



ALTONA POLICE SERVICE
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ALTONA MARCH 2026 POLICE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

On the 4th of March, Police received a complaint from the Winnipeg Police Service in relation to a sexual assault which occurred in Altona approximately 30 to 40 years ago. Winnipeg Police Service took a statement from a resident of Winnipeg, who as a youth lived in Altona. Police are investigating this matter.

On the 4th of March Police received a complaint from an Altona resident in relation to an unwanted person coming to her door. The complainant's sister is staying with her, and the sisters ex-boyfriend keeps coming over. The complainant requested a barring notice to be served for the ex-boyfriend to stay away.

On the 7th of March, Police received a call from a community support worker who advised that a client of hers is texting suicidal thoughts. Requesting a well-being check. Police were not provided any address, as the clients' whereabouts were not known. Police checked numerous addresses, known hangouts, all negative. Police eventually located the subject walking down the road. She advised she was just lonely, and her mom had gone away for the weekend. She was not suicidal.

On the 10th of March Police were called to a local retailer for a shoplifting complaint. Security cameras caught the theft on tape, and the suspect was well known to the retailer and Police. Police located the 26-yr old male resident of Altona at his residence where he was arrested and charged with theft under \$5000. He will be appearing in court in May.

On the 13th of March Police were on patrol and observed a vehicle parked, with no front license plate displayed. The vehicle appeared derelict, and its roadworthiness was in question. Police checked the vehicle and located a license plate; however, this plate did not match the vehicle and was not an active plate. Police located a female who advised she just bought the car from two unknown people in Ontario. She did not know where the plate came from, as another friend of hers just dropped the car off for her here in Altona. The license plate was not on record as stolen, and the vehicle VIN number was not entered as stolen. Police seized the plate, and the owner was advised the vehicle needed a complete maintenance check prior to being registered and operated in Manitoba.

On the 13th of March Police received a call from a regional hospital advising a patient required a police escort to a mental health facility. Police transferred the adult male from Altona to Selkirk Manitoba.

On the 17th of March Police were called to a residence for a dispute between a mother and son. An argument occurred and at one point as the mother was walking away the youth male tripped his mother, causing her to fall. Both parties were spoken too by police, and the mother wished no further police involvement.

On the 17th of March, Police received a call to an apartment complex in the northeast corner of Altona. The resident advised that an adult male, known to him, attended to his residence highly intoxicated, and will not leave. Police attended and the 62-year-old male from Altona left the apartment.

On the 18th of March a local business advised of a scam call they received, in relation to their debit machines. The caller was attempting to obtain vouchers from the business to use their debit machines. The complainant advised he had a concern about the call, and contacted the company that provides their debit machines, and learnt that they do not request vouchers as payment.

On the 20th of March Police received a complaint of theft. A local organization pays for ice rental and people coming to skate then pay back the organization by placing money into a jar. An organizer who was in charge of the funds briefly walked away, and upon their return noticed the money was missing. A check of security cameras identified an adult male from Altona, who was well known to arena staff and Police. The organization did not wish to pursue charges. The male was contacted and the funds were returned.

On the 27th of March Police were called to a residence in the northwest corner of Altona for an assault. The victim, a 26-year-old male from Altona, who had been visiting his mother's residence, ran to a neighbor's residence requesting assistance, as his cousin had just assaulted him, and was threatening to stab him. Police attended and spoke to the victim. While speaking to the victim the accused, who had left the area, was observed returning. Police confronted the 27-year-old male and advised him that he was under arrest for the assault and utter threats to kill. The 27-year-old male from Gretna was held in custody until sober and then released with conditions for a future court date. The victim was checked by Ambulance personnel at the scene and not transported. The victim, who was already on court-imposed conditions not to attend to his mother's residence, was warned about being there, and transported back to his residence.

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