



# Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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## **MINUTES - MEETING – Wednesday MAY 30, 2018 7:30 p.m. MVC Council Chambers**

PRESENT: Bonnie & Fred Bay, Jason Leach, Duncan Milne, Wally Gunderson, Gerald Ingeveld, Cst Kurtis Milbrant, Nancy & Leon Graham, Cst. Don Poirier, Glenn Bishell, Judy Schlichenmayer

INTRODUCTIONS Welcome -

Call to Order - [Gerald Ingeveld](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda.  
Motion to approve with addition of 4.9. COP REPORT Duncan Milne CARRIED.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (AGM – MARCH 28, 2018) MOTION TO ACCEPT: Judy CARRIED.

PRESENTATION: CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN:  
Officer Shane Pahara, Red Deer County TABLE TO JULY

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 2018 – PROV RCWA AGM & SYMPOSIUM FEB 16 & 17 IN LACOMBE. 3 Members attending plus [Gerald Ingeveld as Prov Board Zone 2 rep.](#) **Minutes on website.**
4. REPORTS:
  - 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus / Darren McInnis) N/A
  - 4.2 RCMP-Olds (Cst. Kurtis Milbrant) Auxiliary officers will be taking CPTED training. It was suggested that on-site review would be of benefit to members to understand the concepts Crime is down overall in area – contribute to Crime Reduction unit targeting prolific offenders and successful prosecutions being made, These are new units of plain clothes officers newly created for northern, southern & central Alberta, to address rural crime increases. Kneehill county truck stolen from Trochu – crashed in Wimborne area with stolen trailer in tow. Farmer seeding called in suspicious activity and arrest possible. Please continue to phone in incidents when ever you see something out of place!!!. Bike patrol effective but not used much Yet. Cst. René Daoust has started with the Olds detachment and they are anticipating another officer to start soon, pending the sale of their home. This will bring back the Olds detachment to being fully staffed.

4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Don Poirier) Also noting benefit of CRU as offenders are mutual for the detachments. Lots of calls of suspicious activity – short staffed right now . Long weekend day shifts were very busy. Stats for the May Long weekend in Sundre.

- **Total Check Stops: 9**
- **Total Vehicles Checked: ~1200**
- **Total Off Highway Vehicles Checked: ~130**
- **Total Gaming and Liquor Act Charges: 2**
- **Total Off Highway Vehicle Charges: 2**
- **Total Other Provincial Statute Charges: 11**
- **Total Warnings: ~100**
- **Total Criminal Charges Laid: 5**
- **Total Road Side Suspensions: 4**
- **Total Impaired: 6**
- **Total Controlled Drug and Substances Act No Case Seizures: 0**
- **Total Motor Vehicle collisions / Off Highway Vehicle Fatals: 3 / 1**
- **Total Files Over Time Period: 45**

Sundre rodeo coming up – typically busier than long weekend. Members from other detachments come in to help. Sgt. Jim Lank has retired as of June 1. – 30 years veteran.

4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cst. Matt Doane) N/A

4.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Duncan Milne) Traffic picking up 113 tickets given out over long weekend. 1 rig moving in. road bans end next week. May 31 – 7 pm Robber Beware presentation by Deb deWald. Winter has caused lots of damage to many roads. County crews will be working on repairs. Flooding damage as well. DUNCAN: Budget for an enhanced officer has been re-directed for crime Prevention initiatives. Application forms will be on –line. Looking at supporting Sundre & Didsbury rural detachments through paying for clerical help to release officers for other duties. June 7 – 7 pm @ Westward Ho . Cst. E. Morris will be doing a presentation on Crime Prevention. Duncan has been attending the trial of Edward Maurice trial in Okotoks . Lots of support. Next one June 22 @ 9 am.

4.6 PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Use blue sign addresses. Record VIN numbers and identifying marks on property. Request submitted for funding of a neighborhood party in the Bergen area. Recommended that this should be referred to county C.P. Grant , doesn’t fit RCW. Chaired the Prov Zone 2 meeting April 14. New phone APP from Cochrane RCW was demonstrated. Still under development. See Minutes on our website. 16 New RCW associations in creation – mostly in northern AB because of the big increase in rural crime.

4.7 SECRETARY’S REPORT: Great AGM- good attendance and interesting drug presentation from officers from Red Deer undercover unit. March 28, 2018. Held Prov. Zone 2 meeting – April 14 – Minutes on Website. Very successful Family Crime Prevention Trade Show at the Olds Legion, May 26. Estimated attendance of around 100 adults and youth. Comments & report will be on website next week. Cochrane RCW won Farmer’s Advocate Grant for their new APP in development. Attended Cremona Rural Farm Safety Trade Show with RCW booth. Good interaction and couple of memberships. Attended AB Community Crime Prevention Conference in Edmonton. **THEME:** New Directions in Community Safety. Speakers on Cannabis legislation, Minister’s Opioid Emergency Response Commission, Overdoses Crisis, C.P. through Community & Social Development, Towards Safer downtown Edmonton, Partnering to Reduce Crime in Commercial Districts, Telus Wise – Youth Online Safety (Potential presenter for local event) Toward A Vision For A Safe Red Deer (Potential presenter for local event) Attended pre-conference workshop on CPTED. Speaker’s notes on website: [albertacrimeprevention.com](http://albertacrimeprevention.com). **LAST YEAR’S THEME WAS: CRIME PREVENTION**

**THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** which is what RCW is about. SUMMARY: Get out of silos and collaborate!! Include multiple sectors (IE – health, school divisions) **THINK OF C.P. AS COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.** HUB MODEL. Bring support services together for one-stop help. Introduce technology to be able to offer services in remote areas.

**There is a new** tool that will publish crime stats and will be hosted on our website. And Olds RCMP are creating a database of businesses that have security systems to reduce their investigative time when investigating a crime in the town. It is suggested we could collect this information as well. Town is also looking into cameras throughout the town.

**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) Facebook report: 1.7k reached and 149 engagements **THIS WEEK!**

- 4.8 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Shane Pahara) N/A
5. Financial Report – verbal report – specific numbers weren't available but you can call Judy and he will get them for you. .
- 5.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ April 30, 2018  
Chequing balance -\$ Casino balance - \$  
NOTE – FUNDING COMMITMENTS FROM CASINO ACCOUNT:  
Didsbury CAC – \$2,000

**MOTION TO ACCEPT VERBAL REPORT:** Judy / Fred Bay  
**CARRIED.**

- 5.2 Outstanding Bills: Meeting – Trade Show Expenses. Monthly Admin & Website expenses.  
**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** Nancy Graham/ Fred Bay carried.
- 5.3 Request for \$525 to rent tent for Meet Neighbor. Suggested renting Bergen Hall for \$50 better use of funds. **MOTION:** Duncan / Fred. To pay \$50 for rent of Bergen Hall. **CARRIED.**
5. NEW BUSINESS:
- 5.1 Check out Rethink Urban Inc. website. Principal – Steve Woolrich. Was C.P. Officer for AB Co-op's and help start Stop Thief Program in Olds back in early 2000's. Check out his blog.

5.4 **NEW WEBSITE FOR PROV RCWA** – Check it out!! Interactive Map of Associations across Province AND new Bulletin Board Tab in News & Events section.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 WEBSITES TO CHECKOUT: AB Wildfire APP  
rethinkurban.com  
AB Solicitor General 7-point Plan

ARTICLES / INFORMATION TO CIRCULATE – for information-discussion

Pictures from AGM  
Didsbury Regional CPAC brochure  
Olds COP *Thank you.*  
AB RCW brochure  
Article: Inside The Mind of a Pathological Retail Shoplifter  
March – April 2018 LMP Magazine  
Serial Number Registry  
Call for Letters to MP's on the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security  
Cyber Security – Is Your Business safe online?  
Toward A Vision for a Safe Red Deer  
TELUS WISE – Safety & Privacy tips for our digital world  
- Footprint Activity Book  
TURNING POINT ELECTRONIC MONITORING: ReliAlrt secure Cuff & Retribution evolves towards Rehabilitation  
SafeTracks – GPS Canada Personal electronic monitoring  
Neighborhood Response – Edmonton Downtown Business Assoc

MARCH 6 – OLDS ALBERTAN  
Lobby feds diplomatically for help on crime  
UCP Leader lays out ideas to cut crime

MARCH 6 – MV GAZETTE  
Many frustrated with rural crime  
Kenny calls for tougher crime fight

MARCH 13 – MV GAZETTE:  
Rural Crime frustrations continue  
Crime fight money welcome, says councillor

MARCH 27 – MV GAZETTE  
New round in gun debate  
Fight requires reaching beyond rhetoric

MARCH 27 OLDS ALBERTAN  
Crime Reduction Team proud of progress

APRIL 17 – MV GAZETTE:

Crime Watch group encourages dialogue  
Youths charged after allegedly stealing vehicle & ramming police  
Carstairs council approve speed limit reduction to 40 km/hr effect. May 1  
MAY 8 – OLDS ALBERTAN. A sobering lesson of impaired driving

7. **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:**

**QUESTION:** What Speakers would you like to see:

- Cannabis legislation & land lords
- Crown prosecutor
- Defense Lawyer – consequences of defending yourself
- Legislation – Stand Your Ground - reasonable force
- Intact Insurance (like presentation done in Cremona)
- Twitter / Facebook

**QUESTION:** What do you think we should be involved in:

- Speakers – Public Presentations
- Trade Shows – Farmer’s Markets
- Radio Ads / CATV1 – website videos

8. **NEXT MEETING – JULY 25 @ 6:00 PM @ MV County Office – HOT DOGS & POT LUCK.**

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

9. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**

## 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	
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