



ALTONA POLICE SERVICE
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ALTONA APRIL 2026 POLICE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

On the 1st of April Police received a call about a break and enter. The complainant advised his attached garage was broken into. Nothing taken. A chair was placed in the middle of the floor, cigarette butts were noted on the floor, and a baseball hat was left behind. Police continue to investigate.

On the 1st of April, Police received a call from an adult male advising that he broke up with his girlfriend, and now she is sending suicidal texts. Police patrolled the area, and check various location. Police located the adult female in the Park, and showed signs of drug overdose. EMS called and female transported to Boundary Trails.

On the 2nd of April Police received a Fraud complaint, where the victim lost \$9000. The call display showed the Altona Police Service phone number. The victim was directed to the RCMP as she was a rural resident.

On the 4th of April Police were called by a pedestrian advising they had found a Narcan kit containing two un used syringes and a small vile of liquid, at a local school playground. Kit turned over to police. Narcan is used to combat the effects of Opioid overdoses. Contents destroyed by Police.

On the 5th of April Police were called to a local business by a pedestrian who advised police that a large piece of scaffolding was hanging over the edge of the roof. Strong winds were currently occurring. Business owner advised, and secured the scaffolding.

On the 7th of April Police were called to an apartment complex by the landlord, who advised there was a domestic dispute. Police located the adult female who provided a statement to Police. The Male accused refused to answer the door, and Police opted to wait until tomorrow, as there was no threat to the victim who was now being transported to another community. On the 8th of April Police were once again called to the complex by the landlord, who advised the male from last night now assaulted him. Police attended and arrested the adult male for the assault today, and the previous nights assault.

On the 8th of April Police were called to Hwy 30 as a male had fallen off his e-bike. Police located the male exiting a local business, and confirmed with him that he was not in need of medical attention. Male advised he was fine.

On the 8th of April Police were called to a residence in Altona for a broken window. The resident and a guest had an argument, which resulted in the guest leaving and while walking away smashed a window. Police located the adult female who was arrested, held over night until sober, and released on charges to appear in court at a later date.

On the 9th of April Police were advised of a male and female fighting on Hwy 30 just outside of Altona. RCMP were advised as well. Police patrolled the area however the couple could not be located.

On the 11th of April Police were called to assist with a vehicle fire, inside a shop. Fire attended and extinguished the fire, no obvious signs of damage to the shop with only extensive smoke.

On the 15th of April Police were advised that there was a male “going through cars”. Police attended to the area and located an adult male, known to police, sleeping in a vehicle, which was not his. Police confirmed with the vehicle owner that this person had no permission to be in his vehicle. Male was arrested and released on conditions for a future court date.

On the 15th of April Police were called in regards to an attempted scam. The complainant advised he was trying to rent a house in Steinbach, which required a \$600 deposit. The e-transfer did not go through, and when the complainant contacted the real estate company directly, he was advised the house was never up for rent, and actually had just sold. Complainant did not lose any money.

On the 16th of April Police were advised of a run away youth. Police were advised that a foster parent from the Steinbach area, attended to a local establishment with two foster children. One child disappeared, and was not located when it was time to leave. Police began to search for the youth. Police returned to the establishment, and were advised the youth had actually just left the build. She had been hiding in the building for the past 3 hours. Police located the youth, and they were turned over to a child and family care agency.

On the 16th of April Police were called to a local restaurant in order to assist in the removal of a customer who was annoying and harassing other customers. The adult male, known to police from the Municipality of Rhineland was issued a barring notice for the establishment.

On the 18th of April, Police were called to a local business due to suspicious activity. Staff notice persons wandering around looking at the security and cameras. No purchases made, however they were interested in several items for sale. Neither persons was recognized by staff.

On the 20th of April Police had the opportunity to conduct a traffic stop on an unregistered vehicle. Police determined the adult female from Emerson was on Conditions not to occupy the drivers seat of any motor vehicle. The female was charged with failing to comply with conditions, and the vehicle was towed, as it could not be operated on a highway without insurance.

On the 22nd of April, Police and Fire were called to a motor vehicle collision on Hwy 30. An east bound vehicle on 4th Ave SE accelerated through the intersection of 4th Ave SE and 6th Street, went through the ditch onto Hwy 30, and across to the opposite ditch where it struck a hydro pole. Two female occupants received minor injuries, EMS was contacted, and advised wait time was 1 hour.

On the 23rd of April, Police were called to an apartment complex for an unresponsive adult female. Police attended and were advised the female had taken fentanyl. EMS was contacted and Police administered Narcan. Female became responsive and was assessed by EMS. The female refused medical assistance, and was left with a family member.

On the 26th of April, Police were called to a domestic disturbance in Altona. Police attended and learnt from a witness that their father had struck their mother. The teenaged child / witness translated for her parents and police as neither spoke English. The adult male was arrested and charged with assault, released to reside at a different address, with a future court date.

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