

**OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY  
MINUTES – MARCH 26, 2013 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS BOARD ROOM**

PRESENT: Bonny Bellamy, A/Cpl. Dale Bereza, Karen Zaretski, Joan O'Reilly, Wade Bearchell, Fred Bay, Leonard Brandson, Paul Frey, Cst.. Susan MacIntosh, Tom Christensen, Judy Schlichenmayer  
REGRETS: James Trombley, Jay Peden

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (Joan O'Reilly)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Susan / Fred CARRIED.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (JAN 22, 2013) Motion: Leonard / Karen CARRIED.

1. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

2. **BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ FEBRUARY 28, 2013 - \$1,989.24  
**MOTION TO ACCEPT: JUDY / Karen. CARRIED**
- b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (A/Cpl. Dale Bereza) under separate document Working on annual priorities plan. 1. YOUTH. 1 member assigned to Horizon School. 2. DRUGS. Total drug arrests up 70%. 3. IMPAIRED DRIVERS. New instrument introduced. More effective than present intoxilizer. Sask has experience with them. False Alarms up 16%. S/Sgt. Joe Sangster has been appointed – waiting for house to sell- and his current position has been posted . Corporal coming from Valleyview (internal move) to fill Troy's position. Also – 2 members from Cardston waiting to transfer. News reported racial fights @ College but relate to incident @ Texas Mickey and not common occurrences. Isolated / alcohol fueled. No concerns brought up by College. Detachment working closely with College & commissioners. Knife incident at HS dealt with.
- c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Karen Zaretski)** New protective Services building – Fire / Bylaw / EMS. Current focus is sidewalk issues / permit parking zones around College, unlicensed abandoned vehicles. Pot hole season.
- d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay)** working on society status. 6 – 10 days / month covered. Snowbirds will be back soon and patrols increased. Down to 25 members.
- e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT (Fred B)** 2013 Provincial Conference hosted in Olds Feb 8 – 10, 2013 was a great conference with excellent speakers. Our AGM will be April 2, 2013 @ the Olds Legion – Guest Speaker on The Alberta Rat Patrol. Next

project will be security at the World Plowing Championships in July 2013. Expecting an additional 3,000+ people to attend the community. Anyone interested in helping can contact Judy. Membership Drive continues.

- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE (Adam Mirus): N/A**
- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Bonnie)** Some break-ins. Wounded deer in town that had to be put down.
- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT (Councilor Wade Bearchell)**  
I spoke with Director Barb Hill concerning the details surrounding the logistics for the Olds College Centennial car auction the weekend of June 21<sup>st</sup> thru to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Given the fact that there are so many events taking place in the heart of Olds uptown core I wanted to make sure that we are prepared for the potential hazards of hosting these events. Barb informed me that the Town in partnership with the College and the AG Society have a committee formed to address the logistical issues including but not limited to policing during this time. Since the car auction is a one off event it is difficult to tell how many people will show up but we need to be prepared for an onslaught of visitors and we want them to leave with good memories of their experience. Concern raised that with cutting horse event – OC Car Auction – Car Show – Olds Solstice and other events – parking could become a BIG issue. Noted – RCMP not yet contacted but Dale will take info back to detachment and see what is planned. Vehicle traffic ??? Shuttle Service ???
- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT Kevin / Al Kemere) N/A**
- j. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT (Jack Humphries / Jim Finlay)** Moved into old town shop by water tower.

k. <b>WEBSITE PAGES ON:</b> <a href="http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca">http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca</a> and page on mountainviewcounty.com/ruralcrimewatch NEW E-MAIL: ocp@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca
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- l. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (James Trombley)**  
I won't be able to attend this meeting as I will be away out of town. Nothing to report from our end. If anyone has any questions/concerns re; commercial vehicles please call our office at 403-556-4313. Thank you, J. Trombley, Justice & Solicitor General, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- m. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA (Doug Wagstaff / OCSA REP?) N/A**
- n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL (Tom Christensen)** Emergency Rapid Deployment practice and OHS discussed. Question if new high school has had any analysis? School does do lockdown drills. Dale will get school liaison to contact Tom and discuss. Crosswalk @ Hwy 2A discussed. Under Provincial jurisdiction. Pedestrians have been hit – real safety issue – lights?? Slow down sooner approaching town from south??The school

will be expanding its facilities – adding on to fitness center; more change rooms; with squash court; signage & work on football fields No College – HS student issues.

- o. OLDS SCOUTS (Michelle Maschke) 1st Olds Scouts: N/A**
- p. SHERIFFS / FREEWAY (Blaine HEATHER / Susan MacIntosh)** Usual MVC's – not driving to road conditions. Were doing traffic blitz but then snow storm hit. Plans to do more. Barrier is working to save lives. RCMP member hit again while doing traffic stop, Involved with Red Deer Alert – focus on drugs – detect a lot on Highway. Q2 is thorough fare for drug traffic. Highway & town blitz – Speed / Impaired Driving / Distracted Driving.
- q. SAFE COMMUNITIES – Leslee Burton / Al Nicholson) N/A**

3. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: - for info only

3.1 ARTICLES FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW GAZETTE:

- Feb 5 – Intersection Concerns
- Feb 5 – Drivers Need to get Message
- Feb 5 – Crime Stoppers launches campaign against copper thefts
- Mar 12 – Budget Includes plans for Highway 2-27 intersection – **Diamond Intersection planned. Simple & effective.**
- Mar 12 – Councilor wants vigorous road ban enforcement
- MVC meets with oil companies to discuss roads
- Town of Olds Volunteer Appreciation Night – Apr 23 @ 6 pm

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. ROUND TABLE

3 cows around Airdrie shot and wounded. Senseless act.  
Parking on side of road by Tim Horton's **causing road damage.**  
Good meeting – open discussion. Good comments and information sharing. Town is relatively quiet in terms of crime but must keep vigilance up.  
Tim Horton's coming to Ralph Klein Center and Didsbury.  
Provincial Curling bonspiel this coming weekend.

6. ADJOURNMENT - Fred

7. 2013 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Jan 22    Mar 26    May 28    SEPT 24    Nov 26

8. **NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm MAY 28, 2013.** OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
PRESENTER –  
4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday in SEP/NOV/JAN/MARCH/MAY)

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