

Statistics

Break and Enter:	16
Robbery:	1
Stolen Auto:	7
Theft from vehicle:	32

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Break and Enters (B &E's)

For the month of May, there were **7** B&E's in **Westdale**, **2** in **Kirkendall** and **7** in **Strathcona's** neighbourhood. Friendly reminder, when you leave your residence for any extended period of time, ensure all windows and doors are locked. Several suspects gained entry via open windows.

Thefts From Autos

For the month of May, there were **4** thefts in **Westdale**, **22** in **Kirkendall** and **6** in **Strathcona**. Two suspects were arrested and confessed to 10+ thefts. There appears to be three distinct types of thefts. Unlocked vehicles, window smashing and taking whatever is available. Suspect # 1 White male, approx 20 years of age, scruffy appearance, blue jacket, blue pants. Suspect #2 white female, wears a ball cap, beige pants, jacket, dirty blonde hair, approx 20 years of age. The female was seen carrying a blue baseball bat. A third suspect unrelated to the first two: Male white, 14-15years old, 5'4", approx 100lbs.

The third type pries the window back and appears to be only interested in GPS's. NOTE: Do not leave your GPS in the vehicle when not in use. Also, remove the suction cup attached to the windshield. Suspects will enter vehicle in hopes it is stored in the console or glove box.

Robberies

For the month of May, there was **0** robberies in **Westdale**, **1** in **Kirkendall**, and **0** in **Strathcona**. Robberies have decreased significantly in the last few months.

Stolen Auto

During the month of May, there were **2** stolen autos in **Westdale**, **1** in **Kirkendall**, and **4** in **Strathcona**. Stolen Autos have decrease in half from April.

Mac 91 & 92 Paid Duties

There were no MAC specials for the month of May.

Divisional Safety Officer's Log

May 08	Westdale	Kirkendall	Strathcona	Central	Beasley	Durand	Corktown	Stinson	Landsdale	Gibson	North End
Pieon	Expired val tag x2	Red light X1	Seatbelt X2	Expired val tag X5	Expired val tag X1	Expired val tag X1	Speeding X35	Speed X1	Careless X1	Speeding X2	No turn X1
	Speeding X5		Expired val tag X4	Seatbelt X1	Seatbelt X1	No Ins X1	Unnecessary Noise X1	No plate X1	No Ins X1	No Ins X1	Lane Violation X1
	No plate X2		Heavy Truck X1	No Plate X1	Speeding X1	Stop sign X1	No Ins X1		Expired val tag X2	No turn X1	Improper lane change x1
	No Ins X1		Speeding x8	No turn X1			Flight from police X1		Red light X1	Improper use of traffic signals X1	
	D/L violation X1		Red light X1	No Ins X2			Seatbelt X1				
	No Turn X1		No Ins X1	Red light X1			No Ins X1				
							D/L x1				
							Expired val tag X1				
McKittrick	Speeding x2				Speeding x14		Speeding x4				Speeding x13
Champagne	Speeding x7		Speeding x3				Speeding x9	No Ins X2			
			No plate x1					Fail to yield ped. x1			

								Fail to surrender D/L x 1			
								Susp drv x 1			

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Congratulations to Officer McKittrick in successfully completing his motorcycle course.

Notes from the Crime Manager:

The month of May saw a reduction in Robberies, Break and Enters, and Stolen Autos, although there was a significant increase in thefts from autos.

Theft from autos continue to be the number one crime in Division One. I cannot stress enough, the need to ensure no valuables are left in your vehicle while it is unattended. Several people were victimized when they left their wallets and purses in their vehicles while they were playing tennis in the park. Also, when persons used the rail trail, they left their valuables in plain view. Wallets, purses, IPODS and loose change continue to be the number one target. We have seen a recent spike in GPS equipment. Friendly reminder that your GPS can be locked but it can not be turned off. If it is stolen, it can be used by others. Remember to remove the equipment when not in use. Also, remember to remove the suction cup from the windshield.

Recently two youths were debriefed after being arrested for stealing change from parked cars. They were not interested in CD's, gym bags, or anything they would have to fence. They were strictly looking for money. They saw nothing wrong with smashing a window for 7 cents.

So, just to reiterate, please park in a well light area. Do not leave anything of value (including loose change) in your vehicle. If you must leave something in the car, place it in the trunk. Be a good neighbour and keep an eye out for each other.

We now have a good description of two persons responsible for the smashed windows. Please see descriptions above under thefts from auto. If you think you see persons matching those descriptions call the non emergent number 905 546-4925.

A parks operational plan was implemented after the recent assault at Sassafra Point. Uniform and plainclothes officers will continue to monitor the parks and do periodic sweeps for the remainder of the season. If you see young persons carrying alcohol heading for any one of our parks, please call police. Information was also forwarded to police that candles were used to illuminate the path to the bush party. Any and all information is welcomed.

The GPS (graffiti Prevention Strategies) team is now in full swing. Thank you to all three communities for forwarding over 100 locations!!! I have forwarded all locations to the team. The GPS has been very busy removing several locations. The City has also pulled up their socks and has been very active with removal. A new campaign is under way and once I receive additional information I will forward it on.

Also, don't forget, if you are interested in having members of the Hamilton Police Service Auxiliary attend your residence for a free inspection, they can perform a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) which would be similar to a home security audit. If interested, you can call Staff Sergeant Glen Jarvis, 905-546-3948 or he can be reached at gjarvie@hamiltonpolice.on.ca
(Please note this is a change from last month.)

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