



MONTHLY
MAYOR'S / CHIEF'S
POLICING REPORT
April, 2015

Whati Detachment
“G” Division
Northwest Territories



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 54 calls for service during the month of April, 2012.

To ensure an accurate breakdown of those calls for service and subsequent offences related, the statistics for this month will be reported on the next policing report.

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. 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 April. Officers continue evening patrols and are sending intoxicated individuals home and seizing any alcohol they may have in their possession. The winter road closed at the end of April so we are expecting calls involving alcohol to drop. The road opened on January 19th 2015 and since then Whati Detachment has spent several hours on the road conducting patrols. To date 61 bottles of 375ml alcohol have been seized.

The Community assisted the priority by:

The detachment received a few anonymous calls from the community in April. One of which resulted in a seizure of 30 375ml bottles of alcohol.

(2) This month the detachment addressed the issue of Domestic Violence by increasing the number of victim services referrals for the detachment. It does not appear as though victim services have been utilized to its full potential at the Whati Detachment last year. One of the goals for the detachment for this year is to increase the number of Victim Services referrals on occurrences that warrant such referrals. Most importantly, we hope that through these referrals and education, the total number of occurrences involving Domestic Violence will eventually decrease. To date we have had a total of 10 referrals. Only 7 referrals were made all of last year.

The Community assisted the priority by:

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

(3) This month the detachment was involved with youth by attending the school multiple times 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. 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 act as 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 have arranged a sports night at the school every Tuesday to help increase relations with youth in the community. We supervise and participate in several sports including hockey, soccer and basketball. We have been attending the local arena to participate in hockey with members of the community. In the month of April the arena closed so we will not be able to participate in events at the arena until next year.

The Community assisted the priority by:

There has been little assistance from the community to help address the situation with youth/gang activity in the community of Whati. At a previous 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. The interest shown by local agencies to sponsor nights at the arena is a step in the right direction to get youth involved in recreational activities in the community. There is currently no Recreation Coordinator for the year.

Notable Occurrences for the Month:

There was one notable file for the month April. An anonymous tip came into the detachment of a vehicle travelling to Whati with a truck full of alcohol. The vehicle was intercepted on the winter road resulting in a seizure of 30 bottles of Smirnoff vodka and 2g of marijuana.

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)

- 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.
- Organized and attended sports night with youth at the school.
- Attended the local arena to assist with organizing hockey and playing hockey with members of the community.

OCCURRENCES	April 2015	Year to Date	April 2014	Year Total 2014
Assaults (all categories)	7	36	5	61
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	1	3	1	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	12
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	0	0	0	9
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	0	1	4
Liquor Act	10	18	10	93
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	1	1
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	25	65	8	126
Impaired Driving	2	3	1	11
Other Complaints	15		23	128
Total Violations	61	292	47	615
Total Calls for Service	53	212	47	589

# of Patrols to Community				
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CATEGORY	April 2015	Year to Date	April 2014	Year Total 2014
Prisoners	19	56	12	95
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	0
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	0	0
Total Prisoners (mth)	19	56	12	95

JUSTICE REPORTS	April 2015	Year to Date	Year Total 2014
Victim Service Unit Referrals	1	10	7
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)			1
Youth Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	2	4
Adult Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	0	1
Emergency Protection Orders (Detachment Initiated)	1	1	0
ODARA Reports	1	1	6

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

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