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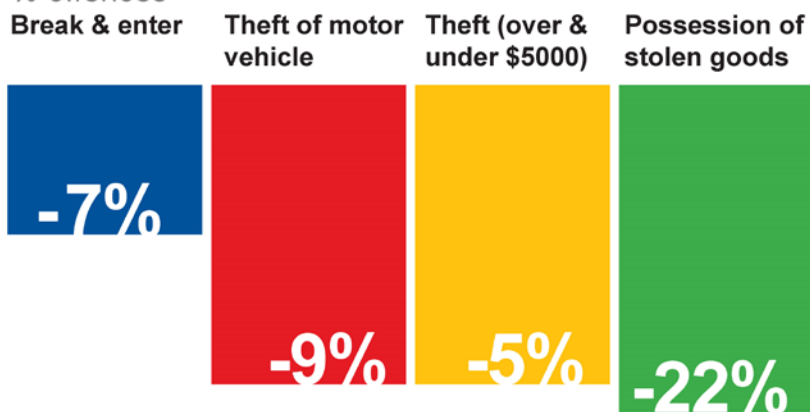
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Province-Wide Statistics – January 2018 vs January 2019

JAN 2018 VS JAN 2019

% offences



-86
Fewer homes broken into

-79
Fewer cars stolen

-164
Fewer thefts

Key Property Crime Indicators (excluding fraud, arson, mischief)

JAN 2018 VS JAN 2019

province-wide property crime
DECREASE OF



-9%

rural property crime
DECREASE OF



-12%

municipal property crime
DECREASE OF



-6%



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Highlights – Crime Reduction Units – since launch

CRU - Highlights as February 4, 2019	CAD	WAD	SAD	EAD	TOTAL
Total Number of Arrests	155	102	136	488	881
Total Number of Charges - CRU	670	723	511	1154	3058
Total Number of Charges - Other Jurisdictions (non RCMP)	616	15	636	168	1435
Total Number of Executed Warrants	184	280	291	360	1115

CRU Team Staffing (as of February 4, 2019)

District	Current Full-Time Staff	Position(s) Filled by Assignment	Current Team Complement (working)	Staffing Actions in Progress	Final Team Complement
CAD	8	1	7	1	8
EAD	8	0	8	0	8
SAD	6	1	7	1	8
WAD	6	2	7	2	8

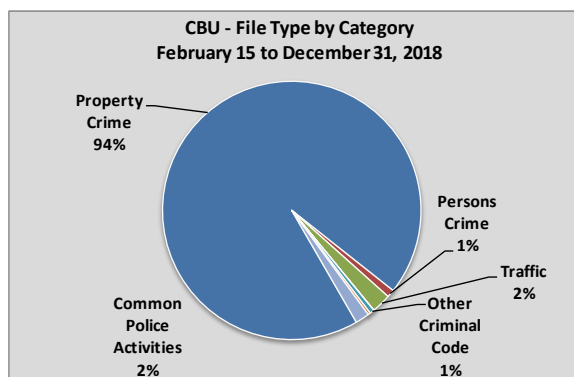


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Call Back Unit Call Types

From February 15, 2018 to January 31, 2019, the Call Back Unit diverted and answered 5,061 calls for service rather than dispatching to front line members. This realized a savings of 12,752 person hours to front line members, equaling ten and a half General Duty Constable's workload in a year.



Call Back and PROS Data Centre Staffing Update

Call types diverted from February 15, 2018 to January 31, 2019

Call Back Unit Staffing

In Edmonton, a Corporal has been identified and is supervising the unit. There is one outstanding staffing action requiring member to sell their residence. The unit is also taking on a Graduated Return to Work resource that will be starting in early January on a two day a week 6 hour per day shift.

In Calgary, the Corporal position is being filled by a Constable who is onsite. RM Staffing is looking for a permanent Corporal. 2 Constable transfers require sale/purchase of residence but have had no success. 2 Graduated Return to Work members on a graduated back will be joining the unit in early January

Location	Constables	Corporal	Public Service	Staffing Actions in Progress	Final Team Compliment
Edmonton	4 on site	1 on site	1 on site	1	6
Calgary	3 onsite 1 empty	1 empty Cst Acting		2	5

PROS Data Centre Staffing

In Edmonton, the AS-02 manager is onsite and working. There are 8 CR-04's onsite and working within the newly established PROS Data Centre office in "K" HQ. The remaining 2 CR-04's candidates are in various stages of staffing actions. The candidate for one of those positions is in the security clearance process.

In Calgary, the AS-02 manager is onsite and working. There are 10 CR-04's onsite and working in the Duncan Building. One of the CR-04 employees is on a term contract on anticipation that a CR-04 permanent position will be opening in early January.

Location	AS-02	CR-04	Staffing Actions in Progress	Final Team Compliment
Edmonton	1 on site	8 onsite 2 empty	2	11
Calgary	1 on site	10 onsite	0	11



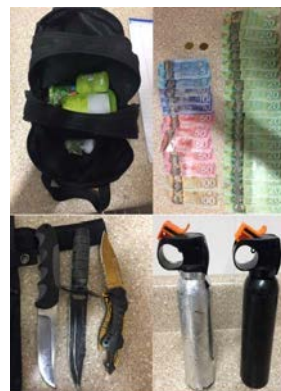
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Top Ten Stories

January 7 – St. Paul RCMP, EAD CRU – Arrest of Male Following Near Miss of Police Vehicle

As a result of a stolen property investigation over several weeks, St. Paul RCMP and the Eastern Alberta Rural Crime Reduction Unit attended a residence with connections to previous incidents. Upon arriving at the scene, members identified a vehicle believed to have fled the previous day after nearly colliding with an RCMP police vehicle. The occupant of the vehicle attempted to flee on foot but was quickly apprehended. A subsequent search resulted in the seizure of 20 grams of methamphetamine, cocaine, other controlled substances, \$900 in Canadian currency and multiple weapons. The male, age 38, is facing charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking, resisting arrest and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.



January 10 – Grande Prairie Crime Reduction Unit – Gathered Intelligence Leads to Chop Shop, Arrest of Violent Offender

Acting on gathered intelligence, Grande Prairie Crime Reduction Unit initiated surveillance on a known violent offender. During surveillance, members observed the individual in a stolen vehicle and proceeded to make an arrest. During the arrest, the individual was found in possession of 226 grams of cannabis and a stolen and loaded handgun. Members continued the investigation and discovered the location of the arrest was also acting as an active chop shop. In coordination with the Edmonton Auto Theft Unit, RCMP discovered and seized two stolen vehicles in various states of disassembly. The investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.

January 10 - Grande Prairie RCMP – Public Tip Leads to \$600,000 Drug Seizure



Thanks to tips from the public regarding a possible drug house, Grande Prairie RCMP executed a search warrant on an unoccupied apartment resulting in the seizure of \$600,000 of drugs and other illegal items. The seizure included 4 kg of methamphetamine, 2.2 kg of cocaine, 200 grams of heroin, 5,500 oxycodone tablets, 950 fentanyl tablets, 13.5 litres of GHB, over \$90,000 in Canadian currency and two handguns. The investigation is ongoing and a primary suspect has been identified.



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January 17 – EAD CRU, St. Paul RCMP – Gathered Intelligence Lead to Four Arrests and Recovery of Four Vehicles



Based on gathered intelligence, St. Paul RCMP, along with the Eastern Alberta Rural Crime Reduction Unit, intercepted a vehicle believed to be hauling stolen property traveling to Saddle Lake from Vermilion. Members arrested three individuals without incident and arrested the fourth individual following a short foot chase. During the investigation, Members recovered several stolen items including a truck, a trailer and two snowmobiles. Three males, ages 22, 40, and 47, are facing charges of possession of stolen property with one male facing additional charges from outstanding warrants. A male youth was also arrested and is facing charges of possession of stolen property.

January 26 – Traffic Services – Traffic Stop Leads to \$2.3 million Drug Seizure

Roving Traffic Unit initiated a traffic stop which led the investigating member to form grounds the lone occupant was in possession of cannabis for the purpose of distribution. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of approximately 326 lb. of cannabis, 10 lb. of psilocybin mushrooms, 4.5 lb. of cannabis resin (shatter), 2 lb. of THC edibles and \$11,000 in Canadian currency. The value of contraband seized is estimated at \$2,312,780.00.



January 29 – CAD CRU – Gathered Intelligence Leads to Arrest of Male on Canada-Wide Warrant

Based on gathered intelligence, CAD CRU members initiated surveillance on a suspected stolen vehicle traveling from Parkland County to Edmonton. Once the vehicle was parked and the suspect was on foot, Members initiated an arrest after receiving false information from the suspect. Further investigation confirmed the vehicle was stolen, and revealed the suspect had an outstanding Canada-wide warrant and was in possession of a female's wallet and driver's licence.

January 25 – CAD CRU, Breton RCMP – Targeted Patrol Leads to Targeted Arrest of Prolific Multi-Jurisdictional Offender

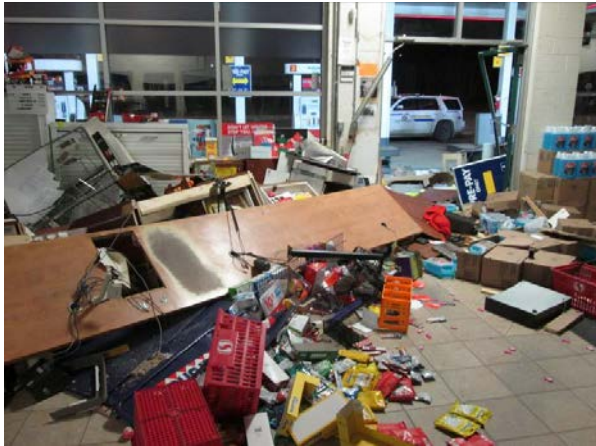
While actively seeking a suspect on six outstanding warrants for serious persons and property crime offences, the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (CAD CRU) initiated targeted patrols of known areas connected with the suspect. During the targeted patrols, members identified a vehicle connected to a known associate and confirmed the suspect was in the passenger seat. CAD CRU, in coordination Breton RCMP, initiated a traffic stop and arrested the suspect after a brief foot chase. Following the arrests, members initiated a search and seized tools typically used for theft of motor vehicles. The suspect is facing seven new charges in addition to the multiple charges stemming from the suspect's outstanding warrants.



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February 1 – SAD CRU, Airdrie CRU, CPS – Cross-Jurisdictional Investigation Arrest Suspect Behind ATM Crime Spree



Police officers in southern Alberta joined forces to identify and arrest a suspect believed to be behind a string of ATM thefts that caused extensive damage to businesses across multiple jurisdictions. Based on gathered intelligence, officers executed a search warrant in a Calgary home which led to the discovery and seizure of a stolen ATM. A male, age 48, is facing 40 criminal charges as a result of the investigation. These charges cleared investigations from nine jurisdictions in southern Alberta.

February 3 – Thorsby RCMP, CAD CRU - Targeted Patrols Lead to Stolen Vehicle, Two Arrests of Repeat Offenders

While on targeted patrols of known Thorsby area hotspots, CAD CRU and Thorsby Detachment members identified a suspected stolen car and initiated surveillance. During the surveillance, members observed two individuals enter the vehicle and drive through an alley. Members conducted a high-risk vehicle stop and arrested the two occupants for possession of stolen property. During the investigation, members seized an imitation firearm and found one of the individuals was wanted on twelve outstanding warrants from Leduc, Stony Plain and Edmonton for a variety of offences including break and enter, theft of motor vehicle and failure to comply with conditions.

February 4 – Lac La Biche RCMP, EAD CRU – Teamwork Results in Arrest of Elusive Male

In a coordinated effort, Lac La Biche RCMP and the Eastern Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, initiated a joint investigation to locate and find a wanted male who has eluded police apprehension for nearly two years. Based on gathered intelligence obtained during the investigation, RCMP obtained and executed a warrant on a residence near Lac La Biche. Members located the male, age 31, attempting to hide in a crawl space under the house. He is facing several charges of forcible confinement, assault, theft and failure to comply with conditions.