

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – April 10, 2017

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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Reminder: You are invited to an information session about online reporting at 7 Bayview Rd, on April 11, 2017, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

2. Stranger danger

The Ottawa Police Service Criminal Investigation Unit (East) is investigating the suspicious actions of a man in the Blossom Park area.

About 4 pm on Friday 24th March 2017, two 13 year old children were approached by the driver of a navy blue minivan in the area of Kingsdale Avenue at Eighth Street, in the Blossom Park area. The driver of the minivan rolled down his window, showed the children some candy, and asked them if they wanted any. The children ran away, and the minivan left toward Conroy road.

At no time did the driver make any attempt to lure the children into his vehicle. He is described as a Middle Eastern male, thin build, aged 40-50 yrs, with yellow crooked teeth, and a pointy black beard. The vehicle is a blue minivan with tinted rear windows.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Ottawa Police Criminal Investigation Unit at [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), ext. 3566. 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.

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Rappel : Vous êtes invités à une séance d'information au sujet de la déclaration en ligne demain à 7 chemin Bayview de 19h à 20h.

2. Attention, les enfants !

L'Unité des enquêtes criminelles de la division Est de la Police d'Ottawa se penche sur les actions suspectes d'un individu dans le secteur de Blossom Park.

Le vendredi 24 mars 2017 vers 16 h, deux enfants âgés de 13 ans furent abordés par le conducteur d'une fourgonnette bleu marine près de l'intersection de l'avenue Kingsdale et de la 8^e rue, dans le secteur de Blossom Park. Le conducteur de la fourgonnette baissa sa fenêtre, montra des bonbons aux enfants, et leur demanda s'ils en voulaient. Les enfants s'enfuirent, et la fourgonnette repartit vers le chemin Conroy.

À aucun moment le conducteur ne tenta d'attirer les enfants à bord de son véhicule. L'individu a été décrit comme étant un homme d'origine moyen-orientale âgé de 40 à 50 ans, de carrure mince, aux dents jaunes et désalignées, et une barbe noire en pointe. Le véhicule est une fourgonnette bleue aux vitres arrière teintées.

Toute personne ayant des renseignements concernant cette affaire est priée de communiquer avec la Section des enquêtes criminelles de la division Est de la Police d'Ottawa en composant le 613-236-1222, poste 3566. Vous pouvez fournir anonymement des renseignements par la voie d'Échec au crime en composant sans frais le 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) ou en téléchargeant gratuitement l'appli de la Police d'Ottawa.

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
- * To make a police report online www.ottawapolice.ca

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.