

RCMP SUNDRE

July 6, 2016

From June 1, 2016 to July 5, 2016, RCMP Sundre members received 231 calls for service. The following is a break down of those complaints:

Abandoned Motor Vehicles	7
Animal Calls	9
Person Offences (Assaults, Threats, etc)	9
Property Offences (B&E, Thefts, etc)	42
Disturb the Peace	18
Firearms Complaints	6
Driving Complaints	17
False Alarms / 911 Hang ups	12
Fraud	5
Harassing Communication	3
Mischief	17
Impaired Drivers	5
Suspicious Persons/Property/ Vehicles	16
Motor Vehicle Collisions	28
Off Highway Vehicle Collisions	2

The following are brief summaries of the more notable calls.

Driver Refuses Police Advice to Go Home - On the evening of June 2, 2016, RCMP Sundre members received several calls from the public about a red pick up truck being driven around the Sundre area by a drunk driver. Police were able to locate the pick up truck but without its driver parked in the ATB parking lot. Police learned that the registered owner was suspended from driving for an impaired matter out of Calgary a few months previous. The registered owner was located by police milling around in the Wild Bill's parking lot. He was spoken to about the numerous complaints and directed by police to walk home. Police then positioned themselves to where they could watch the truck and after a short wait, they watch the man return and drive his truck away. Police stopped the vehicle a few blocks away. Tracey Lee Reid (46) of Sundre was criminally charged with Driving while Disqualified and Refusing to Provide a Breath Sample. As Reid was suspended from driving from his previous impaired charge out of Calgary a few months previous, his truck was seized and impounded for 30 days. Reid was schedule to appear in Provincial Court in Didsbury on July 4, 2016.

Sundre Pro-Rodeo - Sundre RCMP are able to state that there were no real issues with the Pro-Rodeo. The detachment brought in additional resources from neighbouring detachments to assist with providing a safe and family oriented environment for the rodeo. Police conducted pro-active patrols inside and outside during the course of the event. Police received only a few calls for service regarding the event and issued a few liquor tickets. A couple of gentlemen that overindulged on the festivities were provided a room in the hoosegow after the cabaret. Overall policing the rodeo event went very well this year.

July Long Weekend - From June 30, 2016 - July 2, 2016, RCMP Sundre received 30 calls for service. The detachment brought in additional resources from neighbouring detachments to assist with policing over the weekend in the Sundre area. The West Country had a few issues one of which where a 17 year old girl riding a dirt bike lost control and crashed. She suffered serious lower body injuries and was transported by EMS to receive medical treatment. The large storm that past through the area after the fireworks had the Sundre Fire department and the RCMP responding to an abandoned residence that was on fire near Garrington Bridge. The residence appears to have been struck by lightening during the evening storm. On July 2nd, police responded to the Westward Ho Campground for reports of a man running around with an axe. The man was located and arrested without incident. The investigation revealed that he and his girlfriend had an argument. The man got angry and kicked out his girlfriend's chair from underneath her causing her to fall to the ground. A physical altercation with a family member in the camping group occurred and the man was briefly subdued but he quickly grabbed an axe and began to chase the other persons in his camping group around the campsite. The group yelled for help and the man threw down the axe and ran away. Police were called and located the man without incident. A 28 year old male from Calgary is facing criminal charges of Assault and Assault with weapon.

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