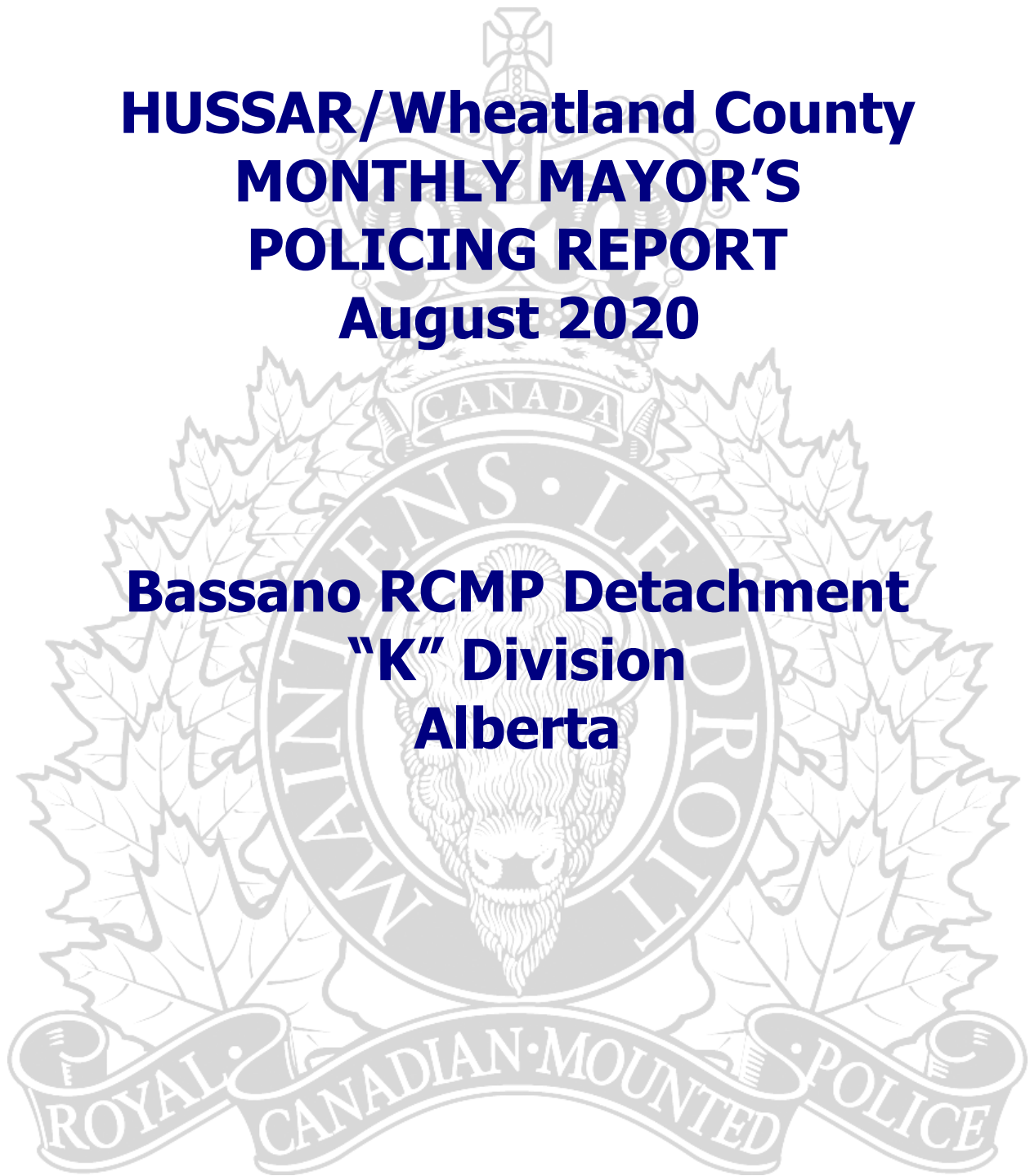


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MONTHLY MAYOR'S  
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August 2020**

**Bassano RCMP Detachment  
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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) Live Communications.**

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

**Update: With school re opening the program with FCSS is done. In addition, Bassano RCMP will be limiting online reading session from once a week to twice a month since we will be back in schools.**

In the month of August, we completed **Four** reading sessions.

**\*\*Hussar school does not fall in Bassano's jurisdiction but Bassano RCMP shares its reading program online with Hussar bulletin board\*\***

### **(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.

- **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.**

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 at beginning of April. **\* Due to the sensitive nature of operations, details will not be discussed in this report.**

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

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### (3) Community Relations

- a. **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 is 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 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 August 2020	R	B	G	H	Year* to Date
Rural patrols	86	20	39	13	14	393
Copper patrols	19					136
School visits/ Facebook Live sessions	4	*	*	*	*	20
Vehicle checked for sobriety		24				30

- 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 **August**, we were able to get **two** impaired driver off the road and charged for impaired operation.
- **We had two break and enters into business's this month by the same culprits. We are currently analyzing DNA found at scene to attempt to identify culprits.**

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

- CAO Kate BRANDT 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: Our Detachment is now open for criminal record checks with new stringent requirements.**
- **Bassano Detachment responded to a total of 166 calls for service during the month of August 2020**

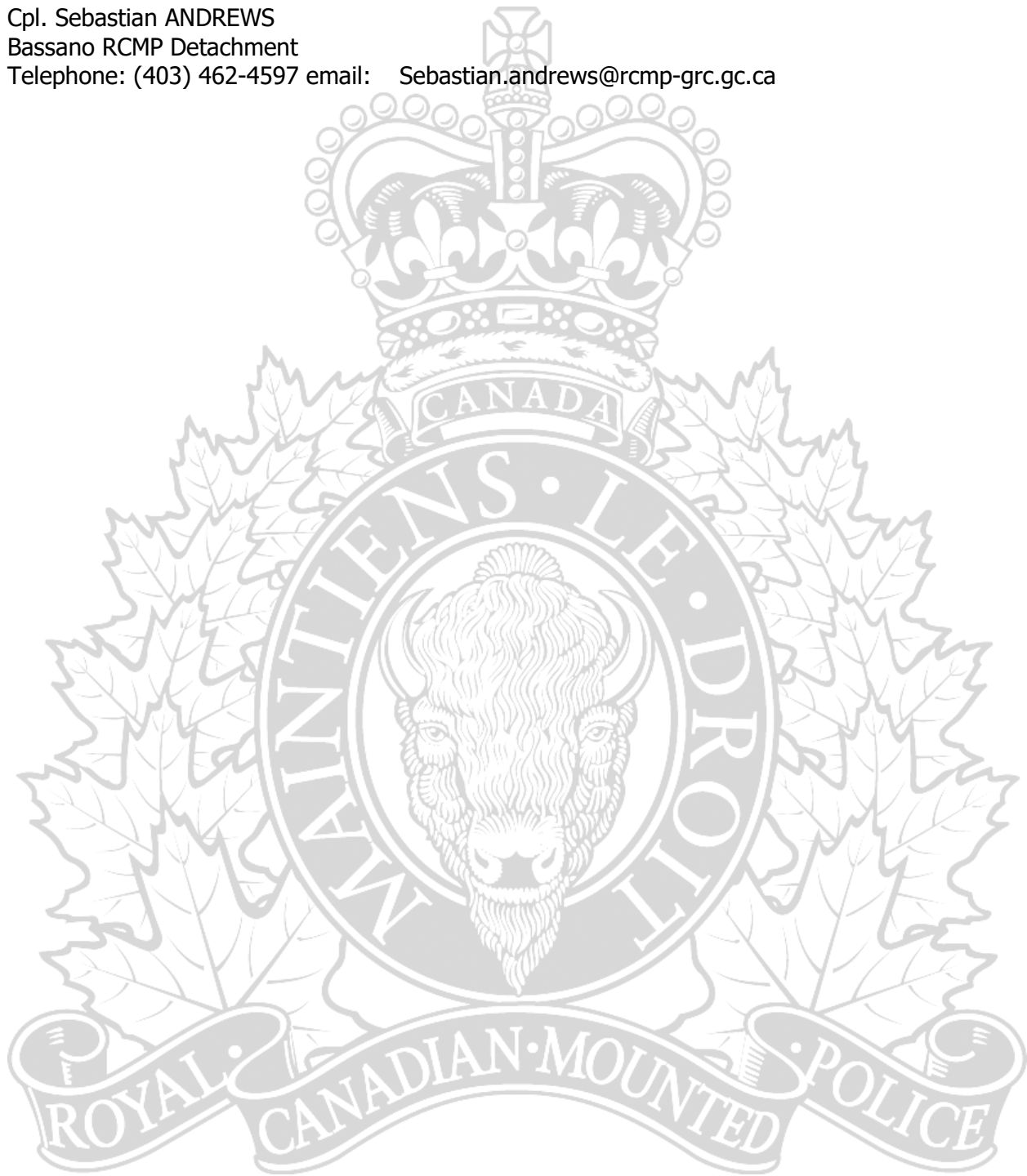
<b>OCCURRENCES</b>	<b>August 2020</b>	<b>Year to Date</b> <small>Fiscal April 20- March 31, 2021</small>	<b>August 2019</b>	<b>Year Total 2019</b>
Assaults (all categories)	1	6	1	19
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	2	7	1	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	2	9
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	2	8	8	18
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	1	1	1	4
Drugs ( Possession )	0	0	0	0
Drugs ( Trafficking )	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	0	1	0	2
Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	4	20	10	29
Impaired Driving	2	11	4	28
Other Complaints	154	383	**	890
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>866</b>

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**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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