

MONTHLY
MAYOR'S / CHIEF'S
POLICING REPORT
September, 2014

Whati Detachment
“G” Division
Northwest Territories



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 55 calls for service during the month of September, 2014.

OCCURRENCES	Sept 2014	Year to Date	Sept 2013	Year Total 2013
Assaults (all categories)	7	44	1	37
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	1	17	1	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	2	0	0
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	0	9	0	10
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	2	8	2	17
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	4	2	9
Liquor Act	8	69	5	80
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	1	0	0
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	10	80	3	81
Impaired Driving	1	8	0	11
Other Complaints	26	111	12	146
Total Violations	44	441	26	315
Total Calls for Service	55	450	26	400
# of Patrols to Community	26	-	-	-

CATEGORY	Sept 2014	Year to Date	Sept 2013	Year Total 2013
Prisoners	12	76	3	46
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	7
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	0	3
Total Prisoners (mth)	12	76	3	46

JUSTICE REPORTS	Sept 2014	Year to Date	Year Total 2013
Victim Service Unit Referrals	0	1	10
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)	0	1	2
Youth Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	0	4
Adult Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	0	1
Emergency Protection Orders (Detachment Initiated)	0	0	0
ODARA Reports	0	4	7

Annual Performance Plan (A.P.P.'S) Community Priorities

Community approved APP'S are (1) Substance Abuse
(2) Domestic Violence
(3) Youth

(1) This month the detachment addressed the issue of Substance abuse by conducting dedicated community patrols. What members continue to receive information on how alcohol and drugs are being brought into the community. Patrols are made for the purpose of intercepting alcohol and drugs on land, air and water. To date, there have

been multiple seizures of alcohol in the community of Whati. A total of 57 375ml bottles of hard alcohol, 1 750ml bottle of hard alcohol, 13 beer, 1 partial bottle of rum, and 1 bucket of homebrew has been seized in the community of Whati by the local RCMP Members. There were 4 seizures in the community of Whati in the month of September resulting in 5 375ml bottles of hard alcohol, 1 750ml of bottle of hard alcohol and 3 beer seized and destroyed. On September 26th, 2014 we attended an Emergency Inter Agency Meeting to discuss excessive alcohol use in the community of Whati. The Whati Detachment will be assisting in the drafting of a community position statement in regards to excessive alcohol use in Whati.

The Community assisted the priority by:

Several members of the community have provided members of the detachment with information regarding the illegal possession of alcohol in the community of Whati. Most community members wish to remain anonymous and are sometimes hesitant to provide information as they fear retaliation from the community.

(2) This month the detachment addressed the issue of Domestic Violence by arranging a presentation for Family Violence Awareness Week. The presentation will be made by Sgt. Greg Towler on October 6th 2014. I have met with the Family Violence Awareness Committee and have arranged to have the gym available and food provided for the presentation.

The Community assisted the priority by:

Meeting with members to plan and organize Family Violence Awareness Week. Members at the Whati Detachment are actively involved with the committee to help plan Family Violence Awareness Week. Several activities have been organized by the community.

(3) This month the detachment was involved with youth by attending the school daily to interact with students and the Mezi Community School staff. There has been increased youth/gang activity in the community this year and it has been especially prevalent in the month of September. The Whati Detachment schedule has been adjusted to help with the issue. Much of the youth activity has been occurring late at night. The schedule has been adjusted so that the Whati Detachment has a presence in the community during the late hours of the night. The new shift is from 17:00hrs to 01:00hrs to increase visibility and hopefully deter any possible youth/gang related offences. It will not only be a deterrence but also should increase interaction with youth during the late night hours. It appears many of the youth in Whati are mostly active during this time. Also we are currently in discussion with the Mezi Community School and G Division's Community Policing Liaison, Cst. Maury Sparvier, to arrange a youth presentation. The plan is to schedule the presentation for late October or early November 2014.

The Community assisted the priority by:

Currently there has been little assistance from the community to help address the

situation with youth/gang activity in the community of Whati. At the last Chief and council meeting we were advised that they are in the process of hiring a new recreation coordinator. At present time, there are very few organized activities for youth in the community of Whati.

Update on work being performed by ACCPP, ACCP, APTP members:

N/A

Notable Occurrences for the Month:

In the month of September several youth were arrested and remanded due to numerous gang related serious Assaults (Police Incident # 20141167305, 20141163769, 20141164996, 20141170291). Currently two of the involved youth have been remanded in Yellowknife and are being held for court and 2 have been released on probation and are back in the community of Whati.

New Community Concerns (update on concerns raised in the past not yet resolved)

At last month's meeting, counsel expressed their concern with the increased abuse of alcohol and youth violence in the community. This has been an ongoing issue in the community and we are actively working with the community to help resolve the issues.

Community Policing Activities or Events (if not identified in the APP's)

The Detachment has been involved in a number of community events this past month.

- Members have attended the youth center to speak with and interact with the youth in the community of Whati.
- Members attended a local feast hosted by the Mezi Community School staff and interacted with staff and other members of the community.
- Members attend the Whati airport several times a week to assist with unloading of cargo on scheduled flights.
- Tours of the detachment with youth in the community.

Members at the Whati RCMP Detachment have stressed to the community that they need more involvement with activities for the youth. So far most of these activities are being carried out by the school staff and RCMP with little to no help from the community residents.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

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