

Olds Detachment - Crime Report- March 4 to March 11, 2016

90 Calls for Service

10 - Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Property;

2 - Mischief to Property;

4 - Assault;

4- Disturb the peace;

8 - False Alarms;

7 - Theft under \$5000.00 - Between March 4, 2016 and March 5, 2016 18 trailers at the cow palace were broken into and had the televisions stolen. On March 9th, 2016 an RV had its battery stolen from a residence in the 5700 Block of 58 Street. March 10 a licence plate was stolen off of an RV in the 4800 Block of 50 Street in Olds.

Unrelated to RVs, on March 10 another licence plate was stolen from a passenger vehicle in the 5300 Block of 46 Avenue (Highway 2A) in Olds

March 6, 2016 between 6:00 PM and 11:00 AM a 2013 GMC pick up was stolen from 21 Street in Bowden. The vehicle was recovered the next day in Olds Detachment's Rural area on Township 342.

Traffic Education

What is it to "stop" your vehicle at an intersection controlled or not by a stop sign/signal?

As defined in the TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT, USE OF HIGHWAY AND RULES OF THE ROAD REGULATION under Section 1 (1) (s) "stop" means

(i) when required, a complete cessation from vehicular movement,

This terminology clearly prohibits the classic "roll". The roll is typically seen when a driver is making a right hand turn and, rather than stop, only clears traffic to the left of the intersection and continues through the intersection and down the street. The vehicle never does come to a complete stop (cessation of movement) however the driver will claim they did so when confronted by law enforcement. The obvious danger present here is to pedestrians that may be crossing the intersection from the drivers right.

Failing to stop at a stop sign or red traffic light bears a fine of \$388.00 and 3 demerit points.

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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