



# Beaumont Municipal Detachment

## **Quarterly Report**

Town Council

April to June, 2016

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Prepared

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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**

The statistics for April to June have increased in the following categories; theft from motor vehicles, break and enters and persons crime. The increase for The Town of Beaumont is very minimal compared to other municipalities in Alberta. Beaumont had one very serious incident where the youth was assaulted with a weapon. A youth has been charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault with a weapon. The people involved in this event have no connection with The Town of Beaumont. The Beaumont RCMP called in additional resources from RCMP headquarters to assist with this investigation. Beaumont RCMP received eight (8) resources to assist with this investigation at no additional cost.

**BEAUMONT BLUES & ROOTS FESTIVAL and BEAUMONT DAZE**

Beaumont RCMP with partnership with the Beaumont Blues & Roots Festival (BBRF) organizer developed an operational plan for this event. All aspects of security and standard operating procedures were made clear to the RCMP and the BBRF staff. The RCMP acquired additional resources to assist with both events. The RCMP bike patrol members patrolled Friday and Saturday. There was a high presence by the RCMP and Municipal Enforcement at all events. There were no significant problems that arose from these events.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL**

The Citizens on Patrol (COP) are engaged in community events and also partner with the RCMP to enhance community policing initiatives. The RCMP liaison attends the COP meetings. The COP had the opportunity to tour the Northern Alberta Operational Communications Centre at RCMP headquarters.

**BIKE PATROL**

The RCMP and Municipal Enforcement bike patrol has been initiated for the summer months. A member and Municipal Enforcement Officer will be conducting proactive patrols of the trails and park areas.

**ENHANCED TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVE**

The Enhanced Traffic Safety Initiative is working well. The purpose of this initiative is twofold; educate the public on Traffic Safety Act offences and enforcement. The RCMP detachment is utilizing a team approach to this initiative. The RCMP, Municipal Enforcement and Traffic Initiative Member conduct joint operations; e.g., Speed, distracted driving, and intersection safety operations.

**FENTANYL PRESENTATION**

Concerns were raised through the Community Advisory Committee about the increase of Fentanyl use. The RCMP and its partners will be organizing a Fentanyl presentation on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Coloniale Golf and Country Club. There will be several different speakers and several different topics discussed. This presentation will be open to the residents of Beaumont. We will be able to accommodate approximately 150 people.

**NEW OFFICER PLACEMENT**

- Cst. Mark Mascle (pronounced Mass-Clay) graduated from Depot on July 04, 2016. Cst. Mascle (the Town's bilingual position) was living in Quebec before moving to Beaumont. Cst. Mascle has a Bachelor in Security and Police Studies from the University of Montreal and also has a diploma in Police Technology. Before joining the RCMP, Cst. Mascle worked for his father's veterinary clinic. Cst. Mascle also worked for the Municipality of Granby as a Public Security Officer, enforcing municipal bylaws and giving statements of offences.
- Diane Foisy, new Office Manager, will be starting with Beaumont RCMP detachment on September, 06, 2016. Diane has several years of service in the RCMP environment and comes with a lot of experience.

**ANNUAL POLICE PRIORITIES UPDATES****POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

The Community Resource Officer, Cst. Bart Warner, and the Positive Ticketing Committee have launched the Positive Ticketing Campaign. The Campaign will go all year around. Numerous positive tickets have been written by the membership. Cst. Warner has completed two (2) bicycle safety clinics in June. Cst. Warner will be organizing two more bicycle safety clinics over the summer holidays. RCMP members are making frequent stops at the Youth Centre to break down barriers between the youth and the police. For the most part, all interactions have been positive. RCMP members have been attending community events and engaging the youth. The RCMP members have assisted families with bridging the gap between parents and their children.

## IMPAIRED DRIVING

The Impaired Driving Priority has several initiatives attached to it. The membership is not only enforcing the law but also educating the public on the dangers of impaired driving. Presentations are being organized for community groups and the youth on impaired driving; e.g., Impaired goggle presentations. There have been several Alberta Checkstops conducted where charges were laid. Media releases were completed to inform the public that impaired driving is still a high priority for the police. The joint forces operations are being conducted by the RCMP, Municipal Enforcement, Citizens on Patrol and Traffic section.

## REDUCE PROPERTY CRIME

Property crime statistics have increased since the last report. The increases are very minimal. Property crime has increased across Alberta. Beaumont RCMP is utilizing different initiatives to reduce property crime. Citizen's on Patrol (COP) group is conducting patrols of areas that have been a concern to residents of Beaumont. The COP's are also participating in the "lock it" or "lose it" program. The RCMP and Municipal Enforcement are conducting bike patrols in all areas of Beaumont. The RCMP participates in the habitual Offender Management program. The offenders are checked on a regular basis. There was one isolated incident where twenty-five (25) vehicles had been rummaged through. None of the vehicles were damaged to gain entry; all the vehicles were left unsecure for easy access. The RCMP membership continues to conduct proactive patrols through the community.

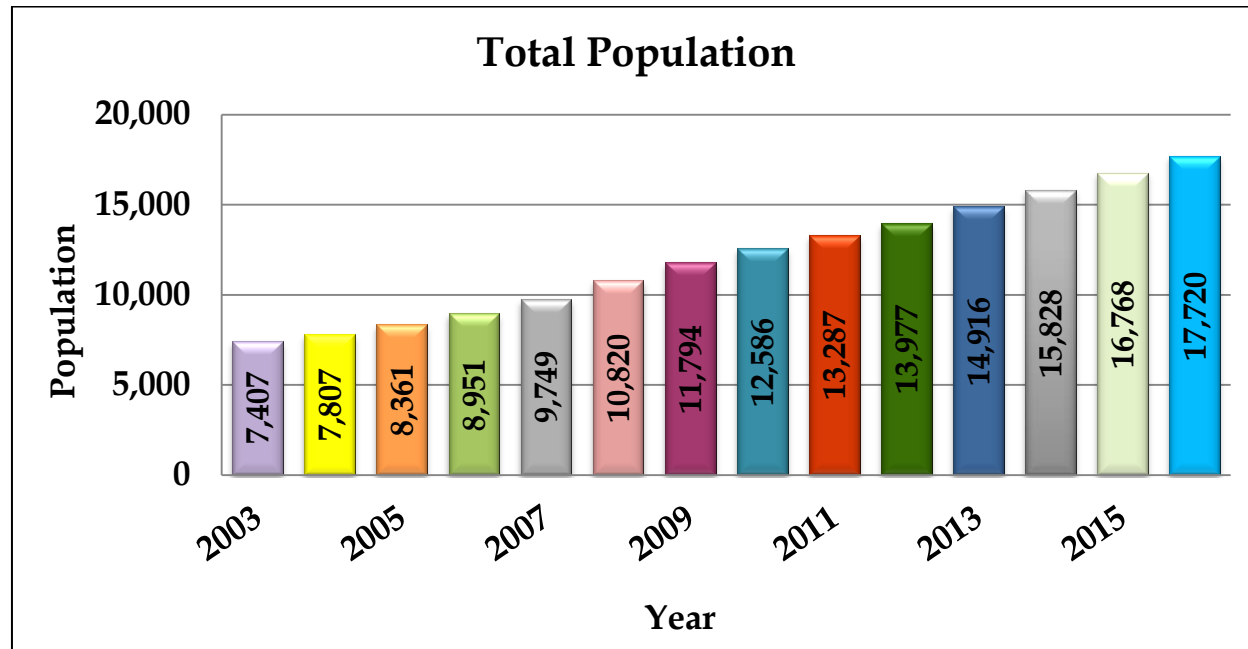
## DETACHMENT CRIME STATISTICS

### 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.

**BEAUMONT POPULATION 2016:**



Beaumont Municipal Detachment	January to Q2: 2012 - 2016					
Category	Trend	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Theft Motor Vehicle		11	8	11	8	13
Break and Enter		10	8	13	18	26
Spousal Abuse		50	46	43	51	64
Sexual Assaults		1	4	3	8	11
Impaired Operation		Currently Not Available				