







2024-04-30

Sgt R.Wright
Detachment Commander
Cardston, Alberta,

Dear Mayor, Reeve and Council,

Please find the quarterly Community Policing Report attached that covers the January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 reporting period. The attached report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for the Cardston Detachment.

I would also like to introduce you to Deputy Commissioner Rob Hill, the new Commanding Officer of the Alberta RCMP. Deputy Commissioner Hill has had a diverse and wide-ranging RCMP career, spanning from the Prairies to the Arctic, with positions along the way that have included Drugs Section in Winnipeg and as the former Detachment Commander of Stony Plain (now amalgamated in to Parkland). With public safety as the beacon guiding our operations, Deputy Commissioner Hill is focussed on community engagement; Reconciliation; employee wellness; and recruiting new police officers and retention. Deputy Commissioner Hill is proud to lead your Alberta RCMP and looks forward to meeting you in the future.

Your ongoing engagement and the feedback you provide guides our Detachment team, and supports the reinforcement of your policing priorities. 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.

Sgt R. Wright
Detachment Commander
Cardston RCMP









# **RCMP Provincial Policing Report**

## **Detachment Information**

Name of Detachment

Cardston

Name of Detachment Commander

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Date of Report (yyyy-mm-dd)

FTE Utilization Plan

Quarter

2024-04-24

2023/24

Select Type of Policing Report

Municipal Policing Report Under

Municipal Policing Report Over

PPSA

Coaldale

#### Community Consultations

#### Consultation No. 1

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-02-12

Meeting with Elected Officials

#### Topics Discussed (this field expands)

Q3 Reporting, Current APP and APP for 2024/25

#### Notes /Comments (this field expands)

County of Cardston supportive of the current APP and initiatives. Supportive of carrying over current initiatives with continuation of community engagement and rural patrols.

#### Consultation No. 2

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-02-20

Meeting with Elected Officials

#### Topics Discussed (this field expands)

Q3 Reporting, Current APP and APP for 2024/25

#### Notes /Comments (this field expands)

Village of Hill Spring would like to see current initiatives carried over with a continued focus on community engagement and visibility.

#### Consultation No. 3

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-03-07

Meeting with Elected Officials

#### Topics Discussed (this field expands)

Town of Cardston Police Committee, APP initiatives for current year and upcoming year

#### Notes /Comments (this field expands)

Town of Cardston would like to see foot patrols and visibility patrols listed on the upcoming APP as a priority issue. Foot Patrols were added to the 2024/25 APP. TOC was happy with the current and continuing initiatives.











#### Consultation No. 4

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

2024-03-14

Meeting with Elected Officials

#### Topics Discussed (this field expands)

Village of Glenwood, Q3 reporting and discussion on 2024/2025 APP.

#### Notes /Comments (this field expands)

Local Government satisfied with current APP initiatives along with roll over and potential amendments. Increased visibility and community engagement will continue to be priorities in the community.









# **Community Priorities**

#### **Priority No. 1**

#### Priority (this field expands)

Traffic Safety - Impaired driving & Enforcement of the TSA

#### Current Status and Results (this field expands)

Impaired driving target on the year was less then expected (19 / 30), some of this can be attributed to the current shortages in staffing and some to a training cycle that is still going on where ASD training is still needed for at least one RM. Coaldale Traffic have also conducted IRS / Impaired files in the area however they are not reflected in this report. Traffic enforcement succeeded the target on the year (372 / 300) and will be a continued initiative for next year.

#### **Priority No. 2**

#### Priority (this field expands)

Crime Reduction - Drug Interdiction activities & Rural Patrols

#### Current Status and Results (this field expands)

All crime reduction targets have been met if not grossly exceeded. Tracking the rural patrols has built confidence in our smaller communities and increased visibility in all communities. There will be some changes to reporting and tracking the Drug Interdiction activities going forward and rural patrols will continue as per.

#### **Priority No. 3**

#### Priority (this field expands)

Community Engagement / Police visibility - Town Halls, School Visits, Community Presentations

#### Current Status and Results (this field expands)

Town Halls, community Safety presentations, school visits and media releases all made for a visible and accountable Police of jurisdiction. Town Halls were not well attended despite being advertised well in advance however the community safety presentations and anti fraud campaign were a great success and a great way to connect with local business owners









### Crime Statistics<sup>1</sup>

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

		January - I	March	January - December				
Category	2023	2024	% Change Year-over-Year	2022	2023 202 401 303 906 26 40 229 42 167 706 0 37	% Change Year-over-Year		
Persons Crime	66	41	-38.00%	280	202	-28.00%		
Property Crime	97	56	-42.00%	422	401	-5.00%		
Other Criminal Code	91	52	-43.00%	358	303	-15.00%		
Total Criminal Code	254	149	-41.00%	1,060	906	-15.00%		
Drugs Offences	12	6	-50.00%	48	26	-46.00%		
Other Federal Acts	13	8	-38.00%	57	40	-30.00%		
Other Provincial Acts	52	39	-25.00%	186	229	23.00%		
Municipal By-Laws	5	6	20.00%	21	42	100.00%		
Motor Vehicle Collisions	32	37	16.00%	142	167	18.00%		
Provincial Code Traffic	151	194	28.00%	654	706	8.00%		
Other Traffic	0	1		2	0	-100.00%		
Criminal Code Traffic	17	4	-76.00%	54	37	-31.00%		
Total Traffic Offences	168	199	18.00%	710	743	5.00%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.

#### Trend / Points of Interest (this field expands)

An increase in bylaw infractions is the result of Police doing more bylaw enforcement while the community Bylaw officer position was vacant. All other tracked metrics are tracking down or have an acceptable variance.









#### Provincial Service Composition<sup>2</sup> **Staffing Category Established Positions** Working Soft Vacancies<sup>3</sup> Hard Vacancies Police Officers 9 7 1 1 **Detachment Support** 3 2 0 1

- 2. Data extracted on March 31, 2024 and is subject to change.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

#### Comments (this field expands)

Police Officers: Of the nine established positions, seven officers are currently working. There is one officer on special leave (Graduated Return to Work). There is one hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the three established positions, two resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is one hard vacancy at this time.



# Cardston Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual)

January to March: 2020 - 2024

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

April 8, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
Robbery		0	1	1	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Sexual Assaults	<b>△</b>	2	6	1	7	2	0%	-71%	0.1
Other Sexual Offences	\\\\	1	4	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Assault	~	50	38	27	33	24	-52%	-27%	-5.7
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	V_	3	1	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Extortion	$\wedge$	0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Criminal Harassment	<u> </u>	6	2	1	3	3	-50%	0%	-0.5
Uttering Threats		5	10	15	15	12	140%	-20%	1.9
TOTAL PERSONS	~	67	63	48	66	41	-39%	-38%	-4.9
Break & Enter	1	5	6	11	10	1	-80%	-90%	-0.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	^	1	2	6	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Theft Over \$5,000	<b>W</b>	1	0	1	0	2	100%	N/A	0.2
Theft Under \$5,000	~	22	15	33	23	12	-45%	-48%	-1.2
Possn Stn Goods	/	1	3	3	4	2	100%	-50%	0.3
Fraud	~	10	10	8	14	3	-70%	-79%	-1.0
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property	~	13	10	9	11	7	-46%	-36%	-1.1
Mischief - Other	~	33	29	20	32	29	-12%	-9%	-0.5
TOTAL PROPERTY	~	86	75	91	97	56	-35%	-42%	-3.8
Offensive Weapons	~	1	3	10	3	5	400%	67%	0.8
Disturbing the peace	~	27	20	29	26	14	-48%	-46%	-2.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches	~	59	25	40	50	21	-64%	-58%	-5.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	~	13	16	13	12	12	-8%	0%	-0.6
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	~	100	64	92	91	52	-48%	-43%	-6.9
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		253	202	231	254	149	-41%	-41%	-15.6



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

# Cardston Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to March: 2020 - 2024

April 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	<b>✓</b>	6	3	13	10	2	-67%	-80%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	~	3	2	8	2	3	0%	50%	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Total Drugs	~	9	5	21	12	6	-33%	-50%	0.1
Cannabis Enforcement		2	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Federal - General		0	2	2	1	2	N/A	100%	0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL	~	11	8	23	13	8	-27%	-38%	-0.1
Liquor Act	~	17	25	15	13	16	-6%	23%	-1.4
Cannabis Act	~	3	1	4	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.6
Mental Health Act	_	27	20	17	17	11	-59%	-35%	-3.5
Other Provincial Stats	<b>^</b>	12	29	15	21	12	0%	-43%	-0.8
Total Provincial Stats	~	59	75	51	52	39	-34%	-25%	-6.3
Municipal By-laws Traffic	$\wedge\wedge$	0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Municipal By-laws	~	6	3	4	4	6	0%	50%	0.1
Total Municipal		6	4	4	.5	6	0%	20%	0.1
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC	_/	1	1	0	1	5	400%	400%	0.8
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)	_	30	22	23	30	30	0%	0%	0.8
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)	<u></u>	3	2	1	1	2	-33%	100%	-0.3
TOTAL MVC	<u> </u>	34	25	24	32	37	9%	16%	1.3
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)	_	0	10	2	2	1	N/A	-50%	-0.6
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)	$\sim$	0	1	0	4	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
Total Provincial Traffic	~	155	220	167	151	194	25%	28%	0.9
Other Traffic		5	2	0	0	1	-80%	N/A	-1.0
Criminal Code Traffic	1	10	13	14	17	4	-60%	-76%	-0.8
Common Police Activities				W. (1977) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				LIVANUA STEER PROPERTY AND AND AND	
False Alarms	}	5	4	4	2	3	-40%	50%	-0.6
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act	-	10	12	13	17	5	-50%	-71%	-0.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	>	22	13	10	20	19	-14%	-5%	0.1
Persons Reported Missing	~	5	5	7	6	3	-40%	-50%	-0.3
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)	~	38	22	31	32	33	-13%	3%	0.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)	1	1	3	0	1	1	0%	0%	-0.2



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# Cardston Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to December: 2019 - 2023

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

January 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 2019 - 2023	% Change 2022 - 2023	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		2	0	0	0	4	100%	N/A	0.4
Robbery	^	3	8	3	2	2	-33%	0%	-0.8
Sexual Assaults	~	9	9	17	16	7	-22%	-56%	0.3
Other Sexual Offences	~	2	7	8	3	5	150%	67%	0.2
Assault		149	208	179	159	126	-15%	-21%	-9.5
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	~	2	9	5	5	1	-50%	-80%	-0.6
Extortion		0	1	5	4	3	N/A	-25%	0.9
Criminal Harassment		12	17	16	15	9	-25%	-40%	-0.8
Uttering Threats	<b>✓</b>	46	30	48	76	45	-2%	-41%	4.4
TOTAL PERSONS	1	225	289	281	280	202	-10%	-28%	-5.5
Break & Enter		31	26	30	39	41	32%	5%	3.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle		10	10	12	17	19	90%	12%	2.5
Theft Over \$5,000	~	5	4	2	7	0	-100%	-100%	-0.7
Theft Under \$5,000	<u> </u>	102	85	111	153	100	-2%	-35%	6.4
Possn Stn Goods	~	8	7	18	14	12	50%	-14%	1.5
Fraud	~~	43	35	43	32	43	0%	34%	-0.3
Arson	$\sim$	1	1	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Mischief - Damage To Property	/	25	49	54	45	59	136%	31%	6.4
Mischief - Other		155	149	127	114	127	-18%	11%	-9.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		380	366	397	422	401	6%	-5%	9.8
Offensive Weapons		15	23	34	33	16	7%	-52%	1.2
Disturbing the peace	_	195	135	134	101	85	-56%	-16%	-25.4
Fail to Comply & Breaches	_	419	164	163	166	167	-60%	1%	-50.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		46	69	62	58	35	-24%	-40%	-3.3
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	-	675	391	393	358	303	-55%	-15%	-77.7
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	SOCIAL SECTION OF	1,280	1,046	1,071	1,060	906	-29%	-15%	-73.4



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January to December: 2019 - 2023

January 5, 2024

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CATEGORY	Trend	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 2019 - 2023	% Change 2022 - 2023	Avg File +/ per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		16	46	48	29	18	13%	-38%	-1.3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	~	14	13	22	19	7	-50%	-63%	-0.8
Drug Enforcement - Other		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs	^	31	59	70	48	26	-16%	-46%	-2.1
Cannabis Enforcement	^	1	3	2	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Federal - General	~	6	9	6	8	14	133%	75%	1.5
TOTAL FEDERAL	~	38	71	78	57	40	5%	-30%	-1.0
Liquor Act	~	162	167	122	65	84	-48%	29%	-25.8
Cannabis Act	~~	4	6	3	8	5	25%	-38%	0.4
Mental Health Act	~	75	93	71	67	73	-3%	9%	-3.0
Other Provincial Stats	~	111	114	101	46	67	-40%	46%	-15.6
Total Provincial Stats	~	352	380	297	186	229	-35%	23%	-44.0
Municipal By-laws Traffic	V	1	0	1	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Municipal By-laws	-	29	25	25	20	41	41%	105%	1.9
Fotal Municipal	~	30	25	26	21	42	40%	100%	2.0
Fatals		1	1	0	3	1	0%	-67%	0.2
Injury MVC	~	6	4	12	3	13	117%	333%	1.3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		160	128	120	126	146	-9%	16%	-3.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)	~	18	14	8	10	7	-61%	-30%	-2.6
TOTAL MVC		185	147	140	142	167	-10%	18%	-4.1
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)	/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fotal Provincial Traffic	一	580	650	947	654	706	22%	8%	25.6
Other Traffic		52	18	3	2	0	-100%	-100%	-12.0
Criminal Code Traffic		87	85	64	54	37	-57%	-31%	-13.1
Common Police Activities	The draw of the Vision Heli				SOME MANAGEMENT			Notification and American	CONTRACTOR OF THE
False Alarms	-	43	29	31	32	23	-47%	-28%	-3.7
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act	With the Company of St.	57	67	58	55	47	-18%	-15%	-3.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	~	90	98	81	55	98	9%	78%	-2.7
Persons Reported Missing		26	24	32	25	25	-4%	0%	-0.1
Search Warrants	/	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)	~	103	117	83	132	114	11%	-14%	3.7
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)	~	1	2	8	5	4	300%	-20%	0.9