

OLDS & DISTRICT RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION **MINUTES**

GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 19, 2012 7:30 p.m.

OLDS LEGION BOARD ROOM

Present: Dave Sharek, Sharon Seiler, Joanne Fewster, , Alec Macklin, Lynne Henry, Jim Thompson, Glen Bishell, Judy Schlichenmayer, John Fuga, , Gerald Ingeveld, James Stumpf, Bonnie Bay, Wally Gunderson, Dan Daley, Chris Schaper, Karen Zaretski, Adam Mirus, Margaret Erickson

1. Call to Order – **Dave Sharek**
2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda – no changes

PRESENTATION WISE OWL SENIOR FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM – JOHN FUGA -

We discussed Credit Card/ Debit Card Fraud, Elder Abuse, touched on Financial Fraud (Pyramid Schemes, Ponzi Schemes and West African, Nigerian Letter Fraud), Home Renovation Fraud. A Home Renovator should have the following A Business License, Contractors License, A GST Number and a Workman's Compensation Number.

Fraud can happen to anyone but seniors are particularly vulnerable. We need to educate everyone to become aware of the frauds and to report them so that others will not become victims. In AB over 6,000 seniors are defrauded yearly and most incidents are not reported because people are embarrassed. You can register with the Canadian Marketing Association to get taken off telemarketer's lists. Caller ID is good. Information available from the Anti Fraud Center. They Scam you, then another bunch phones you offering to get your money back and you're scammed again. There is no prize fees in Canada and when asked for a fee – sign of a fraud.

Identity Theft is the fastest growing fraud. Driver's Licenses, SIN cards, Birth Certificates, Passports /Citizenship cards, Mothers Maiden Name – all should be kept private and protected. Check what you're carrying in your purse / wallet. Don't carry SIN and Birth Certificate.

During vehicle thefts – registration/insurance information is taken and they get your address and use your garage opener to get access to your residence. Don't program your home address into your GPS. Mail box theft, dumpster diving, card skimming – all ways to steal your private information.

Guard personal information, especially on the internet. Shred documents, cut up old credit cards, cut up hotel card keys – your personal information is imprinted on the back.

If you suspect your information has been stolen – call Equifax / Trans Union and check on your credit information.

Internet Fraud – same tactics as phone scams. Be cautious on giving out any information – make sure it is a secure legitimate website. Anti-virus & Spy ware are good investments. Check website addresses: should read: https

IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – IT IS!!!!

Fraud Investment – 5% of Alberta have become victim. Pyramid schemes and credit card frauds also of concern. \$30 M in Canada yearly. Don't let your card out of your sight at restaurants, stores, gas stations. Stay away from white stand-alone ATM machines. Get a credit card with a low limit to use on-line or over phone. Home renovation fraud is also big business. Contractors need business licenses, a contractor number and WCB coverage. They should also be bonded and you should ask to see these. Granny Scam, Microsoft scam- where someone calls to check out your computer for viruses and want control of your system to fix. KiJii & E-Bay also scam targets.

TIP: remember printers have memory and steps should be taken to protect information stored when disposing of them!

ELDER ABUSE – psychological, physical, emotional, financial, spiritual, sexual, or social. Rarely reported as senior is dependent on abuser. Report if you suspect.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (OCT 22, 2012) MOTION: Gerald / Bonnie CARRIED

4. NEW BUSINESS:

4.1 BILLETING FOR PROV CONFERENCE FEB 8, 9, 2013. Should there be a standard rate? NON-ISSUE

5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

5.1 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

5.1.1 Corporate Memberships: **Westview Co-op; Shell-Panther Group; Apache, 96.5 CKFM & ROCK 104, Netook Construction, Mountain View Publishing, UFA, SPOG, KOCH FUEL, BONNAVISTA, Spray Lakes, (RICHARDSON BROTHERS – NO),** Dave contacting.

5.2 Prov RCWA – AGM – FEB 8 & 9, 2013 – OLDS. ORGAN TEAM: Fred/Judy/Dave/Gerald

SCHEDULE: ATTACHED We encourage as many members to attend as possible, It's a great opportunity to learn about crime prevention and it's local!!!!

Cash Bar – Friday & Saturday – volunteer to organize – need permit & insurance. Gerald will get permit & insurance. Dave Hogarth will be asked to coordinate. Bonny & Dave Sharek volunteered to bar tend. Projector to use – from Bill Johnston
Official photographer / techie – Geoff Lynn

- 5.3 2013 WORLD PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Steering Committee: Fred / Judy / Dave / Lynne Henry. Have met with College group twice – waiting back for details on man-hour coverage needed. Volunteer registration forms / maps – brochures handed out. Meals, uniforms, equipment such as flashlights, radios, gators, golf carts, or quads will be supplied by College. Volunteers will be reimbursed like we did for the Hereford Show. Trade Show – tent city. Vintage display and demonstrations of over 400 antique tractors – machinery. Some museum displays. Parking was planned along hwy 2A but alternative arrangements are being made. 60 countries represented - 6 people movers; 3-5k visitors expected daily. Tractor and horse plowing. . Trades building & compound will need 24 hour security.
- 5.4 Security for the June 20-23 weekend 2013 for Olds College. (Gerald)Organization committee still at planning stage. Will encompass – Oldstice (downtown) , Car Auction (college?) Laser show in park – 3 nights. Expect 4k visitors. ?? If we are stretched for manpower the plowing match is a priority.
- 5.5 Ambulance / Emergency Response – GPS Problems & ROAD MARKINGS (Bill Hagerty) Kevin H - ??? Problems need to be reported to county for corrective action.
- 5.6 Olds Santa Parade – Fred organizing security for event.
6. Financial Report
- 6.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ September 30, 2012
Chequing balance -\$ 21,934.80
Casino balance - \$ 31,042.81
MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy / Margaret CARRIED
- 6.2 Outstanding Bills: Meeting expenses

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Jim /Lynne CARRIED
- 6.3 Olds Rural Crime Watch Annual Grant MVC for 2012 Fred & Dave made a presentation to council. \$1,200 was received with another \$1,800 approved.
7. REPORTS:
- 7.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam). Middle of hunting season. Several seizures – animals are taken to butcher and offered to low income families for cost of processing. Many do not have the \$\$.(average \$110-deer - \$.80-.90 per lb. x 350-400 lbs. for elk-moose. If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate for this – please contact the F& W office. 20 animals have been taken in already. Problems with license plates covered up. Copper theft in the west country up. Very busy last couple of weeks. Hunters are not allowed to shoot from the road (except with .22) In 1980 there were 149 offenses. Today – already 106. Manpower stretched very thin all across province. We are down to 2 officers for Olds-Sundre areas; 14 recruits in academy but not hiring. Provincial

body has suggested lobbying for more manpower with our increase in population. Would be welcomed locally,

- 7.2 RCMP-Olds (Brendan Ward N/A. Attached is stat report presented to Olds Community Policing Society. APPENDIX A
- 7.3 RCMP -Sundre (Val Dennis) – N/A
- 7.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Josianne Markley / Sheldon Krasniuk) N/A
- 7.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Al Kemmere) N/A
- 7.6 SECRETARY’S REPORT: New reflective small metal gate post signs received. Continue with conference details; website updating, Updated info for Town of Olds Community Directory. Attended Prov Div. 2 mtg. in Blackfalds.
- 7.8 PRESIDENT’S REPORT. Attended Prov Div. 2 mtg. in Blackfalds and County Council mtg.

8. CORRESPONDENCE: for info only

- 8.1 *Thank you. FROM Olds Legion*
- 8.2 Check out final report on Property Rights on govt website.

9. ROUND TABLE

- 9.1 Brainstorm for events to promote /increase membership. Another scam – start vehicle and notice piece of paper under back wiper. People get out to check and someone waiting nearby jumps into running vehicle and drives off with it. Appreciate officers taking time to attend meeting and inform members of what’s happening.

PS – Provincial Winter Newsletter should be on their website shortly, You can find their link on our website.

I forgot to mention at the meeting that we have started monitoring our website hits starting Sept 29. We’ve had 154 hits for first month monitoring – 125 from Canada; 19 – US; 10 Great Britain. The website is a great resource for the upcoming conference to post additional information.

10. **NEXT MEETING JANUARY 7, 2013 @ 7:30 PM MVC**

11. MEETING ADJOURNED

2013 P.R.C.W.A. SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 8, 2013 - FRIDAY EVENING:

OLDS LEGION

**6:00 pm GREETINGS: Friday evening
BAR**

FINGER FOOD / CASH

TOWN OF OLDS, SUNDRÉ, DIDSBURY, BOWDEN, MV COUNTY, RED DEER COUNTY, KNEEHILL COUNTY, OLDS COLLEGE, RCMP K-DIVISION, S/SGT – OLDS, DIDSBURY, SUNDRÉ, FISH & WILDLIFE, PRESIDENT – OLDS RCW, MP, MLA

7:30 pm - MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER: Aaron McNaught – 4 keys to re-engaging your work, love & your life

FEBRUARY 9, 2013 - SATURDAY: OLDS COLLEGE ALUMNI CENTER

9 OPENING REMARKS
9:15– 10 SPEAKER 1 – CINDY KOVALAK & JANE MARSTON – HUMAN TRAFFICKING
10 COFFEE BREAK
10:15 SPEAKER 2 – RICHARD HORNBY – SAFE COMMUNITIES CENTRAL ALBERTA
11 – 12: SPEAKER 3 - AMBERE ROSBOROUGH, EXEC. DIR – CRIME STOPPERS
12 – 1 LUNCH
1 – 4 AGM BREAKOUT ROOM
1 COREY RIPLEY – STOP BULLY PROGRAM – OLDS ALUMNI CENTER
2 SAFE COMMUNITIES CENTRAL ALBERTA – OLDS ALUMNI CENTER
3 COFFEE BREAK
3:15 AMBERE ROSBOROUGH, EXEC. DIR – CRIME STOPPERS – OLDS ALUMNI CENTER
5 SUPPER – OLDS COLLEGE – ALUMNI CENTER
6:30 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER: DANA TREMBLAY – Are you shifting me? - Every day stress relief techniques
7 AUCTION
8 ENTERTAINMENT TERRI MASON (Poet, Comedian) - & THE ALLEN CHRISTIE BAND

[Check out our website for more info: oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](http://oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

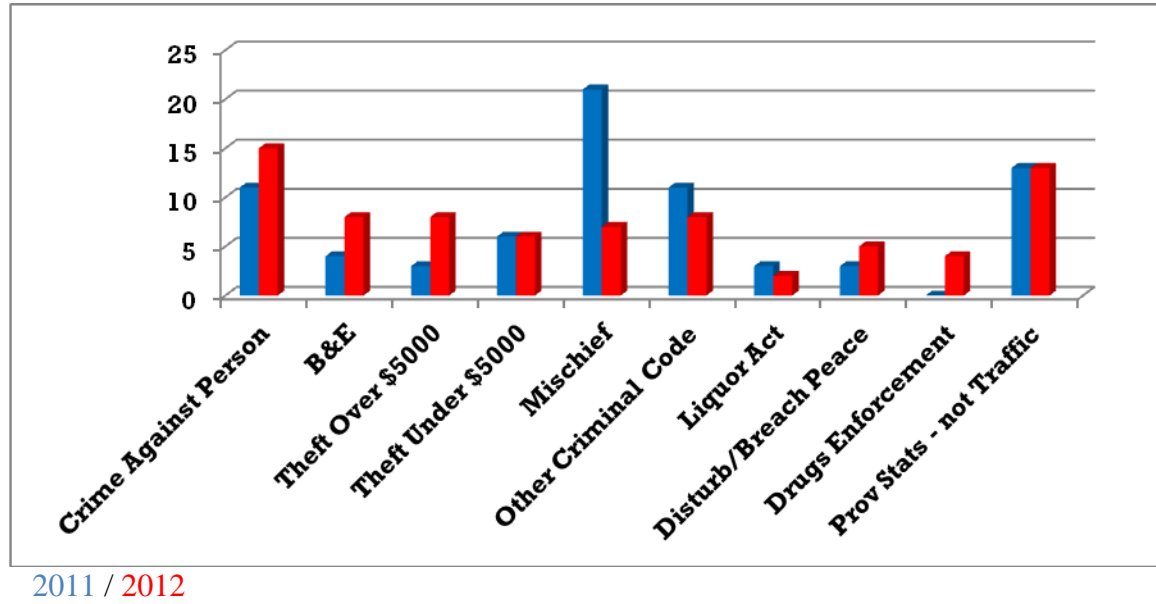
FEBRUARY 10, 2013 – SUNDAY: 9

**PARTING GREETINGS & BREAKFAST
- OLDS LEGION**

APPENDIX A:

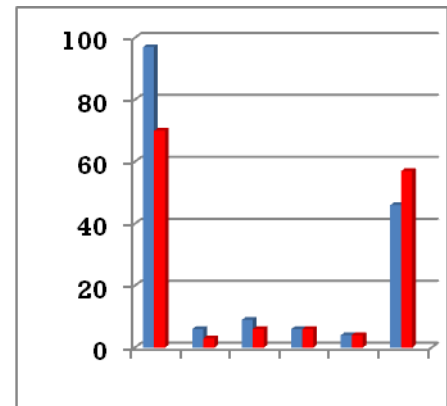
OLDS RCMP DETACHMENT RURAL
SECTION I: DETAILED CRIME REPORT: OCT-NOV 11/12

Threats, Harassment, Assaults	11/15
B & E	4/8
Theft Over \$5000	3/8
Theft Under \$5000	6/6
Mischief	21/7
Other Criminal Code	11/8
Liquor Act	3/2
Disturb/Breach Peace	3/5
Drug Offences	0/4
Prov Stats - not Traffic	13/13



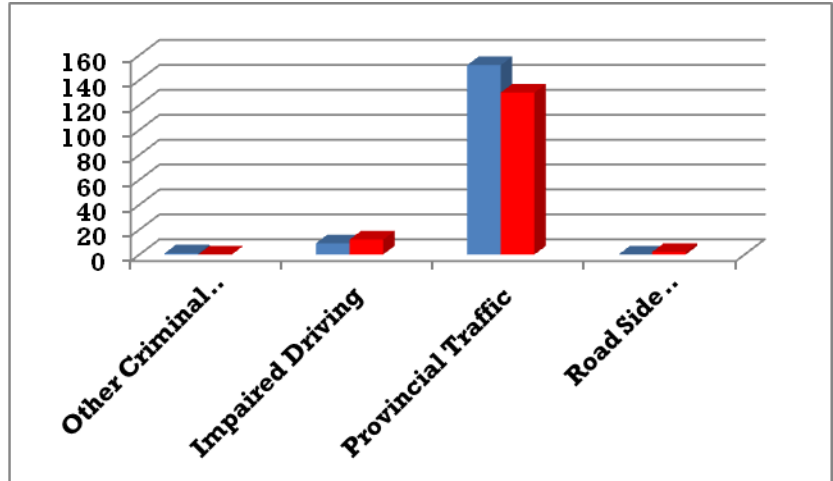
SERVICE SUMMARY

Criminal Record Checks	97/70
Suspicious Persons, Vehicles	6/3
False Alarms	9/6
Lost and Found	6/6
False 911 Calls	4/4
Front Counter Files	46/57



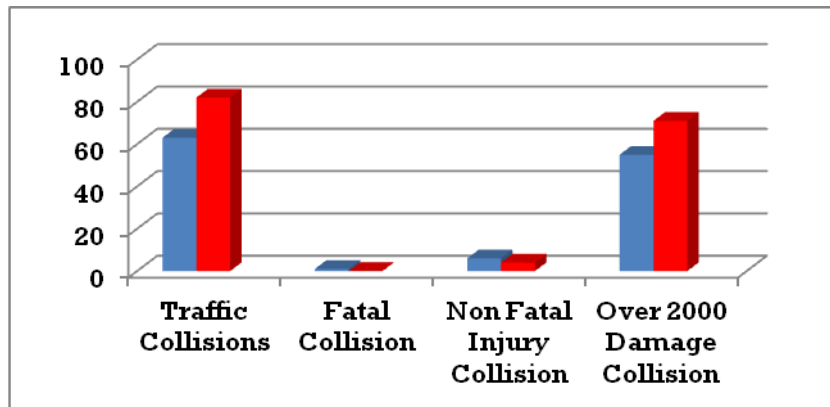
SECTION II: DETAILED TRAFFIC REPORT –OCT-NOV 11/12

Other Criminal Code Traffic	1/0
Impaired Driving	9/12
Provincial Traffic	152/130
Road Side Suspensions	0/2



SUMMARY DETAILED TRAFFIC

Traffic Collisions	63/82
Fatal Collisions	1/0
Non Fatal Injury Collision	6/4
Over \$1000 Damage Collision	55/71



(APPENDIX A) - Sgt. Joe Sangster of Three Hills Detachment is the successful candidate for the vacant S/Sgt's position. His proposed implementation date is late February 2013 and is hoping to start commuting from Three Hills effective January 2, 2013, although this may not be supported by the Management Team for Southern Alberta Dist. in Calgary due to the other internal RCMP factors. Sgt. Sangster has approx. 10 years service with the RCMP (Mayerthorpe, Killam & Three Hills). Prior to joining the RCMP he was also with Calgary Police Service and Brandon Police Service.

- Cst. Christopher Mayo graduated from Regina on November 13th and started working at the Olds Detachment on November 29, 2012.

Charity Checkstop will be taking place on December 15th from 10:00 until 15:00hrs at the usual location. Proceeds support the Christmas Angels, Food Bank, Women's Shelter and Chinook Arch Victim Services.

Olds RCMP have had a number of drug seizures and charges recently – coke / meth. Increased traffic stops in rural areas. Increased traffic violations – driver error / unsafe speed for weather conditions.

False alarm charges have been laid for 3 businesses with repeat occurrences. Seeing an increase in 911 false calls due to pocket dialing. Impaired charges are down slightly – people are thinking twice with the new legislation.

Up to 11 constables, 2 corporals 7 1 S/Sgt. Will bring detachment up to full complement 1st time in last 4 years.