



**ALTONA POLICE SERVICE**  
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**ALTONA POLICE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 2026**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June Police received a complaint from an adult male from Altona in relation to an on line incident. Police were advised that he was communicating with whom he thought was a female, but it was actually a male, and he believes the male may have recorded him in a private moment. The complainant has blocked all contact with the unknown individual.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June Police were called by a concerned citizen in relation to a male having difficulty walking past his business. Patrol officers came across a 31 year old male from Altona, lying unresponsive behind a local business. Police suspected the male was experiencing an opioid overdose, and Naloxone was administered. The male slowly became responsive. EMS was contacted and the male was transport to hospital for assessment.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a call from an Altona resident, advising that approximately 2 years ago they sent \$300 in regards to a Facebook ad they saw for investments. She has recently been receiving calls advising her she has thousands of dollars she can take out if she will pay them a fee. The complainant produced documents from the US Securities Exchange and His Majesty's Treasury. Complainant was advised to use caution as this was a scam.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June Police were advised by a resident of Altona that she received a text from as friend advising that she had been in an accident and required \$3000.00. The complainant went to her financial institution and attempted to transfer the money, however the transaction was flagged suspicious and the e transfer was stopped. It was determined that the friend did not send the original text, and the text was a scam.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to an unresponsive female lying in an intersection in the north west corner of town. Police attended and noted the female was intoxicated. Ambulance attended but she refused their service. Police transported the female to a family member who agreed to care for them until sober.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a call from a concerned parent, asking questions about one of their adult children. The caller advised that they had not heard from them in a couple of years. The complainant advised that they had spoken to RCMP and City police, however there was no information. Police were aware of the family and circumstances of all involved, and advised the complainant they as well could see no interaction with law enforcement in the last two years, and the last known location was in British Columbia. Any missing persons complaints should be made with British Columbia law enforcement.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June Police were advised by the complainant that while walking down the street another male on a mobility aid rode by and yelled that he would kill him. Police were familiar with the description of the mobility aid, and attended an address in the north west corner of Altona. Police spoke to a male who advised he had yelled this to the complainant, but he had no real intention of harming the pedestrian. The male was warned for uttering threats.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a call from an Altona resident, who advised that on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May he went to log onto his Scotia Bank account online and accidentally used a fraudulent website to do so. In doing that the victim had inadvertently given his banking information. The next day they noticed approximately \$50,000 had been e-transferred out of his account to several unknown accounts. Scotia Bank was contacted and his account frozen so no more funds could be taken. Scotia Bank is looking into the matter. Police continue to investigate, however once funds are transferred out of country, it becomes very difficult, if not impossible to retrieve the funds.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to an address on Main Street, Altona, after a report from a concerned person. The complainant advised they went to check on a property on Main Street, and when they entered they could smell a strong odor of gas. The complainant was not sure if the resident was in the house. Police and Fire attended. The residence was empty at the time. Centra gas was contacted and disconnected the gas.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a fraud complaint from an Altona Business. Police were advised that purchases were made over the phone using a credit card. A short time later a male and female attended to the store and picked up the ordered product. Police were advised that the business was contacted by the credit card company later, and advised the transaction was fraudulent. Police were able to identify the two suspects, and warrants for arrest were sought for a 29 year old female from Edmonton Alberta, and a 31 year old male from Edmonton, Alberta.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a complaint from an Altona resident regarding intimate images that were shared online. The victim advised that her ex-boyfriend at some point during their relationship had taken pictures of her while she was sleeping and unclothed. She was just recently advised by another friend, that he had just received these photos of her. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, a 59 year old male from Winnipeg, attended to Altona and turned himself in to police. The male was issued with court documents and released until his court date.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June at around 1:30 in the morning, Police received a call from a concerned citizen advising she can hear a female child calling out “Mommy” and crying. The child was wearing all black. Police patrolled the area and located the “child”, who was actually an adult female known to police. She advised police that she was fine, and just having a bad night.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to a residence in north west Altona for an unwanted guest. Police were advised that a family member of theirs had come over, but was now causing issues, and refusing to leave. Police attended and were advised the situation was now resolved, and police were no longer required.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June police were called to a residence in the north west of Altona for an unwanted persons. The complainant advised that an adult male was sleeping in a shed on her lot, and she did not want him on the property. Police spoke to male, who advised he would leave, and find another friend to stay with for the night.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to an apartment complex in the north east of Altona for a tenant dispute. Police were advised that two tenants were having personal issues with another tenant and that the situation had escalated to a yelling match in one of the tenants apartments. Police attended and mediated the dispute. The apartment complex staff were also involved, and will monitor the situation as well.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called about a motorcycle doing “wheelies” in the pool parking lot. Police attended, and as they drove up, one motorcycle did a “wheelie” in front of police. A traffic stop was initiated, and both motorcycle operators were warned for the offences.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June police were advised by a local school, that a student had left the building, without consent. The parents were also not aware of why their child would have left. Police patrolled the area, and a short while later the student returned to the school on their own.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, Police were called to a residence in Altona for a 22 year old female who was found unresponsive by family members, and they believed she had overdosed on an opioid. Police administered two doses of Naloxone, and the female became somewhat responsive.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June police were called by a resident of Altona advising that their adult daughter was attempting to kill themselves. Police attended and learnt that the adult female was attempting to hang themselves. Police arrested the female under the mental health act, and transported her to a regional hospital for assessment.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June Police were called to a residence in relation to a disturbance. An adult female was intoxicated, yelling and screaming and threatening suicide. Police attended and located the female, who was arrested and held over night until sober. The

female was spoken to about her thoughts of suicide, and she advised it was just alcohol, and she had no intention of harming herself.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to a residence in order to remove an unwanted guest. Police attended and were advised by the complainant, that an adult male relative was refusing to leave. Police spoke to the male who agreed to leave.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a call from a financial institution in regard to a counterfeit \$20.00 bill. Police retrieved the bill and confirmed it to be fake. Morden Police Service as well has seen counterfeit money, similar to the bill produced in Altona. Police continue to investigate.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a complaint in relation to inappropriate gestures at a work place. The complainant advised that during the course of a normal business transaction, the male customer exposed himself to her. The complainant advised the male customer to leave the business immediately, to which he did. Police located a 41 year old resident of Rhineland Municipality, who was issued a barring notice for the business involved.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, Police received a complaint from a resident in south east Altona in relation to items being stolen from his vehicle. The complainant advised his vehicle was parked unlocked over night and persons unknown located his wallet in the truck and stole the wallet.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to an apartment in north east Altona, where workers from a child and family service agency were attempting to conduct a well being check, however, the adult female at the residence was refusing entry as required. While at the address Police were also approached by a food delivery driver, who advised that he delivered food to the apartment, and the tenant refused to pay for the food. Police made contact with the apartment resident, who agreed to have her children go their fathers for the night. Arrangements for payment made for the delivered food.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of June Police were called to an apartment complex in the north east section of Altona, for an adult female causing a disturbance. The complainant advised his sister had attended to his apartment and was causing a scene, and refused to leave. She became combative and yelling. She left the apartment prior to police arriving.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of June Police received a report of an adult female from Altona thinking about suicide. Police learnt through investigation, that the female was presently at work in another community. A short time later Police received a call from the female, who advised she was away from her office, however, when she returned to her office, she would contact the local police and speak with them.

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