

**MONTHLY
MAYOR'S / CHIEF'S
POLICING REPORT
October, 2014**

**Whati Detachment
“G” Division
Northwest Territories**



The Whati Detachment responded to a total of 31 calls for service during the month of October, 2014.

OCCURRENCES	October 2014	Year to Date	October 2013	Year Total 2013
Assaults (all categories)	5	49	5	37
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	0	17	1	9
Theft of Motor	0	2	0	0
Theft Under \$	1	10	0	10
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Possession)	0	8	1	17
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	4	1	9
Liquor Act	4	73	2	80
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	1	0	0
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	8	88	8	81
Impaired Driving	1	9	1	11
Other Complaints	24	128	19	146
Total Violations	43	488	23	315
Total Calls for Service	31	461	27	400
# of Patrols to Community	26	-	-	-

CATEGORY	Oct 2014	Year to Date	Oct 2013	Year Total 2013
Prisoners	2	78	2	46
Intermittent Prisoners	0	0	0	7
Other Detachment's Prisoners	0	0	0	3
Total Prisoners (mth)	2	78	2	46

JUSTICE REPORTS	Oct 2014	Year to Date	Year Total 2013
Victim Service Unit Referrals	3	4	10
Youth Alternative Measures (YCJA Warnings)	0	1	2
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	5	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 3 seizures in the community of Whati in the month of October resulting in 8 375ml bottles of hard alcohol and 2 750ml of bottles of hard alcohol. In October we also attended an Inter-Agency Meeting to discuss National Addictions Awareness Week and excessive alcohol use in the community of Whati. The Whati Detachment will be assisting and participating in National Addictions Awareness week.

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.

(2) This month the detachment addressed the issue of Domestic Violence by arranging and conducting a presentation during Family Violence Awareness week. Sgt. Greg Towler attended on October 6th 2014 and conducted a presentation on Family Violence that covered a wide range of topics. The presentation was well received and lead to interest in arranging ODARA training for several nurses and social workers in the community. Members of the detachment also participated in several events that were arranged for Family Violence Awareness. These events included a coloring contest for the youth and a community dance at the end of the week.

The Community assisted the priority by:

Meeting with members to plan and organize Family Violence Awareness Week. Members at the Whati Detachment were actively involved with the committee to help plan Family Violence Awareness Week. Several activities were organized by the community.

(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 have been remanded. 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. Cst. Shewfelt conducted a Drug, Alcohol and Bullying presentation at the school. Members have also arranged a sports night at the school every Tuesday. Members attend and open the gym for youth. Members supervise and participate in several sports including hockey, soccer and basketball. Members are also currently in discussion with the recreation department and have volunteered to put in the ice at the local arena. We are scheduled to start the ice in the next 2 weeks.

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. Chief and council were in discussions to bring in a speaker to present to the youth on gang activity. I believe the speaker is a former gang member and according to Chief Alfonz NITSIZA, he is sought after and speaks to youth across the country. Progress is being made in this regard.

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

N/A

Notable Occurrences for the Month:

In the month of October 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.
- Presentation conducted at the school.
- Attended community dance and attended events during Family Violence Awareness week.
- Handed out candy to kids while on patrol on Halloween and attended the Halloween dance.

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

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