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Weekly News Briefs
February 13th to February 19th, 2012

During the week from February 13th to February 19th, the Oak Bay Police Department completed 68 calls for service. The week was a relatively quiet one in comparison to the previous few weeks.

- OB File# 530- Motor Vehicle Incident (MVI)

On February 14th at approximately 7:50 am, police responded to an MVI in the 2700 block of Foul Bay Road. One vehicle attempted to pass another vehicle that had just backed out of a driveway on Foul Bay Road. In doing so, that vehicle crossed over the double solid yellow line and struck a vehicle. There were no injuries but the driver was charged with "Crossing a Double Solid Yellow Line" pursuant to Section 155 of the Motor Vehicle Act. The damage to both vehicles totalled approximately \$6500 dollars.

- OB File# 2012-531 – Theft/Mischief to Vehicle

Sometime overnight on February 13/14th, culprit(s) smashed the rear driver's side window of a vehicle parked on the road in 2300 block of Musgrave Avenue. Culprit(s) took a backpack located on the backseat. The backpack contained clothing and personal items valued at approximately \$200. A reminder to residents to ensure you remove all valuables, coins, and bags from plain view when parking and leaving your vehicles. Thieves in this instance no doubt entered this vehicle for the purposes of retrieving the backpack.

- OB File# 2012-541 – Theft

On February 14th at approximately 11:20 pm, police responded to a disturbance in the laundry room area of an apartment complex in the 2200 block of Bowker Avenue. Upon arrival, police discovered that one of the laundry machine coin mechanisms had been pried. A police K-9 was deployed but was unable to locate the suspect. The mechanism was damaged but not entered.

- OB File# 2012-539 – 24 hour Prohibition

On February 14th at approximately 8:45 pm, police stopped a vehicle on Sinclair Road in the area of Cadboro Bay Road for an equipment infraction. The driver was found to be in possession of a small quantity of marihuana. It was determined that the driver was also operating his vehicle under the influence of marihuana. As a result, he was served a 24 hour Suspension pursuant to Section 215 of the Motor Vehicle Act and his vehicle was impounded for 24 hours.

- OB File# 2012- 550 – Intoxicated Male

On February 15th at approximately 9:30 pm, police responded to noise disturbance at an apartment located in the 2000 block of Oak Bay Avenue. A male was located in the common area of the building and was very intoxicated. The male was arrested and transported to cells without incident.

- OB File# 2012-553 – Theft from Oak Bay Recreation Center

On February 16th between 8:00 and 9:00 am, culprit(s) took a nylon jacket containing a men's wallet and cell phone from the pool deck near the hot tub area. The victim had left his belongings in the vicinity of the hot tub when he entered it. Patrons are reminded that the Recreation Center is a busy hub and a 'haven' for opportunistic thieves who look for insecure belongings. Please ensure the security of your valuables and lock them in the appropriate lockers throughout the facility.

- OB File# 2012-553 – Theft Under \$5000

On February 15th between 10:55 pm and 1118 pm, two culprits entered the unlocked foyer of a condominium complex located in the 1200 block of Beach Drive. The culprits were observed on surveillance video footage removing two chairs from the building. The chairs are valued at \$2000. This theft remains under investigation.

- OB File# 2012-561- Residential Break and Enter

Sometime between February 14th and February 17th, culprit(s) broke into a home in the 1800 block of Beach Drive. Stolen was a digital camera, 3 yellow Motorola 'Walkie Talkies', loose change, an Apple MAC hard drive, and a Nintendo Game Station. It should be noted that this residence had been unoccupied for a period of time when the break and enter occurred. Residents are reminded of the Oak Bay Police 'Vacation Home' Program. If residents are leaving their residence unoccupied for a period of time, they may contact the police department and advise of dates they will be away. The police members will conduct security checks on the residence during their absence. It is also a good idea to inform neighbours of anticipated or planned absences and leave a key with one of them.

- OB File # 2012-573 – Domestic Dispute

On February 17th at approximately 12:30 pm, police responded to a domestic dispute on Neil Street. The dispute involved an argument between a father and his adult son. The dispute was mediated and resolved without further incident by police. No assault occurred.

- OB File# 2012-578 – Mischief

On February 17th, police responded to another attempted theft of coins from a laundry machine at an apartment complex in the 2100 block of Cadboro Bay Road. The coin mechanism was damaged but not accessed. Damage is estimated at \$100.

- Police also attended to some additional traffic accidents/incidents that were minor in nature, several residential alarms and several general assistance calls.

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