

OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES – January 28, 2014 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS

PRESENT : Lyle Bliss, Gerald Zinn, Jim Finley, Fred Bay, Kevin Heppler, Lorne Thompson, Paul Webb, Al Nickolson , Kelsey McCallum, Joe Sangster, Dale Wilson, Wade Bearchell, Bonny Bellamy, Judy Schlichenmayer, Austen Yonkers

REGRETS: James Trombley, Joan O'Reilly

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Bonny Bellamy

INTRODUCTION – Cpl. Shawn Morgan, S/SGT Joe Sangster

ADOPTION OF AGENDA **MOTION: WADE / LYLE** **CARRIED**

PRESENTATION: Al shared a High Collision Traffic Map of Alberta. Province has a history of allocation police resources to a high risk area until stats fall then re-deploys resources and the stats then go back up. Yo-Yo-effect. We experienced this when the Sheriffs were stationed in Olds.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (NOV 26, 2013)

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1.1 Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS (Tom C) TABLE**
- 1.2 Dormant RCMP Bicycle Patrol account @ TB** account was re-activated.
- 1.3 Role Of Olds Community Policing Advisory Society In Crime Prevention Week? May 10, 2014 Mini Family Trade Fair @ Legion.** Crime Prevention & Safety displays. More info to come. Also- mock accident with the Party Program @ OHS and Bike Rodeo's at various schools. Positive ticketing sponsored by Bowden Agriculture Society also happening, Need volunteers to get involved.

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT**** (Judy)balance @ December 31, 2013 -\$1,924.79
MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY /Fred **CARRIED**

- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT**** (Cpl Shawn Morgan/ S/SGT Joe Sangster)
separate document. Staff changes with front-end staff, one member on light duty. 2 new members being transferred in. Property crimes were up but with very recent bust of theft ring (6-8 people) now quieter. Annual Policing Plan 2013 priorities were Impaired Driving, Youth, Drug Enforcement. Expecting them to stay same for 2014. Working on plan now. Bike patrol getting re-started. Armed robber in custody – second offence for robbing same place. \$ recovered. Great community support and partnerships. Depot is gearing up but short bodies. “Is there anything we are missing?”

- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES**** (Lorne Thompson) 2013 year-end stats going to council shortly. Majority of problems are with snow removal. Community Standards Bylaw in process of development.

- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REP ORT**** (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)
Canadian Citizen On Patrol Association – Dec & Jan Newsletters

- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** Continue working on a Community Crime Prevention mini-trade fair Saturday May 10, 2014 in partnership with Olds Citizens on Patrol and Olds RCMP, at the Olds Legion. New fan-out system has been installed at Judy's office and is up and running. Database being updated. Prov AGM and annual conference is at Stony Plain Feb 7-9, 2014. 5 members will be attending. At last meeting concern was expressed about intersection @ Auction Mart and 2A and by OHS.
- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus):**
- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Paul Webb/ Wayne Milaney)** Funding for town's Information Booth – Rest Stop cut. Agreed to send letter of support.
- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Wade Bearchell)** Sierra Drive and Braeburn Street areas of concern. Town getting ice blade for grader. The Town of Olds continues to work on a Community Standards Bylaw that will address unsightly premises, parking, snow removal etc. An Ad Hoc committee of Town Employees is currently working on this and there will also be community engagement on this so we can get a good idea as to the direction the community wants to go. It will be an interesting discussion and I look forward to seeing a draft in a couple of months. With all the snowfall we've received the Town has done an admirable job by most accounts of clearing not only emergency routes but residential streets as well.
- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere)**
County has been busy plowing road with the large amounts of snow fall December traffic violations has been down due to snowy and icy roads conditions. 2013 County patrol has responded to 80 bylaw complaints and 998 traffic violations. This about the same as 2012.
- j. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries / Jim Finlay)** 2 evidence searches with Red Deer, Hobema & Castor

k. **WEBSITE PAGES ON:** <http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca> and page on mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch
NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca

- l. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**
Not a whole lot to report other than we have been quite busy with log haul checks in January. We are active with checks in the Sundre area (hwy 22 & 584). As well we have been assisting other areas of the province with log haul compliance checks in the Lac La Biche and Whitecourt areas. Industry presentations are some other duties we will be conducting soon in the Olds and surrounding area. Any questions or concerns re; commercial vehicles, please contact our office.
- m. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Fritz Latimer/ OCSA – Kelsey McCallum-Dale Wilson)**
OCSA AGM tomorrow – nominations for next year's OCSA. Welcome Dale Wilson – Ordinance Officer – Dec 1.
- n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen) N/A**
- o. **OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke)1st Olds Scouts: N/A**
- p. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Blaine Heather / Al Nicholson)** New staffing starting April 1. Semi crash on Hwy 2 – hit & run

q. **SAFE COMMUNITIES – - (Kathleen Raines / Al Nicholson)**

Planning is well underway for the Young Farm Worker Training Workshop April 29 at Olds College. Session topics include:

Confined Spaces	Power Line Safety	Distracted Farming
Equine Handling	Cattle Handling	Large Machinery Safety
Fire Extinguisher Operation	Chemical Handling and Storage	

The target audience are high school students and registered Green Certificate students and trainers.

Registration opens February 1 and we welcome any help you can give us with marketing and promotions.

Kathleen Raines, Executive Director, [Safe Communities Coalition of Central Alberta](#)

3. NEW BUSINESS

No passing in school zones questioned. No town bylaw. Bus sign not used when unloading onto curbs but many unsafe situations. Need better communication!! Catholic School still no school zone sign! **Wade will check with Larry Wright.**

Al will research and send info on school bus div policy on putting on lights for children to cross in front.

4. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only and discussion

4.1 ARTICLES FOR CIRCULATION / DISCUSSION – INFORMATION ONLY

Smartphone Pictures Pose Privacy Risks

Olds Albertan / MV Gazette – Jan 7/14

- o Local fire departments help stranded motorists
- o Ganging up against bullying
- o 2 Years' jail time for prolific thief
- o Increase in Moose sightings promotes safety warning
- o Meeting planned to discuss medical marijuana plan
- o Discussion restarts on excessive speed laws

Olds Albertan / MV Gazette – Dec 17/13

- o Drive carefully in winter conditions: police
- o Poachers were busy this hunting season
- o Poachers steal from community at large

Olds Albertan / MV Gazette – Dec 10/13

- o Thief caught in Olds 36 hours after release from jail
- o 21 fraud charges for man – Stephen Winter
- o Light sentence for thief a travesty
- o Distractions have no place in winter driving
- o RCMP for MVC
- o Be road ready

Didsbury Review / Carstairs Courier – Dec 3/13

- o Volunteers make efforts to keep town safe
- o Police Briefs
- o Resolution for 1st degree murder case
- o Group (RCW) encourages vigilance

Olds Albertan / MV Gazette – Nov 26/13

- o Highway 2 interchange needs some fixes

Olds Albertan / MV Gazette – Nov 12

- o Area woman scammed out of \$36,000
- o School zone crackdown nets tickets
- o Showing off - Air cadets
- o RCMP watching for distracted drivers

Olds Albertan / MV Gazette – Nov 5/13

- o Town wanting to slow traffic around CLC
- o Bowden to remove temporary speed signage
- o Clearing up confusion at intersection on Hwy 27 & 2A

8.2 Town of Olds Hwy2 CMS Study

8.3 Crime Stoppers – Fall 2013 Publication

5. ROUND TABLE Noticing a lot of one-headlight vehicles; vehicles not remembering to put on lights – spoiled by automatic features.

6. ADJOURNMENT

7. 2014 MEETING SCHEDULE: Jan 28 Mar 25 May 27 SEPT 23
Nov 25. 4TH Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm MARCH 25, 2014. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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