

RCMP LOON LAKE – MEDIA SUMMARY – July 2016

The Loon Lake Detachment of the RCMP responded to 50 calls for service in the month of August 2016. These calls do not include the First Nations nor the Rural area.

We held 71 prisoner in the month of August, and have a total of 542 prisoners held as of August 31, 2016.

We continue to have court 3 times a month, on Thursdays. Plans in the works to have another court day per month added to the court schedule for trials. More to follow.

Our compliment of Staff at the Loon Lake Detachment consists of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 7 Constables, and 2 Detachment Service Assistants (clerks). We have 5 guards/matrons. We are in the process of hiring one further guard. Her application is in the works.

Highlights of the month of August were minimal. Our calls for service were down, freeing up the members to play catch up on their investigations, and to conduct road blocks and further roving patrols.

We continue to see the downtown core of the village over run with persons simply hanging around, some of those being intoxicated. Every effort is being made to rid the downtown of such issues. All of this stems around the bar. This, given the fact of the amount of intoxicated persons has become a priority for our Detachment, as seen by the increase of prisoners monthly.

We continue to be involved in the communities and schools we police, and are looking forward to the start up of school. We will become involved in educating the youth pertaining to drugs with booklets sponsored by our Detachment. These will be delivered in the coming weeks.

If any community functions are being planned, please let us know so we can participate.

Our Detachment remains open so feel free to stop in for a visit and a coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

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