



Beaumont Municipal Detachment

Quarterly Report

January to March, 2016

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Policing Priorities

2016/2017

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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.

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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

The RCMP fiscal year of April 1st to March 31st is different from the Town of Beaumont’s fiscal year which follows the calendar year. Therefore, the last quarter of January 1st to March 31st, 2016 is considered the 4th quarter for the RCMP but 1st quarter for the Town of Beaumont. The following represent the RCMP fiscal totals:

1. Crimes against persons: For this Quarter, assaults have decreased slightly from 100 in 2014 to 96 in 2015 but uttering threats have increased from 37 in 2014 to 50 in 2015. Overall the numbers of crimes against person’s calls for the past five years have the following numbers: 2011: 135 files; 2012: 159 files; 2013: 128 files; 2014: 176 files; and 2015: 208 files. This steady increase may very well have to do with the steady increase in Beaumont’s population growth. Victim Services opened a total of 16 files related to violence in relationship files. These sensitive files remain a national priority.
2. Property crime: Overall, has remained relatively stable. The past five year results as follows: 2011: 384 files; 2012: 392 files; 2013: 434 files; 2014: 470 files; and 2015: 487 files. This steady increase may also be accounted for by the steady population growth of Beaumont.

NEW OFFICER PLACEMENTS SINCE THE END OF 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.

- Cst. Paul Glennie transferred into Beaumont in March with nine (9) years of general duty service. Alberta is his third province after having worked in both Manitoba and Nunavut. Cst. Glennie first worked in Portage La Prairie Detachment in northern Manitoba and then he transferred to Nelson House Detachment in Nunavut as part of the “Relief Team” where he flew into isolated northern detachments around Nunavut to cover for short term absences such as holidays, maternity leave, sick leave, position vacancies, etc. Once he came to Alberta, he worked a short term in Leduc before getting settled down to Beaumont Detachment.
- Sergeant Dhaliwal comes to Beaumont from Leduc detachment as interim detachment commander until the new commander sells his home and can complete his move to Beaumont. Sergeant Dhaliwal is an 18 year member of the RCMP, most recently serving as a Watch Commander at Leduc Detachment. He has experience in both British Columbia and Alberta with a background in General Duty, INSET, Calgary Criminal Intelligence Unit and VIP and Protective Services. He is very familiar with policing in Leduc County and will be engaged in the needs and expectations of the detachment and the Beaumont community. Because of his diverse policing experience, Sergeant Dhaliwal is well placed in this position. He will focus on further development of effective communications; both internally amongst municipal staff and RCMP members and with our external partners. He is very eager to fill this role at Beaumont Detachment and work with the community partners to ensure continued police service delivery, not only to the citizens in Beaumont but also to the detachment employees.

ANNUAL POLICE PRIORITIES UPDATES

Since the RCMP operates on an April 1st to March 31st fiscal year which differs from the fiscal year of the Town of Beaumont, the new annual policing priorities for 2016 are being looked at for the April start-up. The local Community Advisory Committee (CAC), which has a good cross-section of local representatives, had created a survey that was launched via “SurveyMonkey”, an on-line survey that was advertised for local residents to have a say and help choose three policing priorities out of a list of several. The computer program gathered this information to allow the CAC to see what Beaumont residents really see as important policing priorities. The survey data has been compiled and is awaiting formal approval from the Town Council of Beaumont for the upcoming year. The recommended priorities are listed below in this report.

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The permanent Community Resource Officer, Cst. Bart Warner, is now in place. He has taken over the Positive Ticketing campaign and is getting ready for a June start-up and a start-up “Launch”

party is being planned for June. This event will be held in June of each coming year and will replace the year-end party. Cst. Warner is also planning a bicycle safety clinic scheduled for June. He is partnering up with the Beaumont Lions Club to host what is hoped to be an annual event to educate the youth on bicycle safety. The D.A.R.E school classes are winding down and will be completed prior to the upcoming school year end.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

This past year was a busy one for Beaumont Detachment's Impaired Driving Initiative. The annual enforcement goal set for impaired driving related charges (including 72 and 24 hour suspensions) was far exceeded by year end. In 2014 the number of charges was 44. The goal of 48 was set for 2015-2016 fiscal year. With the inclusion of the Traffic Safety Initiative for the year, more vehicle stops were made; therefore, more impaired related offenses were revealed. A total of 83 charges (including 72 and 24 hour suspensions were laid.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

The position/job description for the Beaumont Drug Member was rewritten to enhance enforcement abilities for the position. A uniformed aspect to the position was added. Since illegal street level drugs coming into Beaumont is being brought in via motor vehicles, the uniformed aspect of the position is to have the Drug Member actively doing traffic stops in order to locate illegal drugs coming into Beaumont. The Drug Member attended a fentanyl workshop in order to learn of the dangers of this dangerous drug that has been the cause of several drug related deaths across Alberta. The information learned in this workshop was distributed to all the other members of the Beaumont Detachment so the dangers of this drug are known by those who may come into contact with it. A community awareness seminar is being set up to educate the residents of Beaumont of fentanyl's dangers as well. The date, time, and location will be announced for this seminar once it is arranged and residents of Beaumont will be invited to learn more.

2016-2017 PROPOSED POLICING PRIORITIES

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) created a survey that was put out to the residents of Beaumont for their input into what the new policing priorities should be for the new fiscal year. The survey was subsequently completed by 503 residents of Beaumont where residents chose their top three choices of priorities. The results of the survey are attached to this report for reference. The CAC agreed that the survey would provide a good cross-section and would use the results to propose the priorities to the Town Council. Since domestic violence is a national priority it wasn't included as a choice for the survey.

The results revealed that the top three policing priorities are:

- **Impaired Driving (drugs/alcohol)**
- **Property Crimes**
- **Preventing Youth Crime through Positive Youth Development.**

These are what the Beaumont RCMP and CAC recommend to Town Council for approval for the 2016-2017 policing priorities. All aspects of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal statutes will continue to be enforced. Policing priorities are established annually to ensure the RCMP is appropriately addressing, in addition to all calls for service, those policing issues that are identified as the most important to a community. This might mean, for example, realigning resources, implementing target-specific training, or focusing strategic initiatives. Establishing policing priorities does not mean the RCMP will stop policing or addressing other issues, complaints, or priorities.

2015-2016 policing priorities included: Youth Positive Ticketing, Impaired Driving, and Illegal Drugs. As shown in the report, the RCMP Detachment surpassed/exceeded goals and expectations of the above noted priorities.

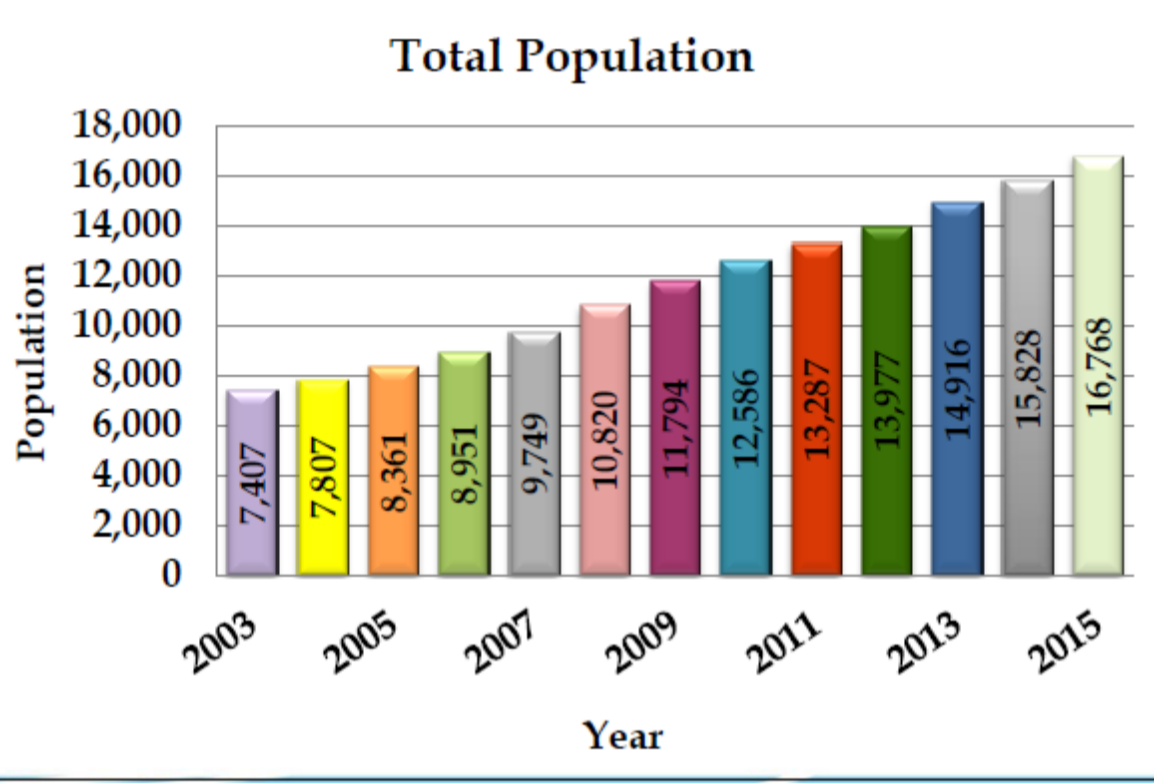
DETACHMENT CRIME STATISTICS

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 annual statistics are "year-to-date". This will be the way the graphs will be presented from now on.

BEAUMONT POPULATION 2015:



Beaumont Municipal Detachment Detachment Profile: 2011 - 2015

March-07-16

General Duty Establishment:	S/Sgt: 1		Cpl: 2	Cst: 8	Total GD:	11
Other Sections:		CP: 1	DRUGS: 1		Total RM:	13
CATEGORY	Trend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0
Robbery		1	2	0	0	7
Sexual Assaults		6	3	4	7	10
Other Sexual Offences		0	3	0	2	10
Assault		53	83	65	100	96
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		2	0	0	1	2
Extortion		0	1	0	3	4
Criminal Harassment		34	30	25	25	28
Uttering Threats		39	35	33	37	50
Other Persons		0	2	1	1	1
TOTAL PERSONS		135	159	128	176	208
Break & Enter		42	23	13	34	42
Theft of Motor Vehicle		6	22	18	34	25
Theft Over		3	3	8	6	9
Theft Under		148	140	159	170	164
Possn Stn Goods		7	5	9	9	17
Fraud		16	22	41	53	52
Arson		3	6	5	7	3
Mischief To Property		159	171	181	157	175
TOTAL PROPERTY		384	392	434	470	487
Offensive Weapons		9	8	8	10	8
Disturbing the peace		161	173	131	145	176
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		263	315	243	280	327
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		272	325	254	290	335
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		791	876	816	936	1,030
	P.P.R.	CC/RM		CC/1000		
Beaumont Municipal Detachment:	1,022	79		78		
Municipal Division Average:	652	101		155		

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January to December: 2010 - 2014**

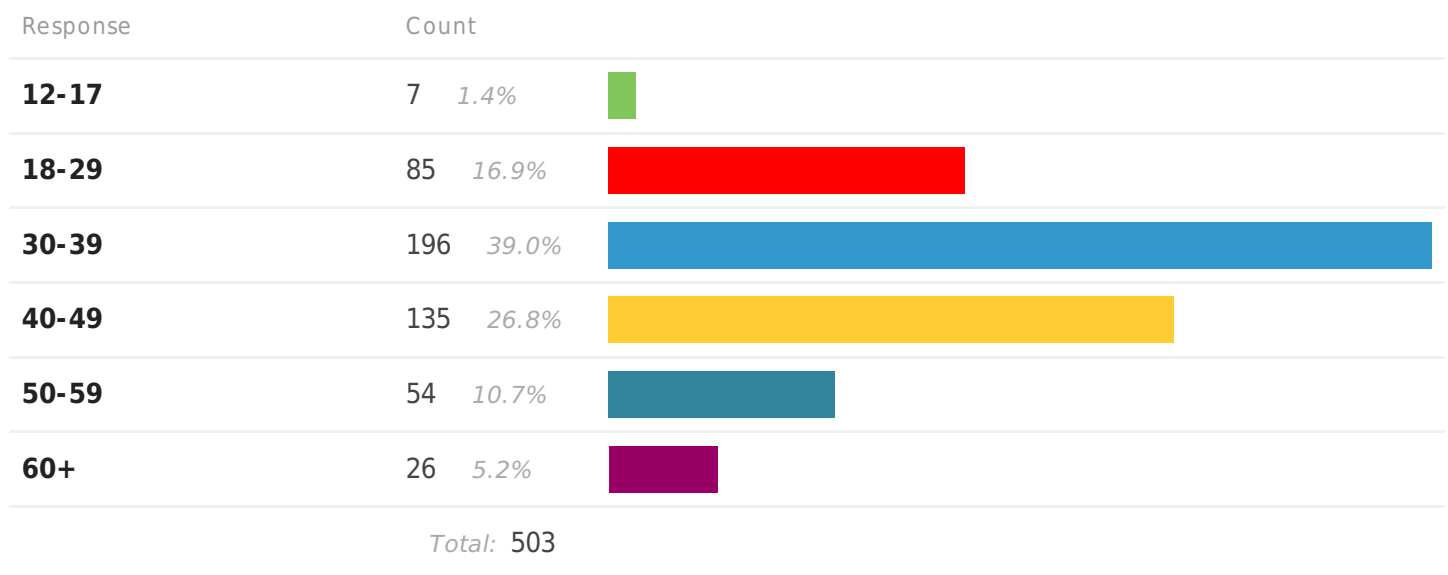
CATEGORY	Trend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	1	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		43	63	68	60	57
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		7	8	13	7	5
Drug Enforcement - Other		2	0	0	0	2
Total Drugs		52	71	82	67	64
Federal - General		25	26	15	21	11
TOTAL FEDERAL		77	97	97	88	75
Liquor Act		76	76	53	62	60
Other Provincial Stats		102	90	98	110	114
Total Provincial Stats		178	166	151	172	174
Municipal By-laws Traffic		6	2	0	7	13
Municipal By-laws		42	35	36	44	37
Total Municipal		48	37	36	51	50
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC		12	14	21	16	16
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		119	130	141	158	152
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		34	37	40	22	24
TOTAL MVC		165	181	202	196	192
Provincial Traffic		2,693	1,836	1,056	1,059	1,160
Other Traffic		39	27	28	20	24
Criminal Code Traffic		128	137	142	130	138
Common Police Activities						
False Alarms		301	365	357	311	318
False/Abandoned 911 Call		322	217	109	72	44
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		81	89	142	109	112
Persons Reported Missing		22	17	16	17	12
	2006	2011		%Change		
Stats Canada Census Population:	8,961	13,284		48.2%		

CAC Survey

Are you male or female?



What age category do you fall in?



Variable

Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	223 100.0%	Total: 223
Illegal drug related offences (possession and trafficking)	150 100.0%	Total: 150
Preventing youth crime through Positive Youth Development (school resource officer, school presentations, DARE)	154 100.0%	Total: 154
Major property crime (break and enters, theft of motor vehicles and theft over \$5000)	312 100.0%	Total: 312
Minor property crime (vandalism, theft from motor vehicles and theft under \$5000)	311 100.0%	Total: 311
Crimes against persons (assaults and threats)	139 100.0%	Total: 139
Traffic enforcement (aggressive driving and distracted driving)	69 100.0%	Total: 69
Community engagement (positive ticketing, presence at community events)	64 100.0%	Total: 64
Cyberbullying (sexting, distribution of explicit photographs)	55 100.0%	Total: 55

Other