



**ALTONA POLICE SERVICE**  
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***ALTONA DECEMBER 2025 POLICE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS***

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, an Altona resident received a message on her computer from “Microsoft” in regards to an issue. She contacted the phone number and provided credit card information, before realizing it was not Microsoft she was speaking with. The potential victim contacted her financial institution and advised them of the issue. Police advised her to monitor her accounts for any unauthorized use.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December a local retailer was contacted by a caller who wished to purchase a snowblower over the phone. The caller would send someone to pick up the snowblower. A credit card number was provided. The caller also provided a name and Drivers Licence number. The transaction appeared suspicious and police were contacted. The drivers licence number was fake. The retailer cancelled the transaction.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to the Altona Motor Hotel for three persons in the bar causing a disturbance. The three left as staff were calling police. Police attended, and the three were gone.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December Police received a call from a lady in the north west corner of town, advising that unknown people attended her residence and advised her she had to leave, as she is being evicted. The complainant contacted her landlord, who was unaware of anything. He advised her she was not evicted, and had no idea who these people would have been.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a local residence after the homeowner called to report that a recycling bin had been stolen for his residence. The caller advised he could see the drag marks in the snow. Public Works staff attended to replace the bin, and advised the homeowner and police that the bin was located beside the homeowners house.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a residence in Altona in order to remove an adult female who was intoxicated. The female guest was removed and transported by police to another community where a family member agreed to take care of them.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to the Altona Motor Hotel for two persons who were present, but were barred from being there. Police attended and the two males left.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December Police received a call from a complainant of two males knocking on her door. She does not know them, and has yelled at them to leave. Police attended and located the two males, the same two from that had just been removed from the bar. The pair advised they were looking for their friend, and were advised they were at the wrong address and to leave.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December Police were advised of an assault which occurred at a residence in Altona. The victim advised he attended his late mothers residence, where his brother is staying. The victim was going to retrieve some personal items, and in the process was assaulted by his brother. Police attended and the situation was mediated by police.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a residence in regards to damage done to his garage door. Tire tracks appear to show a vehicle hit his garage door. Complainant advised he did have a package dropped off at his residence earlier in the day, but could not say if it was the delivery driver.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to the Pioneer Centre for a broken vehicle window. Police attended, and were able to retrieve security video, which showed the vehicle in question. Video showed the vehicle lights flash, then the rear hatch opens. The rear hatch window then shatters. No persons were seen in the video.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of December police received a call of a missing child. The child had left their residence going to school, but never arrived at the school. Police patrolled the area, and were called back by the school, advising the child had arrived, and all was ok.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called in relation to a complaint of threats being uttered via text. Police attended and reviewed the texts. The messages appeared to be in relation to false rumors being spread. Police spoke to both parties and the situation was mediated.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December Police received a complaint in regards to a theft of cell phone. The complainant advised that she saw a person, known to her peeping into her residence through the living room window. The complainant advised a short time later her cell phone was missing. The complainant advised this person, who she had been drinking with earlier must have stolen it. Police located the cell phone by the front door.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December Police received a call from a male in Altona advising he is being harassed by a female he knows in relation to a dog. The complainant advised that several years ago he agreed to watch the females dog for a short while. The dog owner did not pick up her dog when requested, and the complainant eventually turned the dog over to a shelter. The female now wants her dog back. Police contacted the female and advised to stop all communication with the complainant.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a local store for a disturbance. Police attended and were advised that the customers were upset about being accused of stealing, and yelled at staff. There was no indication of any theft. The store proceeded in barring the three from the store over the disturbance.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, during a snow storm, RCMP requested Altona Police attempt to locate a stranded motorist on highway 201 a few miles west of Altona. Parents were attempting to meet an east bound ambulance, so their infant could be transferred to Boundary Trails Hospital. The east bound ambulance was unable to attend the location as well. Police located the vehicle and all occupants were transported back to Altona Hospital.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to assist a motorist who hit the ditch on a highway just east of Altona, during a snow storm. Police located the vehicle and its occupants. The two occupants advised they were going to a neighboring community to pick up a cheque. Police transported both back to their residence in Altona.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to the Altona Hospital for a male who was brought in by a friend, who had mentioned suicide. The male was visiting from Winnipeg. The friend was depressed as he had no job, no home. Due to weather Police did not transport the male anywhere, as an assessment was conducted via video.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to conduct a well being check on a person in Altona. A neighbor called to advise that he could see the neighbors front door wide open. He attended and yelled in, and a woman responded she was fine, but the complainant wanted to police to ensure she was. Police attended and spoke to the homeowner who advised she was fine.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a local gas station, after a motorist hit a gas pump with their vehicle, and left. Video was obtained, which showed a company vehicle hit the pump. Police contacted the company, and arrangements were made for them to clear the issue up with the gas station.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to an apartment in the north west of Altona due to an unwanted house guest. The complainant advised that she wanted an intoxicated male removed. Police attended and the male was removed by police.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to an apartment in the north west corner of Altona for a disturbance. Police had been at this residence earlier. The complainant, a neighbor advised it was very loud in the residence. Police attended and all persons were advised to keep the noise down. No further complaints were received.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of December Police were contact in regards to a computer issue. The owners had given remote access to their computer, to a person they thought was from a legitimate company. The victims have contacted their financial institutions.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of December Police were called by medical staff requesting a check be conducted on a person in Altona. Their partner was a patient at the hospital. Police attended to the residence and ensured all was fine.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December Police were called to a residence in Altona in order to remove an intoxicated male. The caller advised she wanted the male removed, and police transported the male to a neighboring community.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a residence in Altona, after a female called requesting her husband be removed. Police attended, and were advised by the husband that his wife left the hospital, against the medical advice of her doctor, and was now demanding her husband go buy her liquor, to which he refused. The male advised he would go stay with other family for the night.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of December Police were called to a residence in Altona for a domestic assault. A mother and daughter got into an argument, however both declined to talk to police about any assault. Other family members present advised that they would ensure the mother went to sleep and did not bother anyone further, and the daughter would leave in the morning and stay with grandparents in another community.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of December while on patrol, Police observed a male, well known to police walking down the driveway of a residence he was prohibited from attending to, due to conditions of a probation order. The male was arrested and charged, and returned to his home in another community.

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