



Mayor's / Chiefs Report April, 2010

Fort Smith Detachment “G” Division Northwest

Territories



The Fort Smith Detachment responded to a total of 196 calls for service during the month of April 2010. This is an increase of less than 1% from March 2010.

OCCURRENCE COUNT	April 2009	March 2010	April 2010
Assaults (all categories)	16	15	18
Break and Enters (Residence, Business & other)	2	4	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	1
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	3	1	2
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	1	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	8	3	4
Drugs (Trafficking)		1	0
Liquor Act	10	21	27
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	0
Causing a Disturbance/Mischief (including public intoxication)	37	36	31
Impaired Driving	5	3	2
Other Complaints		103	109
Total Complaints	238	189	196
PRISONER COUNT	22	55	55
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Outside Detachment Prisoners			
Total Prisoners		54	55

Annual Performance Plan:

The Fort Smith RCMP Detachment have met with the various community leaders and discussed the Community's policing priorities from the year 2010-2011.

The three community priority issues agreed upon are:

- 1) Youth Criminal Activity
- 2) Substance Abuse / Drugs / Crack cocaine
- 3) Police / Professional Agency Relations

Community Policing Activities:

Members continue to attend both schools on a weekly basis . The Police continue to make school zone enforcement a priority and have patrolled the school zones 4 mornings in April .

Cst Peter Froyland visited the SRFN Homeless Shelter 5 times in April to discuss matters of mutual concern and build a rapport with the staff and residents .

2010-04-01 Cst Moore attended the Rec Center after school program and handed out stickers .

2010-04-09 Cpl Young attended a presentation in Yellowknife by the Public Prosecutions Service of Canada in relation to the lessons learned in the cases where innocent persons have been convicted of offences .

2010-04-30 Sgt Payne traveled to Grande Prairie , AB to help the coaches and support the PWK soccer teams .

2010-04-08 Cst Moore attended the after school program at the Rec Center and handed out RCMP bracelets to the kids .

2010-04-23 Sgt Payne, S/Sgt Cullen and Inspector Mike Payne attended the Justice meetings hosted by Salt River First Nations Chief Freida Martselos . The GNWT Justice Minister was also in attendance .

2010-04-27 Sgt Payne attended a meeting of Emergency Response agencies at the Town Hall in Fort Smith. The meeting was held to discuss the coordination of responses to emergencies in the region.

2010-04-24 Sgt Payne attended the monthly Fort Smith Housing Authority meeting .

2010-04-28 Sgt Payne attended a meeting at JBT Elem School to discuss measures to improve school zone safety in Fort Smith . The schools , the town of Fort Smith are all working to implement measures to improve school zone safety .

2010-04-30 Cst Froyland attended a second follow-up meeting of the Emergency Response Group in which each agency discussed their emergency Operations Plans . Follow-up meetings have been scheduled .

Notable Occurrences for the Month:

2010-04-01 Fort Smith RCMP responded to a complaint of an intoxicated female with a knife. Complainant reported that she was being threatened with a large kitchen knife. Members attend to find the suspect being held down by a male witness. Suspect still holding onto the knife . Suspect was arrested w/o further incident, and lodged in cells. Accused plead guilty in court to Weapon possession and breach of Probation and sentenced to 3 months custody.

2010-04-03 Police seized a small bag containing 8 ecstasy tablets from a local convenience store . Unknown who may have been in possession of the drugs . 1 tablet sent to Burnaby, BC for analysis and the other pills are awaiting authorization to be destroyed .

2010-04-04 RCMP in Fort Smith responded to a report from the Health Center of a sexual assault of a 14 yr old female . The investigation is ongoing .

2010-04-10 Members were requested by social services to apprehend child from a residence in Fort Smith . A female had been assaulted by her male partner . Members attended residence and the male suspect used a child as barrier between him and the police. The child was removed safely and turned over to Child Protection workers . During the incident the suspect assaulted a Police Officer by biting him on the arm. The suspect was remanded into custody .

2010-04-12 RCMP responded to the tragic sudden death if a toddler in Fort Smith . The cause of death was deemed to be an accident .

2010-04-24 RCMP responded to a complaint of property damage on St Mary's Street . A male was arrested and found to be in possession of 23 Ecstasy pills upon his arrest .

2010-04-29 A Supreme Court Decision in the Lloyd Giroux Sexual Assault trial was handed down . Giroux was found Guilty and sentenced to 4 years in jail for the 2009 break and enter in which a elderly female was sexually assaulted .

2010-04-27 The RCMP made an arrest of two youth from Hay River with the assistance of the RCMP South District Police Dog Handler Cpl Grant Stevanuk and Police Dog " Sherlock " from Hay River . The two youth allegedly stole a vehicle in Hay River, drove to Fort Smith , where they later burned the vehicle . The two youth were arrested and returned to Hay River the next day .

The RCMP responded to 6 complaints of assault with a weapon in April .

The RCMP responded to 4 False Alarm complaints in April .

The RCMP responded to 6 Mental Health complaints in April .

The RCMP responded to 12 Municipal By-Law complaints in April .

The RCMP responded to 6 complaints of missing people in April .

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

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