



# Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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## **AGENDA - MEETING – Wednesday, January 29, 2020 7:30 p.m.**

### **MVC Council Chambers**

**PRESENT:** Fred & Bonnie Bay, Leon & Nancy Graham, Kathy & Mike Banick, Bruce Smith, Mary Hildebrand, Gerald Ingeveld, Bob & Shirley Gamble, Tim Hagen, Brad Olsen, Kevin Heppler, Cpl. Resus Organ, S/Sgt Jim MacDonald, Sgt Jody Achtymichuk, Cst. Jared. Hamilton, Jason Leach, Judy Schlichenmayer

## INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order - [Jason Leach](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda accepted with future dates correction.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (Nov 27, 2019) MOTION: Judy /Gerald  
**CARRIED.**
  
3. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
  - 3.1 **On-going need for volunteers for Zone / Range Representatives** suggested list on website. Zones are assigned by Range Roads. **CIRCULATE LIST TO UPDATE**  
**ACTION: Fred / Jason / Duncan / Kevin volunteered. Nothing to report.**
  
  - 3.2 **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** – Reminder to get renewals in – and talk to your neighbors. This is on-going!! Forms are on the website. **INFO ONLY CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS- Ideas – forward to Judy**
  
  - 3.3 **GARAGE SALE ITEMS – (Gerald)** Being stored at Gerald's. Volunteer refurbishing generators so they run. Will then place on-line on website and Facebook when ready to sell.

## 4 REPORTS:

- 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus / Darren McInnis) N/A
- 4.2 RCMP-Olds (S/Sgt Jim MacDonald) Sgt. MacDonald described Olds RCMP Annual Performance Plan April 1 – March 31. 1. PROPERTY CRIME REDUCTION by 10%. 2017-18 there was a significant reduction achieved but for this year the trend has reversed and it has increased significantly. Targeting prolific offenders and working closely with the RCMP Crime Reduction Units. Also utilizing BAIT equipment and GPS tracking. 2. EMPLOYEE WELLNESS. 3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS. Charity Checkstop / Events at schools / Chamber joint event./ monthly RCW meetings, etc. 4. TRAFFIC SAFETY. Speed / Distracted Driving (NOTE Some Insurance Companies will cancel your insurance or triple premiums for Distracted Driving Tickets). 5. REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. When these reports come in they are now considered top priority and several arrests have been accomplished due to vigilant public. The 3 detachments work closely together and have a high clearance record. The APP's are similar with Didsbury & Sundre too.
- 4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Jared Hamilton) (Cst. Jared Hamilton) Also liaison with Sundre COP and work cooperatively. Working with RCMP sticians to help with fact that Sundre

detachment area is #2 in B & E's in District. Oilfield losses were close to \$150,000 and some sites were hit multiple times for copper thefts / equipment / , etc. But businesses aren't taking pro-active measures to combat. Recyclers ARE required to document sellers but this doesn't seem to deter enough.

- 4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cpl. R Organ) Same experience as Olds & Sundre. **AND PLEASE CALL WITH ANY SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS.** Frauds continue to be an issue. NOW Scammers are sending letters as people are told not to accept calls or e-mails. Check any message out by calling the phone number on the back of your card. NOT one send on letter or e-mail. Make sure your call is disconnected so someone can't ghost the number.
- 4.5 MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY (Kevin Heppler / Duncan Milne) 2019 – Bylaw complaints up Traffic tickets up. Lots of +50 over speed limit . At +51 over a mandatory court appearance is required. 1 drilling rig in Eagle Hill area. Distracted Driving Fines in Sask \$580 Ontario - \$1,000.
- 4.6 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Officer Brad Olsen) Multiple distracted driving tickets given in gasoline alley area. +50 over speed also similar experience. 1100 files for 2019. 5 Detachments in Red Deer County. Communicate closely with Lacombe police. 3300 tickets last year 7000 warnings. In May will work with Fish & Wildlife on lake patrols. Also do Drive at Home program for good drivers.
- 4.7 PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Trident well sites may have some maintenance work going on.
- 4.8 SECRETARY'S REPORT: Continue to update website with relevant RCMP news releases. Please visit often. Attended Presentation on Your Rights & The Law at MVC. Working on Crime Prevention Tips Project – Scripts for radio and paper. Radio ads ongoing and new videos on website and CATV1 TV community broadcasts.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT RCMP RELEASES WITH PICTURES.** Public-Facing Crime Map – now on website. See Link to Prov RCW Association and new APP to download.

## 5. Financial Report

- 5.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FINANCIAL REPORT @ DEC 31, 2019.  
Balance Casino - \$5,079.04 Regular - \$6,391.20. MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Nancy / Kathy CARRIED.

- 5.2 Outstanding Bills: Meeting & Monthly Admin & Website expenses.  
MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Fred / Gerald. CARRIED.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1 PROVINCIAL RCW BOARD REPORT. Doing Video Project on Reporting Suspicious Activity and will be providing copies of existing videos for associations to use. Also deciding about doing a blog. QUESTION: Does Olds RCW want to host 2021 AGM. Consensus to apply.

- 6.2 **PROV RCWA AGM - GRANDE PRAIRIE February 21 & 22, 2020**

6.2 TRACE PEN – INFO (Power Point on our website)

**6.3 FUNDRAISING IDEAS / PROJECTS** Bring forward any opportunities for community engagements.

6.4 AGM. Judy will check on availability of March 31 at legion.

6.5 SPRING C.P. TRADE SHOW. Legion preferred location. Judy will check on some dates for next meeting.

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7. CORRESPONDENCE - For Info.

7.1 AB RCMP – CRIME PREVENTION CALENDAR

7.2 E-MAIL NEWS RELEASE FROM OLDS RCMP

7.3 E-MAIL AIRDRIE RCMP CRIME REDUCTION UNIT EXECUTE “PROJECT GRINCH:

7.4 CALENDARS – Help yourself.

8. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Check out “What’s up APP used by COP and Success stories for paper. New super mail boxes are still getting broken into. Can show electronic Insurance Certificate.

Reminder – Gov’t does not send our reminders for VEHICLE OR DRIVER’S LICENSE RENEWALS.

9. **NEXT MEETING –MARCH ??, 2020 @ 6:00 PM**

PRESENTER: Trace Pen

**MEETINGS FOR 2020 WILL BE:** Jan 29; Mar ?? AGM; May 27; July 29 (POT LUCK);  
Sept 30; Nov 25

10. MEETING ADJOURNED – 9:15 pm.