



RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Name of Detachment

Claresholm

Name of Detachment Commander

Sgt Perry Pelletier

Quarter

Q1

Date of Report (yyyy-mm-dd)

FTE Utilization Plan

2024/25

Community Consultations

Consultation No. 1

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-03-11

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

Stavelly Village Council - Upcoming Annual Performance Plan community concerns/priorities for the 2024-2025 APP cycle was discussed.

Notes /Comments

Stop signs and speeding (30 kp/h zones) were issues brought forth. Also, further Police presence/visibility in the community was requested.

Consultation No. 2

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-03-12

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

MD of Ranchlands - Upcoming Annual Performance Plan community concerns/priorities for the 2024-2025 APP cycle was discussed.

Notes /Comments

No specific concerns were raised, save for speeding along Hwy 22 is a regular issue brought forth. Claresholm patrols a length of Hwy 22 on the south end of the MD while Nanton Detachment patrols the rest, or the majority, of the MD.

Consultation No. 3

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-03-25

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

Town of Claresholm - Upcoming Annual Performance Plan community concerns/priorities for the 2024-2025 APP cycle was discussed.

Notes /Comments

Concerns about speeding along Hwy 2/1st Street West through the town of Claresholm is a regular concern. However, stop signs and speeds in the various 30 kp/h zones in town (schools, parks, hospital zone) were brought forth.

Consultation No. 4

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Meeting Type

Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

MD of Willow Creek - Upcoming Annual Performance Plan community concerns/priorities for the 2024-2025 APP cycle was discussed.



Notes /Comments

No direct concerns were raised. However, more patrols in the Industrial Area/ Airport was suggested. Status quo from the last APP cycle.

Consultation No. 5

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Meeting Type
2024-07-01	Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Canada Day participation - Town of Claresholm.

Notes /Comments

Claresholm Detachment was able to have a member attend to the Canada Day festivities in Red Serge for the Flag Raising ceremony. Lower attendance due to poor weather conditions, however, was well appreciated by the community.



Community Priorities

Priority No. 1

Priority

Traffic - Speeding

Current Status and Results

During this Quarter, this Detachment saw 23 Speeding related offences being reported, 13 of which resulted in charges being laid, which also included 2 Speeding charges in a School Zone.

Priority No. 2

Priority

Crime Reduction - Property Crime

Current Status and Results

During this Quarter, 2 Compliance Checks were conducted, both on a High Risk to Offend and well known to Police individual. Both checks deemed complaint.

Priority No. 3

Priority

Police / Community Relations - Police Visibility

Current Status and Results

This Quarter has seen 15 Foot Patrols being conducted within various areas and venues in Claresholm and Stavely. Enhanced Visibility shifts and patrols have also been undertaken in which all members have been a part of, including this writer. These areas include Claresholm, Stavely and the surrounding MD of Willow Creek (#26)

Priority No. 4

Priority

Substance Abuse - Drug

Current Status and Results

This Quarter saw 3 CDSA related files, one of which resulted in a No Case Seizure of a small quantity of suspected Methamphetamine. 2 other files related to CS Tips that could not be verified.



Crime Statistics¹

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	April - June			January - December		
	2023	2024	% Change Year-over-Year	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year
Persons Crime	22	26	18.18 %	99	84	-15 %
Property Crime	80	103	28.8 %	313	340	9 %
Other Criminal Code	19	25	31.6 %	98	76	-22 %
Total Criminal Code	121	154	27.3 %	510	500	-2 %
Drugs Offences	3	4	33.3 %	14	6	-57 %
Total Federal Acts	5	5	0 %	24	10	-58 %
Total Provincial Acts	41	36	-12.2 %	174	149	-14 %
Municipal By-Laws	18	12	-33.3 %	26	44	69 %
Motor Vehicle Collisions	29	29	0 %	150	154	3 %
Provincial Code Traffic	208	120	-42.3 %	697	621	-11 %
Other Traffic	1	2	100 %	2	2	0 %
Criminal Code Traffic	5	7	40 %	30	18	-40 %
Total Traffic Offences	214	129	-39.7 %	729	641	-12 %

1. Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.

Trend / Points of Interest



Provincial Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	7	5	2	0
Detachment Support	2	3	0	0

2. Data extracted on June 30, 2024 and is subject to change.

3. 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.

4. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments

Police Officers: Of the seven established positions, six officers are currently working. There are two officers on special leave (One Medical and one Parental leave) and one of these positions is backfilled to ensure coverage. There is one position with two officers assigned to that position. There is no hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the two established positions, three resources are currently working. There is one position with two resources assigned to that position. There is no hard vacancy at this time.