

## Sturgeon County - Morinville, Fort Saskatchewan, &amp; Redwater Detachment

## Statistical Comparison

January to January to June: 2013 - 2016

Wednesday, August 03, 2016

CATEGORY	Trend	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0
Robbery		1	0	5	3
Sexual Assaults		5	7	8	3
Other Sexual Offences		4	2	7	0
Assault		98	52	93	81
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	1	1
Extortion		0	6	0	1
Criminal Harassment		10	17	21	15
Uttering Threats		26	25	24	24
Other Persons		0	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>129</b>
Break & Enter		57	51	99	101
Theft of Motor Vehicle		34	40	68	64
Theft Over \$5,000		14	7	24	18
Theft Under \$5,000		135	120	123	154
Possn Stn Goods		30	46	41	51
Fraud		29	21	17	23
Arson		8	1	5	11
Mischief To Property		108	134	122	186
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>608</b>
Offensive Weapons		16	14	17	9
Public Order		0	0	0	0
Disturbing the peace		32	25	20	18
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>692</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>862</b>

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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	2
Drug Enforcement - Possession		72	29	27	23
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		8	4	0	8
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	1	1	0
<b>Total Drugs</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>
Federal - General		8	11	7	9
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>
Liquor Act		N/A	N/A	26	19
Other Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	98	94
<b>Total Provincial Stats</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>113</b>
Municipal By-laws Traffic		N/A	N/A	3	5
Municipal By-laws		N/A	N/A	50	52
<b>Total Municipal</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>
Fatals		3	2	2	1
Injury MVC		47	48	58	60
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		N/A	N/A	317	291
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		N/A	N/A	57	32
<b>TOTAL MVC</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Other Traffic</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Common Police Activities</b>					
False Alarms		N/A	N/A	176	213
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		N/A	N/A	70	52
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		N/A	N/A	189	187
Persons Reported Missing		N/A	N/A	29	45

**Sturgeon County Crime Stats:**

- Persons crimes are down and is the second lowest of the last four years.
- Property crime is the highest it has been over the last four years. Most of the increase is due to theft under \$5000 and mischief.
- The increasing trend in property crime and decreasing trend in persons crime is typical of all communities in the Detachment area as well as the province.
- Residents have to take a more active approach to target hardening their valuables.

**Staffing update:**

There are currently six soft vacancies (long term sick, mat leave and parental leave), but we are over establishment by two for a total of four soft vacancies. Work is being done to backfill those positions. A recruit arrived early this month; he is from Quebec and has undergone four months of English language training at Depot. Our newly appointed school resource officer arrived here from Banff two days ago and another member who was transferred here from Wabasca arrived here yesterday. Two members are being transferred out and one is resigning.

One support staff has been away (long term sick) for eight months. Another support staff broke her leg while away from work and will be away from work for a number of months, not likely due back until early 2017.

**Significant Occurrences:**

On January 23, 2016, a couple returned home to find an unknown male in the driveway. The male was confronted by the homeowner and the homeowner was assaulted. Police apprehended the suspect, an Athabasca man, with break and enter, assault and failing to comply with a probation order.

On January 27, 2016, a passenger vehicle collided with a commercial vehicle on icy roads. The collision resulted in the death of one of the vehicle passengers. Provincial Charges were laid against both drivers.

On April 11, 2016, sea can containing tools at the renovation site for Sturgeon Composite High School. Lock was cut and left on ground. No security system, no surveillance. (2016-423039)

On April 12, 2016, members responded to a break and enter that had just occurred and were moments behind the suspect. Suspect evaded police, but forensic evidence has identified a suspect (2016-429196).

On May 16, 2016 an ATV trailer was stolen from a residence in the County. Vehicle backed up to trailer, hooked up and took off. Homeowner out of town (2016-593532)

On May 18, an RV storage yard had been broken into and a number of items, including a truck and trailer had been stolen. Many of the items were recovered throughout the province (2016-601165)

On May 20, a convenience store was broken into. Males tied a chain to the ATM and pulled it out with a truck that was also stolen. Still under investigation (2016-610426).

One rural business was broken into twice over two months. Safe taken the first time and cash register the second time. No security system installed (2016-474716 & 2016-742377).

On May 22, perpetrators tried to break into a rural residence. The alarm went off and scared the perpetrators away.

On June 16, 2016, there was a report of a theft of over \$25,000 of construction materials for a site in the County. Unknown what security precautions were taken (2016-769262)

Approximately 30 residential break ins. Two had an alarm that scared the perp off

**Traffic Enforcement:**

2015 January 1 to June 30: 240

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**Detachment Priorities:**

Based on consultation with municipalities and RCMP members, the following will be the priorities, objectives and initiatives from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017:

**Priority:** Traffic Safety

**Objective:** To improve traffic safety through education and enforcement

**Initiative:** Conduct monthly media releases consistent with the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan Calendar

- Media release sent on speeding, young and distracted drivers and commercial and passenger vehicle safety.

**Initiative:** Conduct presentations as required

- Mock collisions at both high schools

**Initiative:** Conduct Joint Forces Checkstops with partner agencies in each community

**Initiative:** Directed traffic enforcement patrols in each community

**Priority:** Property Crime

**Objective:** Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction through education and habitual offender management

**Initiative:** Education on crime prevention

- Pamphlets on vehicle and content security has been created and same will be distributed to the public
- CPTED trained member is available to deliver presentations to the public

**Initiative:** DARE

- Two DARE classes completed in Gibbons

**Initiative:** Warrant round up

- One roundup took place where 12 warrants were executed throughout the Detachment area.

**Initiative:** Identify and monitor habitual offenders

- Five prolific offenders from the area have been identified and are being monitored by members.

**Priority:** Community engagement and involvement

**Objective:** Increased visibility and presence in the communities we serve.

**Initiative:** Directed visibility patrols in each community

- Nineteen directed patrols took place in Sturgeon County

**Initiative:** Participation in community events

- Eleven members participated in Round Dance at Poundmakers
- Five members participated in County Open House

**Miscellaneous:**

The deployment to the Ft. McMurray wildfires paired with a high vacancy pattern has pushed members to their limit. This continues throughout the summer months where the vacancy pattern along with summer leave is again putting a lot of pressure on the Detachment. Core services will always be maintained, however at times like this the added value items do get affected.

**Redwater Detachment Report**

Sgt. Edmond Bourque is the new Detachment Commander for Redwater. He has 21 years' service having served as a General Duty member in Mayerthorpe and Lac La Biche , before promoting to Ft. McMurray. He served in various plain clothes units in "K" Division prior to promoting to his current position in Redwater.

**Enhanced Policing Agreement:**

The Detachment had an Enhanced Policing Agreement with Sturgeon County in 2015 servicing Secondary Highway 643 in relation to increased industrial growth and the impact on motor vehicle traffic. The 2016 initiative has started with the following results:

- There were 71 patrol shifts totaling 340 hours between 2016-01-01 and 2016-06-30.
- 685 vehicles were stopped.
- 369 tickets were issued.
- 249 warnings were issued

There were no patrols from 2016-05-03 to 2016-06-15 due to the deployment of members to the Ft. McMurray wildfires. Multiple warrants were executed, two impaired drivers were apprehended and speeders traveling in excess of 150 km/h were intercepted.

**Ft. Saskatchewan Detachment Report**

Nothing to report.