



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

Whati Detachment  
“G” Division  
Northwest Territories



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 22 calls for service during the month of May, 2015.

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 May. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 and since then Whati Detachment has spent several hours on the road conducting patrols. To date 78 bottles of 375ml alcohol have been seized.

**The Community assisted the priority by:**

The detachment received a few anonymous calls from the community in May. One of which resulted in a seizure of 13 375ml bottles of alcohol. A second anonymous tip resulted in a seizure of 4 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 12 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 May 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. There has been increased participation at the Mezi community school in regards to opening the gym and arranging activities in the gym. 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. At the most recent Chief and council meeting, we were advised by council that they have hired a recreation coordinator who will be starting in July. This is great news for the community and should help with the youth issue.

**Notable Occurrences for the Month:**

There were no notable files for the month of May.

**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 Youth center to interact with the youth.
- Organized and conducted a bike rodeo at the Mezi Community School.
- Performance Improvement Plan in Place to increase members Knowledge of Community and Cultural Issues.

OCCURRENCES	May 2015	Year to Date	May 2014	Year Total 2014
Assaults (all categories)	6	42	1	61
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	0	3	5	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	2
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	1	1	0	12
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs ( Possession )	0	0	0	9
Drugs ( Trafficking )	0	0	1	4
Liquor Act	4	22	4	93
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	0	1
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	7	72	6	126
Impaired Driving	2	5	1	11
Other Complaints	10		15	128
<b>Total Violations</b>	30	322	46	615

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	22	234	37	589
# of Patrols to Community				

CATEGORY	May 2015	Year to Date	May 2014	Year Total 2014
Prisoners	4	60	6	95
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	0
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Prisoners (mth)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>95</b>

JUSTICE REPORTS	May 2015	Year to Date	Year Total 2014
Victim Service Unit Referrals	2	12	7
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)			1
Youth Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	2	4	4
Adult Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	1	1	1
Emergency Protection Orders (Detachment Initiated)	0	1	0
ODARA Reports	1	2	6

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

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