

Red Deer RCMP arrest numerous people on warrants and for breaches

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Over a six-day time period, Red Deer RCMP arrested numerous people who were wanted on outstanding warrants and/ or found to be breaching court-imposed conditions. Several were located while committing criminal activity, while numerous others were picked up after it was determined they were breaching court-imposed conditions, including curfews and weapons prohibitions. Another suspect was arrested in a store after assaulting staff with bear spray while attempting to steal merchandise.

“Red Deer RCMP routinely conduct conditions checks on those who are bound by the courts to comply with certain behavioural requirements, such as curfews, requirements to reside at a certain address, not to associate with known criminals, and to keep the peace and be of good behaviour,” said Inspector Gerald Grobmeier of the Red Deer RCMP. “Further, RCMP are consistently out looking for those who are wanted on warrants. The message we’re sending is a straightforward one – if you aren’t complying with your conditions, if you continue to break the law, we’ll pick you up and put you before the courts. And we’ll do it again and again.”

The Red Deer RCMP’s continuous focus on conditions checks, outstanding warrants, policing of crime hot spots and increased patrols in various active areas throughout the city, including a concentrated focus on the downtown, are all tactics coming out of Project Pinpoint, Red Deer’s crime reduction strategy.

Red Deer RCMP encourage anyone with outstanding warrants to turn themselves in to the downtown Red Deer detachment at 4602 51 Avenue; please bring photo identification and be aware that it may take more than an hour for staff to process the paperwork and provide you with a court date. Being proactive about any outstanding warrants could save you significant embarrassment or inconvenience in the future. If you have general questions about the process required to resolve outstanding warrants, call the RCMP complaint line at 403-343-5575. Front counter hours for the downtown detachment are Monday – Friday, 8 am – 6 pm, Saturday 8 am – 4 pm, and closed on Sundays.

March 21

At 4 am on March 21, RCMP arrested a man after discovering him downtown in breach of numerous court-imposed conditions. At the time of his arrest, the suspect was breaching a court-imposed curfew and was in possession of three knives, in breach of court-imposed weapons conditions.

46 year old James Mitchell faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 88(1) – Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose
- Criminal Code 145(3) – Fail to comply with conditions X 3

Mitchell appeared in court in Red Deer on March 22.

March 21

Shortly after 1 am on March 21, Red Deer RCMP arrested a man after determining that he was in breach of court-imposed curfew conditions.

25 year old Nicholas Dale Krock faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 145(3) – Fail to comply with conditions

Krock will appear in court in Red Deer on March 24.

March 20

Red Deer RCMP arrested a woman at 2 pm on March 20 after determining that she was breaching conditions of her parole. At the time of her arrest, she was found to be in possession of several identity documents that were not hers and a quantity of hydromorphone.

40 year old Brandy Christine Carl faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 145(3) – Fail to comply with conditions X 2
- Criminal Code 56.1 – Possess identity document X 2
- CDSA 4(1) – Possession of schedule 1 substance

Carl will appear in court in Red Deer on April 7.

March 19

On March 19, RCMP located a woman who was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear in court after being arrested in stolen vehicle earlier this month. RCMP discovered the suspect driving a stolen vehicle on March 14. After refusing to stop for police, the vehicle attempted to drive over a parking curb and got stuck, at which point the female driver was arrested; the warrant was issued on March 17 after she failed to appear for her scheduled court date.

20 year old Courtney Darlene Reid faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 145(5) – Fail to appear in court
- Criminal Code 355(a) – Possession of stolen property over \$5,000

Reid faces several more Criminal Code charges out of Lacombe. She appeared in court in Red Deer on March 22.

March 18

On March 18 at 3 am, Red Deer RCMP located a stolen truck with three occupants, and determined that one man and one woman were wanted on a number of outstanding warrants.

At the time of his arrest, the male suspect was wanted on multiple outstanding warrants for failing to appear in court and failing to comply with court-imposed conditions. These charges stemmed from his arrest on March 3, 2016 for uttering threats.

25 year old Matthew Robert McKinney faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 264.1(1)(a) – Uttering threats
- Criminal Code 145(2)(a) – Fail to appear in court X 3
- Criminal Code 145(5.1) – Fail to comply with condition of undertaking
- Criminal Code 145(3) – Fail to comply with conditions X 2
- Criminal Code 354(1)(a) – Possession of stolen property X 3

McKinney will appear in court in Red Deer on March 24.

At the time of her arrest, the woman was wanted on outstanding warrants for failing to appear in court to speak to shoplifting charges from an incident on December 24, 2016. She was also in possession of bear spray, contrary to a weapons prohibition.

22 year old Kyla Joy Harter faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 334(b) – Theft under \$5,000
- Criminal Code 145(5) – Fail to appear in court
- Criminal Code 354 – Possession of stolen property X 3
- Criminal Code 88(1) – Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose
- Criminal Code 127(1) – Possession of weapon contrary to order
- Criminal Code 733.1(1) – Breach of probation

Harter will appear in court in Red Deer on March 24.

March 18

At 2 am on March 18, Red Deer RCMP located a woman in a stolen truck and took her into custody without incident. At the time of her arrest, she was in possession of stolen papers and was further wanted on an outstanding warrant for failing to comply with court-imposed curfew conditions.

27 year old Kayla Marie Cecka faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 355(a) – Possession of stolen property over \$5,000
- Criminal Code 355(b) – Possession of stolen property under \$5,000

- Criminal Code 145(3) – Fail to comply with conditions

Cecka will appear in court in Red Deer on March 29.

March 17

On March 17 at 2:45 pm, Red Deer RCMP responded to a report of an assault with pepper spray at a business in south Red Deer. RCMP located a female suspect and determined that she had assaulted a staff person after a verbal altercation in the store.

24 year old Rickell Jessica Frenchman faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 267(a) – Assault X 2
- Criminal Code 430(1)(a) – Mischief under \$5,000
- Criminal Code 88(1) – Possession of weapon for purpose of committing an offence (bear spray)
- Criminal Code 129(a) – Resist/ obstruct peace officer
- Criminal Code 344(b) – Theft while armed with offensive weapon (knife)

Frenchman will appear in court in Red Deer on March 24.

March 15

Shortly after 5 pm on March 15, RCMP located a stolen truck parked at a convenience store in north Red Deer and arrested the driver inside the store without incident.

29 year old Daniel Wade Shields faces the following charges:

- Criminal Code 355(a) – Possession of stolen property over \$5,000
- Criminal Code 355(b) – Possession of stolen property under \$5,000
- TSA 51(a) – Drive without holding a subsisting operator's license
- TSA 52(1)(a) – Operate motor vehicle without registration
- TSA 54(1)(a) – Drive uninsured motor vehicle

Shields was further wanted on numerous outstanding warrants at the time of his arrest. He will appear in court in Red Deer on March 16.

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