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October 10th, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council

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

Detachment Case Load:

September 2023, the Mackenzie RCMP investigated 177 Files (214 files for Sept 2022)

- 1 - Crimes against a person files
- 38 - Crimes against property files
- 7 - Other Criminal Code violations
- 0 - Narcotic Control Act
- 7 - Provincial Statute / Federal Statute
- 116 - RCMP / Municipal Statute
- 1 - Traffic Violations

(9 files were unfounded, 5 files resulted in charges)

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

Traffic Enforcement: - September 2023 Traffic Stats:

Written Warnings- 2 Intersection Warnings / 0 Distracted Driving Warning
Total 35 Traffic Warnings

Violation Tickets- 0 Intersection VT / 0 Distracted Driving VT
Total: 17 Traffic VT's

Impaired Driving / Immediate Roadside Prohibitions - September 2023:

1 - 24 hour Prohibition issued

CHECKSTOP PROGRAM (ROAD BLOCKS)

1 Road Safety / Speeding / Sobriety Checks was conducted for September 2023

1 Hwy 39 / Cicada Rd

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

0 file(s) for the month of September 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 four curfew checks)**

Victim Services September 2023 stats:

September 2023 Stats for Victim Services

Ongoing Clients - 20

New Clients - 2

Closed Clients - 9

Incidents resulting in Victim Services assistance - 2

Referral Sources - Police.

New clients included: 2 females. Of these clients: 1 is an adult and 1 is a youth.

Incident Types: Other Assault/Abuse and Other Incident.

The Victim Services position will be vacant in October until a replacement can be hired and successfully receive RCMP security clearance. This month, Victim Services was working on preparing the office for a new hire and starting to advise clients that the position will be vacant for awhile. This includes making sure training materials are in order and all clients are contacted prior to the position being vacant. Many clients were contacted, and they received packages and information on what to do in the time that Victim Services will be unavailable. Clients are being advised to contact Victim Link BC in the event they need a resource and are unsure who to contact. There was court this month and several clients received court updates. Crown Counsel was also advised of the vacancy and plans were made with clients in mind for future court dates coming up.

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 September 2023.



Sincerely,

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

1. WARRANTS:

- a. A local male received an Endorsed Warrant for failing his Probation Order for reporting

2. CONVICTIONS (Mackenzie Provincial Court)

- a. A local male was found guilty of Drugs and Weapons charges – He received Lifetime Firearms Prohibition and 729 days Jail (remaining) (total jail time was 1013 days)
- b. A non local male was found guilty of Impaired Driving and MVA driving acts. He received a 12 month Criminal Code Driving Prohibition and a \$1,000.00 fine.
- c. A non local mail was found guilty of Driving while Prohibited – Fine \$750.00

3. NON CONVICTIONS:

- a. A local male received a SOP – for Assault Causing Bodily harm charges
- b. A local male received SOP's on both Assault Charges and Breach of conditions charges.

4. VIOLATION TICKET DISPUTES:

- a. 1 VT an SOP was entered

1. File Summary – In September 2023 Mackenzie RCMP responded to 177 files. The Mackenzie RCMP completed one proactive road check. Bear reports continued during this month with over 30 calls taken. Mackenzie RCMP noted a significant increase in property crime, primarily targeting the industrial area:

- 1.1. On 2023-09-01 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a check well being where a male was displaying paranoid behaviour. Members were able to locate the male and assess his mental health. While dealing with the male members concluded that he was impaired by drugs and issued a 24 hr driving prohibition.
- 1.2. On 2023-09-05 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a youth with a gunshot wound. Suspected to be a suicide attempt. Members obtained statements and seized all firearms from the family's residence. The youth was transported to UHNBC for further mental health assessment. Mackenzie RCMP is actively seeking a firearms prohibition for the owner.
- 1.3. On 2023-09-05 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a sudden death of an elderly male. Members responded and assisted BC Ambulance with CPR efforts however the male was pronounced deceased on scene.
- 1.4. On 2023-09-07 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a theft from a commercial business in the industrial area. The material was located and returned. Mackenzie RCMP are currently preparing a report for charge approval.
- 1.5. On 2023-09-07 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a break and enter to a commercial business in the industrial area. Approximately \$20,000 in tools and equipment were stolen. Mackenzie RCMP are continuing efforts to locate and identify suspects.
- 1.6. On 2023-09-08 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of stolen items hidden in a wooded area near the industrial area. Members attended and identified a stolen vehicle as well as stolen items from previous break and enters in the area.
- 1.7. On 2023-09-12 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a theft from a commercial business in the industrial area. The suspect vehicle was later located by the Prince George RCMP with the stolen property.

- 1.8. On 2023-09-13 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a theft of vehicle from a property in the industrial area. Mackenzie RCMP later located the vehicle on a vacant property in Mackenzie. File is still under investigation.
- 1.9. On 2023-09-17 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a break and enter to a commercial business in the industrial area. A \$10,000 piece of equipment was stolen. Through investigation it was later located in a secluded area near Mackenzie B.C. equipment was returned to owner. No suspects have been identified at this time.
- 1.10. On 2023-09-26 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a break and enter in progress to a commercial business in the industrial area. Two vehicles were stolen one of which contained a firearm with ammunition. The vehicles and stolen items were located by the owners and returned. Offenders were identified, arrests were made and reports submitted for charge approval.
- 1.11. On 2023-09-26 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a theft that occurred at a commercial business in the industrial area. Approximately \$5000 of property was stolen. File is still under investigation.
- 1.12. On 2023-09-28 Mackenzie RCMP executed a search warrant at a local Mackenzie residence. Residence suspected to be linked to break and enters in the industrial area. Home owner was arrested and report submitted for charges. Property seized and returned to owner.
- 1.13. On 2023-09-28 Mackenzie RCMP assisted the SPCA with an animal cruelty situation. Offender at the time was in police custody and reports were submitted for charge approval.

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