

OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH NEWSLETTER



NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATION:

- We've had a busy year:
- New Executive February 2012. Dave Sharek was elected President and Fred Bay is past-president. Gerald Ingeveld accepted the job of Vice and Judy Schlichenmayer remains as Secretary-Treasurer.
- Olds will be hosting the Provincial Rural Crime Watch AGM and Symposium FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2013. Speakers and other arrangements are being finalized. Olds will host the Provincial RCW board meeting September 21, 2012 @ Mountain View County office.
- Membership Drive is ongoing. Corporate Memberships: **Westview Co-op; Shell-Panther Group; Apache, 96.5 CKfm & ROCK 104, Netook Construction, Mountain View Publishing Mountain View County, Red Deer County and UFA**
- July 2012 members provided services to the World Hereford Association 2012 Conference at the Olds Agric Society Grounds. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!!!! And to Dave Sharek for organizing the event.**
- Surveillance Signs for members / book marks / business cards / bumper stickers / posters / signs are available to members. Please contact Judy if you want some 556-8846.
- Attended Didsbury Trade Show with Mountain View County April 2012. THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MANNED THE BOOTH!!!
- **NEXT MEETING IS SEPT 18, 2012 @ 7:30 AT THE COUNTY OFFICE.**
- Olds Rural Crime Watch **WINS Farmers' Advocate Office Award for Excellence for Rural Crime Watch Associations**

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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

1. Park your machinery in your yard over night and FUEL UP in the mornings to reduce your risk of fuel thefts. Beware of individuals patrolling the rural areas in trucks with slip tanks – especially multiple tanks. Record descriptions and license numbers and report to RCMP.
2. Beware of travelers - construction and paving deals. Asphalt may be substandard. Want big down payments, case out property doing inspections, have no business identification, no local advertisement or phone number or references
3. Mark your valuables, including items such items as wide-screen TV;'s, computers, tools, etc. ENGRAVE-MARK (AB) and then your Alberta Drivers License number. Items as far away as California have been recovered and returned to the owner because any peace officer in North America can trace your driver's license number.
4. Be aware of vehicles even mini-vans driving slowly down gravel roads next to cow-calf pastures. There have been reports of these vehicles stopping and picking up new born calves from pastures.
5. RECORD YOUR RURAL ADDRESS NEAR YOUR PHONE. In many emergencies, the person phoning 911 does not live at the residence and does not know the address to tell dispatch.
6. Subscribe to Bear-Cougar sightings in MVC report available on the Mountain View County website.
7. Game cameras work and have caught thieves and helped with chop shop bust. If you see something – make a note with vehicle desc / direction of travel and call in to detachment. **Encourage ALL members to carry note pads in vehicles and make notes when something seems off.**



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