

NOTES FROM MEETING WITH DIDSBURY RCMP- OCT 9, 2014

Cpl. Warren Wright; Cst. Keith Gill; Paul Frey – Didsbury Review; Keith ? – Carstairs Courier; Judy S - CATV

INCIDENTS:

Oct 6, 2014. Westcott Road & Hwy 2A. Officer Observed a 2014 black F350 in a Canola field. He stopped and determined there was an unconscious male (but not in medical distress) inside. He called for back up. But the individual woke up and took off in the truck. The officer later that day responded to a public complaint of a vehicle in a field. He comes across the same vehicle west of Bowden near RR15, south of Hwy 587, in a field – Stuck. Local detachment officers from Olds & Didsbury attended as back up and arrested the suspect for possession of 2 stolen vehicles and various tools and other equipment. This individual, now from Calgary, had 12 outstanding warrants and charges are being laid for possession of stolen property. This is an example of persistence and Mountie Does Get His Man!!

Lots of activity in Carstairs last week.

Oct 1 – impaired driver on center street in the middle of the afternoon. A complaint from the public regarding erratic driving from driver in F250. Officer located vehicle – 35 yr old male driver grossly intoxicated (4x over legal limit) was arrested and charged with impaired driving. Thank you to the public for calling in this tip before a serious incident or fatality occurred.

Oct 3 – between midnight & 6 am, the business “2 Guys Trailers” was broken into. Someone rummaged through the building. A lone male wearing a sweat shirt & gloves, carrying a crow bar is suspected

Oct 4 – Between 12:30 – 1:00 am RCMP attended an alarm at the Fas Gas, within minutes. 1 door was noted ajar and there was a broken window. A quantity of cigarettes and cash was stolen from the business. There are no suspects but resembles the B & E at the 2 Guys Trailers business.

RCMP are encouraging anyone with information on these incidents to contact them or Crime Stoppers. These type of incidents – Property crimes – namely fast money thefts & frauds pick up at this time of year and again after the Christmas season.

Oct 4 – 3:00 am north bound on Hwy 2, A F150 was reported with erratic driving. A 34 year old male from Olds – grossly intoxicated was apprehended and will attend court in December.

Oct 6. A senior resident from Didsbury received a call from an individual who said he was a lawyer representing his grandson but he needed \$4,000 wired to him, He is calling him because the grandson doesn't want his parents to know that he is in the Didsbury Court House awaiting trial. The grandfather starts asking questions and the lawyer hangs up. He then calls the Didsbury RCMP to check if his grandson is in custody and he was not.

Citizens should be aware that these type of scams are usually targeted against the seniors. If someone calls you with broken English, or writes and there are a lot of spelling / grammatical errors, or someone asks you for money up front – for anything – These are Flags that it is a Scam! Shoppers on Kijii that offer you more money than you are asking, requesting you cash a cheque / money order from them and send the extra back are also scams and the cheques are fraudulent. Ask a lot of questions and take notes and then please call your local RCMP and report the incident!

Didsbury is doing a Traffic Safety Initiative in cooperation with Olds this weekend.

Warren & Kevin were going to check if they have any pictures that can be used. 2 Guys Trailers has security video.