



## **Cobourg Police Service**

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Date: 22nd October, 2019**

**Time: 10:30 am**

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**Subject: Weekly Media Release, Week of October 14th to October 20th, 2019**

From the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 through the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, the Cobourg Police Service responded to 209 calls for service including: 6 Motor Vehicle Collisions, 11 Alarm calls, 10 Theft/Shoplifting calls, 18 Suspicious Persons/Vehicles calls, 8 Domestic/Family Disputes, 4 Mischief calls, 1 Assault calls, 6 Mental Health calls, 2 Missing Person calls, 7 Traffic Complaints, 9 Property related, 1 Warrants Executed and 1 Impaired driving call. Here are some examples of calls for service for the week:

#### **Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>**

- During the morning hours on this date Cobourg Police responded to a commercial alarm in the central area of town. Information received was that a glass break / motion alarm had been activated at the business. Police arrived on scene as well as the key holder and it was discovered the alarm was false
- Police were called to a business in the east end of Cobourg in report of a person breaking into the business by crawling through an open window. Police attended the business and learned that an employee had locked themselves out and was just reentering the building.
- At approximately 8:30pm Police received a call reporting a robbery in progress in the central area of town. Information provided to Police was that a cell phone had just been forcibly taken from the complainant. Police launched an investigation and it was later determined this was not a robbery, it was a dispute between two people who knew each other. The complainant declined to pursue the matter or provide a statement to police.

#### **Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Police were dispatched to an address in the west end of Cobourg in report of a break and enter. The break and enter was discovered when the family returned home after being away for a couple of days. It appears the suspects gained entry to the home through a back door and ransacked the home before leaving with several valuable items and money. Police are continuing to investigate.
- At approximately 5:00pm Police dispatched received a 911 call from a business in downtown Cobourg. There was no one on the line when communications answered the call. Police



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attended the business to discover everything was in order and that there were issues with the phone line. The phone company was advised, and no further action was required by police.

- Police were called to an address on Division St in report of a suspicious male. Police attended the scene and learned that the male in question currently had nowhere to go and had all his belongings with him. Police removed him from the property and directed him to the warming room at the Cobourg Police Station for a place to stay for the evening.

### Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>

- Police received a call regarding an employee of a business who had injured himself at work. Police attended and learned the employee had injured his ankle while getting out of a work vehicle. The vehicle was secured, and the male was transported to the hospital via ambulance for treatment.
- Cobourg Police were contacted by the O.P.P as they had a male in custody who had an active arrest warrant out of Cobourg. The warrant was for failing to attend court. Cobourg Police met up with the O.P.P and took custody of the male and brought him back to Cobourg to be processed. The male was released on a promise to appear with a future court date.
- Cobourg Police were contacted by a business in the north end of town in regard to a shoplifting that just occurred. The male left the area in a vehicle prior to Police arriving on scene. There is video of the offence and Police continue to investigate the matter.

### Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Police responded to an address in Cobourg in report of a person who was having a mental health issue. Information received on the way to the call was that the person may be a risk to themselves. Police arrived and had a in depth conversation with the person. It was determined the person was upset but was not a risk to themselves. Police provided assistance and all was in order when police left.
- Police were called to an area in the downtown core in report of a two vehicle accident. Police arrived on scene and investigated the accident. In the end one of the two drivers were charged under the highway traffic act for turn not in safety.

### Friday October 18

- During the early morning hours Police were called to a business in the central part of Cobourg in report of a theft from a service vehicle. It was learned while the service worker was out of



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their vehicle performing their work unknown persons entered the vehicle and removed a number of items worth approximately \$300.00. Police have no suspects at this time.

- While on general patrol in the Town of Cobourg police observed a motor vehicle being driven on the highway with an expired validation sticker. During the traffic stop it was learned that the validation on the plate was in fact expired and the vehicle was not insured. The driver was charged accordingly, and the vehicle was towed from the scene. It was also learned the driver had been charged twice in the previous weeks for similar offences.
- Police attended an address in Cobourg to check on the well being of a person at the request of a friend. Information received was that this person suffers from a medical condition and the complainant has not been able to make contact. Police attended the address and were able to make contact with the person. All was in order and police called the complainant back to let them know.

### Saturday October 19

- During the early morning hours Cobourg Police were on general patrol on Division St where they encountered a vehicle driving that was having problems maintaining their lane on the road. Police stopped the vehicle and it was determined the male had been drinking and was above the legal limit to drive. The male was charged with a 3-day licence suspension, driving while suspended and no insurance. The vehicle was towed from the scene.
- Police were called to an address in the Town of Cobourg in report of a male causing a disturbance inside a residence. Police arrived on scene and located the male, now in the street yelling and swearing. This is the same behavior that prompted the police to be called. Police cautioned the male for the poor behavior and sent him on the way without further incident.
- Police attended an address in the west end of town in report of a female who was located without vital signs in a residence. Police responded to the 911 call and learned that the female may have overdosed and Narcan was administered and CPR initiated. Police were able to regain vitals on the female and she was transported to the hospital to receive further medical treatment.

### Sunday October 20

- Police were on patrol in Cobourg and observed a vehicle that they were familiar with. Police believed the vehicle was being driven with improper plates attached. Police conducted a vehicle stop and it was learned that the driver of the vehicle was a suspended driver. The male was arrested, and a small quantity of drugs were located. The male was released with a future court date.



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- Police were called to a business in the north end of Cobourg in report of a theft that had occurred the day before. Police arrived and learned that 3 persons entered the store and 1 of the persons distracted the store clerk while the other two removed 2 I PHONE 11. The store advised they have video of the suspects and Police continue to investigate this theft.

### **About Cobourg Police Services**

The Cobourg Police Service is a trusted community partner committed to quality policing that protects the safety, security and in turn, enhancing the quality of life in the Town of Cobourg. The service is directed by Chief Paul VandeGraaf.

As its most valuable resource, the Cobourg Police Service takes pride in its members who each day strive to keep our community a safe place to live, work and play.

A Police Services Board made up of five local members, provides civilian governance and policy direction. The Board operates under legislation and directives from the Provincial Ministry of the Solicitor General. It has met all of the Provincial Adequacy standards and is a professional and complete Police Service meeting all of the Cobourg area's policing needs.

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