

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY  
MINUTES – MARCH 27, 2012 7 pm OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT: Leonard Brandson, Dave Karpysyn, Bonny Bellamy, Jim Finley, Cory Jasper, Richard Hornby, Al Nickolson, Lorne Thompson, Wade Bearchell, Lyle Bliss, Kevin Morton, Joan O'Reilly, Judy Schlichenmayer. Regrets: James Trombley RECORDING: JUDY SCHLICHENMAYER

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA ADD

- 3.1 ARTICLE – DIDSBURY REVIEW - CYBERBULLYING
  - 3.2 BEWARE - FRAUDULENT SOLICITATION – YELLOW PAGES
  - 3.3 – LETTER SOL GENERAL ON INTEGRATED TRAFFIC UNIT
- MOTION: WADE / JIM . CARRIED

**PRESENTATION:** Richard Hornby, Executive Director for Safe Communities of Central Alberta, (SCCCA) 50 Canadian & 8 Alberta groups. Includes groups such as Safe Kids, Smart Risk, Think First, Safe Communities & Crime Prevention. LIVE – LEARN – WORK PLAY SAFE. If you See – Say – Do. Injury is #1 cause of death and association is dedicated to reduce injuries.

In Olds – hosting Young Farm Workers workshop; Youth Traffic Safety program. Bike, Walk & Roll – free helmets / video resources for bike rodeos. Water Safety Training and fall reduction in home & at work. Traffic Safety Committee meets in Red Deer. New Program: RIP – *Report Impaired Drivers*

Coalition - Network of Injury and Crime Prevention programs / groups. Share resources – attend joint meetings; Need partners to successfully implement programs. Area – south to Didsbury – east to Stettler – north to Ponoka, west to Rocky Mountain House. Membership \$25 individual; \$100 company. Working on promoting: Booster Seat Law; Helmet Safety – bikes; skate board parks; Drinking & Driving; Fall Prevention. **TO CREATE SAFER, KINDER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY.** Youth perspective / involvement. Resources through government grants. Family Safety Calendar – Risk Watch Program. Be the Difference – Youth Projects for Safe Roads. Traffic: [safety@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:safety@albertahealthservices.ca)

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (JAN 24, 2012) MOTION: BONNY – JIM. CARRIED.

**1. BUSINESS ARISING:**

- 1.1 MOTION: Al / Judy Dahl That the Chair pen a letter requesting that municipality governments begin discussions on the increase demands on emergency service resources (police, fire, ambulance) created by incidents on the QII: by MVC, Olds, Carstairs, and Didsbury. TABLED @ MAY & SEPT, NOV & JAN MTG. **Joan will contact Judy & Al and work on letter. MARCH – Agreed letter is needed – Lorne will also contribute to letter.**

**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 and sheriffs be stationed in Olds. **Letters sent from Town of Olds & this committee. Response received by Town of Olds on freeway/sheriff traffic unit with potential of**

review for unit back in Olds. Kevin H will check what County did & Bonny will check with Town of Bowden. Copy of letter sent by Bowden & letter received by Society accepted at March meeting.

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. Developer is responsible for signage and temporary signs will be installed this Spring.

ACTION ITEM 6: 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 ???Discussion on solar lighting for parks , OES playground, Wong Park. Identified in past but cost prohibited until solar option.

ACTION ITEM 7: 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 – SEE APPENDIX A

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

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy) balance @ Dec 31, 2011 - \$2,441.33 TABLE – updated info not available.
- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Kevin Morton) APPENDIX B. Increase in criminal record checks. These need to be just one piece of checks – info may be limited. Only reports those convicted and not pardoned. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN PRIORITIES – **FEEDBACK / INPUT REQUESTED**. Contact Kevin with suggestions.  
4 – crosswalk incidents last year. Starting next week – new position for municipal employee to do data entry so officers can get back on the street and increase visibility.
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)** Contracting with Commissionaires - 4 officers for bylaw parking – including handicap / sidewalk clearing / unsightly premises. Bylaws under review: Traffic, Alarms, Unightly Premises. FIRE: new training center completed. Also used by RCMP for training, Processing 6 new recruits for fire department. Short volunteers right now. 2 current ongoing investigations with RCMP on fire starters. Call volume is up. 110 calls – includes QEII. 1.1 / day. Taxing on volunteer organization. County of Camrose has 250 calls / year. Recent increased clerical support is extremely beneficial; comment also supported by Innisfail Freeway. If we can get clerical support to these emergence service organizations is frees up officers for specialized tasks rather than data input that can be done more efficiently by trained staff. Fire Hall on schedule. Steel fabrication underway. Occupancy – mid-November. Meeting with College on centennial celebrations for security planning. Expecting 5,000 visitors per day for World Plowing Competition.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Dave Karpyshyn/Jim Finlay)**  
Meeting Mar 20 1 new member. Covering 6 – 8 hours / week. Also assist Fire Department with traffic control during MVA's.
- e. **BOWDEN CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT** (Bonny Bellamy) No longer active.
- f. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Prov AGM in Cochrane – 7 members attended. AGM – Feb 22 @ Eagle Hill Community Center – Supper mtg. with guest speaker on Insurance – New Executive: Dave Sharek Pres; Gerald Ingeveld, Vice; Judy – Sec-Treasurer; Fred Bay, Past-Pres. Alec Macklin – Member at Large.. Last meting had excellent presentation from Mark Hoskins – Fish & Wildlife. 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. Membership Drive underway. Planning attending Didsbury Trade Show Apr 14 & 15.
- g. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus): N/A**

- h. TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Cory Jasper / Wayne Milaney)**  
 Bowden has been relatively quiet for the last couple of months. The last major snow fall kept town employees busy. The rest stop is set to open again for the spring (May 1st). The building suffered some vandalism in the winter months during its closure. Unfortunately it is not cost effective to keep it open year round. The arena is slated to pull the ice out mid April. There was one break-in this year with minimal damage and minimal items stolen. The Starlight Diner opened this week. It is located between the two hotels on the highway access road. A new pizza place opened down on the west end of Main Street as well. We had one incident this year with a dog at large biting a resident. The incident is currently being handled with the municipality and bylaw enforcement. With that said we have a new bylaw officer in the town (Tracy Crem) as John Dean retired in Jan. Continued police presence from the RCMP and the Sheriffs Dept. is welcomed by the residents of the town.  
 Reviewing bylaws: Traffic & Dog. Residents are happy with increased presence of RCMP and follow-up..  
 BOWDEN INSTITUTION: building 5 new units. 115 to 130 inmates. 685 inmates now, by 2014 – projecting population up to 900. Incidents of parcels being thrown over fence. Were apprehended.
- i. TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Councilor Wade Bearchell)**  
 The Town of Olds has an Impound Program with the purpose of reuniting lost pets with their owners and dealing with animals that are found to be causing damage. Animals will not be impounded without first receiving a complaint to the Protective Services Department during weekdays only. The RCMP will only respond to emergency calls after regular business hours and weekends and holidays. Residents can obtain cat traps in order to humanely trap the offending animal on their own property. Other than complaints about the snow removal during the big winter storm I have heard of no other issue surrounding the large snowfall from 2 weeks ago.
- j. MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere) N/A**
- k. OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries) N/A**

**l. WEBSITE PAGES ON:** <http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca> and page on [mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch](http://mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch) Please check it out and pass comments / suggestions to Judy. NEW E-MAIL: [ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](mailto:ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

- m. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)** We will not have anyone available to attend the next meeting in the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.
- We have been busy with CVSA refresher training in the month of March. This is yearly training Officers/Inspectors are required to take in order to maintain their certification in inspecting commercial vehicles.
  - We are scheduled to conduct several industry safety presentations this week in Olds and Red Deer. We are also participating in a presentation in April at the Olds College re; Young Farmer Worker Safety training day.
  - We are involved with the Office of Traffic & Safety and have been attending meetings re; school traffic safety. We will be participating in a school traffic safety campaign event in May in the area.
  - This month we have dealt with 2 wheels off incidents on hwy 2. One was located on hwy 2 near Blackfalds and the other was on hwy 2 near Lacombe. In both incidents the vehicles were placed out of service and the drivers charged. You may recall the wheels off incident a short while ago in the Cheadle area where the wheels travelled off the road and ended up inside a residential home.

If anyone has any questions regarding commercial vehicles please call our office in Olds.  
 Thank you, J. Trombley

- 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 / AI NICHOLSON)** Settling into new office in Red Deer. Major crash on QE!!; Roll-over by river, Antler Hill skating rink all causing problems on QE!! Short 1 RCMP officer in unit, 1 sheriff starts In Olds. Red Deer – Innisfail – Olds – Didsbury order of priority coverage. Mandate to be visible.
3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only  
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4. NEW BUSINESS
5. ROUND TABLE Follow-up on reno fraud incident in Bowden – Service AB is involved and given individual to end of April for resolution.  
 Like follow-up process on items.  
 Jay & Troy will be in charge until new Staff-Sergeant recruited to fill Kevin’s position while he is on assignment in Afghanistan. Timing for this has not been determined.
6. ADJOURNMENT. MOTION: LORNE CARRIED
7. 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE:  
 Jan 24    Mar 27    May 22    Sept 25    Nov 27
8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm May 22, 2012 – AGM .** OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
 PRESENTER –  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)
- FILE: CPC MINUTES MARCH 27, 2012

## OLDS COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MEETING – MARCH 6, 2012

**PRESENT:** Jay Peden, Kevin Morgan, Al Nicholson, Richard Hornby, Judy Schlichenmayer  
**REGRETS:** Joan O'Reilly, Jodi Nelson

Richard Hornby is the Executive Director for Safe Communities of Central Alberta, (SCCCA)

**Safe Communities** brings together provincial and municipal governments, law enforcement agencies, community groups, the business sector and social agencies to ensure Alberta remains a place where we are all free to live, work and thrive.

Through **Safe Communities**, Alberta has been addressing crime reduction through a balanced approach based on prevention, intervention and enforcement with a firm commitment to partnerships.

The **Keeping Communities Safe Task Force**, released in November 2007, set out 31 recommendations for crime reduction and prevention. The Alberta government accepted 29 of the 31 recommendations. Significant progress has been made on implementing these recommendations. See the [Keeping Communities Safe: Three Year Progress Report](#).

The [Alberta Crime Prevention Framework](#), announced in May 2011, is a direct response to Task Force recommendation 31 to develop a comprehensive long term crime reduction strategy. Safe Communities is an investment in our province's future, and moving forward, the implementation of the Crime Prevention Framework is a primary focus.

Safe Communities works closely with other agencies such as AMA. The Olds OATS Committee partners with Safe Communities.

Safe Communities is willing to work with us – join our meetings and network for improvements in our community to make it a safe place to learn, work and live. Programs: speed watch, seat belt compliance, distracted driving, young farmers safety, responsible driving, impaired driving, technology, the teenage brain (National Geographic Oct 2011.)

Richard will attend our next meeting as guest speaker to present on Safe Communities and how we can work together and what resources we can access through safe communities. Jay will include in news release to open for public information / input.

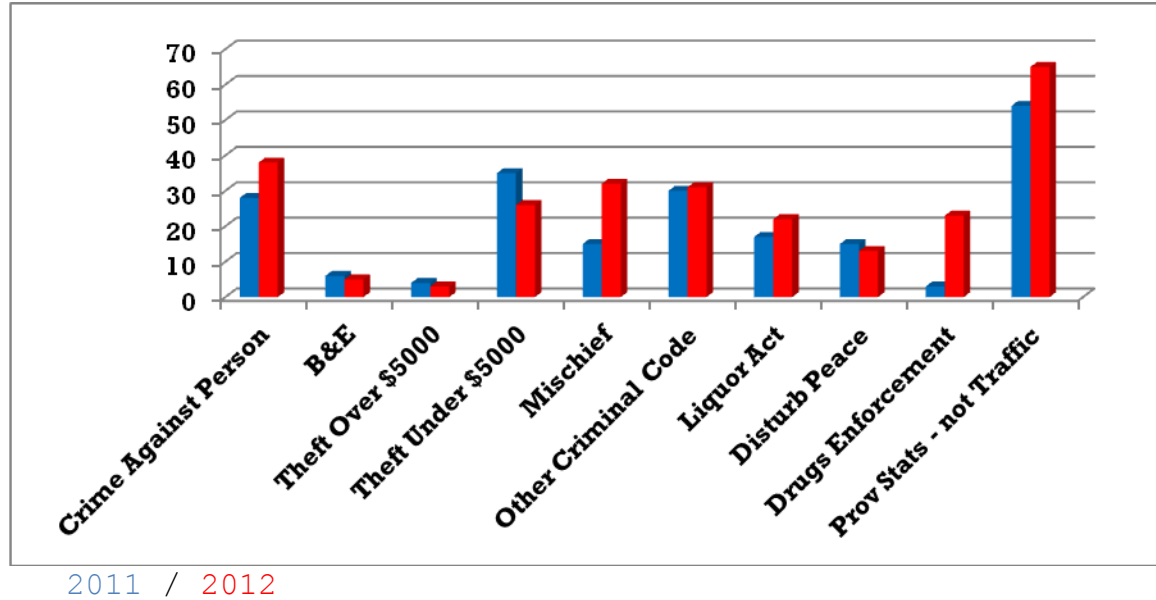
Purpose of the CAC is to “Advise the Enforcement Agencies and be the conduit between citizens and the agencies”. Feedback is used to set priorities for the RCMP annually, such as pedestrian issues, vandalism,

APPENDIX B

OLDS RCMP MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT

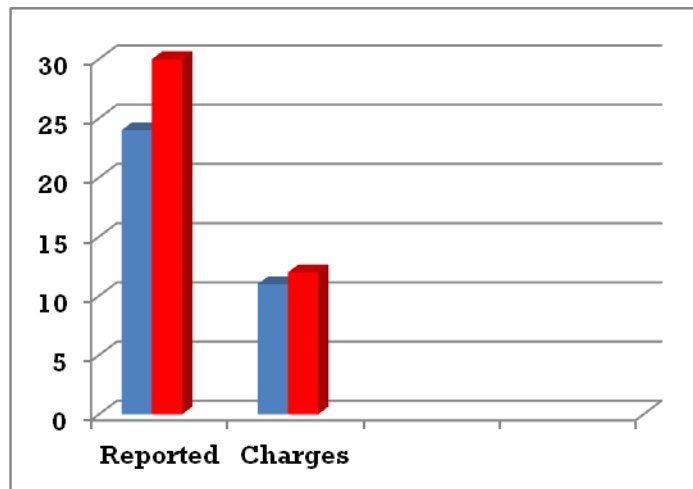
SECTION I: DETAILED CRIME REPORT: JAN-MAR 11/12

Threats, Harassment, Assaults	28/38
B & E	6/5
Theft Over \$5000	4/3
Theft Under \$5000	35/26
Mischief	15/32
Other Criminal Code	30/31
Liquor Act	17/22
Disturb Peace	15/13
Drug Offences	3/23
Prov Stats - not Traffic	54/65



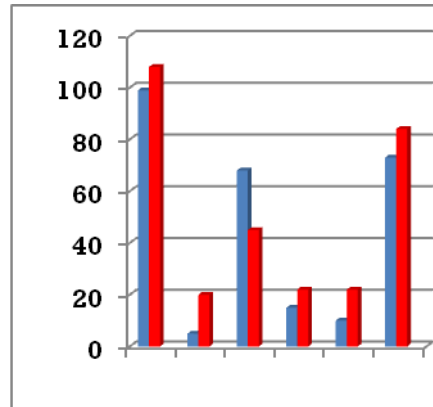
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

Reported	24/30
Charges	11/12



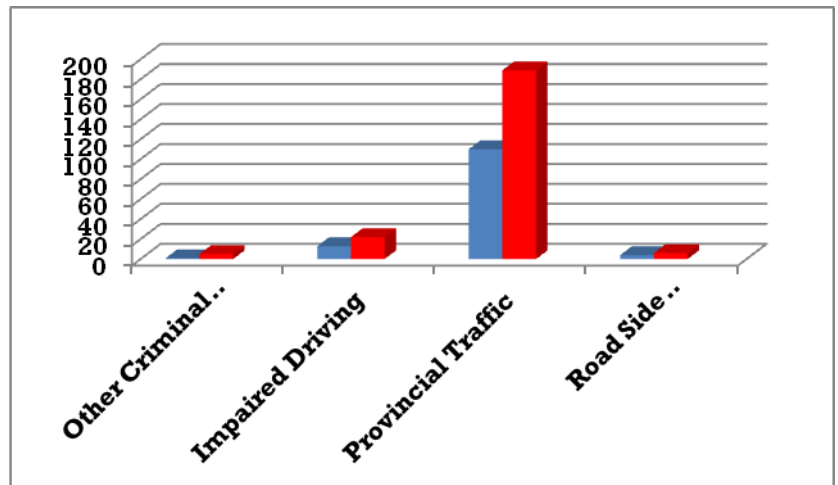
SERVICE SUMMARY

Criminal Record Checks	99/108
Suspicious Persons, Vehicles	5/20
False Alarms	68/45
Lost and Found	15/22
False 911 calls	10/22
Front Counter Files	73/84



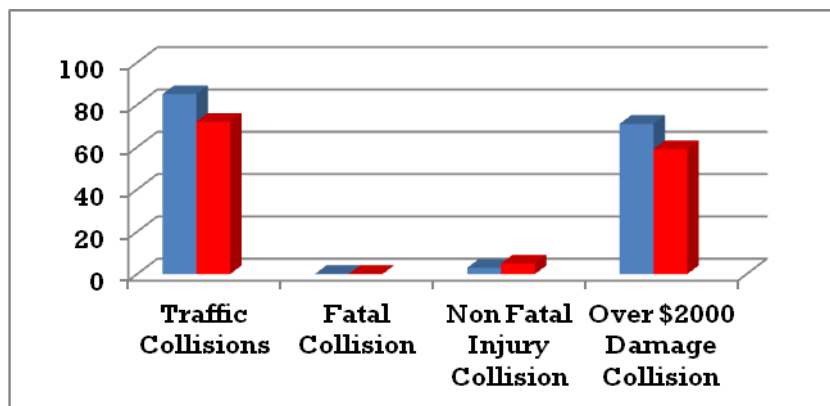
SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT -JAN-MAR 11/12

Other Criminal Code Traffic	1/5
Impaired Driving	13/22
Provincial Traffic	110/189
Road Side Suspensions	4/6



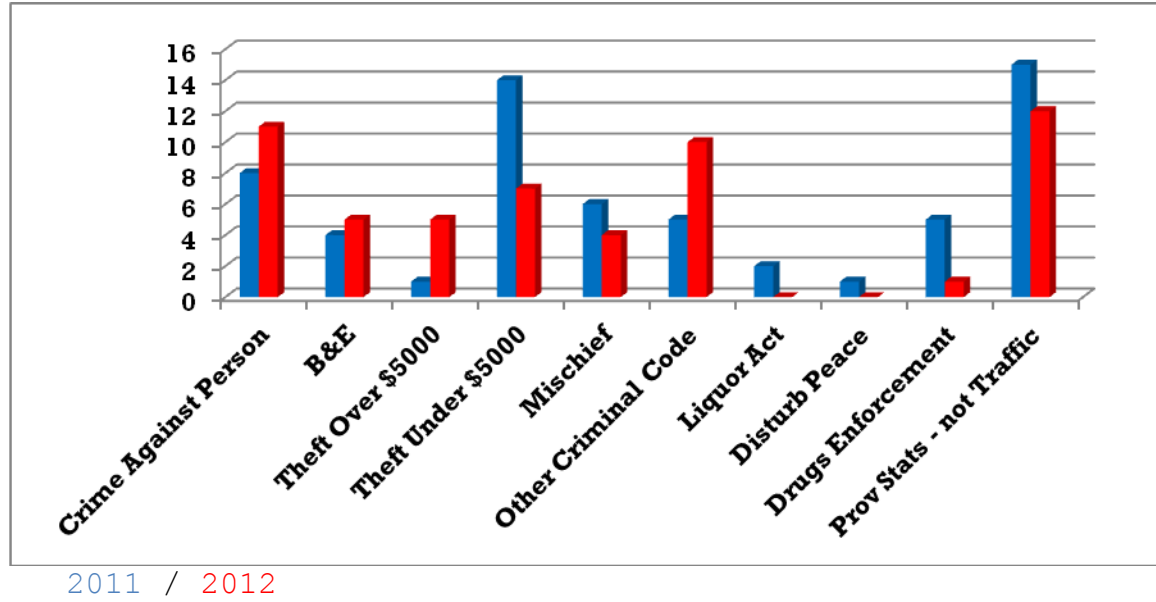
SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

Traffic Collisions	85/72
Fatal Collisions	0/0
Non Fatal Injury Collision	3/5
Over \$2000 Damage Collision	71/59



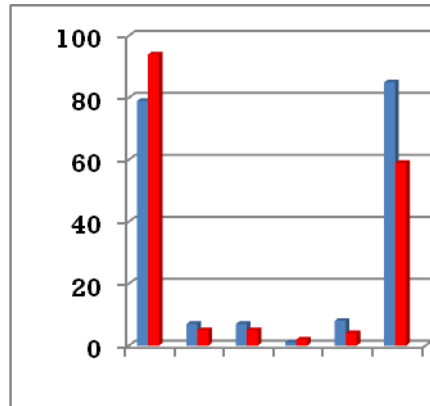
**OLDS RCMP DETACHMENT RURAL**  
**SECTION I: DETAILED CRIME REPORT: JAN-MAR 11/12**

Threats, Harassment, Assaults	8/11
B & E	4/5
Theft Over \$5000	1/5
Theft Under \$5000	14/7
Mischief	6/4
Other Criminal Code	5/10
Liquor Act	2/0
Disturb Peace	1/0
Drug Offences	5/1
Prov Stats - not Traffic	15/12



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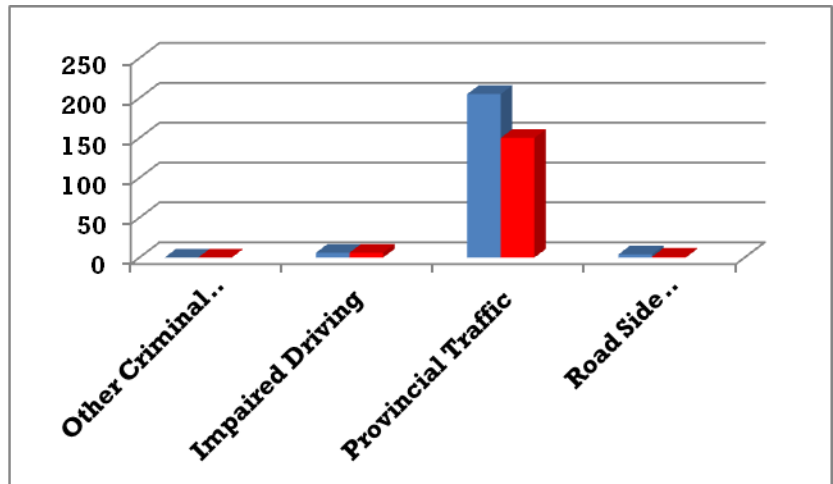
<b>Criminal Record Checks</b>	79/94
<b>Suspicious Persons, Vehicles</b>	7/5
<b>False Alarms</b>	7/5
<b>Lost and Found</b>	1/2
<b>False 911 Calls</b>	8/4
<b>Front Counter Files</b>	85/59



**SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT -JAN-MAR 11/12**

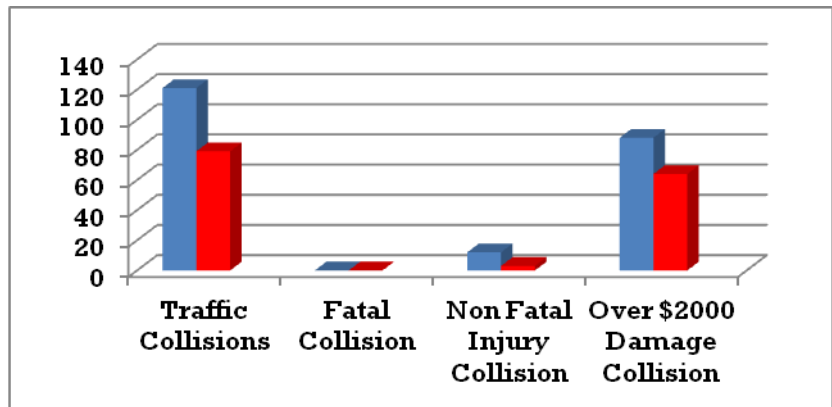
<b>Other Criminal Code Traffic</b>	0/0
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	6/6
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>	205/150
<b>Road Side Suspensions</b>	4/1





### SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

Traffic Collisions	121/79
Fatal Collisions	0/0
Non Fatal Injury Collision	12/3
Over \$2000 Damage Collision	88/64



### Narrative Report

1. This quarter reflects a significant reduction in collision events. This could well be attributed to the mild winter and good driving conditions. Highway 2 has not consumed the manpower over this winter that is normally associated to major snow related events.
2. Olds Detachment cells have been fixed and heat is now available.
3. Traffic related stops and Provincial tickets are up. This is due to the slower Criminal Code events and 2 members returning from Paternity leave.
4. Cst. MacCallum has departed and Cst. Milbrandt will be arriving in about a week. Overall we are operating 1 member short currently and with 1 member on light duties.
5. We have created some learning opportunities and focused some resources on Intelligence collection. The result has been a large increase in drug related investigations and charges.
6. We need input on Annual Performance Plan targets. This is needed by April 1, 2012 so we can draft plans for the upcoming year.
7. S/Sgt. Morton will be departing Olds in May for Ottawa and then on to Afghanistan in June for 1 year. What happens after that is unknown. Cpls Byrt and Peden will look after the office until his replacement arrives.