



Beaumont Municipal Detachment

Quarterly Report

Town Council

July to December, 2016

2 Quarterly Reports

Prepared

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The RCMP endeavors to communicate regularly with its Federal, Provincial, and Municipal partners. The purpose of this report is to provide the Town of Beaumont with a quarterly update on any Detachment issues or trends, to provide an update on the progress of our annual policing priorities, and to provide information relative to our crime statistics.

ORGANIZATION OF REPORT

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REPORT INTENT AND CONTENT

This report has been designed with input from the Town of Beaumont. This report is not intended to provide a comprehensive account of all policing activities in Beaumont. Rather, it is meant to provide Elected Officials with an update on the more salient policing issues and priorities. Requests for additional information or amendments to this report may be submitted through the General Manager of Community and Protective Services.

DETACHMENT COMMENTARIES

OUR STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

The statistics for July to December have increased in the following categories; theft from motor vehicles and theft of motor vehicles. There were two significant events related to these crime types, once in the summer and then once during the Christmas holidays. There was a small number of vehicles where damage was caused to gain entry; otherwise, the vehicles were left unlocked with property in plain view. Most of the vehicles had been left unlocked and left running that were stolen. Property crime is on the rise all across the country. Beaumont had a small increase. The RCMP, with its community partners, have implemented several initiatives to counter property crime.

The RCMP has received higher calls for service for domestic violence investigations. The RCMP with its community partners will hold a domestic violence information session on March 22, 2017 at the CCBCC.

CRIME SEVERITY INDEX

The Crime Severity Index (CSI) tracks changes in the severity of police-reported crime by accounting for both the amount of crime reported by police in a given jurisdiction and the relative seriousness of these crimes. It tells us not only how much crime is coming to the attention of police, but also about the seriousness of that crime.

By design, the specific Crime Severity Index value in a given jurisdiction depends on its mix of crimes and their relative seriousness. If a jurisdiction has a high proportion of less serious, and hence lower-weighted,

offences, it will have a lower Index value. Conversely, a jurisdiction with a high proportion of more serious crimes will have a higher Index value. The base line for measurement of the CSI is 100.

The crime severity index for Beaumont Municipal Detachment is 53.9, with the Alberta average in 2015 was 102. We strive to have one of the lowest CSI numbers in the Province.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

The Citizens on Patrol (COP) are engaged in community events and also partner with the RCMP to enhance community policing initiatives. The RCMP and COPs have been involved in the “Lock it” or “Lose it” program, statistics collection for road safety and traffic control.

BIKE PATROL

The RCMP and Municipal Enforcement bike patrol was a success through the summer months. Members were more visible to residents in the park areas and pathways. There was positive engagement with the residents. Members were proactive in drug and criminal code investigations on bike patrol. Members were able to check problem areas where a police vehicle may not have access. The RCMP received positive feedback from the residents for having members out on bike patrol.

FENTANYL

Concerns were raised through the Community Advisory Committee about the increase of Fentanyl use. The RCMP and its partners organized a Fentanyl presentation on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Coloniale Golf and Country Club. Presenters from the RCMP, FCSS, Parents Empowering Parents and Streetworks (Boyle Street Community Services) shared their expertise and experiences with the residents. A mother and daughter shared their story with everyone on how fentanyl had affected their lives. Their story was very impactful for all.

There is fentanyl use in Beaumont. With the assistance of our community and Beaumont RCMP drug section, the RCMP charged two Beaumont residents with trafficking fentanyl.

Fentanyl is an opioid drug that is extremely dangerous and has caused many recent deaths by overdose.

ANNUAL POLICE PRIORITIES UPDATES

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Positive Ticketing Campaign is going well and over 700 positive tickets have been issued. RCMP members are making frequent stops at the Youth Centre to break down barriers between the youth and the police.

The RCMP has assigned a liaison officer to the Chantal Bérubé Community Youth Centre to enhance the communication between the two partners. This will also allow both partner’s to engage the youth on the same level. RCMP members drop in at the Youth Centre on a consistent basis to have positive encounters with the youth.

The community policing member has been off work for some time. The general duty members have taken on the task to conduct school talks and attend community events. Cst. Karmand has been participating in events

at Beaumont Composite High School on a regular basis. Cst. Karmand has participated in the Terry Fox Run, circuit training with the students, and also had a team participate in the dodgeball tournament.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

The Impaired Driving Priority has several initiatives attached to it. The membership is not only enforcing the law but also educating the public on the dangers of impaired driving. There have been several Alberta Checkstops conducted where charges were laid. Media releases were completed to inform the public that impaired driving is still a high priority for the police. The joint forces operations are being conducted by the RCMP, Municipal Enforcement, Citizens on Patrol and Traffic section. Over the last reporting period, the impaired driving investigations have decreased.

REDUCE PROPERTY CRIME

Property crime statistics have increased since the last report. Property crime has increased across Alberta. Beaumont RCMP is utilizing different initiatives to reduce property crime. Citizen's on Patrol (COP) group is conducting patrols of areas that have been a concern to residents of Beaumont. The COPs are also participating in the "Lock it" or "Lose it" program. This program consists of COPs and RCMP members looking at parked vehicles in local parking lots and putting pamphlets on unlocked vehicles or vehicles having valuables in plain sight so as to inform the owners of the high risk to their vehicles.

The RCMP participates in the habitual Offender Management program. The offenders are checked on a regular basis. The RCMP is working with its partner agencies to keep better track of offenders in the Town of Beaumont. The RCMP membership continues to conduct proactive patrols through the community. Property crime is a crime of opportunity. The RCMP has been disseminating media release to keep the residents informed of what is occurring in the community and also preventative measures to secure ones property.

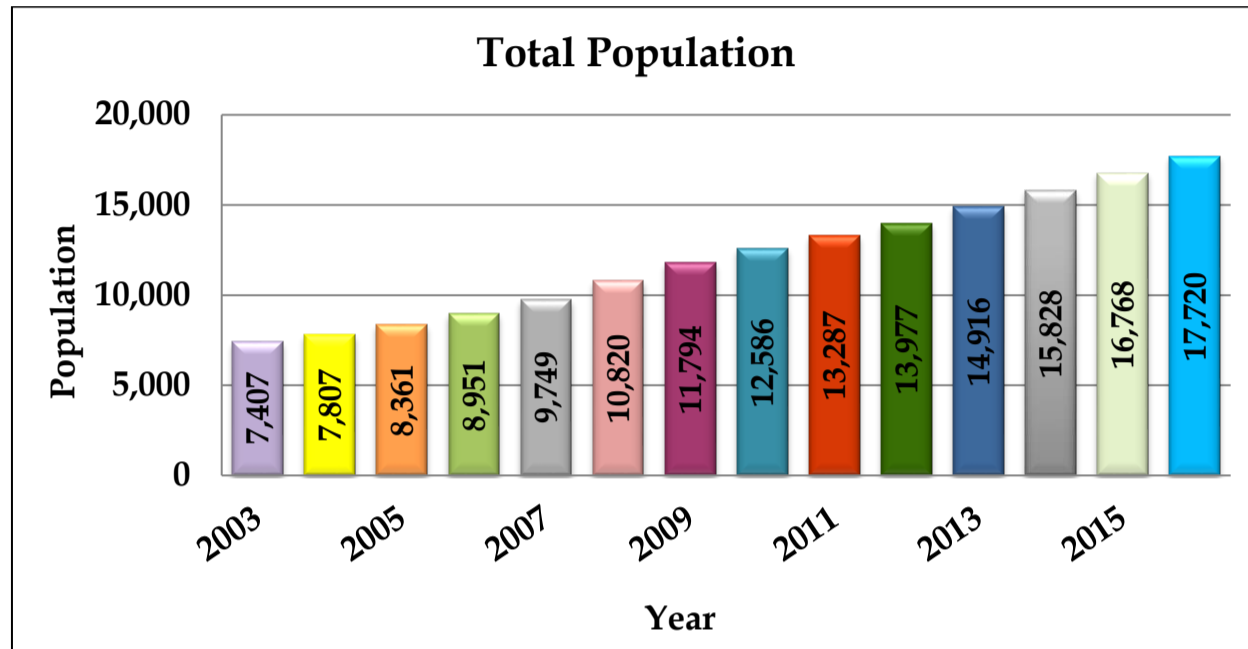
DETACHMENT CRIME STATISTICS

General

Note – Not all Detachment statistics are included in this report. Only those more significant statistics have been included. In accordance with previous discussions with Elected Officials, the idea of presenting the information in the format that follows is to provide more meaningful information and to enable greater comprehension and brevity. **If there are any specific statistics that the Town of Beaumont would like to have reported, they may be added in future reports.** The attached charts and graphs are prepared by C/M Geri-Ann Harding with the RCMP's Operations Strategies Branch.

Please note: the Operations Strategies Branch has changed the format (set-up) of the charts that are sent out to all Central Alberta District detachments for reporting purposes. The same information is provided but the new format is easier to use for comparisons from previous years for specific offences and for specific time frames.

BEAUMONT POPULATION 2016:



**Beaumont Municipal Detachment
Statistical Comparison
January to December: 2012 - 2016**

January-04-17

CATEGORY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homicides & Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery	2	0	0	7	4
Sexual Assaults	3	4	7	10	10
Other Sexual Offences	3	0	2	10	0
Assault	83	65	100	99	102
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	1	2	1
Extortion	1	0	3	4	1
Criminal Harassment	30	26	25	28	17
Uttering Threats	36	33	37	50	56
Other Persons	2	1	1	1	0
TOTAL PERSONS	160	129	176	211	193
Break & Enter	23	13	34	42	38
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	18	34	25	37
Theft Over \$5,000	3	8	6	9	5
Theft Under \$5,000	141	159	170	165	171
Possn Stn Goods	5	9	9	18	21
Fraud	21	39	53	52	48
Arson	6	5	7	3	2
Mischief To Property	171	180	157	174	114
TOTAL PROPERTY	392	431	470	488	436
Offensive Weapons	8	8	10	8	14
Public Order	2	3	0	0	0
Disturbing the peace	173	130	145	176	98
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	142	43	135	154	149
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	325	184	290	338	261
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	877	744	936	1,037	890

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Statistical Comparison
January to December: 2012 - 2016**

CATEGORY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Drug Enforcement - Production	0	1	0	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession	63	66	60	56	51
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	8	14	7	5	13
Drug Enforcement - Other	0	0	0	2	1
Total Drugs	71	81	67	63	65
Federal - General	26	15	21	11	20
TOTAL FEDERAL	97	96	88	74	85
Liquor Act	76	54	62	60	40
Other Provincial Stats	90	98	110	114	74
Total Provincial Stats	166	152	172	174	114
Municipal By-laws Traffic	2	0	7	13	9
Municipal By-laws	35	36	44	37	68
Total Municipal	37	36	51	50	77
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC	14	20	16	16	10
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)	130	140	159	153	135
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)	37	40	22	24	20
TOTAL MVC	181	200	197	193	165
Provincial Traffic	1,836	1,059	1,060	1,165	1,189
Other Traffic	27	29	20	24	19
Criminal Code Traffic	137	144	130	137	101
Common Police Activities					
False Alarms	365	357	311	318	298
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act	217	109	72	44	37
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	89	142	109	111	187
Persons Reported Missing	17	16	17	12	22
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code	140	101	122	127	139