



August 6, 2024

Mayor Alanna Hnatiw
Sturgeon County, AB

Dear Mayor Hnatiw,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report for the period from April 1st to June 30th, 2024. This report provides a detailed overview of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Detachment.

As we progress through summer, I would like to reflect on the 2023 wildfire season, which was one of the most devastating in Alberta's history. In preparation for the 2024 wildfire season, the Alberta RCMP has ensured that we are well-prepared to meet the needs of the communities we serve. This proactive approach involved early staffing of our Division Emergency Operations Center to facilitate the processing of information and the deployment of additional resources to communities under threat. Although the moderate weather in May and June resulted in fewer wildfires compared to 2023, we have observed an increase in wildfire activity towards the end of July. The Alberta RCMP remains vigilant and ready to respond as these wildfires continue to threaten our citizens and communities.

Additionally, the recently announced G7 meeting scheduled to take place in Kananaskis in 2025 will require significant coordination and effort. While the specific dates have yet to be released, planning is already underway. As more information becomes available regarding the event and the expectations for the Alberta RCMP, we will keep our communities informed.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. I am always available to discuss your community-identified policing priorities and any ideas you may have to enhance our service delivery. As the Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Inspector Barry LaRocque
Officer in Charge / Detachment Commander
Fort Saskatchewan RCMP



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RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Name of Detachment

Fort Saskatchewan

Name of Detachment Commander

Insp. Barry LaRocque

Quarter

Q1

Date of Report (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-08-06

FTE Utilization Plan

2024/25

Community Consultations

Consultation No. 1

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-13

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

23/24 Annual Performance Plan Review and 24/25 Annual Performance Plan Presentation

Notes /Comments

Insp LaRocque presented before the Village of Chipman Council to review the results of the 23/24 APP and then presented the recommended priorities for 24/25. Also took questions from Village residents who were present at the meeting.

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Consultation No. 2

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-06-11

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

23/24 Annual Performance Plan Review and 24/25 Annual Performance Plan Presentation

Notes /Comments

S/Sgt Hyggen presented before Sturgeon County Council to review the results of the 23/24 APP and then presented the recommended priorities for 24/25.

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Community Priorities

Priority No. 1

Priority

Traffic - Safety (motor vehicles, roads)

Current Status and Results

The initiatives to meet the traffic safety priority were established in the first quarter reporting period:

- 1) Conduct 3 option 4 joint enforcement opportunities in the 24/25 fiscal year
- 2) Conduct 8 road safety presentations to groups in the detachment area
- 3) Conduct 40 impaired driving behaviour enforcement actions (check stops)

The planning for the Option 4 joint enforcement operations was initiated so they will begin in quarter 2.

The detachment is looking for invitations to conduct road safety presentations to groups which included junior and senior high students.

The impaired driving behaviour enforcement actions will gather momentum in the second quarter as they got off to a slower start in quarter 1.

Priority No. 2

Priority

Police / Community Relations - Police Visibility

Current Status and Results

The initiatives to meet the Police / Community Relations priority were established in the first quarter reporting period:

- 1) The CP/VS member will create/continue opportunities (300) to meet with the public, youth and groups within the City.
- 2) The SRO member will create/continue opportunities to meet with the youth and conduct presentations within the schools.
- 3) The Fort Saskatchewan membership will create/continue opportunities (60) to meet with the public.

This quarter the following events were visited in the rural area:

2024-04-08 : Insp LaRocque attended the Heartland Citizen on Patrol Annual General Meeting in Bruderheim

2024-04-29 : S/Sgt Hyggen attended Sturgeon County Crime Reduction Meeting at Fort in View Golf Course

2024-05-04 : Detachment members attended the Lamont Bullarama event

2024-06-02 : Detachment members attended the Chipman Show and Shine event

2024-06-02 : Insp LaRocque attended a Citizen Crime Watch potluck in Lamont

2024-06-04 : Detachment members attended the Lamont High School BBQ

2024-06-30 : Insp LaRocque led the Chipman Canada Day parade

Priority No. 3

Priority

Crime Prevention Property - Theft

Current Status and Results

The initiatives to meet the Property - Theft priority were established in the first quarter reporting period:

- 1) Create and develop the CAPTURE program to register people (20) with security cameras.
- 2) Deliver crime prevention (including CPTED) presentations (20) to communities, community groups within the Fort Saskatchewan Detachment area.



- 3) Conduct compliance checks (150) on persons who are on court ordered conditions.
- 4) Develop triage process to identify frauds (20) that are able to be investigated with the purpose of prosecution

In this quarter the promotional material for project Capture was obtained and now a plan must be developed to get it out into the community. Members have been requesting security video from homes and businesses in investigations as they come up.

As mentioned, the community policing team played a vital role in the development and execution of the PARTY Program impaired scenarios which proved to be very successful.

The Alberta RCMP CPTED resource was away from work so no referrals were made but the detachment is looking for other resources to draw on.

Members are conducting compliance checks on those people who are on court ordered conditions. In the first quarter, 9 were conducted with 0 breaches found.

As the number of fraud complaints continued to rise the detachment had to create a triage system to determine those who had viable investigation strategies and could have charges laid. As a result, a frauds detachment task queue was created. Three investigators, with experience in fraud files, were assigned as reviewers for these tasks to provide guidance to the lead investigator on how to proceed with the files.

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Add Additional Community Priority and Results



Crime Statistics¹

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	April - June			January - December		
	2023	2024	% Change Year-over-Year	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year
Persons Crime	37	33	-10.81 %	118	145	25 %
Property Crime	116	147	26.7 %	538	571	6 %
Other Criminal Code	29	41	41.4 %	97	116	20 %
Total Criminal Code	182	221	21.4 %	751	832	11 %
Drugs Offences	2	3	50 %	14	23	64 %
Total Federal Acts	7	7	0 %	22	30	36 %
Total Provincial Acts	101	113	11.9 %	293	364	24 %
Municipal By-Laws	7	17	142.9 %	32	27	-16 %
Motor Vehicle Collisions	54	57	5.6 %	328	282	-14 %
Provincial Code Traffic	538	466	-13.4 %	2,404	2,101	-16 %
Other Traffic	0	2	%	3	2	-33 %
Criminal Code Traffic	13	15	15.4 %	60	62	3 %
Total Traffic Offences	551	483	-12.3 %	2,557	2,165	-15 %

1. Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.

Trend / Points of Interest

In quarter 1 there was an increase in property crime (Break and Enter) in the Sturgeon County Industrial area. An arrest of 2 subjects believed to be responsible for multiple crimes has lessened the impact. There was also an increase in property crime (Break and Enter) in Lamont County (April and May). Those believed responsible left the area but are believed to have returned.

Provincial Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	8	6	1	1
Detachment Support	2	2	1	0

2. Data extracted on June 30, 2024 and is subject to change.
3. Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.
4. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments

Police Officers:

Of the eight established positions, six officers are currently working. There is one officer on medical leave. There is one hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support:

Of the two established positions, two resources are currently working. There is one position with two resources assigned to that position. One resource is on long term special leave.

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Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
April – June: 2020 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Robbery		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Sexual Assaults		3	1	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Other Sexual Offences		0	1	0	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Assault		14	27	13	19	17	21%	-11%	-0.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Criminal Harassment		7	6	5	2	6	-14%	200%	-0.6
Uttering Threats		7	13	8	8	9	29%	13%	-0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		32	48	26	37	33	3%	-11%	-0.9
Break & Enter		21	8	13	17	35	67%	106%	3.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle		12	13	20	16	19	58%	19%	1.7
Theft Over \$5,000		4	0	6	5	1	-75%	-80%	-0.1
Theft Under \$5,000		26	29	23	19	17	-35%	-11%	-2.8
Possn Stn Goods		11	19	23	18	26	136%	44%	2.9
Fraud		9	13	12	13	12	33%	-8%	0.6
Arson		1	3	0	2	1	0%	-50%	-0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		18	15	21	18	22	22%	22%	1.1
Mischief - Other		7	5	21	8	14	100%	75%	1.7
TOTAL PROPERTY		109	105	139	116	147	35%	27%	8.7
Offensive Weapons		10	9	2	7	1	-90%	-86%	-2.0
Disturbing the peace		7	4	7	4	18	157%	350%	2.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		12	11	7	13	12	0%	-8%	0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		5	10	9	5	10	100%	100%	0.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		34	34	25	29	41	21%	41%	0.9
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		175	187	190	182	221	26%	21%	8.7



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		11	6	3	1	1	-91%	0%	-2.5
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	7	1	1	2	0%	100%	-0.6
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		13	13	4	2	3	-77%	50%	-3.1
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		2	2	1	5	4	100%	-20%	0.7
TOTAL FEDERAL		15	15	5	7	7	-53%	0%	-2.4
Liquor Act		15	8	9	5	6	-60%	20%	-2.1
Cannabis Act		12	9	7	2	1	-92%	-50%	-2.9
Mental Health Act		21	14	13	23	30	43%	30%	2.7
Other Provincial Stats		55	50	63	71	76	38%	7%	6.3
Total Provincial Stats		103	81	92	101	113	10%	12%	4.0
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		5	10	12	7	17	240%	143%	2.1
Total Municipal		5	10	12	7	17	240%	143%	2.1
Fatals		1	1	0	0	2	100%	N/A	0.1
Injury MVC		3	6	4	9	11	267%	22%	1.9
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		29	33	32	40	37	28%	-8%	2.3
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		10	1	4	5	7	-30%	40%	-0.2
TOTAL MVC		43	41	40	54	57	33%	6%	4.1
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	4	9	6	8	N/A	33%	1.8
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	2	2	N/A	0%	0.6
Total Provincial Traffic		477	1,114	743	538	466	-2%	-13%	-59.8
Other Traffic		3	3	1	0	2	-33%	N/A	-0.5
Criminal Code Traffic		25	19	14	13	15	-40%	15%	-2.6
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		15	9	14	8	9	-40%	13%	-1.3
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		18	29	14	14	5	-72%	-64%	-4.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		39	41	25	19	35	-10%	84%	-3.0
Persons Reported Missing		4	7	6	19	7	75%	-63%	1.8
Search Warrants		1	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		24	20	23	21	30	25%	43%	1.3
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		8	3	0	1	2	-75%	100%	-1.4

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Robbery		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Sexual Assaults		0	0	1	2	N/A	100%	0.7
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		3	3	5	6	100%	20%	1.1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		1	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Uttering Threats		2	1	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.2
TOTAL PERSONS		8	5	11	9	13%	-18%	0.9
Break & Enter		5	5	19	17	240%	-11%	5.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle		1	4	14	8	700%	-43%	3.1
Theft Over \$5,000		0	2	2	3	N/A	50%	0.9
Theft Under \$5,000		5	8	9	7	40%	-22%	0.7
Possn Stn Goods		4	9	17	9	125%	-47%	2.3
Fraud		2	6	5	4	100%	-20%	0.5
Arson		1	0	3	1	0%	-67%	0.3
Mischief - Damage To Property		2	5	17	6	200%	-65%	2.4
Mischief - Other		0	2	2	2	N/A	0%	0.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		20	41	88	57	185%	-35%	15.8
Offensive Weapons		0	1	5	1	N/A	-80%	0.7
Disturbing the peace		0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.3
Fail to Comply & Breaches		3	2	3	6	100%	100%	1.0
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		5	5	6	2	-60%	-67%	-0.8
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		8	11	14	9	13%	-36%	0.6
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		36	57	113	75	108%	-34%	17.3

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Drug Enforcement - Possession		4	3	3	1	-75%	-67%	-0.9
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		4	1	0	2	-50%	N/A	-0.7
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		8	4	3	3	-63%	0%	-1.6
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		8	4	4	3	-63%	-25%	-1.5
Liquor Act		0	1	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Cannabis Act		2	2	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.3
Mental Health Act		4	1	6	3	-25%	-50%	0.2
Other Provincial Stats		4	5	26	25	525%	-4%	8.4
Total Provincial Stats		10	9	36	29	190%	-19%	8.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		0	1	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Total Municipal		0	1	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Fatals		0	1	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.8
Injury MVC		3	7	5	6	100%	20%	0.7
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		2	3	25	31	1450%	24%	10.9
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		0	1	1	5	N/A	400%	1.5
TOTAL MVC		5	12	31	45	800%	45%	13.9
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		1	1	5	3	200%	-40%	1.0
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	1	2	2	N/A	0%	0.7
Total Provincial Traffic		34	32	404	317	832%	-22%	122.1
Other Traffic		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Criminal Code Traffic		10	6	7	5	-50%	-29%	-1.4
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		0	0	2	3	N/A	50%	1.1
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		0	1	16	0	N/A	-100%	1.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		0	2	12	15	N/A	25%	5.5
Persons Reported Missing		0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	6	5	N/A	-17%	-1.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	1.0