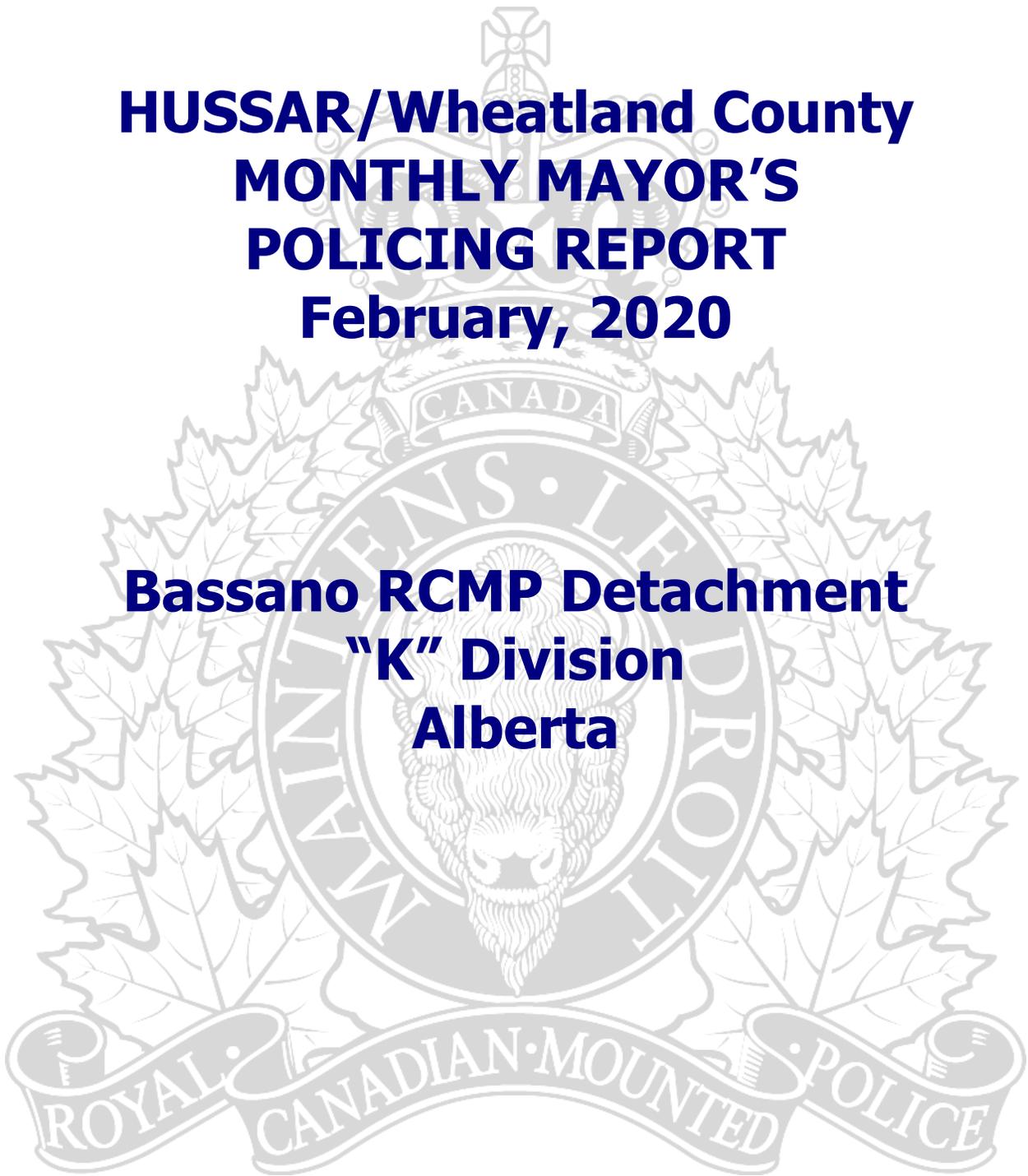


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# **HUSSAR/Wheatland County MONTHLY MAYOR'S POLICING REPORT February, 2020**

**Bassano RCMP Detachment  
"K" Division  
Alberta**



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## **Annual Performance Plan (A.P.P.'s) Community Priorities:**

Community approved APP's for your Area

- (1) Community engagement
  - a) Crime Reduction rural crime

### **(1) Community engagement:**

#### **a. Rural Patrols**

Bassano Detachment continues to take Rural property crime as its top Priority. Therefore, we have made serious efforts in increasing the amount of patrols in rural farm properties, and the Downtown area located in Hussar and Wheatland county.

We have also made an effort to increase police presence during our night shift in your downtown area location to help prevent opportunity thefts.

We also know that in order to help stop/prevent rural property crime we need the help of our community and would like to educate members of our public to stay vigilant and inform Bassano RCMP with any suspicious vehicles or occurrence's. We also recommend that property owners lock any unsecured property on their land, and install trail cameras when possible.

- **Bassano RCMP have started a new program with major oil field companies in your area to better share information on how to help prevent copper theft during summer months. This program will be up and running in March.**
- **Update Bassano RCMP now begun a two stage operation at many of your surrounding oil field companies to help keep these business safe from theft.**

\*A patrol consists of a minimum of 45 minutes in the said area.

#### **b. Community relations**

Officers of the Bassano Detachment encourage members of the community to attend Bassano Detachment to have coffee and discuss any issues they may be having, or to simply talk. Being aware of the distance for community members from Bassano we have made it a priority for us to be in your area more frequently to answer any questions or concerns as much as operationally possible. We have also assigned a specific member to your area named Cpl. Sebastian ANDREWS

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## (2)Traffic:

Members of Bassano Detachment take the safety of your roads very seriously and have been making more attempts to help keep them safe with numerous vehicle stop's in town and on the highway with sobriety being the number one concern. There has recently been new legislation in effect that requires all drivers to submit to mandatory Alcohol screening when requested by Police. This has increased the amount of drivers required to perform the test in order to better keep your community safe from impaired drivers. \* Chart showing amount of actual vehicles checked for the month below. This does not include the amount of charges or tickets laid just the overall amount of vehicles checked.

Special detail has been set up on highway 561 near Hussar.

Update:

this will continue until speeding has stopped in your area from transport trucks.

- \* Chart below starts from April 2019
- R stands for Rosemary, B stands for Bassano, G Gem, H for Hussar

Crime prevention	Total =R+B+G+H February 2020	R	B	G	H	Year* to Date
Rural patrols	48	13	12	9	14	463
School visits	9	3	3	3	n/a	126
Vehicle checked for sobriety		71				901

### Notable occurrences for the Month

- 1. New rural initiative to help curb copper theft and rural property crime in your areas has begun and will continue for summer months.**
- 2. More patrols and traffic enforcement near hussar on 561 to target speeding semi truck near your entrance.**

### Community Contributions to APP'S

- The community has assisted in inviting Cpl. ANDREWS to multiple community events and town counsel meetings.

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**New Community Concerns (Update on concerns raised in the past if not yet resolved):**

- **Bassano Detachment responded to a total of 83 calls for service during the month of February 2020**

<b>OCCURRENCES</b>	<b>February 2020</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>February 2019</b>	<b>Year Total 2018</b>
Assaults (all categories)	3	22	1	21
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	3	21	0	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	10	0	3
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	2	20	1	13
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	4	0	4
Drugs ( Possession )	0	0	0	0
Drugs ( Trafficking )	0	0	0	1
Liquor Act	0	2	0	0
Unlawful Sale (Bootlegging)	0	0	0	0
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	2	31	2	36
Impaired Driving	2	30	0	15
Other Complaints	70	866	79	746
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>848</b>

**Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report or any other community matters, please feel free to contact Cpl. Sebastian ANDREWS**

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