



Morinville RCMP 3rd Quarter Report

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Purpose

To provide an update to Council on the operations of the Morinville RCMP Detachment.

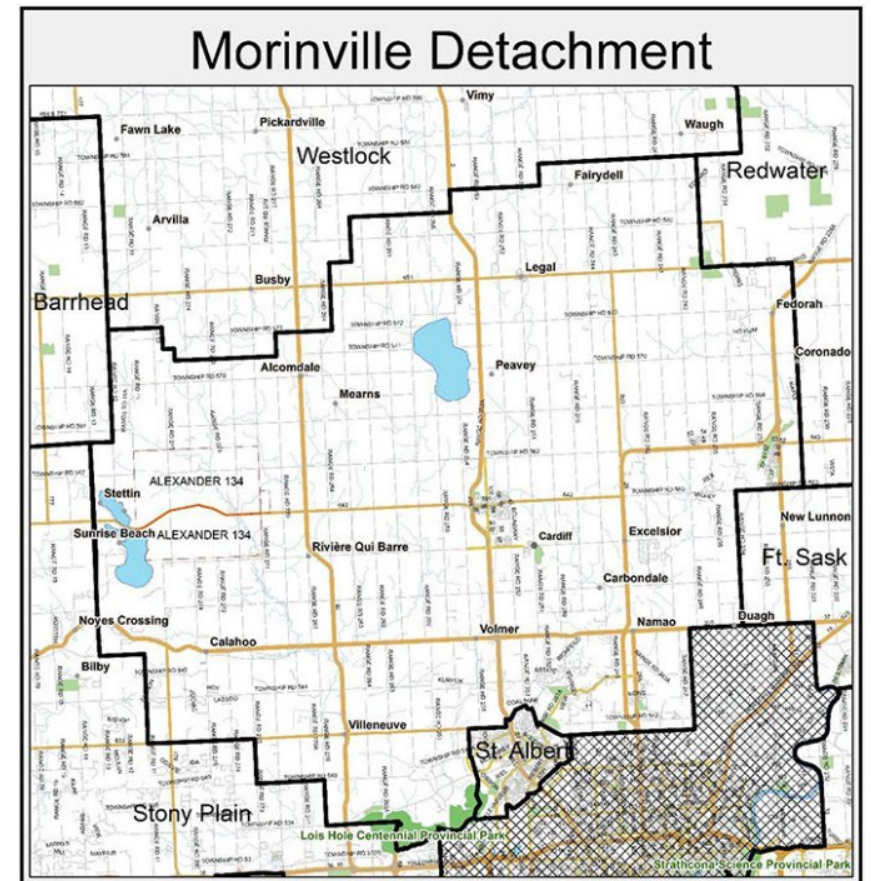


Priorities

Morinville RCMP Detachment Priorities	Sturgeon County Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Crime Reduction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced Awareness and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee Wellness and Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for the Safe Communities Facilitator
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced Road Safety	

Jurisdiction and Call Volume

- The Morinville R.C.M.P. Detachment provides 24-hour policing services to several municipalities and communities:
 - Alexander First Nation
 - Sturgeon County
 - Town of Bon Accord
 - Town of Gibbons
 - Town of Legal
 - Town of Morinville



Human Resources

Morinville Detachment is comprised of 40 personnel:

- 1 Staff Sergeant
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- 5 Corporals
- 18 (+1) Constables including the School Resource Officer
- 4 Public Service Employees
- 4 Town of Morinville Full Time Employees
- 5 Town of Morinville Casual Employees
- 1 Reservist Constable

Officers are supported by Central Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society (9 in total) and 5 guards.

Morinville Detachment Crime Statistics - Sturgeon County

OFFENCE	Quarter 3 (Oct 1 to Dec 31)	Quarter 2 (July 1 to Sept 30)	Quarter 3 (Oct 1 to Dec 31 2023)	2024/25 YTD
Spousal Abuse	17	25	16	76
Mental Health Act	14	24	25	51
RPACT Referrals	1	4	4	8
Break and Enter (Residential)	13	10	9	37
Break and Enter (Commercial)	11	14	5	33
Theft of Vehicles	19	11	8	50
Fraud	17	14	10	33
Suspicious Persons	85	128	89	314
Impaired Driving	6	4	8	22

Morinville Detachment Crime Statistics - Sturgeon County

Total RCMP Calls for Service within Sturgeon County

- Quarter 3 (Oct 1 to Dec 31): 1,230
- Year to Date (April 1 to Dec 31): 3,846
- Previous Quarter (July 1 to Sept 30): 1,383
- 2023 Quarter 3 Comparison (Oct 1 to Dec 31): 1,152
- 2023 Year to Date Comparison (April 1 to Dec 31): 3,539

Notable Investigations

- September 4: 35 y.o. female arrested for residential break and enter and theft near Highway 643. Suspect identified through video surveillance.
- September 8: 39 y.o. male arrested for possession of stolen vehicle on Highway 28A near Gibbons. Member located suspicious vehicle during a late night proactive patrol.
- September 12: 15 y.o. boy and 12 y.o. boy arrested by members on Highway 28 in possession of a vehicle that had been stolen after a carjacking in Edmonton. Two butcher knives seized. Multiple charges laid for violating previous release conditions and illegal possession of weapons.
- September 13: 49 y.o. male arrested in possession of stolen vehicle and drugs near Highway 261. Driver fled from police and arrested with assistance from police dog and air services.
- September 22: 39 y.o. male and 36 y.o. female arrested at commercial break and enter in progress near Range Road 234 (alarm). Suspects fled from police and arrested with assistance from air services.

Notable Investigations

- September 25: 41 y.o. male arrested intoxicated with a knife on Alexander First Nation, threatening police officers to shoot him. Members managed to arrest using OC spray and CEW.
- November 1: Residential break in to a garage near Range Road 261. Suspect identified through fingerprints and charges pending.
- November 5: 17 y.o. boy arrested for stealing vehicle from residence in Morinville. Suspect identified through surveillance.
- November 16: 22 y.o. male arrested at a residence near Range Road 261 in possession of a vehicle stolen from Morinville earlier that day. Reported by third party. Convicted and sentenced to 60 days in custody.
- November 19: 28 y.o. male arrested on Highway 28 in possession of vehicle stolen from Morinville. Located during proactive patrol. Suspect attempted to flee and arrested after use of spike belt.

Notable Investigations

- December 13: 38 y.o. male arrested after theft of vehicle near Range Road 252 as part of ongoing police investigation into recent auto thefts. Sentenced to 135 days in custody.
- December 17: 45 y.o. male and 47 y.o. male arrested shortly after commercial break-in and theft of two vehicles near Range Road 254. Vehicles equipped with GPS security systems.
- December 27: 46 y.o. male arrested soon after fleeing police who were proactively patrolling commercial properties in the Bon Accord area. 13 total charges against suspect including failing to comply with release conditions, resisting arrest, assaulting a police officer, and illegal possession of several firearms including a pump action shotgun.
- December 27: 29 y.o. male and 26 y.o. female arrested after \$16,000 in tools were stolen from a trailer near Township Road 544. Search warrant later executed, resulting in recovery of property and arrests.

Collaboration with Safe Communities Facilitator

- Regular Touchpoint meetings
- Coffee with a Cop - monthly
- Priority Meetings



Community Engagement

- Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Meetings
- Citizens on Patrol Meeting – Legal
- Communications Strategy
- School Resource Officer Program
- 2024/25 RCMP School Liaisons
- Sturgeon Regional Positive Ticketing



Questions?

