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### **Turner Valley RCMP Hosting Presentation about Fraud and Online Safety**

Turner Valley, Alta. – Turner Valley RCMP wants to invite members of the public to join them on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 6 pm to 8 pm for a presentation regarding fraud and online safety. Information discussed will include information about the current online environment, possible dangers, best practices while online and some resources that are available for safeguarding your online presence. This presentation will be held at the Sheep River Library, located at 129 Main Street NW in Diamond Valley. Drop-ins are welcome, but to ensure there will be enough handout materials, sign up is encouraged through the library website. The link is provided below.

<https://www.sheepriverlibrary.ca/Events/Adults-Seniors/Online-Safety-and-Fraud>

### **Foothills County RCMP asks drivers to avoid aggressive driving this August**

Foothills County, Alta. – Aggressive driving results in an unnecessary increased risk of a dangerous or deadly outcome, and Foothills County RCMP wants everyone to focus civilized driving behaviour this August.

**Aggressive driving** includes a range of risky behaviours that are intentional and not due to driver error. These include:

- excessive speed and street racing
- running red lights
- speeding up to get through a yellow light
- tailgating
- weaving in and out of traffic
- failing to yield
- swearing, yelling, and gesturing at other drivers, cyclists, or pedestrians
- other driving actions undertaken in an aggressive manner

These are behaviours not related to road conditions, weather, or other factors outside a driver's control. They are choices a driver makes while driving and their response to other road users.

To avoid an aggressive driving or road rage incident, we recommend the following:

- Plan ahead and give yourself enough extra time to get where you are going safely.
- Minimize other stress – if you are already having “one of those days” consider taking alternate means of transportation or waiting until you are calmer
- Be patient – all road users have different levels of experience; mistakes can happen, try to be courteous
- Remove yourself from the situation – if you feel a traffic situation is becoming overly frustrating, consider pulling over until you can proceed calmly.

For traffic safety information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and on Twitter @RCMPAlberta.

- Turner Valley RCMP – 403-933-4262
- High River RCMP – 403-652-2356
- Okotoks RCMP – 403-938-4202

Stay safe and keep any eye out for one another.

