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Welcome S/Sgt Don Racette

Hello, my name is Don Racette and I'm the Staff Sergeant at Turner Valley RCMP Detachment. My spouse and I arrived in Diamond Valley on March 6th and are setting in the community quite well. We moved from Slave Lake, AB but we both are not originally from Alberta. I'm originally from Saskatchewan and my wife Kelly is from Williams Lake, BC. Last week was my first week in the saddle and I'm currently in my 22nd year with the RCMP. I have been stationed in Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta. I was stationed in High River from 2010 – 2015 and still have lots of friends in the area. Upon my arrival in the Foothills in 2010, I fell in love with the area and the area feels like home to me. I can't explain how excited I am to be back in the area and look forward to being a part of the community. If you have any questions please feel free to call me or stop by the office. I look forward to meeting as many people that I can and Kelly and I thank you for the warm welcome.

Great Job Cst. Fennell and Cpl. Allonby

[LETTER: RCMP officers commended for their compassion - OkotoksToday.ca](https://www.okotoks.com/news/letter-rcmp-officers-commended-for-their-compassion-okotoks-today-ca)

A letter to the editor in Okotoks Today commended Cst. Fennell and Cpl. Allonby for their quick and compassionate action with a collision on March 10, 2023. Please follow the link.

What's up in the neighbourhood

There was a report of a missing person which came in for the Kananaskis area for a person who was off roading. The missing person contacted the complainant on the file to say they were on their way home before. The phone call came before search attempts had begun.

There was a multi vehicle collision on Highway 2 during the heavy snowstorm. There was a vehicle in the ditch which was being removed by a tow truck. The tow truck had another tow vehicle blocking them for safety while they removed the vehicle from the ditch. A vehicle which was making an unsafe passing maneuver, collided with the blocking tow truck. That vehicle then swerved into a third vehicle. Thankfully there were no injuries.



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Tow vehicles are outfitted with the blue and amber emergency vehicle lights now. When you see the amber and blue you must slow down to 60 km/h and proceed to pass the emergency vehicle safely.

Fraud / Scams

Businesses in Diamond Valley have recently been the target of telephone scams where the perpetrator uses sufficient local knowledge to convince employees that they are owners of the business. The callers have nearly been successful in directing employees to remove cash from registers and transport it to a secondary location. RCMP wish to make local business owners aware of these scams and encourage employee education to prevent future incidents. If you would like more information, please contact Cst. Skolski of the Turner Valley RCMP at 403.933.6600.

With tax season upon us, remember, CRA **NEVER** accepts gift cards of any kind for payment. The CRA will never tell you there is a warrant for your arrest as in Canada you will not be imprisoned for late payment of taxes. Visit [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre \(antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca\)](http://CanadianAnti-FraudCentre.com) for information on current CRA frauds.

Criminal Record Checks

Baseball, soccer and other summer sport season is coming up. Please don't forget to allow for 1-2 weeks for your criminal record check preparation so you do not miss out on volunteering with your child's sport. When attending the detachment, bring 2 pieces of ID. One must be photo with your current address and the other can be healthcare card, passport, pal. The volunteer letter from the association is also required. For more information contact the Turner Valley RCMP at 403.933.6600.



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