RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment	Coaldale Rural Detachment
Detachment Commander	S/Sgt. Mike Numan
Quarter	Q3 - October - December 2022
Date of Report	2023-01-30

Community Consultations

Date	2022-10-07
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Attended planning meeting at the Lethbridge Airport for a full scale mock emergency exercise.

Date	2022-10-13
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Attended meeting with Coalhurst's new CAO to discuss future of the town, planning and concerns.

Date	2022-10-19
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Crime reduction
Notes/Comments	Attended Town of Taber Citizens on Patrol meeting to learn about the program.

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Date	2022-10-27
Meeting Type	Town Hall
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Hosted Town Hall in Coaldale and discussed APP and canvassed for future APP priorities.

Date	2022-11-08
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Attended full scale mock exercise at the Lethbridge Airport to test the Emergency Response Plan.

Date	2022-11-09
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Meeting with the CPO from the Town of Coaldale to discuss upcoming town events, annual traffic plan, photo radar, bylaws and joint force operations.

Date	2022-11-25
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Participated in bi-annual Lethbridge College School of Justice studies Working Group Program Advisory Committee meeting.

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Community Priorities

Priority 1	Traffic - Enhance Road Safety
Current Status & Results	October - Pedestrian safety November - Child Seat Safety December - Checkstops The above monthly traffic initiatives and activities were focused on during this last quarter. This has been successful at engaging the public and working to improve driving behaviors through education and enforcement. This Priority is on-track for the final quarter and will likely continue to be a focus for next years plan as well.

Priority 2	Police/Community Relations/Police Visibility
Current Status & Results	Various events for the Christmas Holidays were held including a Candy Cane Checkstop along Highway 845 through the County and Coaldale. Victim services, MADD, CPO's, RCMP, Sherrif's, and ITU were involved. Following that a separate checkstop and roving impaired stops were conducted led by S/Sgt. NUMAN. In addition, the Coaldale Det. participated in the Impaired Enforcement Day by conducting various check-points, MAS, and community presence. A large amount of activities occurred this quarter including various partner agency meetings, "Coffee with a Cop", Christmas Parades, Community Hall Engagement Meetings, and Citizen on Patrol meetings to name a few. These have been very successful and have established a positive dialogue with political partners, community members, and other police. This objective has significantly exceeded expectations and is well on track for the final quarter.

Priority 3	Crime Prevention - Prolific Offender Management
Current Status & Results	No new prolific offender files were created this quarter, RCMP SAD CRU and RCMP SAD GIS Teams have conducted various operations on key offenders in the area this past quarter resulting in arrests and charges. We are continuing to monitor any known released offenders by conducting condition checks (eg: curfew, residence checks). This objective is on-track for the final quarter.

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Crime Statistics[1]

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		
	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	148	196	32%	565	620	10%
Persons Crime	37	37	0%	137	126	-8%
Property Crime	69	112	62%	283	382	35%
Other Criminal Code	42	47	12%	145	112	-23%
Traffic Offences						
Criminal Code Traffic	1	8	700%	23	23	0%
Provincial Code Traffic	364	297	-18%	1,580	1,004	-36%
Other Traffic	2	2	0%	4	4	0%
CDSA Offences	9	9	0%	15	14	-7%
Other Federal Acts	12	9	-25%	24	17	-29%
Other Provincial Acts	43	58	35%	188	203	8%
Municipal By-Laws	16	6	-63%	51	32	-37%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	89	90	1%	269	264	-2%

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

Trends/Points of Interest

Property Crimes are trending upwards from 2021 numbers. This can be attributed to many offenders with addictions traveling and crossing police jurisdictions to commit crimes. We continue to target enforcement actions on these subjects and will continue to work with our district CRU/GIS teams, neighboring detachments, and Lethbridge and Blood Tribe Police Services.

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Provincial Police Service Composition[2]

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies[3]	Hard Vacancies[4]
Police Officers	8	9	0	0
Detachment Support	2	2	0	0

[2]Data extracted on December 31, 2022 and is subject to change over time.
[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 eight established positions, nine officers are working (two officers working in the same position). No hard vacancies at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the two established positions, two resources are working. No hard vacancies at this time.

Quarterly Financial Drivers

This past quarter continued to be a challenge from a human resource perspective. Due to a variety of health reasons, there were multiple soft vacancies that occurred at different points throughout the quarter. The unusual amount of absences necessitated an increased amount in overtime payments to ensure appropriate Police service/coverage. Overall, the outlook going forward is cautiously optimistic and additional costs due to overtime are hoped/expected to drop significantly.

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Crime Statistics (Actual)
Q3 (Oct - Dec): 2018 - 2022

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

CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		3	1	7	4	1	-67%	-75%	-0.1
Other Sexual Offences		1	0	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Assault		12	23	16	17	24	100%	41%	1.8
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Extortion		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		4	4	1	2	9	125%	350%	0.8
Uttering Threats		11	5	3	13	2	-82%	-85%	-1.0
TOTAL PERSONS		**31**	**33**	**31**	**37**	**37**	**19%**	**0%**	**1.6**
Break & Enter		7	23	14	7	19	171%	171%	0.8
Theft of Motor Vehicle		9	8	10	2	14	56%	600%	0.4
Theft Over $5,000		1	1	2	3	3	200%	0%	0.6
Theft Under $5,000		15	32	23	18	24	60%	33%	0.4
Possn Stn Goods		7	11	12	2	13	86%	550%	0.3
Fraud		2	8	10	8	9	350%	13%	1.4
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		0	14	10	26	20	N/A	-23%	5.2
Mischief - Other		17	9	5	3	10	-41%	233%	-2.0
TOTAL PROPERTY		**58**	**106**	**86**	**69**	**112**	**93%**	**62%**	**7.1**
Offensive Weapons		0	0	3	1	8	N/A	700%	1.7
Disturbing the peace		5	4	0	6	8	60%	33%	0.8
Fail to Comply & Breaches		17	17	9	28	18	6%	-36%	1.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		21	13	15	7	13	-38%	86%	-2.2
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		**43**	**34**	**27**	**42**	**47**	**9%**	**12%**	**1.6**
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		132	173	144	148	196	48%	32%	10.3

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CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	2	0	5	N/A	N/A	1.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		4	3	0	9	4	0%	-56%	0.6
Drug Enforcement - Other		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Total Drugs		**5**	**3**	**2**	**9**	**9**	**80%**	**0%**	**1.4**
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	3	0	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		**5**	**6**	**2**	**12**	**9**	**80%**	**-25%**	**1.4**
Liquor Act		5	2	0	1	5	0%	400%	-0.1
Cannabis Act		0	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		18	26	10	15	21	17%	40%	-0.5
Other Provincial Stats		27	25	30	27	32	19%	19%	1.2
Total Provincial Stats		**50**	**53**	**42**	**43**	**58**	**16%**	**35%**	**0.6**
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	3	1	5	1	N/A	-80%	0.4
Municipal By-laws		6	7	4	11	5	-17%	-55%	0.2
Total Municipal		**6**	**10**	**5**	**16**	**6**	**0%**	**-63%**	**0.6**
Fatals		0	1	3	1	2	N/A	100%	0.4
Injury MVC		13	7	5	11	10	-23%	-9%	-0.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		84	101	71	70	68	-19%	-3%	-6.3
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		12	20	19	7	10	-17%	43%	-1.7
TOTAL MVC		**109**	**129**	**98**	**89**	**90**	**-17%**	**1%**	**-7.8**
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		**439**	**624**	**419**	**364**	**297**	**-32%**	**-18%**	**-54.4**
Other Traffic		**1**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**100%**	**0%**	**0.1**
Criminal Code Traffic		**22**	**20**	**13**	**1**	**8**	**-64%**	**700%**	**-4.7**
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		**3**	**7**	**12**	**13**	**7**	**133%**	**-46%**	**1.4**
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		**18**	**32**	**26**	**29**	**20**	**11%**	**-31%**	**0.1**
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		**28**	**60**	**31**	**42**	**42**	**50%**	**0%**	**1.0**
Persons Reported Missing		**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**50%**	**50%**	**0.1**
Search Warrants		**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**0.1**
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		**17**	**16**	**19**	**16**	**26**	**53%**	**63%**	**1.8**
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0**