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Fort St. John Mayor and Council,

May 2026 POLICING REPORT

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

- 3 member 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 4 are vacant in General Duty.
- two new members started mid may and a new member will arrive at the beginning of July.

CRIME TREND REPORTING

May 2026 resulted in a total of 1074 calls for service, 841 were in the City of Fort St John, and 212 were in surrounding rural areas. This is up from 1064 calls for service when compared to the same period in 2025, or an increase of approximately .94%.

This month saw a continued emphasis on proactive RCMP enforcement. Impaired driving investigations increased from 25 to 30, reflecting ongoing enforcement efforts that are successfully identifying and removing impaired drivers from the road. This increase also highlights the continued presence of impaired driving within the community.

Drug possession and trafficking investigations rose from 2 to 6 in May, demonstrating increased attention to drug-related activity and a continued focus on disrupting these offences.

Overall, these results reflect a proactive policing approach aimed at enhancing public safety and addressing key areas of concern within the community.

Mental Health Apprehensions also kept the members busy with an increase from 12 calls to 19 calls.

An increase in theft from vehicles was also observed from 5 to 16 reports, though a decrease in theft of vehicles from 11 in April to 2 reports in May.

HIGHLIGHTS

HealthIM is coming to Fort St John starting in June. HealthIM is a digital public safety tool designed to improve officer response to people in crisis, particularly in mental health and addiction situations. It provides a rapid risk screening tool for police officers to ensure safety and connect individuals to the care they need. The tool has been implemented across various municipalities and RCMP detachments in British Columbia, enhancing coordination with healthcare partners and improving public safety. HealthIM has already demonstrated positive outcomes, such as reduced hospital admission rates and increased hospitalization rates for mental health and substance use crises. The members are looking forward to having this tool on hand.

Sincerely,

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