

MONTHLY
MAYOR'S / CHIEF'S
POLICING REPORT
November, 2014

Whati Detachment
“G” Division
Northwest Territories



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 32 calls for service during the month of November, 2014.

OCCURRENCES	Nov 2014	Year to Date	Nov 2013	Year Total 2013
Assaults (all categories)	7	56	0	37
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	0	17	1	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	2	0	0
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	1	11	1	10
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	0	8	1	17
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	4	1	9
Liquor Act	5	78	3	80
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	1	0	0
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	13	101	2	81
Impaired Driving	1	10	0	11
Other Complaints	12	128	4	146
Total Violations	39	531	11	315
Total Calls for Service	32	512	7	400
# of Patrols to Community	26	-	-	-

CATEGORY	Nov 2014	Year to Date	Nov 2013	Year Total 2013
Prisoners	3	81	0	46
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	7
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	0	3
Total Prisoners (mth)	3	81	0	46

JUSTICE REPORTS	Nov 2014	Year to Date	Year Total 2013
Victim Service Unit Referrals	2	6	10
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)	0	1	4
Youth Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	0	4
Adult Diversion (Community Justice Referrals)	0	0	1
Emergency Protection Orders (Detachment Initiated)	0	0	0
ODARA Reports	1	6	7

Annual Performance Plan (A.P.P.'S) Community Priorities

Community approved APP'S are (1) Substance Abuse
(2) Domestic Violence
(3) Youth

(1) This month the detachment addressed the issue of substance abuse by conducting dedicated community patrols. Whati members continue to receive information on how alcohol and drugs are being brought into the community. Patrols are made for the purpose of intercepting alcohol and drugs on land, air and water. To date, there have

been multiple seizures of alcohol in the community of Whati. A total of 65 375ml bottles of hard alcohol, 3 750ml bottles of hard alcohol, 13 beer, 1 partial bottle of rum, and 1 bucket of homebrew has been seized in the community of Whati by the local RCMP Members. There were no seizures in the community of Whati in the month of November. Members continued their proactive work in the community to curb the use of alcohol but received very little information in regards to the sale or use of alcohol in the community in the month of November. Officers attended Mezi Community School and conducted 2 presentations for National Addictions Awareness week. The content of the presentations included mostly information on alcohol and drugs.

The Community assisted the priority by:

Several members of the community have provided members of the detachment with information regarding the illegal possession of alcohol in the community of Whati. Most community members wish to remain anonymous and are sometimes hesitant to provide information as they fear retaliation from the community. Members received little info in regards to the use and sale of drugs and alcohol in the month of November. The community arranged several events during National Addictions Awareness week including a dance and community feast. Members attended both events and they were well organized by the community.

(2) This month the detachment addressed the issue of Domestic Violence by increasing the number of victim services referrals for the detachment. It does not appear as though victim services have been utilized to its full potential at the Whati Detachment this year. One of the goals for the detachment for the rest of the year and leading into the new year is to increase the number of Victim Services referrals on occurrences that warrant such referrals. Most importantly we hope that through these referrals and education, the total number of occurrences involving Domestic Violence will eventually decrease.

The Community assisted the priority by:

No action has been taken by the community during the month of November to address the issue of Domestic Violence.

(3) This month the detachment was involved with youth by attending the school daily to interact with students and the Mezi Community School staff. There has been increased youth/gang activity in the community this year but activity has been quiet this month as several of the involved youth are currently in custody. The Whati Detachment schedule has been adjusted to help with the issue. Much of the youth activity has been occurring late at night. The schedule has been adjusted so that the Whati Detachment has a presence in the community during the late hours of the night. The new shift is from 17:00hrs to 01:00hrs to increase visibility and hopefully deter any possible youth/gang related offences. It will not only be a deterrence but also should increase interaction with youth during the late night hours. It appears many of the youth in Whati are mostly active during this time. Also we are currently in discussion with the Mezi Community School and G Division's Community Policing Liaison, Cst. Maury Sparvier, to arrange the Aboriginal Shield Program. Two presentations were conducted by members on the use

and effects of drugs and alcohol at the Mezi Community School during National Addictions Awareness week. Members have also arranged a sports night at the school every Tuesday. We supervise and participate in several sports including hockey, soccer and basketball. Members have also participated in pond hockey on weekends with several youth in the community. We hope to have the arena in Whati up and running within the next week and will continue to interact with the youth and participate in hockey with the community.

The Community assisted the priority by:

Currently there has been little assistance from the community to help address the situation with youth/gang activity in the community of Whati. At the last Chief and council meeting we were advised that they are in the process of hiring a new recreation coordinator. At present time, there are very few organized activities for youth in the community of Whati.

Update on work being performed by ACCPP, ACCP, APTP members:

N/A

Notable Occurrences for the Month:

In the month of November there were no notable or major files.

New Community Concerns (update on concerns raised in the past not yet resolved)

At last month's meeting, counsel expressed their concern with the increased abuse of alcohol and youth violence in the community. This has been an ongoing issue in the community and we are actively working with the community to help resolve the issues.

Community Policing Activities or Events (if not identified in the APP's)

The Detachment has been involved in a number of community events this past month.

- Members have attended the youth center to speak with and interact with the youth in the community of Whati.
- Members attend the Whati airport several times a week to assist with unloading of cargo on scheduled flights.
- Tours of the detachment with youth in the community.
- Organized and attended sports night with youth at the school.
- Presentations were conducted at the school During National Addictions Awareness week.
- Attended community dance and attended events during National Addictions Awareness Week
- Attended local Remembrance Day ceremonies and community feast. Members helped serve the community during the feast.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

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