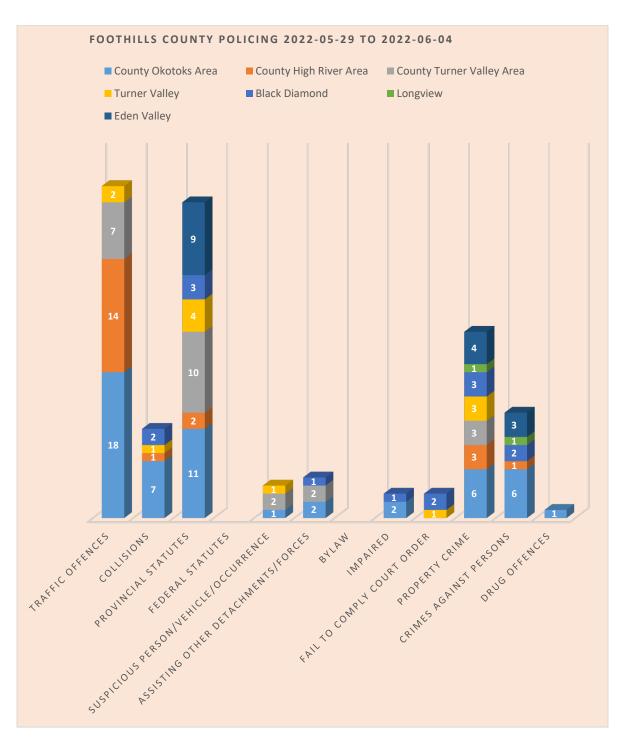


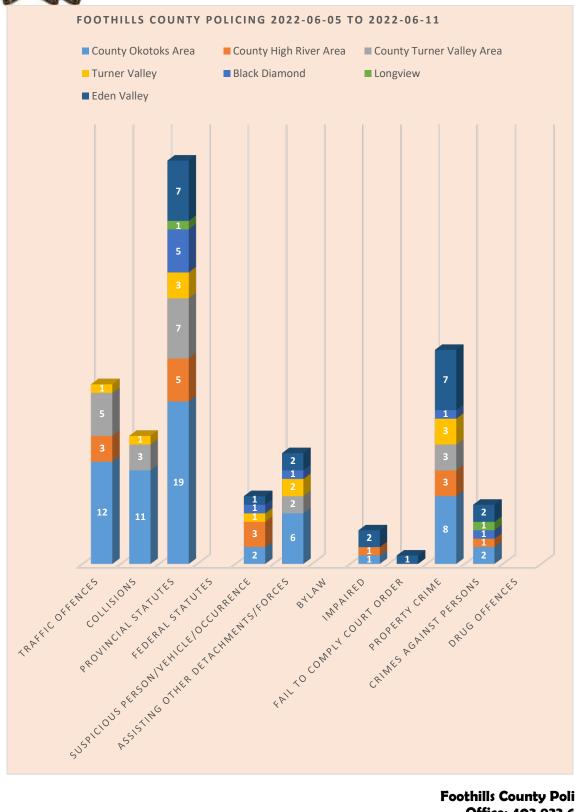
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WHAT WENT ON LAST WEEK?

Early in the morning on May 29, Foothills County RCMP responded to a complaint of suspicious males at a building site in the community of Artesia. Foothills County attended with backup from Okotoks RCMP, officers found 3 males attempting to load lumber from the building site in to a stolen cube van. All three males fled, however one was caught on scene. Two other stolen vehicles were recovered in the area, believed to be tied to the group. Sarbjit Sight, 40, of Calgary has been charged with theft over \$5000, possess stolen property over \$5000 (2 counts), possess break-in instruments, mischief under \$5000, fail to comply with probation order, and obstruct a police officer. He was released from custody by a Justice of the Peace to appear in Okotoks Provincial Court to speak to the charges. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Baljinder Sandhu, 31, of Calgary, in relation to the offenses. The investigation is ongoing to identify the third male.

On May 30, Foothills County RCMP located a male wanted on outstanding warrants, who was putting air in to the tires of a motorcycle. Further investigation revealed the motorbike was stolen, and charges were also laid against the male, a resident of Turner Valley, for possession of the stolen motorcycle. The motorcycle has been returned to its rightful owner.

On June 1, Foothills County RCMP responded to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle attempting to tow another vehicle in Millarville. The investigation revealed no criminal activity, however the driver was unlicensed and the vehicle was uninsured. Violation tickets were issued to the driver, a male from Calgary.

On June 1, Foothills County RCMP and RCMP Traffic Services responded to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle on 370 Avenue near Okotoks. The vehicle driver was suspended from driving and had an outstanding warrant. Further investigation led to the seizure of a small quantity of suspected heroin and several knives in the vehicle. The driver has been charged with possession of a controlled substance, authorized possession of a weapon, and four counts of failing to comply with a probation order. The passenger faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Both are set to appear in Okotoks Provincial Court on July 15.

On June 1, Foothills County RCMP responded to a missing persons complaint at the Eden Valley First Nation. A six year old child had been taken from legal custody by their biological mother, a resident of Calgary. With the assistance of Child and Family Services and Calgary Police, the child was safely returned to their legal guardian.

Early in the morning of June 3, Foothills County RCMP stopped a U-Haul truck in Black Diamond, finding the driver to have an outstanding warrant and a weapons prohibition. Further investigation located an imitation firearm, contrary to the prohibition. Mark Cody, 37, of Calgary, was charged with failing to comply with a condition of a release order. Cody was released by a Justice of the Peace

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On June 3, Foothills County RCMP, EMS, and Fire attended a collision on highway 2A near Okotoks. A 74 year old male was transported to hospital via STARS air ambulance. The investigation in to the collision continues.

On June 3, Foothills County RCMP assisted Calgary Police in locating a male in distress, believed to be a danger to himself. The male was transported to hospital for a mental health assessment.

On June 5, Foothills County RCMP responded to a complaint of an erratic vehicle on hwy 547. The vehicle and driver were located in Aldersyde and was stolen. Erin Beaton (26) of Rockyview County, was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking, and careless driving. She was released by a Justice of the Peace.

On June 6, Foothills County RCMP responded to a complaint of a male in emotional distress on the Eden Valley First Nation. The male was transported to hospital for an assessment without issue.

On June 8, a Black Diamond resident found 3 males working at cutting the catalytic converter from his vehicle parked in front of his residence. The Black Diamond resident confronted the group, and was sprayed with bear spray before the males fled. The investigation is ongoing to identify the males so charges can be laid.

On June 9. Foothills County RCMP and emergency services responded to a motorcycle collision on Hwy 22 near Hwy 540. A northbound motorcycle went off the road right in to the ditch, losing control. The driver of the motorcycle passed away due to injuries sustained in the collision. Alcohol and drugs are not factors in the collision. The investigation to determine all contributing factors to the collision is ongoing.

On June 10, Foothills County RCMP responded to a complaint of a suspected impaired driver in the area of Heritage Point. The vehicle was stopped at Policeman's Flats and the driver failed a roadside screening device test, resulting in a license suspension and vehicle impound.