

WOOD BUFFALO RCMP QUARTERLY REPORT



WOOD BUFFALO RCMP DETACHMENT * OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

HAVE YOUR SAY!

HAVE YOUR SAY about policing priorities for 2022 by completing a brief survey starting January 17!

Each year, Wood Buffalo RCMP establish policing priorities to ensure that — in addition to responding to calls for services — officers focus on the policing issues identified as important by community members.

The RMWB has partnered with the RCMP to conduct this

Information collected from this survey will be reviewed and considered by RCMP, the RMWB council and policing committees in the region.

How to Submit the Annual Policing Priorities Survey

The RCMP strives to ensure all of our communities have the opportunity to participate in our engagements. The survey will be live

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE FROM JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2021 WAS 30287. THIS IS A 4.4% DECREASE FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2020.

brief survey to make sure policing priorities align with those living, working, and playing in the region. These priorities are determined based on the feedback the RCMP receives from the communities they serve.

January 17 – February 14 and will be available online, hardcopies at various locations or contact the Pulse (780-743-7000) to submit your response by phone.

Visit rmwb.ca/rcmp to learn more.

2021 Statistics

January 1 – December 31, 2021

Anzac:

Total Criminal Code Offences -49

Total Calls for Service – 195

Janvier:

Total Criminal Code Offences - 484

Total Calls for Service – 1148

Fort McKay:

Total Criminal Code Offences –173

Total Calls for Service – 467

Conklin:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 96

Total Calls for Service – 315

Gregoire Lake:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 147

Total Calls for Service – 326

Fort Chipewyan:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 397

Total Calls for Service – 879

Fort McMurray:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 5206

Total Calls for Service - 23275

Please mail or drop off completed hard copy surveys to Wood Buffalo RCMP or at a designated drop off location.

DRUGS

Between October and December, Wood Buffalo RCMP completed successful enforcement on three active investigations, which resulted in 17 total drug and firearm related charges, ranging from Trafficking, to Possession of a Firearm without a licence. All three investigations led to the arrest and charge of three suspected drug traffickers, as well as the seizure of cocaine, fentanyl, psilocybin, an AR style rifle with prohibited magazine, ammunition, and \$7000 in Canadian currency. All three investigations are currently before the courts.



STUFF THE CRUISER

The Wood Buffalo RCMP wish to extend a huge **Thank You** to the entire community of Wood Buffalo for their overwhelming response and contributions at the inaugural Stuff-a-Cruiser event held on Thursday, December 9 for the Wood Buffalo Food Bank Association. The goal was to simply Stuff a Cruiser. Bags came overflowing with food and donations. The amazing generosity of our community resulted in a total of 5 Cruisers being stuffed full. Volunteers were able to collect over \$1,100 in cash and 4,200 pounds of food!

Organizers further wish to extend their thanks to Joly's Independent Grocer, the Real Canadian Superstore, and Speedpro

for their assistance in ensuring the success of this event. The community of Wood Buffalo continues to demonstrate how caring and giving they are, always supporting those in need. We look forward to hosting this event again next year.



JANVIER

Wood Buffalo RCMP conducted quad patrols in October and located two stolen vehicles and a stolen plate. They also located multiple vehicles, however severely burned and unidentifiable.

On October 15th, officers located a prolific offender, who was wanted for assault, in the community. The suspect was located hiding in a residence and with the assistance of the police dog, the male was taken into custody.

FORT MCKAY

In November, RCMP received information that a wanted offender from Fort McKay was leaving the community. Officers conducted queries and were able to identify the type of vehicle that the suspect may be inside. A traffic stop was conducted and the male was located. He was arrested and charged with multiple violence offences, possession of stolen property and trafficking of stolen property.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wood Buffalo RCMP and Monty the Safety Bear participated in the annual Parade of Lights at MacDonald Island Park.



Restorative Justice is an approach to justice which one of the responses to a crime is to organize a meeting between the victim and the offender, sometimes with representatives of the wider community. Wood Buffalo RCMP are looking for community volunteers to facilitate these meetings. If you are interested in participating in this diversion program, please contact coordinators

*Nicole Chouinard or Cpl. Lacey Blair at
780-788-4040*

ANZAC/GREGOIRE LAKE

Santa, Monty the Safety Bear and Wood Buffalo RCMP officers spent a morning at the Anzac Rec Centre, having breakfast with residents.



FORT CHIPEWYAN

Fort Chipewyan RCMP successfully completed a drug trafficking investigation that began in August 2021, with the assistance of Wood Buffalo RCMP Criminal Intelligence Unit.

The search of the residence resulted in the seizure of a quantity of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

One male resident of Fort Chipewyan is facing the following charges:

- Possession for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine)
- Fail to comply with release order (x2)

CONKLIN

Wood Buffalo RCMP officers were looking for a very dangerous individual who was wanted on a Canada-Wide warrant. This individual was from the community of Conklin and residents in Conklin and Janvier were afraid due to his violent nature. On November 22nd, RCMP located him just south of Conklin, where he attempted to give a false name, however due to his previous interactions with police, he was identified and arrested.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can view where crime is reported on the RMWB Website? An interactive map is available to see the hot-spots in the area. Go to RMWB/RCMP.ca to view the map. The Online Crime Reporting Tool is also available for NON-Emergency reporting.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

On November 11, 2021 Wood Buffalo RCMP were present at the Fort McMurray Legion Remembrance Day Ceremony. As the carrier of the Alberta RCMP Eagle Staff, Cpl. Darrel Laboucan of Sturgeon Lake First Nation proudly represented both Indigenous peoples and RCMP and by marching with the veterans in the colour party.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

QUARTER 3

Checkstops	13
Violations:	
Distracted Driving	37
Speed (construction)	70
Speed (general)	37
Speed (school zone)	59
Seatbelt	18
Suspended Driver	19
Impaired Charges	4
IRS (Immediate Roadside Suspension)	24
Warnings for various infractions	115

