



November 16th, 2023

Staff Sergeant Robert Harms
Detachment Commander
Drumheller, Alberta

Dear Council,

Please find the quarterly Community Policing Report attached that covers the July 1st to September 30th, 2023 reporting period. The attached report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for the Drumheller RCMP Detachment.

This quarter, I want to update you on the status of Body Worn Camera (BWC) field test pilot project, which commenced earlier this year in Grand Prairie, Parkland, and St. Paul Detachments respectively. The rollout of BWC is part of the RCMP's on-going efforts to be transparent and accountable to the communities we serve. The use of BWC can play a role in enhancing public trust, improving interactions between the public and police, resolving public complaints more quickly, and improving evidence gathering. I wish to advise that the 10-week BWC & Digital Evidence Management Service (DEMS) Field Test has ended. Over the course of the Field Test, the Project Team reviewed the tools and services provided by the Contractor as well feedback provided by users of the Field Test Service against the contractual requirements. The RCMP has determined that the Contractor has not successfully met the Field Test requirements as outlined in the Contract. As such, we are in the process of transitioning to a new Contractor, and more details will be shared once they are confirmed.

Your ongoing engagement and the feedback you provide guides our Detachment team and supports the reinforcement of your policing priorities. I always remain available to discuss your community-identified policing priorities and/or any ideas you may have that will enhance our service delivery to address the priorities that are important to you. As the Chief of Police for your community, I invite you to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

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RCMP Provincial Policing Report

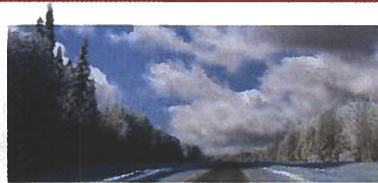
Detachment	Drumheller
Detachment Commander	S/Sgt. Robert Harms
Quarter	Q2
Date of Report	2023-11-17

Community Consultations

Date	2023-07-11
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	Detachment members met with local and Calgary Parole Board representatives to discuss partnerships and the establishment of regular crime reduction meetings.

Date	2023-07-12
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	Detachment members met with Provincial Court House and District representatives to discuss partnerships, streamlining, and resolutions for issues.

Date	2023-07-25
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	Detachment members met with the Village of Carbon Chief Administrative Officer regarding local community concerns, detachment priorities, and the APP Consultation letter.

**Date** 2023-09-07**Meeting Type** Meeting with Stakeholder(s)**Topics Discussed** Regular reporting information sharing**Notes/Comments** Detachment members attended Delia School and met with the Principal to discuss lock down drills and presentations.**Date** 2023-09-26**Meeting Type** Town Hall**Topics Discussed** Regular reporting information sharing**Notes/Comments** Detachment members facilitated an open public and RCMP Town Hall in Rosebud, Alberta to discuss policing, community concerns, statistics, and policing priorities.**Date** 2023-09-26**Meeting Type** Meeting with Elected Officials**Topics Discussed** Annual Planning**Notes/Comments** Detachment members attended a meeting in the Village of Delia with the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Emergency Services, Alberta Emergency Management and partners regarding planning and risk assessments.**Date** 2023-09-27**Meeting Type** Town Hall**Topics Discussed** Regular reporting information sharing**Notes/Comments** Detachment members facilitated an open public and RCMP Town Hall meeting in the Village of Morrin to discuss statistics, policing priorities, and community concerns.



Community Priorities

<p>Priority 1</p>	<p>Crime Reduction and Prevention</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Q2 results in this category are mixed but mostly favorable. Forecast of compliance checks suggests we are on track to miss our annual target but efforts will continue going forward. Fraud awareness presentations are on track to exceed annual target. Property Crime Reduction Initiatives have exceeded the annual target already this year. Operation Street Sweep continues to be a success and has garnered attention from news outlets including CTV news and the local Mayor; it remains on track.</p> <p>Compliance Checks/monitoring of prolific offenders: 102 QTD & 486 YTD. Annual Target is 1800. Fraud Awareness Presentations: 4 YTD. Annual Target is 6. Property Crime Proactive Initiatives: 22 YTD. Annual Target is 6. Operation Street Sweep / Suppression: 2 YTD. Annual Target is 4</p>
<p>Priority 2</p>	<p>Public Engagement, Transparency and Visibility</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Results in this category were favorable in Q2. 3 Town hall meetings were held and were well received; more will be held towards end of fiscal year. 19 media releases were done including Alberta Wide, local, on radio stations and included radio interviews; the annual target was exceeded. A variety of red serge and public appearances were conducted and annual target was exceeded. No Mocha with a Mountie events were held but these remain on target. The detachment is on target to meet or exceed all annual targets in this category.</p> <p>Town Hall Meetings: 3 YTD. Annual Target is 4. Media Releases: 39 YTD. Annual Target is 20. Red Serge and Public Appearances: 13 YTD. Annual target is 10. Mocha with a Mountie: 3 YTD. Annual Target is 6.</p>
<p>Priority 3</p>	<p>Reduce substances abuse</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>The detachment has performed well in this category. Due to the time of year and no school, there is a lack of school drug awareness presentations. For the most part the detachment is on track to exceed the annual year end goals at this rate. The detachment continues to excel in proactive drug investigations and the partnership with the Drumheller Correctional Service of Canada has strengthened it's quantity of drug seizures and investigations. S/Sgt. Harms conducted three drug presentations at townhall meetings in Rosebud, Morrin, and Drumheller. Drumheller GIS is planning an in house training session which will include outside partners, this will occur in November and December.</p> <p>Drug Enforcement Operations: 46 YTD. Annual Target is 100. Drug Training Exposures of members: 25 YTD. Annual Target is 40. Drug Awareness Presentations: 4 YTD. Annual Target is 8.</p>



Priority 4

Enhance Road Safety

Current Status & Results

Results in this category were favorable in Q2 as all initiatives are on track to exceed annual targets. Checkstops continue to produce results in several areas including impaired related matters, VTs and warrant executions.

Traffic Interventions: 600 YTD. Annual Target is 720.
Impaired Driver Interventions: 25 YTD. Annual Target is 40.
Alberta Checkstop Operations: 19 YTD. Annual Target is 24.



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	July - September			January - December		
	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	75	64	-15%	226	242	7%
<i>Persons Crime</i>	10	16	60%	50	45	-10%
<i>Property Crime</i>	48	38	-21%	133	161	21%
<i>Other Criminal Code</i>	17	10	-41%	43	36	-16%
Traffic Offences						
<i>Criminal Code Traffic</i>	2	1	-50%	12	12	0%
<i>Provincial Code Traffic</i>	166	360	117%	868	1,001	15%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	1	3	200%	0	4	N/A
CDSA Offences	4	0	-100%	3	4	33%
Other Federal Acts	5	0	-100%	18	7	-61%
Other Provincial Acts	10	26	160%	74	47	-36%
Municipal By-Laws	2	2	0%	11	7	-36%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	44	33	-25%	151	188	25%

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

Trends/Points of Interest

Q2 results are mostly positive. When compared to Q2 the previous year, Persons Crime increased 60%, Property Crime decreased 21%, and Other Criminal Code decreased 41% for a total reduction of 15% in Criminal Code offences. Decreases may be reflective of current crime reduction priorities.

Other noteworthy points include 117% increase in Provincial Code Traffic reflective of increased enforcement on the highways and roadways and 160% increase in Other Provincial Acts which is reflective of a wide variety of calls such as Family Relations Act, Sudden Deaths under the Coroners Act, 911 Calls under the 911 Act and more.



Provincial Police Service Composition Table²

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

² Data extracted on September 30, 2023 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 four established positions, four officers are currently working.

Detachment Support: Of the one established position, one resource is currently working.

Drumheller Detachment remains at full staff detachment wide.

Quarterly Financial Drivers



Drumheller Provincial Crime Gauge

2023 vs. 2022
January to September

Criminal Code Offences



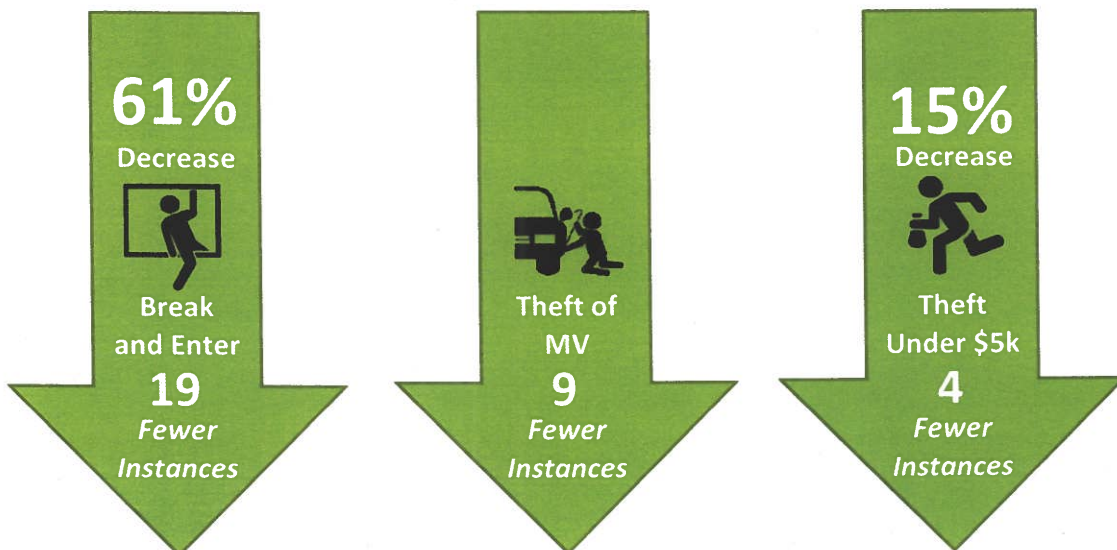
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

13%

Decrease

When compared to
January to September, 2022

Select Property Crime



NOTE: If in both 2021 and 2022 a category had fewer than 20 offences, a percent change is not shown. All numbers without a '%' beside them represent counts.



Drumheller Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) Q2: July to September 2019 - 2023

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

October 10, 2023

CATEGORY	Trend	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 2019 - 2023	% Change 2022 - 2023	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		3	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
Assault		1	5	9	7	11	1000%	57%	2.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	2	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Extortion		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		1	0	3	1	4	300%	300%	0.7
Uttering Threats		1	4	2	1	1	0%	0%	-0.3
TOTAL PERSONS		6	11	16	10	16	167%	60%	1.9
Break & Enter		14	6	3	8	4	-71%	-50%	-1.8
Theft of Motor Vehicle		3	0	1	5	2	-33%	-60%	0.3
Theft Over \$5,000		6	2	1	0	4	-33%	N/A	-0.6
Theft Under \$5,000		14	12	4	14	10	-29%	-29%	-0.6
Possn Stn Goods		1	1	1	4	0	-100%	-100%	0.1
Fraud		1	3	6	5	3	200%	-40%	0.6
Arson		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mischief - Damage To Property		5	7	10	7	9	80%	29%	0.8
Mischief - Other		4	2	1	5	6	50%	20%	0.7
TOTAL PROPERTY		49	33	27	48	38	-22%	-21%	-0.7
Offensive Weapons		0	1	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.3
Disturbing the peace		4	4	2	4	5	25%	25%	0.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	0	13	8	0	N/A	-100%	0.8
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		4	0	5	3	4	0%	33%	0.3
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		8	5	20	17	10	25%	-41%	1.6
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		63	49	63	75	64	2%	-15%	2.8



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	2	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		1	2	0	4	0	-100%	-100%	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		2	0	2	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL		3	2	2	5	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Liquor Act		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Cannabis Act		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Mental Health Act		3	2	8	3	6	100%	100%	0.7
Other Provincial Stats		30	18	10	7	19	-37%	171%	-3.3
Total Provincial Stats		34	20	19	10	26	-24%	160%	-2.6
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	1	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.3
Municipal By-laws		3	3	7	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.7
Total Municipal		3	4	8	2	2	-33%	0%	-0.4
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	4	0	5	2	N/A	-60%	0.5
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		26	38	42	35	25	-4%	-29%	-0.5
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	2	2	4	6	500%	50%	1.2
TOTAL MVC		27	44	44	44	33	22%	-25%	1.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		450	296	325	166	360	-20%	117%	-31.0
Other Traffic		3	1	0	1	3	0%	200%	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		4	6	2	2	1	-75%	-50%	-1.0
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		7	6	2	4	0	-100%	-100%	-1.6
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		26	18	6	14	17	-35%	21%	-2.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		24	20	8	30	22	-8%	-27%	0.6
Persons Reported Missing		1	3	3	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		7	6	4	15	7	0%	-53%	0.9
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0