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November 14th, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council

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

Detachment Case Load:

October 2023, the Mackenzie RCMP investigated 131 Files (191 files for Oct 2022)

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

(11 files were unfounded, 8 files resulted in charges)

- There was 1 Prisoners Lodged in Cells for October 2023 - On going Guard Shortage

Traffic Enforcement: - October 2023 Traffic Stats:

Written Warnings- 1 Intersection Warnings / 0 Distracted Driving Warning
Total 31 Traffic Warnings

Violation Tickets- 1 Intersection VT / 0 Distracted Driving VT
Total: 17 Traffic VT's

Impaired Driving / Immediate Roadside Prohibitions - October 2023:

1 - 90 day driving Prohibition issued

CHECKSTOP PROGRAM (ROAD BLOCKS)

3 Road Safety / Speeding / Sobriety Checks was conducted for October 2023

**1 Hwy 39 / Cicada Rd
1 Mackenzie Blvd / Centennial Dr
1 Centennial Dr / Gagnon cres**

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

0 file(s) for the month of October 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 October 2023 stats:

September 2023 Stats for Victim Services - Possition is vacant (no report)

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 October 2023.



Sincerely,

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

1. WARRANTS:

- a. A local female received an Unendorsed Warrant for Fraud (Warrant was vacated in court)
- b. A non locale male received an Unendorsed Warrant for Breach

2. CONVICTIONS (Mackenzie Provincial Court)

- a. A non local male was found guilty of Drive while Prohibited – He received a \$750.00 fine, and a 1 year Driving Prohibition (Provincial Wide)

3. NON CONVICTIONS:

- a. A non local male received a SOP – for Driving while prohibited charges.

4. VIOLATION TICKET DISPUTES:

- a. 2 VT an SOP was entered
- b. 1 VT was not disputed

1. File Summary – In October 2023 Mackenzie RCMP responded to 131 files. Mackenzie RCMP responded to multiple bear files and by-law complaints:

- 1.1. On October 2nd 2023 a resident of Mackenzie called in for a check well being on their relative. Upon attendance the relative was in a full-blown psychosis. The relative was brought to the hospital under the Mental Health Act.
- 1.2. On October 4th 2023 members of the RCMP were advised of someone threatening to end their life with pills. Members attended and located the individual and was safely apprehended under the Mental Health Act and transported to the hospital.
- 1.3. On October 5th 2023 Mackenzie RCMP set up a road block to check for sober drivers and ensure compliance with the Motor Vehicle act. Upwards of 30 vehicles were checked and one motorist left with a violation ticket for no insurance.
- 1.4. On October 6th 2023 Mackenzie RCMP observed an abandoned pick up truck sitting in a vacant lot. Upon checking the licence plate and VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) the vehicle was stolen. Members attempted to locate the culprit(s) but were unsuccessful in locating enough evidence. Vehicle recovered and returned to the owner.
- 1.5. On October 10th 2023 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a Semi Cab on fire on the Hart Hwy. Members attended to ensure fire did not spread to the woods which it did not. The cab was completely burnt but no injuries to the operator.
- 1.6. On October 11th 2023 Mackenzie RCMP were called to a mischief to vehicle where a hole was drilled into their gas tank and drained. Through CCTV suspect was located tampering with the vehicle, but unable to identify at this time.
- 1.7. On October 12th 2023 Mackenzie RCMP received a request to check on a male working in the community. This male was not located initially even after finding his hotel, and speaking to various co-workers. It was not until near the end of the day that he was located in the Hospital after he and his vehicle crashed outside of Mackenzie and he was stranded in the vehicle for multiple hours.
- 1.8. On October 24th 2023 a resident of Mackenzie advised the RCMP that they had received numerous calls which were prank calls. Members located the prankster and advised them to stop it and spoke to their guardian(s).

- 1.9. On October 27th 2023 Mackenzie RCMP pulled over a Ford Pick up truck and the driver of the pick-up truck was found to be under the influence of liquor and was subsequently charged and his vehicle and licence was taken away.
- 1.10. On October 28th 2023 a 1995 Dodge Ram was stolen out-front of a business in town. The vehicles window was smashed and taken by unknown assailants.

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