

Oldstoberfest Weekend

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On September 13 and 14, 2019 the annual Oldstoberfest Rodeo was held on the Olds Ag Society Grounds. Police did have additional resources to address increases in vehicle and pedestrian related traffic as well as addressing attendees conduct requiring police intervention.

On the 14th Mountain Bike Patrol Officers stopped a subject on an Electric Bike for failing to stop for a stop sign. During the investigation officers noted indicia of drug/alcohol use and noted a black baton-like weapon being hidden by the subject. Further investigation found that the implement would conduct energy when a button was pressed and touched to a persons skin. The subject was arrested for Possession of the weapon. A search incidental to arrest located about 2 grams of a substance believed to be Methamphetamine. Police continue their investigation into this matter and charges have been laid. Additional charges related to the weapon are being considered at this time.

Police Investigated and charged on two impaired operation of a motor vehicle on the weekend; one of which was a Refusal to provide a breath sample.

42 Violation tickets were also issued outside of the grounds on public streets, the bulk of which, were for liquor related violations which carry a \$115.00 fine. One arrest was made due to heavy intoxication however this person was released to sober parties at the detachment.

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