



January 31, 2024

S/Sgt. Sarah Parke
Detachment Commander
Bonnyville, Alberta

Dear Reeve Kalinski,

Please find the quarterly Community Policing Report attached that covers the October 1st to December 31st, 2023 reporting period. The attached report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for the Bonnyville RCMP.

I would also like to update you on one of our current technological endeavours. Over the last decade, the RCMP has utilized Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) to support our specialized units, i.e. our Emergency Response Teams – which has been incredibly effective for enhancing police and public safety. Although the advancement of technology benefits industry and recreation, it facilitates greater accessibility for criminals, which requires a strategic response. To remain current in our ever-changing environment, and to be responsive to public reviews that call for better access to air support such as the Nova Scotia Mass Casualty Commission of Inquiry, we are actively researching and testing new technologies in a policing environment to enhance public safety. One such technology is how we might use RPAS for potential new police applications. This includes how we might use RPAS to assist with select calls for service, crime photography, search and rescue, and unfolding critical incidents, i.e. an active shooter. With its potential and capability for wider applications, we are further considering program options for our municipal, rural, and Indigenous communities; scalable depending on community need and interest. While we will always need a helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft for the movement of resources, these larger assets are not always immediately available. RPAS technology is providing an opportunity for our communities to effectively have their own police air support, at a significantly lower cost. As I learn more about further opportunities and challenges, I will be sure to keep you updated and informed.

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.

S/Sgt. Sarah Parke
Detachment Commander
Bonnyville Detachment



Bonnyville Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) Q4: 2019 - 2023

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

January 5, 2024

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	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		2	3	5	3	2	0%	-33%	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	2	3	2	2	N/A	0%	0.4
Assault		31	20	36	34	40	29%	18%	3.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	4	0	3	200%	N/A	0.4
Extortion		0	0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Criminal Harassment		2	5	3	9	9	350%	0%	1.8
Uttering Threats		6	5	8	8	8	33%	0%	0.7
TOTAL PERSONS		42	35	61	57	65	55%	14%	6.8
Break & Enter		13	37	28	10	17	31%	70%	-1.9
Theft of Motor Vehicle		14	19	20	21	14	0%	-33%	0.2
Theft Over \$5,000		2	10	7	7	10	400%	43%	1.3
Theft Under \$5,000		14	24	14	31	11	-21%	-65%	0.1
Possn Stn Goods		9	23	15	18	20	122%	11%	1.7
Fraud		9	2	8	12	11	22%	-8%	1.4
Arson		3	0	1	3	1	-67%	-67%	-0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		19	17	22	16	17	-11%	6%	-0.5
Mischief - Other		40	68	87	92	111	178%	21%	16.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		123	200	202	210	212	72%	1%	18.8
Offensive Weapons		9	4	6	12	12	33%	0%	1.4
Disturbing the peace		2	3	4	10	6	200%	-40%	1.5
Fail to Comply & Breaches		15	13	21	13	17	13%	31%	0.4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		6	10	8	7	20	233%	186%	2.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		32	30	39	42	55	72%	31%	5.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		197	265	302	309	332	69%	7%	31.4



Bonnyville Provincial Detachment

Crime Statistics (Actual)

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January 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 2019 - 2023	% Change 2022 - 2023	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		2	2	1	1	2	0%	100%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	5	3	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.7
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		4	7	5	1	3	-25%	200%	-0.8
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	2	3	0	2	100%	N/A	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		5	9	8	1	5	0%	400%	-0.8
Liquor Act		3	7	2	4	9	200%	125%	0.9
Cannabis Act		0	2	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Mental Health Act		16	14	15	26	17	6%	-35%	1.4
Other Provincial Stats		15	23	12	19	24	60%	26%	1.4
Total Provincial Stats		34	46	30	49	50	47%	2%	3.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		4	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.7
Municipal By-laws		3	4	3	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.9
Total Municipal		7	4	4	2	0	-100%	-100%	-1.6
Fatals		0	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		3	0	11	9	16	433%	78%	3.5
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		125	136	128	103	108	-14%	5%	-6.7
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		5	11	9	9	8	60%	-11%	0.4
TOTAL MVC		133	147	150	121	132	-1%	9%	-2.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		139	247	437	296	287	106%	-3%	34.5
Other Traffic		4	2	2	0	1	-75%	N/A	-0.8
Criminal Code Traffic		17	37	19	15	29	71%	93%	0.2
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		16	24	21	16	12	-25%	-25%	-1.6
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		24	40	35	23	27	13%	17%	-1.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		38	43	27	40	36	-5%	-10%	-0.7
Persons Reported Missing		9	8	8	5	4	-56%	-20%	-1.3
Search Warrants		3	3	1	2	3	0%	50%	-0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		21	27	46	51	36	71%	-29%	5.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1



RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment	Bonnyville
Detachment Commander	S/Sgt. Sarah Parke
Quarter	Q3
FTE Utilization Plan	2023/24
Date of Report	January 31, 2024

Community Consultations

Date	2023-10-02
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	The Commander attended a monthly Police Committee meeting with Town Council members and members at large and presented on the APP and provided updates on the initiatives.

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Date	2023-10-04
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Reconciliation
Notes/Comments	The Detachment Commander was invited to attend the annual Sisters In Spirit Vigil as part of the MMIWG initiative and give the opening remarks. Commander attended and provided the remarks as well as participated in a meaningful ceremony near the end of the event that involved carrying a symbolic orange dress and tying a red ribbon on a tipi.

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Date	2023-10-06
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
	In early October the Detachment's RCMP 150 Coloring Contest Winners were



Notes/Comments announced. The winners attended the Detachment to receive their prize (commemorative RCMP 150 ball cap) and have their photo taken with the Detachment Commander. The contest was well received by the community and the Detachment received over 75 entries.

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Date	2023-10-16
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	On October 16 the Commander attended a monthly Police Committee meeting with MD Council members and members at large and presented on the APP and provided updates on the initiatives.

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Date	2023-10-27
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Reconciliation
Notes/Comments	The Bonnyville Friendship Centre hosted its annual Gala/Fundraiser and invited Bonnyville RCMP members to attend. 5 members from the Detachment attended in ceremonial red serge and participated in the evening and donated to the cause.

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Date	2023-10-31
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	On October 31st the Detachment hosted its annual Halloween Safety Program which partners with other Emergency Services in the Detachment Parking Lot and Mounties and other first responders hand out treats and safety tips to children on Halloween

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Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
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Date	2023-11-09
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	The week leading up to Remembrance Day members divided all the school ceremonies up and ensured a member attended each one. In all members attended 10 different school ceremonies between November 7-9.

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Date	2023-11-10
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	All school liaisons followed up with their school by November to ensure a lockdown procedure had been practiced and updated their SAFE Schools program information.

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Date	2023-11-11
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Education Session
Notes/Comments	Members from the Detachment attended and participated in the annual Remembrance Day Ceremony. A member was asked to be a part of the color party while the Commander was asked to lay a wreath.

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Date	2023-11-14
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	The Detachment Commander was invited to attend a Town Council meeting to report on APP initiatives and answer questions from Mayor & Council.

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Date	2023-11-20
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	On November 20, the Commander attended a monthly Police Committee meeting with MD Council members, the Reeve and members at large and presented on the APP and provided updates on the initiatives.

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Date	2023-11-24
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	RCMP members attended the annual NAAW (National Addictions Awareness Week) walk in Kehewin and kept control of traffic along the route keeping it safe for participants.

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Date	2023-11-29
Meeting Type	Town Hall
Topics Discussed	Education Session
Notes/Comments	On November 29th, a Constable organized an educational child seat safety checkstop in the Detachment parking lot. It was a JFO effort with the assistance of Alberta Sheriffs and MD Peace Officers. It was also planned to be an informal Town Hall for community members who came through the checkstop.

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Date	2023-12-02
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Traffic
Notes/Comments	On December 2nd VSU held its annual Charity Checkstop on Main Street with the help of other first responders. Toys and non perishable food items were donated and over \$4100 was accepted in cash donations which VSU will be putting towards helping fill the shelves at local food banks.

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Date	2023-12-04
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting information sharing
Notes/Comments	On December 4, the Commander attended a monthly Police Committee meeting with Town Council members and members at large and presented on the APP and provided updates on the initiatives.

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Date	2023-12-11
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	On December 11th the Commander put a callout to local residents and invited them to bring a decoration and place it on the bare Christmas tree in the Detachment lobby. This was very well received by the community and made it onto the Alberta RCMP Facebook page.

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Date	2023-12-15
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Education Session
Notes/Comments	On December 15th, the Bonnyville RCMP Members, staff and Victim Services held its annual Pack the Police Car event to raise food donations for local food banks. Detachment Commander commented in the media as follows: I am overwhelmed yet again by our community's generosity. With the rise in cost of groceries it's been amazing to see the outpouring of support for our local food banks. The event was successful in collecting over 1,650 lbs of food and over \$900 in grocery gift cards all for local food banks.

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Date	2023-12-18
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Youth
Notes/Comments	From December 15-22 the Detachment Commander and Ops NCO assisted several young families in the Bonnyville area with their Elf on the Shelf at home whereby they knocked on the door at the house early in the morning before school and enlisted the aid of the children inside the home to help identify whether the Elf in the back of the police car belonged at their residence. This was extremely well received by the community and made it onto the Alberta RCMP Facebook page.

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Community Priorities

<p>Priority 1</p>	<p>Crime Reduction</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Vehicles continue to be stolen on a relatively consistent basis. Quarter 3 has had significantly more vehicle thefts than both Q1 (35) and Q2 (40) with 62 in December. And with the colder weather months upon us it's expected vehicle owners will be tempted to leave their vehicles running with the keys inside despite the Detachment's best efforts to offer education on preventing vehicle thefts IE: Operation Cold Start. The Commander will continue to report on vehicle thefts in her regular local media releases and encourage motorists to take the necessary steps to prevent their vehicle from being stolen.</p> <p>On October 3rd Bonnyville RCMP partnered with Bonnyville General Investigation Section (GIS) and Eastern Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (EAD CRU) for a Warrant Round-up. In 7 hours, over numerous traffic stops and door knocks, 11 arrests were made, 2 firearms seized and 2 weapons (bear mace and baton). Warrant Round-ups are conducted every 2-3 months in an effort to locate offenders and execute their arrest warrants.</p>
<p>Priority 2</p>	<p>Communicate effectively</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Bonnyville Detachment continues to go strong with participation in community events. This quarter members engaged in the Halloween Safety Program, Remembrance Day Ceremonies, the annual Charity Checkstop, and annual Pack the Police Car just to name a few.</p>

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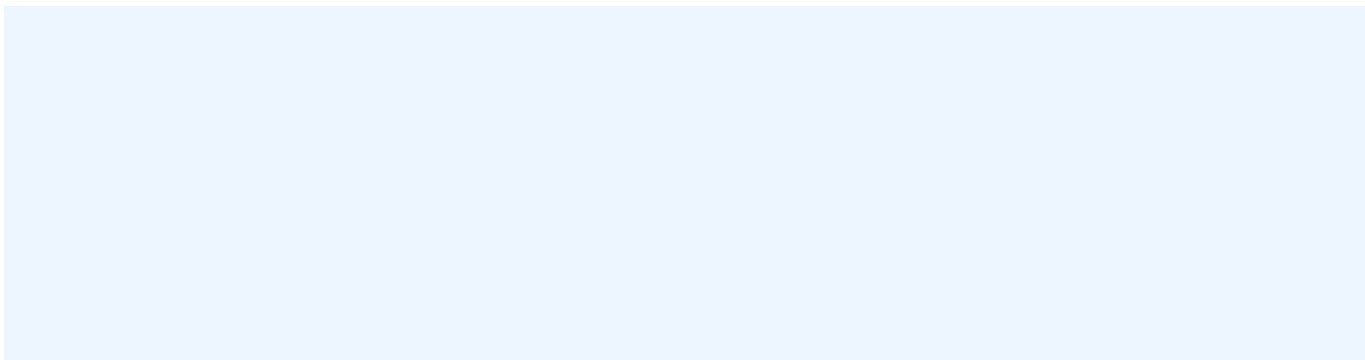
Crime Statistics¹

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	October - December			January - December		
	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	309	332	7%	1,390	1,413	2%
<i>Persons Crime</i>	57	65	14%	300	300	0%
<i>Property Crime</i>	210	212	1%	868	915	5%
<i>Other Criminal Code</i>	42	55	31%	222	198	-11%
Traffic Offences						
<i>Criminal Code Traffic</i>	15	29	93%	90	114	27%
<i>Provincial Code Traffic</i>	296	287	-3%	1,056	1,251	18%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	0	1	n/a	1	2	100%
CDSA Offences	1	3	200%	36	25	-31%
Other Federal Acts	1	5	400%	45	38	-16%
Other Provincial Acts	49	50	2%	182	205	13%
Municipal By-Laws	2	0	-100%	8	6	-25%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	121	132	9%	348	306	-12%

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

Trends/Points of Interest





Provincial Police Service Composition Table²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	10	8	2	0
Detachment Support	3	3	0	0

2. Data extracted on December 31, 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 10 established positions, 8 officers are currently working with 1 on special leave (Other leave). There are no vacancies.

Detachment Support: Of the three established positions, three resources are currently working. There are no hard vacancies.

Quarterly Financial Drivers

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