



**ALTONA POLICE SERVICE**  
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***ALTONA February 2026 POLICE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS***

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February Police noted a suspicious vehicle and began to follow the vehicle. The vehicle eventually drove to Winkler, where Police observed a male enter the vehicle as a passenger. This male was known to be on court imposed conditions, and was currently in breach of those conditions. With the assistance of Winkler Police the vehicle was stopped and an adult male from Altona was arrested for failing to comply with conditions.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February Police received a call about smoke seen in an apartment complex. Police and fire attended, but no smoke could be detected.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of February Police were called to the northeast corner of Altona, after a transport truck struck a large tree, causing a branch to fall onto the roadway. Altona Public Works was contacted in order to assist in removing the branch from the roadway.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of February Police received a call from Provincial 911 advising of an open line at an Altona address. Police attended and were advised an adult male had caused a disturbance, broke some items in the house and left. The victim did not wish to proceed with any charges.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, police received a call from a community support organization advising that a client was sending suicidal text messages. Police located the subject and were advised they are in pain due to an injury, and had sent the text out of frustration, but did not actually want to kill themselves.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of February Police were called about a male who was following a female on the street and yelling at her. Police located the two persons, and

were advised that all was fine, the male was just being loud because he was intoxicated.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of February Police received another call about an intoxicated male yelling and threatening people in the northwest section of Altona. Police located the male, the same individual they had dealt with an hour earlier. The male was arrested and was to be lodged until sober. While in custody, the male complained about chest pains. An ambulance called and the male was transported to an area hospital for observation.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of February Police were called to a residence in Altona as a male was causing a disturbance in the residence. Police were attending, and noted the male outside of the residence. The male became uncooperative with police. The adult male was arrested for causing a disturbance, mischief, resist arrest, and failing to comply with a court order.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of February Police were called to a local establishment, as a customer had informed staff, that he overheard another patron say he wanted to shoot them. Police responded and all parties were spoken to. Police learnt that there were no threats, and that what was overheard was a conversation between two individuals discussing gang affiliation, whereby one male advised the other, than if he is not affiliated to one particular gang, then he would get shot up. No direct threat was made to any particular person. All persons were requested to leave, which they did.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February Police were advised of a possible structure fire on Centre Ave in Altona. Altona Fire was on scene. Police assisted with traffic control in the area.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February Police received a report of threats that were uttered on line to a resident of Altona. Police received a copy of the threats and the investigation continues.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February Police received a call from Winkler Police in relation to a missing youth from their community. Police assisted by checking local residences, and the male youth was located in Altona. The youth was safe, and arrangements were made for a parent to attend and pick them up.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of February Police received a call from a support organization based in Winkler, advising that one of their clients was missing. The person was given a ride to Altona to visit a family member in hospital, and then never returned. Police checked with the hospital, and learnt that the missing person never

attended, and there was no family member at the hospital. Police continued with their investigation and determined that the missing person was located in another community and that they were safe.

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