



Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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MINUTES - MEETING – Wednesday NOVEMBER 28, 2018 7:30 p.m. **MVC Council Chambers**

PRESENT: Judy Schlichenmayer, Kevin Heppler, Jennifer Lutz, Jason Leach, Randy McNeil, Dale Edwards, Bruce Smith, Mary Hildebrandt, Glenn Bishell, Bonnie & Fred Bay, Marie Sheets, Dan Singleton, John & Judy Bargholz, Clem LaPointe, Stephen Poburan (RD County Patrol), Terry Neufeld, Cpl. Courtney Harder, Jane Fulton

REGRETS: Gerald Ingeveld, Cst. Don Poirier

INTRODUCTIONS Welcome -

Call to Order - [Jason Leach – 7:30 pm](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda. No changes
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (September 26, 2018) MOTION: Judy / Glenn CARRIED.

PRESENTATION: CANNABIS. – Gregory Bundschoks, CRM TABLED.

PRESENTATION: RCW GOALS FOR 2019 – Facilitator – Jennifer Lutz (APPENDIX A)
More info to come.

- SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS – SUGGESTIONS:

Cannabis	GPS Tracking Devices
How to be a Good Witness	Communication with RCMP
Technology for C.P – IE Dash Cameras	
Equipment Identification	Info on Police Advisory Committees
Joint Community Policing Prov Mtg.	

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 MOTION: GLENN / JUDY. Recommend for approval at AGM to go to annual fee of \$25.00. CARRIED.
- 3.3 **PROV RCW ZONE 2 MEETING IN WETASKIWIN OCT 20.** Attended by Glenn & Judy. Cor DeWitt was re-elected for another term as Zone 2 rep. Cor is also Prov President. Our Zone 2 reps are: Cor – Lee Kasper & Gerald Ingeveld. Discussed Crime Mapping Initiative of RCMP. (NOTE: we have offered to post and host our detachment area reports when they become available) We have agreed to host April meeting.
- 3.4 **FUNDRAISING IDEAS / PROJECTS:**
 - Garage Sale – December / January at RCW office in Olds. Discussion. In planning stages. More info to come.

4. REPORTS:

- 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus / Darren McInnis) N/A
- 4.2 RCMP-Olds (Cpl. Harder) Overall crime stats are down. Thieves are coming from the cities - crimes drug related. Hitting rural well sites. Please call anything you see out of the ordinary – Nothing is too trivial. Data is collected and used for statistical analysis. Olds Detachment is looking for guards. Contact the detachment if you might be interested.

- 4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Don Poirier) N/A
- 4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cst. Matt Doane) N/A
- 4.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Duncan Milne). Traffic consistent. County had couple of thefts from shed at Didsbury site.
- 4.6 PRESIDENT’S REPORT –
On November 6th I spoke at the Alberta Synergy Conference in Red Deer, along with Gord Bueckert from Olds COP, and Jim MacDonald from Olds RCMP as a crime watch panel. On November 13, I spoke at the Wheat and Barley Commission Zone Meeting in Leduc. Nov. 15 & 16 I attended the Provincial RCW meeting in Nisku. From that meeting, a reminder to register for the Annual meeting and symposium Feb 1 & 2. Each association is invited to bring items for registration gift bags, as well as a silent auction item valued between \$40 - \$100
- 4.7 SECRETARY’S REPORT: Continue to update website with relevant RCMP news releases. Please visit often. Working on crime prevention education tips on radio / videos / paper. Attended Prov Zone 2 meeting in Wetaskiwin. Represented RCW at County CPTED presentation Nov 19. Video clips on crime prevention up on website – send feedback to Judy. Met with rep from Highway 21 Corridor RCW on their e-mail – video project. Working on PSA through CATV1 in conjunction with Olds COP.

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

- 4.8 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Officer S. Poburan). New Gaetz Avenue overpass done. Access to Gasoline has changed. New Peach Officer . targets – cannabis enforcement using community peace officers. Promoting CPTED assessments and training. Highway 2 & Highway 42 – creating an area for trucks to park.
5. Financial Report – will be verbal report.
- 5.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ Oct 31, 2018
Chequing balance -\$ 3,815.03 Casino balance - \$ 814.55

MOTION TO ACCEPT VERBAL REPORT: Judy / Glenn

- 5.2 Outstanding Bills: Meeting & Monthly Admin & Website expenses.
MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Bonnie / Marie CARRIED.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.1 **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS- Ideas?**

5.2 MARK YOUR CALENDAR: PROV SYMPOSIUM & AGM IS FEB 1 & 2, 2019 IN NISKU. Need registrations by December 31, 2018!!!

APPROVALS TO SEND: Judy / Jennifer / Fred & Bonnie. MOTION: Glenn / Randy. CARRIED.

6. CORRESPONDENCE – For Info

6.1 Prov RCWA – 2018 Fall Bulletin

6.2 Prov RCWA – Zone 2 October 2017 Minutes.

6.3 Info Sheet – Protect Yourself against Fraud.
- Mobile Security.

6.4 Handout: Talking Pot with Youth. Available at Olds RCMP detachment

6.5 E-MAIL INFO: St Albert RCMP pilot new program in schools – Safe in 6
Emergency Preparedness Guide

6.6 ARTICLES FROM OLDS ALBERTAN:

Nov 6 – Bowden Liquor Store robbed again

Oct 23 – Little Fallout from legalization in Olds

- Local resident excited by legal cannabis

- Not ready for pot stores

Oct 2 - Don't drink & Drive – Myths & Facts

- Crime in Bowden down ...

- Still waiting for roadside cannabis testing kits

- There's another way to fight crime – SCAN Safer Communities
& Neighborhoods a unit of AB Sheriffs

Sept 25 – Property Crime hits 5-year low

6.7 ARTICLES FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW GAZETTE:

Sept 25 - Property Crimes down

Oct 2 - Cannabis in the workplace seminar

- Cannabis amendment given first reading (MVC)

Oct 23 – Police ready for cannabis legalization

- Commentary – When locking up was optional

- More cannabis support needed, groups say

- Cannabis retailers receive development permits (Carstairs – Didsbury)

Nov 6 – Carstairs – new officer – Dave Ness

7. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

NOTE: Assault is an included offense in Robbery. (theft + assault = robbery)

Reminder – Gov’t does not send our reminders for VEHICLE OR DRIVER’s LICENSE RENEWALS.

Check out advertising in Buy & Sell. Everything Olds Community calendar.

8. **NEXT MEETING – JANUARY 30, 2019 @ 7:30 PM @ MV County Office –**
PRESENTER: GPS tracking devices for vehicles

MEETINGS FOR 2019 WILL BE: Jan 30; Mar 27 AGM; May 29; July 31 (POT LUCK);
Sept 25; Nov 27

9. ADJOURNMENT. Meeting Adjourned 9 pm

GOALS: Specific
 Measureable
 Achievable
 Relevant / Realistic
 Time Bound
 Link with RCMP Strategic Annual Performance Plans

TRAINING: through COP for Insurance for active patrols.

PATROLS: Re-visit

JOINT PROMOTION WITH COP – Lobby Province

ACTIVITIES TO INVESTIGATE:

Block Parties - @ community centers

Continue with presentations

Special Events

Recruit Younger members – look at promotion that attracts them

Work with 4-H

Do Promotions at special events – IE Torrington Gun Show

Do Targeted Promotions: Torrington / Bergen / Bowden / etc. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Move meetings around