



OKOTOKS RCMP DETACHMENT QUARTERLY UPDATE

Issue

The Okotoks RCMP Municipal Detachment Quarterly Update is provided to Council for information.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That the Okotoks RCMP Municipal Detachment Quarterly Update for April to June 2020 be received as information.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

Okotoks RCMP Detachment Commander Zane Semaniuk will be in attendance to provide the 2020 second quarter Okotoks RCMP Municipal Detachment crime statistics and operational update.

To ensure transparency and give Council and opportunity to discuss community policing issues, RCMP updates are provided on a quarterly basis.

Fortunately, the RCMP's proactive operational precautions have been effective and we have avoided any cases of COVID-19. Our Detachment operations remain stable.

Generally, the statistics in this quarter are very positive, however they are reflective of the COVID-19 environment. Persons crimes have remained consistent with 2019 numbers where we had seen a very favorable decrease of 35% over the past 4 years.

Property crime is down 57% however this is likely influenced by people working from home and the additional proactive visibility initiatives that have been deployed by our officers.

Another statistic impacted by COVID-19 would be Motor Vehicle Accidents which are significantly down by 58% due to reductions in traffic volumes.

The Okotoks Municipal Detachment is currently placing significant efforts into enhancing their visibility and our residents have likely noticed an increase in visible patrols.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Excellence

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

Public Participation Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

This quarterly report provides a snapshot of activity and trends and is provided for Council information.

Attachment(s)

1. Okotoks RCMP Municipal Q2 Policing Report – April, May, June 2020

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