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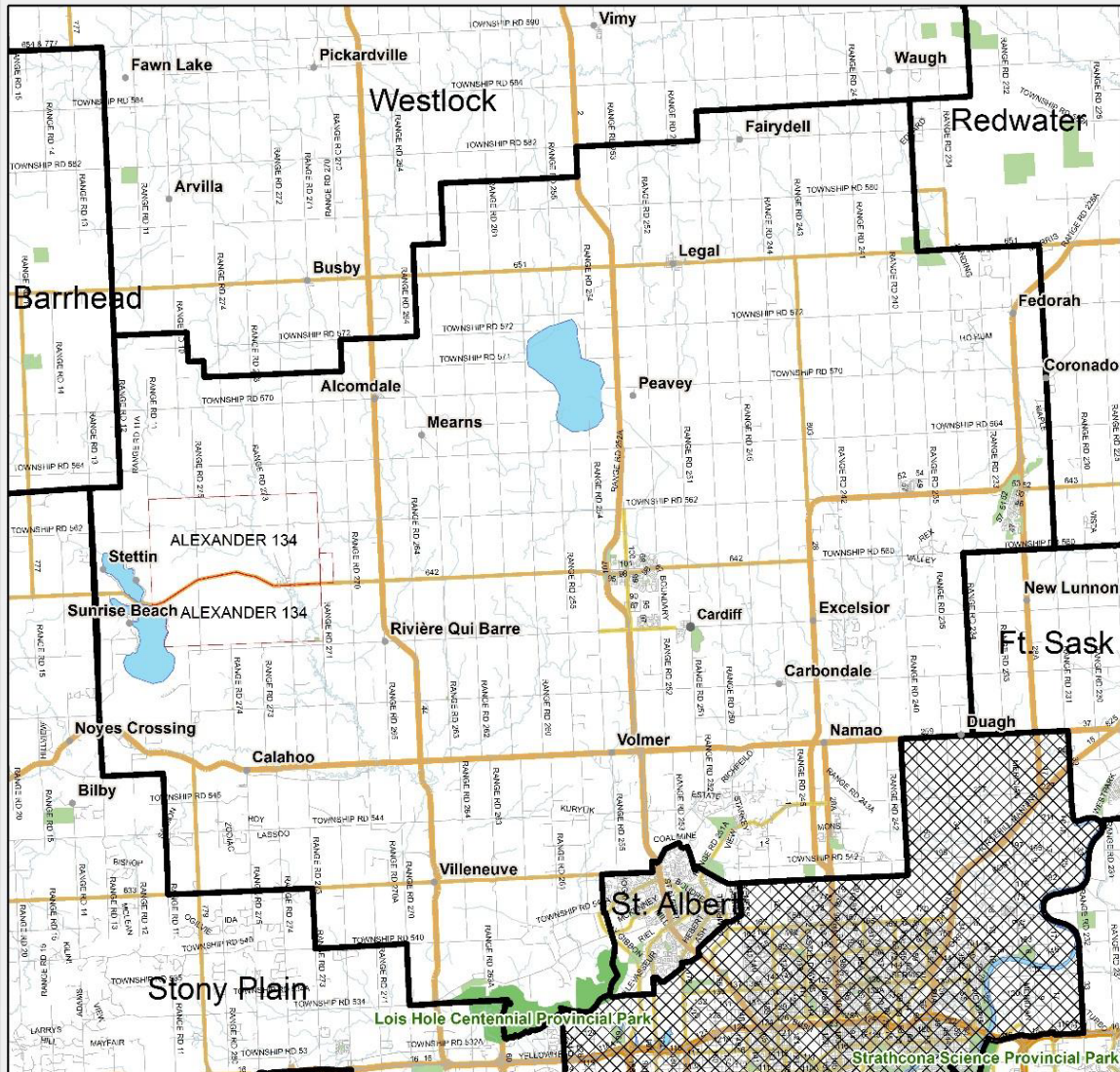
**Morinville RCMP
Sturgeon County
Police Report
January-July, 2018
2018**



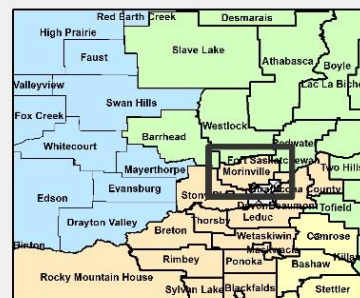
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Morinville Detachment



Reference Scale: 1:300,000



Morinville RCMP Jurisdiction

- The Morinville Provincial detachment is divided into 3 zones. Sturgeon County, Lac St Anne County and Alexander First Nation. Sturgeon County includes the Town of Bon Accord, Town of Legal, Town of Gibbons, the Hamlets of Riviere Que Barre, Calahoo, Villeneuve, Sandy Beach, Cardiff, Namao and other small communities. This also includes CFB Edmonton.
- The Morinville Municipal detachment covers the municipality of Morinville only.
- The Morinville RCMP detachment covers 24 hour policing.

Human Resources:

- The Morinville RCMP Detachment compliment is 31.5 personnel consisting of:
 - 1 Staff Sergeant
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 5 Corporals
 - 17 Constables
 - 4.0 Public Services Employees
 - 4 Municipal Employees
- Officers are supported by Victim Services (9 in total) and 9 guards.
- The detachment is also shared with Morinville Enforcement Services.

Current Resourcing Levels:

- One Established Vacancy, two additional anticipated by mid Fall
- Vacant positions were advertised with selection underway
- Two members on special leave (illness, parental, other), one anticipated return in the coming weeks. The other is long term and not affecting vacancies.
- Reservist assisting with Front Counter.

Financial Report

- No outstanding concerns through-out the year.

Annual Performance Plan (APP) - Police Priorities

The following is the 1st Quarter progress report on each previously identified priority.

- **Traffic Safety** –The planning of traffic operations is based on priorities, risk assessment, complaint based, officer observed issues and community input
 - Current initiatives throughout the County consist of enforcement and education campaigns for School Zones, speeding, intersection safety (stop signs, etc) and school bus safety.
 - Coordinated media campaigns and enforcement activities are held throughout the year.
 - The County receives support from Provincial Traffic Services based out of Stony Plain, AB.

- **Crime Reduction** – Initiatives within the Detachment that assist in the overall prevention and reduction in crime rates
 - Directed/Hotspot Patrolling – Members are directed to patrol in certain areas and/or at certain times in order to suppress crime/undesirable activity
 - Habitual Offender Management Program – Designed to ensure HOM candidates within our detachment area are being monitored and condition/parole/probation breaches are being curtailed and prosecuted
 - Wrap Around Services Initiative – Collaborating with Partner agencies such as Child and Family Services, Alberta Health, Alberta Works etc to identify roadblocks and gaps. The goal is to re-direct non police interventions to the appropriate agency, rather than having the police be the catch all
 - Intelligence Generation – designed to increase the level of intelligence generated from within the detachment and by partner detachments/agencies.
 - Lock it or Lose it Campaign – Continuing this year, designed to create community awareness and provide education on reducing thefts from vehicles
 - Use of Provincial Call Back Unit
 - Pilot Detachment for the PROS Data Centre Initiative (PDC)
- **Police/Community Relations – Police Visibility** –The objective is to build and maintain relations within the RCMP and with partners/stakeholders in our communities.
 - Poundmakers Lodge Reconciliation Project – Continuation on this initiative from last year focussing on repairing the relationship between Indigenous people who have had contact with police, and opening dialogue between the two groups.
 - School Liaison Program – Members are assigned schools and attend as time permits, conducting “random” visits as well as providing training and student talks on a variety of activities such as bike safety, stranger danger, etc
 - Coffee With a Cop - This is an initiative that has been rolled out in Bon Accord, Gibbons and soon to be Legal. Informal dialogue between community leaders and stakeholders with the Detachment Commander on policing issues and challenges
 - Proactive Patrols and Community Initiatives – Conducting non enforcement aimed patrols and providing positive police contact with community members. Includes bike patrol, team coaching, red serge duties, parade participation, etc.

Crime Report

- Persons crime reporting has increased by 44% this year. A spike in reported assaults and uttering threats files have significantly contributed to the increase. This may be reflective of a relatively low occurrence count from last year, which is inconsistent from previous years' occurrence rates.
- Property Crime has increased by 3% from last year. (January to May)
 - *This can be attributed to a significant increase in minor theft reporting and possession of stolen goods occurrences (this is a good thing).

**Sturgeon County - Morinville Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics
January 1 to July 31, 2015 - 2018**

August-14-18

CATEGORY	Trend	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015-2018 % Change
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		0	0	1	2	
Robbery		5	4	2	3	-40%
Sexual Assaults		8	6	5	10	25%
Other Sexual Offences		7	0	7	10	43%
Assault		92	100	54	88	-4%
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	2	0	4	
Extortion		0	0	0	0	
Criminal Harassment		20	16	13	19	-5%
Uttering Threats		27	22	13	30	11%
Other Persons		2	1	0	1	-50%
TOTAL PERSONS		161	151	95	167	4%
Break & Enter		96	105	81	103	7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle		62	65	67	50	-19%
Theft Over \$5,000		20	17	18	10	-50%
Theft Under \$5,000		124	167	126	133	7%
Possn Stn Goods		38	59	45	60	58%
Fraud		16	23	27	18	13%
Arson		3	1	2	10	233%
Mischief To Property		130	214	154	169	30%
TOTAL PROPERTY		489	651	520	553	13%
Offensive Weapons		16	10	6	5	-69%
Public Order		0	0	0	2	
Disturbing the peace		22	18	14	21	-5%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		55	58	76	100	82%
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		93	86	96	128	38%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		743	888	711	848	14%

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Drug Enforcement - Production		1	1	1	1	
Drug Enforcement - Possession		25	20	17	8	-68%
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	7	2	3	
Drug Enforcement - Other		1	0	0	0	-100%
Total Drugs		29	28	20	12	-59%
Federal - General		7	14	2	5	-29%
TOTAL FEDERAL		36	42	22	17	-53%
Liquor Act		N/A	N/A	8	6	
Other Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	92	108	
Total Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	100	114	
Municipal By-laws Traffic		N/A	N/A	3	1	
Municipal By-laws		N/A	N/A	45	24	
Total Municipal		N/A	N/A	48	25	
Fatals		3	1	1	2	
Injury MVC		41	48	51	26	-37%
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		N/A	N/A	212	202	
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		N/A	N/A	33	41	
TOTAL MVC		N/A	N/A	297	271	
Provincial Traffic		N/A	N/A	741	2,135	
Other Traffic		N/A	N/A	13	9	
Criminal Code Traffic		79	59	78	79	
Common Police Activities						
False Alarms		N/A	N/A	212	330	
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		N/A	N/A	48	74	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		N/A	N/A	224	262	
Persons Reported Missing		N/A	N/A	43	44	

Short Term Activities

- The new shift schedule has been implemented. Anticipated growing pains as membership adjusts, lots of positive feedback, and nothing noted for creating gaps.

- The CallBack Unit is now being utilized for non-emergency calls where police attendance or action is not required (information files). This unit fields the calls on behalf of the detachment to allow members to respond, investigate, and patrol the detachment area.
- Morinville Detachment is piloting a project for the PROS Data Centre (PDC). PDC is designed to assist in entity linking and file documentation based on dictations provided over the phone by the member. This will lessen the need to return to the office to complete necessary administrative file work and data entry. PDC is staffed by P/S positions. Morinville Cst. Dmitry Rachkov was the first member to use the PDC in Alberta on June 20, 2018.
- Crime Mapping software is now available to municipalities and organizations that wish to host this on their websites.

Long Term Strategic/Operational Goals

- Community Consultative Group starting with Coffee with a Cop in Gibbons, Bon Accord, and Legal
- Increase number of regular members for operations and support units (IE – community policing, drug/CRU units, etc...)
- Working in partnership with communities towards a new RCMP detachment in Morinville

File Updates

- Jingler's Pub, Gibbons – Armed Robbery – All involved individuals have been identified and arrested and are awaiting the Court Process. The Morinville Municipal General Investigation Unit (GIS) took the lead on this file and was responsible for its speedy resolution.

Invitation for a Ride Along

I would like to continue to extend, on behalf of the entire membership and staff of the Morinville detachment, the invitation to 'ride along' with our officers to Mayor and all counsellors. This is an excellent opportunity for the elected officials of Sturgeon County to experience first-hand the challenging, exciting, frustrating and incredibly rewarding profession of the Morinville RCMP.

Thank you.

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