



2024-07-29

Sgt. Nathan DEHAAN
Detachment Commander
Redwater, Alberta

Dear Mayor Alanna HNATIW

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 Redwater RCMP 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. Nathan DEHAAN
Chief of Police/Detachment Commander
Redwater RCMP Detachment



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RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Name of Detachment

Redwater

Name of Detachment Commander

Sgt. Nathan Dehaan

Quarter

Q1

Date of Report (yyyy-mm-dd)

FTE Utilization Plan

2024/25

Community Consultations

Consultation No. 1

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-04-02

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Crime Reduction Initiatives, Education Session, Property Crime

Notes /Comments

Member attended coffee with a cop event at Tim Hortons.

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Consultation No. 2

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-04-09

Meeting Type

Town Hall

Topics Discussed

Crime Reduction Initiatives, Property Crime, Education Session

Notes /Comments

Members participated in community meeting at the Lionsheart Wellness Centre regarding rural crime in the area, in conjunction with Morinville RCMP and a Sturgeon County Councilor, Sturgeon County Enforcement, and the Sturgeon County Director of Community Services.

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Consultation No. 3

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-06

Meeting Type

Meeting with Stakeholder(s)

Topics Discussed

Crime Reduction Initiatives, Regular reporting information sharing, Annual planning

Notes /Comments

Detachment Commander and OPS NCO met with Redwater CAO to speak of Town concerns, local crime trends, and share information.

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Consultation No. 4

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-08

Meeting Type

Town Hall

Topics Discussed

Crime reduction initiatives, Regular reporting information sharing, Education session

Notes /Comments

Detachment Commander and OPS NCO attended Coffee with a Cop event in Redwater, introducing the new Detachment Commander. High attendance from the general public, Redwater COPs and Rural Crime Watch, and Sturgeon County Enforcement Services.

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Consultation No. 5

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-16

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Regular Reporting of information sharing

Notes /Comments

Touchpoint Meeting with Sturgeon County, Fort Saskatchewan, morinville. Discussion on community events and information sharing.

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Consultation No. 6

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-28

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

Regular reporting information sharing, Annual planing

Notes /Comments

Council meeting held in Redwater, reported on Q4 from 2023/2024 Fiscal Year Annual Performance Plan (APP). Also discussed and voted in new APP Priorities for 2024/2025.

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Consultation No. 7

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-06-04

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Regular Reporting and Information Sharing.

Notes /Comments

Coffee with a Cop, overtime member working in Redwater attended Coffee with a Cop in Redwater. Information sharing with attending citizens.

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Consultation No. 8

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-06-11

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

Regular reporting information sharing, Crime reduction initiatives, Property crime

Notes /Comments

Council Meeting with Sturgeon County to present 2023/2024 Q4 APP results. Introductions and discussions about crime reduction via bait vehicles. Mayor wanted more details about the bait vehicle program during the next presentation.

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Consultation No. 9

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-06-13

Meeting with Stakeholder(s)

Topics Discussed

Regular reporting information sharing

Notes /Comments

Regular scheduled meeting with Redwater CAO to discuss issues around town. Regular information sharing about recent events and higher priority calls for service. Bylaw was discussed, some issues with members of the public making multiple bylaw complaints, and at times trespassing to get evidence of a bylaw infraction and how to deal with this.

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Consultation No. 10

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-06-20

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Bike Safety

Notes /Comments

Members attended and participated in the Redwater Bike Rodeo that was taking place at the Ochre Park School parking lot. Multiple students and staff in attendance.

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Consultation No. 11

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-06-20

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Crime reduction initiatives, Property crime, Regular reporting information sharing

Notes /Comments

Meeting with COP's. Member attended monthly COP Meeting. Discussions about overdoses in communities, traffic on Hwy 28, and COP recruiting.

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Consultation No. 12

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Meeting Type
2024-06-25	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Persons crime, Property crime, Regular reporting information sharing	
Notes /Comments	
Council meeting held in Thorhild for Thorhild County. Presentation of 2023/2024 Q4 APP results and went over new 2024/2025 APP. Discussions over MVC's on Hwy 28 and in the Thorhild area.	

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Consultation No. 13

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Meeting Type
2024-06-29	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Crime reduction initiatives, Regular reporting information sharing	
Notes /Comments	
Members attended a meeting with Thorhild County Citizens on Patrol to discuss rural crime reduction strategies and participate in regular meetings.	

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Community Priorities

Priority No. 1

Priority

Crime Reduction - Prolific Offenders

Current Status and Results

Redwater membership has executed 19 arrest warrants during the first quarter. The Redwater detachment is currently monitoring 16 prolific offenders in the area, conducting multiple checks.

Priority No. 2

Priority

Community Engagement

Current Status and Results

Redwater members have been attending regular Coffee with a cop functions and COP meetings in both Redwater and Thorhild County. Redwater has sent out several RAVE callouts, some identifying stolen items, and several with weekly updates to show community members what the Redwater Detachment has been up to.

Priority No. 3

Priority

Enforcement/Visibility in Communities - Traffic Safety

Current Status and Results

Redwater members issued a total of 45 violation tickets during the 1st quarter, and gave out 24 warnings.

Due to staffing shortages, no enforcement initiatives or checks stops were held during the 1st quarter.

Priority No. 4

Priority

Member/Employee Wellness and Respect

Current Status and Results

During the first quarter of this fiscal year, the Redwater detachment members have gathered a number of times, with members and staff putting on things like group breakfasts and pot luck lunches, several more group teambuilding events are in the planning stages.

Delete Last Community Priority and Results

Add Additional Community Priority and Results



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	75	40	-46.67 %	194	233	20 %
Property Crime	150	142	-5.3 %	634	617	-3 %
Other Criminal Code	58	15	-73.2 %	180	166	-8 %
Total Criminal Code	281	197	-29.9 %	1,008	1,016	1 %
Drugs Offences	1	0	-100 %	12	15	25 %
Total Federal Acts	4	2	-50 %	20	22	10 %
Total Provincial Acts	87	76	13.4 %	239	253	6 %
Municipal By-Laws	12	12	0 %	30	28	-13 %
Motor Vehicle Collisions	58	50	-13.8 %	354	274	-23 %
Provincial Code Traffic	738	357	-51.5 %	2,325	2,665	15 %
Other Traffic	1	0	-100 %	2	4	100 %
Criminal Code Traffic	18	7	-61.1 %	47	77	64 %
Total Traffic Offences	755	364	-51.8 %	2,374	2,746	16 %

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	8	7	1	0
Detachment Support	4	2	0	2

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 eight established positions, seven officers are currently working with one on special leave. There is one position with two officers assigned to that position. There is no hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the four established positions, two resources are currently working with none on special leave. There are two hard vacancies at this time.

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Redwater 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		2	1	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		2	1	4	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	4	2	3	2	100%	-33%	0.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		3	5	7	4	2	-33%	-50%	-0.3
Liquor Act		1	1	4	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Cannabis Act		4	0	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.6
Mental Health Act		17	20	18	15	25	47%	67%	1.1
Other Provincial Stats		37	63	53	49	51	38%	4%	1.4
Total Provincial Stats		59	84	75	67	76	29%	13%	1.7
Municipal By-laws Traffic		7	1	2	3	0	-100%	-100%	-1.2
Municipal By-laws		18	17	14	9	12	-33%	33%	-2.0
Total Municipal		25	18	16	12	12	-52%	0%	-3.2
Fatals		2	1	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Injury MVC		3	4	6	6	7	133%	17%	1.0
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		26	30	34	38	34	31%	-11%	2.4
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		11	10	10	13	9	-18%	-31%	-0.1
TOTAL MVC		42	45	51	58	50	19%	-14%	2.9
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	1	6	11	2	N/A	-82%	1.4
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Total Provincial Traffic		406	417	635	736	357	-12%	-51%	22.1
Other Traffic		3	2	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.7
Criminal Code Traffic		7	5	15	18	7	0%	-61%	1.3
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		11	14	10	11	14	27%	27%	0.3
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		17	14	22	28	17	0%	-39%	1.4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		65	89	50	46	66	2%	43%	-4.1
Persons Reported Missing		5	2	2	4	5	0%	25%	0.2
Search Warrants		4	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.8
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		28	31	23	27	37	32%	37%	1.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	1	1	2	3	200%	50%	0.5



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Offences Related to Death		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	3	2	4	N/A	100%	1.0
Other Sexual Offences		1	2	0	3	1	0%	-67%	0.1
Assault		21	28	23	38	17	-19%	-55%	0.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	1	0	5	400%	N/A	0.8
Extortion		1	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Criminal Harassment		11	11	3	10	5	-55%	-50%	-1.3
Uttering Threats		18	8	11	21	8	-56%	-62%	-0.7
TOTAL PERSONS		53	50	42	75	40	-25%	-47%	-0.1
Break & Enter		21	20	30	30	34	62%	13%	3.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle		21	15	17	13	13	-38%	0%	-1.8
Theft Over \$5,000		1	5	5	7	1	0%	-86%	0.2
Theft Under \$5,000		14	23	33	18	24	71%	33%	1.5
Possn Stn Goods		5	4	21	15	15	200%	0%	3.1
Fraud		11	13	8	9	14	27%	56%	0.2
Arson		1	2	2	4	2	100%	-50%	0.4
Mischief - Damage To Property		15	23	27	29	26	73%	-10%	2.8
Mischief - Other		2	3	9	25	13	550%	-48%	4.4
TOTAL PROPERTY		91	108	152	150	142	56%	-5%	14.4
Offensive Weapons		4	2	7	9	2	-50%	-78%	0.3
Disturbing the peace		2	3	8	9	4	100%	-56%	1.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		7	20	23	17	8	14%	-53%	-0.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		5	15	18	21	1	-80%	-95%	-0.2
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		18	40	56	56	15	-17%	-73%	1.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		162	198	250	281	197	22%	-30%	15.3