

RCMP LOON LAKE – MEDIA SUMMARY – October 2016

The Loon Lake Detachment of the RCMP responded to 52 calls for service in the month of October 2016. These calls do not include the First Nations nor the Rural area.

We held 57 prisoner in the month of October, and have a total of 678 prisoners held as of October 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. 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. At present, we are without Cpl Regan Uliski who is off duty due to an injury. His anticipated return is November 14th, 2016.

Highlights of the month of October was the clean up after our snowstorm. And in clean up I mean getting rid of all that horrible snow, and then our focus shifted to the clean up of some outstanding investigations. We are seeing an increase in vehicle thefts in our area. We understand that a group out of Onion Lake is taking vehicles. With the assistance of Pierceland Detachment, we have been tracking and attempting to apprehend these suspects. Work will continue on this.

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.

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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