

RCMP LOON LAKE – MEDIA SUMMARY – October 2016

The Loon Lake Detachment of the RCMP responded to 59 calls for service in the month of January 2017. These calls do not include the First Nations nor the Rural area.

We held 50 prisoner in the month of January, and have a total of 783 prisoners held for 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. We are now enjoying video court which 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.

Our compliment of Staff at the Loon Lake Detachment consists of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 7 Constables, and 2 Detachment Service Assistants (clerks). Our part time clerk has left on maternity leave for the next year, but we will manage. We have 5 guards/matrons. We are in the process of hiring 2 further guards. We are at full strength pertaining to Police members.

Highlights of the month of November was being able to operate with our cold snap of -45. Our focus remains to clean up of some outstanding investigations, and deal with the new ones that come in daily. Our issues with the gangs in our area have slowed down drastically with a number of players being caught and now incarcerated.

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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