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During the week of Sept 26, 2011 to Oct 02, 2011 inclusive, the Oak Bay Police Department responded to 98 calls for service.

On October 02nd a resident of a house on Humber Road arrived home at approx. 4:30am and discovered damage to a rear patio door. The door was still secure. Once inside her home, the resident heard glass smashing and other noise coming from the basement of the house. Police were called and upon arrival searched the home but the persons responsible for breaking in had already left. There was nothing taken from the home. Police utilized a police dog and tracked a scent onto Beach Drive where the scent was eventually lost. Forensic Identification Services were utilized and the investigation is still underway.

With the fall season upon us, wet roads will be increasingly common. With the rain this past week, four motor vehicle accidents were reported. None of the accidents were serious in nature but police remind the motoring public that wet roads means slippery conditions and speed should be adjusted accordingly.

Oak Bay Police are continuing their residential property checks and encourage homeowners to notify the department if they are going to be away for more than a few days. A contact person with a key should be arranged and their information provided to police in addition to the dates that the residence will be vacant. This initiative has been ongoing since the summer and a noticeable reduction in property crimes and in particular, break and enters has been realized.

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