

RCMP Policing Report

Blue Hills Area

DATE: 2024-07-01 through 2024-09-30

1 POLICE SERVICE COMPOSITION

2022-23 Fiscal Year Staffing Category	Number as per Org Chart ¹	Actual Number	Variance	Pending (+/-)
Souris Town - Current Establishment as Per Annex "A"	2	2	0	0
Municipal Members	2	2	0	0
Regular Members	14	12	-2	0
Public Servants	4	3	0	1
Area Commander : S/Sgt Clint Wikander				

*current could include mat leave, long term leave etc., which should be noted in explanation below.

* Pending – status of members/PSs leaving or coming to the detachment

1 The number of approved Provincial Police Service positions on the detachment Organisation Chart

Hello All.

This quarter is as usual showing some changes in personnel for Blue Hills. We have one member on maternity leave and one on long term sick leave. We have now officially become the police of jurisdiction for the RM of Riverdale, including the town of Rivers. We will not be receiving any additional resources to cover the increase in area and population. Now, it is more important than ever to call in a report issues in your respective areas. We focus our policing based on call volume generally speaking.

Your direct contact NCOs are Cpl Grant Campbell (Carberry), Cpl Jacob Stanton (Brandon) and Cpl Brian Woytkiw (Souris).

2 REPORTING SCHEDULE

The reporting schedule as determined in consultation between the RCMP and the municipalities, is set for bi-annual reporting.

3 MANAGEMENT OF THE POLICE SERVICE:

3.1 Objectives, Priorities and Goals for 2024/25:

As per previous discussion and letter of agreement. We are looking at 3 main categories this year; Traffic, Crime Reduction and Communication.

RCMP's Planned Initiatives to Meet Objectives, Priorities and Goals:

3.1.1 OBJECTIVE: Contribute to Safer Roadways

Initiative #1: Targeted Enforcement Impaired Drivers

Current Status and Results:

We have charged 6 individuals with impaired operation of a motor vehicle as an entire Area this quarter. That's 19 so far for the year. Our goal is 22 for the year.

Initiative #2: Targeted Enforcement Intersection Violations

Current Status and Results:

We were able to charge 3 persons with an intersection violation in this quarter. Our goal is 30 for the year, so far that's 15 total. Members are on the lookout. They are finding more provincial traffic offences as a result. With the assistance of traffic services there have been 107 charges and 67 written warnings. We exceeding ours goals here by a large margin.

3.1.2 OBJECTIVE: Crime Reduction – Property Crimes

Initiative #1: Criminal Compliance Checks

Current Status and Results:

Our compliance check program continues to be successful. So successful in fact, that we have no one on it currently. We had one person and immediately sent them back to custody. Our previous

program members have left the area, gone to jail, or have had their conditions expire by staying on the straight and narrow.

Initiative #2: Community Mobilization (HUB) Referrals & Restorative Justice

Current Status and Results:

We have referred no individuals to Community Mobilization in an effort to funnel them out of policing resources and get them in touch with other agencies with an appropriate mandate for their issues. Our Community Mobilization Member; Cpl Dey-Thomas has retired and has still not been replaced. There has been no word on this.

We have made no referrals to the Restorative Justice program. In this quarter there have been no suitable cases for forwarding. The Province has undergone a significant change in the Judicial system with the new Pre-Charge mandate. This mandate takes almost all control away from police and the public when deciding on who will be charged criminally and who will not be. Part of the program is to make more use of restorative justice programs, as such the Crown is now making the majority, if not the entirety of referrals.

There is now a new process for referrals, to streamline the system and make it more unified. As noted our referrals are coming out of the Crowns office. We do not track these numbers.

This has not changed since the previous reporting year.

Initiative #3: Encourage the Use of Judicial Authorizations

This quarter shows 1 search warrant written. We are sending a member on additional training in this area, for any future warrants.

As a result of our current numbers in these 3 areas, we are now focusing on additional training and education for the membership. Ideally, this should help us in some proactive investigations and projects.

3.1.3 OBJECTIVE: Communication

Initiative #1: Internal Communications Monitoring

Current Status and Results:

Communication levels remain at an acceptable level. We've held 2 Area meetings this year so far, plus a couple of informal ones, plus performance meetings with each member. Additionally, we have another Area meeting set for the following quarter along with a practical learning opportunity.

Initiative #2: External Communication Monitoring

Current Status and Results:

We hit more than 11 individual contacts over the quarter. Let me know if you are seeing too much or too little of us. As previously noted, each Detachment now has a posted Corporal as your direct contact. I'm still happy to talk to you, don't worry!

4 CURRENT ACTIVITY STATISTICS –

Please refer to the attached statistical report for the current quarter. The same quarter last year for your municipality has been included for comparison. I have also included the current and previous quarter for the Area as a whole.

4.1 TRENDS/POINTS OF INTEREST/VALUE

This quarter we had 30 calls for service under the Mental Health Act. We had 7 reports of assault, plus 1 assault causing bodily harm and 3 aggravated assaults. 4 sexual assaults, 3 utter threats, 5 weapon related calls. 45 requests to check the well being of individuals, 21 calls for emergency 911 response and 38 false alarms. We had a voyeurism investigation, 1 distribute intimate image, as well as 2 Aeronautics investigations and an endangering aircraft file. 28 mischiefs and 28 theft related files. It was a busy quarter.

Frauds in general are still climbing, so be careful. If you get a call from someone claiming to be police, remember we don't ask you to send cash or e transfer or give us amazon cards. We darn sure don't tell you to keep it a secret from everyone. Listen to the bank if they warn you about pulling money out of your account, or ask you why you want the money.

The members put on 57721 KMs this quarter.
Keep your eyes open. We are out there!

As usual, call, text or email if you need to talk to me or see me. I'm around.

SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNITY –



S/Sgt Clint Wikander - Blue Hills Area Commander
2024-10-25