

OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES – JANUARY 24, 2012 7 pm OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Joan O'Reilly, Lyle Bliss, Fred Bay, Lorne Thompson, Al Nicholson, Bonny Bellamy, Leonard Brandson, Dave Karpyschyn, Jody Nelson, Kevin Hepler, Jay Peden, Jim Finlay, Wade Bearchell
RECORDING: Judy Schlichenmayer
REGRETS: James Trombley, Kevin Morton; Late - Wade Bearchell

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

PRESENTATION: Jody Nelson, Director Health Services, Olds College. Jody explained the composition and function of a new committee under Safe Communities Initiative – OLDS & AREA TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. Immediate focus has been a program for identifying impaired drivers: RID. Also doing education around school zones and speed controls. Meet every 2 months. Work with communities within the county – Cremona, Didsbury, Carstairs, Olds. There seems to be a very good opportunity to partner and have our 2 committees work together.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (NOV 22, 2011) **MOTION:** JIM / DAVE CARRIED

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

1.1 **MOTION:** Al / Judy Dahl and the Chair pen a letter requesting that municipality governments begin discussions on the increase demands on resources created by incidents on the QII: affecting MVC, Olds, Carstairs, and Didsbury municipalities. **TABLED @ MAY & SEPT & NOV MTG. Joan will contact Judy & Al and work on letter.**

1.2 Town of Olds Speed Zones Review. Map in local paper recently. Currently under review.

1.3 **ACTION ITEMS:**

ACTION ITEM 4 – NOV 22, 2011: It was the consensus that the Society and each of the towns – Olds, Bowden – and the County and the individual crime prevention unit members of the society such as RCW, COP, S&R, etc. write letters to lobby for a traffic unit/sheriffs be stationed in Olds. **Letters sent from Town of Olds & this committee. Kevin H will check what County did & Bonny will check with Town of Bowden.**

ACTION ITEM 5 – NOV 22, 2011: Areas to be looked into: Catholic School – barriers for emergency access – will be moved after paving. Signage around area needs some attention – Wade will contact Larry Wright, **Still no signs and traffic speeding and driving wrong side of road. Lorne will check what town is doing; Jay will flag area for increased patrols.**

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

- a. FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ Dec 31, 2011 - \$2,441.33
MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / BONNY. CARRIED. Wade & Kevin to do audit - ready in couple of weeks.

- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Jay Peden) Charity Check Stop – Dec 10, 2011 (\$9,000 raised and split between various charities). *“We do need some input into our APPs at this meeting. What issues are our members hearing about? Crosswalks in Olds have come up has anyone else heard about them or other things?”* Kevin **Members asked to report any concerns / feedback for incorporation into plan for 2012-13 starting April 1: cross-walks; school walks; foot patrols; drug / liquor offenses, other ????**
 Drugs being picked up through traffic stops and at Greyhound. Lot of discussion around false alarms. Frustration with enforcement with no key holders available for many residents. – Red Deer City has fines of \$50. Alarm companies are required to have city business license and install 2-hit alarms. Vandalism due to bar hopping from College still monitored – vendor @ Church selling hot dogs as fundraiser and one located at one of the bars seems to be helping. Manpower – 2 members back to duty February but will still be down in manpower. 2-3 members / shift. Foot patrols were done with new skateboard park – but non-issue right now. Amount for reporting collisions has increased to \$2,000. February will be Distracted Driving Focus for enforcement. Time for record checks has increased 600% and if you have same birthdates & name of someone else in the system – finger prints are required. . **SEE APPENDIX B**
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)** Annual report will be going to next council meeting then here. Just switched to new database starting reporting at Jan 1. Down to 1 municipal enforcement officer; looking at options to get workload covered while member is on leave – may look at contracting. Moving officers to fire hall this week and offices will be in new facility. Contractor hired for snow removal for those who do not remove snow from sidewalks and comply with warnings. Costs will be billed back to property owner. Need to ensure safe walking for residents & visitors to town. New fire hall construction on schedule – October occupancy. Will have offices for Citizens on Patrol; Municipal Enforcement, Fire Department, and other agencies as required. Design considerations provided for ambulance if responsibility changes back to town. Alarm Bylaw under review – lack of standards for installation is posing challenges. Looking for public interaction with Bylaws and changes will be covered by new town communication strategy.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Dave Karpyshyn/Jim Finlay)**
 Last meeting – Jan 17 – 12 members present; many members – Snowbirds. 8-10 days /month covered. Always looking for members. Mar 20 next meeting @ 7:30 pm @ Fire Hall.
- e. **BOWDEN CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Bonny Bellamy)** Nothing to report at this time except that there is a contractor in the area collecting payment for materials to do renovations and never to be seen again. Dennis Hillareguy – originally from Caroline. RCMP is working on a file and reported to BBB and Service Alberta.
- f. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Upcoming Prov AGM in Cochrane – 7 members attending. Upcoming AGM – Feb 22 @ Eagle Hill Community Center – Supper mtg. with guest speaker. Upcoming World Herford Assoc Conf @ Olds Ag Society this July – parking; World Plowing Championships in July 2013 – parking & security. Hosting Provincial AGM & Symposium – Feb 2013. It was reported at the January 18 meeting that there was a scrap dealer working in the Reed Ranch – Torrington – Wimborne area that was helping himself to more than agreed and that members should make sure they are home if they are expecting someone to pick up scrap,

- g. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus): N/A**
- h. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Cory Jasper / Wayne Milaney) N/A**
- i. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Larry Wright /Councilor Wade Bearchell)**
The Town of Olds is in the process of instituting the TRAVIS multijurisdictional Permitting Initiative. This is the provincial/municipal oversize vehicle permitting system designed to help support municipalities and streamline permitting. TRAVIS is an online system based on GIS mapping of jurisdictions. The Town of Olds Contact person is Larry Wright. Respectfully, Wade Bearchell **Response received by Town of Olds on freeway/sheriff traffic unit with potential of review for unit back in Olds.**
- j. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere) APPENDIX A**
Note – Michelle Honeyman is now working for the Town of Olds
- k. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jim Finlay) Meetings – 2nd Tuesday @ Fire Hall.**
2 new members taking basic training. Share training with Sundre & Didsbury S&R. 1 new member & 1 application received.

l. **WEBSITE PAGES ON:** <http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca> and mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca
PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE & REPORT ANY COMMENTS TO JUDY!!!!

- m. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**
We will be conducting a log haul vehicle compliance check in Sundre towards the end of this month. We plan on using our Thermal Imaging unit at this check as an enforcement prescreening tool to supplement our inspections.
School buses were checked at the new Catholic School in Olds with no issues. We will be continuing to check school buses at various schools, within the Mountain View County area, as required.
We will be busy in Feb/Mar 2012 with Department refresher training.
Re; our move to Solicitor General & Public Security, no new news to report. Any questions or concerns re; commercial vehicles please contact our office at 403-556-4313.

We do not have anyone available to attend the meeting Jan. 24th.
- n. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Doug Wagstaff / Don MacLeod) N/A**
- o. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen) N/A**
- p. **OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke)1st Olds Scouts: - N/A**
- q. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Blaine HEATHER / Al NICHOLSON)** Freeway patrol works as a hub policing unit with Sheriffs & RCMP Freeway together. Units are also in Rocky & Stettler but loosing manpower. Members live throughout the patrol area and are on varied – unpredictable shifts. They are also doing blitzes on specific targets – IE speeding on Hwy 27 early in the morning; Tips of stop sign infringements at certain locations; Distracted drivers in towns. Being pro-active to change poor driving habits.

Innisfail team is a 7-man unit but 2 members short at the present. Move to Red Deer for adequate space still pending. Red Deer has a Safe Communities Committee similar to this committee. Olds & Area Traffic Committee – focus is injury reduction.

3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. ROUND TABLE Discussion of incorporating this committee into a Safe Communities committee to better reflect our membership and focus. Olds has a safe communities group at Olds College. Inclusion of Primary care and Alberta Health Services in this committee was noted as desirable. **Suggested that the Executive meet and discuss evolving this committee into this role as this seems to be what we are doing. Al Nicholson & Jody Nelson offered to be involved.** Question raised on 72-hour parking if there are patrols made – Patrols – ticketing is on a complaint basis only.

6. ADJOURNMENT

7. 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE:
Jan 24 Mar 27 May 22 Sept 25 Nov 27

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm MARCH 27, 2012.** OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PRESENTER –
4TH Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

FILE: CPC MINUTES JAN 24, 2012

Mountain View County - Activity Report – 2011

Kevin Hepler – Community Peace Officer

Occurrences Investigated

TRAFFIC	County Bylaw	Commercial Vehicle	County / Assist other agencies	Provincial / Other
964	60	6		02

Traffic:

- All traffic related violations and warning tickets as well as complaints relating to speed, stop sign, concerns, traffic hazards, off highway vehicles and any other traffic related complaint or self generated investigation

County Bylaw:

- All violation tickets and warnings and investigations, dealing with any County bylaw including the Dog Control bylaw and Parks Bylaw.

Commercial Vehicle:

- Matters relating specifically to commercial vehicles, such as suspected overload complaints, highway damage, and haul requests.

County / Assist other Agencies:

- Includes involvement with County Disaster Service and Health and Safety program as well as investigations done specifically for the county relating to Insurance claims or providing assistance to other agencies such as RCMP.

Provincial / Other:

- Pertains to violation and warning tickets as well as complaints relating to provincial statutes not related to traffic, such as Environmental Protection, Stray Animals and Gaming and Liquor Acts.

Traffic Education & Enforcement

- **Total number of Charges:** (Includes all traffic, overload and bylaw offences) - **993**
- **Total over-weight permit requests - 2316**
- **Drilling Rig Moves - 208**
- **Service Rig moves - 439**

Additional Comments / Significant Events

Drilling Rig moves have increased 62% over 2010

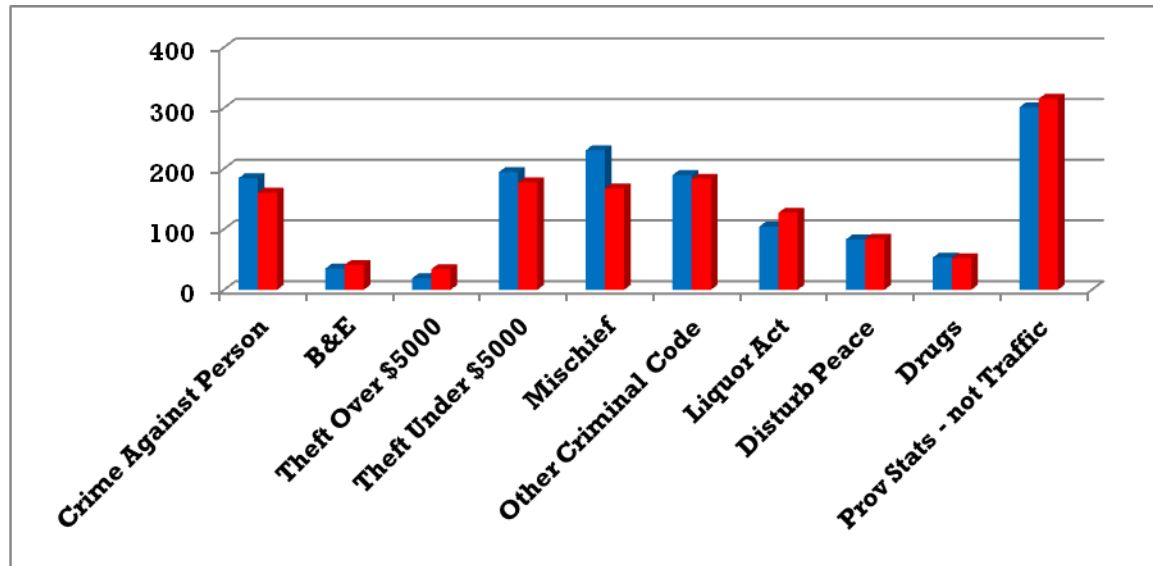
Permit requests have increase 57% over 2010

Traffic Stops of the Year

- **Overload Offence 8750 kg overweight = \$ 3502**
- **198 Km/hr in a 90 km/hr zone – 108 km/hr over the limit**

Olds RCMP Municipal Detachment Section I: Detailed Crime Report: 2011 Annul year end

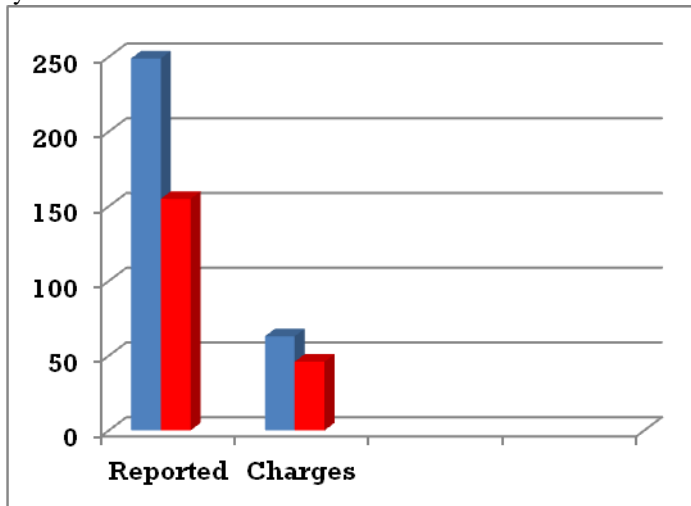
Threats, Harassment, Assaults	184/160
B & E	35/41
Theft Over \$5000	19/34
Theft Under \$5000	194/177
Mischief	230/167
Other Criminal Code	189/183
Liquor Act	104/127
Disturb Peace	83/84
Drugs Enforcement	53/52
Prov Stats - not Traffic	301/315



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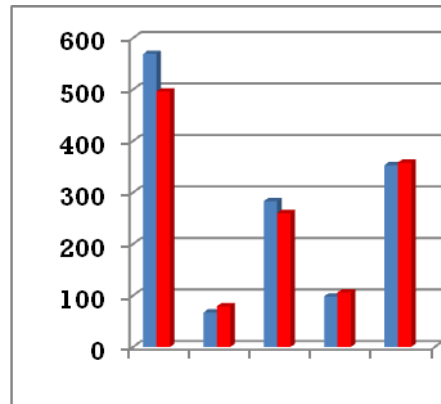
Municipal Bylaws

Reported	249/155
Charges	63/46



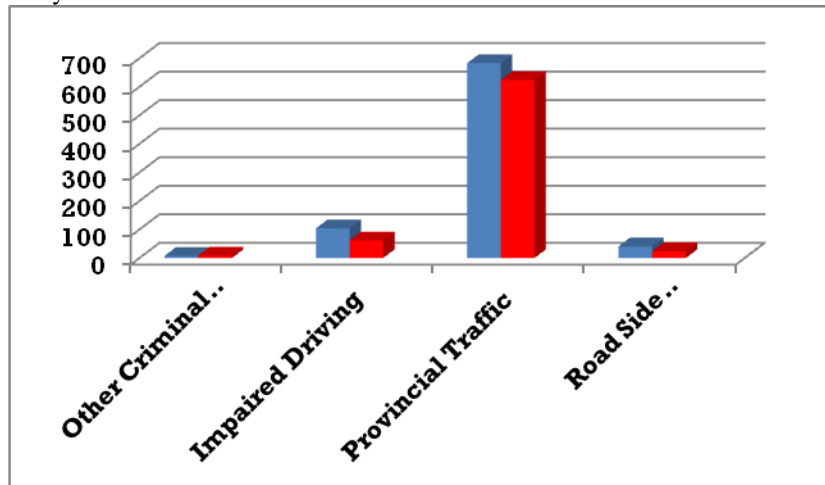
Service Summary

Criminal Record Checks	569/496
Suspicious Persons, Vehicles	67/79
False Alarms	283/260
Lost and Found	98/106
Front Counter Complaints	353/358



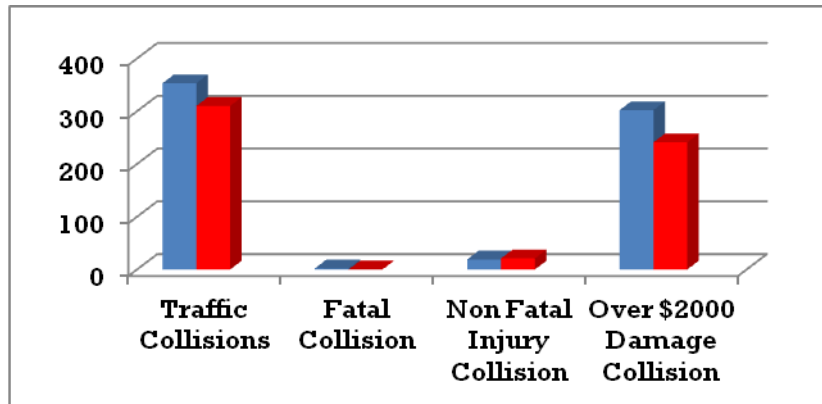
Section II: Detailed Traffic Report –2011 Annul year end

Other Criminal Code Traffic	8/9
Impaired Driving	104/62
Provincial Traffic	683/624
Road Side Suspensions	41/24



Summary Detailed Traffic

Traffic Collisions	353/310
Fatal Collisions	2/0
Non Fatal Injury Collision	19/21
Over \$2000 Damage Collision	302/241



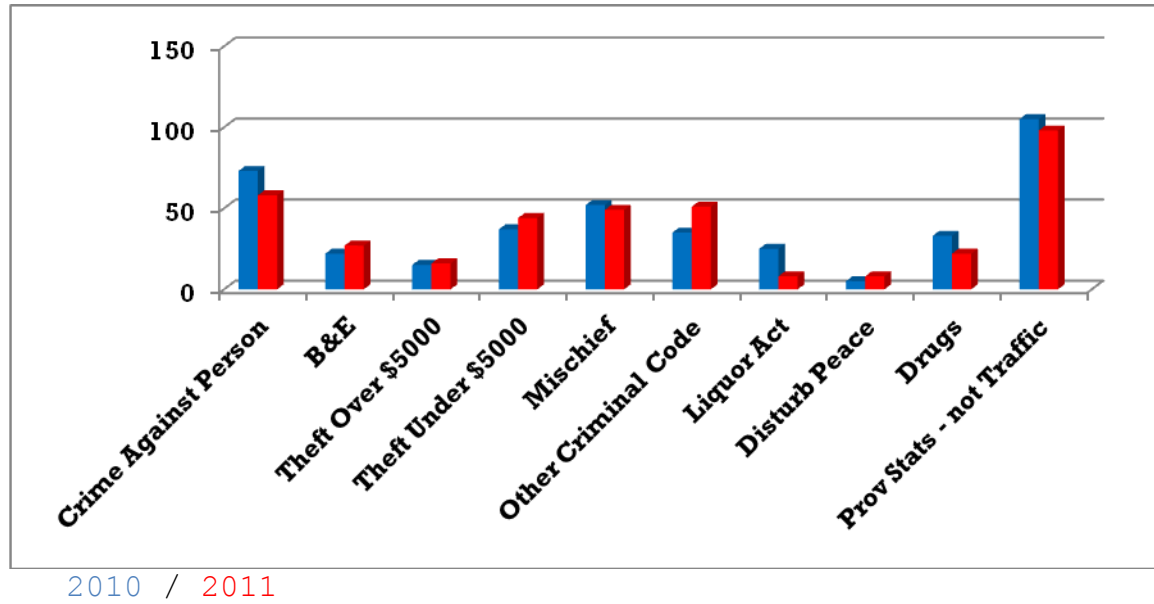
Yearly Update

1. The Statistics as reflected in the graphs of the report are very close to last year’s numbers or are on the decrease. This reflects in most cases a reduction in calls for service. A problematic trend is the increase of Alarm calls and the Criminal Records checks as both are a significant work item that interferes with other investigational time. On average a records check has a 600% increase chance of leading to the need for fingerprints to be submitted.
2. APP Initiatives are the projects we laid out as a unit to meet community expectations. Over all we have not met our target bench marks at this time. We are trying to catch up on some, but will not make all of our targets this year. The reasons for not making targets are related to manpower issues, poor reporting and lack of attention by some of the members. We are working to fix this.
3. It is now the time of year that we need to know what people want to see in our operational plans for 2012/2013. We are looking for expectations and concerns to evaluate and build in to our plan for next year. Please let us know if you have any ideas.

OLDS RCMP RURAL DETACHMENT

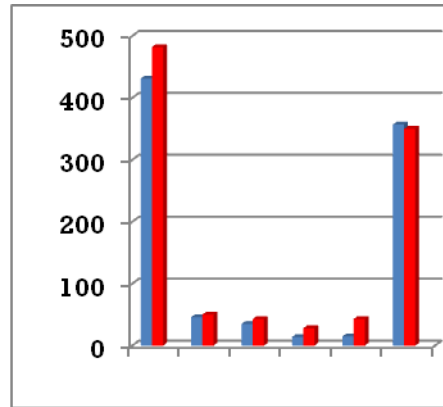
SECTION I: DETAILED CRIME REPORT: 2011 ANNUL YEAR END

Threats, Harassment, Assaults	73/58
B & E	22/27
Theft Over \$5000	15/16
Theft Under \$5000	37/44
Mischief	52/49
Other Criminal Code	35/51
Liquor Act	25/8
Disturb Peace	5/8
Drugs	33/22
Prov Stats - not Traffic	105/98



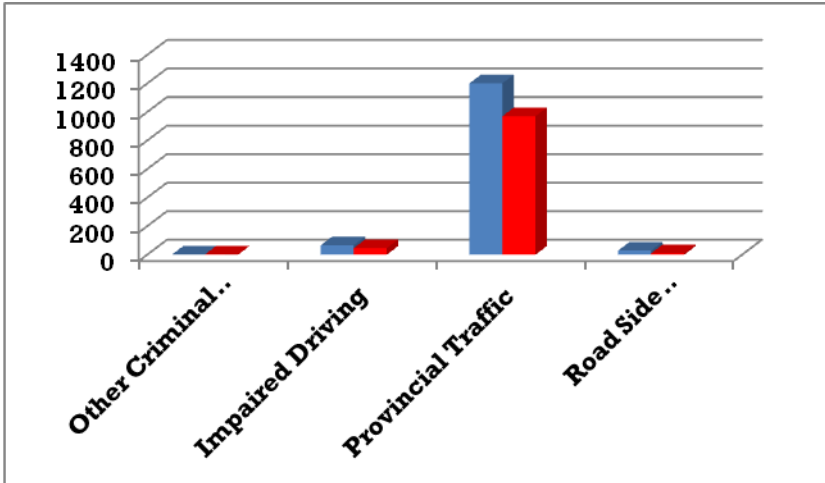
SERVICE SUMMARY

Criminal Record Checks	431/482
Suspicious Persons, Vehicles	46/50
False Alarms	35/43
Lost and Found	14/28
False 911	15/43
Front Counter Complaints	357/350



SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT -2011 ANNUL YEAR END

Other Criminal Code Traffic	1/2
Impaired Driving	66/46
Provincial Traffic	1201/971
Road Side Suspensions	29/10



SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

Traffic Collisions	351/408
Fatal Collisions	1/2
Non Fatal Injury Collision	33/30
Over \$2000 Damage Collision	295/326

