

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY  
MINUTES – DECEMBER 4, 2012 6 pm OLDS LEGION**

REGRETS: Bonny Bellamy; James Trombley, Troy Byrt, Tom Christensen, Corey Jasper, Lorne Thompson

PRESENT: Joan O'Reilly, Corey Ripley, Fred Bay, Karen Zaretski, Geoff & Bernice Lynn, Wayne Milaney, Lyle Bliss, Dave Karpshyn, Leonard Brandson, Wade Bearchell, Cpl. Jay Peden, Al Nicholson

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (Joan O'Reilly)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**PRESENTATION: COREY RIPLEY – STOP BULLY.COM Program**

Program started in 2001 with a book – one time project in Red Deer. Has now expanded to central Alberta offering resources to school free of charge, funded by sponsorship. Became a foundation and is run by volunteers – demand may require some paid help. Focus is on getting a mechanism for kids to come forward anonymously. There is stop Bully legislation in 17 US states; Red Deer County passed anti-bullying legislation in 2007 and it has just been introduced in Alberta School Act – emphasis on by-standers. Stop Bully has an on-line reporting program; works with the bully and their family on-line. Community events provide awareness. 2012 is the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary for the program and more volunteers are needed. Last year 4 families in MVC were assisted. Stop Bully has a trailer with equipment for B-B-Q's and puts out a newsletter every couple of weeks. They are both a source of advertising dollars. The newsletters are very popular and are circulated in several businesses around town.

Re-programing the software to be Apple friendly – significant investment required, and working on DVD's. Getting kids involved in creating a program that works is underway. Parental strategies information sought. 50,000 visits to website last couple of months with bullying highlighted in the media lately. Next phased will be corporate sponsorship,

CHECK OUT STOPBULLY.COM Corey's e-mail is stopbully.com@gmail.com

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (OCT 16, 2012)

**1. BUSINESS ARISING:**

**2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ October 31, 2012 - \$2,445.01  
**MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / DAVE K CARRIED**

- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Cpl Jay Peden / Cpl Troy Brt) (APPENDIX A) - Sgt. Joe Sangster of Three Hills Detachment is the successful candidate for the vacant S/Sgt's position. His proposed implementation date is late February 2013 and is hoping to start commuting from Three Hills effective January 2, 2013, although this may not be supported by the Management Team for Southern Alberta Dist. in Calgary due to the other internal RCMP factors. Sgt. Sangster has approx. 10 years service with the RCMP (Mayerthorpe, Killam & Three Hills). Prior to joining the RCMP he was also with Calgary Police Service and Brandon Police Service.
- Cst. Christopher Mayo graduated from Regina on November 13th and started working at the Olds Detachment on November 29, 2012.
- Charity Checkstop will be taking place on December 15th from 10:00 until 15:00hrs at the usual location. Proceeds support the Christmas Angels, Food Bank, Women's Shelter and Chinook Arch Victim Services.
- Olds RCMP have had a number of drug seizures and charges recently – coke / meth. Increased traffic stops in rural areas. Increased traffic violations – driver error / unsafe speed for weather conditions.*
- False alarm charges have been laid for 3 businesses with repeat occurrences. Seeing an increase in 911 false calls due to pocket dialing. Impaired charges are down slightly – people are thinking twice with the new legislation.*
- Up to 11 constables, 2 corporals 7 1 S/Sgt. Will bring detachment up to full complement 1<sup>st</sup> time in last 4 years.*
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Karen Zaretski)** In process of moving department to new firehall. Working on abandoned vehicle complaints – up from last year.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)**  
Moving to new firehall next month. Recruiting for new members.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Did security for Santa parade in Uptowne Olds Nov 24. Working with organizers on World Plowing Championships in July 2013 & Community event in June - security. Hosting Provincial AGM & Symposium – Feb 8 – 10, 2013. Great Speakers and open invitation for all here to register and attend. Membership Drive continues. Thank you to Karen and RCMP for assistance with parade security.
- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):** N/A Report for Rural Crime Watch Nov 19: Middle of hunting season. Several seizures – animals are taken to butcher and offered to low income families for cost of processing. Many do not have the \$\$.( average \$110-deer - \$.80-.90 per lb. x 350-400 lbs. for elk-moose. If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate for this – please contact the F& W office. 20 animals have been taken in already. Problems with license plates covered up. Copper theft in the west country up. Very busy last couple of weeks. Hunters are not allowed to shoot from the road (except with .22) In 1980 there were 149 offenses. Today – already 106. Manpower stretched very thin all across province. We are down to 2 officers for Olds-Sundre areas; 14 recruits in academy but not hiring. Provincial body has suggested lobbying for more manpower with our increase in population. Would be welcomed locally,

- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Cory Jasper / Wayne Milaney)**  
Bowden has been relatively quiet the last few months. The rural areas just outside have been hit with some thefts, but coverage and response by the RCMP has been excellent. The continuous presence by both the RCMP and Sherriff's department has been appreciated and noticed by the residents of the town. The Arena has undergone a major facelift inside the building with new flooring and improvements to the dressing rooms. The building has once again become a hub of activity. **It would be appreciated if when law enforcement are doing patrols, they stop in and tour the building for presence.** The owner of the motel has done some clean up to the premises so looks better and safer. Still nothing from Hotel owners – believed to have moved back to home country.
- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Larry Wright /Councilor Wade Bearchell)**  
Bylaw Officer Adrian Duhamel is back to work as of yesterday. This will have the town back to 2 officers. The Town received no responses to the Request for proposal for sidewalk cleaning for delinquent property owners. This necessitated a change of direction which has led us to get the members of the Olds Grizzlys Hockey Club to do the required work as a fundraiser for the club. The Town is excited about this new partnership.
- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemmere) N/A**
- j. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries / Jim Finlay) N/A**

k. <b>WEBSITE PAGES ON:</b> <a href="http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca">http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca</a> and page on mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca
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- l. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**  
Both Bob and I have training on Tuesday so we won't be available to attend the upcoming supper meeting.
  - \* We recently conducted a log haul compliance check in the Sundre area. As the temperatures become colder and the frost line moves more south in the Province log trucks will be able to haul heavier weights which means loads will be wider and higher. These vehicles will require a permit with attached conditions in order to do this. Log trucks are restricted to certain highways, i.e. hwy 22 as per their permit conditions/route maps. We have received some complaints about log trucks speeding and having equipment defects. Last week a traffic stop was made on a log truck which was travelling 27 km/hr over the posted speed limit. We will continue to monitor these vehicles throughout the winter season ensuring compliance with legislation and permits.
  - \* We will continue to inspect school buses throughout Mountain View County over the winter season.
  - \* We have a new vehicle inspection station building at our Morrin site which we hope will be operational sometime this month.
  - \* Once again we will participate in the upcoming charity check stop in Olds and provide our Mobile Vehicle Inspection Unit.
  - If anyone has any questions, complaints/concerns about commercial motor vehicles please contact our office.
- m. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Doug Wagstaff / OCSA REP?) N/A**

n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL** (Tom Christensen) N/A

o. **OLDS SCOUTS** (Michelle Maschke) 1st Olds Scouts:

Sorry we can not attend I am already at another meeting. First Olds Scouts report

40 kids enrolled this year; 15 adult volunteers/helpers - up from last year about 10 kids. Many more family's needing financial assistance this year way up from last plans for the scouts to attend the Canadian jamboree in Sylvan Lake in July if anyone has some fundraising ideas we have 20 kids in this section the largest group in our history and we would like all kids to be able to go there should be about 6500 participants all total in Sylvan check out the CJ Webpage for more information just google CJ 2013 Sylvan lake. Beavers will be enjoying a year of themed events around the Canadian Wilds and Astronomy. Cubs will be working toward the Black and Red Badges entailing outdoor skills, camps, and astronomy

Thanks Judy for all you do and I hope I can make a meeting in the new year as we are training new folks to take over my duties. Shelly Maschke Group Chair First Olds Scouts

p. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY** (Blaine HEATHER / Al NICHOLSON) Al was called out to the highway for a crash before he could give his report They have been very bust on the Q II lately – people not driving for weather.

q. **SAFE COMMUNITIES –** (Richard Hornby / Al Nicholson) N/A

3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. ROUND TABLE Very informative meeting. Excellent presentation – information. Great meal. Still need signs for school zone @ new Catholic Church, Officers are needed at Sundre rink when midgets are playing to control spectators. Merry Christmas everyone!!!

Another concern expressed. Bus Drivers have been instructed NOT to use flashers when dropping off school children in the Town of Olds. Been some close calls as vehicles are passing busses unaware they are dropping off kids. No problems in Didsbury – use flashers there. TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING.

6. MEETING ADJOURNED

7. 2013 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Jan 22 Mar 26 May 28 SEPT 24 Nov 26

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm JAN 22, 2013.** OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
PRESENTER –  
4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

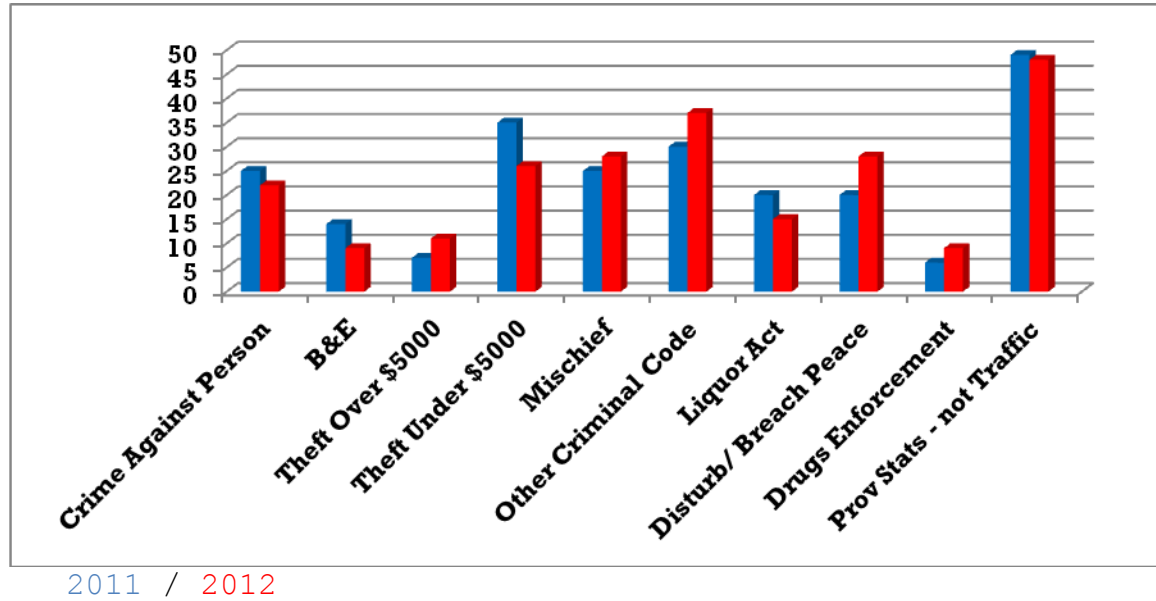
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APPENDIX A

OLDS RCMP MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT

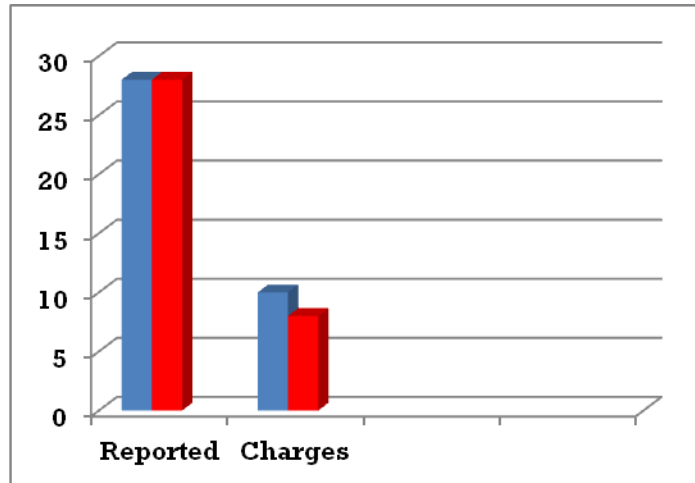
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Threats, Harassment, Assaults	25/22
B & E	14/9
Theft Over \$5000	7/11
Theft Under \$5000	35/26
Mischief	25/28
Other Criminal Code	30/37
Liquor Act	20/15
Disturb/Breach Peace	20/28
Drug Offences	6/9
Prov Stats - not Traffic	49/48



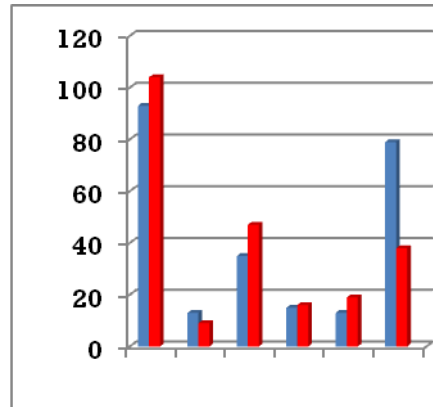
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

<b>Reported</b>	28/28
<b>Charges</b>	10/8



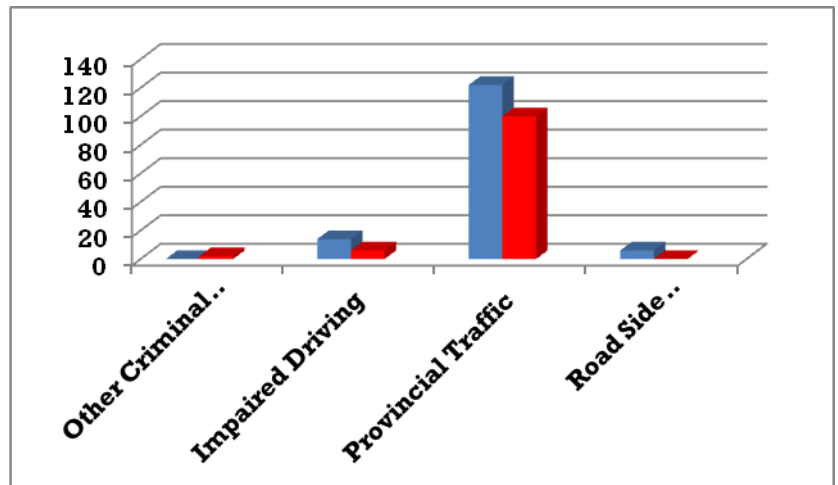
SERVICE SUMMARY

<b>Criminal Record Checks</b>	93/104
<b>Suspicious Persons, Vehicles</b>	13/9
<b>False Alarms</b>	35/47
<b>Lost and Found</b>	15/16
<b>False 911 calls</b>	13/19
<b>Front Counter Files</b>	79/38



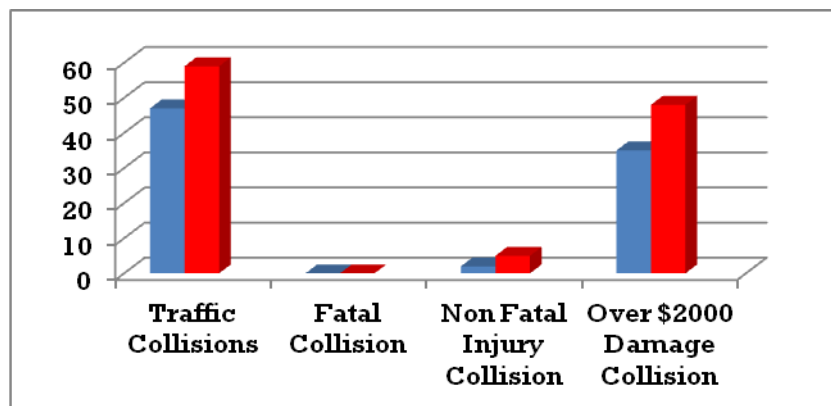
SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT -OCT-NOV 11/12

Other Criminal Code Traffic	0/2
Impaired Driving	14/6
Provincial Traffic	122/100
Road Side Suspensions	6/0



SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

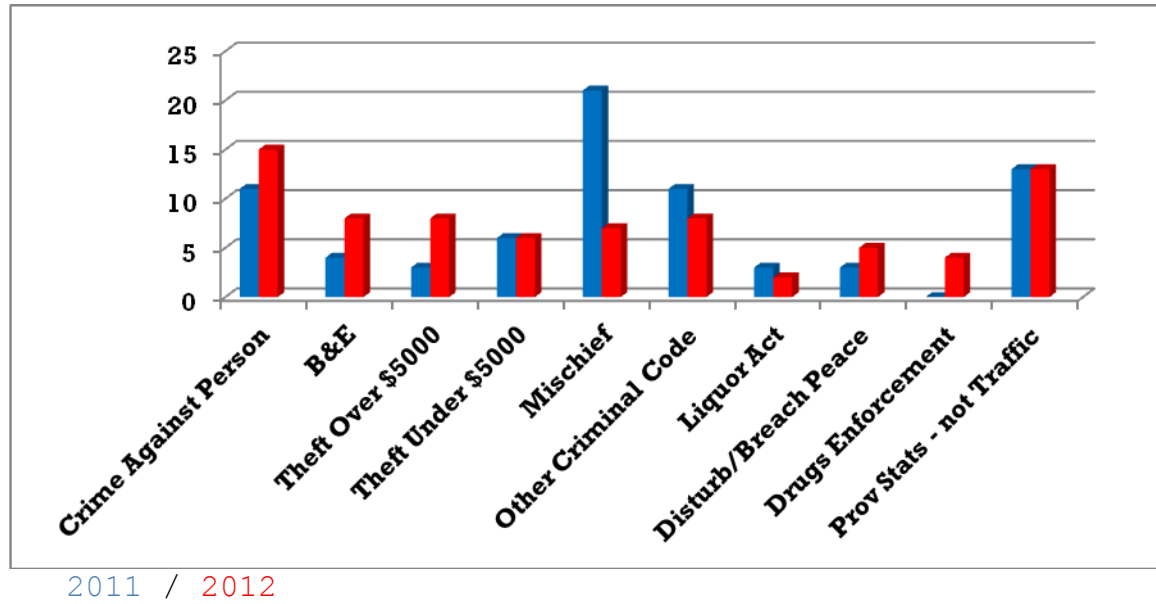
Traffic Collisions	47/59
Fatal Collisions	0/0
Non Fatal Injury Collision	2/5
Over \$2000 Damage Collision	35/48



OLDS RCMP DETACHMENT RURAL

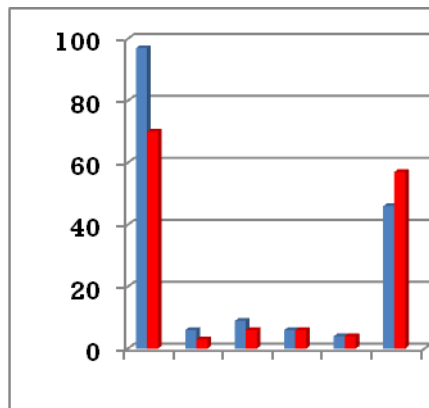
SECTION I: DETAILED CRIME REPORT: OCT-NOV 11/12

Threats, Harassment, Assaults	11/15
B & E	4/8
Theft Over \$5000	3/8
Theft Under \$5000	6/6
Mischief	21/7
Other Criminal Code	11/8
Liquor Act	3/2
Disturb/Breach Peace	3/5
Drug Offences	0/4
Prov Stats - not Traffic	13/13



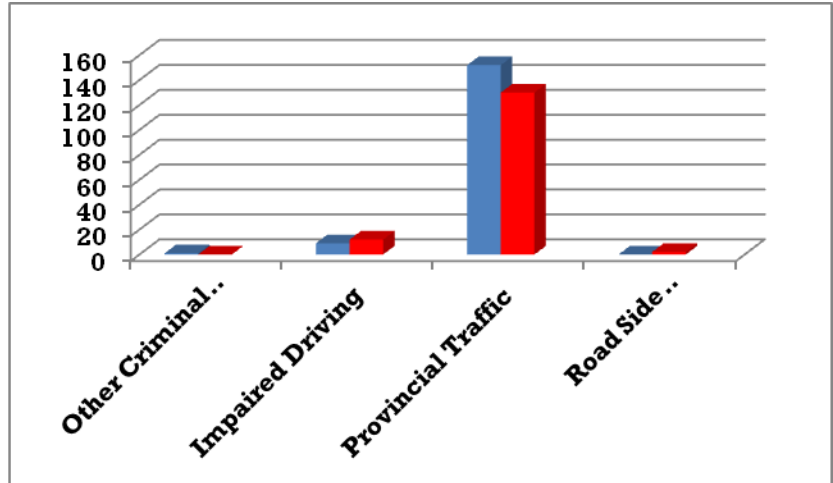
SERVICE SUMMARY

<b>Criminal Record Checks</b>	97/70
<b>Suspicious Persons, Vehicles</b>	6/3
<b>False Alarms</b>	9/6
<b>Lost and Found</b>	6/6
<b>False 911 Calls</b>	4/4
<b>Front Counter Files</b>	46/57



SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT -OCT-NOV 11/12

<b>Other Criminal Code Traffic</b>	1/0
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	9/12
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>	152/130
<b>Road Side Suspensions</b>	0/2



### SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

Traffic Collisions	63/82
Fatal Collisions	1/0
Non Fatal Injury Collision	6/4
Over \$1000 Damage Collision	55/71

