

WOOD BUFFALO RCMP QUARTERLY REPORT



Quarter 1 - April 1 – June 30, 2021

2021/2022

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN (APP)

- Objective 1
Property Crime
- Objective 2
Drugs
- Objective 3
Traffic Safety
- Objective 4
Enhance Public Confidence and Community Engagement

The APP Priorities are the results of community consultations in April.

Traffic

Wood Buffalo RCMP partnered with Conservation officers in May, conducting boat patrols on Gregoire Lake. During the course of the day, 32 boaters were checked resulting in 11 liquor infractions, five boat violations, four life jacket violations, four boat license infractions, and one Breath Test Demand.



Wood Buffalo Traffic Unit conducted a school bus project, focusing on traffic violations in and around a moving school bus in Fort McMurray. The Wood Buffalo RCMP partnered up with Bylaw officers and issued 45 violation tickets, executed eight warrants, and served one 24-hour impaired charge.



Quarterly Statistics

April 1 – June 30, 2021

Anzac:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 12
Total Calls for Service – 59

Janvier:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 115
Total Calls for Service – 346

Fort McKay:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 41
Total Calls for Service – 135

Conklin:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 28
Total Calls for Service – 103

Gregoire Lake:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 43
Total Calls for Service – 88

Fort Chipewyan:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 115
Total Calls for Service – 224

Fort McMurray:

Total Criminal Code Offences – 1434
Total Calls for Service - 8551

CONKLIN

In Mid May, a boater on Christina Lake called to advise he was stranded and unable to return before dark. The activation of the RAPID program included response from Fish and Wildlife prior to the attendance of Wood Buffalo RCMP, who together, were able to locate the stranded boater to bring him to safety.

ANZAC/GREGOIRE LAKE

Traffic safety along Hwy 881 has been a concern recently with three rolled semi-trucks in three weeks. Wood Buffalo RCMP partnered with Commercial Vehicle Enforcement in June to conduct a check-stop. This enforcement collaboration resulted in 15 Traffic Safety Violation tickets, 18 warnings, 12 safety inspections.

JANVIER

On June 29, a report was received of two males stealing wire from an abandoned camp South of Janvier. Wood Buffalo RCMP located the suspect vehicle and arrested the two suspects, who are facing charges of Theft Over \$5000, Mischief Over \$5000, and Possession of Break-In Instruments. The value of the wire theft is approximately \$12,000.

FORT MCKAY

While conducting a traffic stop, Fort McKay's new Peace Officers identified a disqualified driver. Wood Buffalo RCMP attended and arrested the driver.



Fort Chipewyan RCMP participated in a walk to recognize Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls on June 1.

Fort Chipewyan

Fort Chipewyan RCMP charged one adult male following an investigation into a string of Break and Enters where firearms were stolen. On April 6, 2021 RCMP became aware of a number of previously unreported Break and Enters of sheds and outbuildings where firearms were stolen. As a result of this investigation four non-restricted firearms were recovered and 13 charges in total were laid.

Smith's Landing

The community of Smith's Landing organized a Fish Camp. Several community members, elders and Fort Smith RCMP members participated in the event, that consisted of fishing and learning to cut fish, and how smoke it. The elders shared legends and past stories.



DRUGS

On April 28, two individuals were arrested in the downtown area of Fort McMurray, following a drug trafficking investigation led by the Wood Buffalo RCMP Drug Section in collaboration with the Crime Reduction Unit. As a result of the investigation police seized suspected Fentanyl, Percocet pills and a quantity of Canadian Currency.

An adult male and adult female were charged with the following:

- Trafficking Fentanyl
- Trafficking Percocet
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking Fentanyl
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking Percocet
- Possession of property obtained by crime

On May 19, the Wood Buffalo RCMP Drug Section, with the Crime Reduction Unit and Police Dog Services executed a search warrant at a residence on Millennium Drive. As a result of the investigation police seized suspected methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD and a quantity of Canadian Currency.

Three adults were arrested and a total of 11 charges were laid including:

- Trafficking methamphetamine
- Trafficking cocaine
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine
- Possession of LSD
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000
- Fail to comply with a probation order

Wood Buffalo RCMP Detachment has a new Indigenous Liaison Officer.

Sergeant Martina Noskey has 21 years of service in the RCMP, and all of her service has been in detachments around Alberta. Sgt. Noskey fluently speaks her native language of Cree and grew up in the Treaty 8 Territory. She proudly represents Indigenous people in wearing her uniform each day.

Sgt. Noskey will primarily work with the Indigenous Leaders and Community members in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. This includes local Metis Associations, as well as Metis Nation of Alberta. She will be traveling within the RMWB to visit local elders and community leaders in the coming weeks. Her role will be to increase the connections between Wood Buffalo RCMP and the Indigenous Communities.



CHILD ADVOCACY CENTRE (CAC)

The Waypoints Care Centre for Children and Youth (CAC – Child Advocacy Centre) officially opened for business on June 28th. So far, 4 interviews have been taken at the Centre and positive feedback has been received.

The Centre has two age appropriate 'play/waiting' areas, and two age-appropriate interview rooms. There are also two separate monitoring rooms.

So far in 2021, the Child Interview Coordinator has received 90 requests to interview children.