

# **Board of Police Commissioners**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:00 AM

Bruton Room, 3rd Floor, Police Service Centre



#### OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

#### Public Agenda Board of Police Commissioners Wednesday, April 26, 2017

#### **Approval of Public Agenda**

#### **Adoption of Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on March 29, 2017

#### **Administration Reports**

PO17-17 2016 District Year-End Reports

#### Recommendation

That this report be received and filed.

PO17-18 Street Checks

#### Recommendation

That this report be received and filed.

PO17-19 Monthly Crime Statistics – March 2017

#### Recommendation

That this report be received and filed.

PO17-20 Letters of Appreciation and Social Media Feedback

#### Recommendation

That this report be received and filed.

#### **Resolution for Private Session**

#### AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

# AT A MEETING OF BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

#### AT 9:00 AM

These are considered a draft rendering of the official minutes. Official minutes can be obtained through the Office of the City Clerk once approved.

Present: Mayor Michael Fougere

Councillor Joel Murray Councillor Barbara Young Commissioner Vic Pankratz Commissioner Gordon Selinger

Also in Council Officer, Elaine Gohlke Attendance: Legal Counsel, Jim McLellan

Chief of Police, Evan Bray Deputy Chief, Dean Rae Superintendent, Lauri Morin Superintendent, Corey Zaharuk Inspector, Sheree Ortman

Executive Director of Administrative Services, Louise Mohr

Communications Centre Manager, Lorrie Hanna

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

The Secretary noted that Commissioner Gordon Selinger and Commissioner Vic Pankratz had taken their oaths of office in accordance with *The Police Act*, 1990 and that their oaths are on record.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

The Secretary called the meeting to order and following nomination procedures for the position of Chairperson, Mayor Michael Fougere was declared Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners for 2017.

(Mayor Fougere took the Chair.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Following nomination procedures for the position of Vice-Chairperson, Commissioner Vic Pankratz was declared Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners for 2017.

#### APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

Councillor Young moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.

#### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Selinger moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on February 22, 2017 be adopted, as circulated.

#### **ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

PO17-13 The False Alarm Bylaw

#### Recommendation

This report be received and filed.

Commissioner Pankratz moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this report be received and filed.

PO17-14 2016 Strategic Plan Update

#### **Recommendation**

This report be received and filed.

Councillor Young moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this report be received and filed.

PO17-15 Monthly Crime Statistics – February 2017

#### Recommendation

This report be received and filed.

Councillor Murray moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this report be received and filed.

PO17-16 Letters of Appreciation and Social Media Feedback

#### Recommendation

This report be received and filed.

Commissioner Selinger moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this report be received and filed.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR PRIVATE SESSION**

Commissioner Pankratz moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that in the interest of the public, the balance of agenda items for this meeting be considered in private session and that the Board recess for 15 minutes.

Chairperson	Secretary	

April 26, 2017

To: Members

**Board of Police Commissioners** 

Re: 2016 District Year-End Reports

#### RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received and filed.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The 2016 Regina Police Service District year-end reports be received by the Board of Police Commissioners.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Each year the Regina Police Service provides the Board of Police Commissioners a year-end report for each District. Please find attached the 2016 year-end reports for the North, South and Central Districts, as well as the Central Operations Section within the Community Services Division.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Officers-in-Charge for these areas will be present to answer questions during the Board meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial Implications

None with respect to this report.

#### **Environmental Implications**

None with respect to this report.

#### **Strategic Implications**

None with respect to this report.

### Other Implications

None with respect to this report.

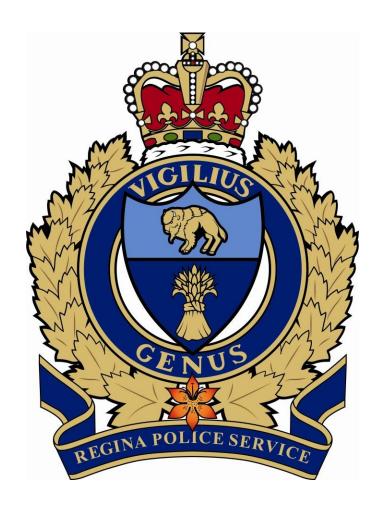
## **COMMUNICATION**

None with respect to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan J. Bray Chief of Police

# North District Year End Report 2016



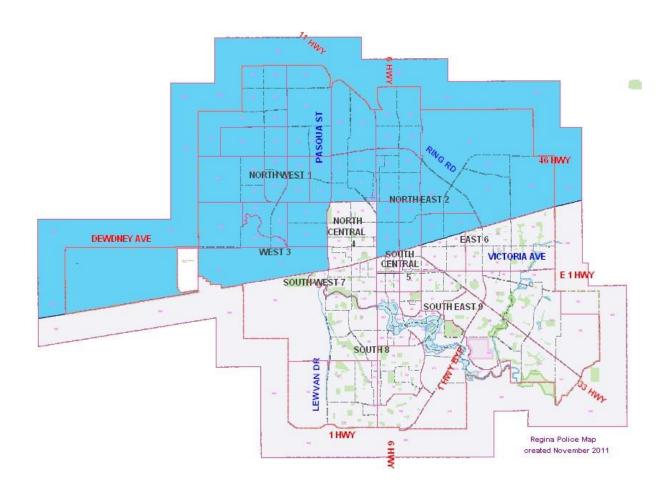
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## **North District**



#### PART A

#### NORTH DISTRICT OVERVIEW

The North District includes the area within the City limits north of the Canadian Pacific main railway line, with the exception of the North Central Community. This geographic area also includes the Paul Dojack Youth Center. This District is divided into three zones; the Northwest, the Northeast and the West zone. These zones are further sub-divided into smaller atoms. Officers assigned to the North District are assigned specific zones and atoms in order to enhance geographic ownership and provide more effective responses to calls for service and community concerns.

The Community Services Division North District is currently overseen by one Inspector and one Staff Sergeant who are responsible for North District members within four patrol shifts, the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU), a Crime Stoppers/Community Programs Officer, an Early Intervention and Referral Program Officer and a School Engagement Officer<sup>1</sup>.

#### **North District Community Crime Report**

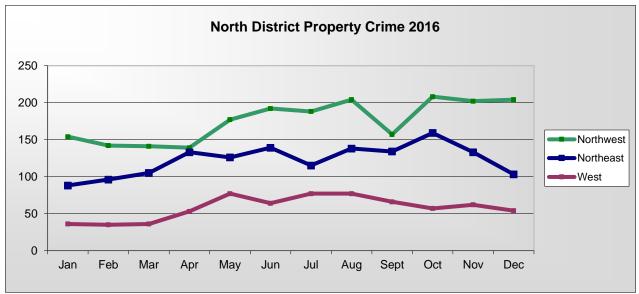
The Regina Police Service Tactical Analysts report on crime trends and collect data. This information is reported daily and is used to identify hot spots of crime in the city. This information is critical and provides the District S/Sgt.'s with a valuable opportunity to effectively direct resources and develop timely strategies. The S/Sgt provides front-line officers with Proactive Policing hot spots and targets based on this information. The Regina Police Service produces a community crime report through our computer (IEIS) system. This report allows us to compare reported crimes against property and crimes against person for the North District. It also allows us to compare North District reported crimes to the remainder of the city.

#### **Crimes Against Property**

Property crime in the North District in 2016 accounted for 32.7% of all reported property crime in the City of Regina; that is a decrease of about 1 percent from 2015. Of the three zones in the North District, the Northwest zone reported the highest number of events, accounting for 49.4% of all violations in the district. The Northeast zone reported 34.3% of all violations in the district, while the West zone had the fewest number of reported violations at 16.2%. The month of October reported the highest number of violations with 424 incidents or 9.9%, and the month of February reported the lowest at 273 violations or 6.3% of reports for the year.

<sup>1</sup> School Engagement Officer is a position funded by the School Boards on a two year trial. Position was implemented January 2015 and ends in September of 2017.

	North District Crimes Against Property 2016												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	856	829	891	959	1203	1159	1257	1304	1151	1260	1168	1030	13067
Northwest	154	142	141	139	177	192	188	204	157	208	202	204	2108
Northeast	88	96	105	133	126	139	115	138	134	159	133	103	1469
West	36	35	36	53	77	64	77	77	66	57	62	54	694
N. District total	278	273	282	325	380	395	380	419	357	424	397	361	4271
N. District %	32.5%	32.9%	31.6%	33.9%	31.6%	34.1%	30.2%	32.1%	31.0%	33.7%	34.0%	35.0%	32.7%

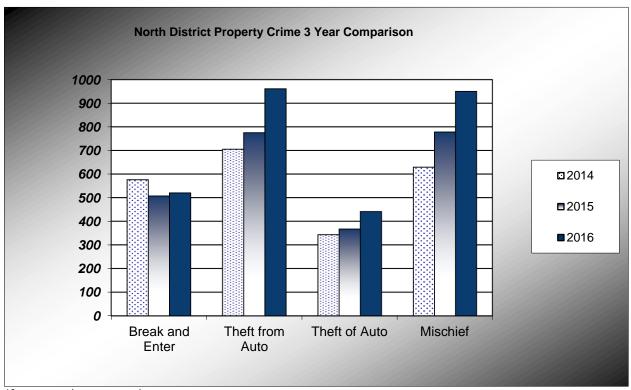


<sup>\*</sup> Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against property throughout the year. Includes all types of property crime.

#### **Select Property Crimes - 3 Year Comparison**

Break and enter and theft of auto offences in the North District increased slightly in 2016. We saw larger increases in mischiefs and thefts from auto. The increase in property offences in the North District is consistent with the trend throughout the rest of the City.

North District Property Crime 3 Year Comparison						
	2014	2015	2016			
Break and Enter	576	507	520			
Theft from Auto	705	775	961			
Theft of Auto	343	367	441			
Mischief	629	778	950			
Total Above Violations	2253	2427	2872			

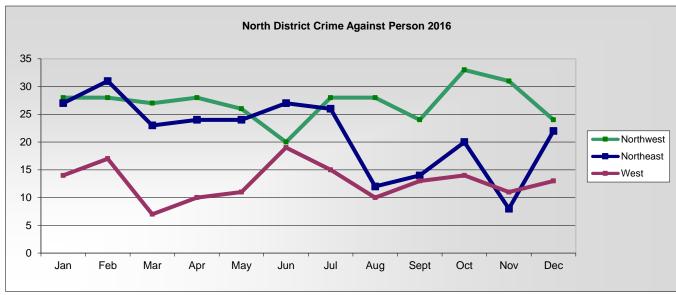


<sup>\*3</sup> year comparison property crime

#### **Crimes Against the Person**

Crimes against the person in the North District in 2016 accounted for 28.7% of all reported crimes against the person in the City of Regina. Of the three zones in the North District, the Northwest zone reported the highest number of violations, accounting for 44% of all crimes against the person in the district. The Northeast zone reported 35% of all crimes against the person in the district, while the West zone had the fewest number of reported crimes against the person at 20.8%. The month of February reported the highest number of reported crimes against the person at 76 violations or 10.3%, and the months of August and November reported the lowest at 50 incidents or 6.7% of reports for the year.

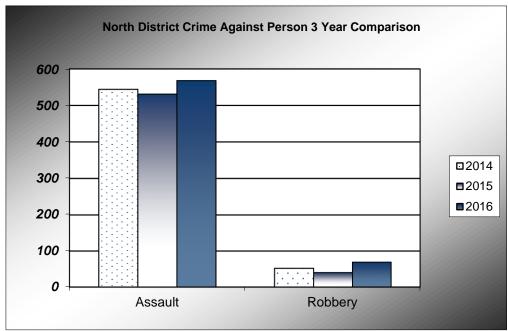
North District Crime Against Person 2016													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	205	223	205	191	220	231	251	233	195	231	197	184	2566
Northwest	28	28	27	28	26	20	28	28	24	33	31	24	325
Northeast	27	31	23	24	24	27	26	12	14	20	8	22	258
West	14	17	7	10	11	19	15	10	13	14	11	13	154
N. District total	69	76	57	62	61	66	69	50	51	67	50	59	737
N. District %	33.7%	34.1%	27.8%	32.5%	27.7%	28.6%	27.5%	21.5%	26.2%	29.0%	25.4%	32.1%	28.7%



 $<sup>*</sup> Illustrates \ fluctuation \ of \ crimes \ against \ person \ throughout \ the \ year. \ Includes \ all \ types \ crime \ against \ person.$ 

#### **Select Crime Against Person - 3 Year Comparison**

North District Crime Against Person 3 Year Comparison						
	2014	2015	2016			
Assault	544	531	568			
Robbery	52	40	69			
<b>Total Above Violations</b>	596	571	637			



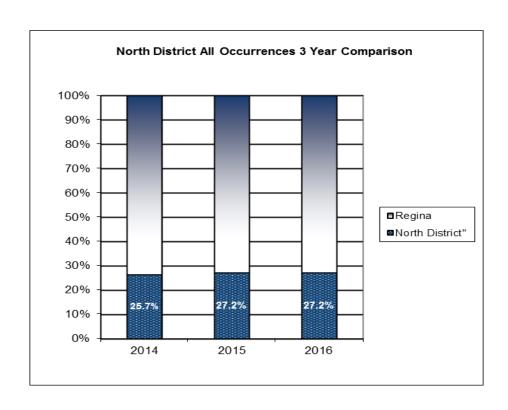
<sup>\*</sup>Assault includes all levels of assault, sexual assault and sexual crimes other

Whereas in 2015, we saw declines in assaults and robberies in the North District, 2016 saw increases in those two crimes against person offences.

#### **North District 3 Year Comparison All Occurrences**

North District/Regina Police Service All Occurrences								
2014 2015 2016								
North District	11693	12424	11740					
Other	32634	33241	31483					
Regina All Occurrences         44327         45665         43223								

2015 – 2016 percent change is -5.6%



	2014	2015	2016
North	25.7%	27.2%	27.2%

#### PART B

#### TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

In 2016, the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) remained on a 12 hour shift configuration which consisted of day and afternoon shifts. The TSU works collectively to investigate motor vehicle collisions, provide traffic enforcement, and develop and implement selective traffic safety projects.

In 2016, Regina Police Service members issued 25,204 Summary Offence traffic tickets. The Traffic Safety Unit wrote over half of those tickets issuing 15,535.

In 2016, the TSU once again partnered with the City of Regina on several traffic projects, including the continuation of the "Overdrive Program" along with the "Intersection Enforcement Program". These traffic initiatives focused enforcement efforts towards identified high volume traffic areas, including high collision intersections, and areas around social drinking establishments.

Provincially, the TSU contributed to the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.) by sending members to identified locations throughout the province. TSU also provided resources to the Driving Without Impairment (DWI) program, which is a joint program with SGI. Officers provide a 2-hour presentation Saturday mornings as part of their regular duties. This involved 24 dates in 2016.

Intersection Safety Projects - 2016					
Total Intersection Safety Projects	82				
Summary Offence Tickets Issued during these					
projects	1309				
72 Hour Suspension Issued	1				
Drive While Suspended Charges	9				
Seized/Impounded Vehicles	39				

Traffic Enforcement Overdrives - 2016					
Total Traffic Overdrives	38				
Summary Offence Tickets Issued	140				
Impaired/Exceed Charges	25				
Refusing to Comply with Breath Demand Charges	2				
ASD (Alcohol Screening Device) Breath Tests	89				

#### **Automated Speed Enforcement - 2016**

2016 was the second year of Automated Speed Enforcement in the City of Regina. SGI began the pilot project in March of 2015. There are two automated speed enforcement cameras that move to various locations in the City. There is always one in a school zone and one on the Ring Road. A change in driver behaviour has been noticed in relation to speeds especially on Ring Road. In 2015, there were over 27000 tickets issued (over a ten month period). The 2016 numbers were down -42% from 2015.

	School Zone	High Speed Zone	Total
Month	Issued	Issued	Issued
January	934	401	1335
February	392	237	629
March	1085	580	1665
April	704	734	1438
May	892	629	1521
June	821	659	1480
July	948	439	1387
August	715	1165	1880
September	199	545	744
October	987	165	1152
November	1424	113	1537
December	990	104	1094
Totals	10091	5771	15862

#### **Impaired Driving**

Throughout 2016, members of our TSU continued to focus on impaired drivers. In 2016, 564 incidents of impaired driving were investigated by the Regina Police Service resulting in charges.

#### **CRIME STOPPERS**

In 2016, Regina Crime Stoppers received 1088 tips. This was the highest number of tips received in the history of Regina Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers continues to create reenactments and air the "Crime of the Week" every Monday on CTV.

Crime Stoppers also initiated the Leaders Creating Future Leaders Program. This initiative gives 25 children the opportunity to hear from different community leaders on a monthly basis. The RPS Chief of Police was one of the initial presenters in the program.

#### Crime Stoppers 6 Year Statistics Comparison

	Tips Received	Rewards Approved	Reward Amount Approved	Reward Amount Paid	Arrests Made	Cases Cleared	Total Property/Drug s Recovered
2016	1088	23	\$9465	\$5,475	17	69	\$30,500
2015	1028	16	\$4,535	\$2,425	17	19	\$8,920
2014	859	38	\$13,426	\$1000	36	37	\$145,900
2013	773	28	\$5,140	\$1,640	18	10	\$43,722
2012	767	31	\$6,665	\$3,770	30	37	\$31,640
2011	778	31	\$5,840	\$3,640	31	24	\$18,105

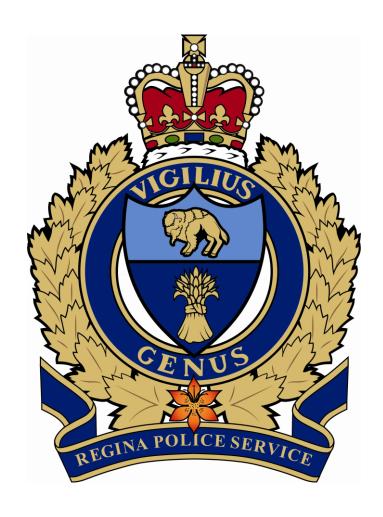
#### THE REGINA INTERSECTORAL PARTNERSHIP (TRIP)

TRiP is a collaborative partnership aimed at supporting children who are exhibiting behavior that puts them at risk for criminal involvement or are at increased risk for victimization. Through early identification of risk factors and targeted intervention, it is hoped that challenges faced by referred children and their families are addressed, and that their potential is optimized. TRiP includes involvement from Regina Public and Catholic Schools, the Ministries of Justice and Social Services, the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Regions Child and Youth Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Regina Police Service.

In 2016, the TRiP program received 78 referrals for 11UI (11 and under initiative) and 57 for twelve & up, for a total of 135 referrals. As of December 31st, they had 102 children active in the programs. In 2016, TRiP held 576 case conferences with families. Case conferences are held every 4 to 8 weeks as required based on an identified level of risk. Throughout 2016, the TRiP School Engagement Officer (SEO) was involved with 55 clients, for varying lengths of time and in different capacities. SEO involvement is individualized and varies in intensity. A large part of the overall SEO case management plan is spent engaging with and creating incentives for children to stay in and remain actively involved in school. Currently the SEO is working with 17 youth.

TRiP was also involved in a number of exciting programs in 2016 including: Cop Shop, the Leaders Creating Future Leaders Program with Regina Crime Stoppers and Conexus Credit Union, and site visits with the Muskoday Intervention Circle. An independent auditor also conducted a 16-month evaluation of the TRiP program. Those results are expected in early 2017.

## South District Year End Report 2016



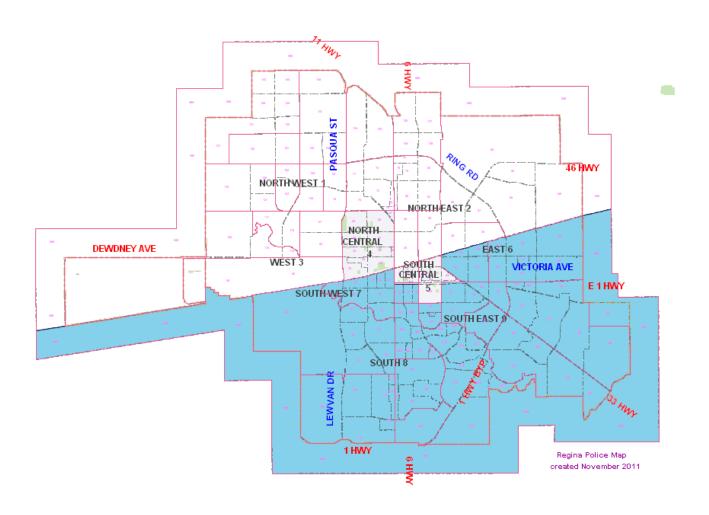
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## **South District**



#### PART A

#### **SOUTH DISTRICT OVERVIEW**

The Community Service Division South District encompasses the area south of Victoria Avenue, east of Winnipeg Street and west of Albert Street, to the City limits. This area is equivalent to 166 square kilometers. The patrol district is broken down into 4 main zones those being South, Southeast, Southwest, and East. The geographical area that these patrol zones encompass continues to grow in the south with the Harbour Landing development and southeast with the Creeks, Creek Side, and the Greens on Gardiner developments. The South District is the fastest growing area in the city.

These zones are further sub-divided into smaller atoms. Officers assigned to the South District are assigned specific zones and atoms in order to enhance geographic ownership and provide a more effective response to calls for service and community concerns.

The Community Services Division (CSD) South District is overseen by one Inspector and one Staff Sergeant who are responsible for the oversight of South District members within four patrol shifts, the School Resource Program, the University Liaison Officer, and the Investigative Response Unit.

#### **South District Community Crime Report**

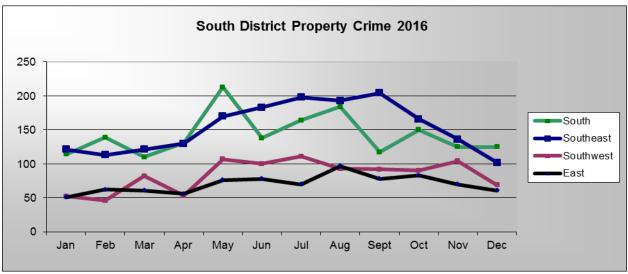
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The Regina Police Service produces a community crime report through our computer (IEIS) system. This report allows us to compare reported crimes against person and crimes against property for the South District. It also allows us to compare South District reported crimes to the remainder of the city.

#### **Crimes Against Property**

Property crime in the South District in 2016 accounted for 41.2% reported property crime in the City of Regina, a -1 % decrease from the previous year. Of the four zones in the South District, the Southeast zone accounted for the highest number of events at 34.1% of all property crimes in the district. The South zone reported 31.7% of all property crimes in the district. The Southwest zone reported 18.5% of all property crimes in the district. The East zone had the fewest number of reported property crimes in the district at 15.7%. The month of May reported the highest violations of reported property crimes at 47% and December reported the lowest at 34.7% in the South District.

	South District Crime Against Property 2016												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	856	829	891	959	1203	1159	1257	1304	1151	1260	1168	1030	13067
South	114	139	110	131	213	138	164	184	117	150	125	125	1710
Southeast	121	113	121	130	170	183	198	193	204	166	136	102	1837
Southwest	52	46	82	53	107	100	111	93	92	90	104	69	999
East	51	62	61	56	76	78	70	97	78	83	70	61	843
S. District total	338	360	374	370	566	499	543	567	491	489	435	357	5389
S. District %	39.5%	43.4%	42.0%	38.6%	47.0%	43.1%	43.2%	43.5%	42.7%	38.8%	37.2%	34.7%	41.2%

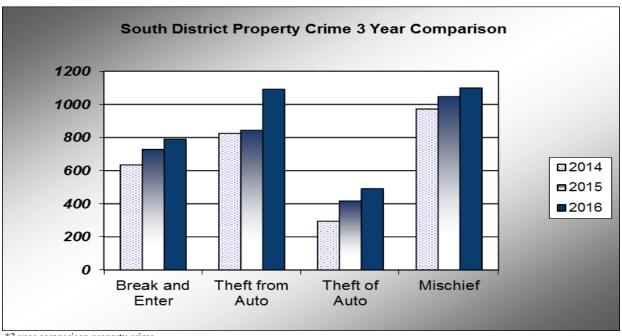


<sup>\*</sup>Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against property throughout the year. Includes all types property crime.

#### **Select Property Crimes - 3 Year Comparison**

Break and enter and mischief offences in the South District increased slightly in 2016. We saw larger increases in theft from autos and theft of autos.

South District Property Crime 3 Year Comparison						
	2014	2015	2016			
Break and Enter	635	728	790			
Theft from Auto	825	844	1091			
Theft of Auto	295	417	491			
Mischief	972	1047	1099			
<b>Total Above Violations</b>	2727	3036	3471			

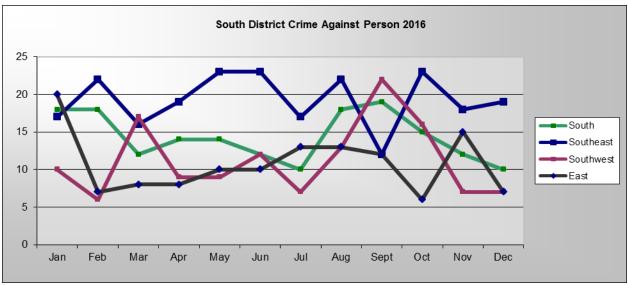


<sup>\*3</sup> year comparison property crime

#### **Crimes Against the Person**

Crimes against the Person in the South District in 2016 accounted for 26 % of all reported crimes against the person in the City of Regina. The Southeast zone reported 34.6% of all crimes against the person in the district, while the East had the fewest number of reported crimes against the person in the district at 19.3%.

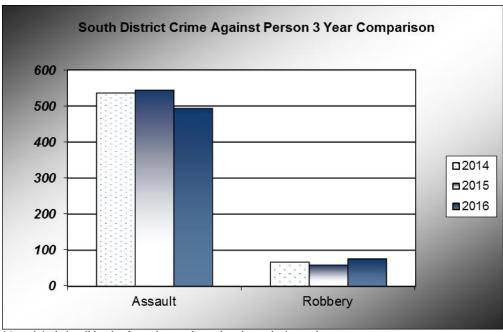
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	205	223	205	191	220	231	251	233	195	231	197	184	2566
South	18	18	12	14	14	12	10	18	19	15	12	10	172
Southeast	17	22	16	19	23	23	17	22	12	23	18	19	231
Southwest	10	6	17	9	9	12	7	13	22	16	7	7	135
East	20	7	8	8	10	10	13	13	12	6	15	7	129
S. District total	65	53	53	50	56	57	47	66	65	60	52	43	667
S. District %	31.%	23.%	25.%	26.%	25.%	24.%	18.7%	28.3%	33.3%	26.0%	26.4%	23.4%	26.0%



\*Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against person throughout the year. Includes all types crime against person.

#### **Select Crime Against Person - 3 Year Comparison**

South District Crime Against Person 3 Year Comparison							
2014 2015 2016							
Assault	536	544	493				
Robbery	67	59	76				
<b>Total Above Violations</b>	603	603	569				



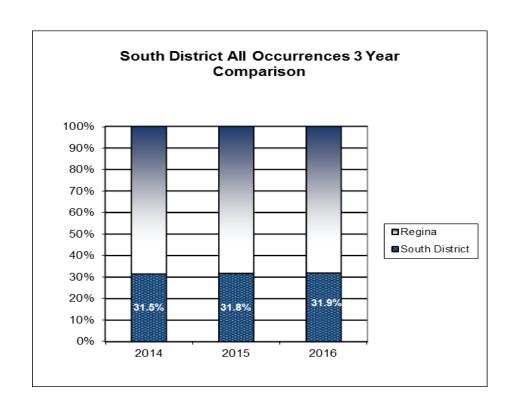
<sup>\*</sup>Assault includes all levels of assault, sexual assault and sexual crimes other

The South District has seen a decreased in assaults in 2016 from 2015. Robbery offences have increased slightly in 2016 from the previous year.

#### **South District 3 Year Comparison All Occurrences**

South District/Regina Police Service All Occurrences						
2014 2015 2016						
South District	13967	14500	13797			
Other	30360	31165	29426			
Regina All Occurrences	44327	45665	43223			

2015 – 2016 percent change is -4.8%



	2014	2015	2016
South	31.5%	31.8%	31.9%

#### PART B

#### **INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE UNIT (IRU)**

#### **Operation**

The Investigative Response Unit was managed by the South District S/Sgt. and Inspector. Although IRU is managed within the South District of CSD, they are available for city-wide initiatives where emerging crime trends have been identified. The CSD Inspectors, North and Central Districts are also able to utilize the unit to respond to emerging crime trends. In 2016, many areas outside of CSD required support from the IRU and submitted requests to the South District.

#### **Respond to Crime Trends**

The Investigative Response Unit continued to work with all firearms investigations generated from front-line calls for service and intelligence reports. The firearm statistics are showing an increase in our community and this unit is responding by investigating files, seizing weapons and laying charges.

#### Assist in Apprehending Unlawfully at Large (UAL) Offenders

IRU was able to assist in the recently vacated Community Corrections Liaison Officer (CCLO) position by monitoring and locating offenders at large. Some of these offenders, when released, were identified as being at higher risk to reoffend. The IRU monitored and conducted investigations to find high-risk offenders who were wanted. They arrested a total of 50 UAL offenders that were a higher risk to reoffend in the community.

#### Participation and Assisting in Other Investigations/Initiatives

IRU also spent the majority of their time bridging or linking the front-line CSD investigations to CID investigators. This process has created efficiencies with linking a front line shift to another front-line shift. It has also created effective links from the front-line to Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigators on complex investigations that normally start with patrol officers and end with detectives.

#### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM

2016 Year in Review (School Academic Year 2015-2016)

There are 13 School Resource Officers for 14 high schools, 75 elementary schools and approximately 10 alternate schools and programs. One of the 13 officers is dedicated to teaching a Law, Public Safety and Security (LPSS) class during a full afternoon at Campus Regina Public.

The officers assigned to this section completed:

#### 555 Presentations, a decrease of 9.4% from 2015

Topics included bullying, cyber-bullying, gangs, drugs, law, role of police, lockdown procedures, safety drills and a number of others which included the use of 33 different PowerPoint presentations.

#### 432 Mediations, an increase of 17.8% from 2015

These mediations included school yard bullying, fights/assaults and cyber bullying etc. By addressing the problems that exist amongst the students through mediation and not proceeding criminally seems to be the most effective solution in the majority of the cases.

#### 244 Lockdown Drills, an increase of 43% from 2015

#### 229 Event-participation, a decrease of 25% from 2015

Events include meetings, sporting events, rallies, assemblies, serving Christmas dinners, school dances, School Police Academy, Showcase, and Cop-Shop.

Other events and training School Resource Officers participated in were:

- The Violent Risk Threat Assessment Training (VRTA)
- Red Cross the Day of Pink Rally and Day of Pink events- bullying awareness campaign
- The National Association of School Resource Officers Conference (NASRO)
- The annual SGI Water Bottle Drive: SROs and school safety patrol students run a "stop check" in 4 school zones and students thank drivers for driving safely in their school zones and give the occupants of the vehicle an RPS/SGI water bottle.
- Positive Ticketing Teen drivers partnered with SGI, SROs, and Traffic Officers and stopped teen drivers in 4 high school zones and provided a positive ticketing for not driving while using a cell phone. In addition to the positive ticketing, various novelty items were also given out including Tim Horton's gift cards.
- Annual Rapid Deployment Training in partnership with the Saskatchewan Police College.
- Student Police Academy: 50 Grade 12 students from across Regina spent the day at the Regina Police Service to learn more about a career in policing.
- SRO Blanket Exercise: In keeping with Truth and Reconciliation the SROs attended a full-day workshop at the Regina Public School Board. The exercise used blankets to represent the lands of what is now called Canada, and the distinct cultures and nations which live on those lands to this day. Participants represent the First Peoples. When they

move onto the blankets, they are taken back in time to the arrival of the Europeans. A narrator works with the participants to read a script while the exercise goes through the history of treaty-making, colonization and resistance that resulted in the nation today we call Canada. This was a very emotional event and a highly educational experience.

#### **SRO Parks Project**

The 2016 Summer Park Patrol was policed by School Resource Officers throughout the summer months. The Park Patrol Officers worked 35 days over June, July and August. There was an average of 6 officers assigned for every day. The officers rode bikes in the day light hours and were in patrol cars in the evening. They were provided locations of "hot spots" for reported crime and to direct attention to these areas.

During the Park Project officers also attended planned events such as:

Science Center – Bike Safety
Regina Housing Authority Day Camps
Street Culture – drop in play groups
Early Learning Centers
RCMP Sunset Ceremonies
Regina Exhibition Family Fun Zone
Teddy Bear Clinic
Regency and Greer Court Day Camp

#### **UNIVERSITY OF REGINA LIAISON**

The Regina Police Service has appointed a Post-Secondary Resource Officer (the "**PRO**") to address policing-related matters at the University. The PRO is under the direction of the South District. The PRO provides assistance and guidance to the administration, faculty and students of the University of Regina on policing, and community issues and concerns. This position is not generally intended to be a response role but an advisory role. In emergencies, the PRO is a key component to response strategies as a link between the two organizations. The PRO is not intended to replace the role and resources of Campus Security but to work collaboratively with Campus Security to enhance its role and effectiveness.

The goals of the PRO Program are generally as follows:

- -To provide Campus Security and University administrators, staff and students with a resource in the areas of criminal law and police work in the community;
- -To provide information to students on criminal law, the work of the police, and the possible consequences of criminal behavior;
- -To develop positive attitudes toward police officers and Campus Security through a positive working relationship beneficial to both parties.
- -To provide Regina Police Service members with an understanding of the culture and challenges in a student/academic environment;
- -To reduce crime on University property and in the community;
- -To help to create a safe post-secondary environment on the University campuses;

-To promote an understanding of Canadian policing to foreign students.

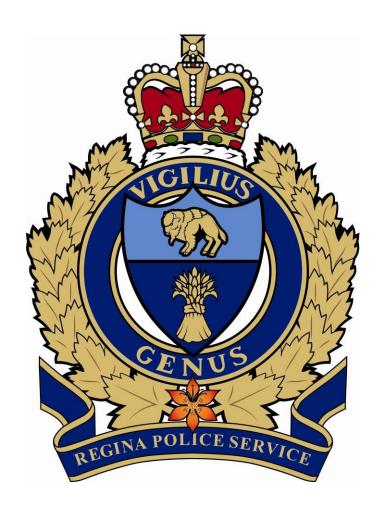
#### POLICE AND CRISIS TEAM (PACT)

PACT strives to improve police/crisis team responses to vulnerable people experiencing a mental illness and/or addiction concern. PACT will create and maintain a network between, the Regina Police Service and the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. This network also includes a number of community partners to maintain an environment of trust and support to produce better outcomes for people in crisis.

PACT has dedicated a significant amount of time educating the community and front line officers on the program's function and creating efficiencies. In 2016 PACT has given 24 presentations, attended 36 meetings, 13 training opportunities, and 8 special events.

PACT statistics for 2016 will be released to the public at a later date to be determined.

## Central District Year End Report 2016



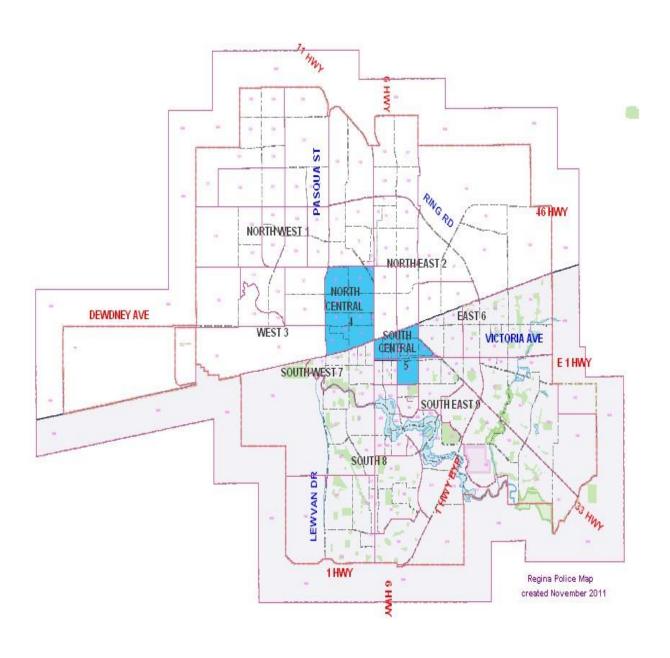
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## **Central District**



#### PART A

#### **CENTRAL DISTRICT OVERVIEW**

The Central District consists of the North Central Community, the Heritage Community, and the Downtown Core. This geographic area includes Evraz Place, the Mosaic Stadium and Victoria Park. This District is divided into two patrol zones; the North Central zone, and the South Central zone. These zones are further sub-divided into smaller areas or 'atoms'. Members assigned to the Central District are assigned to each zone and are designated atoms in order to enhance geographic ownership and provide more effective responses to calls for service and community concerns.

The Community Services Division (CSD) Central District is currently managed by one Inspector and one Staff Sergeant who are responsible for the administration of Central District members within (4) patrol shifts. The Inspector is also the Officer in Charge (OiC) of the North Central Community Service Centre located at the Albert Scott Centre and provides oversight to the South Central and downtown beat patrol.

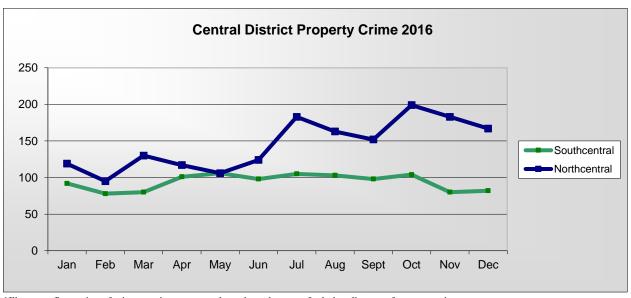
#### **Central District Community Crime Report**

The Regina Police Service Tactical Analysts collect and report crime data for each of the three Districts. This information is reported daily to the organization and is used to identify 'hot spots' of crime within the City. This information provides the Central District Staff Sgt. with an opportunity to develop responses and direct police resources to these areas. These community crime reports are primarily created through our police report database system (IEIS). This community crime report allows us to compare reported crimes against property and reported crimes against persons for the Central District. It also allows us to compare Central District reported crimes to the remainder of the city.

#### **Crimes Against Property**

In 2016 property crime in the Central District accounted for 21.9% of all reported property crime in the City of Regina. Of the two zones in the Central District, the North Central zone consistently reported the highest number of these violations, accounting for 60.6% of all property violations in the Central District.

			Cei	ntral Dis	trict Cr	imes Ag	ainst Pr	operty 2	016				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	856	829	891	959	1203	1159	1257	1304	1151	1260	1168	1030	13067
Southcentral	92	78	80	101	106	98	105	103	98	104	80	82	1127
Northcentral	119	95	130	117	106	124	183	163	152	199	183	167	1738
C. District total	211	173	210	218	212	222	288	266	250	303	263	249	2865
C District %	24 6%	20.0%	23 6%	22.7%	17 6%	10 2%	22 0%	20.4%	21 7%	24.0%	22.5%	24 2%	21.9%
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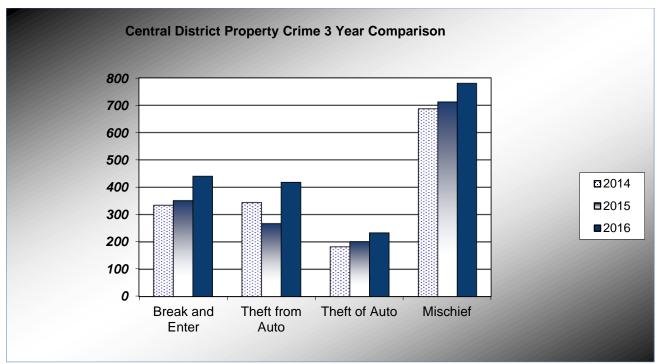


<sup>\*</sup>Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against property throughout the year. Includes all types of property crime.

#### **Select Property Crimes - 3 Year Comparison**

As provided in the chart below, the four selected areas of reported property crime (including Break and Enters) has continually climbed over the past three years. Over the last two years, select property violations in the Central District have increased 18.2 %.

Central District Property Crime	3 Year Com	parison	
	2014	2015	2016
Break and Enter	334	351	440
Theft from Auto	344	267	418
Theft of Auto	182	201	233
Mischief	687	712	780
<b>Total Above Violations</b>	1547	1531	1871

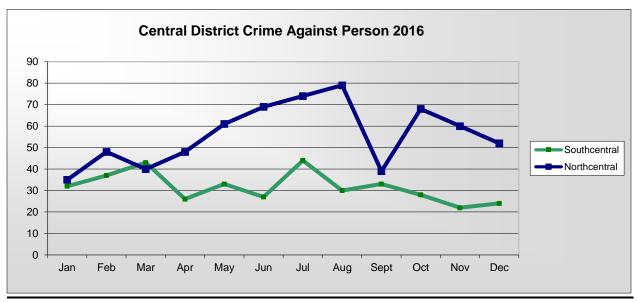


<sup>\*3</sup> year comparison property crime

#### **Crimes Against the Person**

Crimes against the person in the Central District in 2016 accounted for 41% of all reported crimes against the person in the City of Regina. Nearly half of all crimes against the person reported in the City occurred in the Central District. Of the two zones within the Central District, the North Central zone reported the highest number of violations, accounting for 63.9% of all reported crimes against the person within the Central District.

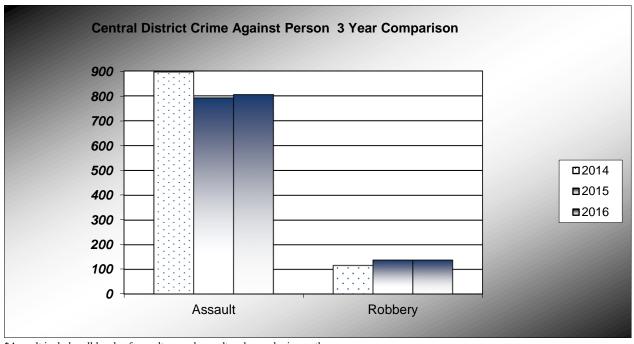
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	205	223	205	191	220	231	251	233	195	231	197	184	2566
Southcentral	32	37	43	26	33	27	44	30	33	28	22	24	379
Northcentral	35	48	40	48	61	69	74	79	39	68	60	52	673
C. District total	67	85	83	74	94	96	118	109	72	96	82	76	1052
C. District %	32.7%	38.1%	40.5%	38.7%	42.7%	41.6%	47.0%	46.8%	36.9%	41.6%	41.6%	41.3%	41.0%



<sup>\*</sup>Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against person throughout the year. Includes all types crime against person

## **Select Crime Against Person - 3 Year Comparison**

Central District Crime	Against Person 3 Yo	ear Comparison	
	2014	2015	2016
Assault	896	792	805
Robbery	116	138	138
Total Above Violations	1012	930	943



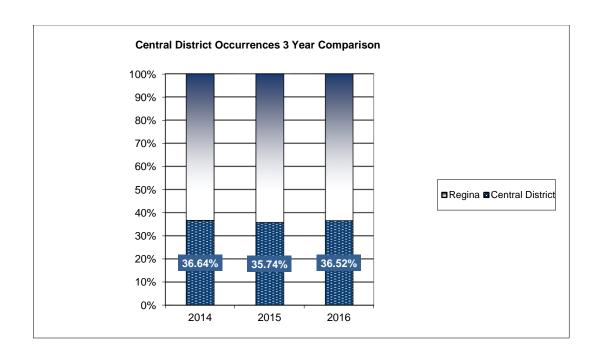
<sup>\*</sup>Assault includes all levels of assault, sexual assault and sexual crimes other

As provided in the chart above, reported Assaults in the Central District have generally remained the same over the past three years as have reported Robberies.

## **Central District 3 Year Comparison All Occurrences**

Central District/Regina Police Service	Police Service	All Occurren	ces
	2014	2015	2016
Central District	16240	16319	15785
Other	28087	29346	27438
Regina All Occurrences	44327	45665	43223

2015 - 2016 percent change is +0.8%



	2014	2015	2016
Central	36.6%	35.7%	36.5%

## **PART B**

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE**

In 2016 the Community Service Centre consisted of two alternate shifts. Each shift was comprised of six Constables, a Corporal and a Sergeant.

Central District Community Service Centre officers play a unique and diverse role in the Central District. These officers perform regular police duties (such as Patrol) but much of their responsibilities are focused on responding to current and emerging crime trends and implementing effective strategies to reduce Central District crime and victimization. Service Centre members participate in a number of community outreach programs and collaborate with community stakeholders to respond and resolve community concerns. They participate in high visibility police projects and proactive police functions within the Central District. Along with walking the beat and patrolling on bicycles, they are also responsible for operating the North Central Community Service Center office located at 1264 Athol Street. This community office allows the public to report incidents to police without having to travel outside of the North Central community.

In addition, these officers worked with over 36 community partners and attended over 100 community events including the FNUC Pow Wow, the Queen City Exhibition, and the celebration of National Aboriginal Day. They also developed responses and oversaw numerous problem solving initiatives aimed at reducing the number of police involved incidents (property crime, crimes against the person, prostitution, arsons, substandard housing in North Central, and incidents involving intoxicated persons).

In 2016, Service Centre members continued to take the lead in the Central District Crime Reduction Strategy (CDCRS). Developed in 2014 and implemented in 2015, the CDCRS continues to focus on improving community safety by reducing the levels and impacts of crime in Regina's core neighborhoods, including our city's downtown area.

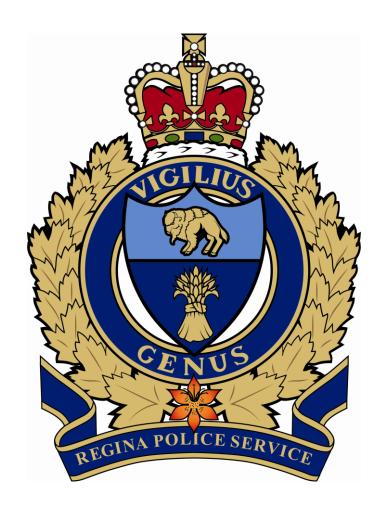
#### **CENTRAL DISTRICT BEAT**

There are two Central District beat officers on each of the four patrol shifts for a total of eight officers. The Central District beat officers continue to work closely with a number of downtown partners including the Regina Downtown Business Improvement District (RBID), the Cornwall Center, and the Regina Public Library. Officers met with RDBID staff regularly and attended a number of RDBID events including Cinema under the Stars and the Farmers Market. Beat officers participated in high visibility police work and proactive activities and conducted a large percentage of their work on foot or bicycles.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Sound and healthy relationships with the North Central Community, the South Central Community, and our downtown business district are critical in building and maintaining community well-being and a strong sense of safety. The Central District takes pride in the efforts that are made to organize and partake in Central District events such as Community Cop Day, Showcase, and many others. In 2016 officers assigned to the Central District reached out to organizations such as Street Culture, Carmichael Outreach, and All Nations Hope. They attended the FNUC Pow Wow at the Brandt Centre and the annual Tamra Keepness BBQ and were responsive to protests and demonstrations in the District, including Colonialism No More. The Regina Police Service, including the members working the Central District and our community partners, remain committed to improving public safety within these communities.

# Central Operations Year End Report 2016



Prepared by: Inspector Darrin McKechnie

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#### CENTRAL OPERATIONS SECTION OVERVIEW

In 2016, the Regina Police Service (RPS) Community Services Division (CSD) was led by Superintendent Corey Zaharuk. The Central Operations Section (COS), under the direction of Inspector Darrin McKechnie, operated within this Division. The Staff Sergeant in charge of COS was Staff Sergeant Audra Young.

COS provides specialized police support units within the Service. COS is made up of police members and civilian employees who are assigned to the Section in both full and part-time capacities. Full time assignments within the Section are in the Canine Unit, Central Services, Communication Centre & 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), and within the Detention Facility. Full-time positions also include an Emergency Services Sergeant, six Victim Services Responders (plus volunteers), and other support personnel throughout the Section. In addition to performing their regular duties elsewhere within the Service, police members serving on emergency services teams work within the Section on a part-time and 'as needed' basis. The Section further relies upon contracted Commissionaires for building attendants, operational support, and process service positions.

In 2016, the Section operated within nine significant support areas with approximately 190 full and part time assigned members and employees. This does not include the contracted positions and volunteers. Those areas included:

- Special Event Planning & Operational Deployments (Integrated VIP security details and special duty policing for sporting, traffic and other events);
- Canine Unit:
- Central Services (Inquiry Desk, Court Liaison, Court Scheduling, Alternative Measures Program Coordinator);
- Commissionaires (contracted process servers, building attendants and operational support personnel);
- Communication Centre and 9-1-1 PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point providing police, EMS, and fire call taking, answer and transfer services; including the ability to operate as a secondary provincial dispatch centre to support other communication centres within Saskatchewan);
- Detention Facility (offender processing, lodging and transfers);
- Emergency Services Section
  - o SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics)
  - o CNT (Crisis Negotiation Team)
  - o EDU (Explosive Disposal Unit)
  - o CCU (Crowd Control Unit)
  - o UIRT (Underwater Investigative Recovery Team)
- Emergency Preparedness Planning;
- Victim Services.

#### **CENTRAL SERVICES**

#### **Inquiry Desk**

The Inquiry Desk in the RPS headquarters building serves between 400 - 500 people per week. This includes: walk-in reports, complaints, inquiries, offender reporting, collision reporting, investigative follow-up, telephone inquiries and warrant executions.

In 2016, oversight at the Desk included a Sergeant and Corporal. During each shift, three officers, including the supervising Corporal, are on duty. The average wait time for a customer is estimated to be about ten minutes. In 2016 two relief Sgt. positions were added. Both Sergeants were assigned to the Inquiry Desk and Detention in a relief capacity.

In 2016 a total of 21,913 people attended the Inquiry Desk. The Inquiry Desk also received 6,687 phone calls from the public. Lastly, the Inquiry Desk staff executed 905 warrants.

#### **Court Liaison Officer**

The RPS Court Liaison Officer (CLO) is a Corporal position. The CLO works out of the Provincial Court House at 1815 Smith Street and fields enquiries from lawyers, other police officers, and members of the judiciary, and disseminates information to prosecutors as required. The CLO works closely with Court Services as well by managing, distributing and ensuring judicial and other documents are completed and tracked. The CLO responds to prosecutor requests, and ensures appropriate procedures are followed when property is seized or detained in court.

#### Regina Alternative Measures Program (RAMP) and Court Scheduling Coordinator

Alternative measures programs "...provide individuals who are accused of committing a *Criminal Code* offence an opportunity to make reparation to victims and their community (Ministry of Justice, 2014)." RAMP creates an opportunity for collaborative community participation within a restorative justice model through responsive, proactive processes that seek to increase offender accountability, promote the involvement of others in solutions, protect the community, and resolve conflict where appropriate.

Alternative measures and extra judicial sanctions are legislated within the *Criminal Code* while the Program is administered provincially by the Ministry of Justice through the Regina Aboriginal Human Services Co-op and their affiliated organizations. The RPS plays a key role in the process. Under set circumstances, police officers have the ability to divert pre-charge cases to the RAMP once eligibility criteria can be established.

The RPS has an assigned a RAMP Coordinator, in the rank of Corporal. In 2016, this Corporal provided Alternative Measures training to other officers; reviewed program referrals and confirmed that certain eligibility criteria had been established. In addition to administering the police role within the Program, the Corporal coordinated other RPS involvement in various processes. In 2016, RPS officers attended Alternative Measures *Circles*, mediations, forums and or conferences on 31 occasions.

As part of administering the police role, the RAMP Coordinator provides training at the "Stop-lift" program. The Coordinator and the Inquiry Desk Supervisor also facilitated 11 Stop-Lift Presentations in 2016. Each one of these presentations was attended by approximately 10-20 candidates. The Coordinator also works closely with the Loss Prevention Officers throughout the city. The Coordinator conducts their training sessions and meets with them as a group on a regular basis.

#### **Corps of Commissionaires**

The Corps of Commissionaires mainly work in two areas of the RPS building; the front desk and the equipment room. They provide an invaluable service to our members and the citizens of Regina.

#### **Communication Centre**

The RPS Communication Centre is the Service's vital link to providing public safety within the City and throughout the Province. The Communications Centre serves as an initial public communication access point and is staffed by civilian Communication Officers (CO). Other positions include a Communications Manager, Communications Administrator, an Alarm Coordinator/Switchboard Operator, a Quality Assurance and Training Coordinator, a Radio Coordinator, two Communication Technologists and as of April 2016, a dedicated Business Analyst.

The CO supports, prioritizes and coordinates the deployment of police resources in our community. In addition, the Communications Centre also serves as a 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) providing police, EMS, and fire call taking, answering and transfer services. The Province has three primary PSAP's, located in Regina, Prince Albert and Saskatoon and with the upgrade of the telephone system, each PSAP now serves as a failover answering point should telephone call load exceed answer time standards.

In 2016, the RPS implemented the final stage of the Viper phone system adding important technological advances to the environment. Communication Officers are now able to utilize Text-to-911 for the hearing impaired, track telephone call history and receive current location updates/changes on cellular phone calls.

In October, the priority system that had been in place since 2015 was revamped and changes to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system were implemented. These changes allow for better statistical collection and also streamline the dispatch and response matrix.

In 2016 the RPS Communication Officers entered and dispatched 60,969 calls for service, answered 170,687 administrative telephone calls and 70,246 9-1-1 calls.

#### **Detention**

The Detention Unit hours of work follow the 12 hour rotations of four different shifts. Each shift has a Sergeant and two Special Constables who oversee the Detention Facility. To facilitate proper relief of the staff two relief Sgt. positions were added. These two members split their time between the Detention Unit and the Inquiry Desk in a relieving capacity. In 2016 Detention staff lodged and processed 8,835 offenders. The following is a breakdown of the demographics of these offenders;

Total Prisoners:8835Female Prisoners:2276Male Prisoners:6559Total number Adult Prisoners:7945Total number Young Prisoners:890Intoxicated-Detention:2107Brief Detox Unit:221

Where possible, arrested substance abusers or intoxicated persons were either left in the care of a responsible person or taken to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region's Brief Detox Unit. However, on many occasions, this alternative Detox Unit was full and unavailable. In some cases, the intoxicated arrestee was not eligible for lodging there. In 2016, there were a total of 2107 intoxicated persons arrested and lodged in in RPS cells.

In 2016, there were no serious injuries or deaths in the RPS Detention Unit. The Detention Unit did however deal with many persons who attempted to commit self-harm while in the Facility. Our members, through diligent safety practices, were able to intervene on all occasions.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES SECTION**

#### **Canine Unit**

The RPS Canine Unit consists of 6 handlers and 7 dogs. The Unit provides canine support services to other patrol officers while responding to a variety of calls for service. The following is a breakdown of the stats for the Canine Unit in 2016:

Calls for Service: 5156 Handler Arrests: 137

Dog Arrests: 291 (38 or 13.05% of arrests resulted in contact)

Total Arrests: 428

Public Presentations: 40 in addition to K9 Cops for Kids and RPS Showcase

July of 2016 was a record month for the Canine Unit. The Unit tallied 52 dog arrests in the month of July- the most ever recorded in RPS history.

Individual and team achievements were many this year for our Canine Unit. Two Canine Officers attended the CPCA Dog Trials in September that was hosted by the Calgary Police Service. One Canine Officer and his Police Service Dog (PSD) finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Building Search and 1<sup>St</sup> in Area/Compound Search. The other officer and his PSD finished 1<sup>st</sup> in Article/Evidence Search.

#### **Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)**

The SWAT team had a total of 22 deployments in 2016. The RCMP Tactical Armored Vehicle (TAV) was used in 10 of those deployments. There was also an additional 40 times throughout the year where SWAT members assisted patrol as their expertise was required, but these incidents did not necessitate a team call-out.

The team is required by policy to qualify on their weapons every month. Specialty Units within SWAT are also mandated to stay qualified on a yearly basis. The entire team trained 28 days in 2016.

#### **Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)**

The CNT participated in 11 training days in 2016. Most members also attended the Upper Red River Conference and Competition in Grand Forks North Dakota. In 2017 the Regina Police Service CNT Team will host this conference. Negotiators attended to 19 calls in 2016. CNT members were placed inside the RCMP TAV in 5 of these calls in order to safely negotiate from a better vantage point.

#### **Explosive Disposal Unit (EDU)**

The EDU is called to incidents involving suspicious packages, military ordinance, suspicious substances, and hazardous materials. They are often called out in conjunction with other Emergency Services Teams as they have the capability to deploy their robots to assist SWAT in the delivery of items such as food, telephones etc. or to even search structures prior to entry.

The EDU participated in 18 training days and was deployed 16 times in 2016. Four of the calls for service involved a call-out, while others simply utilized the members who were on duty at the time.

### **Crowd Control Unit (CCU)**

In 2016 the CCU continued to provide security and crowd management for all Saskatchewan Roughriders home games. In addition to attending to 10 regular and exhibition games, the CCU was also deployed in one test event (University Football game) at the new Mosaic Stadium. Over the course of the 10 games, the Unit attended to a total of 49 Calls for Service (CFS) resulting in a total of 4 arrests requiring transport and 8 individuals transported away from stadium via taxi voucher. This was up from a total of 26 CFS for previous year. The season saw mixed attendance, which had an impact on the CFS due to crowd levels. The final game of the year drew a sellout crowd and included pre-game, halftime and post-game festivities. This was the busiest game of the year for CCU.

The CCU also participated in 5 party patrol initiatives, providing resources to the front line during the busiest weekends of the year. This included Canada Day celebrations and New Year's Eve.

Training for the CCU consisted of 4 days.

#### **Underwater Investigative Recovery Team (UIRT)**

The UIRT participated in 22 days of training in 2016. The UIRT was not utilized for any calls for service in 2016.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

The Emergency Services Section is administered by a Sergeant who oversees the daily operations of all Emergency Services Teams, coordinates their training and manages all related budgets. Emergency services personnel have participated in numerous initiatives, training scenarios and meetings in regards to emergency planning and preparedness.

#### **VIP Detail**

The RPS has VIP security experts who have been trained specifically in the proper procedures and protocols of providing oversight to high level dignitaries that visit Regina. In most instances, the lead security details are organized by the RCMP and the RPS provides resources at the RCMP's request. In 2016, the RPS facilitated the visits of the Royal Family and the Prime Minister.

#### **VICTIM SERVICES UNIT**

The Victim Services Unit (VSU) is made up of six full-time staff members. Four full-time permanent staff includes: one Coordinator, two Aboriginal Resource Officers and one Administrative Assistant. A Missing Persons Liaison Worker and Regina Children's Justice Centre (RCJC) Victim Services Responder are both full-time contract positions funded through federal and provincial partner agencies. In 2016, the Unit was supplemented by up to 13 Volunteer Support Workers who are community members that work 1 shift per week, for approximately 4 hours.

The primary responsibility of the VSU is to provide emotional support, practical information and referrals to community resources for longer term assistance. These services are provided to various victims/witnesses of crime or to people who have experienced a distressing/traumatic event. Services are provided shortly after the event occurs and continue until the criminal justice process has been completed or the person determines that services are no longer required. By feeling respected, the timely, consistent, long term response will ensure the likelihood of healthier coping skills that ultimately leads to healthier individuals for our community in the future.

Services that people receive are varied. They range from providing written information on trauma, self-care, personal safety and crime prevention tips. They can also include ongoing telephone contact, explanations of investigative or court processes, assistance with victim impact statements, victims compensation, restitution, alternative measures programs, Parole Board information, regular court updates, court accompaniments, registrations for court preparation class or the specialized court service for vulnerable witnesses, and assistance with property returns. These are examples of the many services offered. Ultimately, what is required can be as unique as the individuals being served.

Over the past year the Missing Persons Liaison Worker has worked diligently to assist the families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls.

In 2016, the VSU opened a total of 1,525 files, resulting in 7,920 personal contacts and 162 court accompaniments. There were a total of 987 Volunteer Support Worker hours provided over the course of the year.

Whether services are provided through face to face contact or by telephone, postal service, e-mail, or texting, the VSU is firmly established to assist the RPS in delivering a helpful response to its citizens.

April 26, 2017

To: Members

**Board of Police Commissioners** 

Re: Street Checks

#### RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received and filed.

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This report be received and filed.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The RPS currently instructs its officers to ensure the following factors are present when conducting a street check:

- During the interaction officer communication must be respectful and professional. The interaction must serve to maintain trust;
- Officers are expected to communicate the reason for the interaction and be willing to disengage when voluntariness is no longer present and there is no basis for an investigative detention;
- The street check, and any resulting collection of information, must be consistent with the *Charter* and other applicable federal, provincial or municipal legislation;
- If the street check necessitates a lawful investigative detention or arrest, reasonable suspicion or reasonable and probable grounds must be present and clearly articulated.

The Saskatchewan Police Commission has reviewed the practice of street checks through a provincially consultative process and has drafted a street check policy and regulations for municipal police in this province. This policy is expected to be finalized, and implemented this fall. The RPS will complete and implement a street check policy that is consistent with the direction from the Saskatchewan Police Commission, once that direction is received. The Saskatchewan Police Commission's direction will be shared with the public through a Board of Police Commissioner's Meeting.

#### BACKGROUND

In recent years, the Canadian police practice of conducting 'street checks' or 'carding' has faced increased scrutiny. The two terms are often used interchangeably and describe interactions where police approach and initiate contact with people for the purpose of gathering information.

The RPS views street checks and carding as two distinct and very different practices. Carding means gathering personal information on a person or group of people for the purpose of building a police data base whether or not a specific investigation is taking place. The RPS does not believe in or practice carding. The RPS views street checks as simply a community interaction or dialogue. The RPS does not currently require officers to record street check interactions within our records management system unless that interaction is part of a specific investigation.

Throughout Canada, street checks have also become increasingly controversial largely in part to how they are defined differently by many police organizations. These stops have been viewed by some as seemingly random, racially biased and often done without reasonable cause. In addition, in some jurisdictions, information collected during these interactions has been improperly disclosed during police background checks. Street checks have also created tension between police and some individuals within marginalized communities where the stops are more likely to occur.

Steps to regulate police actions around street checks are still evolving across Canada. Recently, the Province of Ontario's *Police Services Act, 1990* outlined a street check regulatory framework called *Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances – Prohibition & Duties* that took effect in January 2017<sup>1</sup>. Ontario is the first Canadian province to provide a statutory framework. In an effort to eliminate real or perceived bias, these regulations:

- Ban police from randomly stopping people to collect information;
- Require police to comply with new rules around voluntary police-public interactions and inform those they stop that they have a right to not give their personal information; and
- Require records and statistics to be kept on both attempted and completed street check interactions. Information about these stops including age, race, and gender will be reported annually.

#### DISCUSSION

The Saskatchewan Police Commission is currently reviewing the final draft of a provincial policy on the practice of street checks. This policy will provide municipal police services with regulations on how to deal with street checks, and will hopefully be finalized by the fall of 2017. Through early discussions and consultation, we understand the Commission will outline circumstances which should be considered and which may give rise to a reasonable suspicion or concern. We will await the Commission's final report and recommendations and ensure our policy reflects the direction given.

Over the past couple years there have been small-group demonstrations in Regina that in part advocate for the elimination of street checks by the RPS. Police chiefs and police association leaders across the country have argued that when done properly, street checks are legal and necessary to ensure community safety. Street checks, when conducted properly, provide police a

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=20202&language=en

valuable tool that can effectively prevent and solve crime and enhance community safety. This can only occur, however, when members ensure their actions meet community expectations and legal requirements and safeguard police legitimacy and public confidence and trust.

As previously reported to the Board of Police Commissioners, in 2013 and again in 2015, the RPS has received very favourable report cards from residents through the Community Perceptions Survey. Residents also told us where we can improve. In part, they told us that they wanted to see more police visibility, more officers, more patrols in high crime areas, and more enforcement.<sup>2</sup> In 2015 we expanded our proactive policing efforts and increased police visibility in areas where higher rates of victimization and calls for service were happening. This was reported to the Board in May of 2015, in a report titled Proactive Policing Initiatives (P15-10). This report described our renewed approach in anticipating and preventing crime and disorder while at the same time increasing police visibility in areas where repetitive incidents and calls for service are happening. This increase in visibility often includes increased interaction with people living in the community. These interactions include street checks, traffic stops, home visits, providing crime prevention advice and presentations, victim and vulnerable person follow-ups, problem-solving meetings, and specific efforts and interactions to manage known offenders.

Within our 2015-2018 Strategic Plan new priorities and objectives were established. These include increasing police visibility and presence in neighbourhoods and expanding our capacity for community policing and proactive initiatives<sup>3</sup>. The RPS continues to engage in proactive policing initiatives that are evidence-based, and intended to reduce and prevent continued incidents, escalating criminal conduct and serious offences from being committed. As part of this approach, we encourage our officers to increase their interactions with people including street check interactions when appropriate.

Given our concerted effort to increase all community interactions, including street checks, we reviewed our street check practices and provided additional training to front-line officers through our annual Block Training. All front-line officers received refresher training on how to appropriately conduct street checks. This included emphasis on appropriate communication strategies that serve to maintain trust and foster positive, professional relationships in the community. The communication training focused on the officer's demeanour, verbal communication and willingness to disengage when needed. In addition, to fully understand their legal obligations, all officers received further training on investigative detention and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, with particular emphasis on sections 7 to 11 (which are the sections most relevant to police).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Jones, N. and Ruddell, R. *Community Perceptions Survey of the Regina Police Service*, 2013. Collaborative Centre for Justice and Safety, University of Regina. January, 2013.

Jones, N. and Ruddell, R. Community Perceptions Survey of the Regina Police Service, 2015. Collaborative Centre for Justice and Safety, University of Regina. March 3, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regina Police Service Strategic Plan 2015-2018

#### **RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS**

Financial Implications

None with respect to this report.

**Environmental Implications** 

None with respect to this report.

**Strategic Implications** 

None with respect to this report.

**Other Implications** 

None with respect to this report.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Public follow-up to occur once the Saskatchewan Police Commission Policy is received and our subsequent policy is drafted. This will be once again done through a Regina Board of Police Commissioner's Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan J. Bray, Chief of Police April 26, 2017

To: Members

**Board of Police Commissioners** 

Re: Monthly Crime Statistics – March 2017

#### RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received and filed.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The crime statistics for the month of March 2017 reflect a decrease in Crimes Against the Person of [-20.1%] compared to March 2016, while Crimes Against Property show a [-7.9%] decrease compared to March 2016. Crimes Against the Person and Crimes Against Property show a combined year-to-date decrease of [-10.3%].

#### **BACKGROUND**

Each month, reports providing statistics for the City of Regina are presented to the Board for their review and information. This report will provide statistics for the month of March 2017. The Communications Centre statistics are included showing the total calls for service.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Crimes Against Property reflect a decrease of [-204] reported incidents over 2016, for an overall year-to-date decrease of [-7.9%]. We have seen an increase of 83 reported incidents of Theft Under \$5,000 for an 8.4% increase. There are [-173] less reported incidents of Mischief / Wilful Damage for a [-29.9%] decrease.

Thefts of Auto rates have decreased by [-26] incidents for an overall decrease of [-9.8%] in our year-to-date statistics. The Regina Police Service in conjunction with its partners in the Stolen Auto Strategy continues to pay constant attention to this issue.

Crimes Against the Person reflect a year-to-date decrease of [-127] incidents over March 2016 for a [-20.1%] decrease. There were 22 reported Robberies in March for a year-to-date decrease of [-6] incidents or a decrease of [-10.2%].

Overall the Regina Police Service received [-331] fewer reported incidents of Crimes Against the Person and Crimes Against Property combined in 2017 over 2016 for a [-10.3%] decrease.

There were a total of 4,841 dispatched Calls for Service in March for a year-to-date increase of 1.7% and Alarm Calls for Service show a year-to-date decrease of [-4.7%].

## **RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS**

## **Financial Implications**

None with respect to this report.

## **Environmental Implications**

None with respect to this report.

## **Strategic Implications**

None with respect to this report.

## **Other Implications**

None with respect to this report.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

None with respect to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan J. Bray, Chief of Police

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# **Regina Police Service**

## **Monthly Statistical Extract**

## March 2017

	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Offence	Mar	Mar	YTD	YTD	% Change
Total Crimes Against the Person <sup>1</sup>	169	205	505	632	-20.1
Homicide	0	1	0	2	-100.0
Attempt Murder	1	3	3	5	-40.0
Sexual Assaults	10	12	29	35	-17.1
Sexual Crime - Other	3	1	10	9	11.1
Assaults - Level I	72	82	218	262	-16.8
- Level II	34	50	101	142	-28.9
- Level III	4	8	9	17	-47.1
- Other Assaults	2	9	12	20	-40.0
Robbery	22	17	53	59	-10.2
Kidnapping / Forcible Confinement	1	2	2	4	0.0
Criminal Harassment / Stalking	4	4	7	9	-22.2
Total Above Person Violations	153	189	444	564	-21.3
*Crimes against person are reported by Report Date					
Total Crimes Against Property <sup>1</sup>	895	890	2371	2575	-7.9
Arson	6	15	18	29	-37.9
Total Break and Enter	105	94	285	334	-14.7
- Residence	52	42	136	154	-11.7
- Business	18	22	64	61	4.9
- Other	35	30	85	119	-28.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	76	76	208	231	-10.0
Attempt Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	12	30	33	-9.1
Total Theft and Attempt Theft of Motor Vehicle	88	88	238	264	-9.8
Theft Over \$5,000	10	8	23	18	27.8
Theft Under \$5,000	396	348	1068	985	8.4
Mischief / Wilful Damage	176	229	405	578	-29.9
Total Above Property Violations	781	782	2037	2208	-7.7
*Crimes against property are reported by Occurrence Date					
Total Crimes (Person and Property)	1064	1095	2876	3207	-10.3
Other Criminal Code Violations					
Criminal Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0.0
Vehicles Seized / Prostitution Related	0	0	0	0	0.0
Controlled Drug & Substances Act	57	56	142	147	-3.4
Criminal Code Traffic <sup>2</sup>					
Impaired / Exceed	49	38	125	140	-10.7
Dangerous Drive & Other	286	399	933	1166	-20.0
Traffic Tickets Issued	2558	2354	6038	5924	1.9
ASE Tickets Issued	1122	1665	2196	3629	-39.5

Note 1: Total includes categories not listed below and counts all the victims of violent violations rather than occurrences

Note 2: Excluded "Inspection Tickets" and "24 Hour, 30Day and 90 Day Suspensions"

Other Calls for Service (Reports taken-no dispatch)

**Calls for Service (Comm Centre)** 

Alarm Calls for Service

**Total Calls for Service** 

4841

315

2098

6939

4661

312

2170

6831

13695

944

5741

19436

13466

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Calls For Service are the total number of CAD events generated for police response. CFS totals include CAD events with type code 900 to 963 whether they are dispatched or not.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Alarms are all CAD events created for police response to alarms defined by the Regina False Alarm Bylaw. Alarm totals are included in Calls for Service totals.



# Regina Police Service

Traffic

# March, 2017

	2017	2016	2017	2016	YTD %
Tickets Issued	Mar	Mar	YTD	YTD	Change
Traffic Offence Tickets	2558	2354	6038	5924	1.9
Non-traffic Offence Tickets*	31	68	118	184	-35.9
Total Tickets Issued	2589	2422	6156	6108	0.8
Automated Speed Enforcement Tickets					
School Zone Issued	422	1085	898	2411	-62.8
High Speed Zone Issued	700	580	1298	1218	6.6
Total ASE Tickets Issued	1122	1665	2196	3629	-39.5
Cell Phone Charges and Warnings					
Cell Phone Charges (241.1)	152	50	347	144	141.0
Warning Tickets (for use of cell phone)	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Warning Tickets	23	128	148	698	-78.8

	2017	2016	2017	2016	YTD %
RID Program	Mar	Mar	YTD	YTD	Change
Total RID Phone Calls Received	58	90	162	234	-30.8
RID interception occurrence	5	4	12	21	-42.9
RID Other immediate Contact**	9	15	30	43	-30.2
RID Letters	17	36	39	92	-57.6
Percentage of calls with Interventions	53.4%	61.1%	50.0%	66.7%	
RID dispatches(with/without intercept)	50	79	130	203	-36.0
RID Interception Outcomes***					
RID Impaired Occurrences	2	1	6	11	-45.5
RID Other Occurrences	2	1	5	5	0.0
RID Impaired Charges	3	2	11	21	-47.6
RID Other Charges	4	1	6	8	-25.0
RID Road Side Suspensions	0	0	1	0	0.0
RID Total Charges and Sanctions	7	3	18	29	-37.9

<sup>\*</sup>Non-traffic tickets incl. tickets under the Alcohol and Gaming Regulations Act and Municipal Bylaw excluding Municipal Bylaw speeding

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other contact means the officer has spoken to the driver or owner and the call is unfounded or no related occurrence

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Occurrences are generally an event occurring at the same place and time. Multiple charges can result from a single occurrence



# **Regina Police Service**

## March 2017

Prepared April 12, 2017

Offence	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	
Robbery	6	0	6	22	22	0.0
Robbery - Pursesnatching	0	0	0	3	1	200.0
Robbery - Commercial	4	0	4	6	16	-62.5
Robbery - Financial Institution	0	0	0	0	1	-100.0
Robbery - Delivery Person	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Robbery - Taxi	1	0	1	2	4	-50.0
Robbery - Street	10	0	10	20	20	0.0
Total Above Violations	22	0	22	54	64	-15.6

		2017 ANNUAL REPORT		
MONTH	*ADMIN CALLS OFFERED	****CALLS FOR SERVICE	911CALLS OFFERED	*****ALARMS
JANUARY	12430	4575	5472	336
FEBRUARY	11619	4279	4916	293
MARCH	12811	4841	5170	315
APRIL				
MAY	5 5 5 5			
JUNE				
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
TOTAL	36860	13695	15558	944
AVERAGE	12287	4565	5186	315

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> CFS exclude Traffic Stops, Traffic Pursuits, Subject Stops, Subject Pursuits, Private Seizures & Test Calls

As of June 1, 2010, the CFS stats DO NOT include 10-10 calls.

These statistics have been verified and should be used for all public release information.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> CFS are based on midnight to midnight

<sup>\*\*</sup>The 911 calls answered and offered have been changed to exclude 911 test calls\*\*

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Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Assault	4	2	0	1	2	1	17	1	9	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	3	3	1	32	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	4	0	0	108
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B&E (Business)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
B&E (Garage)	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
B&E (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	10
B&E (Residence)	1	7	0	1	2	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	14	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	54
B&E Motor Vehicle Firearms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Drugs	5	0	0	0	5	0	6	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	56
Crimes Against Property(2150 -2166)	5	12	1	0	3	0	4	2	9	0	1	5	1	1	1	12	0	1	0	1	10	12	2	0	0	6	0	0	4	1	15	0	0	6	1	0	116
Dangerous Operation	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	13	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	36
Deprivation of Freedom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HWY Traffic Violation	6	16	6	1	13	4	10	10	10	2	5	6	3	2	4	7	0	1	1	2	59	12	2	1	3	8	3	5	2	1	17	0	6	7	3	0	238
Impaired Operation	4	4	0	2	5	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	6	7	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	61
Mischief	22	9	5	3	7	5	9	10	12	1	2	7	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	42	5	0	1	3	4	0	1	7	2	6	0	3	1	6	5	194
Municipal ByLaws	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

1 / 3 Note: This report includes all violations, not just the Most Serious Violation.

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Show Non Reportable Incidents: No

Show Unfounded Incidents: No

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Offensive Weapons	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	34
Other Crminal Code Traffic	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	32
Other Federal Statute Violations	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Other Theft Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Other Theft Under	4	5	2	0	11	7	6	7	13	1	3	6	0	1	3	10	4	2	0	0	26	8	3	0	2	6	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	7	1	0	146
OtherCrimina lCode (A)	9	8	6	1	9	6	48	4	9	1	4	10	1	2	4	150	0	4	2	7	54	14	2	1	4	3	0	4	7	2	3	0	2	5	1	0	387
OtherCrimina lCode (B)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18
Provincial Statutes	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	86
Sexual Assault	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	14
Shoplift Under	1	8	12	0	2	6	1	1	2	0	0	23	2	2	0	17	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	115
Special Inq (8510-8640)	2	0	1	0	4	0	13	5	9	0	2	4	1	4	3	5	5	2	0	0	15	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	1	2	1	1	115
Special Inq (8660-8814)	14	24	5	4	25	9	27	13	14	2	7	8	2	6	9	13	2	3	5	5	60	23	2	3	4	26	3	6	6	5	10	0	8	18	7	2	380
Theft From Auto Over	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Theft From Auto Under	11	13	3	2	24	1	8	6	9	1	4	3	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	4	16	12	2	0	7	1	0	0	1	4	24	1	5	4	0	6	184
Theft of Motor Vehicle VA, VT	4	3	1	1	7	2	5	5	6	2	2	2	1	0	5	4	0	2	0	0	15	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	6	0	0	89

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Show Unfounded Incidents: No

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Theft of Other Vehicle VM, VO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violence/Thre at	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	38
Total	103	120	42	16	134	53	179	80	129	16	39	83	23	29	50	325	16	21	18	29	405	138	22	13	50	72	6	18	41	25	110	6	56	84	25	18	259 4

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Arson	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Assault	18	12	4	4	8	13	30	7	20	1	2	2	1	3	6	13	3	6	5	2	83	16	3	1	15	0	0	3	3	2	9	2	5	9	0	2	313
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
B&E (Business)	1	2	0	0	3	1	5	1	3	0	10	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	63
B&E (Garage)	7	7	0	1	4	0	2	2	4	2	3	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	13	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	62
B&E (Other)	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	26
B&E (Residence)	7	7	1	2	6	12	11	3	5	3	3	2	0	5	5	0	1	2	5	0	38	6	2	2	5	0	0	0	6	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	150
B&E Motor Vehicle Firearms	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Drugs	11	3	4	0	7	2	14	6	10	2	1	0	1	2	5	12	2	4	1	0	25	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	4	4	1	2	2	3	1	142
Crimes Against Property(2150 -2166)	18	24	1	2	10	10	19	11	18	1	4	22	1	7	4	26	0	2	0	3	35	24	5	2	2	8	0	0	6	3	36	1	4	13	3	1	326
Dangerous Operation	1	2	0	0	6	2	4	6	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	3	26	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	89
Deprivation of Freedom	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
HWY Traffic Violation	20	47	16	5	36	13	47	36	35	4	18	29	3	18	17	34	1	2	7	9	142	28	5	5	12	18	4	12	9	7	74	3	16	26	8	3	769
Impaired Operation	6	9	2	5	8	1	7	9	11	2	3	2	1	3	6	6	0	0	1	2	15	10	0	5	4	5	0	0	3	2	3	0	3	12	1	2	149
Mischief	31	30	7	7	21	14	23	24	31	1	9	14	4	13	12	3	4	2	7	6	90	17	4	4	8	10	0	7	13	5	18	2	7	3	12	6	469
Municipal ByLaws	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	16

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Other Crminal Code Traffic	8	4	1	1	6	5	12	6	5	1	2	5	0	2	2	9	0	5	0	1	17	6	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	9	1	2	2	4	1	127
Other Federal Statute Violations	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	52
Other Theft Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	19
Other Theft Under	8	22	3	1	24	17	21	19	40	4	12	20	2	11	11	33	4	2	1	2	66	17	4	3	7	12	1	1	14	3	14	3	6	17	8	0	433
OtherCrimina lCode (A)	27	21	14	2	20	32	136	16	21	4	15	17	1	10	9	637	3	8	3	9	169	35	7	4	19	4	0	8	9	2	17	1	9	10	5	1	130 5
OtherCrimina lCode (B)	0	2	0	1	2	3	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	18	0	2	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	56
Provincial Statutes	7	6	2	0	9	7	65	9	11	0	1	6	3	1	3	189	1	2	1	0	49	6	4	2	7	0	0	0	2	1	10	2	4	5	3	0	418
Sexual Assault	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	2	0	40
Shoplift Under	2	31	49	0	10	17	3	1	10	1	0	58	6	2	0	44	0	0	0	2	6	20	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	30	17	0	0	315
Special Inq (8510-8640)	68	64	34	7	42	38	233	49	69	2	25	37	18	33	26	64	20	17	8	9	271	65	23	32	52	9	1	13	23	10	219	6	30	18	16	7	165 8
Special Inq (8660-8814)	48	74	25	23	80	22	76	57	71	8	41	27	10	22	41	53	15	9	13	11	191	57	7	18	27	61	6	16	21	15	44	5	25	50	19	14	130 2
Theft From Auto Over	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Theft From Auto Under	21	30	5	4	34	3	23	17	25	2	16	5	3	6	16	8	4	1	4	6	38	26	4	3	10	9	0	3	6	5	61	4	12	9	1	6	430
Theft of Motor Vehicle VA, VT	8	12	5	1	9	4	12	11	15	3	7	8	4	4	8	7	1	3	2	3	48	14	3	3	8	4	0	1	3	1	4	1	6	10	0	0	233

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Theft of Other Vehicle VM, VO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Violence/Thre at	5	3	1	1	6	1	14	5	2	0	2	4	2	2	3	5	2	3	0	1	19	6	2	1	5	0	0	2	2	2	8	1	1	1	0	0	112
Total	339	420	174	67	360	226	781	304	426	44	191	267	63	151	182	120 6		72	61	75	140 2	377	83	94	205	167	13	70	133	68	554	36	176	216	87	49	920 2

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April 26, 2017

To: Members

**Board of Police Commissioners** 

Re: Letters of Appreciation and Social Media Feedback

#### RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received and filed.

#### CONCLUSION

Copies of letters and Social Media feedback are being filed with the Board for information purposes.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The attached copies of letters have been received from the following:

- Special Olympics Saskatchewan
- > Z99 Radiothon
- Social Media Feedback for March [various]

#### DISCUSSION

Comments pertaining to any specific letter or Social Media feedback are welcome.

#### RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial Implications

None with respect to this report.

### **Environmental Implications**

None with respect to this report.

#### **Strategic Implications**

None with respect to this report.

#### Other Implications

None with respect to this report.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Copies of letters and Social Media feedback are forwarded to:

- > Member
- > Supervisor
- Human Resources for personal file
   Department bulletin board

Respectfully submitted,

Evan J. Bray,

Chief of Police



CHELSEA FIDLER Director of Marketing and Development

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Dear Regina Police Service Dive Team, Mark Constructions Charles and Constructions of the Constructions of the Construction of the Construction

Thank-you for Freezing for a Reason at the Polar Plunge I you helped Raise lots OF money so that athletes like me can beep Playing sports and making Friends-My Favourite sport Is

Jenita, Swift Current Athlete Thousand by anorging of the Start of the Start

Thank you for arranging to have two officers at the wrap up of this year's 299 Radiothon your continued support of this event is greatly appreciated. This year's 30th Anniversary event raised \$721,192 for the timest members of our community.

Many thanks, Maya Salmon

### Social Media Feedback: Facebook- March 2017



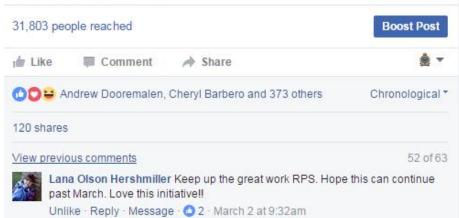
ICYMI: Our Traffic Officers were on the bus yesterday. Here are the tweets from the afternoon shift tweet-along:

2:36pm - New batch of officers on the #BusCop route this afternoon.

Morning shift got 4. #donttextanddrive

3:23pm - Cst S looking for distracted drivers from a different vantage point this afternoon. Put your phone away; save the \$280. #BusCop #yqr... See More







Is it a Pyramid Scam, or the Real Deal?

http://www.reginapolice.ca/scams/pyramid-schemes/ #FPM2017 Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre #scamsmart

Get more information on investment scams here:

http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/.../index-eng....



## Pyramid Schemes

Pyramid schemes promise a large financial return for a relatively small cost. Pyramid schemes are illegal and very risky—and can cost you a lot of money. WHAT TO LOOK FOR In a typical pyramid schem...

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## Regina Police Service

Published by WordPress [?] - March 15 at 10:05am - \*

## Male Facing Numerous Firearms-Related Charges

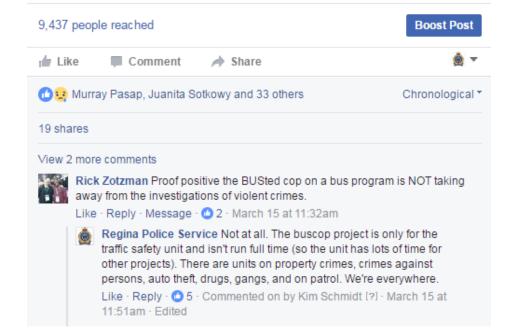
A 32 year-old Regina male is facing numerous firearms-related charges after a search warrant was executed on a Regina apartment residence on the evening of March 13th. Some of the firearms seized have been linked to a February 26th Break and Enter and Theft from a business in the 1800 block of Park Street.

Continued investigation into this Break, Enter and Theft led police to obtain a search warrant for a residence in the 300 bl... See More



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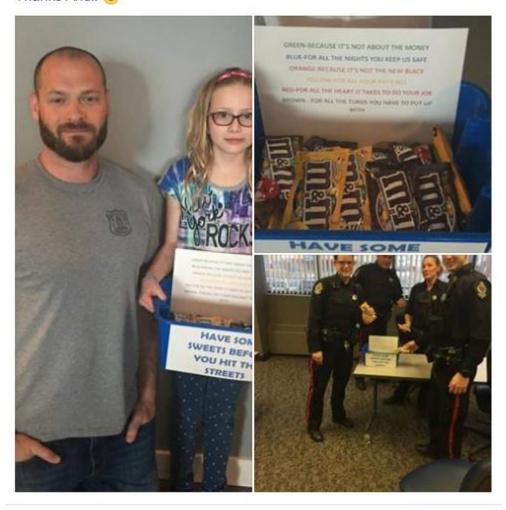




## Regina Police Service added 3 new photos.

Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 16 at 9:27am - #

Cst Justason's neighbour, Andi, made a gift basket for him and his fellow officers as part of her community service project for church. So cute! Thanks Andi! U





**Boost Post** 



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Like · Reply · Message · March 17 at 8:17am

### FRI 1:17PM

Today my alarm went off and one of your officers responded with in about 10-15 minutes, I think this is actually the first time some one has actually responded, although it was a false alarm and the alarm company phoned the wrong contact number I do appreciate the fast response today and thought I would let you guys know I appreciated it. To many times people are quick to out line the negative things about RPS so I thought it would be nice to show some appreciation. So thank you again.

#### SUN 3:42PM

A huge thank you to the male officer who was driving the police suv number 50 today.. my son asked for a tattoo when he saw him sitting at the corner of the street and the officer did not have any on him but told my son he would go to the station and get a few and come to our house and drop them off. and sure enough he did.. He truly made my sons day! Thank you.







Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 20 at 11:17am - \*

Thanks to the Unit #21 Pathfinders for the visit, fresh baking, presentation and thank you cards on Sunday with for night shift! #community #yqr Girl Guides of Canada Girl Guides of Canada - Saskatchewan Council



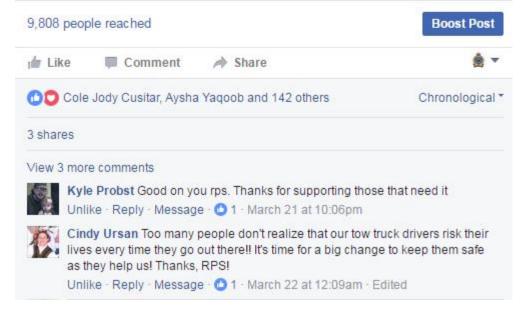




Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 21 at 9:09am - \*

RPS Traffic Units supported the Tow Truck rally near Pense on Monday night. The rally was intended to raise awareness of the 60 km/hr speed limit while passing emergency vehicles. #SlowDown #sask SGI







## Regina Police Service added 2 new photos.

Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 21 at 11:46am · \*

This is "Willamina". (She is approximately 7ft tall and weighs ~500lbs!) She has come on a long journey, unwillingly, all the way from the Prince Albert area to Regina. Willamina's kidnapper tried to sell her online, but lucky for her, our officers saved the day and rescued her. We are happy to report that Willamina will be going home to her rightful owner/creator soon. #LostandFoundSK Prince Albert Police Service





Chronological \*

**Boost Post** 

45 shares

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Cory Mc I remember this being stolen it was advertised a few times as stolen glad it's getting returned

Unlike - Reply - Message - 1 - March 22 at 11:27am

Rayna Jordan Well done RPS!

Unlike · Reply · Message · O 1 · March 22 at 4:40pm



# Regina Police Service shared PADS Intervention K9 Merlot's photo.

Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 24 at 4:17pm - \*

Great job PADS Intervention K9 Merlot for helping children feel safe when giving interviews about some of the darkest times in their lives. You help make the world a better, safer place.

Merlot and her partner Sgt Froh work out of the Regina Children's Justice Centre, and mainly conduct interviews with youth who have experienced sexual abuse or other forms of trauma. Having Merlot there helps to somewhat comfort the children. Dogs are amazing creatures.



### PADS Intervention K9 Merlot

Published by Tia Froh [?] - March 24 at 4:12pm - @

Preparing for court can be overwhelming. My friend today found comfort in hanging out with me and getting to check out a police badge and talk some "cop talk".

#facilitydog Regina Police Service Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS)





## Regina Police Service was live.

Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 24 at 10:37am - \*

## Sask Police College Recruits Firearms Training







Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 27 at 2:57pm - \*

NEWSFLASH: Windows IT Support will NOT phone you to fix a virus they found on your computer. Just hang up on them, it's a scam. (Especially if you've got a Mac) #scamalert #FPM2017 Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre / Centre antifraude du Canada

Read up on Service Scams: http://www.antifraudcentrecentreantifraude.ca/.../service-en...







## Regina Police Service

Published by Kim Schmidt [?] - March 29 at 2:32pm - \*

### Attention New Canadians:

If this scenario sounds familiar, please know it is a SCAM::

"A person receives a call on their home phone where they are identified by name. The suspect claims to be with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) (formerly Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)), and advises the victim that they have failed to complete or register certain immigration documents. Consequently, if the consumer does not pay fees immediately, they'll face depo... See More





## Social Media Feedback: Instagram - March 2017





196 likes

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bukjay23 I'm glad u guys r doing xthis .. seen soo many texting n driving...

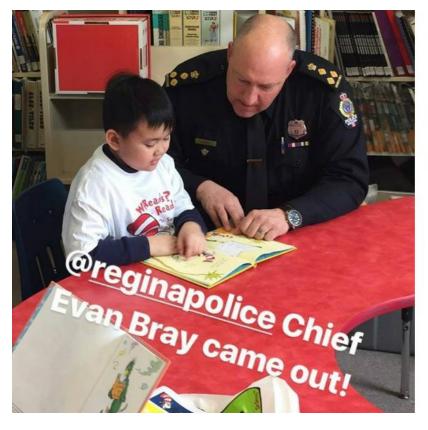
reginapolice @brookecostley90 one × of many messages. For some, they don't realize the reality that they too can get into a traffic collision. (Those who think they're perfect drivers)

reginapolice @stacey\_d78 yesterday × they found 9 in total (morning & afternoon shifts)

stacey\_d78 That's awesome. Good fork

ya\_nomi\_wes Is it illegal to have your phone on your lap while your driving?

reginapolice @ya\_nomi\_wes if you're holding it and looking at it/using it then yes. Best bet is to just leave it in your pocket/purse/cupholder/etc





reginapolice

123 likes

5w

reginapolice Photo from

@unitedwayregina; Chief Bray is out with students at St Michael's school, celebrating Dr Seuss's birthday. #read #fun2read #drseuss #education #communitypolice #policechief #chief #regina #reginapolice #rps #yqr #unitedway

unitedwayregina Thanks Chief Bray for coming out to read today and for being such a positive role model in our community! \$\mathref{m} \infty\$ #DrSeussDay

Add a comment...

## Social Media Feedback: Twitter - March 2017



Replying to @reginapolice @motionball and 4 others

We need 2 be kind 2 1 another. After all we're all human.

2:09 PM - 1 Mar 2017



Following

## @reginapolice Proud to support @scottcollegiate Round Dance. #culture#community#friendships



RETWEETS 12

LIKES 41

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7:07 PM - 3 Mar 2017

**17** 12



Matt Geiger @MattyGeiger · Mar 7

Grateful to the men and women of @ReginaFireDept @reginapolice #EMS 4 braving these conditions & keeping us safe. #ThankYou









It's the least I could do to thank them for treating our @reginapolice members so well! #dishpanhands #youresoakinginit #communityspirit

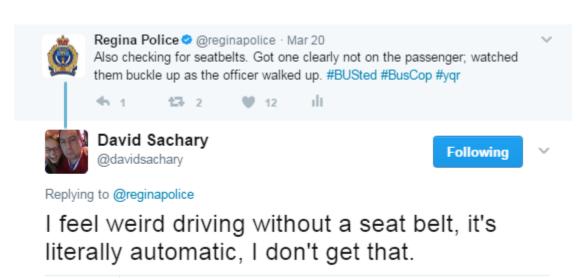


1:29 PM - 13 Mar 2017

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LIKES 4











Replying to @reginapolice @SGItweets @YQRTransit

keep getting them. So tired of clueless drivers. Texting. Not signalling etc.



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K9 Merlot @PADSk9Merlot - Mar 25 Sometimes I get called in to work on the weekend. Feeling sad? I'll lend a paw and some #kisses #facilitydog #abuse #rcjc @reginapolice

