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Fort St. John Mayor and Council,

April 2026 POLICING REPORT

The following information is provided as the April 2026 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 April 2026, the detachment operated with 6 x soft (temporary) vacancies and 5 hard vacancies which include:

- 3 member off duty sick, 1 member on Parental leave, 2 members on administrative leave.
- 1 Serious Crime Constable position is vacant; 1 position is vacant in Municipal Traffic, and 4 are vacant in General Duty.
- an experienced member will be arriving in May.
- 2 members have been identified, one to start at the end of May and one to start at the end of June.

CRIME TREND REPORTING

April 2026 resulted in a total of 923 calls for service, 733 were in the City of Fort St John, and 190 were in surrounding rural areas. This is up from 948 calls for service when compared to the same period in 2025, or an increase of approximately 2.64%.

A continued increase in impaired-driving investigations resulted in 19 files in March to 25 in the month of April. A slight increase has been observed in property crime offences. Break and enter to businesses rose from 4 incidents to 7, of note, 1 arrest has been made, 2 investigations are currently on going.

A decrease in reports of shoplifting under \$5000, from 14 incidents in March to 11 in April. Of the reports, 3 charges have been recommended, a suspect was identified in a 4th and returned the stolen items, which satisfied the business, so no charges were sought.

A decline was also noted in the report of mental health apprehensions. From 19 reports in March to 12 in April.

HIGHLIGHTS

A Crime Analyst has been selected for the new position at the Fort St. John Detachment, which is multi-year funded through the provincial Guns, Gangs and Violence Action Fund (GGVAF). The Crime Analyst will support investigations and enforcement by analyzing crime data to identify trends, patterns, and emerging issues. This role enhances evidence-based decision-making, supports proactive policing strategies, and helps direct resources where they are most effective. Collectively, this work contributes to improved public and community safety for Fort St. John and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

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