

Airdrie RCMP Deals with False 911 Call

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On Feb. 1, 2017, at approximately 1:05 a.m., Airdrie RCMP was dispatched to a 911 call coming from a residence in Airdrie. When dispatch and police reached out to the caller, he would not provide his name, however did eventually confirm his identity. Once police made contact, the male said he had used 911 as a scare tactic to kick a friend out of his residence, and said there was no emergency or need for immediate assistance.

The male was subsequently charged by police under the 911 Emergency Act, Section 9(1), Contravention of Section 8, Make Frivolous 911 call.

Police would like to remind the public that the use of the 911 phone number is intended for emergency purposes only. When using 911 frivolously, it not only ties up telephone lines and employees at main dispatch centres, but can cause indirect harm by delaying response times to those who need the service for a real emergency situation.

The Airdrie RCMP non-emergency, 24 hour complaint line is 403-945-7267.

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