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**Mayor's / Chiefs Report
December 2011**

**Fort Smith Detachment
"G" Division
Northwest Territories**



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The Fort Smith Detachment responded to a total of 182 calls for service during the month of December 2011. This is an increase of 16 % from December 2010.

OCCURRENCE COUNT	December 2010	November 2011	December 2011
Assaults (all categories)	11	13	22
Break and Enters (Residence, Business & other)	1	2	7
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	1
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	4	10	12
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	1	1
Drugs (Possession)	1	1	3
Drugs (Trafficking)	1	1	2
Liquor Act	18	31	18
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	0
Causing a Disturbance/Mischief (including public intoxication)	36	37	30
Impaired Driving	8	7	9
Other Complaints	77	94	77
Total Complaints	157	198	182
PRISONER COUNT			
Prisoners	36	52	23
Outside Detachment Prisoners	0	10	3
Total Prisoners	36	62	26

Fort Smith Annual Performance Plan:

The Fort Smith RCMP Detachment have met with two community leaders, including the Mayor of Fort Smith and the Chief of Salt River First Nation and finalized the RCMP's policing priorities for the year 2011-2012.

The community priorities discussed, for 2011-2012, which entail the Fort Smith RCMP being proactive in the community are :

- 1) Youth - DARE / Drug Awareness Education - Instruction to commence in October 2011
- 2) Traffic/Off Road Vehicles
- 3) Police / Community Relations

Annual Performance Plan Community Activities

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

Cst. Locke is the RCMP DARE coordinator and sessions commenced in November, 2011 at JBT Elementary School.

ATV Checkstops were conducted:

ATV Checkstops were conducted on December 10 and 26. Warnings given for no helmet use at the 'Lookout' sliding hill on Marine Drive. 3 infractions arose from one particular stop.

Bike Helmet Checkstops were conducted:

Bicycle use has diminished, and these checkstops will cease for the winter months.

Traffic Checkstops were conducted:

December 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 30 and 31.

Traffic enforcement resulted in 27 investigations involving Territorial legislation with respect to Motor Vehicles, including 4 Driving Suspensions for Drugs or Alcohol consumption.

School Traffic Patrols:

Fort Smith RCMP members conducted 10 school patrols between JBT Elementary School and PWK High School for the month of December.

Community Policing Activities - Fort Smith:

Detachment members very busy in December given separate weeks of Supreme Court sittings, and Territorial Docket.

December 6: Sgt. Platford teamed with Chris Wanamaker of the Wellness Centre to provide public information on the 'White Ribbon Campaign' to speak to the issue of Violence Against Women.

December 9: Detachment members involved in security detail for Governor General visit and for Red Serge duty.

December 15: Sgt. Platford and Cst. Froyland assisted with serving at the JBT School Feast.

December 17: Cst. Froyland, Cst. Latwaitis and Cst. Locke assisted at the Sutherland House Christmas dinner.

December 17: Cst. Latwaitis attended the Northern Lights Special Care Home brunch and assisted with the Fort Smith Santa Claus Parade.

December 29: Sgt. Platford performed curfew checks on Fort Smith residents subject of Probation and specific release conditions resulting in criminal charges.

Community Policing Activities - Salt River First Nation:

No formal activity to report, although calls for service were responded to on the outlying Reserve.

RCMP did conduct patrols in the Salt River area.

Community Policing Activities - Smith's Landing First Nation

December 17: Sgt. Platford attended Smith's Landing First Nation to observe the swearing in of Councillor Andrew Wanderingspirit.

RCMP conducted several patrols in Smith's Landing area resulting in charges of Drug possession and a 24hr Driving Suspension for Drug Use.

Investigations of Note:

Fort Smith RCMP responded to Break and Enter Complaints to the Sears Distribution Centre, the Housing Authority Office, the Aurora College and Rapid Corner Store. These investigations are still ongoing.

The Fort Smith RCMP would like to ask the public for their assistance in these matters. If you, or anybody you know has information on this incidents or any other criminal activity, please contact the Fort Smith RCMP at 1-867-872-1111.

Should you wish to remain anonymous you are asked to call NWT/Nunavut CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477. CrimeStoppers guarantees your anonymity and does not subscribe to call display. Should your information lead to an arrest you may qualify for a cash award.

If there are specific matters in this report, that Council would like addressed, please advise the Fort Smith RCMP and there may be an opportunity to do so at the monthly Council Meetings-of the-Whole.

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