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## News Release

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### **For Immediate Release:**

During the week of October 09-16<sup>th</sup> Police responded to ninety four calls for service.

Overnight October 8-9<sup>th</sup> an attempt was made to break into the storage room area of a condo in the 1400 block of Beach drive. Although the locks were damaged entry was not gained.

On October 09<sup>th</sup> a lock box inside a condo building was entered in the 1300 block of Beach Drive. A number of keys inside the box were subsequently stolen. The exterior "fire fighters" key vault on the outside building was also stolen.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> a Break & Enter was reported to one of the suits in this building. It appears the culprits returned to the building and used the keys stolen previously to access the suite. Investigation continues. Residents of Condos are asked not to allow anyone into the building that they do not know. Old style external lock boxes should be replaced with more secure in wall key vaults. The police department will be working with building managers to identify boxes that need replacement.

Overnight October 12-13<sup>th</sup> a vehicle was stolen while parked on the street on Falkland Road. The vehicle was subsequently recovered undamaged in Victoria the following day.

Overnight October 13<sup>th</sup>-14 there was an attempt to force entry to three ground level storage rooms at a condo complex on Hamiota street. Although entry was gained to a storage room nothing appears stolen.

In the early morning hours of October 15<sup>th</sup> a financial institution in the 2100 block of Oak Bay Avenue had two windows broken.

D.B. Symes, Sgt.

On October 15<sup>th</sup> a storage shed at the rear of an apartment building in the 2200 block of Cadboro Bay Road was entered and a leaf blower was stolen.