and 4561 Bank Street (Gloucester).

3343 St-Joseph Boulevard & 211 Huntmar Drive:

December 24 — 8AM to 4PM

December 25 — CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

December 26 — CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

December 27-28 — 8AM to 4PM

December 29 — 7AM to 9PM

December 30 — 7AM to 9PM

December 31 — 8AM to 4PM

January 1 — CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

245 Greenbank Road & 4561 Bank Street:

December 24 — 10AM to 5PM

December 25 — CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

December 26 — CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

December 27-28 — CLOSED

December 29 — 10AM to 5PM

December 30 — 10AM to 5PM

December 31 — 10AM to 5PM

January 1 — CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Ottawa Police Front Desk Services include making a report about a collision or incident, as well as criminal and police records checks. Outside of these hours, the same services are available at Ottawa Police Headquarters, 474 Elgin Street, Ottawa (Open 7AM to 9PM daily).

Also note the following changes to service hours for our Records Checks Services available at **2670 Queensview Drive:**

December 22 —7:30AM to 5:30PM

December 23 —7:30AM to 5:30PM

December 24 —7:30AM to 1:00PM

December 25 —CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

December 26 —CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

December 27-28 — CLOSED

December 29 —7:30AM to 5:30PM

December 30 —7:30AM to 5:30PM

December 31 —7:30AM to 1:00PM

January 1, 2015: —CLOSED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

January 2, 2015: —7:30AM to 5:30PM

2. Missing person

The Ottawa Police Service continues to seek public assistance to locate missing person Navid Nasir, 27 years of age of Ottawa.

Investigators are now working with an update to his last known location which is Ottawa University near Tabaret Hall on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at approx. 10:30pm.

Navid NASIR is described as a Middle Eastern male, 5 feet 6 inches tall (168cm), medium build, 140 lbs (64kg), with brown hair with brown eyes. When last seen, he was wearing a black coat, black dress shirt, black casual pants and black dress shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Service Missing Person's Unit at <u>613-236-1222</u>, <u>ext. 2355</u>. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at <u>613-233-8477</u>(TIPS), toll free at <u>1-800-222-8477</u> or by downloading the Ottawa Police iOS app.

3. Male arrested for making threats

West District Investigators arrested and charged an Ottawa man for threats against OC Transpo and Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson this weekend.

The man was using OC Transpo Transit Station Emergency Call Boxes to make threats.

On Saturday, December 6, the man was arrested at the South Keys Transit Station by Ottawa Police with assistance from OC Transpo Special Constables.

Christopher BARTRAW, 27 years old of Ottawa was charged with three counts of Uttering Threats and three counts of False Messages. He was held for a show cause hearing on December 7, 2014 and was subsequently released on a Recognizance of bail.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Ottawa Police's West District Investigation Unit at <u>613-236-1222</u>, <u>ext. 2666</u>. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at <u>613-233-8477</u>(TIPS), toll free at <u>1-800-222-8477</u> or by downloading the Ottawa Police iOS app.

4. Shooting on Prince Albert Street

The Ottawa Police Service is investigating a shooting that took place in the 300 block of Prince Albert Street on the 6^{th} day of December 2014 at 6:20PM.

Multiple shots were fired at a residence and entered the living room window at the front of the property. No injuries resulted from these gunshots; however, there were three people in the room at the time of the incident and a bullet narrowly missed one of the residents.

The Guns and Gangs Section is currently investigating and is seeking witnesses.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Ottawa Police Guns and Gangs Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5050. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477(TIPS), toll-free at 1-800-222-8477 or by downloading the Ottawa Police iOS app.

5. Shooting on Penny Drive

The Ottawa Police Service Guns and Gangs Unit is investigating a shooting that occurred at 10:10 pm on December 4th in the 2000 block of Penny Drive.

Anyone with information can contact the Ottawa Police Guns and Gangs Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5050. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS), toll free at 1-800-222-8477 or downloading the Ottawa Police iOS app.

6. STEP in December

The Gatineau Police Service and Ottawa Police Service's <u>Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)</u> will focus on impaired driving and speeding during the month of December.

Impaired Driving:

Between 2009 and 2013, there were 1703 collisions resulting in 726 injuries and 24 fatalities.

Speeding:

Between 2009 and 2013, there were 15,985 reportable collisions involving speeding resulting in 75 fatalities and 4.431 injuries.

The Safer Roads Ottawa Program is a leading community partnership between Ottawa Fire Services, Ottawa Paramedic Service, Ottawa Police Service, Ottawa Public Health and the Public Works Department committed to preventing or eliminating road deaths and serious injuries for all people in the City of Ottawa, through culture change, community engagement, and development of a sustainable safe transportation environment.

Also participating in the Safer Roads Ottawa Program are the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Sûreté du Québec, Department of National Defence's Military Police and Gatineau Police Service to improve road safety for all residents of the national capital region.

Ottawa residents have identified traffic safety as a top priority. The <u>Safer Roads Ottawa</u> <u>Program</u> is committed to using available resources to make Ottawa roads safer for residents.

7. Seeking Nicholas Lalonde

The Ottawa Police Service Break and Enter Unit is asking for the public's assistance in finding Nicholas LALONDE.

During the night time hours of November 26th, 2014, LALONDE entered a home on Island Park Drive, Ottawa. He stole computers and alcohol from inside the residence, and then a motor vehicle from that driveway (the vehicle has since been recovered in Gatineau).

Nicholas LALONDE, 20 years old, of no fixed address in Ottawa is wanted for;

- One count of Break and Enter
- One count of theft of motor vehicle
- One count of driving while prohibited
- Three counts of Breach of NCO Undertaking

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Ottawa Police's Break and Enter Unit at <u>613-236-1222</u>, <u>ext. 4533</u>. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at <u>613-233-8477</u>(TIPS), toll free at <u>1-800-222-8477</u> or by downloading the Ottawa Police iOS app.

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.