

For the months of January, February & March 2009

BEAT	Robbery	Break & Enter	Stolen Auto	Theft from Auto
1161	J-0 F-0 M-1	J-2 F-1 M-13	J-0 F-1 M- 3	J-0 F-6 M-6
1162	J- 0 F-1 M-1	J-1 F-8 M-9	J-0 F-3 M-3	J-17 F-3 M-3
1163	J-0 F-0 M-0	J-2 F-3 M-2	J-0 F-0 M-3	J-0 F-4 M-6
1164	J-0 F-0 M-2	J-1 F-4 M-3	J-1 F-2 M-4	J-1 F-3 M-3
1165	J-0 F-0 M-0	J-0 F-1 M-4	J-1 F-0 M-2	J-3 F-2 M-0
1166	J-1 F-1 M-1	J-2 F-1 M-4	J-1 F-1 M-1	J-5 F-0 M-0

Break and Enters (B &E's)

For the Month of April there were **22** B&E's in **Westdale**, **5** in **Kirkendall** and **8** in **Strathcona's** neighbourhood. April saw a dramatic increase in commercial entries in Westdale, specifically amongst the businesses located on King St. The Break, Enter, Auto and Robbery Unit (BEAR) arrested a subject who admitted to all the B&E's in Westdale during the month of March up until his arrest in Mid April. This was a very significant arrest and it is anticipated we will see a dramatic decrease in the month ahead.

Thefts From Autos

For the month of April there were **6** thefts in **Westdale**, **1** in **Kirkendall** and **4** in **Strathcona**. Thefts from auto are still the #1 crime in Div 1.

Robberies

For the Month of April there were **1** robbery in **Westdale**, **0** in **Kirkendall**, and **0** in **Strathcona**.

Stolen Auto

During the month of April there were **3** stolen autos in **Westdale**, **4** in **Kirkendall**, and **4** in **Strathcona**. Stolen autos have been on a steady incline in the last few months. Three youths were arrested in April and admitted to over 100 thefts in the last few months. Two of these youths were arrested again on April 30th and confessed to stealing approximately 3 autos a day since their release earlier in the month. Their next court date is 8 May.

Mac 91 & 92 Paid Duties

Mac paid duties ended at the end of March. Anticipating mayhem during the last two weeks of school an Operational Plan was developed and additional resources were placed in Westdale. Monday April the 29th and Tuesday the 30th saw the majority of noise complaints along with having open liquor containers in other than a licences presence. Just over 40 Provincial Offence Notices were issued.

Notes from the Crime Manager:

The Crime Managers office has been very busy the last few months. We have run several projects to combat the issues of stolen autos, theft from autos and drug use in the city. Now that the school year is now officially over, I anticipate there will be a reduction in noise complaints. The Crime Managers along with the HEAT officer's, and uniform patrol will be monitoring the parks all summer.

Chief Mullan has announced his strategic objectives for 2009. I am happy to say the reduction of graffiti is amongst them. A media launch is scheduled for 19 May to address how to report graffiti. 911 should be contacted if graffiti is in progress, and (905) 546-CITY for all other complaints. HPS has made some excellent headway towards the reduction of graffiti and the arrest of offenders. Mark your calendar 19 May to learn more about this initiative.

Earth Day was very special this year. Not only did I get to assist in the planting of 1300 trees in Westdale, (see their website for more info) the Hamilton Police Service also launched their BLUE GOING GREEN initiative. We are currently working with the City to be part of their green cart program. We have recently replaced all our cleaning products to green products which now qualify us for Bronze LEED status!



HPS gets its Green on



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