

Morinville RCMP

Sturgeon County

Police Report

Quarter 3

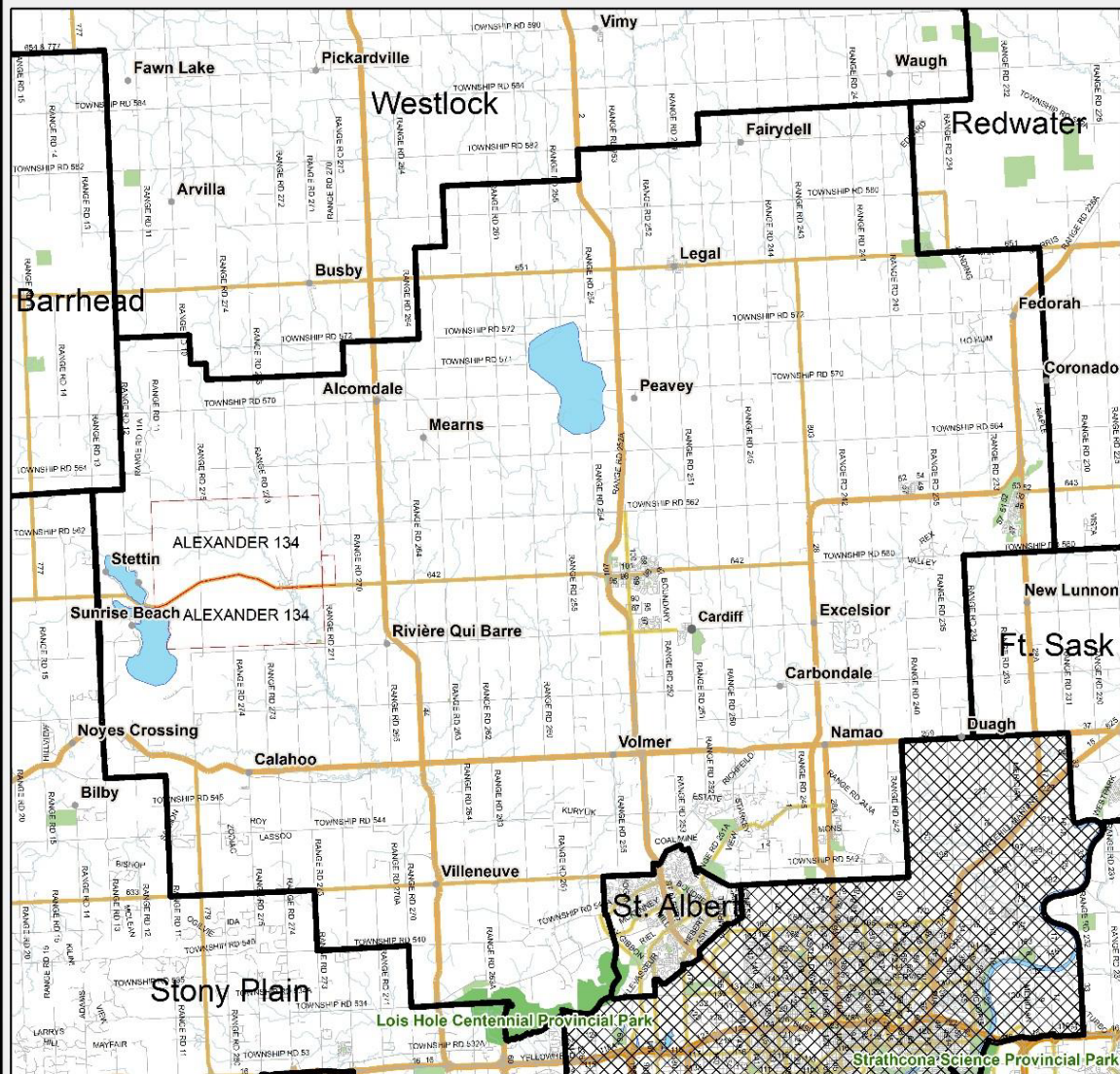
July 1 to September 30, 2020



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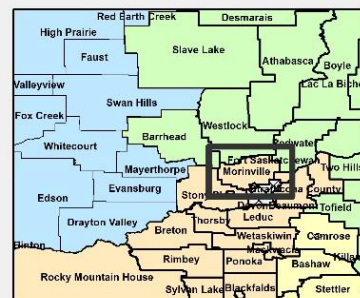
Morinville Detachment



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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 33 (+1) personnel consisting of:
 - 1 Staff Sergeant
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 5 Corporals
 - 18 (+1) Constables
 - 4 Public Service Employees
 - 4 Town of Morinville Employees
- Officers are supported by Sturgeon Victim Services (9 in total) and 9 guards.
- The detachment is also shared with Morinville Enforcement Services.

Current Resourcing Levels:

We have had an active quarter, consisting of the following changes:

- Sgt. Courtorielle (Operations NCO) has retired. His replacement, Sgt. Lew Simms has very recently arrived. In the mean time, Cpl. Daryl Charron had been providing excellent service in the Ops role.
- Cpl. Gulash has been promoted to Parkland County. A replacement has been named but their arrival is still in the air. Cst. Hollinger is filling that role for the time being
- Cst. Darren Hall's transfer has finalized and he has left for Punnichy SK.
- Csts' Mariane Marin, Brian Ortman, Erynne Lafayette have all come to the detachment, with Cst. Colin Brown set to arrive soon.
- Csts' Zinck, Rachkov, and Hawkins will all be transferring out in the coming months.
- Cst. Lajoie is transferring in from Nova Scotia, and soon to be Cst. Amanda Gosbee has been hired under our Experienced Officer Program, and is set to arrive in November.
- Cst. Ryan Davies has accepted a transfer from NWT to Morinville, and will be arriving in the spring
- Province allocated one new position for Morinville Detachment (Cst.)
- Three members are on medical leave/restrictions for the time being

Crime Report


























- Persons crime is down from 241 to 233 this year, in line with previous years.
- Property Crime is down from 812 to 774 occurrences.

*Caution should be used when interpreting these statistics. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on many things, and it is not known how it has contributed to these statistics.

Morinville Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to Q3: 2016 - 2020

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
































October 2, 2020

CATEGORY	Trend	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2016 - 2020	% Change 2019 - 2020	Avg File +/- per Year
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		2	2	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Robbery		5	6	4	1	4	-20%	300%	-0.7
Sexual Assaults		11	10	17	11	16	45%	45%	1.1
Other Sexual Offences		5	9	18	8	4	-20%	-50%	-0.3
Assault		145	128	146	143	131	-10%	-8%	-1.3
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		3	3	4	4	2	-33%	-50%	-0.1
Extortion		0	0	2	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.4
Criminal Harassment		25	31	32	29	33	32%	14%	1.4
Uttering Threats		44	26	59	43	42	-5%	-2%	1.3
TOTAL PERSONS		240	215	284	241	233	-3%	-3%	1.2
Break & Enter		141	123	146	98	115	-18%	17%	-7.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle		91	108	88	102	94	3%	-8%	0.0
Theft Over \$5,000		21	25	19	20	15	-29%	-25%	-1.7
Theft Under \$5,000		237	208	202	206	179	-24%	-13%	-11.8
Possn Stn Goods		73	75	96	80	91	25%	14%	4.1
Fraud		30	38	44	46	46	53%	0%	4.0
Arson		3	5	13	8	4	33%	-50%	0.5
Mischief To Property		342	257	250	252	230	-33%	-9%	-22.9
TOTAL PROPERTY		938	839	858	812	774	-17%	-5%	-35.5
Offensive Weapons		21	10	14	9	29	38%	222%	1.5
Disturbing the peace		26	34	30	25	33	27%	32%	0.5
Fail to Comply & Breaches		52	105	45	46	54	4%	17%	-5.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		32	36	50	31	27	-16%	-13%	-1.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		131	185	139	111	143	9%	29%	-5.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		1,309	1,239	1,281	1,164	1,150	-12%	-1%	-39.3

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Drug Enforcement - Production		2	1	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Drug Enforcement - Possession		29	26	15	6	7	-76%	17%	-6.4
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		12	3	7	10	6	-50%	-40%	-0.5
Drug Enforcement - Other		2	0	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Total Drugs		45	30	26	16	13	-71%	-19%	-7.8
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.4
Federal - General		22	9	9	12	6	-73%	-50%	-2.9
TOTAL FEDERAL		67	39	35	30	20	-70%	-33%	-10.3
Liquor Act		17	14	13	31	26	53%	-16%	3.5
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	8	9	N/A	13%	2.6
Mental Health Act		77	77	96	96	125	62%	30%	11.5
Other Provincial Stats		240	188	186	128	194	-19%	52%	-15.2
Total Provincial Stats		334	279	295	263	354	6%	35%	2.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		6	5	2	5	2	-67%	-60%	-0.8
Municipal By-laws		79	62	37	51	64	-19%	25%	-4.1
Total Municipal		85	67	39	56	66	-22%	18%	-4.9
Fatals		2	1	4	2	5	150%	150%	0.7
Injury MVC		62	63	41	42	43	-31%	2%	-5.9
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		280	282	275	246	206	-26%	-16%	-18.4
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		41	50	69	65	57	39%	-12%	4.7
TOTAL MVC		385	396	389	355	311	-19%	-12%	-18.9
Provincial Traffic		1,125	998	2,932	3,150	1,973	75%	-37%	384.8
Other Traffic		17	18	16	37	19	12%	-49%	2.3
Criminal Code Traffic		90	108	110	119	144	60%	21%	11.9
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		311	325	380	116	91	-71%	-22%	-64.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		84	78	130	77	121	44%	57%	7.3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		288	360	383	404	436	51%	8%	34.0
Persons Reported Missing		66	63	52	49	49	-26%	0%	-4.8
Search Warrants		6	3	4	2	4	-33%	100%	-0.5
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		239	166	199	148	176	-26%	19%	-14.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	2	7	N/A	250%	1.6

Activities

- Piloting Watch Clerk to assist in administrative task and keep officers focussed on investigations and out of the office as much as possible. The pilot has been completed and we are moving to select an appropriate employee for the position and normalize it with detachment operations.
- Piloting Traffic Crime Reduction Unit (TCRU) for entire detachment area.
- Online Reporting is live for the Province.

Long Term Strategic/Operational Goals

- 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

COVID-19 Update and Change to Business

- Strict access control to the detachment
- Online or email reporting for many activities that were done at the front counter
- Added sterilization practices
- Use of PPE in almost all situations
- Mandatory mask wearing within the detachment while not at prescribed workstations.
- Following Provincial Guidelines

Invitation for a Ride Along

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ride along program has been suspended until further notice.

Thank you.

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