

## **RCMP – SUNDRÉ**

*November 5, 2016*

The RCMP Sundre detachment would like to take this opportunity to remember and honour the sacrifices that Canadians made in armed conflicts. Sundre members will be participating in Remembrance day ceremonies at the River Valley School and Sundre High School. Your local RCMP members will also be participating in the Remembrance day ceremony on Friday November 11th at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 223 in Sundre.

From September 9, 2016 to November 5, 2016, the RCMP Sundre received 350 calls for service.

- 911 Hang ups / False Alarms: 28
- Abandoned Motor Vehicles: 4
- Animal Calls: 12
- Arson: 1
- Breach of Peace / Cause Disturbance: 15
- Breach / Fail to Comply with Court Order: 13
- Firearm Offences (Careless use, Improper Storage, etc): 5
- Crime Prevention, Mental Health calls, Assistance to Public and Other Agencies: 47
- Drive While Disqualified or Suspended: 1
- Drugs: 3
- Impaired Drivers: 10
- Lost and Found: 11
- Liquor Act: 1
- Missing Persons and Well Being Checks: 5
- Motor Vehicle Collisions (Includes property damage, injury and fatal): 83
- Person Crimes (Assaults, Harassment, threats, etc): 39
- Property Crimes (Mischiefs, Frauds, Thefts, B&Es, etc): 53
- Sudden Deaths: 3
- Suspicious Person, Vehicle or Property: 18
- Traffic Complaints (Speeding, Careless driving, etc): 23

Alberta Traffic Safety Focus for the Month: Pedestrian Safety

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**Hunter Safety:** With hunting season in full swing, Conservation officers and the RCMP will be out patrolling and conducting random compliance checks. Here are some other helpful tips to have a safe and enjoyable hunting season.

Please ensure that your ATVs are properly insured with up to date registration. You must have a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) for firearms and the required valid hunting permits readily available to produce if asked by a peace officer. Make sure you are familiar and in compliance with firearm laws, transport and their handling.

Firearm safety is paramount so abide by the basic firearm rules when handling and conducting your manipulations. REMEMBER - Treat all firearms like they are loaded, control the direction of your muzzle, know what is behind your target and do not put your finger on the trigger until you have a sight picture and made the conscience decision to shoot. The criminal, civil and moral liability should an innocent person get injured or killed is huge. Don't trespass on private land unless you have permission. A property owner's bad experience with one hunter will ruin it for everyone else with having the property owner restricting access. If you have permission, respect their land.

Gear preparation is another key element so make sure you pack properly and have the essentials like fire starting materials, inclement weather gear, basic first aid items, food and water. Your pack should last you at least 24 hours should you suffer an injury, get lost or have the weather crash. Please tell your loved ones where you are going and when they should expect you back. Best of luck to all and please respect the land!

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You can Run ... During the early morning of October 16th, police received a report of a possible impaired driver that was driving very erratic and dangerous. Police saw the car driving West at a high rate of speed through Sundre. The car failed to stop at the traffic light and continued West on Main Avenue. The car slowed but failed to stop for police. The car then took off westbound on Hwy 584 dangerously fast. Police did not pursue the vehicle but the officer did manage to grab identifying particulars of the vehicle and the male driver. With the assistance of the Parole Board of Canada and the Calgary Police Service, the driver was identified as Brent Naugler of Calgary who was on parole for numerous property offences. Naugler's parole was revoked and he was placed back in jail for his reckless behaviour.

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More Impaired Drivers – During the early morning of October 23rd, police conducted a roadside stop of a vehicle near the River Valley School. The driver showed indicia of alcohol consumption and the driver was subsequently arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle. The male was transported back to the detachment where he provided breath samples, as legally demanded by the police officer, which provided a value over the legal limit. Bryce Dole (21) of Didsbury was charged criminally for impaired operation. He was released to appear in Provincial court in Didsbury on December 5th.

And Still Another – During the evening of October 30th, police were called to the intersection of Hwy 22 and Hwy 587 for a two vehicle collision between a pickup truck and a van. EMS and Fire also attended and treated the injured. The police investigation revealed that the van was attempting to turn East on the Bowden highway when it was struck from behind by the pickup truck. Fortunately there were no major injuries reported as a result of the collision. The female driver was arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle and transported back to the detachment. The female provided breath samples, as legally demanded by the police officer, which provided a value over the legal limit. Dorothy Lucas (79) of Sundre was charged criminally for impaired operation of a motor vehicle. She was released to appear in Provincial court in Didsbury on December 5th.

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