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Fort St. John Mayor and Council,

June 2025 Policing Report

The following information is provided as the June 2025 Fort St John Detachment update on crime statistics, police activity, and new developments within the detachment operations and administration.

DETACHMENT RESOURCE REPORTING

For the month of June 2025, the detachment is operating with 4 x SOFT (temporary) vacancy and 5 hard vacancies which include:

- 2 members are off duty sick, 2 members are on Parental leave, 1 member is on administrative leave.
- 2 Serious Crime Constable positions are vacant, 1 position vacant in municipal traffic and 2 are vacant in general duty.
- One new member arrived June 9 and is currently completing their field training,
- 2 experienced members have been selected to fill the 2 vacant serious crime constable positions and are expected in the fall,
- 1 experienced member will be incoming in September to front line policing.

CRIME TREND REPORTING

Over the period from January 1st to the end of June 2025, there were a total of 5693 calls for service. This is DOWN from 5821 calls for service when compared to the same time period in 2024, or a decrease of approximately 2%. Of those 5693 files, 4583 of the calls for service were within the City of Fort St John and 1110 calls for service were within the rural surrounding area.

This month saw a large increase in Theft from Motor Vehicles, from 19 to 36. Of note there are areas where clusters of events occurred overnight in the same general area, on several different dates, indicating the same person(s) are responsible. These are crimes of opportunity, though it is very frustrating to the vehicle owners, these opportunities can be prevented by ensuring vehicle doors are locked. On the rare occasion the door is locked and entry is forced, the attractant is high valuable items being left in plain sight. Media releases are being disseminated to urge public to report suspicious activity and ensure their vehicles are secured without valuables in sight.

Shoplifting has also seen a slight uptick from 17 reports to 20. Though other listed property crime reports a slight decrease or status quo in incidents reported. Reported incidents of theft under \$5000 has shown a reduction from 30 incidents reported to 17 for June.

On June 24th the Fort St John RCMP responded to a report of an assault in progress in the City of Fort St John. Tragically, the victim was pronounced deceased shortly after the incident. Frontline officers responded immediately, doing an exceptional job in securing the scene, identifying and managing witnesses, and preserving critical evidence.

Following the initial response, a coordinated investigation was led by the Fort St John RCMP Municipal Plainclothes Unit with support from North District Major Crime and GIS. Within 48 hours, three suspects were arrested and charged with manslaughter, this was an isolated incident with no further danger to the general public. The members are commended for their exceptional work in responding to and investigating the incident, the three accused are currently in custody and the matter is before the courts.

Sincerely,

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