



2024-11-08

Mr. Brent Feyter
Mayor
Fort Macleod, AB

Dear Mayor Brent Feyter,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report attached that covers the July 1st to September 30th, 2024 reporting period. The attached report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Fort Macleod detachment.

This quarter I want to update you on the status of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) rollout, which will be starting this month. We will be conducting Province-wide media releases in mid-November that will include a demonstration of the new BWC along with an update on the Alberta RCMP deployment plan. As the deployment of BWCs to each detachment will take approximately 12-18 months, I will reach out to inform you of when you are expected to receive it. Shortly before the deployment of BWCs in our communities, I will also ensure there is communication locally so that residents are aware of this new piece of equipment being used by our officers.

I also want to let you know about the RCMP Public Consultation Tool that is anticipated to be launched in early 2025. This initiative is being launched in order to solicit feedback from RCMP stakeholders with the goal of increasing transparency in policing and contribute to our vision of becoming an inherently open RCMP. This public consultation tool will be secure and confidential for all participants who will remain anonymous. I encourage your engagement in this process and if you would like more information, you can contact the Open Government Office at EnterpriseTransparency-Transparenceauseindelorganisation@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

I always remain available to discuss your community-identified policing priorities and/or any ideas you may have that will enhance our service delivery to address the priorities that are important to you. As the Chief of Police for your community, I invite you to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sergeant Christian Lafleur
Chief of Police
Fort Macleod Detachment





Alberta RCMP - Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Detachment Name

Fort Macleod

Detachment Commander

Sgt. Christian LAFLEUR

Report Date

November 8, 2024

Fiscal Year

2024-25

Quarter

Q2 (July - September)

Community Priorities

Priority #1: Crime Reduction

Updates and Comments:

- Offender Management: Two new persons with enforceable conditions were identified and monitored this past quarter, leading to several breach of conditions charges. Individuals were briefly remanded in custody before being released by the court on same conditions.
- Warrant roundup: One official round up was organized this past quarter, with mixed success, as most of the people on the wanted list actually do not reside within the detachment's boundaries.
- Tip of the week continues to target emerging concerns and/or continuing ones like online scams and frauds.
- Overall, the detachment is set to meet all set goal targets, as well as exceed most by year's end.

Priority #2: Traffic - Safety (motor vehicles, roads)

Updates and Comments:

- Driving behaviours enforcement: Detachment members wrote a total of 74 traffic tickets, 10 warnings and 1 defect notice this past quarter. The three traffic enforcement targeted overtime shifts yielded 53 tickets and 13 warning notices. This initiative continues to be a huge success in deterring bad driving behaviours, with half the revenues generated coming back to the municipalities from the province. The tickets generated as part of these overtime shifts are not counted towards the detachment target status, as decided by the detachment commander.
- One official checkstop was conducted this past quarter, in addition to ad hoc ones. The official checkstop in collaboration the Alberta Sheriffs, surrounding detachments' members and RCMP



traffic unit was extremely successful, leading to roadside suspensions, suspended drivers being charged and other violations being fined.

The detachment is well on its way to meet and exceed set targets for the year.

Priority #3: Police / Community Relations - Police Visibility

Updates and Comments:

- Town Hall was not conducted this past quarter, as it was too early to assess success of current priorities and to identify next years' ones. A Town Hall will be conducted in the next quarter.
- Downtown foot patrols goals continue to be exceeded by members, due to the excellent weather.
- School visits targets are being met, however, detachment leadership has instructed members to visit schools more, in order to build stronger relationships.
- School presentations continue to be difficult to meet this quarter, as schools were out for the summer and one detachment member being off duty for an extended period of time.



Community Consultations

Consultation #1

Date

July 1, 2024

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Education Session

Notes/Comments:

Two members attended the Fort Museum in Red Serge for Canada Day festivities and opening of the Fort's Musical Ride for the year. Another member attended in regular uniform and conducted foot patrols, community connections, and watched the Crowning of the new Blackfoot Princess in the Pageant. Great day had by all members involved. Over 1,200 people attended the Museum to participate in the Canada Day activities.

Consultation #2

Date

July 2, 2024

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Education Session

Notes/Comments:

Members attended the Canada Day - Granum Parade and participated in the ceremonies, handing out candy and stickers to the audience. They also took in the Granum Fireworks later in the evening and assisted in traffic control.

Consultation #3

Date

July 3, 2024

Meeting Type

Meeting with Stakeholders

Topics Discussed

Crime Reduction Initiatives; Property Crime

Notes/Comments:

Member attended the monthly COP meeting to discuss local crime trends and updating COP By-Laws. Requested they include Facebook and use of WhatsApp in By-Law wording.



Consultation #4

Date	Meeting Type
July 10, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Victim Services; Regular Reporting/Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
Member attended VSU board meeting in Twin Butte, Alberta to discuss the transition to the new Victim Services model. New system is set to begin in October. General discussion had my members involved and current state of VSU services.	

Consultation #5

Date	Meeting Type
July 17, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Reconciliation	
Notes/Comments:	
Member took part in the Treaty Day event in Standoff in red serge.	

Consultation #6

Date	Meeting Type
August 7, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Crime Reduction Initiatives; Persons Crimes	
Notes/Comments:	
Member attended the monthly meeting of Citizens on Patrol. Various topics were discussed, including rising crime trends and areas to patrols.	



Consultation #7

Date	Meeting Type
August 15, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Education Session; Regular Reporting/Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander chaired a meeting with the new Provincial Victim Services board to discuss the new model of providing victim services and expectations of the detachment and of the new Victim Services.	

Consultation #8

Date	Meeting Type
August 27, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Regular Reporting/Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander attended the Fort Macleod Town Council meeting and presented the Police Quarter #1 report to council.	

Consultation #9

Date	Meeting Type
August 28, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Regular Reporting/Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander attended the Willow Creek MD Council meeting and presented the Police Quarter #1 report to council for both Fort Macleod and Claresholm detachments.	



Consultation #10

Date	Meeting Type
September 11, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Regular Reporting/Information Sharing; Victim Services	
Notes/Comments:	
Member attended the VSU Board meeting in Lethbridge, AB. Continued discussions on the transition to the new Provincial Based Victim Service Model (SARVSS - Southern Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society). Fort Macleod VSU employee has been onboarded to the new program.	

Consultation #11

Date	Meeting Type
September 30, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Reconciliation; Diversity	
Notes/Comments:	
Two members took part in the Reconciliation BBQ held at the Piikani Nation RCMP Detachment to mark the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, as several Fort Macleod residents are members of the Piikani First Nations.	



Crime Statistics

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see the Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	July - September			January - December		
	2023	2024	% Change YoY	2022	2023	% Change YoY
Total Criminal Code	207	234	+ 13%	783	730	- 7%
Persons Crime	35	31	- 11%	165	149	- 10%
Property Crime	119	180	+ 51%	471	385	- 18%
Other Criminal Code	53	23	- 57%	147	196	+ 33%
Drugs Offences	10	2	-80%	25	16	- 36%
Total Federal Acts	12	5	- 58%	36	24	-33%
Total Provincial Acts ⁴	65	55	- 15%	193	211	+ 9%
Municipal By-Laws	12	13	+ 8%	47	48	+ 2%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	57	51	- 11%	204	219	+ 7%
Total Traffic Offences	342	255	- 25%	802	1060	+ 32%
Provincial Code Traffic	332	244	- 27%	743	1009	+ 36%
Criminal Code Traffic	10	9	- 10%	57	49	- 14%
Other Traffic	0	2	N/A	2	2	0%

Notes:

1. Data is extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.
2. Statistics for the July - September period reflect RCMP records as of October 8, 2024.
3. Full-year statistics reflect RCMP records as of January 5, 2024.
4. "Total Provincial Acts" include records of non-offence activities that are undertaken by Detachment members, in addition to actual offences under various provincial acts. Non-offence activities may include activities under the *Mental Health Act*, *Coroners Act*, and other provincial legislation in Alberta.

Trends / Points of Interest





Provincial Service Composition

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies	Hard Vacancies
Regular Members	7	7	0	0
Detachment Support	2	3	0	0

Notes:

1. Data extracted on September 27, 2024 and is subject to change.
2. Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.
3. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments:

Police Officers: Of the seven established positions, seven officers are currently working with none on special leave. There is no hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the two established positions, three resources are currently working. There is one position with two resources assigned to it. There is no hard vacancy at this time.



Fort MacLeod Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) July to September: 2020 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

October 8, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		6	1	2	6	0	-100%	-100%	-0.7
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	1	2	4	2	N/A	-50%	0.7
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Total Drugs		6	3	4	10	2	-67%	-80%	-0.1
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	2	0	2	3	200%	50%	0.4
TOTAL FEDERAL		7	5	6	12	5	-29%	-58%	0.3
Liquor Act		25	16	5	5	6	-76%	20%	-4.9
Cannabis Act		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mental Health Act		30	14	17	25	25	-17%	0%	0.1
Other Provincial Stats		35	43	24	35	24	-31%	-31%	-3.0
Total Provincial Stats		91	73	46	65	55	-40%	-15%	-8.0
Municipal By-laws Traffic		3	2	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.8
Municipal By-laws		29	14	17	12	13	-55%	8%	-3.4
Total Municipal		32	16	17	12	13	-59%	8%	-4.2
Fatals		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Injury MVC		9	14	7	6	7	-22%	17%	-1.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		28	49	38	48	34	21%	-29%	1.1
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		3	2	4	2	10	233%	400%	1.4
TOTAL MVC		40	65	49	57	51	28%	-11%	1.4
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	2	2	4	1	N/A	-75%	0.4
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Total Provincial Traffic		333	259	233	332	244	-27%	-27%	-10.5
Other Traffic		2	3	1	0	2	0%	N/A	-0.3
Criminal Code Traffic		23	9	7	10	9	-61%	-10%	-2.7
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		9	15	8	16	8	-11%	-50%	-0.1
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		17	9	14	20	20	18%	0%	1.7
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		94	77	56	48	33	-65%	-31%	-15.1
Persons Reported Missing		22	13	17	26	14	-36%	-46%	-0.3
Search Warrants		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		12	11	21	31	21	75%	-32%	3.8
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		2	4	1	2	3	50%	50%	0.0



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Offences Related to Death		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	4	6	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		2	3	3	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.5
Assault		17	24	29	20	16	-6%	-20%	-0.6
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Extortion		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Criminal Harassment		6	6	3	6	2	-67%	-67%	-0.8
Uttering Threats		8	5	7	6	11	38%	83%	0.7
TOTAL PERSONS		34	43	49	35	31	-9%	-11%	-1.4
Break & Enter		22	13	11	12	7	-68%	-42%	-3.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle		8	14	11	7	7	-13%	0%	-0.9
Theft Over \$5,000		4	1	1	1	6	50%	500%	0.4
Theft Under \$5,000		52	43	29	14	30	-42%	114%	-7.3
Possn Stn Goods		20	8	9	9	6	-70%	-33%	-2.7
Fraud		14	10	8	11	13	-7%	18%	-0.1
Arson		0	3	3	0	1	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		24	27	22	27	23	-4%	-15%	-0.2
Mischief - Other		24	20	17	38	87	263%	129%	14.4
TOTAL PROPERTY		168	139	111	119	180	7%	51%	0.4
Offensive Weapons		3	2	4	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.6
Disturbing the peace		29	34	21	38	12	-59%	-68%	-3.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		39	24	16	9	7	-82%	-22%	-7.9
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		12	4	4	4	4	-67%	0%	-1.6
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		83	64	45	53	23	-72%	-57%	-13.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		285	246	205	207	234	-18%	13%	-14.1