



Introduction

This is the quarterly report for January 1st, 2017 to March 31st, 2017 relating to the activities of the 100 Mile House RCMP Detachment and the final report relating to the 2016/2017 Annual Performance Plan (APP.)

Human Resources

Cst. Anderson returned to full operational in early February. Cst. Flett has continued on his graduated return to work program. He is doing Canim Lake First Nations non-operational liaison activities and also assisting with some operational and administrative tasks within the Detachment. Cst. Caines began a stint on Paternity Leave in February and, at this time, he is expected to return to duty at the end of May, 2017.

I continue to be in the role of the Acting Detachment Commander until such time as the new Commander arrives from Vanderhoof. The incoming Commander has purchased a house and is expected to take possession in early May. Cpl. Lamb continues to fulfill some of my operational supervisor duties during this time.

We were finally able to secure a term contract to temporarily relieve the vacancy pressures with our clerical staff. Colleen Marlikowski has been awarded a 6 month term with full time hours while both the part time and full time positions are going through the application processes.

Training

Mandatory training did continue over this quarter including Operational Skills Training, Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser) and carbine re-certification. Cst. Young and Cst. Lipsett obtained the snowmobile operators course. Cst. Flett, Cst. Dornan and Cst. Knudsen attended a two day inter-agency training seminar relating to Mental Health.

Financial Management

The latest update provided on the budget shows that there continues to be overtime pressures. Overtime and travel costs are mostly associated to Court cases but there was some overtime for shift coverages because of illness. There were also a number of extended shifts because of call volume and serious investigations which required continued attention. This included the shooting at semi-trucks on Highway 97 and stabbings.

Annual Performance Plan

There has been continued progress in the initiatives established at the start of the fiscal year.

Road Safety

There were 62 documented High visibility enforcement actions: 15 being stationary speed traps, 41 High VIS patrols and 6 road checks, 2 of which targeted the Canim Lake Band Area.

There were 65 traffic complaints prior to the end of the quarter. This is substantially lower than the previous Quarter. Due to a lower number of calls to service, personnel were able to conduct more pro-active enforcement. Targeted media releases were done and notification of the check stops was advertised to decrease possible offenders. This initiative, although it didn't meet all of the target numbers, was very successful.

Youth

There were 22 documented school visits over this quarter. Feedback from the school principals has been favorable. There have been timely presentations relating to "naked selfies", bullying and drug prevention. The Detachment continues to participate in the Child and Youth Committee which met once during the last period. The school liaison program has continued and attendance is occurring at the various local schools.

Crime Reduction

The Prolific Offender Program continues to be run by Cst. Knudsen. The people previously identified as targets have not re-surfaced as problems over this quarter. The Social Chronic offender program continues to develop.

The Detachment is continuing to focus on those who are in the Community on release conditions, bound by Probation or on Conditional Sentence Orders. There are currently fewer persons on conditions than the last quarter. There have been 9 pro-active checks done over the quarter with all persons being in compliance with their orders. For the year there were 82 checks completed with 14 breaches being forwarded to Crown.

Violence

The school "SAFE" plans have been updated and a bi-monthly meeting with school principals is ongoing. There were two presentations to schools relating to youth violence. The internal review of investigations is continuing to ensure the reporting of crime is consistent and accurate.

Statistics

The calls for service and self-generated incidents were down from 1013 in the third quarter to 811 at the end of March. The calls for service for the same quarter last year were at 912 which is almost an 11% decrease. This decrease is typical for this time of year and has been consistent through years past.

According to the Crime Analysts, the reported incidents of all types of serious crime decreased slightly over the same reporting period last year.

During this slower period, all the officers took the opportunity to make progress with their investigations and get their case load to a manageable level prior to the onset of the spring busy season. During this same period, considerable focus was placed on the year end internal processes which includes the completion of annual assessments, the conclusion of the 2016/2017 Annual Performance Plan, completing all financial requirements and beginning the 2017/2018 Annual Performance Plan.

Community Policing Programs and Events

The Detachment personnel did not have as many Community Policing events over this quarter. There were two Detachment tours provided. One was to the Cedar Crest Society and the other to a pre-school class. Detachment personnel also participated in the "Pink Shirt Day" for anti-bullying at Canim Lake as well as attending the W.I.T.S. Ceremony to prevent bullying.

Cst. Dan Ko, with the assistance of Cst. Matt Ziemer are continuing to teach Judo classes and are continuing Judo training in the schools. Cst. Jason Flett, Auxiliary Cst. Simpkins and Cst. Alex Hutt have completed coaching hockey for this year.

Community requests are received regularly at the Detachment. A tracking number and a member or members is/are assigned to each request. A number of requests have already been received for activities into May through the summer.

School Liaison

The school liaison program continued in this quarter for the 2016/2017 school year. The school liaison officers are as follows:

Peter Skeene Ogden Secondary
100 Mile Elementary
108 Mile Elementary
Eliza Archie Memorial School
Forest Grove Elementary
Horse Lake Elementary

Cpl. Ryder Birtwistle & Cst. Matt Young
Cst. Kyle Dornan
Cst. Dan Ko
Cst. Jason Flett & Cst. Sebastian Lipsett
Cst. Peter Gall
Cst. Scott Anderson

Lac la Hache Elementary
PSO Storefront

Cst. Matt Ziemer
Cst. Blaine Caines

The school liaison officers are responsible for organizing the Detachment response to events at the school and coordinating any requests for school talks and/or visits. The liaison officers are also required to update the school safety plan for their school.

Summary

The calls for service did decrease from the third quarter as is traditional. The Detachment personnel worked on their APP initiatives and worked to get their case-loads down to manageable levels prior to the traditional increase of complaints associated to warmer weather.

There were some more serious files reported over this quarter including two stabbings, a fatal collision and the Highway shooting.

This will be my last submission of the quarterly report as the new Commander should be in place by the time the June report is due.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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