

OLDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY SOCIETY
MINUTES –SEPT 23, 2014 7 pm TOWN OF OLDS (enter through back door)

PRESENT: Bonny Bellamy, , Lyle Bliss, Fred Bay, Dave Karpyshyn, , Dale Wilson, Mike Black, Joe Reid, Wayne Milaney, Wade Bearchell, Judy Schlichenmayer, Doug Collie

REGRETS: Joan O'Reilly,

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Bonny Bellamy- 7:15 pm

INTRODUCTION – Doug Collie – Olds Albertan; Cpl. Mike Black – Olds RCMP

ADOPTION OF AGENDA MOTION: WADE CARRIED.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL AS CIRCULATED: (MAY 27, 2014) MOTION: WAYNE CARRIED.

1. BUSINESS ARISING:

1.1 **Emergency Rapid Deployment policy for OHS** (Tom) **TABLE**

2. BRIEF REPORTS - NEW BUSINESS:

a. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Judy)balance @ August 31, 2014 -\$ \$1,960.64
MOTION TO ACCEPT: Fred Bay / Mike Black CARRIED

b. **OLDS RCMP REPORT** (Cpl Mike Black/ S/SGT Joe Sangster) (separate document)
Stats are consistent with last year. B & E's are down but thefts of vehicles are up significantly. – unlocked doors to blame. A few vehicle thefts are linked to Calgary perpetrators. Bike patrol very successful. Especially useful patrolling back alleys and walking paths. School like the bikes and useful at community events. Additional members to be trained including auxiliary officers. Would like to acquire 2 additional bikes – need to raise \$4,000. Still down 3 members. Recruiting in process. Check stops continue as manpower allows.

c. **TOWN OF OLDS PROTECTIVE SERVICES** (Joe Reid) Focus is on parking issues with good results; and unsightly premises. Cat & dog complaints. Unregistered motor vehicle clean-up in process. Noise complaints, school patrols, Day & evening patrols. Vehicles can only be parked on the street for 72 hours without being moved.

d. **OLDS CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT** (Leonard Brandson/Jim Finlay) Sept 16 – AGM. New executive elected.

e. **OLDS RURAL CRIME WATCH REPORT** (Fred Bay)
Very successful Anniversary celebration end of June. Crime Prevention Trade Show – 2015 funding grant application in. Casino – Nov 23 – 24 in Red Deer; looking for volunteers Poster contest underway. Attended SPOG Trade show – several membership applications handed out – students recognized organization from poster contest. Working with TV station to start crime prevention news segment. Hunting season is starting – still lots of crops out in the fields.

- f. **OLDS FISH & WILDLIFE** (Adam Mirus): N/A
- g. **TOWN OF BOWDEN COUNCILOR'S REPORT** (Paul Webb/ Wayne Milaney) Skate board park built – 2 blocks north of post office by rink and vandalized. Waiting for report. Rest stop still open & well used over summer. Bikers issue calmed down. Ideally would like to keep rest stop open year round.
- h. **TOWN OF OLDS COUNCILOR'S REPORT** (Wade Bearchell) Admin working on community standards bylaw. More community engagement this fall. Things are relatively good in community – low crime rate.
- i. **MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY POLICING REPORT** Kevin / Al Kemere) N/A
- j. **OLDS SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT** (Jack Humphries / Jim Finlay) Elections for executive held. 3 new members. Involved in town events. Training exercise last weekend. First aid training and rope rescue training coming up.

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) September is back to school so this month a large part of focus is on conducting school bus inspections and monitoring the highways looking for vehicles that may be passing school buses when the red stop arm/lamps are activated on the bus. Department recently went through a reorganization. Olds office is now part of the South Region and Calgary District. District boundaries / areas are being worked on at the moment.
- m. **OLDS COLLEGE & OCSA** (Fritz Latimer/ Dale Wilson / OCSA REP?) 2014-15 enrollment is sitting at 319 in residence (almost capacity). 194 in Townhouses (capacity) for a total of 503. Enrollment is up. New Centennial Village is, at last report, on schedule and on budget. Opening for September 2015. Ordinance Officer – Dale Wilson – is retained from last year. New slate of Resident Assistants - 13 in all, with some in-house re-organization to better use their skills and strengths. Very dynamic group, keen, eager and so far doing a great job. The RA's this year are older, wiser and very aggressive. Some of the re-organization involved the RA's taking the lead role in dealing with student issues, freeing up security personnel. Appears to be working well. On balance we expect a very good year with the changes ... the atmosphere around the college seems very up-beat, judging from the comments from both staff and students. So far this year, 2 evictions, numerous severe reprimands and several fines for violations are reinforcing the message ...have fun but behave! New / better attitude.
- n. **OLDS HIGH SCHOOL** (Tom Christensen) N/A
- o. **OLDS SCOUTS** (Michelle Maschke) 1st Olds Scouts: N/A
- p. **SHERIFFS / FREEWAY** (Cpl. Drew Taylor) N/A

q. **SAFE COMMUNITIES** – - (Kathleen Raines) N/A

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Request for funding for bike patrol. **MOTION:** Fred Bay / Dave K. To provide funding of \$500 towards the Olds RCMP Bike Patrol. **CARRIED**

3.2 Information item: New NCO in Sundre – Sgt. Jim Lank

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

- Five scams you (might) have already been defrauded by
- Sundre Round Up - Olds gas leak forces evacuation
 - Chamber officials investigating solutions to pedestrian safety issue on main street
- Olds Albertan - Trucker Troubles
 - RCMP, CP Rail continue to investigate train accident
 - Town happy with gas leak response
 - Manslaughter appeal set & False Alarm bylaw
 - MLA says .05 law hurting impaired driving fight
 - More trouble at the cliffs
 - Concerns about police communication during emergencies
 - Coverage Urged - host liability insurance
 - Town approves fingerprint scanner purchase for RCMP
 - Intruder plans in place - Olds College
 - Man claims construction caused damage & Attack sentencing in September
 - Quad rider hurt west of Sundre
 - Careless driving behind 4-vehicle crash on Hwy 2
 - Police Briefs: Truck keyed/Bikes stolen/Dirt bike stolen/ Combine vandalized
 - Police seeing elaborate new fraud - online money transfers & ID theft
 - There is no windfall from spam
- Town continues to crack down on truck parking
- Stop sign cameras discussed at committee meeting
- Parents have nothing to fear from video games
- Police seek gas-and-dash suspect
- Crime severity higher in Olds: StatsCanada - Aug 19 Olds Albertan
- Police ask for help to stop thefts from vehicles
- Train accident victim still recovering in hospital
- Improvements to Highway 2A, 27 intersection sought

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- Trade Fair to kick off Crime Prevention Week
- PARTY Program message personal for young volunteer
- Online postings prompt harassment investigation
- Preparedness all about family and community safety
- Police dog moves on after handler killed in Moncton shooting
- Plan for Bowden skateboard park noise

- Hazing has no place in today's schools
- Firehose tester unveiled
- House arrest for area break-ins
- MV Gazette - Cremona Marijuana facility nearly open
- Olds Albertan - Charges dismissed in OHS Sexual Assault case. Search for missing Dogs
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- Innisfail Province: Targeting graffiti with new youth program
- CRIME STOPPERS - ED & N AB MAGAZINE: WHAT IS CRIME STOPPERS / GANGS/BEAR & ELK SAFETY/FIRES IN PARK
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5. **ROUND TABLE**

New smartphone app gives sight to the blind:

<http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/09/20/apple-blind-app-idINKBNOHF08S20140920>

Old cell phones can be used for security cameras / baby monitors.

College striving to keep college students partying on campus.

Looking for COP members.

Invitation for members to visit Bowden

6. **MEETING ADJOURNED – 8 pm**

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 Nov 25, 2014. OLDS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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