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# OLDS & DISTRICT RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 28, 2018 5:30 p.m.(cocktails / supper @ 6)

ORE - COW PALACE, Olds

#### 6:45 INTRODUCTIONS

1. Call to Order –CHAIR: Gerald Ingeveld called the meeting to order with 90 members present. Words of WELCOME:

MP – Earl Dreechen – Greetings on behalf of Earl – Doreen Korniski

MLA – Nathan Cooper - Greetings

MLA - Jason Nixon - Greetings

MVC County - Councillor Al Kemmere - Greetings

Town of Olds – Mayor Muzychka - Greetings

Red Deer County -

- Vol Appreciation Event - Apr 11, 2018 Crossroads Church RSVP - Apr 4 403-350-2158

Town of Bowden Wayne Milaney / Terry Kelm - Greetings
Olds Detachment S/Sgt Jim MacDonald - Greetings
Didsbury Detachment Cpl. Resus Organ - Greetings
Sundre Detachment Cst. Don Poirier - Greetings

Prov RCWA – Gerald – Greetings

- 2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda MOTION TO APPROVE: Glenn Bishell / Ian Kennedy CARRIED.
- 3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (January 31, 2018) MOTION TO APPROVE: Judy S / Wendy Bradshaw CARRIED.

PRESENTATION: DRUG AWARENESS - CPL. Kevin Lintott,
Investigator , Red Deer RCMP & Cst. Jonathan Thomas

- 4. REPORTS / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:
  - 4.1 REPORT FROM Prov RCWA Gerald Update: New website. Developing info video and looking at APP
  - 4.2 PRESENTATION OF VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATES FROM K-DIVISION. Note this is not a complete list. (JIM MACDONALD/ RESUS O / JIM LANK GERALD)
- 5. EXECUTIVE REPORT:

- 5.1 PRESIDENT: UPC Caucus Letter Another "rural crime day" in Legislature April 30 OR SEND LETTERS!!
- 5.2 SECRETARY: Olds RCW is one of the more active associations in the province and I believe its success is due to having regular meetings to engage our membership, an office, up-to-date fan-out system, and excellent website & Facebook presence, which is updated regularly with new information. We have excellent support of the RCMP officers and other protective services from all over the area. We are making a difference in our community. Applied for community grant to create resource materials. WITH ALL THE SCAMS, ETC. ON THE INTERNET TIP. When purchasing goods get a pre-paid credit card and use this rather than your regular one that could become compromised. Check out the website for postings from the RCMP and other associations. There are also some cool Crime Prevention Tips!!!!

# 6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE: (CURRENT IN ITALIC RED VOLUNTEERS) Chair over to Electoral Officer: Al Kemmere Called for nominations / volunteers from the floor for each position 3 times. All from the nomination list were acclaimed.
  - CHAIRPERSON: Gerald Ingeveld NEW: Gerald Ingeveld / Acclaimed.
  - VICE-CHAIR: Glenn Bishell NEW: Jason Leach / Acclaimed.
  - PAST CHAIR Fred Bay NEW: Glenn Bishell / Acclaimed.
  - SECRETARY-TREASURER: Judy Schlichenmayer NEW: Judy S / Acclaimed.
  - MEMBER AT LARGE *Michelle Maschke* NEW: Michelle / Acclaimed.
- 6.2 ZONE REPS SEE APPENDIX A. Let Judy know if you'd be willing to be one!!!
- 6.3 SIGNING AUTHORITIES:

  MOTION: Nancy Graham/ Ian Kennedy Signing Authorities will be any two of: Chair;

  Gerald Ingeveld Vice-Chair Jason Leach; Secretary-Treasurer Judy Schlichenmayer; Past
  Chairman Glenn Bishell. CARRIED.
- 7. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED @ DECEMBER 31, 2017**. Thank you to our auditors Richard Ross and Penny Palsson-Smith.

MOTION TO APPROVE: Shirley Gamble / Larry Mueller Carried

- 7.1 **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR 2018:** MOTION TO APPOINT Richard Ross and Penny Palsson-Smith Ian Kennedy / Leon Graham CARRIED.
- 8. Upcoming Events:
- 8.1 PROVINCIAL RCW ZONE 2 MEETING Hosted by us at Mountain View County Saturday, APRIL 14, 2018 10 4 @ the MVC office. This is a great opportunity for members to come and hear what's happening in Central Alberta. Cost is \$20 to cover lunch. RSVP required by April 9.

- 8.2 CRIME PREVENTION FAMILY TRADE FAIR Do we want to do one this year?

  Saturday, MAY ??, 2018 @ THE OLDS LEGION. 10 2. (Crime Prev Week May 14-19) Volunteers needed. Please contact Judy if you can help with planning of the event OR WITH THE EVENT.
- 8.3 Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Annual Conference May 8-10. Edmonton Approval for Judy to attend. Town of Olds is a member and will pay registration. Will need 3 nights accommodation and will car pool with someone from town.

#### TOPICS: CPTED TRAINING

Alberta's Approach to Cannabis Legalization

Minister's Opioid Emergency Response Commission

The Overdose Crisis in Canada: Responses and Promising Strategies

Crime Prevention Through Community and Social Development

New in Town Aboriginal Welcome Service

Police and Youth Engagement Program (PYEP)

Towards a Safer Downtown Edmonton

A Year in Review: City of Red Deer's Community Safety Strategy

Partnering to Reduce Crime in Commercial Districts

Telus Wise – Youth Online Safety

Advances in Rural and Remote Communities Safety Through Technology

**MOTION** TO FUND JUDY TO ATTEND FROM CASINO ACCOUNT: Clifford Scott / Dick Ross. CARRIED.

- 8.4 OLDS COP. Jennifer Lutz gave a status report on the Olds COP group which has started up again. RCW members are encouraged to take their training and do rural patrols under their banner for insurance. Contact Jennifer at the Town of Olds office for more information.
- 8.5 OLDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BENEFIT PLAN. Executive Director Carolyn Bodmer gave an overview of the benefit plan. For more information, contact her at the Olds Chamber office at 403-556-7070.

# 9. CORRESPONDENCE:

APRCWA – AGM MINUTES (also on our website)

SYMPOSIUM Flip Chart notes /compilation (also on our website)

Didsbury & District CPAC – MINUTES Jan 17, 2018 (also on our website)

Keys to Success – Guide to getting new drivers on the road.

RCMP Commanding Officer "K" Division – TY to volunteers

Didsbury RCMP – Police Pursuit Media Release (also on our website)

Southern AB Crime Reduction Team - Targeted Enforcement Successes - Media Release (also on our website)

MVG – Feb 6 - Lock up Your vehicle

MVG – Feb 13 - Police chief weighs in on cannabis discussion

- Letter to Editor re; Innisfail MLA meeting
- Letter to Editor re: resolution for courthouse help
- Accident Reporting

 $MVG-Feb\ 20\ -MOU-RCMP\ \&\ PRCWA$ 

- West Country users concerned .....

OLDS ALBERTAN – Mar 20  $\,$  - Local RCMP boss likes new crime initiatives MVG – Mar 20 - MLA Supports rural crime motion

- Municipalities seek crime solutions
- County will host rural crime workshops
- Male arrested in stolen truck
- 10. ROUND TABLE Open to Floor for comments.

I challenge everyone to go home and do CRIME PREVENTION TIP #16!!!!! Judy TO THE RESCUE. AMA initiative to Advocate for safety of tow truck drives – Bill 215 for Blue Lights. I would like to request RCW support this

- 11. NEXT MEETING: MAY 30, 2017 @ 7:30 @ Mountain View County Office PRESENTATION: CPTED (Shane Pahara)
- 12. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION: Dick Ross CARRIED.

# **APPENDIX A:**

ZONE		ZONE REPS – UPDATED OCT 2/2017
001	OTHER AGEN/RCW	None
004	OLDS COP	Leanne Finlay / Margaret Erickson
005	EXECUTIVE	None
008	SPOG / SHELL	Marcie Newman
009	TOWN OF SUNDRE	
010	RR 10 – RR 20	Vance / Glen B / Ross Holmes / D&P Braun
020	RR 20 – RR 30	K Banick / S Baker / Mary Hildebrandt
030	RR 30 – RR 40	Bill Wigley / Ken Burrell
040	RR 40 – RR 50	Dick Ross / Fred & Bonnie Bay
050	RR 50 – RR 60	Sarah-Rory Gunderson?
060	RR 60 – RR 70	Nancy & Leon Graham
070	RR 70 – RR 80	T Kleeberger - Burntstick
080	RR 80 – RR 90	
	WEST COUNTRY	Linus Clark
095	TOWN TORRINGTON / WIMBORNE	
096	TOWN OF OLDS	Dave Hogarth
097	TOWN BOWDEN	Wayne Milaney
098-099	TEST ZONES	None
	TOWNS-DIDSBURY-CARSTAIRS & CREMONA	Ian Kennedy
260	RR 260 - 270	Judy S / Evelyn Smith? / Alan Anhorn?
270 &	RR 270 – RR 10	Jason Leach / Dale Edwards / Colleen
280		Cline
	RED DEER COUNTY REP	
	CLEAR WATER COUNTY	
	BIG HORN COUNTY	
	KNEEHILL COUNTY	

# **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Liaise between RCMP and your neighbors Go-to to activate patrols / road closures Co-host with office – one event yearly to promote RCW and membership

#### **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:**

- 1. Walk around your property and look at it like a thief would. Good Lighting / Alarms #1 tip.
- 2. Get together as a community and get to know your neighbors. Build community relations.
- 3. Put valuables in discrete, uncommon areas Not your bedroom or freezer.
- 4. Don't post on social media when you'll be gone. Post pics when you get back.
- 5. Don't have message on answering machine say you are gone.
- 6. Record serial numbers and/or pictures and keep in secure place for recovery. Mark tools and other property with distinguishable mark.
- 7. Audio alarms are good as well as driveway alarms.
- 8. Keep your contact info up to date with your alarm company.
- 9. Have a trusted friend / neighbor look in your property if you are gone and even move stuff around. Give them the security company's info and vice versa.
- 10. Close driveway gates even if you are home. Don't create a pattern that you only close them if you are gone.
- 11. Cloning and re-vin ing vehicles has been happening in our region with higher value vehicles. Check with dealer to make sure VIN matches what you are buying and check with registries office to make sure no liens. Get copy of D.L. of seller.
- 12. ID theft a big deal. Arrested an individual in Blackfalds with a significant amount questionable ID. Check your bank and credit card statements for weird small purchases. REPORT. Police can't do anything if they don't know!! You can remain anonymous.
- 13. Report abandoned vehicles to county and report suspicious vehicles to RCMP.
- 14. Check your vehicle for a license plate AND THAT IT IS YOURS!
- 15. Put a distinguishing mark on cargo trailers, and equipment of all types for ID and return if stolen and recovered.
- 16. Get your wallet out and record / take picture of everything in it. Take out SIN, Birth Certificate and any other personal information you don't use on a regular basis, Record the info on the back of the cards as well. Then if it's lost / stolen, recovery won't be as difficult.