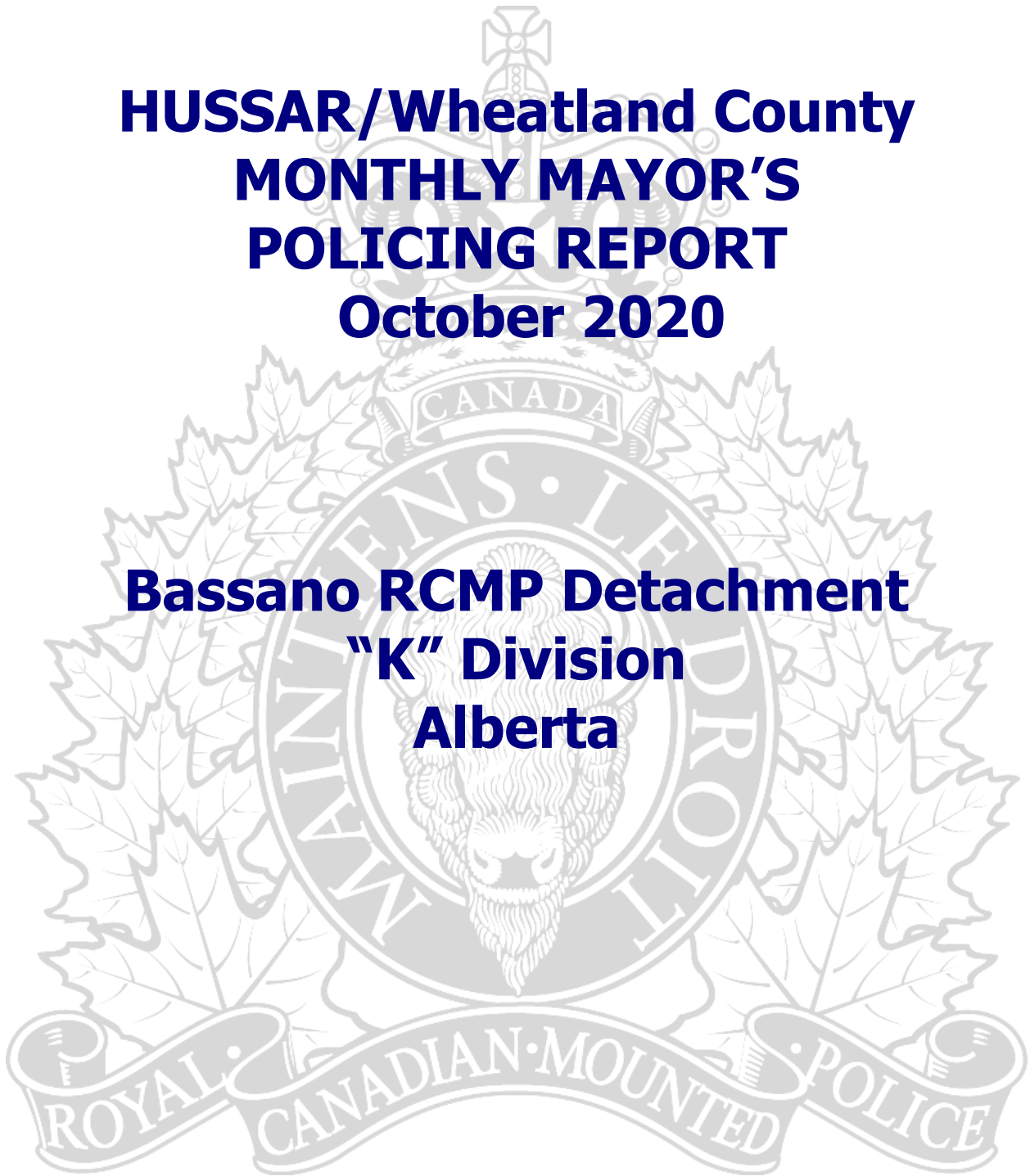


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# **HUSSAR/Wheatland County MONTHLY MAYOR'S POLICING REPORT October 2020**

**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) 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 sessions from once a week to twice a month since we will be back in schools.**

In the month of October, we completed **three** reading sessions.

Cst. Andre BISSON passed out candy during Halloween in the downtown area of Hussar.

**\*\*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.**

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

**(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 releases were completed for the second quarter.**

**Hot Spot/ Night Patrols:** Due to a rise in break and enters at night, Bassano RCMP identified two new hot spots in the Village of Hussar, and Bassano. \* These patrols consist of police visibility in these areas no earlier than 10:00PM.

**(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 October 2020	R	B	G	H	Night Hot spot	Year* to Date
Rural patrols	51	12	24	6	9	H10,B5	511
Copper patrols	9						165
School visits/ Facebook Live sessions	3 Online	1	5	1	*		36
Vehicle checked for sobriety		45					86

- Due to Covid-19, School visits will be demonstrated through Facebook live feeds, which are shared to all community major bulletin boards.
- UPDATE: With school open, we will limit online session to twice a month.

**Notable occurrences for the Month**

- Members of Bassano have continued to make the roads of Hussar and the Wheatland

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County safety a top priority. During the Month of **October**, we were able to get **two** impaired driver off the road and charged for impaired operation.

- **We had two break and enters into businesses this month by the same culprits. We are currently analyzing DNA found at scene to attempt to identify culprits.**
- **UPDATE Break and enter two individuals were identified and charges will be completed once DNA comes back.**

**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 94 calls for service during the month of October 2020**

<b>OCCURRENCES</b>	<b>October 2020</b>	<b>Year to Date</b> <small>Fiscal April 20- March 31, 2021</small>	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>Year Total 2019</b>
Assaults (all categories)	1	8	1	19
Break and Enters (Residence & Business)	1	10	0	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	4	1	9
Theft Under \$ 5000.00	1	13	2	18
Theft Over \$ 5000.00	0	1	0	4
Drugs ( Possession )	0	0	0	0
Drugs ( Trafficking )	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	2	3	0	2



Causing a Disturbance / Mischief (including public intoxication)	7	30	10	29
Impaired Driving	2	462	1	28
Other Complaints	79	383	**	890
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>866</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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