



HUSSAR/Wheatland County MONTHLY MAYOR'S POLICING REPORT March 2020



**Bassano RCMP Detachment
"K" Division
Alberta**

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Annual Performance Plan (A.P.P.'s) Community Priorities:

Community approved APP's for your Area

- (1) Community engagement
 - a) Crime Reduction rural crime

(1)Community engagement:

a. Rural Patrols

Covid-19

Do not be alarmed. We will continue and increase our rural patrols during this stressful time to keep residents feeling safe and prevent any possible increase in rural crime due to economic downturn in our larger neighboring cities.

- We have continued our proactive communication with the public through monthly news briefs with tips and tricks and Facebook posts. **Newspaper release may be suspended during COVID-19 concerns.**
- We have also started a new program for copper theft in and around your area that will be completed during the summer months with partnerships from specials investigations unit, and rural crime unit surveillance. **Update due to Covid-19 will be slightly delayed but will continue as planned. We have also implemented more patrols in designated areas where copper theft is more prevalent in order to help prevent a possible rise in theft due to economic downturn.**
- **Bassano Detachment continues to take rural property crime as its top priority. Therefore, we have made serious efforts in increasing the amount of patrols in rural farm properties, and the Downtown area located in Hussar and Wheatland County.**

*A patrol consists of a minimum of 45 minutes in the said area.

b. Community relation

Due to Covid-19 concerns are offices are closed to the public engagement to keep everyone safe. We are still operational for any emergency response and have

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PSE Stephanie STOKES working Monday to Friday to answers our admin line with any questions or concerns. Please urge residents with any non-emergency questions to call 403 641 3684.

(2)Traffic:

Due to Covid-19 concerns, we continue to patrol our roads to keep residents and motorists safe, but we will be suspending mandatory alcohol screening without grounds due to health concerns with Covid-19 transmission temporarily. This does not mean that we will not enforce the law as it comes to road safety, or stop our efforts to keep impaired drivers off the road; It just means we will be changing some of our tactics.

- * Chart below starts from April 2019- March 31 2020
- R stands for Rosemary, B stands for Bassano, G Gem, H for Hussar

Crime prevention	Total =R+B+G+H March 2020	R	B	G	H	Year* to Date
Rural patrols	33	10	8	3	12	496
School visits	2	1	1	0	n/a	128
Vehicle checked for sobriety	51					952

Notable occurrences for the Month

- Members of Bassano have continued to make the roads of Gem and the County of Newell safety a top priority. During the Month of **March**, we were able to get **1** impaired driver off the road and charged for impaired operation.
- Covid-19.
- Bassano RCMP is dedicated to keep our level of service to our communities at a high level, but when possible will limit close contact and speak with residents over the phone to limit their risk and ours to Covid 19 transmission.

New Community Concerns (Update on concerns raised in the past if not yet resolved):

- With the suspension of some criminal record services, we assume this may cause some issues with our level of service in that regards. We have been dedicated and proactive in keeping our residents updated on any changes in this respect.**
- Bassano Detachment responded to a total of 18 calls for service during the month of March 2020**

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OCCURRENCES	March 2020	Year to Date Fiscal April 19- March 31, 2020	March 2019	Year Total 2019
Assaults (all categories)	0	22	3	19
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	2	23	1	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	10	0	9
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	3	23	3	18
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	4	0	4
Drugs (Possession)	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	0	2	0	2
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	0	0
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	0	31	0	29
Impaired Driving	1	31	0	28
Other Complaints	13	880	10	890
Total Calls for Service	18	962	17	866

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report or any other community matters, please feel free to contact Cpl. Sebastian ANDREWS

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