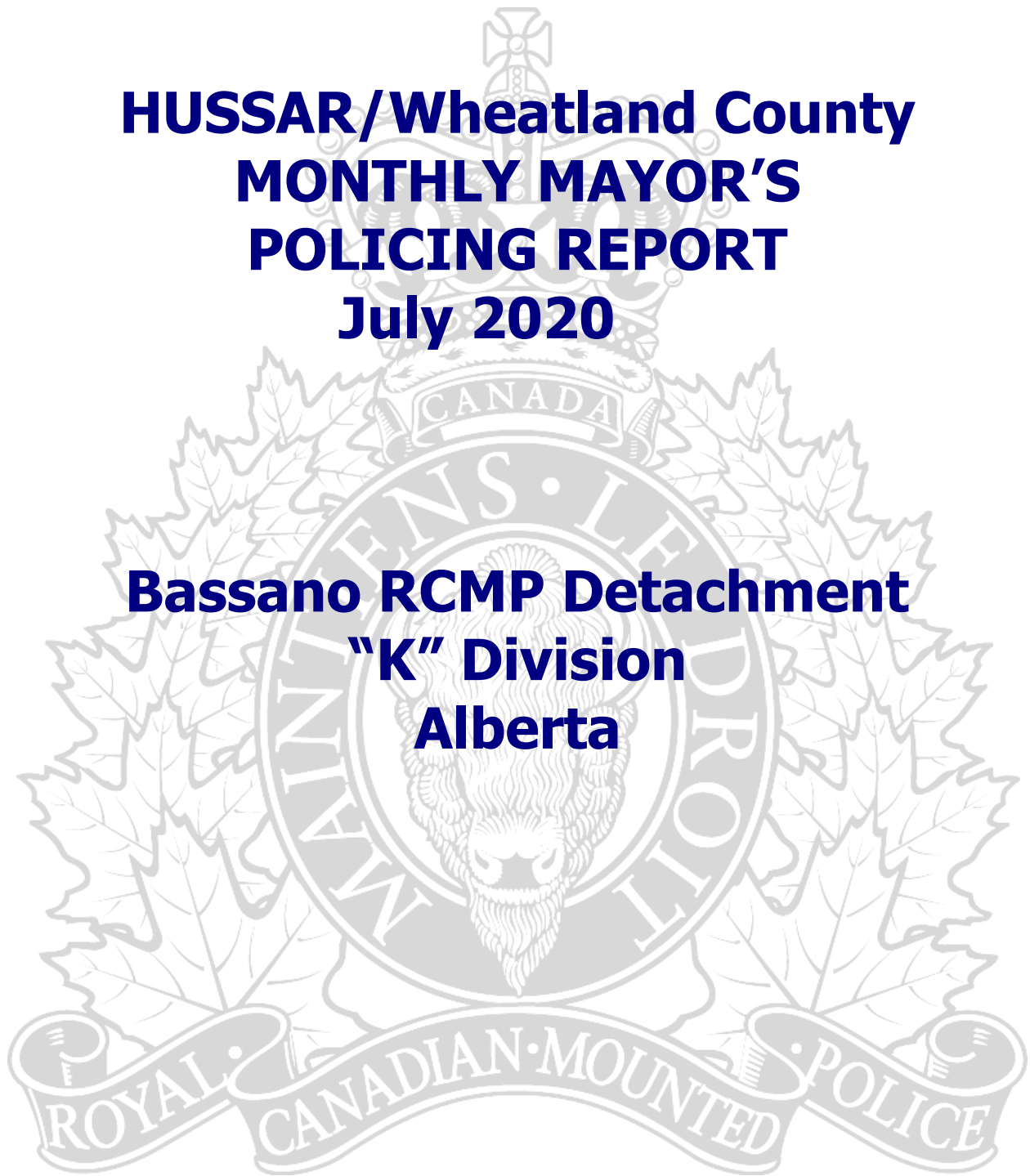

HUSSAR/Wheatland County MONTHLY MAYOR'S POLICING REPORT July 2020

**Bassano RCMP Detachment
"K" Division
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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. School visits

School closed during COVID-19

b) Live Communications.

Bassano Detachment started a live reading program on Tuesdays via Facebook to connect with our community resident's youth.

Update: We have collaborated with FCSS and the Town of Bassano in helping to bring about more activities during these live sessions and information sessions.

So far, in the month of July we completed **Three** reading sessions and one information session on "What the RCMP is doing to stop rural crime". This will continue during the regular school year.

We also completed a Town Hall meeting virtually to see how we can better serve our residents. A questionnaire is planned in the future to capture any residents that we missed.

(2) Crime Reduction Rural/ Copper Patrols

a. Rural patrols

With recent Covid 19 concerns, Bassano Detachment is determined to stay on top of helping to prevent crime and be more visible in our rural areas to keep residents safe and stay engaged. Therefore, we have greatly increased our rural patrol in your areas during these unprecedented times.

Update: We collaborated with the Southern Alberta Crime reduction analyst Paul LANKIN to further provide information Via Social media on how to prevent property crime.

- **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.**

b. Copper theft patrols.

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Bassano Detachment continues its new intelligence-sharing program to help combat copper theft in our detachment area. This has helped us identify hot spot areas where we can allocate more resources to these areas and greatly increase patrols.

- We started our copper theft operations with our specialized RCMP intelligence unit in beginning of April. *** Due to the sensitive nature of operations, details will not be discussed in this report.**
- **Update: We have noted a huge decrease since we implemented program**

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

c. Community relation

(3) WE ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH NEW SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS ETC. We still urge residents to call our administration line for any non-emergency questions or concerns to help prevent spread(403 641-3684). PSE Stephanie STOKES working Monday to Friday to answers our admin line with any questions or concerns. Please urge residents with any emergency questions to call 911

- **We have continued our proactive communication with the public through monthly news briefs with tips and tricks and Facebook posts. Newspaper release may be suspended during COVID-19 concerns**

(4)Traffic:

Due to Covid-19 concerns, we continue to patrol our roads to keep residents and motorists safe. **We are starting to increase are screening for impaired drivers with strict safety protocols to keep all parties safe.**

- * Chart below starts from April 2020- March 31 2021
- R stands for Rosemary, B stands for Bassano, G Gem, H for Hussar

Crime prevention	Total =R+B+G+H May 2020	R	B	G	H	Year* to Date
Rural patrols	66	15	38	4	9	307
Copper patrols	13					117
School visits/ Facebook Live sessions	4	*	*	*	*	16
Vehicle checked for sobriety		6				6

- Due to Covid 19, School visits will be demonstrated through Facebook live feeds, which are shared to all community major bulletin boards.

Notable occurrences for the Month



- Members of Bassano have continued to make the roads of Hussar and the Wheatland County safety a top priority. During the Month of **July**, we were able to get **one** impaired driver off the road and charged for impaired operation.
- Covid-19. Bassano RCMP is dedicated in keeping our level of service to our communities at a high level, but when possible will limit close contact and speak with residents over the phone to limit their risk and ours to Covid 19 transmission.

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

- CAO Amanda DAVIS and Town Council has been instrumental in keeping us informed and the spread of information flowing as it pertains to Covid-19 and the RCMP's response.

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

Update we are now doing criminal record checks through in person and online services for all jobs.

- **Bassano Detachment responded to a total of 124 calls for service during the month of July 2020**

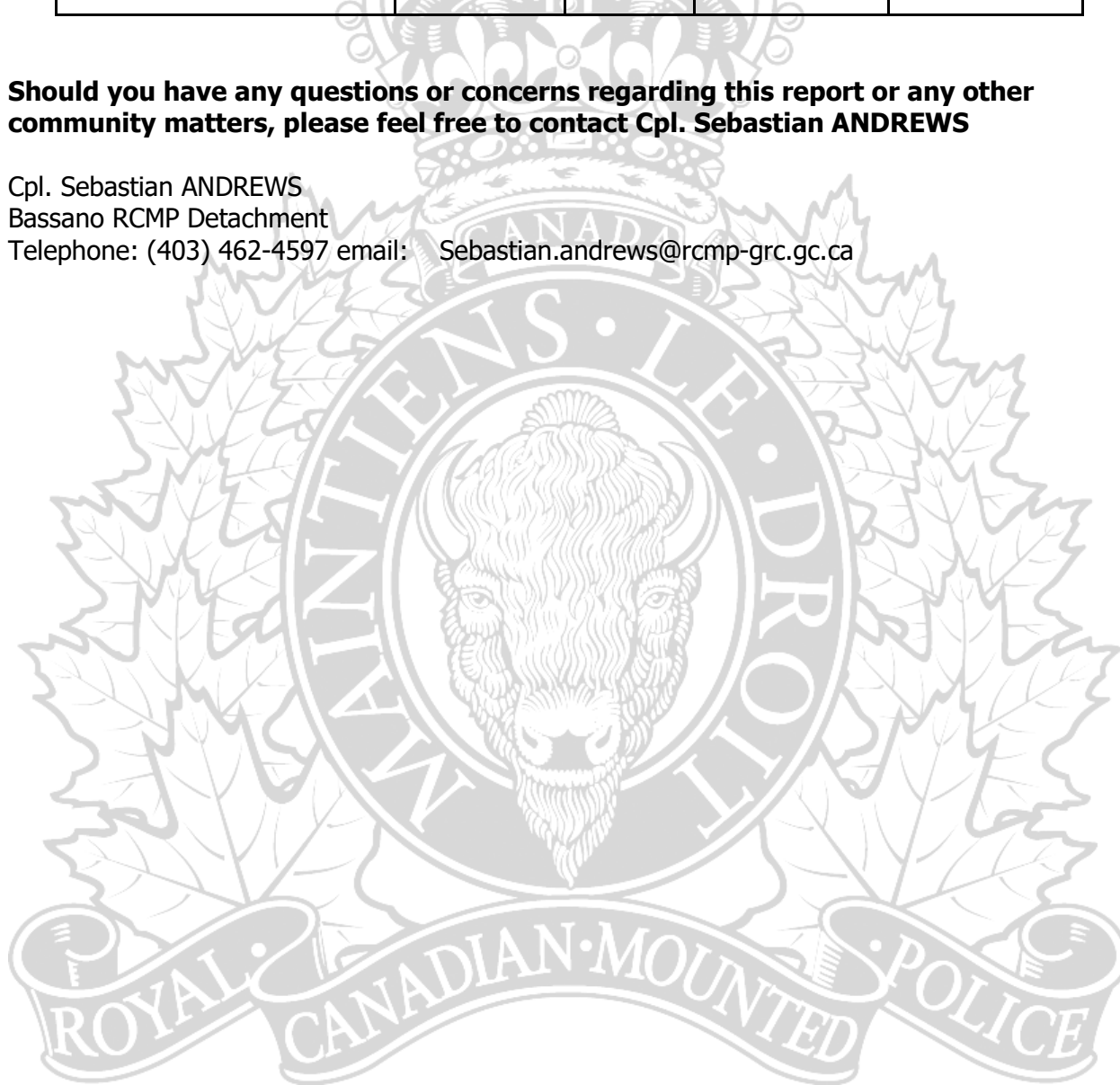
OCCURRENCES	July 2020	Year to Date <small>Fiscal April 20- March 31, 2021</small>	July 2019	Year Total 2019
Assaults (all categories)	0	5	0	19
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	0	5	1	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	9
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	3	6	5	18
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	1	1	0	4
Drugs (Possession)	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Trafficking)	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	0	1	1	2



Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	8	16	1	29
Impaired Driving	4	9	2	28
Other Complaints	108	18	108	890
Total Calls for Service	124	87	118	866

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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