



## Royal Canadian Mounted Police – Redwater Detachment



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Well the month of March turned out to be a fairly busy month for the Redwater RCMP Detachment with 167 calls for service.

During the month the detachment responded to seven assaults and one assault with a weapon complaint that varied in degrees of seriousness. The details of one instance consisted of a young adult who returned home under the influence of drugs and alcohol, decided to play loud music which then resulted in an argument with his mother. During the argument the young “adult” began to spit at and push his mother while attempting to hit her. Police were called and the male decided it was a good time for a nap and went into his room and passed out. Members attended and arrested the male and he was charged with assault.

On March 24, 2021, Thorhild residents may have noticed a police presence at a local downtown business. Police responded to a report of a serious assault that had taken place at the building. As the investigation progressed it was determined that two adult male suspects attend the business, forced their way into the building and assaulted the two male occupants. During the assault, one of the suspects used a piece of a motorcycle to hit one of the victims in the head. Further investigation revealed that the break and enter and assault was in relation to an altercation that had taken place earlier that morning. Members secured the business while a search warrant was applied for and executed later in the day. As a result of the investigation two adult males from the Thorhild area have been charged and are scheduled to appear in court on May 13, 2021 while the other adult males were given court date of May 27, 2021, all in Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Court.

On March 5, 2021 while conducting pro-active patrols and completing checks on prolific offenders, members located a vehicle parked on a driveway that had a stolen licence plate on it. Further investigation revealed that the owner of the vehicle, a 47-year-old male from Bon Accord, also had a warrant out for his arrest from Edmonton Police Service. The male was arrested and released on documents for a court appearance at a later date.





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An arrest has been made and charges laid in relation to the March 11, 2021 homicide of Ryan Moffat (37) of Gibbons, Alta. On March 11, 2021 at 11:45 p.m. Redwater RCMP responded to a report of two males with gunshot wounds at the Redwater Hospital. Investigation has determined the shooting took place at a residence in Sturgeon County, Alta. The second male remains in hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries. On March 19, 2021, RCMP arrested 28-year-old Kalum Auger of Edmonton, Alta. Kalum Auger has been charged with Second Degree Murder. He was remanded into custody following a Judicial Interim Release Hearing and appeared in court on March 25, 2021 in Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. As this matter is now before the courts, no further updates will be provided.

On March 16, 2021 members of the Redwater RCMP detachment provided assistance to the Smoky Lake RCMP detachment who were pursuing a vehicle that was recently involved in two robberies and stabbings in the St. Paul area. The pursuit travelled through the Redwater area prior to the pursuit being taken over by air units. The three suspects were later arrested in the city of Edmonton by Edmonton Police and are now facing charges of flight from police along with a long list of other very serious charges.

March 31, 2021 marked the end of the Redwater Detachment's "fiscal year" and thus the end of our 2020/2021 Annual Performance Plan (APP). The APP is a plan that is drafted each year by each RCMP Detachment/Unit that outlines and tracks the detachment's activities and results towards initiatives and priorities that are identified at the start of the year. These priorities are established by consulting with all stakeholders and collecting their concerns and then creating the APP priorities. The 2020/2021 APP priorities were:

- Crime Reduction
  - Reduce Selected Property Crime by 7%: **Was reduced by 19%.**
  - Increase Clearance Rate to 26%: **Was increased to 36%.**
  - Increase Drug Enforcement by 30%: **Was increased by 11%**
- Enhance Public Confidence and Engagement
  - Conduct 2 Town Hall Meetings/Consultations: **Two Virtual Town Hall Meetings were held in addition to monthly media releases.**
- Enhance Road Safety
  - Increase Number of Impaired Drivers Detected and Charged: **15 Impaired Drivers detected and charged.**
  - Increase Number of Violation Tickets Issued: **72 Violation Tickets issued.**





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The Redwater Detachment is seeking community feedback. In the current world of COVID-19 community engagement events have become a challenge due to social distancing requirements. In order to seek important input from all stakeholders, the Redwater RCMP will be completing monthly police briefs (like this one) in order to keep the public aware of our activities in the communities. In addition we encourage interaction and anyone with any inquiries, questions, comments can contact us at [Kredwatercommunityfeedback@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Kredwatercommunityfeedback@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) . All email submissions will remain anonymous. During each monthly police brief, members of the detachment will answer a few of the questions asked. We look forward to hearing from you.

