

## NOTES FROM MEETING WITH DIDSBURY RCMP MAR 5, 2015

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### INCIDENTS:

1. Homicide from Carstairs area: RCMP ALERT initiated a search warrant for evidence in relation to a suspicious death on property near Carstairs. A warrant for marijuana was also conducted. There was a substantial amount of marijuana and equipment seized with a street value of \$2,693,750. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information should contact the Didsbury RCMP.
2. March 3 – A male who recently moved into the area was arrested for possession of stolen property. Members are looking for the rightful owners. It consisted of a significant amount of tools and construction equipment.
3. March 3 - B & E to residence near Water Valley. Fencer missing.
4. March 3. Home Hardware Carstairs – wallet lost.
5. Feb 27 – Damage to fence in Sundre area.
6. Between Feb 28 - Mar 1 – Mischief to Imperial Oil site
7. March 1 – Vehicle pulling a trailer with no plates was stopped and 24 g of raw cannabis was seized. Charged accordingly.
8. Between Feb 28 - Mar 1. Wallet was stolen from a vehicle while parked in Airdrie or Didsbury.

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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