

## **Weekly Media Release – Loon Lake RCMP**

Loon Lake RCMP are very pleased to partner with the Village of Loon Lake to use their website as a way to give frequent updates on the activities of the detachment. It is very important to the staff of the Loon Lake RCMP to be open and available to the public. Increased communication with the communities we serve is built in to our 2018/2019 performance plan which gauges the success of the unit.

Loon Lake Detachment consists of seven constables, one corporal supervisor, and one sergeant. The detachment also has a full time DSA (steno) and recently hired on a second half time DSA. The detachment is also very fortunate to have a group of very dedicated guards hired from the community willing to come in on short notice and spend long hours tending to prisoners.

To date this calendar year, Loon Lake RCMP have handled 1,821 calls for service. These vary from simple mischief and traffic complaints to serious aggravated assaults and other violent persons crimes. Loon Lake Detachment has also housed 524 prisoners so far this year.

In addition to these numbers, Loon Lake RCMP have been very involved in all of the schools doing formal and informal visits and working on programs for youth.

A spike in thefts in the rural area has been noted recently and members will be increasing patrols through the month of September. We would like to continue to encourage the public to report any thefts, no matter how minor, and report any suspicious activity. These reports truly do help investigators.

A planned traffic initiative/checkstop is also scheduled for the month of September focussing on impaired driving and other traffic enforcement.

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