



# Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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## **MINUTES - MEETING – Wednesday JULY 25, 2018 6:30 p.m. MVC Council Chambers – HOT DOGS & POT LUCK SUPPER COOKED BY STOP BULLY**

**PRESENT:** Cpl. Resus Organ, Bonnie Bay, Brian Braun, Bob & Shirley Gamble, Leon & Nancy Graham, Marie Sheets, Pat Silvernagel, Cst. C. Mayo, Cpl. C. Harding, S/Sgt. J. Macdonald, Cst. Daoust, John & Alice Neilson, Clem LaPointe, Jason Leach, Gerald Ingeveld, Marlene & John Chorny, Officer S. Poburan, Officer K Hepler, Judy Schlichenmayer

**INTRODUCTIONS** Welcome - & Thank You to StopBully.com for cooking hot dogs. Thank you to Westview Coop for food donations.

Call to Order - [Gerald Ingeveld 7:30 pm](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda – Adopted as Circulated.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (MAY 30, 2018) MOTION: Leon Graham / Judy S CARRIED.

**PRESENTATION:** CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN:  
Officer Stephen Poburan, Red Deer County

**HIGHLIGHT POINTS:** Purpose of CPTED is to make your property less attractive to thieves by increasing the effort required to steal it, and increase risk of being caught thus reducing the rewards value. Remove any legally accepted excuses for trespassing – assist local law enforcement by identifying potential offenders.

**PRINCIPLES:** Natural Surveillance. Clear sight-line / visibility / lighting. Crop trees 4' up from base

Access Control – consider adversarial bushes like Hawthorn or Roses by lower windows.

Territorial Reinforcement – sense of ownership – fencing / signage

Maintenance - sense of pride Broken Window theory

Target Hardening – locks / surveillance systems

What attracts thieves? – Anything of Value, electronics, etc.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** Where do you park your vehicle? Where are your keys stored? Number of entry – exit points on property? Lighting? Who is monitoring your security system? Can your neighbors see your property? What do you post on Social Media?

**ASSESSMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS.** Olds RCMP have 2 Auxiliary Officers that can do assessments. Red Deer County has officers as well.

### 3. Business Arising from Previous Meetings

3.1 **On-going need for volunteers for Zone / Range Representatives** see attached suggested list – (APPENDIX A). Zones are assigned by Range Roads. FOR INFO ONLY

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

- 3.3 **MEET NEIGHBOR EVENT @ BERGEN** went well mid-May – held at private resident’s site. Approx. 45 people attended and provided e-mail and phone numbers for future relationship / events . Creating an “Annual Block B-B-Q.

4. **REPORTS:**

- 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus / Darren McInnis)
- 4.2 RCMP-Olds (Cst. Chris Mayo) Thank you for calling in suspicious vehicles. Crime rate is going down in area. Last year was a very high year. Most common calls from rural is suspicious vehicles / persons which has resulted in arrests. Followed by collision calls, abandoned vehicle calls and criminal mischief. Crime Reduction Task Forces operating throughout the Province have been effective. Recent big arrest in Bowden. Frauds are increasing though.
- 4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Don Poirier)
- 4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cst. Matt Doane)
- 4.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Duncan Milne) 4 drilling rigs in Eagle Hill area. Busy long weekend. Multiple speeders. County offering 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Crime Prevention funding for education initiatives.
- 4.6 PRESIDENT’S REPORT – RCW efforts are perceived to be of value and all suspicious activity is encouraged to be reported. Please get to know your neighbors and invite them to join RCW.
- 4.7 SECRETARY’S REPORT: Continue to update website with relevant RCMP news releases. Please visit often. Received grant from MVC to do crime prevention education; will start writing scripts and news releases. PLEASE BE ON THE WATCH FOR SCAMS – NEW ONES EVERY DAY. If it sounds too good – IT IS!!

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT RCMP RELEASES WITH PICTURES.** AND Community Policing Committees from Olds & Didsbury agendas and minutes posted along with RCMP stats reports [www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

- 4.8 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Shane Pahara). Short staffed. Busy with complaints – traffic related (abandoned – stolen vehicles) 1-2 oilfield rigs entering county. Tent City scattered and seems to be disbursed.

5. Financial Report – verbal report provided to those in attendance. .

NOTE – FUNDING COMMITMENTS FROM CASINO ACCOUNT:

Didsbury CAC – \$2,000

**MOTION TO ACCEPT VERBAL REPORT: Judy / Bonnie. CARRIED.**

- 5.2 Outstanding Bills: Meeting –Meeting & Monthly Admin & Website expenses.  
**MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Jason / Shirley CARRIED.**

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.1

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 AB Association of Police Governance – Report circulated for info,

7. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Trade Show Evaluations discussed. Report from Glenn Bishell: Range Road 12 has been crime free and peaceful.

8. **NEXT MEETING – SEPT 26, @ 7:30 PM @ MV County Office –**

FUTURE PRESENTATION SUGGESTION: Insurance Incentives / Liability

**MEETINGS FOR 2018 WILL BE:** Jan 31; Mar 28 AGM; May 30; July 25; Sept 26; Nov 28

9. ADJOURNMENT @ 9:20 pm

## APPENDIX A:

ZONE		ZONE REPS
01	OTHER AGEN/RCW	None
04	OLDS COP	Leanne Finlay / Margaret Erickson
05	EXECUTIVE	None
08	SPOG / SHELL	Marcie Newman
09	TOWN OF SUNDRE	
10	RR 10 – RR 20	Vance / Glen B / Ross Holmes / D&P Braun
20	RR 20 – RR 30	K Banick / S Baker / Mary Hildebrandt
30	RR 30 – RR 40	Bill Wigley / Ken Burrell
40	RR 40 – RR 50	Dick Ross / Fred & Bonnie Bay
50	RR 50 – RR 60	Sarah-Rory Gunderson?
60	RR 60 – RR 70	Nancy & Leon Graham
70	RR 70 – RR 80	T Kleeberger – Burntstick Summer Village
80	RR 80 – RR 90	
	WEST COUNTRY	Linus Clark
91-94	BLANK FOR FUTURE	None
95	TOWN TORRINGTON /WIMBORNE	??????
96	TOWN OF OLDS	Dave Hogarth
97	TOWN BOWDEN	Wayne Milaney
98-99	TEST ZONES	None
	TOWNS DIDSBURY – CARSTAIRS & CREMONA	?????
260	RR 260 – 270	Judy S / Evelyn Smith? / Alan Anhorn?
270	RR 270 – R R 10	Jason Leach / Dale Edwards / Colleen Cline
	BIG HORN COUNTY	
	CLEAR WATER COUNTY	
	KNEEHILL COUNTY	
	RED DEER COUNTY	

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Liaise between RCMP and your neighbors

Go-to for road closures

Co-host with office – one event yearly to promote RCW and memberships