

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY  
AGENDA – MAY 22, 2012 7 pm OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

PRESENT: [Bonny Bellamy](#), [Doug Wagstaff](#), [James Trombley](#), [Al Nickolson](#) , [Blaine Heather](#), [Lorne Thompson](#), [Jim Finley](#), [Paul Frey](#), [Leonard Brandson](#), [Troy Byrt](#), [Fred Bay](#), [Tom Christensen](#), [Al Kemere](#), [Wade Bearchell](#), [Judy Schlichenmayer](#)

REGRETS: [Joan O'Reilly](#)

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION ([Bonny Bellamy](#))

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**PRESENTATION:** [Lorne Thompson](#), Olds Fire Chief – New Training Facility. With fundraising from the Olds Rotary club and other community groups, there is a new training facility at the transfer station north of Belshers. 3-story facility able to control flash-overs. State of the Art Regional training facility with a forestry training tower.. Used by arborists, RCMP and local fire departments for training. MAY 30 – OFFICIAL OPENING. New Firehall coming along well. Nov 15 – final inspection; occupancy end of Oct. On schedule and on budget.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (MAR 27, 2012) MOTION: [Judy](#) / [Fred](#)  
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 Dahl & Al and work on letter. MARCH – Agreed letter is needed – Lorne will also contribute to letter. MAY 2012 - the fire department will follow up on their own for special grants. Detours @ Antler Hill or other locations takes up considerable resources. Need enhanced highway / towing services. Sign truck good resource but need manpower when plows are busy. Good RCMP communication with fire. 32,000 vehicles / day go under the overpass; Highway 63 – 4,200 where the majority of MVA's are from passing. Need to direct letter to solicitor general and follow political channels. \(JUDY S / AL\)](#)

1.2 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. MAY 2012 - LARRY WRIGHT IS WORKING WITH DEVELOPER.](#)

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's role with safe communities as this seems to be what we are doing. Al Nicholson & Jody Nelson offered to be involved.

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

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy) balance @ April 30, 2012 - \$2,426.66  
**MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / JIM**  
**2011 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Motion to Accept: FRED / AL CARRIED**
- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Cpl Jay Peden / Cpl Troy Byrt) Stats – APPENDIX A  
Prov Collisions are up. Change in reporting of accidents damage up to \$2,000. Crimes against persons is up slightly as well as property offenses. Criminal record checks up. Kevin departed May 7 and is now in Afghanistan; position in process of filling. Troy / Jay acting and covering committees. New member coming from White Court. Transfer from Vegreville coming end of June. New support position providing valuable relief to officers doing data input, allowing members to get on street. May long – quiet in town as everyone leaves but provide support for check stops in county.
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Lorne Thompson)** College Commissionaires providing parking patrols. A number of vehicles were ticked at Olds Auction machinery sale for parking on grass. Addressing: nesting crow issues with water canons; unsightly premises; garbage complaints.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)**  
going well.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Upcoming World Herford Assoc Conf @ Olds Ag Society this July - 18 – providing parking; World Plowing Championships in July 2013 – parking & security. Hosting Provincial AGM & Symposium – Feb 8 – 10, 2013. Great Speakers and open invitation to register and attend. Membership Drive underway.
- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus): N/A**
- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Cory Jasper / Wayne Milaney)**  
Bowden has recently become somewhat busy in a new area, Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs. Recently a new tattoo shop has opened up in Bowden. The owner has been seen sporting a patch with “dirty Devils” on it. According to information this is a puppet club that is supported by a member of one of the Calgary Hells Angels Chapters. Recently Hells Angel members have been seen drinking in the local hotel in Bowden,. This information has been passed on to law enforcement authorities but felt the committee needed to be aware as well. This Dirty Devils Club apparently has ties to the Olds and Torrington area as well. Subsequently submitted by Cory.

- h. TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Larry Wright /Councilor Wade Bearchell)**  
Nesting Crow Complaints: Many residents have concerns regarding the over abundance of crows in our community. Report Nesting Crows – please use the [Protective Services Complaint Form](#) to report the location of the nests. If the nest is located on private property, the complaint form must be submitted by the property owner or owner consent must be supplied in writing with the form. Municipal Enforcement will then go out and determine possible solutions for removal of nests.
- CPR Rail Crossing: 54th Street railway crossing repairs and concrete panel replacement is tentatively scheduled for the middle to end of May. During this work, the crossing will be closed to all traffic. We will keep you posted as further updates become available.
- i. MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT (Al Kemere)** Busy with May long weekend. Calgary police did a drug presentation in Didsbury, sponsored by the Didsbury CAC – went over well.
- j. OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries)** N/A

**k. WEBSITE PAGES ON:** <http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca> and page on [mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch](http://mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch) NEW E-MAIL: [ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](mailto:ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

- l. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**
- We are monitoring road bans on provincial highways in our area
  - Conducting industry presentations in and around the Olds area
  - June is Commercial Vehicle Safety month in the Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar - we will be attending numerous compliance checks in and around our area ensuring driver and vehicle compliance with applicable regulations.
  - Down to 2 personnel in Olds office. Big area. Road bans on; + rig activity. 3 thermal imaging units in province.
  - Under AB Justice & Sol Gen. now.
- Any questions or concerns regarding commercial vehicles please call our office at 403-556-4313. Thanks, J. Trombley, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- m. OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Doug Wagstaff / Don MacLeod)** Looking at assigning an address to each buildings for emergency responses. Main students gone till fall. Short courses / conferences on now.
- n. OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen)** Grad this coming weekend; looking at getting signage / addresses for streets by school.
- o. OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke)** 1st Olds Scouts: N/A
- p. SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Blaine HEATHER / Al NICHOLSON)** Busy long weekend. 2 races on QII

3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only

3.1 Misleading Representation to Canpages Advertisers

3.2 – Invitation from Safe Communities – Wed, May 30 11:45 – 1:15 @ Mitchner Recreation Center in Red Deer. Speaker – Robert Palser on Drinking & Driving legislation. AGM will follow. Call 403-346-8101 to RSVP e-mail [scca@telus.net](mailto:scca@telus.net) **Judy & Bonny attended** – report under **APPENDIX B**

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE: **(EXISTING)**

- CHAIR **Joan O'Reilly**
- VICE - **Bonny Bellamy**
- SECRETARY-TREASURER – **Judy Schlichenmayer**
- MEMBER @ LARGE - **resigned**
- RCMP LIAISON – **Kevin Morton or designate**

**MOTION:** FRED / AL. That the Executive remain the same with vacancies to be filled in September. **CARRIED** Signing authorities will remain the same.

4.2 Review of Goals & Action Items to date (TABLED.)

5. ROUND TABLE - Ask OATS to come as a delegation to explain their role / what they do. nothing more to report.

6. ADJOURNMENT 9 pm

7. 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Jan 24    Mar 27    May 22    Sept 25    Nov 27

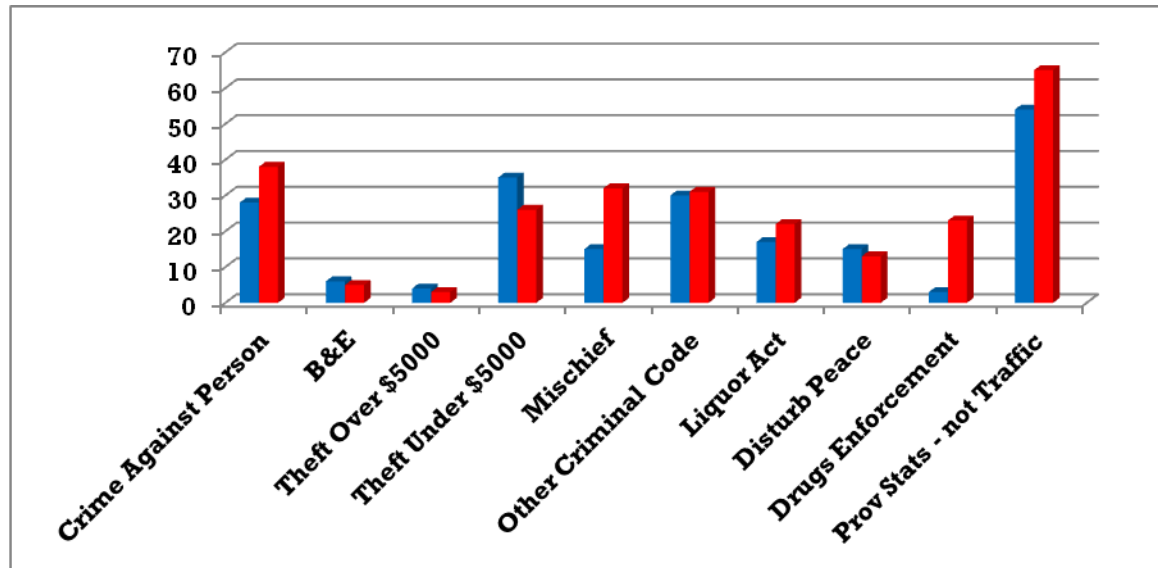
8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm SEPT 25, 2012.** OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
PRESENTER –  
4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

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## OLDS RCMP MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT

### SECTION I: DETAILED CRIME REPORT: MAR-MAY 11/12

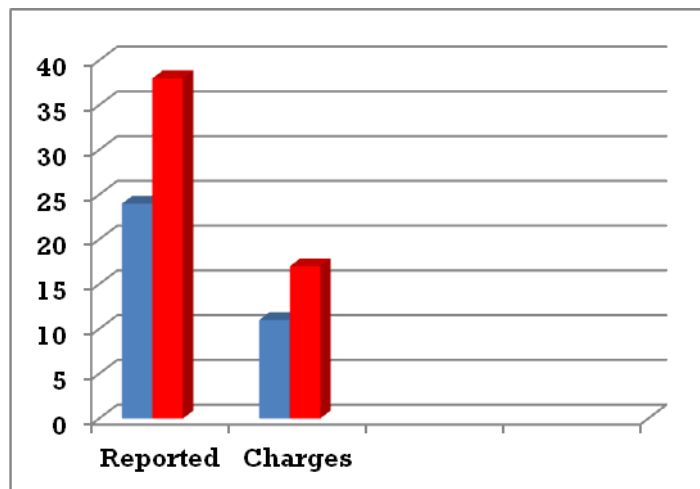
Threats, Harassment, Assaults	28/38
B & E	6/5
Theft Over \$5000	4/3
Theft Under \$5000	35/26
Mischief	15/32
Other Criminal Code	30/31
Liquor Act	17/22
Disturb Peace	15/13
Drug Offences	3/23
Prov Stats - not Traffic	54/65



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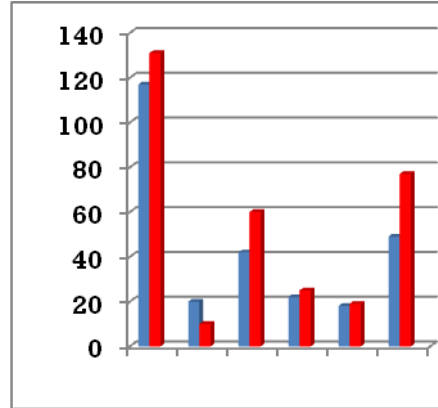
## MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

<b>Reported</b>	24/38
<b>Charges</b>	11/17



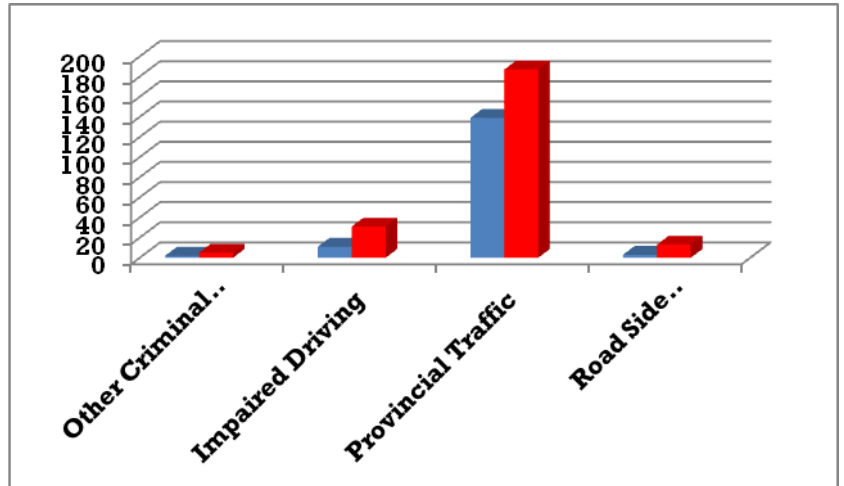
## SERVICE SUMMARY

<b>Criminal Record Checks</b>	117/131
<b>Suspicious Persons, Vehicles</b>	20/10
<b>False Alarms</b>	42/60
<b>Lost and Found</b>	22/25
<b>False 911 calls</b>	18/19
<b>Front Counter Files</b>	49/77



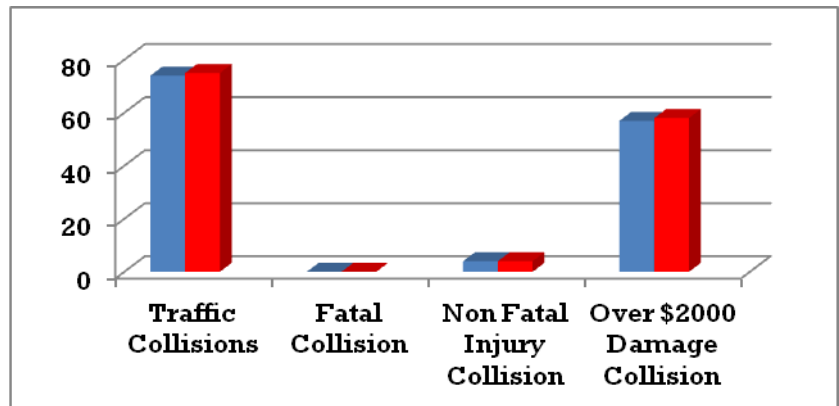
## SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT –MAR-MAY 11/12

<b>Other Criminal Code Traffic</b>	2/5
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	11/31
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>	139/187
<b>Road Side Suspensions</b>	3/13



## SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

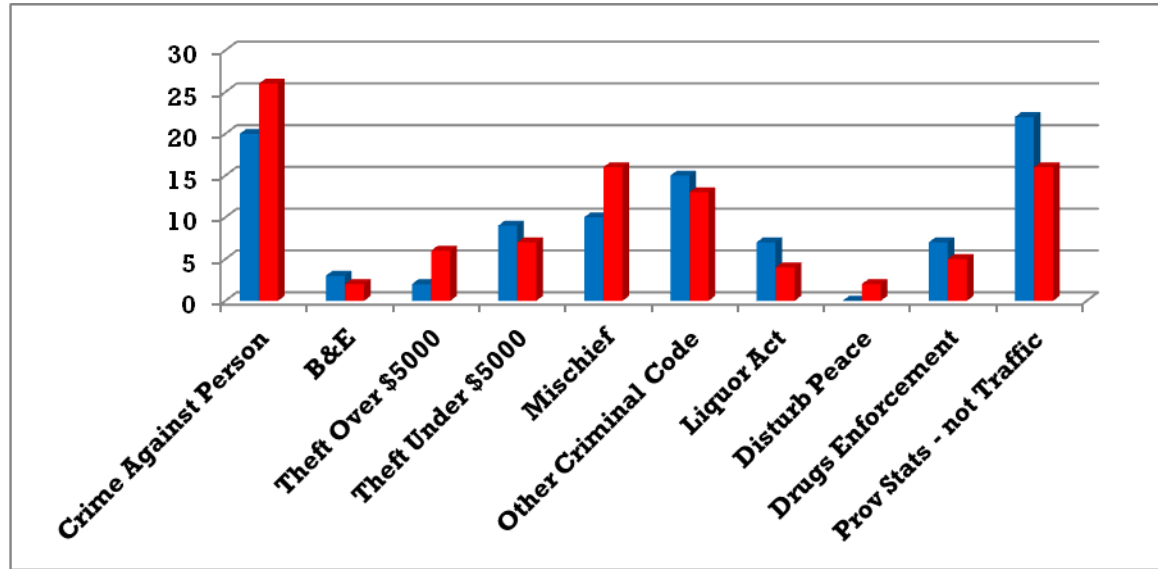
<b>Traffic Collisions</b>	74/75
<b>Fatal Collisions</b>	0/0
<b>Non Fatal Injury Collision</b>	4/4
<b>Over \$2000 Damage Collision</b>	57/58



# OLDS RCMP DETACHMENT RURAL

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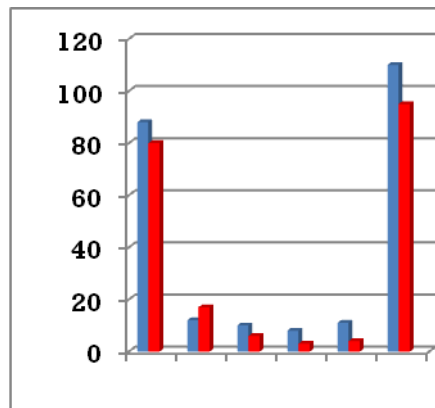
Threats, Harassment, Assaults	20/26
B & E	3/2
Theft Over \$5000	2/6
Theft Under \$5000	9/7
Mischief	10/16
Other Criminal Code	15/13
Liquor Act	7/4
Disturb Peace	0/2
Drug Offences	7/5
Prov Stats - not Traffic	22/16



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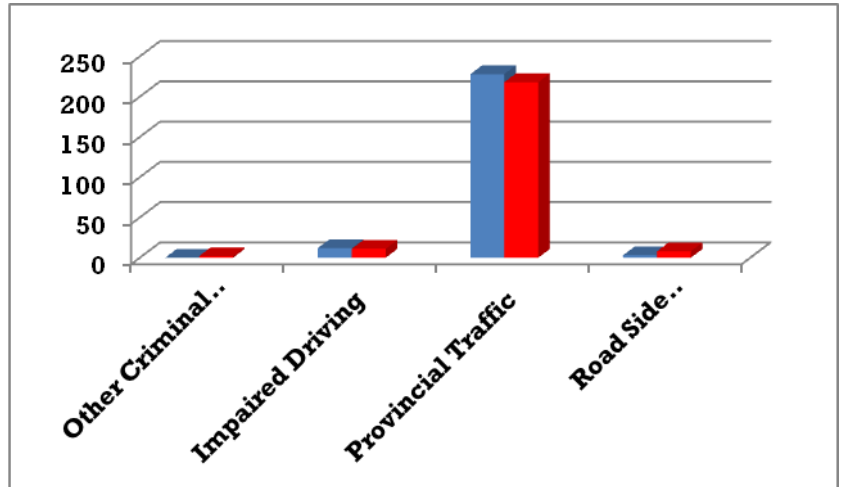
## SERVICE SUMMARY

<b>Criminal Record Checks</b>	88/80
<b>Suspicious Persons, Vehicles</b>	12/17
<b>False Alarms</b>	10/6
<b>Lost and Found</b>	8/3
<b>False 911 Calls</b>	11/4
<b>Front Counter Files</b>	110/95



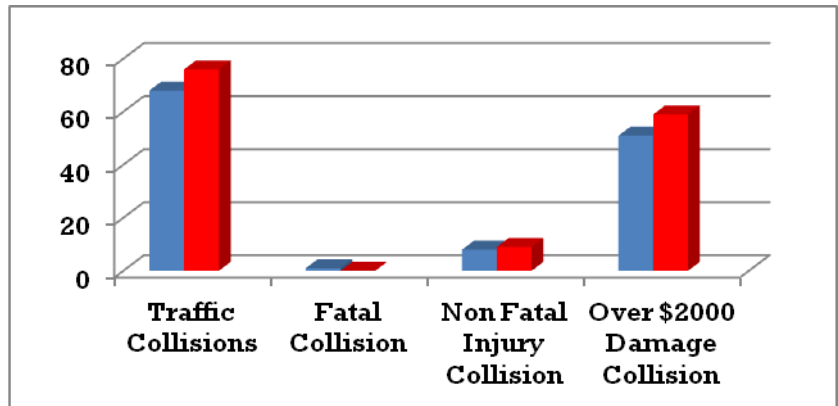
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<b>Other Criminal Code Traffic</b>	0/2
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	12/11
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>	228/218
<b>Road Side Suspensions</b>	3/8



## SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

<b>Traffic Collisions</b>	68/76
<b>Fatal Collisions</b>	1/0
<b>Non Fatal Injury Collision</b>	8/9
<b>Over \$2000 Damage Collision</b>	51/59





## APPENDIX B

### **SAFE COMMUNITIES PRESENTATION ON BILL 26**

SAFE COMMUNITIES SLOGAN" MAKING CENTRAL ALBERTA THE SAFEST PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND PLAY

200 / day are affected by impaired drivers. **REAL WAR IS CYNICISM** WE need to Change Behavior:

SWIFT CONSEQUENCES

CERTAIN / CONSISTENT CONSEQUENCES

SEVERE ENOUGH TO MAKE POINT

There are mechanisms for appeal.

#### **ARTICLE FROM INTERNET:**

MLAs in Edmonton voted 30 to 7 in favour of the bill which would see a three day suspension and possible car seizure for drivers caught with a blood alcohol reading from 0.05 to 0.08.

Harsher punishments are expected for repeat offenders who blow a blood alcohol reading of over 0.08.

The punishment increases each time a driver is caught:

The first offense will result in a three day license suspension

A second offense will result in a 15 day license suspension, a seven day vehicle seizure, and a mandatory education course to be paid for by the offender

A third offense is a 30 day license suspension, a seven day vehicle seizure, and a further education course paid for by the offender

The Bill was prompted by a jump in drunk driving related incidents in recent months, where a number of people have been killed.

Opposition MPs were hoping that the bill had more consultation and debate before it passed but Premier Alison Redford says that she wanted to have the legislation in place before Christmas.

Similar laws in B.C. were struck down last week, but Alberta's Justice Minister Verlyn Olson says the laws in Alberta are different.

Alberta's Solicitor General Jonathan Denis says while the bill is passed, Albertans won't be seeing any changes in the law for at least six months.

For more information on the impaired driving legislation visit the [Alberta Transportation website](#).