



## From the Office of the Chief of Police



On behalf of the members of the Rivers Police Service it gives me great pleasure to share our 2016 annual report with you. The members of the Rivers Police Service are dedicated to provide the very best police service possible to the citizens they serve. They are able to do this through the support provided by our governing bodies the Mayor and Council and our Police Board.

As a police service we continue to explore opportunities that allow us to maintain and improve upon the level of service provided to the community. We do this through continually assessing the services provided. In 2016 we have been able to secure what was the former RM of Daly office and turned it into the New Rivers Police Service facility. We have obtained a second computer thanks to civil forfeiture for our second Patrol car, and we also are grateful to Highways compliance office for helping us establish e ticketing.

I will be completing my third year as Chief of the Rivers Police Service. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the citizens of Rivers for offering me the opportunity to be their Chief of Police. Over the past year several programs have been deployed including Road Watch, Victim Services, Justice Committee, Use your Head Campaign.



I encourage all who peruse this report to participate in the future of your policing needs by offering constructive suggestions on how your police service can continue to provide the level of service the community should expect.



Respectfully submitted  
B.G.KLASSEN  
Chief of Police

# 2016 Statistics

<b>VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	4	1	0	4
Abductions/Forcible Confinement	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	2	5	6	8	15
Robbery	0	0	3	0	0
Other Violent Crimes i.e. extortion, uttering threats etc	1	1	1	0	2
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>					
Break and Enter	4	2	0	8	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	0	0	1	1
Theft Over \$5,000	0	0	1	0	1
Theft Under \$5,000	24	30	23	6	19
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	1	0	1
Property Damage	10	16	25	4	18
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>					
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1
Offensive Weapons	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud (reported not necessarily committed)	7	28	3	3	1
Escape/Resist/Obstruct	0	0	0	0	0
Various Other Crimes	19	23	17	12	26
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>93</b>
<b><u>TRAFFIC STATISTICS</u></b>					
<b>FEDERAL</b>					
Impaired Driving	1	1	1	0	1
Fail to Remain	1	0	1	0	0
Prohibited Driving	0	0	1	0	0
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2016 Crime Statistics

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>PROVINCIAL</b>					
Highway Traffic Act	128	81	88	51	30
Off Road Vehicle	1	1	0	8	2
Sub Total	129	82	88	59	32
<b>ACCIDENTS (reportable accidents only listed)</b>					
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Reportable Accidents	18	22	9	3	0
					3
Sub Total	18	22	9	3	3
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>
<b><u>LIQUOR CONTROL ACT</u></b>					
Possess liquor in an unauthorized manner	5	1	2	1	1
Possession by a minor		1	3	2	0
Supply liquor to minors	0	0	0	1	0
Intoxicated Persons Detention Act	9	13	6	6	1
<b>TOTAL LIQUOR CONTROL ACT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>BY-LAW</u></b>					
Nuisance Bylaw	9	6	2	0	1
Animal Control Bylaw	45	45	31	39	36
Burning Bylaw	3	4	0	0	0
Traffic Bylaw	0	3	5	0	1
<b>TOTAL BY-LAW</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
<b><u>ASSIST FILE</u></b>					
Assist Public	53	46	32	29	44
Assist other agencies	48	19	52	66	64
Criminal Records Checks	79	75	71	103	91
Finger Prints (pardons)	5	5	2	7	5
RM OF DALY	61	51			
<b>TOTAL ASSIST FILE STATISTICS</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>204</b>

## 2016 CRIME STATISTICS

<u>MISCELANEOUS</u>	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Mental Health Act	13	11	6	12	17
911 calls	5	3	17	13	9
Community Relations	17	19	14	13	12
Missing Persons - all located	5	5	8	12	13
Alarms	19	15	19	30	22
Miscellaneous (includes unfounded complaints)	184	157	67	67	53
Child and Family Services	8	1	0	2	9
Lost Property	5	12	6	5	2
Insecure Premises	5	1	0	1	0
Found Property	8	12	0	5	3
Complaints Against Police	1	0	0	0	0
Sudden Deaths	2	0	1	0	1
Trespassing	5	1	1	3	1
Sex Offender Registrations	3	3	3	3	3
Firearms turned in	1	1	0	1	2
<b>TOTAL MISCELANEOUS STATISTICS</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>147</b>

( In Total members responded to a total of 822 calls for Service for the year, and generated 250 Files)

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

### **Rivers Police Board**

Chair Mrs. Debbie Phythian  
Member Mr. Bryan Smith  
Member Rev. Glenna Beachamp

### **Rivers Police Service**

Chief of Bruce KLASSEN  
Sgt. Robert Futrell

### **Police Padre**

Rev. Warren Smallwood (Rev. Smallwood is also the Victim Services Coordinator and Chair of the Riverdale Justice Committee)

### **Part Time Constable**

Cst. Max TSCHUSHBA  
Cst Brett MORGAN  
Cst. Jennifer GRIFFIN  
Cst. Andrea KROEKER  
Csr Brett SEIB

### **Volunteer Auxiliary Cadets**

Dallas Scott  
Max TSCHUSHBA  
Riley BALCAEN  
Justin COMPTE  
Brittney ROUCQUE

### **Part Time Animal Control Officer**

Dallas Murray

## **2016 INTERNAL / LERA INVESTIGATION**

**Internal Investigations** - No internal investigations were initiated against members.

**L.E.R.A. Investigations** – One complaint was filed with the Law Enforcement Review Agency The member was absolved of any wrong doing.

### **PROCESS FOR FILING COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE SERVICE MEMBERS**

Anyone who feels aggrieved by the conduct or service provided by a member of the Rivers Police Service may make a complaint by contacting the following:

**1) ANY MEMBER OF THE POLICE SERVICE**

(204) 328-7430

**2) THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

(204) 328 7430      Email [b.klassenriversps@mts.net](mailto:b.klassenriversps@mts.net)

**3) THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW AGENCY**

1-800-282-8069

Fax: (204) 948-1014

Email: [lera@gov.mb.ca/justice/lera](mailto:lera@gov.mb.ca/justice/lera)

The nature of the complaint determines whether the Police Service or the Law Enforcement Review Agency will investigate it. All complaints outside the scope of the Law Enforcement Review Act are investigated by the Police Service.

# Policing Plan Forward

The Rivers Police Service is dedicated to improving the quality of service to our citizens, while serving the residents of Rivers in the most professional and courteous manner. The Police Service is continuously seeking new and innovative methods to improve the effectiveness of our agency. In an effort to do so the Police Service developed a 5 year local policing plan. The plan is a culmination of a process involving Town Council, Police Board, local citizens and staff of the Police Service. Through this community feedback, the Police Service has worked to identify the law enforcement related problems and needs of the community and to develop strategies to fulfill those needs through an active, on-going partnership with the citizens we serve.

The following goals have been selected to guide the Service in serving the community:

1. Crime Control
2. Maintain Traffic Safety through Community Education and Enforcement
3. Provide presence in schools
4. Develop plan to respond to violent situations in schools
5. Work with local news media to deliver community education program
6. Develop and maintain new and existing programs
7. Update Town of Rivers By-Laws
8. Partner with neighboring Police Services to reduce crime
9. Update the technological needs of the Police Service

The Police Service will work effectively to respond to the needs identified by the community.

## ***OUR VISION is to KEEP RIVERS SAFE***

Responsibility for preventing and detecting crime and anti-social behaviour is not the work of the police alone. To quote the founder of modern day policing, Sir Robert Peel, “The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interest of community welfare and existence” It is essential that the police and the public form partnerships and work together in order to maintain a law abiding society and thereby strengthen our community and keep it safe.

### Community Pledge

In fulfilling the vision, every Rivers Police Service member is committed to our community pledge. This pledge demonstrates how every member of our staff will conduct themselves when dealing with you, the public.

#### **All staff must be:**

- **Attentive** – by listening to individuals and the community
- **Responsive** – by responding to the needs of individuals and the community
- **Reliable** – by maintaining the community’s respect
- **Skilled** – by having staff with the right tools and abilities to do the job
- **Polite** – at all times to all members of the community
- **Fair** – at all times in carrying out our duties



**GOAL 1: Crime Control.**

<b><i>Task/Strategies</i></b>	<b><i>Responsibilities</i></b>	<b><i>Performance Indicator</i></b>
Continue to maintain visible police presence.	Chief Klassen/Sgt Futrell,  Cst SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker  Auxiliary members	Presence of Officers at events and general patrol.
Provide aggressive Criminal Law Enforcement.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell,  Cst SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker  Auxiliary members	Number of Police initiated Criminal cases and Criminal investigations cleared.
Work closely with Rivers/Daly Youth Justice committee.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell	Effective case referral.

**GOAL 2: Maintain Traffic Safety through Community Education and Enforcement.**

<b><i>Task/Strategies</i></b>	<b><i>Responsibilities</i></b>	<b><i>Performance Indicator</i></b>
Prepare articles on road safety for local news media "Rivers Banner".	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Number of articles submitted.
Check stops to be conducted in conjunction with other police services.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell  SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Number of check stops initiated.
General patrols and traffic enforcement throughout all residential and commercial areas of town.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Presence officers at events and general patrol.

Vigorous enforcement of DUI laws.	Chief Klassen Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Number of check stops initiated, number of impaired drivers prosecuted.

**GOAL 3: Provide a presence in schools deliver talks on relevant community and youth issues.**

<i><b>Task/Strategies</b></i>	<i><b>Responsibilities</b></i>	<i><b>Performance Indicator</b></i>
Continued work with the school on Community Mobilization model/ High School/Elementary	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.
Prepare and deliver presentations on "personal safety".	Chief Klassen Sgt Futrell	Program initiated.
Prepare and deliver presentations on bicycle and road safety".(Use your Head Campaign)	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.
Prepare and deliver presentations on "Texting and Driving"	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.
Finger Printed and delivered lectures on stranger danger to the entire elementary school	Chief Klassen	Program initiated

**GOAL 4: Work with local news media to deliver community education program.**

<i><b>Task/Strategies</b></i>	<i><b>Responsibilities</b></i>	<i><b>Performance Indicator</b></i>
Arrange with management of Rivers Banner for space in news paper on crossing double solid line/angle parking..	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.

**GOAL 5: Develop and maintain existing police programs**

<i><b>Task/Strategies</b></i>	<i><b>Responsibilities</b></i>	<i><b>Performance Indicator</b></i>
Foot patrols in commercial and residential areas.	Chief Klassen/ Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Number of patrols documented.
Strengthen Partnerships with other organizations.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Information sharing and two-way communication.

**GOAL 6: Update Town of Rivers by-laws**

<i><b>Task/Strategies</b></i>	<i><b>Responsibilities</b></i>	<i><b>Performance Indicator</b></i>
Review all Town of Rivers by-laws and update or re-write when necessary.	Chief Klassen and CAO Bridgeman	Completion of project.

**GOAL 7: Partner with neighbouring Police Services to Reduce Crime.**

<i><b>Task/Strategies</b></i>	<i><b>Responsibilities</b></i>	<i><b>Performance Indicator</b></i>
Strengthen Partnerships with other Police agencies.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Information sharing and two-way communication.
Develop new programs with other Police agencies.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell SEIB/MORGAN/Griffin/TSCHUSHBA/Kroeker	Number of programs initiated.

**GOAL 8: Update the technological needs of the Police Service.**

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Create a police service "Technology Master Plan".	Chief Klassen	Completion of plan.

