



MOUNTIE MOMENTS

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In this month's Mountie Moments; I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer, and whatever plans you have whether that's near or far away and that you drive safe to and from your destination. Which brings me to my next topic. I received an email from a concerned citizen and want to share this with you. They were traveling on Highway 22 (Priddis Valley Road and Highway 22). They were abiding by the posted speed limit (100 km/hr). A vehicle two to three cars behind them, decided that the speed of 100 km/hr was too slow therefore, decided to pass on a double solid line while oncoming traffic was approaching. The violator avoided a head on collision by swerving back into the appropriate lane, narrowly missing oncoming traffic. A ticket will be served to the registered owner, **so to the person that put yourself at risk as well as other motorist your ticket will be forthcoming.** I ask all motorists to take your time and be patient with other motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, share the road, plan ahead and give yourself plenty of time to get safely to your destination.

On July 30th, 2023 RCMP Traffic services patrolled the area of Highway 762 and conducted enforcement for 10 hours which resulted in 13 charges. 9 speeding (all at least 28+ over the speed limit), two mandatory court tickets for 61 km/hr over the speed limit too two motorcycles at two different times. Two motorists fined for failing to produce Insurance, 1 unregistered vehicle and one window tint for a total of \$3009 in fines. (See photo of motorcycle)



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Also, in this addition the RCMP want the public to be aware of the continued efforts that criminals attempt in luring people into phone SCAMS and other SCAMS. These types of offences are constantly happening on a daily basis, therefore the RCMP want to make you and your loved ones aware of this type of crime. Some of these SCAMS consist of paving SCAMS, and the most common one is where criminals target people by saying that their son, nephew etc has been arrested and needs to be bailed out of custody. They go as far as to impersonate and tell the victim(s) that payment will be collected by a person claiming to be a court appointed courier. This is **NOT** the case, and if they ask that the bail be paid by E-transfer, this also is **NOT** the case. Hang up immediately and report it to the police and or the Anti-Fraud Centre. If your loved one is in custody they will call you personally and you will know its them when you ask them personal questions that only they would know, such as who is your grandfather and what is their name, what is your mom and dads address etc. SCAM artists are trying new ways to get your money, bank account information etc. Ask questions and if it doesn't sound right or if it sounds to good to be true than it's a SCAM. Hang up and report it to your local police and or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre by calling toll-free 1-888-495-8501.

Thank you.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

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