



# MOUNTIE MOMENTS

## FOOTHILLS COUNTY POLICING

### RCMP TURNER VALLEY DETACHMENT

Diamond Valley RCMP are reaching out to anyone that is thinking of, or has a house/apartment that is pet friendly to rent to one of our recently hired employees. If you have something that is coming up or have knowledge of something please contact (403) 933-6600 and ask to speak with Vanessa.

I recently attended an Okotoks Area Rural Crime Watch Meeting and during this meeting it was learnt that the residents would like to see some stats within the area. Please find the following stats that are broken down for the three communities; Diamond Valley, High River and Okotoks.

April 1 <sup>st</sup> – June 30, 2023 Foothills County Stats	Diamond Valley Rural Area	High River Rural Area	Okotoks Rural Area
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Sexual Assaults	2	1	0
Assaults	3	3	17
Forceable Confinement	0	1	0
Extortion	1	0	1
Criminal Harassment	3	1	6
Uttering Threats	1	1	5
<b>TOTAL PERSONS CRIMES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>

Break and Enter	2	1	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	1	7
Theft Over \$5000	3	0	3
Theft Under \$5000	8	7	16
Possession Stolen Property	2	4	6
Fraud	10	1	11
Mischief Damage to Property	9	5	11
Mischief Other	5	1	7
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>



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Offensive Weapons	2	2	1
Disturbing the Peace	2	2	15
Fail to Comply with Court Order/Breaches	1	3	9
Resist Arrest or Obstruct Peace Officer	2	0	1
Other Criminal Code	2	0	1
Indecent Act	1	0	0
Child Pornography	1	0	0
Public Mischief	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>

Drug Enforcement – Possession	0	0	1
Drug Enforcement – Trafficking	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL DRUGS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Liquor Act	0	1	0
Mental Health Act	6	16	9
Other Provincial Acts	27	11	36
<b>TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>

Municipal By-Laws	6	2	4
<b>TOTAL MUNICIPAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC)	1	0	0
Injury MVC	17	6	30
Property Damage MVC – Reportable	58	21	87
Property Damage MVC – Non-Reportable	5	6	4
<b>TOTAL Motor Vehicle Collisions</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>121</b>



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Roadside Suspension - Alcohol	3	6	2
Impaired Driving Investigations	0	0	10
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

Traffic Offences – Provincial	154	315	318
Traffic Offences – Criminal Code	1	0	3
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>321</b>

False Alarms	3	0	16
False Abandoned 911	2	2	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	15	16	20
Persons Reported Missing	3	1	4
Breach of Peace	0	1	9
<b>TOTAL COMMON POLICE ACTIVIES</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>

### \*\*New Rule for Passing Roadside Workers and Snowplows\*\*

Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, when motorists pass a stopped roadside worker’s vehicle with its lights flashing, the driver must:

1. Move over to leave one lane of space, if possible, when passing a roadside worker’s vehicle;
2. Allow a vehicle to safely merge to leave one lane of space; and
3. Slow down to 60 km/h or the posted speed limit, which is lower, when passing in the adjacent lane, nearest the stopped vehicle.

Violators that choose to ignore this can see a fine of \$203.00 plus a surcharge and 3 demerit points.

Rules for vehicles passing **snowplows** have also changed. Drivers cannot pass a snowplow if:

1. The view along the side of the snowplow is obstructed;
2. Overtaking/passing the snow plow would impede its operation; or
3. Overtaking/passing the snowplow in unsafe.

The penalty for a violation is \$270.00 fine plus surcharge and 3 demerit points.

Please share the road and drive safe.



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