



ALTONA POLICE SERVICE
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ALTONA AUGUST 2026 POLICE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

On the 1st of August Police responded to an assault where two males were assaulting a female. A 26 year old male from Altona was arrested on scene, and the second male, a 27 year old male from Gretna, fled on foot. The 26 year old male was charged with assault cause bodily harm, utter threats to kill, failing to comply with a Probation order, and failing to comply with a release order, as the male was presently before the courts on unrelated charges. The 52 yr old female from Emerson was transported by EMS to an area hospital. Police obtained a warrant for the second male. On the 23rd of August police were called to the village of Altona to assist with a suspicious person call. Morden RCMP were attending as well. Altona Police located the male, who was well known to officers, and, was also the subject of the warrant issued for the assault which occurred on the 1st. The 27 year old male was arrested on the strength of the warrant. He was charged with assault cause bodily harm, utter threats to kill, and two counts of failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking, as he is before the courts on unrelated charges. He was released the following day by a magistrate for a future court date.

On the 4th of August Police received a report of an elderly male who attended to a local business, and when walking past a female staff member flipped her hair up over the top of her head. The male was not known to the female employee, and she felt uncomfortable about the incident. Video was viewed and Police recognized the male. An 80 year old male from Dominion City was issued a barring notice from the business, as requested by the business.

On the 4th of August Police were called to a local grocer for a shoplifting complaint. An adult female entered, and picked up numerous items, then walked out of the store without paying. Video was obtained. On the 7th of August Police were called to the same grocer, as the female had attended again and stole more items. A vehicle description was obtained, and a direction of travel. Police located the vehicle near St Joseph Mb. A 47 yr old female from Morris Mb was arrested and charged for both incidents. It was also determined that the female

was the subject of numerous warrants for her arrest. All warrants were executed, and the female was remanded into custody.

On the 5th of August Police were called to a residence for a family dispute. The adult tenant advised she was in the process of moving out, and her adult daughter was upset, and didn't want to move. Police mediated the situation.

On the 5th of August Police attended to a residence to conduct a curfew check on a resident. The adult male had been released from custody by the courts, and was on a condition to abide by a curfew. The male was not home. Police returned a few hours later, and located the male at the residence. He was warned about his curfew.

On the 6th of August police were called to a local business in relation to a stolen truck. Through the course of the investigation a suspect was identified. Security video from several neighboring businesses showed the theft occurring. The suspect was well known to police. Police obtained a warrant for the males arrest, and are actively searching for resident of a neighboring community.

On the 6th of August Police were once again called to a residence, whereby the tenant was moving out, and the adult daughter was refusing and causing issues. Police once again mediate the dispute.

On the 7th of August Police were called in regards to a home security camera picking up people walking around her car at night. The male was seen opening the car door, but nothing was disturbed or taken. Police identified the male, as he is well known to police. The male was also known to be on a court order to abide by a curfew, which he was not. Police located the 26 year old male and warned him about trespass, and his curfew breach.

On the 7th of August Police were advised of a fraud whereby a resident thought they were speaking to a bank representative, when he handed out his banking information. The victim lost approximately \$7000.00. The financial Institution has also commenced an investigation and is hopeful some of the funds can be retrieved.

On the 8th of August Police were called to an intersection in the north west corner of town of a person lying at the side of the road. Police attended and located an adult female, who was well known to police. The female was breathing but not responsive. EMS was contacted, and the female was transported to our local hospital. Several hours later, police were called to the hospital, as the female was now becoming combative. Police attended, and staff advised that the patient was given something to calm down. Police were cleared from the hospital a short time later.

On the 8th of August police were called to a residence to check on a motorcycle. The homeowner was moving, and wanted to ensure that a motorcycle on their property was not stolen. The homeowner advised that their son, whom they have lost contact with, had left the motorcycle there several years ago. Police conducted computer checks on the motorcycle, and no record was located on the bike.

On the 11th of August Police had the opportunity to conduct a traffic stop in the north west corner of town. Police observed open liquor near the driver. The driver was requested to provide breath samples on a roadside screening device, which produced a reading of "warn". The vehicle was towed and the driver issued a suspension notice.

On the 13th of August police were advised by a local business of an attempted fraud. The manager advised that an employees email was used to send an e-transfer sheet to a customer. Many errors were noted and the attempt failed.

On the 14th of August, Police had the opportunity to conduct a traffic stop on a motorist in Altona. While speaking to the driver, police observed a firearm lying on the back seat. Police went to secure the firearm, and noticed that the firearm was loaded. The driver was also showing signs of intoxication, and subsequent breath samples on a roadside device, produced to readings of "fail". The driver was issued an immediate roadside suspension, for the alcohol related offence, and 1 firearms related charge.

On the 15th of August Police were called in regards to stolen liquor from a local establishment. Police located the adult female suspect outside the establishment. The female, who is well known to police was highly intoxicated and held overnight until sober. The complainant did not wish to pursue charges for the theft.

On the 16th of August Police were called to a residence in the north west section of town, requesting an intoxicated person be removed from residence. Police attended and upon arrival, were advised that the adult female had left once police were called.

On the 17th of August Police were called to a local grocer for a barring notice. The manager advised that an adult female attended to the store, advised the manager that they had stolen items several days ago, and was now paying for them. The adult female was issued a barring notice for the business.

On the 19th of August Police received a call about a possible impaired driver. The witness advised he observed a vehicle loose control, drive through a ditch, and then onto another road. The witness was following the vehicle. Police conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver advised it was not his car, and

he was attempting to locate the windshield wipers, and did not notice he was approaching a T intersection. The driver was warned, and advised next time to stop the vehicle when not familiar where certain switches were.

On the 21st of August Police were called to a community street party in relation to an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. Police attended and located the a 59 yr old male, who is well known to police. He was arrested under the Protective Detention and Care of Intoxicated Persons Act, and lodged until sober.

On the 22nd of August, Police were called to a local business to assist with a child locked in a motor vehicle. An infant was locked in the vehicle, when the mother exited the vehicle, closed her door, and then noticed her keys were in the vehicle, and she was unable to open the other door to get to her child. Police contacted the local autobody shop, who attended and were able to open the vehicle.

On the 28th of August, Police received a complaint of utter threats. The victim, a 14 yr old, advised he got a message on a social media sight from a name he did not know. In speaking with police, he believes the message came from another youth, a 15 yr old resident from Altona. Polie spoke to the 15 yr old, who advised that it was him, and he apologized for his actions. Both parties were warned to stay away from each other.

On the 29th of August, Police received a call in relation to a female lying beside the road in the south west corner of town. Police attended but could not locate the female. A pair of black runners were located at the location. Patrols made, but the female was not located.

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