



# Kingston Police

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## Media Release

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## Police Bulletin

### Calls for Service

Kingston Police had 140 calls for service during the 24 hour period starting from 5:00 a.m. on November 22, 2018. Of these, 94 calls occurred in the city central area, 24 in the west end, 7 in the east end, and 8 north of Highway 401. Some of these included:

- 5 domestic calls
- 1 harassment call
- 5 fight/disturbance calls
- 3 undesirable calls
- 1 custody dispute call
- 2 alarm calls
- 4 noise complaints
- 1 missing person call
- 3 Mental Health Act calls
- 4 medical assist calls
- 9 assist citizen calls
- 1 break and enter call
- 11 theft calls
- 2 mischief calls
- 2 fraud calls
- 13 motor vehicle collisions
- 3 impaired driving calls
- 1 parking/vehicle complaint
- 5 driving complaints
- 4 traffic concerns
- 9 suspicious activity calls

There were 6 individuals arrested within the last 24 hours including 5 men and 1 woman, between 15 and 53 years of age, for the following: two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of property obtained by crime, possess child pornography, access child pornography, theft, breach undertaking, and breach recognizance.

Residents are encouraged to view the Kingston Police Crime Mapping Tool that can be accessed through the website [here](#). To further community awareness and improve accessibility to calls-for-police-service occurring in the community, Kingston Police has merged Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology with police calls-for-service data for user-friendly public consumption.

## **Investigation Reveals Youth Did Not Make Threats towards La Salle School**

Release Date: November 23, 2018

18-44179

On November 22, 2018 at approximately 8:40 a.m. following a report by school staff, Kingston Police responded to La Salle Intermediate & Secondary School due to a potential threat. Following its established emergency protocol, the school initiated a hold and secure procedure at approximately 8:45 a.m. as officers arrived on scene to investigate.

Students and staff were safe inside the school and classes continued as normal. During a Hold & Secure, all exterior doors are locked due to a potential emergency situation in close proximity to the school.

Police conducted an extensive search of the area, and quickly located one youth who was believed to be involved. After police determined there was no immediate threat to students or staff, the Hold & Secure was lifted at 9:35 a.m.

The youth, who was not on school property, was arrested and brought to police headquarters for questioning. The youth was cooperative. The youth's home was searched and detectives conducted several interviews. Following further investigation, police determined the youth did not make any threats and has been released unconditionally.

Although initial reports indicated the possibility of weapons, it is important to note that firearms were never involved, nor was there any threat of an "active shooter" as was circulated by some members of the community and on social media.

The Limestone District School Board and Kingston Police take all potential threats seriously and will respond accordingly. Kingston Police and the School Board will continue to work together to ensure the safety and security of our school communities.

## **Police Execute Search Warrant, 2 Charged for Drugs and Stolen Property**

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18-44227

On November 22, 2018 the Kingston Police Street Crime Unit obtained a search warrant for a residence on Princess Street. At approximately 3:00 p.m. the Kingston Police Emergency Response Unit and Street Crime Unit executed the warrant. The male and female accused were both found inside the residence. The male was caught in a top floor bathroom attempting to flush baggies of suspected fentanyl. Both the male and female were arrested while four other parties were questioned and released.

During a search of the residence officers located unlabeled pill bottles containing suspected hydromorphone, and additional baggies containing suspected fentanyl. Officers also found valuable property believed to be stolen, including four laptops and two high end bicycles.

Both accused were transported to police headquarters where they were held to attend a bail hearings the following day.

The 36-year-old male and 36-year-old female were charged jointly with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, and possession of property obtained by crime. The male accused was additionally charged with breach undertaking.

## **Kingston Police Internet Child Exploitation Unit Makes 4<sup>th</sup> Arrest this Month**

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18-38650

On May 15, 2018 images of suspected child pornography were uploaded to a Google Photos account. Google reported the images to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in the United States. The IP address associated to the incident was determined to be based in Kingston and the RCMP's National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre was notified.

On October 11 the Kingston Police Internet Child Exploitation Unit took over the investigation and obtained judicial authorization on October 16 to identify the subscribers address.

On November 22, a search warrant was executed at the subscriber's residence. The accused was present during the warrant execution and was subsequently arrested and transported to police headquarters where he was held to attend a bail hearing

A 50-year-old local man is charged with possess child pornography, and access child pornography.

“This Project has been made possible by a grant from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.”

## **Police Asking for Assistance to Identify Suspects in Laptop Theft**

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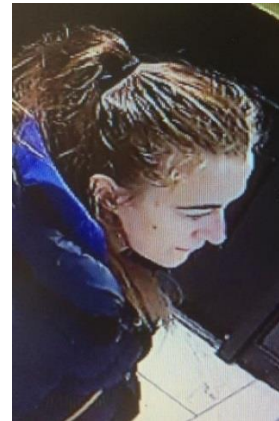
18-43727

On or about November 18, 2018 a laptop was stolen from the lobby of First Canada Inn located on 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Avenue. The laptop is an Apple Macintosh. A male suspect and a female suspect were captured on security video.

Please view the attached photos and anyone with information, is asked to contact Constable Geikie at 613-549-4660 ext. 6307 or via email at [jgeikie@kingstonpolice.ca](mailto:jgeikie@kingstonpolice.ca).

You can also provide information anonymously by calling:

- Kingston Police at 613-549-4660 and asking to be anonymous
- Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)



## Vern's Holiday Market Thank You

On behalf of everyone at Vern's Holiday Market we would like to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered their time in making this event a HUGE success!!! We raised enough money to sponsor 3 life changing puppies from National Service Dogs, a total of just over \$5000.

A big thank you to our generous sponsors: Pampered Pups by Jamie, Ryan Schenk at Edward Jones, and the Kingston Police Association for their financial sponsorship. Also, thank you to Kingston Police who allowed us to take over the garage and to all of the staff who cleared it out in preparation for the big day!

A shout out to Vern's little lemonade and bake sale friends who raised a whopping \$450, all of which they donated to support NSD.

To Vern's friends and neighbours at the Division Street Starbucks and our local Costco, thank you for your generous donation of coffee and gift cards. They were very much appreciated by all.

All of the artists, makers, and vendors filled the space with incredible talent and turned our garage into a warm and cozy holiday inspired space. Thank you for your support and participation in Vern's first ever holiday market!

A very special thank you to *you* .... our community members who spread the word about Vern's Holiday Market and came out for a day of shopping in support of National Service Dogs. All of the raffle baskets have been picked up or delivered! Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and congratulations to the winners! All of the money raised from this event was given to NSD and we asked that \$4500 of it go towards the sponsorship of 3 puppies.

NSD will notify us of when our sponsored puppies are born and then provide updates on the puppies for the first two years of their life. Once fully trained they will empower the life of a veteran or first responder living with PTSD, a child with autism, or be paired with a professional like Vern.

We will let everyone know as soon as we hear about the birth of our sponsored puppies!

Thank you from all of us at Vern's Holiday Market!



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