



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

Whati Detachment
“G” Division
Northwest Territories



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 28 calls for service during the month of July, 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) During the month of July, 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 and received several tips during the month of July resulting in charges and the seizure of 14 375ml bottles of alcohol. Officers continue evening patrols and are sending intoxicated individuals home and seizing any alcohol they may have in their possession. Members also conducted boat patrols and discussed safe boating with the community as well as ATV patrols to discuss safety and the importance of making good decisions in regards to impaired driving. To date, 94 375ml bottles of alcohol have been seized.

The Community assisted the priority by:

The detachment received several anonymous tips from the community in July.

(2) During the month of July, 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 14 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 July to address the issue of Domestic Violence.

(3) During the month July, the detachment was involved with youth by attending and participating in a Youth Hand Games school/tournament and playing soccer at the newly installed turf field. Cst. Pardy was actively involved and purchased a case of Freezies for the youth playing soccer. 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. We are currently working on a proposal for the "Not Us" initiative to receive funding to contribute to our efforts to educate youth on the use of Drugs and Alcohol. Currently I am awaiting the community government's decision to be our sponsoring agency.

The Community assisted the priority by:

At a previous Chief and council meeting, we were advised that they are in the process of hiring a new recreation coordinator. At the most recent chief and council meeting, we were advised by council that they have hired a recreation coordinator who started in July. This is great news for the community and should help with the youth issue. We have plans to develop a partnership with the new coordinator to assist in any way possible. Several discussions have been held with the new Rec Coordinator and we look forward to working with him in the near future.

Notable Occurrences for the Month:

There were no notable occurrences for the month of July. There has been an ongoing issue with Youth climbing on top of the school and we are planning to work with the school in an attempt to block the area where youth are accessing the roof.

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. Also, Council advised that there are concerns over Mental Health in the community. Council was advised that we would assist in any way we can and encourage people to contact the local detachment if they have concerns for anyone's safety resulting from Mental Health concerns.

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

- 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 local Youth center to interact with the youth.
- Attended Aboriginal Day events.
- Attended and participated in Canada Day Activities.
- Attended and participated in Tlicho Days celebrating the 10th anniversary of community government.
- Attended and participated in Treaty Days Ceremonies.
- Attended and participated in Youth Hand games Tournament/school.
- Performance Improvement Plan in Place to increase Knowledge of Community and Cultural Issues.
- Conducted Boat and ATV Patrols to discuss safety and making good decisions in regards to impaired driving.

OCCURRENCES	July 2015	Year to Date	July 2014	Year Total 2014
Assaults (all categories)	5	50	8	61
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	1	4	4	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	0	1	2	12
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	0	0	1	9
Drugs (Trafficking)	1	1	0	4
Liquor Act	4	29	4	93
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	0	1
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	4	84	9	126
Impaired Driving	3	10	1	11
Other Complaints	16		32	128
Total Violations	34	385	70	615
Total Calls for Service	28	287	61	589

# of Patrols to Community				
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CATEGORY	July 2015	Year to Date	July 2014	Year Total 2014
Prisoners	3	65	5	95
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	0
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	0	0
Total Prisoners (mth)	3	65	5	95

JUSTICE REPORTS	July 2015	Year to Date	Year Total 2014
Victim Service Unit Referrals	1	14	7
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)	3	9	1
Youth Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)			
Adult Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	1	1
Emergency Protection Orders (Detachment Initiated)	0	1	0
ODARA Reports	0	3	6

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

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