

# THE ACTION

Addressing Crime Trends In Our Neighbourhoods

## UPDATE

July 29, 2011



### ACTION Walks a Mile in her Shoes

The ACTION Team joined over 100 citizens in the YWCA Hamilton's second annual **Walk a Mile in her Shoes** event to increase awareness of serious issues faced by many women and funds to help affected women walk away from lives of poverty and violence.

### ACTION Team Productivity for June, 2011

<b>Drugs</b>	<b>CDSA Charges</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>Total Street Value Seized Drugs</b>	<b>\$6,641.00</b>
<b>Weapons Seized</b>	<b>6 guns</b>	
<b>Arrests/Charges</b>	<b>Warrants Executed</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Fail to Comply and Breach</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>Persons Arrested</b>	<b>86</b>
	<b>Charges Laid</b>	<b>111</b>



## And not to be outdone:

In the month of June, the Hamilton Police Mounted Unit made 50 street checks, 1,151 community contacts, two arrests and handed out 40 tickets.

## Arrested in Time



We often share statistics on the ACTION front. In this issue of The Update, is a sampling of the stories behind the stats. Here is are some highlights of just some of the activity that took place from July 10 - 16, 2011.

### **July 11, 2011 – Impaired Driving**

ACTION officers were conducting traffic enforcement in the area of King and Emerald on police bicycles. One of the officers saw a vehicle near King and East Ave. which was displaying suspicious maneuvers. The officer conducted a traffic stop and the 53-year-old male driver was found to be impaired.

### **July 12, 2011 – Weapons Call**

At 9:00 p.m., ACTION officers responded with uniform patrol to a report of a man with a rifle in the backyard of a residence on Cannon St. The man was located as well as the rifle, which was wrapped up in a plastic bag along with a sword and large butcher knife. The investigation was turned over to Central detectives.

### **July 13, 2011 – Liquor Offence**

At 5:05 p.m., a man was walking along the sidewalk on Elgin Ave.N., openly drinking a beer. ACTION officers arrested the male.

### **July 14, 2011- Robbery**

The ACTION Team responded to a robbery call. Two unknown masked suspects entered a store on Barton Street East and attempted to rob the store clerk. A struggle ensued inside the store and the clerk received cuts to his hands. The clerk followed the suspects outside of the store. The suspects were last seen in an alley, on Barton near Grosvenor. ACTION officers assisted in searching for suspects, speaking with witnesses and patrolling the area.

### **July 16, 2011 – Drug Possession**

Just after midnight, ACTION officers were on bike patrol and came upon a man on Mary St. He was in possession of two crack pipes and arrested on possession charges.

### **July 16, 2011 – Connecting with the Community**

ACTION officers dropped by the following community events:

- Fringe Festival – at Theatre Aquarius and the Downtown Arts Centre
- Rally for Albert Murphy – at the Fenian Films Lot
- Woodland Park event

### **Keeping it Safe this Summer**

Hamilton Police are reminding citizens to safeguard their homes, garages and sheds. With the warm weather, the number of garage and shed break and enters can increase. Thieves know that garages and sheds are storage places for valuables such as bicycles, barbecues, lawn mowers, snow blowers and tools.

Protect your garages and sheds by following these security tips:

- Use proper lighting such as motion lighting to illuminate a shed
- Don't leave your garage door opener in your vehicle in the driveway
- Use high quality padlocks, cables or chains to secure your shed
- Always secure your valuables in your shed - use locking cables attached to a ground anchor
- Copy down the serial # of your bicycles and other valuables to make recovery possible

Citizens should always report any entry or attempt entry to Police no matter the dollar value of the damage or theft.

To receive a free residential Safeguard Audit, please contact the Hamilton Police Auxiliary Branch @ 905-546-4929.

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