

NOTES FROM MEETING WITH DIDSBURY RCMP FEBRUARY 5, 2015
Cst. Keith Gill; Judy S – CATV, Paul Frey – Didsbury Review/ Carstairs;

INCIDENTS: .

1. JANUARY 15, 2015 – 7 pm. Didsbury Fas Gas. A dark 2000 Ford Escape backed into the pillar holding up the roof over the pumps. A Female drive in her mid 20'a with shoulder length hair in a pony tail and wearing glasses got out and surveyed the damage then drove away exiting south on 19th Street. There will be rear bumper damage on the vehicle. A license could not be obtained due to snow covering the plate.
2. JANUARY 28, 2015 – overnight in Carstairs on West Highland Cresc. A LED light bar on the front of a 2008 Chev Silverado was stolen; its value is \$800. This is the second occurrence in 2 weeks.
3. JANUARY 28, 2015 A gas and dash fuel theft at the Centax Gas Station. A white Chevy Optra LIC B J K 7544. filled up with \$25 of fuel. The female driver came inside and paid for a small confectionery purchase but when asked if she had fuel said no and drive off. The RCMP are still looking to talk to the owner – a male residing in Didsbury and the driver.
4. JANUARY 29, 2015. Overnight at the Carstairs Lone Pine Decommissioned Gas Plant. The RCMP were alerted by an alarm company of as breach. RCMP and a security guard attended to find the gate cut with fresh footprints. It appeared that someone was walking around with a flashlight so the canine unit from Olds was called out but was unable to track the individual due to the fresh snow coming down.
5. FEBRUARY 1, 2015 overnight on Stone Haven Drive in Carstairs – an unlocked 2012 – Ford 350 was rummaged through and loose change and miscellaneous items were stolen.
6. THE RCMP are conducting a “Name the Puppy” CONTEST. Children under 16 years of age living in Canada are eligible; 1 entry per person. There will be 10 winners naming the male and female puppies for 2015. The name MUST:

- start with the letter ‘H’;
- be less than 9 letters;
- be one or two syllables;

Applications should be mailed to: Police Dog Training Center
ATTENTION:: NAME THE PUPPY CONTEST
BOX 6120, INNISFAIL
T4G 1S8

Contestants are encouraged to include drawings or paintings with their submission.

Winners will receive: An 8x10 photo of the pup they name
A plush dog named “Justice”
A RCMP Cap.

RCMP are encouraging anyone with information on these incidents to contact them or Crime Stoppers. Thieves are OPPORTUNISTS! **Please lock vehicles and residents** – this cannot be stressed enough!! Also please report all incidents even if it appears nothing has been stolen. Call and report vehicles left parked in fields or driveway accesses for several days – they

may be stolen, abandoned vehicles. And if you see a suspicious vehicle – please try to get license plate but do not confront the suspect or put yourself in danger. Take a picture with your phone if you can. The Westcott – Bergen – Hwy 22 areas **and** where there is easy access to highways for escape, are being targeted right now. **TIP:** Driveway alarms alerting you to when someone drives in are very beneficial as are trail cameras.

Stolen equipment serial numbers when available are entered into the CIPC System in case they are discovered in another detachment area. Targeting electronics, Ford pick-ups – 150, 250, 350 and welding equipment. TIP – if you are going to a special event – birthday party, Xmas party. Post the information on Facebook AFTER THE EVENT – DON'T ADVERTISE THAT YOUR PLACE WILL BE VACANT. Most thieves are using trucks (and possibly trailers) and are prowling the early morning hours looking for targets. If you see an unknown vehicle driving around your neighbourhood – get description, license and picture if possible.

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