



## Report to the Board: Criminal Investigation Division

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Criminal Investigation Division investigated the following incidents:

- 2024-December 11 - SC24009842 – Assist Other Police Agency – On December 11, 2024, Detectives from the Lasalle Police Service contacted SCPS CID to request assistance with a homicide investigation. Lasalle investigators were in possession of several digital devices that needed evidence extraction and heard that SCPS was fully operational with Digital Forensics Software. D/C Butts is now in the process of assisting Lasalle PS with their investigation.
- 2024-December 12 - SC24009868 – Luring – On December 12, 2024, a 22 year old female attended SCPS HQ to report Luring. The investigation revealed that this 22 year old female had been posing as a 14 year old online in order to “catch a predator” CID investigators interviewed the female and determined that there may be a criminal investigation to commence and gave the female complainant advice to cease this activity immediately so as to not put herself in danger. Investigation ongoing.
- 2024-December 13 – SC24009888 – Threats - On December 13, 2024, CID Detectives were detailed to assist the uniform division with a threats investigation. SCPS received information from Interpol in Ottawa about a possible threat of a school shooting in the community. The threat came in the form of a social media post. CID and Uniform Division officers were able to quickly identify the holder of the social media account and made immediate contact with the suspect. The suspect was dealt with, a threat assessment was conducted and the incident was dealt with accordingly. It was determined that there was no risk to the community.
- 2024 – SC24009978 – Sudden Death – On December 17, 2024, CID Detectives were called to an address in Strathroy on the report of a sudden death. Uniform officers were on scene and had concerns that the death may be suspicious in nature. CID members attended to investigate and determined that the death was natural and in consultation with the regional coroner, concluded that no further criminal investigation would be required.
- 2024 – December 22 – Assault – On December 22, 2024, CID members were requested to assist the Uniform Division with the arrest of a male who had just assaulted his intimate partner. Police were aware that they were dealing with a prolific violent offender who had now locked himself into an apartment in Strathroy. CID and UD members gained entry to the apartment and safely took the male into custody. That male is still in provincial custody.
- Street Crime Unit (SCU) – In December 2024, the Street Crime Unit generated 31 reportable occurrences. During the early weeks of December 2024, SCPS, OPP and London Police had been dealing with a deluge of stolen vehicles. Some of those vehicles had been stolen from Strathroy-

Caradoc, and some from other neighboring jurisdictions. The SCU worked alongside the other police agencies to identify and arrest some of the suspects responsible for the thefts.

- Digital Forensics Unit (DFU) – In December 2024, D/C Butts continues to work on data extractions and analysis of digital devices.

**STATISTICS:**

- CRIMINAL CHARGES CID – 0
- Criminal Charges SCU – 3
- Provincial Offence Charges – SCU - 0
- INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INCIDENTS: 17 IPV incidents – In December 2024, the SCPS laid 2 charges relating to intimate partner violence. One person charged was male and one person charged was female.
- SEARCH WARRANTS/PRODUCTION ORDERS: 3
- COURSES: (1)
- CONFERENCES: (1)
- Meetings: (CISO/PATS/ETC) 2
- Sex Offender Registration: 6
- OTHER DUTIES:

External Police Agency Assistance Notifications;

- SC24009505 – SCPS requested assistance from OPP Indigenous Intelligence Support Bureau to assist SCU

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**Respectfully submitted,**



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