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June 16th, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council

**Mayors Report for May 2023:
Summarized Mayors Report and File Synopsis for the month of May 2023.**

Detachment Case Load:

May 2023, the Mackenzie RCMP investigated 211 Files (206 files for May 2022)

- 24 - Crimes against a person files
- 23 - Crimes against property files
- 10 - Other Criminal Code violations
- 4 - Narcotic Control Act
- 8 - Provincial Statute / Federal Statute
- 137 - RCMP / Municipal Statute
- 5 - Traffic Violations

(4 files were unfounded, 12 files resulted in charges)

- There were 5 Prisoners Lodged in Cells for May 2023 - On going Guard Shortage

Traffic Enforcement: - May 2023 Traffic Stats:

Written Warnings- 1 Intersection Warnings / 1 Distracted Driving Warning
Total 77 Traffic Warnings

Violation Tickets- 4 Intersection VT / 0 Distracted Driving VT
Total: 31 Traffic VT's

Impaired Driving / Immediate Roadside Prohibitions - May 2023:

- 1 - 24 hour Driving Prohibition was issued for alcohol
- 1 - 3 day Immediate Roadside Prohibition was issued with the vehicle impounded
- 1 - 7 day Immediate Roadside Prohibition was issued
- 3 - 90 day Immediate Roadside Prohibition's were issued with vehicles impounded
- 1 - 24 hour Driving Prohibition was issued for using drugs

CHECKSTOP PROGRAM (ROAD BLOCKS)

4 Road Safety / Speeding / Sobriety Checks were conducted for May 2023

1 Mackenzie Blvd / Hwy 39

1 McLeod Lake Hwy 97 / Carp Lake Hwy 97

1 Mackenzie Blvd / Thutade Rd

1 Centennial Dr / Laurier Dr

BILL C-45 Cannabis Legislation - "Effective October 17th, 2018"

0 file(s) for the month of May 2023

Resources:

The detachment is currently short staffed 2 Member(s) (1 on Medical leave) (1 vacant position)

Community Policing:

In line with the APP initiative for Crime Prevention through Curfew Compliance checks, the Mackenzie RCMP members were very active in conducting curfew and house arrest checks on local residents on conditions. **(Currently there are two curfew checks)**

Victim Services May 2023 stats:

Ongoing Clients - 35

New Clients - 10

Closed Clients - 4

Incidents resulting in Victim Services assistance - 5

Referral Sources - Police.

New clients included: 9 females and 1 male. Of these clients, all 10 are adults.

Incident Types: Youth Sexual Assault/Abuse, Other Assault/Abuse, Property Crime, Suicide, and Other Incident.

On May 5 and 6, Victim Services took the opportunity to participate in the Mackenzie Spring Expo and set up a table with the Mackenzie RCMP. This was a great event to educate the community on Victim Services and answer community questions. This was the first time participating in this event, and I look forward to being involved next year as well. Victim Services also participated in the Victims & Survivors of Crime Week Virtual Events. This event occurred from May 15-19, 2023. I participated in all of the virtual presentations, which included: The Intersectionality of Trauma & Collaborating Intersectionally to Address Traumatic Events; Court Aftercare for Victims of Crime in the North; Safety Planning for Older Adults; Gender-Based Violence Through the Eyes of a South Asian Survivor; Innovating for the Benefit of Victims; Integrated Abuse & Maltreatment Services - A Unique Model in Quebec; Working Together to Better Support Female Victims of Domestic Violence with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); A Path Forward - Cedar Blankets' Promising Practices; Working Together - Integrated Service Delivery - Great Models for Silo-Busting and Client-Centered Work. Victim Services was also busy this month assisting several clients with CVAP (Crime Victim Assistance Program) applications, Victim Impact Statements, and Statements on Restitution.

ONLINE CRIME REPORTING

The online tool can be found at either <http://bc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mackenzie/report> or on the District of Mackenzie's website at districtofmackenzie.ca/public-services/emergency-services.

(See attached Court update(s) and File summary)

This concludes the Mayors report for the month of May 2023.

Sincerely,



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COURT Update(s): (SOP = Stay of Proceeding) (MVA = Motor Vehicle Act)

1. WARRANTS (failed to attend court in May 2023)

- a. A non local male was issued an Unendorsed Warrant for Assault PO and Uttering Threats.
- b. A non local male was issued an Unendorsed Warrant for Mischief charges.
- c. A non local male was issued an Endorsed Warrant for Weapons Possession charges
- d. A local male was issued an Unendorsed Warrant for Weapons charges
- e. A local male received an Endorsed Warrant for Driving While Prohibited Charges

2. CONVICTIONS

- a. A non local male was found guilty of Impaired Driving – 1 year Driving Prohibition with a (\$1000.00 fine)
- b. A local male was found guilty of Obstruct Police – (Absolute Discharge)
- c. A non local male was found guilty in Prince George of Possession for the purpose of Trafficking (2 counts) – 2 years less a day CSO (Conditional Sentence Order), 2 year Probation Order, 10 year and a lifetime Prohibition for Firearms.

3. NON CONVICTIONS

- a. A non local male received an SOP on Impaired driving and Drive while Prohibited charges. (four charges in total)
- b. A local male entered into a 1 year Peace Bond for Assault (with a \$500.00 fine)

4. VIOLATION TICKET dispute:

- a. 4 VT's were not disputed or found guilty
- b. 1 VT was adjourned for a new court date

1. File Summary – In May 2023 Mackenzie RCMP responded to 211 files. The Mackenzie RCMP completed 4 proactive road checks. Mackenzie RCMP has noticed a significant increase in mental health related calls. A total of 8 persons were apprehended under the Mental Health Act and taken to hospital to have their mental health assessed by a physician. Investigations of Interest:

1.1. On 2023-05-01 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of child abuse. The Mackenzie Secondary School had received some concerning information regarding two youth and their parents. Mackenzie RCMP worked along side the Ministry of Children and Family Development to have youth removed and placed in care of family.

1.2. On 2023-05-01 Mackenzie RCMP conducted a proactive road stop of a vehicle. Through investigation it was determined the driver was under the influence of Drug. The driver was subject of a Standardized Field Sobriety Test to which he failed resulting in a 24 hr driving prohibition under the BC Motor Vehicle Act.

1.3. On 2023-05-05 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a domestic assault. Members attended and obtained statements from the victim and a witness. The accused was arrested for Robbery and released on an Undertaking to attend the Mackenzie courts in August. The file is still under investigation for charge approval.

1.4. On 2023-05-05 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a suicidal person. Members attended and located the female who had taken several pills in an attempt to commit suicide. Members stayed with the female until BC Ambulance arrived and transported her to hospital for medical care.

1.5. On 2023-05-06 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a check well being. Upon locating the female members observed self inflicted wounds. The female was apprehended under the Mental Health Act and transported to hospital for assessment by a physician.

1.6. On 2023-05-07 Mackenzie RCMP responded to an abandon 911. Members attended the residence associated to the number and located a male outside who was on extensive conditions put on him by the courts. The male was arrested for Breaching these conditions. Upon further investigation members discovered that the male had also assaulted two other people. The male was also arrested for assault and held for a bail hearing. The accused was remanded by a Judge and transported by the Sheriff Services.

1.7. On 2023-05-11 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a domestic in progress. Members attended and observed extensive amounts of damage to the residence. The accused was arrested for Mischief. A statement was obtained from the victim. The accused was released on an Undertaking to attend the Mackenzie courts in August.

1.8. On 2023-05-14 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of shots fired near the Mackenzie HWY 39 Junction. Multiple member response, area contained and conducted numerous high risk take downs to locate suspects. One male was arrested for obstruction during incident. Firearm and prohibited magazines were located and seized. Mackenzie RCMP is in the process of completing a package for charge approval.

1.9. On 2023-05-14 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of an impaired driver. Members conducted patrols, located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver provided a sample of their breath into an approved screening device which resulted in a "fail". The driver was prohibited from driving for 90 days under the BC Motor Vehicle Act.

1.10. On 2023-05-16 Mackenzie RCMP conducted a proactive road stop of a vehicle. Through observations it was determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver provided a sample of their breath into an approved screening device which resulted in a "fail". The driver was prohibited from driving for 90 days under the BC Motor Vehicle Act.

1.11. On 2023-05-16 Mackenzie RCMP conducted a proactive road stop of a vehicle. The driver exited the vehicle and began to walk away. The member noted that the driver appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. The driver refused to comply with direction and resisted arrest. The member maintained control of the accused until additional members arrived to assist. Mackenzie RCMP has submitted a package for charge approval for the offences of Assault Police Officer and obstruction.

1.12. On 2023-05-17 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of shoplifting. Members attended, obtained statements and were provided with surveillance footage of the incident. The accused was located and arrested for Theft under \$5000. The accused was released on an Undertaking to attend the Mackenzie courts in August.

1.13. On 2023-05-18 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of an Assault. Members attended and obtained statements. The accused was located and arrested for Assault and Harassing Communications. The accused was released on an Undertaking to attend court in June.

1.14. On 2023-05-19 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of an impaired driver. Members conducted patrols and conducted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. Through observations it was determined that the driver was impaired by alcohol. The driver provided a breath sample into an approved screening device which resulted in "warn". The driver was prohibited from driving for 3 days under the BC Motor Vehicle Act.

1.15. On 2023-05-21 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a suicidal person. Members attended and located the female who had taken several pills in an attempt to commit suicide. Members apprehended the female under the Mental Health Act and transported her to hospital for assessment by a physician.

1.16. On 2023-05-22 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle incident on HWY 97. The vehicle had rolled down an embankment almost into the water and passenger was trapped inside with injuries. Members attended and with the assistance of BC Ambulance and Fire Rescue the passenger was safely removed from the vehicle. Both occupants sustained minor injuries and were taken to hospital for as a precaution

1.17. On 2023-05-24 Mackenzie RCMP conducted a proactive road stop of a vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and sped away at a high rate of speed however pulled into the driveway of a near by residence. The driver was arrested for flight from police. Through observations it was determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver provided a sample of their breath into an approved screening device which resulted in a "fail". The driver was prohibited from driving for 90 days under the BC Motor Vehicle Act and released on an Undertaking to attend the Mackenzie courts in August.

1.18. On 2023-05-27 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a possible Breach of Undertaking. Members attended and obtained statements. Efforts to locate the accused were unsuccessful. Mackenzie RCMP is in the process of completing a charge package for an arrest warrant.

1.19. On 2023-05-29 Mackenzie RCMP conducted a proactive road stop of a vehicle. Through observations it was determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver provided a sample of their breath into an approved screening device which resulted in a "warn". The driver was prohibited from driving for 7 days under the BC Motor Vehicle Act and received multiple violation tickets.

1.20. On 2023-05-31 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a domestic in progress. Members attended and obtained statements from the victim and witnesses. The accused was arrested for Uttering Threats and apprehended under the Mental Health Act for comments of self harm. The accused was transported to the hospital where a doctor completed a mental health assessment. The accused was later released on an Undertaking to attend the Mackenzie courts in August.

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