



July 30, 2024
Barry KALINSKI
Reeve
Municipal District of Bonnyville, AB

Dear Barry KALINSKI,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report for the period from April 1st to June 30th, 2024. This report provides a detailed overview of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Bonnyville Detachment.

As we progress through summer, I would like to reflect on the 2023 wildfire season, which was one of the most devastating in Alberta's history. In preparation for the 2024 wildfire season, the Alberta RCMP has ensured that we are well-prepared to meet the needs of the communities we serve. This proactive approach involved early staffing of our Division Emergency Operations Center to facilitate the processing of information and the deployment of additional resources to communities under threat. Although the moderate weather in May and June resulted in fewer wildfires compared to 2023, we have observed an increase in wildfire activity towards the end of July. The Alberta RCMP remains vigilant and ready to respond as these wildfires continue to threaten our citizens and communities.

Additionally, the recently announced G7 meeting scheduled to take place in Kananaskis in 2025 will require significant coordination and effort. While the specific dates have yet to be released, planning is already underway. As more information becomes available regarding the event and the expectations for the Alberta RCMP, we will keep our communities informed.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. I am always available to discuss your community-identified policing priorities and any ideas you may have to enhance our service delivery. As the Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Sgt. Douglas MacFARLAND
Acting Detachment Commander
Bonnyville Detachment





RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Name of Detachment

Bonnyville

Name of Detachment Commander

S/Sgt. Sarah Parke

Quarter

Q1

Date of Report (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-07-30

FTE Utilization Plan

2024/25

Community Consultations

Consultation No. 1

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-04-08

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

Regular reporting information sharing

Notes /Comments

Detachment Commander a Town and MD Police Committee meeting and provided an update on Annual Performance Plan (APP) initiatives and priorities.

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Consultation No. 2

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-04-23

Meeting Type

Town Hall

Topics Discussed

Education Session, Youth

Notes /Comments

A member attended the Alliance Fellowship Church and delivered a "Parent Tech Talk". The member covered internet use and access for children, child trafficking over the internet, video game influence, pornography influence, setting boundaries and acknowledging how vulnerable children on the internet can become if not well supervised by parents. This event was open to the public with the option of Q&As with the RCMP.

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Consultation No. 3

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-03

Meeting Type

Meeting with Stakeholder(s)

Topics Discussed

Persons Crimes, Family Violence

Notes /Comments

Member attended the Dragonfly Sexual Assault Centre Open House.

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Consultation No. 4

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-05-06 Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed
Regular reporting information sharing

Notes /Comments
Detachment Commander attended a Town Police Committee meeting and provided an update on APP initiatives and priorities.

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Consultation No. 5

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-05-07 Community Connection

Topics Discussed
Family Violence, Reconciliation

Notes /Comments
The Detachment Commander was invited to attend and provide opening remarks at a special community announcement by the Bonnyville Friendship Centre. The surprise announcement was that the BFC had secured funding to build a Women's Shelter and Transitional Housing at the location of the announcement.

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Consultation No. 6

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-05-13 Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed
Regular reporting information sharing, Crime reduction initiatives

Notes /Comments
The Operations NCO attended an MD Police Committee meeting and provided an update on APP initiatives and priorities. Discussions were held regarding Cold Lake & Bonnyville Detachments drafting a report for the committee to present to the MLA's office.

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Consultation No. 7

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-05-21 Community Connection

Topics Discussed
Reconciliation

Notes /Comments
Kehewin Cree Nation held its annual Treaty Day Celebration. RCMP were invited to attend and participate in the traditional event. The Detachment Commander, Operations NCO and a regular member attended.



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Consultation No. 8

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-06-03 Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed
Regular reporting information sharing

Notes /Comments
The Detachment Commander attend a Town Police Committee Meeting and provided an update on APP initiatives and priorities and arranged for a delegation from the EAD Integrated Offender Management Unit who delivered a presentation.

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Consultation No. 9

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-06-10 Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed
Regular reporting information sharing

Notes /Comments
Detachment Commander attended a MD Police Committee meeting and provided an update on APP initiatives and priorities.

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Consultation No. 10

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-06-14 Community Connection

Topics Discussed
Victim Services

Notes /Comments
VSU hosted its annual Open House BBQ in the Detachment parking lot. The weather was rainy and cool but it didn't stop several community members from attending. BRFA assisted with BBQing.

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Community Priorities

Priority No. 1

Priority

Crime Reduction - Property Crime

Current Status and Results

Theft of motor vehicles is down this quarter but stolen vehicles are still being located and recovered which would indicate theft of vehicles is still relatively prominent throughout the Lakeland. Bonnyville Detachment received a BAIT side by side & trailer at the end of Q1 and will be deploying it into Q2.

Motor Vehicle thefts are down this quarter but averaging 11 per month. Efforts to disrupt vehicle thefts continue such as media releases educating motorists, BAIT vehicle deployments and targeting chop shops.

Priority No. 2

Priority

Community Engagement - Consultations & Connections

Current Status and Results

Despite consistent vacancies, members have managed to keep up with community events and school visits per the priority. It will be left to be seen whether this can be sustained throughout the next quarter. Community engagement has always been a strong point at Bonnyville Detachment and this stayed on track for Q1. There haven't been as many school visits as we'd have liked but unfortunately this has taken a back seat with crime rate and CSI in Bonnyville which is compounded by a 30% vacancy rate.

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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	April - June			January - December		
	2023	2024	% Change Year-over-Year	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year
Persons Crime	66	118	78.79 %	300	300	0 %
Property Crime	205	268	30.7 %	868	915	5 %
Other Criminal Code	47	74	57.4 %	222	198	-11 %
Total Criminal Code	318	460	44.7 %	1,390	1,413	2 %
Drugs Offences	9	10	11.1 %	36	25	-31 %
Total Federal Acts	13	13	0 %	45	38	-16 %
Total Provincial Acts	60	62	3.3 %	182	205	13 %
Municipal By-Laws	1	5	400 %	8	6	-25 %
Motor Vehicle Collisions	40	49	22.5 %	348	306	-12 %
Provincial Code Traffic	306	241	-21.2 %	1,056	1,251	18 %
Other Traffic	0	2	%	1	2	100 %
Criminal Code Traffic	33	26	-21.2 %	90	114	27 %
Total Traffic Offences	339	269	-20.6 %	1,147	1,367	19 %

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

Trend / Points of Interest



Provincial Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	10	6	0	4
Detachment Support	3	3	0	0

2. Data extracted on June 30, 2024 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 ten established positions, six officers are currently working with none on special leave. There is one position with two officers assigned to that position. There are four hard vacancies at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the three established positions, three resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is no hard vacancy at this time.

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Bonnyville Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) April – June: 2020 - 2024

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

July 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		8	3	7	2	5	-38%	150%	-0.7
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	2	10	7	5	150%	-29%	1.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		10	5	17	9	10	0%	11%	0.4
Cannabis Enforcement		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Federal - General		0	0	0	4	3	N/A	-25%	1.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		11	5	17	13	13	18%	0%	1.2
Liquor Act		2	2	6	3	4	100%	33%	0.5
Cannabis Act		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Mental Health Act		28	21	16	21	26	-7%	24%	-0.4
Other Provincial Stats		22	32	26	36	31	41%	-14%	2.2
Total Provincial Stats		52	55	49	60	62	19%	3%	2.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Municipal By-laws		5	4	3	1	5	0%	400%	-0.3
Total Municipal		6	4	3	1	5	-17%	400%	-0.5
Fatals		0	2	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.1
Injury MVC		3	7	6	3	7	133%	133%	0.4
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		39	57	59	33	36	-8%	9%	-3.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		3	2	11	3	5	67%	67%	0.5
TOTAL MVC		45	68	76	40	49	9%	23%	-2.0
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	10	11	12	10	N/A	-17%	2.2
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	2	4	N/A	100%	1.0
Total Provincial Traffic		119	346	263	306	241	103%	-21%	20.4
Other Traffic		2	0	0	0	2	0%	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		42	31	24	33	26	-38%	-21%	-3.0
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		18	22	16	18	32	78%	78%	2.4
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		22	65	29	27	27	23%	0%	-2.8
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		66	40	50	44	35	-47%	-20%	-5.8
Persons Reported Missing		9	4	5	7	2	-78%	-71%	-1.1
Search Warrants		2	2	2	7	8	300%	14%	1.7
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		23	44	38	32	53	130%	66%	4.8
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	3	2	N/A	-33%	0.7



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Offences Related to Death		0	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Robbery		1	0	0	0	2	100%	N/A	0.2
Sexual Assaults		1	2	4	4	6	500%	50%	1.2
Other Sexual Offences		1	5	6	3	5	400%	67%	0.6
Assault		34	31	53	47	74	118%	57%	9.6
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	1	3	N/A	200%	0.7
Extortion		0	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1
Criminal Harassment		6	3	1	4	12	100%	200%	1.3
Uttering Threats		13	14	11	7	15	15%	114%	-0.3
TOTAL PERSONS		56	57	76	66	118	111%	79%	13.3
Break & Enter		16	14	21	24	24	50%	0%	2.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle		12	34	16	19	23	92%	21%	0.7
Theft Over \$5,000		4	6	7	8	19	375%	138%	3.2
Theft Under \$5,000		16	12	24	33	22	38%	-33%	3.3
Possn Stn Goods		13	20	20	24	33	154%	38%	4.4
Fraud		10	5	19	12	12	20%	0%	1.1
Arson		4	5	0	1	4	0%	300%	-0.4
Mischief - Damage To Property		22	17	24	17	33	50%	94%	2.2
Mischief - Other		90	81	85	67	98	9%	46%	0.2
TOTAL PROPERTY		187	194	216	205	268	43%	31%	17.3
Offensive Weapons		7	15	21	10	32	357%	220%	4.5
Disturbing the peace		1	3	5	9	8	700%	-11%	2.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		23	19	24	17	26	13%	53%	0.4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		3	12	14	11	8	167%	-27%	0.9
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		34	49	64	47	74	118%	57%	7.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		277	300	356	318	460	66%	45%	38.4