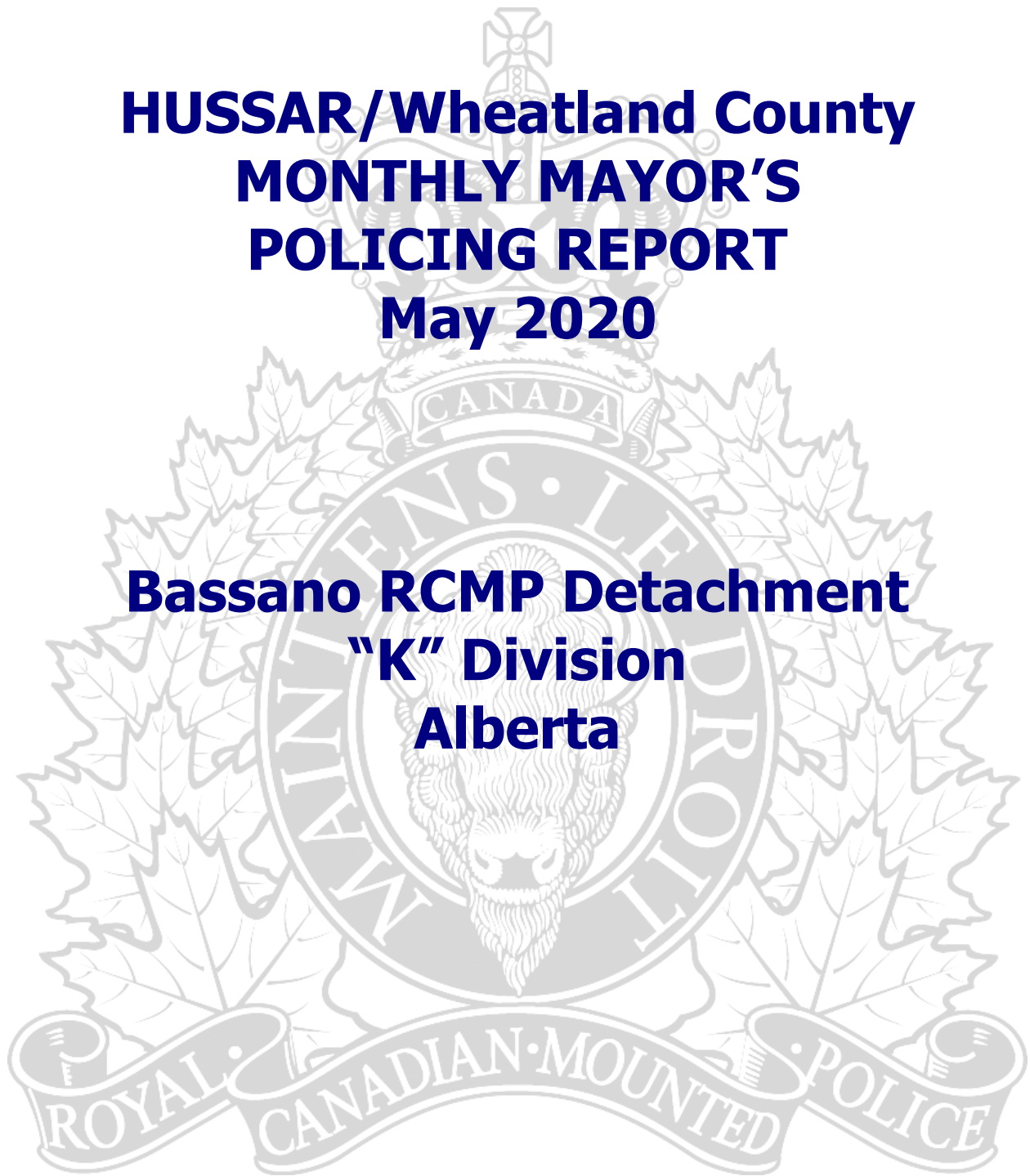

**HUSSAR/Wheatland County
MONTHLY MAYOR'S
POLICING REPORT
May 2020**

**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. 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 May we completed **four** reading sessions and **one** information session on "how to become an RCMP Officer". This will continue during the regular school year.

(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 County of Newell Safe Communities Kendra Sieben, R.S.W. to provide an informational video on Facebook 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.

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.

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- 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: multiple charges were laid in relation to Copper theft by RCMP specialized rural crime unit in partnership with our intelligence sharing program.

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

c. Community relation

Due to Covid-19 concerns, our office is closed to public engagement to keep everyone safe. We are still operational for any emergency response and have PSE Stephanie STOKES working Monday to Friday to answers our admin line with any questions or concerns. Please urge residents with any non-emergency questions to call 403 641 3684.

- 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**

(3)Traffic:

Due to Covid-19 concerns, we continue to patrol our roads to keep residents and motorists safe, but we will be suspending mandatory alcohol screening without grounds due to health concerns with Covid-19 transmission temporarily. This does not mean that we will not enforce the law as it comes to road safety, or stop our efforts to keep impaired drivers off the road; it just means we will be changing some of our tactics.

- * Chart below starts from April 2020- March 31 2021
- R stands for Rosemary, B stands for Bassano, G Gem, H for Hussar
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| Crime prevention | Total =R+B+G+H May 2020 | R | B | G | H | Year* to Date |
|---|--|----|----|---|----|---------------------|
| Rural patrols | 77 | 25 | 28 | 9 | 15 | 164 |
| Copper patrols | 34 | | | | | 82 |
| School visits/ Facebook Live sessions | 4 | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| Vehicle checked for sobriety | * Temporarily suspended Covid 19 | | | | | * |

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

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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 **May**, 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):

- With the suspension of some criminal record services, we assume this may cause some issues with our level of service in that regards. We have been dedicated and proactive in keeping our residents updated on any changes in this respect.
- **Bassano Detachment responded to a total of 46 calls for service during the month of May 2020**

| OCCURRENCES | May 2020 | Year to Date <small>Fiscal April 20- March 31, 2021</small> | May 2019 | Year Total 2019 |
|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Assaults (all categories) | 1 | 4 | 5 | 19 |
| Break and Enters (Residence & Business) | 3 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Theft Under \$ 5000.00 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| Theft Over \$ 5000.00 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| Drugs (Possession) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drugs (Trafficking) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Act | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 29 |
| Impaired Driving | 1 | 2 | 5 | 28 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Other Complaints | 36 | 18 | 117 | 890 |
| Total Calls for Service | 46 | 87 | 128 | 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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