



# Beaumont Municipal Detachment

## **Quarterly Report**

Town Council

April to June

2015

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A/Detachment Commander  
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The RCMP endeavors to communicate regularly with its Federal, Provincial, and Municipal partners. The purpose of this report is to provide the Town of Beaumont with a quarterly update on any Detachment issues or trends, to provide an update on the progress of our annual policing priorities, and to provide information relative to our crime statistics.

**ORGANIZATION OF REPORT**

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**REPORT INTENT AND CONTENT**

This report has been designed with input from the Town of Beaumont. This report is not intended to provide a comprehensive account of all policing activities in Beaumont. Rather, it is meant to provide Council with an update on the more salient policing issues and priorities. Requests for additional information or amendments to this report may be submitted through the General Manager of Community and Protective Services.

**DETACHMENT COMMENTARIES**

**OUR STATISTICS AT A GLANCE**

When the second quarter statistics of 2015 are compared to the second quarter statistics of 2014, the following observations can be made:

1. Crimes against persons, including assaults and spousal abuse, are relatively the same. Assaults have decreased slightly from 22 to 21 and uttering threats have dropped from 10 down to 6.
2. Total property crime, overall, has remained relatively stable. However, increases are seen as follows:
  - a. Motor vehicle collisions (MVC's) went from 38 to 47; disturbing the peace increased from 33 to 57; and theft under \$5,000 has increased from 31 to 42.
  - b. Decreases are seen as follows: Mischief to property has dropped from 45 to 37 and false alarms have dropped from 103 to 85.

The Beaumont RCMP has explored the results after one (1) year of having in place the False Alarm Bylaw. The numbers do speak for themselves having dropped from 103 to 85; however, it might be noted that even though there are still many false alarm calls, most are first and only one time calls. The Beaumont RCMP sends out warning letters to affected home owners following the police receiving false alarm calls. In this letter, it explains the Bylaw and the service charge for second and subsequent calls that are determined to be false in nature. It also explains to the home owners how to set up the procedures with their alarm companies to

prevent further waste of resources. It suggests to home owners to have other property reps called as a priority, prior to the police being called. This has significantly reduced repeat calls for false alarms.

### **CITIZENS ON PATROL - Auto Theft Awareness Program Study - STATISTICS**

Our Citizens on Patrol (COP) conducted an Auto Theft Awareness Program study in the Town of Beaumont on May 30, 2015. The COP wore high visibility vests and checked parked vehicles to provide awareness for Beaumont citizens about locking their vehicles and having valuables visible inside unattended vehicles. Awareness “tickets/notices” were left on vehicle windshields of those that were at risk.

A uniformed RCMP Officer was present in the area to answer any questions that members of the public may have about the initiative.

165 parked vehicles were checked at the locations of the Aqua-Fit Centre, Sobeys, Main Street Shopping Centre, and the South Soccer Field. Here are the results:

- 1 set of keys left in ignition
- 59 visible garage door openers
- 38 electronics (GPS, dash cams, phones, power cords) in view
- 1 open side window
- 26 possessions/cash in view
- 4 purses
- 1 set of golf clubs
- 14 totes/brief cases/sunglasses

There were 54 parked vehicles that were deemed “safe” from being an easy target to thieves.

As seen by the above results, members of the public are still making themselves easy targets to thieves wanting to either steal the parked vehicles or items visible inside parked vehicles. It is hoped that this COP initiative has educated some Beaumont vehicle owners with the awareness notices left on the windshields of unsafe vehicles.

The Beaumont RCMP wishes to thank the Citizen on Patrol members for their continued support and assistance.

### **OFFICER CHANGES 2015**

Our officers are often transferred within the organization to gain different experiences and to meet the changing needs of our communities and/or our organization. The Beaumont RCMP Detachment is awaiting the filling of some vacancies.

- The Detachment Commander position has yet to be filled as well. The promotion process is well under way for this position. A new Detachment Commander should be named soon. Cpl. Tim Dunlap is still in the role as the temporary Detachment Commander until the position is permanently filled.
- In April 2015, Cpl. David Vanden Brink transferred in from Leduc Detachment to fill the second Supervisor/Investigators position. Cpl. Vanden Brink has decided, after 27 years’ service as an officer

with the RCMP, to retire and seek a position as the Community Peace Officer for the Town of Calmar, AB. His last day was July 6, 2015. His position has yet to be filled.

- Cst. Bart WARNER, who will be the new Community Policing Officer member, has yet to arrive in Beaumont. He is awaiting the sale of his house.

### **CRIME PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES' (CPVS) Position**

As mentioned above, Cst. Bart Warner will be arriving in Beaumont once he sells his home and will take on teaching all the D.A.R.E. classes in Beaumont. Meanwhile, starting in September, Cst. Neil MUZ, who is posted at the Edmonton International Airport, has agreed to continue to fill in for the vacant position by teaching the following DARE classes:

- Ecolé Dansereau Meadows School grade 5 with 3 classes
- St. André School grade 5/6 with 2 classes
- École Bellevue School grade 5 with 3 classes
- École Beau Meadow School grade 5 with 3 classes
- École Coloniale Estates School grade 5 with 2 classes
- École J.E. Lapointe School grade 8 with 1 class

These 14 DARE classes are the same set up as last school year and Cst. MUZ will continue for this school season until Cst. Warner can permanently fill the position.

### **FINGERPRINTING**

After reviewing resource availability and the demand on fingerprinting needs for non-criminal needs, the Beaumont RCMP has decided to try a scheduled approach to this. Public who are in need of fingerprinting for criminal record checks, immigration applications, and pardon applications, etc., can attend the Beaumont Detachment on Thursdays during office hours to get fingerprinted. A support staff member, who is trained on the use of the new "LIVESCAN" fingerprinting machine, takes all the required fingerprints. A casual support staff works Thursdays to cover the front counter while prints are getting taken. This approach will remain in effect until a permanent plan is approved to continue this initiative as a service delivery to residents of Beaumont.

## **ANNUAL POLICE PRIORITIES UPDATES**

### **POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

The Beaumont Blues and Roots Festival was held on the June 19/20/21, 2015 weekend. Cst. Kelvin KOCH, representing the Beaumont Detachment, worked with festival organizers to bring forth an under 21 "Youth at the Blues" Battle of the Bands challenge. Auditions were held at Beaumont Composite High School. KOCH assisted in the design and printing of the promotional posters which indicated the support the Beaumont RCMP. They were distributed to all Beaumont Schools with communication with students and teachers about

the Youth Initiative. With the assistance of Edmonton Police Service, they were distributed to all surrounding detachments' School Liaison Officers for their respective schools. Local business/youth establishments in Beaumont also displayed the Youth at the Blues Poster.

Last year, Youth at the Blues had 13 entrants, 3 being from Beaumont. This year, there were 16 entrants, with 6 being from Beaumont. This is a good increase in youth participation within the community. The Beaumont RCMP considers this a success. Our goal is to continually increase these numbers in the following years.

With school out for the following two months, efforts will continue to plan for September to further promote the Youth at the Blues and work with the local schools to expose as many students to music throughout the year as possible. The message has been made clear that being involved in positive activities such as music reduces the risk of being involved in criminal behaviour.

**The school year-end Youth Awards** have been awarded to deserving local students. See below:

Eligibility	Grade 7 École Coloniale Estates School x 1
	Grade 7 École J.E. Lapointe School x 1
	Grade 10 École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School
	Grade 12 École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School
Award	Yearly - All – RCMP Certificate – Supported by Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
	Yearly – Grade 7 – \$50 Beaumont Business Dollars B.C.C.
	Yearly – Grade 10 - \$100 Beaumont Business Dollars B.C.C.
	Yearly – Grade 12 - \$1,000 Scholarship – Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship to be used within a 2 year period for any post-secondary education institution, trades training, or business endeavour (with a supporting business case)
Nominations	Peer Nominations
	Peer Committee Nominations
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Courage of convictions in peer adversity</li> <li>ii) Influences peers in a positive way</li> <li>iii) Positively involved in school and/or community</li> <li>iv) Demonstrates core values of the RCMP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integrity</li> <li>- Honesty</li> <li>- Professionalism</li> <li>- Compassion</li> <li>- Respect</li> <li>- Accountability</li> </ul> </li> <li>v) Character award, non-academic</li> </ul>
Jury	Three member committee of peers (selected by school administration)
	Recommendation of committee to be accompanied with supporting rationale
Selection	Beaumont RCMP Detachment Commander
Presentation	Beaumont RCMP Detachment Commander
	Beaumont Chamber of Commerce President

This year's recipients were chosen and awarded during Award assemblies in their respective schools by representatives of the RCMP and the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. They are:

Grade 7: École Coloniale Estates School	Makayla BARABASH
Grade 7: École Dansereau Meadows School	Ben CRAIG
Grade 7: École J.E. Lapointe School	Tyler STURLEY
Grade 10: École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School	Andrea BAUER
Grade 12: École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School	Aleithia BECK

A big congratulations go out to this year's recipients!

### **Youth Positive Ticketing**

On June 19, 2015 Beaumont Detachment received 600 positive tickets ready to be distributed. Positive tickets are a way for members to encourage and reward positive behaviour of Beaumont youth. It also establishes a good relationship and bond with the community. Accompanying each ticket is a prize donated by local businesses. This initiative will continue until all 600 positive tickets are handed out. The planned deadline is the end of September 2015. Each month, one youth is chosen as the Youth of the Month and given a T-shirt and a certificate issued by the Beaumont RCMP Detachment Commander. It is reported on by the newspaper.

### **IMPAIRED DRIVING**

This past quarter was a busy one for Beaumont Detachment's Impaired Driving Initiative. In total, 22 impaired related charges were laid (including 24 and 72 hour suspensions). Officers working on the Traffic Safety Initiative shifts account for a large number of these charges.

A two hour High Visibility Check Stop was conducted from 2300 hrs on May 9, 2015 and ended at 0100 hrs on May 10, 2015. A total of 49 vehicles were checked/stopped. A total of 5 warnings were given and 1 violation ticket was issued. There were no impaired related charges.

### **ILLEGAL DRUGS**

The Beaumont drug unit member coordinated a Human Source Workshop conducted by Source Development Unit out of Edmonton. Thirteen members attended the workshop from various detachments. Six members from Beaumont detachment participated in the workshop and learned the steps how to cultivate and manage Human Sources and the documentation process. In this quarter, there were a total of two drug trafficking charges and four drug possession charges laid.

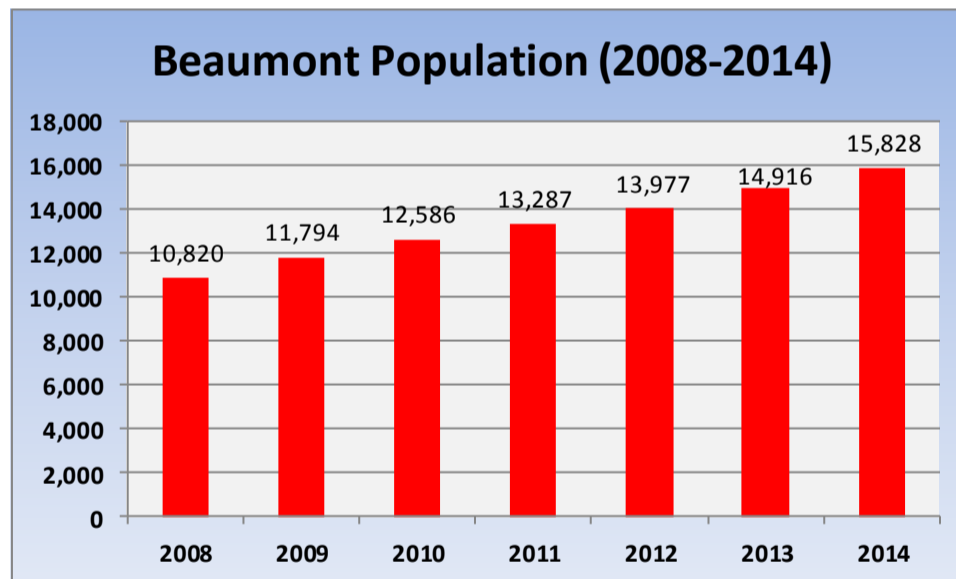
## DETACHMENT CRIME STATISTICS

### General

Note – Not all Detachment statistics are included in this report. Only those more significant statistics have been included. In accordance with previous discussions with Council, the idea of presenting the information in the format that follows is to provide more meaningful information and to enable greater comprehension and brevity. **If there are any specific statistics that the Town of Beaumont would like to have reported, they may be added in future reports.** The attached charts and graphs are prepared by C/M Geri-Ann Harding with the RCMP’s Operations Strategies Branch.

**Please note:** the Operations Strategies Branch has changed the format (set-up) of the charts that are sent out to all Central Alberta District Detachments for reporting purposes. The same information is provided but the new format is easier to use for comparisons from previous years for specific offences and for specific time frames. The first two show “Year-to-date” statistics and the last two show “the reported on quarter only” statistics. This will be the way the graphs will be presented from now on.

### Population



\*Municipal Affairs used as source for populations.

**Beaumont Municipal Detachment  
Statistical Comparison  
January to May: 2011 - 2015**

Sunday, June 07, 2015

CATEGORY	Trend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0
Robbery		0	1	0	0	2
Sexual Assaults		3	1	4	3	5
Other Sexual Offences		0	1	0	0	2
Assault		14	33	19	31	45
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0
Extortion		0	0	0	3	0
Criminal Harassment		16	14	17	9	4
Uttering Threats		19	19	17	4	21
Other Persons		0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>
Break & Enter		19	12	6	12	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle		3	10	5	9	5
Theft Over \$5,000		2	2	2	2	4
Theft Under \$5,000		58	53	51	53	37
Possn Stn Goods		5	0	2	3	2
Fraud		7	8	16	19	21
Arson		2	2	1	2	1
Mischief To Property		53	61	63	56	60
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>142</b>
Offensive Weapons		5	6	2	3	4
Disturbing the peace		47	63	39	30	47
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>332</b>



**Beaumont Municipal Detachment  
Statistical Comparison  
January to May: 2011 - 2015**

CATEGORY	Trend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		15	21	22	25	33
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		3	4	5	2	3
Drug Enforcement - Other		1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total Drugs</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>
Federal - General		7	14	4	13	4
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>
Liquor Act		20	20	19	20	21
Other Provincial Stats		45	46	40	58	64
<b>Total Provincial Stats</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>
Municipal By-laws Traffic		4	1	0	2	5
Municipal By-laws		14	20	5	18	24
<b>Total Municipal</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC		5	6	7	8	5
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		65	51	63	69	68
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		18	5	21	9	14
<b>TOTAL MVC</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>		<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Other Traffic</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Common Police Activities</b>						
False Alarms		<b>88</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>125</b>
False/Abandoned 911 Call		<b>139</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>
Persons Reported Missing		<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code		<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>

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Robbery		0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	1	0	1
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	0
Assault		1	9	7	7	5
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment		0	0	5	2	2
Uttering Threats		5	9	3	2	2
Other Persons		0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Break & Enter		11	4	2	5	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle		1	2	1	5	1
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	1	1	1
Theft Under \$5,000		16	16	18	13	11
Possn Stn Goods		1	0	1	2	0
Fraud		0	3	7	1	6
Arson		0	1	1	0	1
Mischief To Property		21	22	26	15	14
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
Offensive Weapons		0	2	1	0	0
Disturbing the peace		20	19	18	10	17
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>

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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		3	3	9	9	7
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	2	1	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total Drugs</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Federal - General		3	4	2	6	1
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>
Liquor Act		5	4	6	4	2
Other Provincial Stats		17	9	7	11	9
<b>Total Provincial Stats</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	0	0	2
Municipal By-laws		4	2	3	3	10
<b>Total Municipal</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0
Injury MCS		1	0	1	2	2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		6	15	9	14	14
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		0	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL MVC</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Provincial Traffic</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Other Traffic</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Common Police Activities</b>						
False Alarms		24	33	28	50	36
False/Abandoned 911 Call		32	29	34	4	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		10	11	13	13	13
Persons Reported Missing		2	5	2	4	2
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code		8	15	10	9	0