

NOTES FROM MEETING WITH DIDSBURY RCMP JAN 29, 2015

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INCIDENTS:

1. JAN 25, 2015 – 5:30 PM. Didsbury RCMP responded to a complaint of youths on the roof of the Elementary School. .
2. JAN 27, 2015. 10:30 AM. An old cash register was found smashed and opened on property on 18 ave. Didsbury. This has been turned over to RCMP who are looking for its owner. –
3. JAN 28, 2015. Between 9:30 pm and overnight to 8:30 AM JAN 29, in Carstairs. A white Chev pickup, parked on West Highland Cresc. Had a 24” LED Light Bar mounted on its front bumper stolen. Valued at \$800.
4. JANUARY 23 from 4:30 pm to JAN 24 – 8 am, a person cut the lock off the front gate to the Didsbury Land Fill Site and stole the office safe.

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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