



February 6, 2025

CAOs of Flagstaff County, MD of Provost and Amisk, AB

Dear Flagstaff County, MD of Provost and Amisk stakeholders,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report covering the period from October 1st to December 31st, 2024. This report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Killam / Forestburg RCMP.

In the coming weeks and months, we will be engaging with the community and holding town hall meetings as we have done in the past. This will provide us with an opportunity to interact with the community we serve and hear from them directly about what policing issues or priorities they would like our detachment to focus on. I look forward to attending these meetings to connect with our community and will be providing more details as we organize the town hall meetings.

I also want to inform you of the Real Times Operations Centre (RTOC) that is supporting RCMP detachments across Alberta. In October 2022, RTOC was established to optimize our response to incidents around the province. RTOC involves senior police officers monitoring policing operations in real-time, assessing incident risk, coordinating specialized and expert resources, and managing the response. They provide members on the ground with guidance, direction, and support. It is also used to coordinate the deployment of all RCMP resources – federal, provincial, and municipal, both within Alberta and, if required, nationally. The RTOC facility uses cutting-edge technology to provide real time support during emergency situations to RCMP officers across Alberta and is another measure used to enhance public and police officer safety.

I always remain available to discuss your community-identified priorities and any other ideas you may have that will enhance our service delivery to address the priorities that are important to you. As the Chief of Police for your community, I invite you to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Sgt. Andy Wetzstein
Detachment Commander
Killam / Forestburg RCMP





Alberta RCMP - Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Detachment Name

Killam

Detachment Commander

Sgt. Andy Wetzstein

Report Date

February 6, 2025

Fiscal Year

2024-25

Quarter

Q3 (October - December)

Community Priorities

Priority #1: Crime Reduction Initiative - Reduce Overall Property Crime

Updates and Comments:

56 instances under this category; up 2 from previous quarter. Calls reported under this crime type are trending downward from the previous year. Suppression efforts are under way and were successful in December with several prolific offenders arrested.

Priority #2: Enhance Public Confidence and Engagement - Consultations and Connections

Updates and Comments:

Multiple community connections made during this quarter that saw Halloween, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day and Christmas holidays. Several stakeholder meetings held as well as town council meetings attended. Members remain consistent on attending/engaging in as many community events as they can.





Community Consultations

Consultation #1

Date	Meeting Type
October 1, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing and Education Session	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander met with the Flagstaff County Family and Community Services for their monthly interagency meeting.	

Consultation #2

Date	Meeting Type
October 7, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Crime Reduction Initiatives	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander and Chief Administrative Officer discussed the recent Alberta Government Ministerial Meeting with the local Oil and Gas Representatives. They discussed property crime, critical infrastructure, government planning, and grants for policing study projects.	

Consultation #3

Date	Meeting Type
October 17, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
The Detachment Commander met with Killam Town Council to introduce themselves and establish lines of communication.	



Consultation #4

Date	Meeting Type
October 17, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
The Detachment Commander met with Sedgewick Town Council to introduce themselves and establish lines of communication.	

Consultation #5

Date	Meeting Type
October 31, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members met with the Community Press Reporter to relay new members arrival to the Flagstaff area and convey positive community connections.	

Consultation #6

Date	Meeting Type
October 31, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
The Detachment Commander spoke with the Chief Administrative Officer of Forestburg to discuss potential future detachment building opportunities.	





Consultation #7

Date	Meeting Type
November 1, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Annual Planning	
Notes/Comments:	
The Detachment Commander met with the Killam Fire Chief to discuss the annual Fire Safety Plan.	

Consultation #8

Date	Meeting Type
November 7, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Education Session	
Notes/Comments:	
The Killam Public School Kindergarten class and teachers visited the Killam RCMP detachment for a tour, safety education and community engagement.	

Consultation #9

Date	Meeting Type
November 8 and 11, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members attended the Killam Public School and local legion's Remembrance Day Ceremony.	



Consultation #10

Date	Meeting Type
November 20, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing and Education Session	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander met with Flagstaff County Council to introduce themselves and establish a future communication strategy.	

Consultation #11

Date	Meeting Type
November 21, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander met with Lougheed Council to introduce themselves, discuss crime reduction strategies and establish ongoing communication.	

Consultation #12

Date	Meeting Type
November 25, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Youth	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members conducted a Daysland school walk-through while interacting with students and staff.	



Consultation #13

Date	Meeting Type
November 21, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing and Crime Reduction Strategies	
Notes/Comments:	
New Detachment Commander met with Alliance Council to introduce themselves, discuss crime reduction strategies and establish ongoing communication.	

Consultation #14

Date	Meeting Type
November 21, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing and Crime Reduction Initiatives	
Notes/Comments:	
***Duplicate entry by mistake** Detachment Commander met with Lougheed Council to introduce themselves, discuss crime reduction strategies and establish ongoing communication.	

Consultation #15

Date	Meeting Type
November 25, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
New RCMP Members conducted a media interview for a future article with the Community Press.	



Consultation #16

Date	Meeting Type
November 25, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Youth	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members conducted a walk-through at Killam School. Members interacted with students and staff.	

Consultation #17

Date	Meeting Type
December 3, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander attended the monthly Flagstaff Family and Community Services video conference with several community agency stakeholders.	

Consultation #18

Date	Meeting Type
December 7, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Traffic	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members participated in the Killam Christmas Parade.	





Consultation #19

Date	Meeting Type
December 10, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Information Session, Education Session and Crime Reduction Initiatives	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander met with the Flagstaff County Communications Coordinator to participate in a podcast interview. They covered crime reduction initiatives, educational elements and detachment objectives.	

Consultation #20

Date	Meeting Type
December 13, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Victim Services	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander met with the Mayor of Amisk to discuss the recent Victim Services transition and the possibility of implementing a regional policing model.	

Consultation #21

Date	Meeting Type
December 14, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Traffic and youth	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members participated in the Alliance Christmas Parade.	





Consultation #22

Date	Meeting Type
December 18, 2024	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Youth and Education Session	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP Members went to Hardisty Willow Tree Daycare to discuss the role of police in the community, passenger safety, and bicycle safety.	

Consultation #23

Date	Meeting Type
December 18, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Information Sharing and Crime Reduction Initiatives	
Notes/Comments:	
Detachment Commander met with South Bow Corporation Security Manager for a meet-and-greet and discussed crime reduction strategies.	





Provincial Service Composition

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies	Hard Vacancies
Regular Members	8	6	1	1
Detachment Support	2	2	0	0

Notes:

1. Data extracted on December 31, 2024 and is subject to change.
2. Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.
3. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments:

Police Officers: Of the eight established positions, six officers are currently working with one on special leave (Graduated Return to Work). There is one position with two officers assigned to that position. There is one vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the two established positions, two resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is no hard vacancy at this time.





Killam Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to December: 2020 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

January 6, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		1	0	1	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	2	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Sexual Assaults		7	6	5	3	8	14%	167%	-0.1
Other Sexual Offences		1	3	5	7	6	500%	-14%	1.4
Assault		60	47	60	47	48	-20%	2%	-2.4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		3	1	1	0	3	0%	N/A	-0.1
Extortion		0	2	2	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.2
Criminal Harassment		27	27	20	30	23	-15%	-23%	-0.5
Uttering Threats		19	12	14	33	18	-5%	-45%	1.9
TOTAL PERSONS		118	98	110	123	108	-8%	-12%	0.5
Break & Enter		146	146	154	106	119	-18%	12%	-9.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		45	56	57	43	42	-7%	-2%	-1.9
Theft Over \$5,000		21	11	18	27	25	19%	-7%	2.4
Theft Under \$5,000		138	128	155	128	112	-19%	-13%	-5.2
Possn Stn Goods		55	65	50	49	49	-11%	0%	-2.8
Fraud		64	65	54	46	55	-14%	20%	-3.7
Arson		3	5	0	2	7	133%	250%	0.5
Mischief - Damage To Property		85	92	79	114	138	62%	21%	12.8
Mischief - Other		8	17	19	28	30	275%	7%	5.5
TOTAL PROPERTY		565	585	586	543	577	2%	6%	-1.8
Offensive Weapons		16	10	9	13	12	-25%	-8%	-0.5
Disturbing the peace		10	7	9	12	20	100%	67%	2.5
Fail to Comply & Breaches		50	88	70	43	34	-32%	-21%	-7.7
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		35	39	42	14	18	-49%	29%	-5.9
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		111	144	130	82	84	-24%	2%	-11.6
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		794	827	826	748	769	-3%	3%	-12.9



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		7	6	4	1	4	-43%	300%	-1.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		4	5	0	4	10	150%	150%	1.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		11	11	4	5	14	27%	180%	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		3	3	4	2	11	267%	450%	1.5
TOTAL FEDERAL		14	14	8	7	25	79%	257%	1.5
Liquor Act		6	5	4	2	1	-83%	-50%	-1.3
Cannabis Act		4	2	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.0
Mental Health Act		86	48	84	78	43	-50%	-45%	-5.6
Other Provincial Stats		184	159	113	119	162	-12%	36%	-8.4
Total Provincial Stats		280	214	202	199	206	-26%	4%	-16.3
Municipal By-laws Traffic		2	1	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Municipal By-laws		31	31	32	28	41	32%	46%	1.7
Total Municipal		33	32	32	30	41	24%	37%	1.4
Fatals		1	1	3	1	4	300%	300%	0.6
Injury MVC		13	17	14	16	18	38%	13%	0.9
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		243	204	236	230	127	-48%	-45%	-20.6
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		19	20	28	27	18	-5%	-33%	0.5
TOTAL MVC		276	242	281	274	167	-39%	-39%	-18.6
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		1	11	7	14	15	1400%	7%	3.1
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	2	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		722	801	808	543	535	-26%	-1%	-63.2
Other Traffic		4	1	2	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.6
Criminal Code Traffic		52	28	13	29	15	-71%	-48%	-7.3
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		66	35	49	50	43	-35%	-14%	-3.1
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		71	74	54	60	47	-34%	-22%	-6.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		203	252	261	216	231	14%	7%	2.0
Persons Reported Missing		11	6	8	5	6	-45%	20%	-1.1
Search Warrants		3	2	3	5	3	0%	-40%	0.3
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		88	119	103	79	74	-16%	-6%	-6.8
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		10	5	3	2	6	-40%	200%	-1.1



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Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	1	2	N/A	100%	0.5
Assault		14	6	27	11	13	-7%	18%	0.3
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	1	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.2
Criminal Harassment		4	6	5	8	7	75%	-13%	0.8
Uttering Threats		5	0	2	6	5	0%	-17%	0.6
TOTAL PERSONS		25	13	35	27	30	20%	11%	2.4
Break & Enter		45	42	36	26	22	-51%	-15%	-6.2
Theft of Motor Vehicle		14	13	13	16	8	-43%	-50%	-0.9
Theft Over \$5,000		7	4	5	6	9	29%	50%	0.6
Theft Under \$5,000		39	26	29	37	19	-51%	-49%	-2.9
Possn Stn Goods		15	20	10	17	8	-47%	-53%	-1.7
Fraud		14	16	8	10	12	-14%	20%	-1.0
Arson		2	1	0	2	2	0%	0%	0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		29	21	9	43	18	-38%	-58%	0.0
Mischief - Other		5	6	2	10	2	-60%	-80%	-0.2
TOTAL PROPERTY		170	149	112	167	100	-41%	-40%	-12.2
Offensive Weapons		5	3	5	8	1	-80%	-88%	-0.3
Disturbing the peace		1	2	4	1	1	0%	0%	-0.1
Fail to Comply & Breaches		16	22	12	5	7	-56%	40%	-3.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		10	9	9	4	7	-30%	75%	-1.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		32	36	30	18	16	-50%	-11%	-5.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		227	198	177	212	146	-36%	-31%	-14.8



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Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	2	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	3	0	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.3
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	3	2	0	5	N/A	N/A	0.7
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	0	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
TOTAL FEDERAL		1	3	5	0	5	400%	N/A	0.5
Liquor Act		2	1	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Cannabis Act		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mental Health Act		17	13	39	16	8	-53%	-50%	-1.5
Other Provincial Stats		47	30	28	32	52	11%	63%	1.2
Total Provincial Stats		67	44	70	48	60	-10%	25%	-1.0
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Municipal By-laws		3	7	6	8	5	67%	-38%	0.5
Total Municipal		3	8	6	9	5	67%	-44%	0.5
Fatals		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Injury MVC		1	3	7	7	4	300%	-43%	1.0
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		79	86	76	83	39	-51%	-53%	-8.3
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		7	6	5	8	11	57%	38%	1.0
TOTAL MVC		87	95	88	99	54	-38%	-45%	-6.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		1	1	4	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Total Provincial Traffic		144	191	164	73	159	10%	118%	-8.8
Other Traffic		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Criminal Code Traffic		11	7	2	10	2	-82%	-80%	-1.5
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		19	10	10	4	8	-58%	100%	-2.8
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		18	11	13	12	7	-61%	-42%	-2.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		45	82	53	53	45	0%	-15%	-2.9
Persons Reported Missing		4	2	1	1	2	-50%	100%	-0.5
Search Warrants		1	0	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		16	35	37	18	19	19%	6%	-1.1
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		3	0	2	1	1	-67%	0%	-0.3