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Fort St. John Mayor and Council,

October 2025 POLICING REPORT

The following information is provided as the October 2025 Fort St John Detachment update on crime statistics, police activity, and new developments within the detachment operations and administration.

DETACHMENT RESOURCE REPORTING

For the month of October 2025, the detachment operated with 6 x SOFT (temporary) vacancy and 4 hard vacancies which include:

-4 members are off duty sick, 1 member on Parental leave, 1 member on administrative leave.
-1 Serious Crime Constable position is vacant, 1 position is vacant in Municipal Traffic and 1 is vacant in General Duty.
-1 experienced member is incoming in November to fill the vacant serious crime constable positions,
-1 new member will be incoming in November to frontline policing vacancy.

CRIME TREND REPORTING

Over the period from January 1st, 2025, to the end of October 2025, there were a total of 9,906 calls for service. This is DOWN from 10,128 calls for service when compared to the same period in 2024, or a decrease of approximately 2.19%. Of those 9,906 files, 7,773 of the calls for service were within the City of Fort St John and 2,133 calls for service were within the rural surrounding area.

This month saw a downward trend in theft of vehicles. Theft of Vehicle under $5000 went from 3 reported events to 2. Theft from Motor Vehicle over $5000 went from 11 incidents to 6 and Theft from Motor Vehicle under $5000, went from 3 to 2 incidents reported. Break and Enter Business and residence both went from 6 reported offences to 2 reported offences. Shoplifting saw a reduction in reports also from 15 to 9.

HIGHLIGHTS

October saw an uptick in gang related conflict in Fort St John and region which included three occurrences of shots fired, which resulted in one person being wounded with non-life-threatening injuries. As result of the gun violence, several arrests have been made, and several investigations are continuing to obtain charge approval. In response to the gun violence, FSJ Street Enforcement Team was focused on disrupting illegal gun and drug activity while frontline members were engaged in overt enforcement. Assistance from the Uniformed Gang Enforcement Team (UGET) was sought to be deployed in Fort St John and area and the team arrived on November 1. Results will be published in the next monthly report of the UGET deployment.

There were 15 calls for Mental Health related occurrences this month. Of the 15 occurrences, 13 persons were apprehended for doctor assessment.

Municipal Traffic and BC Highway Patrol was busy working the roads as well, with:

7 - 90 day Immediate Roadside Prohibitions due to alcohol issued

2 - 24 hour suspensions issued due to alcohol

2 – 24 hour suspensions issued due to drugs

1 - Immediate Roadside Prohibition refusal

Sincerely,

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