

Report to the Board: Criminal Investigation Division

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Criminal Investigation Division investigated the following incidents:

- April 1, 2025 SC25002351 Sexual Assault CID members were assigned to continue an investigation into a sexual assault that had been reported to the uniform division. CID has investigated the incident and there will be no charges laid as a result.
- April 12, 2025 SC25002351 Sudden Death / Assist OPP SCPS Uniform Division was detailed
 to assist the OPP with what was thought to be a homicide investigation on the border between
 Strathroy-Caradoc and Chippewa of the Thames First Nation. This was a very complicated
 investigation with multiple crime scenes that had to be managed by SCPS and the OPP. SCPS
 CID members all attended and liaised with OPP to assist. This occurrence was eventually turned
 over to the OPP and it is being treated as a suspicious death.
- April 14, 2025 SC25002383 Other Criminal Investigation SCPS CID were detailed to investigate what was reported as a female being administered a noxious substance. The investigation revealed that a 26-year old female had been drinking alcohol and using cannabis with a group of males and felt that she had been drugged with an unknown substance. CID officers investigated with the assistance of the Centre of Forensic Sciences and concluded that no criminal offence had occurred and the matter is closed.
- April 23, 2025 SC25002670 Historical Sexual Assault CID members were detailed to investigate an historical sexual assault on a female victim who is now 9-years old. The investigation is being conducted in cooperation with the Children's Aid Society. The investigation is ongoing.
- Street Crime Unit (SCU) During the month of April 2025, the Street Crime Unit generated 32 reportable occurrences. These occurrences vary in nature from drug investigations to stolen vehicle investigations, trespassing, liquor license offences etc. Of note, many of the investigations that D/Cst. Schut from the Street Crime Unit partakes in are self-generated.

STATISTICS:

- CRIMINAL CHARGES CID 0
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- PROVINCIAL OFFENCE CHARGES SCU 0
- INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INCIDENTS: 21 IPV incidents In April 2025, the SCPS laid 2 charges relating to intimate partner violence. In both cases, 2 males were charged.
- SEARCH WARRANTS/PRODUCTION ORDERS: 3
- COURSES: (2)
- CONFERENCES: (3)
- MEETINGS: (CISO/PATS/ETC) 2
 SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: 2
- OTHER DUTIES:

External Police Agency Assistance Notifications;

- SC25002090 OPP assisted with Technical traffic Collision Investigation for a fatal collision investigated by SCPS on April 2, 2025
- SC25002289 OPP Asset Forfeiture Unit assisted the SCU with a fraud case.

Respectfully submitted,

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