

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – April 18, 2016

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. Increase in thefts from vehicles

The Ottawa Police Service has seen a significant increase in thefts from vehicles on Preston Street, particularly between Anderson Street and Carling Avenue and Somerset Street between Booth Street and Arthur Street in the last two weeks. The suspect(s) is targeting vehicles in the late afternoon and overnight. The suspect will target a vehicle that has a GPS, cell phones, bags or cash (loose change) left behind and are mainly doing smash and grabs.

Residents, business owners and employees are reminded to remove all valuables when leaving their vehicles and ensure their vehicles are secured. Please be diligent in reporting any suspicious people or activity to police immediately by calling 911.

2. Suspicious incident on OC Transpo No. 86

The Ottawa Police Service is currently investigating a suspicious incident that occurred on Sunday, April 10th, 2016 at approximately 11:30am at the corner of Holland Avenue and Tyndall Street in Ottawa.

Investigators are looking to speak with any witnesses that may have been passengers on an OC Transpo bus, number eighty-six (86), that was heading south on Holland Avenue at the time of the incident.

There are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Ottawa Police's Central District Investigation Unit at [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), ext. 5166. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers toll-free at [1-800-222-8477](tel:1-800-222-8477) (TIPS), or by downloading the Ottawa Police app.

3. Road safety

The warmer weather means there will be an increase in different types of road users like cyclists, motorcyclists, and children out on our local streets.

The Ottawa Police Service, Ottawa Fire Services, Ottawa Public Health, Ottawa Paramedics and Safer Roads Ottawa want to remind all road users to stay alert and help keep our roads safe.

On Thursday morning, a cyclist was struck during the morning rush hour, in the East end, and suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries.

To learn more about road safety visit the [Ottawa Police website](#) or the [City of Ottawa](#).

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

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, and is 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.

4. Information session and PREP Test workshop

The Ottawa Police Service will be hosting an Information Session and PREP Test workshop on the OACP Constable Selection Process for both men and women interested in a policing career on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

The session is designed to educate potential candidates about the Constable Selection Process. The practice sessions will also give the participants an opportunity to see if they can meet the physical requirements of the job.

The April 23rd session will be held between 9:00am to 1:00pm at Algonquin College Woodroffe Campus, P building, 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, in Ottawa.

Gym attire is required. If you are 40 years of age or older, a PARMED X will be required by your doctor.

In order to attend the session, you must [pre-register online](#) as space is limited. Registration for this workshop has now commenced.

Please note you will need to receive a confirmation e-mail prior to attending the session.

1. Un incident suspect sur l'autobus numéro 86 d'OC Transpo

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1. Un incident suspect sur l'autobus numéro 86 d'OC Transpo

Le Service de police d'Ottawa fait présentement enquête sur un incident suspect survenu le dimanche 10 avril 2016 vers 11 h 30 à l'angle de l'avenue Holland et de la rue Tyndall à Ottawa.

Les enquêteurs souhaitent s'entretenir avec tout témoin qui se serait trouvé à bord d'un autobus d'OC Transpo, le numéro quatre-vingt-six (86), qui circulait en direction Sud sur l'avenue Holland au moment où eut lieu l'incident.

La police ne dispose d'aucun suspect pour l'instant.

Toute personne ayant des renseignements pertinents à cette affaire est priée de communiquer avec l'Unité des enquêtes de la division centrale de la Police d'Ottawa en composant le 613-236-1222, poste 5166. Vous pouvez fournir anonymement des renseignements par la voie d'Échec au crime en composant le 613-233-8477 (TIPS), sans frais au 1-800-222-8477, ou en téléchargeant gratuitement l'appli de la Police d'Ottawa.

2. La sécurité des routes

Le retour des températures plus élevées qu'on retrouvera en plus grand nombre certains usagers de la route, comme les cyclistes, les motocyclistes et les enfants, dans les rues de notre région.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa, le Service des incendies d'Ottawa, Santé publique Ottawa, le Service paramédic d'Ottawa et le Programme d'amélioration de la sécurité des routes à Ottawa tiennent à rappeler à tous les usagers de la route de demeurer vigilant en vue d'aider à maintenir la sûreté de nos routes.

Jeudi matin, un cycliste fut happé durant l'heure de pointe matinale, subissant des blessures graves mais ne mettant pas sa vie en péril.

Pour en savoir plus sur la sécurité routière, visitez le site [web de la Police d'Ottawa](#) ou celui de la [Ville d'Ottawa](#).

Les résidents d'Ottawa ont identifié la sécurité routière parmi leurs principales priorités. Le Programme d'amélioration de la sécurité des routes à Ottawa s'est engagé à mettre en œuvre les ressources disponibles pour rendre les routes d'Ottawa plus sûres pour ses résidents.

Le Programme d'amélioration de la sécurité des routes à Ottawa est un important partenariat communautaire liant le Service des incendies d'Ottawa, le Service paramédic d'Ottawa, le Service de police d'Ottawa, Santé publique Ottawa et les Services des travaux publics, et qui s'engage à la prévention ou l'élimination des décès et des blessures graves sur la route pour le bien commun à Ottawa, par la voie du changement

culturel, de l'implication communautaire et du développement d'un environnement de transport durable et sûr.

3. Une séance d'information et de pratique PREP

Le Service de police d'Ottawa tiendra une séance d'information et de pratique PREP pour hommes et femmes concernant le processus de sélection d'agents de l'ACPO, le samedi le 23 avril 2016.

La séance a pour objet de renseigner les candidats potentiels au sujet du processus de sélection des agents. En outre, la séance de pratique donnera aux participants l'occasion de savoir si ils/elles sauront satisfaire aux exigences physiques de l'emploi.

La séance du 23 avril aura lieu de 9 h 00 à 13 h 00 à l'édifice P du campus Woodroffe du Collège Algonquin, situé au 1385, av. Woodroffe à Ottawa.

Une tenue vestimentaire sportive sera obligatoire. Si vous êtes âgé de 40 ans ou plus, un formulaire X-AAP sera exigé par votre médecin.

Afin de participer à la séance, vous devez vous [inscrire à l'avance en ligne](#), le nombre de places disponibles étant limité. L'inscription à cette séance est maintenant ouverte. Veuillez noter que vous devez recevoir un courriel de confirmation avant de vous présenter à la séance.

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.