

RCMP LOON LAKE – MEDIA SUMMARY – September 2016

The Loon Lake Detachment of the RCMP responded to 60 calls for service in the month of September 2016. These calls do not include the First Nations nor the Rural area.

We held 78 prisoner in the month of September, and have a total of 621 prisoners held as of September 30, 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. I understand that the fibre optics are being installed in the recreation center in order for us to utilize video court, which in the long run, will free up the members not having to transport prisoners to and from the Correctional Centre to Loon Lake for court. They can now appear via video feed in the very near future.

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 2 further guards.

Highlights of the month of September were focused more on the drug culture and the apprehension of the drug dealers. We were very successful in arresting and charging 4 persons, and seized the contraband. Another vehicle was located abandoned and was full of illicit drugs. Unfortunately we cannot identify who was in possession of the vehicle or product.

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 already involved in the goings on at the schools. We will become involved in educating the youth pertaining to drugs with booklets sponsored by our Detachment. These booklets have been delivered to grade 5 and 6 students through the health curriculum.

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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