

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

Whati Detachment
“G” Division
Northwest Territories



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 69 calls for service during the month of December, 2014.

OCCURRENCES	Dec 2014	Year to Date	Dec 2013	Year Total 2013
Assaults (all categories)	5	61	3	37
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	1	18	0	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	2	0	0
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	1	12	0	10
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	1	9	1	17
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	4	0	9
Liquor Act	15	93	8	80
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	1	0	0
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	25	126	6	81
Impaired Driving	1	11	0	11
Other Complaints	25	128	12	146
Total Violations	84	615	26	315
Total Calls for Service	69	589	30	400
# of Patrols to Community	20	-	-	-

CATEGORY	Dec 2014	Year to Date	Dec 2013	Year Total 2013
Prisoners	14	95	2	46
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	7
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	1	3
Total Prisoners (mth)	14	95	2	46

JUSTICE REPORTS	Dec 2014	Year to Date	Year Total 2013
Victim Service Unit Referrals	1	7	10
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)	0	1	4
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	6	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. Whati 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. There were several liquor seizures in the Month of December however no charges were laid. Members continued their proactive work in the community to curb the use of alcohol but received very little information in regards to the sale or use of alcohol in the community in the month of December. Members spent multiple shifts doing traffic check points in the Month of December to discourage people from driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Officers have been attending the Mezi School in town and educating the youth on the effects of drugs and alcohol.

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. Members received little info in regards to the use and sale of drugs and alcohol in the month of December. The community has hired two security guards that work late into the night and make patrols of the community.

(2) This month the detachment addressed the issue of Domestic Violence by increasing the number of victim services referrals for the detachment. Anyone involved in crime against themselves or their properties are asked if they would like to be referred to victim services. Most people decline however some proactive referrals are made regardless. We hope that through these referrals and education, the total number of occurrences involving Domestic Violence will eventually decrease.

The Community assisted the priority by:

No action has been taken by the community during the month of December to address the issue of Domestic Violence.

(3) This month the detachment was involved with youth by attending the school on a regular basis to interact with students and the Mezi Community School staff. There has been increased youth/gang activity in the community this year but activity has been quiet this month as several of the involved youth are currently in custody. 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 the Aboriginal Shield Program. Members also attended to local Mezi School Christmas concert this month.

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 December there were no notable or major files.

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

At this month's meeting, counsel expressed their concern with the increased abuse of alcohol. 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 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.
- Attended the Mezi School Christmas Concert
- Information books handed out to youth at the detachment
- Attended community dance for New Year's Eve

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

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