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Impaired cases fill the courts

by Robert Risk
Staff Writer

If you've been told of ways to fool the RIDE program's breathalyzer, "forget them."

That's the word from Const. Tim Vaillancourt, a Penetanguishene police officer.

"The machines have been tested repeatedly.

They are designed to react chemically with alcohol and nothing else will affect the instrument. They've tried everything, including peanut butter," said Vaillancourt.

Also, using the argument that the police made a mistake won't carry much weight either.

He said the number of drinking offences is down this year from last,

but that hasn't stopped the police from doing the checks.

"In two hours, I'd say we stop between 200-400 cars, depending on how busy we are and how many men we have at the program that night."

Manpower can be a problem, since at least two men are needed to operate the RIDE station. "If we get an impaired

driver, he has to be brought to the station for a breathalyzer test. Along with the paperwork, it can take at least two hours for just one guy," said Vaillancourt.

With only two officers, the station has to be put away until the driver is processed. Because the program is operated only four hours, between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., usually that's it for the night.

However, since Midland and Penetang usually operate RIDE jointly, there are often three or four men available.

Vaillancourt said Midland and Penetang usually set up at least two RIDE stops, which are organized with the OPP to make sure they cover the greatest possible area. "On the 23rd, we'll have the whole area shut

down. Every route out of both towns will be covered," said Vaillancourt.

He said that even with the increased awareness about RIDE, the courts are still jammed with drinking and driving cases.

"On average, I'd say two-thirds of the cases in court are drinking related."

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Police officer Tim Vaillancourt checks a driver at a recent Ride program in Penetang. With Christmas approaching, Ride checks are being stepped up.

Whose birthday is it, anyway?

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The Anglican Church



Parish of Coldwater-Medonte
Christmas Eve Services:
December 24:
7:00 p.m. St. John's Matchedash
9:00 p.m. Christ Church,
..... Waubaushene
11:00 p.m. St. Matthias, Coldwater
Christmas Day Service:
December 25:
10:30 a.m. St. George's, Fairvalley

Parish of Elmvale
Christmas Eve Services:
December 24:
7:15 p.m. Carol Singing, The
Church of the Good Shepherd,
..... Wyebridge
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 p.m. Carol Singing, Wycliffe
Church, Elmvale

Christmas Day Service:
December 25:
10:00 a.m. St. John's Church,
..... Waverley

Parish of Penetanguishene
Christmas Eve Services:
December 24:
7:00 p.m. Family Eucharist and
Children's Pageant
St. James-on-the-Lines
..... Church Street
11:00 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
All Saints', 3 Peel Street

Christmas Day Service:
December 25:
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
St. James-on-the-Lines

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Christmas Eve Services:
December 24:
7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service:
December 25:
10:00 a.m.

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