



Report to the Board: Criminal Investigation Division

Submitted By: Sergeant Jay Cartwright

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Criminal Investigation Division investigated the following incidents:

- 2024-September-3 - SC24007169 – Assault – SCPS CID commenced an investigation into an historic assault that occurred in Strathroy. The complainants now live in St. Thomas and the St. Thomas Police Service CID have conducted interviews in their jurisdiction. SCPS CID is continuing to follow up.
- 2024- September-4 - SC24007198 – Bail Violations / Resist Arrest – CID was tasked to assist the uniform division in the investigation of a male who had been evading police for a period of time and believed to be breaching his release conditions. Uniform members located the male in a residence in Strathroy at which time he resisted arrest and an officer was injured. The officer was taken to hospital with minor injuries and released. CID members assisted with the remaining investigation.
- 2024-September-7 - Robbery – SC24007275 – SCPS was detailed to a robbery in progress in Delaware West. Uniform members arrived to find that 2 adult males had been stabbed multiple times while trying to defend the theft of their vehicle from their driveway. CID members have taken over the investigation and are liaising with other police services to identify the suspects. CID does have two persons of interest. This investigation is ongoing.
- 2024-September-10 - SC24007359 – Sudden Death – SCPS were summoned to a residence in Strathroy for the report of a sudden death. Officers suspected that the death was suicide, and CID members were called to assist. In consultation with the Regional Coroner, CID have determined that the death is not suspicious in nature.
- Street Crime Unit (SCU) – The Street Crime Unit was very busy generating 30 reportable occurrences. On September 14, 2024, the SCU was on patrol and discovered a stolen vehicle parked in a laneway in Strathroy. Officers attempted alternative strategies to immobilize the vehicle, however, the suspect fled causing damage to both the stolen vehicle as well as the SCPS vehicle. The OPP and London Police were alerted and both services attended to assist. One male suspect was arrested by SCPS in Komoka and the other suspect was arrested two days later by the ROPE Squad at an apartment in St Thomas. Both males have been charged with multiple criminal code offences.
- Digital Forensics Unit (DFU) – The DFU has been steady and continuing to extract data from devices and provide reports to investigating officers. Detective Constable Butts is currently undergoing more extensive training on the software.

STATISTICS:

- CRIMINAL CHARGES CID: 1
- CRIMINAL CHARGES SCU: 10
- PROVINCIAL OFFENCE CHARGES – SCU: 1
- INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INCIDENTS: 28 IPV incidents - SCPS laid 6 charges relating to intimate partner violence. One of the charged persons was a female, and one was a male.
- SEARCH WARRANTS/PRODUCTION ORDERS: 4
- COURSES: 1
- CONFERENCES: 2
- MEETINGS: (CISO/PATS/ETC): 1
- SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: 1
- OTHER DUTIES:

Respectfully submitted,

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