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Our File – Notre référence  
April 11, 2023

Mayor and Council  
10105 12A Street  
Dawson Creek, BC  
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Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Policing Report: March 2023

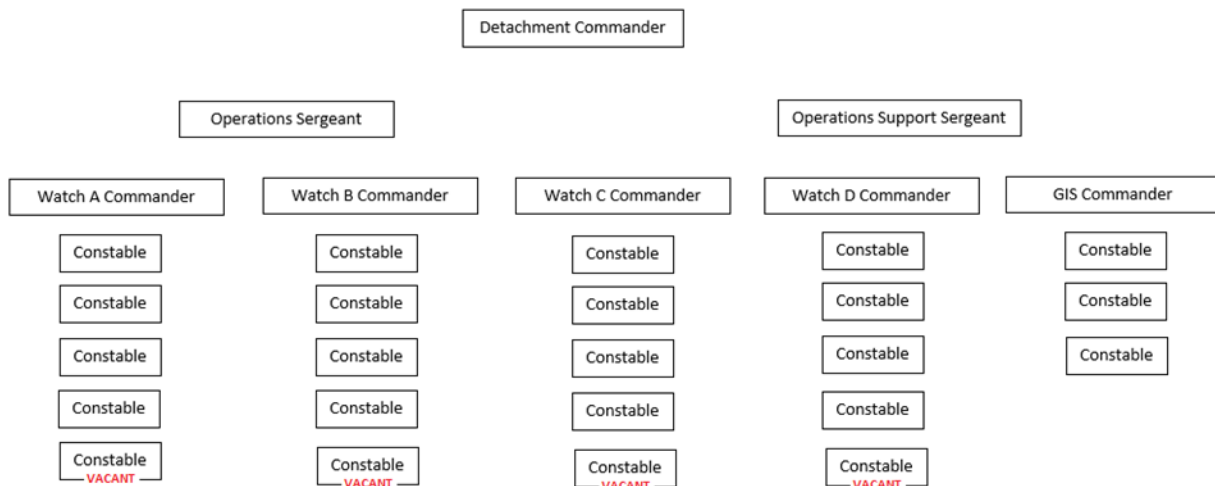
The following information is provided as an update on crime statistics and new developments within the detachment operations and administration up to and including the periods noted.

### DETACHMENT RESOURCE REPORTING

The Detachment is presently operating with 3 x SOFT (temporary) vacancies which includes:

-2 x members on maternity/paternity leave

-1 member off duty sick or injured



## CRIME TREND REPORTING

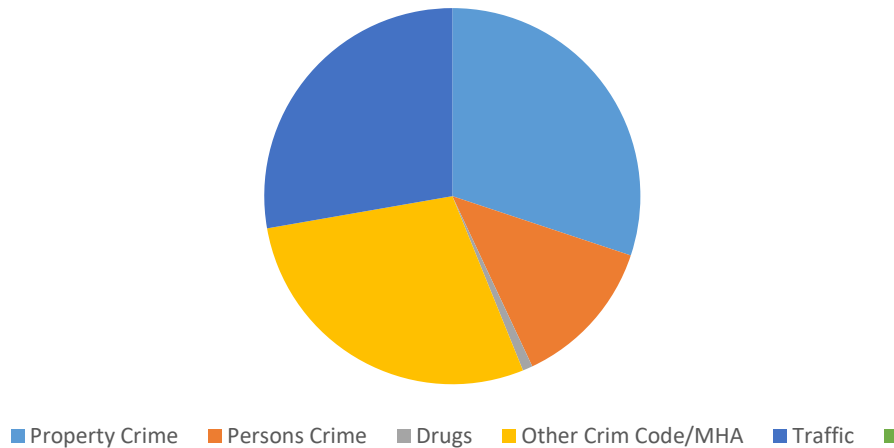
Over the period of January 2023 to March 2023 there were a total of 1876 calls for service. This is down from 1877 calls for service when compared to the same time period in 2022, or a decrease of approximately 0.1%. Of those, 1559 (83%) calls for service were within the City of Dawson Creek and 317 (17%) calls for service were within the rural surrounding area.

Comparative to last year for the same time period, this equates to an increase of calls for service within the City of 2.6% and a decrease of 11.2% in calls for service in the rural.

The following trends have been outlined for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 pertaining to calls for service and pro-active investigations:

- Theft of vehicle
  - There have been 17 calls for service whereas there were 32 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 46.9%**
- Theft from vehicle
  - There have been 16 calls for service whereas there were 25 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 36.0%**
- Break and Enter to Residence
  - There were 10 calls for service whereas there were 16 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 37.5%.**
- Break and Enter to Business
  - There were 25 calls for service whereas there were 18 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is an increase of 38.9%.**
- Assault/Assault with Weapon/Aggravated Assault
  - There were 41 calls for service whereas there were 61 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 32.8%.**
- Sexual Assault/Sexual Interference
  - There were 15 calls for service whereas there were 4 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is an increase of 275%.**
- Drug Possession/Drug Trafficking
  - There were 3 calls for service whereas there were 5 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 40%**
- Impaired Driving (alcohol and drug), 24hr Suspensions, Immediate Roadside Prohibition
  - There were 39 calls for service whereas there were 38 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is an increase of 2.6%**
- Motor Vehicle Collision
  - There were 82 calls for service whereas there were 99 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 17.2%**
- Theft (including shoplifting)
  - There were 65 calls for service whereas there were 121 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is a decrease of 46.3%.**
- Mental Health
  - There were 124 calls for service whereas there were 85 calls for service for the same time period last year. **This is an increase of 45.9%.**

## RCMP Calls for Service



Property crime stats reveal that they are holding at an average of 20.38% lower then the same time last year. There has been an influx in sexual offences reported this year with an increase of 275%. There is nothing identified to understand the increase.

## Peace Region Crime Reduction Unit Updates (PRCRU):

The Peace Region Crime Reduction Unit remains proactive in the region. Another prolific property offender was identified and apprehended after committing multiple offences in Dawson Creek. The offender was also on conditions out of Alberta, and had committed criminal offences in Prince George prior to coming into Dawson Creek. The offender is currently held in custody by the courts and will also have matters to deal with before Alberta courts after.

The PRCRU has also been proactive in focused enforcement on property offenders in the area.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (250)784-3700.

Sincerely,  
Sgt. Jaime Moffat  
Detachment Commander  
Dawson Creek RCMP