



Report to the Board: Criminal Investigation Division

Submitted By: Sergeant Jay Cartwright

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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Criminal Investigation Division investigated the following incidents:

- 2023-November-9 – SC23009405 – Theft Over \$5000 – On November 9, 2023, the Criminal Investigation Division responded to a complaint of an internal theft from a Strathroy business. CID officers conducted an investigation which led to enough evidence to charge an adult female with theft over \$5000. She will appear in Court in December.
- 2023-November-9 - SC23009410 – Drug Trafficking – On November 9, 2023, a member of the Street Crime Unit was alerted by an off duty SCPS officer that drug trafficking was currently taking place on Caradoc St. Officers conducted surveillance resulting in an adult female being arrested. During the investigation, officers recovered crystal methamphetamine and cash. The female was held in custody for most of November, but has since been released on bail.
- 2023-November-27 – SC23009905 – Assist Children’s Aid Society (CAS) – On November 27, 2023, CID Detectives were requested to assist with a CAS investigation into possible child abuse. The potential victim resides in Strathroy-Caradoc. This investigation is in the beginning stages, however; it will include cooperation with Children’s Aid Societies in London, Toronto and Chatham-Kent as well as physicians in London and Toronto. Investigation ongoing.
- November 2023 – The Street Crime Unit generated 18 reportable incidents in November. The incidents included impaired driving arrests, drug investigations, theft investigations and frauds. The Street Crime Unit and the CID unit combined laid 11 charges in the month of November 2023.
- COMFOR Course. From November 13 to November 30, 2023, Detective Constable Butts has been at the Canadian Police College in Ottawa studying the Computer Forensic Examiner Course. This course will equip D/C Butts with the knowledge, skills and abilities to further examine digital devices as part of the SCPS’s new Digital Forensic Unit. Since the inception of the unit, our own members can now have access to critical digital evidence in a very timely manner instead of relying on other agencies to provide us that service. This has been a very beneficial tool for the police service.

STATISTICS:

- CRIMINAL CHARGES CID – 2
- CRIMINAL CHARGES SCU – 9
- INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INCIDENTS: 11 IPV incidents – In November 2023, the SCPS laid 1 charges relating to intimate partner violence. The only person charged was a female.
- SEARCH WARRANTS/PRODUCTION ORDERS: 3
- COURSES: (4)
- CONFERENCES: (2)
- MEETINGS: (CISO/PATS/ETC) 2
- SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: 1
- OTHER DUTIES:

Respectfully submitted,

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