

Olds Detachment - Crime Report- February 26 to March 4, 2016

82 Calls for Service

February 27, 2016 between 11 PM and 5:30 AM a 1999 Ford F-250 was stolen from Shannon Drive. The vehicle was recovered in Red Deer on March 1, 2016.

4 - Suspicious Vehicle/Person/Property. Of note a passing motorist saw activity at the construction site at the Mountain View County Office. Members attended to discover contractors at work.

12 - Collisions

2 - Mischief to Property

1 - Assault

On March 4, 2016 Olds RCMP conducted a Targeted Enforcement Operation in the Town of Olds on Distracted Drivers. 28 traffic stops were initiated by participating members with 30 charges being issued totalling about \$9000.00 in fines.

Individual offences for Distracted driving bear a \$287.00 specified penalty and 3 demerit points. Distracted driving includes using a hand held phone while talking, texting or e-mailing, operating electronic devices (ie lap top, dvd player), manually programming GPS devices or audio players (MP3), reading, writing and personal grooming.

It has been noted that drivers are holding their cell phone while using the speaker phone function believing this to be hands free; however it is not. The phone must be activated by a single touch or be voice activated.

March 1, 2016 officers conducted a lunch time targeted enforcement in area school zones. 10 violators were issued tickets for driving in excess of 30 kph in a school zone.

If you have information about these, or any other investigation(s), please call the Olds RCMP Detachment at (403) 556-3324. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1.800.222.8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions on how to do this). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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