



Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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MINUTES - MEETING – Wednesday May 31, 2017 7:30 p.m. MVC Council Chambers

PRESENT: Kevin Heppler, Cst. Mayo Leah Bednar, Jason Leach, Nancy & Leon Graham, Shelly & Gerald Ingeveld, Ian Kennedy, Dan Singleton, Fred Bay, Theresa & Charlie Jones, Mary Hildebrandt, Marie Sheets, Pat Silbernagel, Glenn Bishell, Wally Gunderson, Bill Wigley, Judy Schlichenmayer

Call to Order - [Gerald Ingeveld](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda MOTION: [Mary Hildebrandt](#) CARRIED.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (March 29, 2017-AGM) MOTION: Judy CARRIED.
3. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
 - 3.1 We still need volunteers for Zone / Range Representatives see attached suggested list – (APPENDIX A). Zones are assigned by Range Roads.
 - 3.2 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – Reminder to get renewals in – and talk to your neighbors. This is on-going!!
 - 3.3 Incident Report Form - Table
 - 3.4 Family Crime Prevention Trade Show – May 27, 2017 Report. Attendance seemed to be down; numbers not in yet. But those that were there spent a lot of time talking to all the booths and had very glowing comments. Vendors from Traffic Safety (Leduc) and the BBB from Calgary were both very happy and ready to come back next year. Olds RCMP launched their new initiative – Report A Drug House – cell phone at detachment to receive tips and texts. Partnered with RCW. Google RCMP on iTunes and get their new APP for drug awareness and information.
 - 3.5 CASINO VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 14 & 15 NEEDED.

4. REPORTS:

- 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus)
- 4.2 RCMP-Olds (Cst. Chris Mayo) vehicle thefts and mail boxes being targeted. Getting good reports of suspicious persons / activity. Thank you! New Report-A-Drug House Initiative with cell phone in detachment to receive tips and texts-pict. Partnership with RCW. See APPENDIX B
- 4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Don Porier)
- 4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (/Sgt – Chad Fournier). Introduction of new S/Sgt – Chad Fournier. 17 year's service, farming background. Review / comparison of stats from last year:
B & E's 46 – 38 MV thefts 35 – 20. RCW valuable resource.
Thefts under \$5k 105 – 75 Call in anything out of the ordinary even if it seems small.
Difference between knowing and having enough evidence to convict an issue so it's important all evidence is collected and recorded.
- 4.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Al Kemmere) Relatively quiet Jan to April. Traffic has picked up now. 1 rig by Eagle Hill. Road bans on another 12 days.
- 4.6 PRESIDENT's REPORT. Busy in Sundre area with community meetings. Lots of acreages being hit around McDougal Flats. Sundre COP looking at starting up again. Looking at how to

blend our organizations and re-start patrols. Gerald on steering committee. Olds also interested. From the Prov board – June 22 next meeting. Province split into 5 Zones with our Zone 2 being the biggest with 22 of the 57 associations in it. Suggestion to split Zone 2. They are looking to improve the organizations capacity and efficiency. Lobbying at local level now.

- 4.7 SECRETARY’S REPORT: Just finished with Crime Prevention Trade Show. Still tallying numbers and follow-up. Meeting at Eagle Hill with Eagle Valley Community Assoc, chaired by Jim Smith went very well. Very informative. All fan-out Reports posted on our website as well as local reports or with photos, too long to fan out. Lots of new information on the website and re-organization of information. NEW “Crime Tips” page.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT RCMP RELEASES WITH PICTURES. AND Community Policing Committees from Olds & Didsbury agendas and minutes posted along with RCMP stats reports www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca

- 4.8 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Alissa Firmston) N/A

5. Financial Report

- 5.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ April 30, 2017 were verbally reported.

MOTION TO ACCEPT VERBAL REPORT: Judy / Glenn CARRIED.

- 5.2 Outstanding Bills: Trade Show – rent & radio
MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Fred/Glenn CARRIED

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- 5.1 Funding request for the Didsbury Police Advisory Committee to promote approved crime prevention in our community! - \$2000 These funds dramatically help our commitment to minimizing crime in our rural towns, hamlets and residents (Ian Kennedy) MOTION: Ian / Glen. To donate \$2,000 to the Didsbury Police Advisory Committee, payable when we receive the funds from our next casino.

- 5.2 Weatherproof Stickers: “Premises May have Video Surveillance”
4x4” 100 - \$1.22 each 500 - \$.93 each
5.5 x 8.5” 100 - \$4.04 each 500 - \$1.40 each
MOTION: Nancy Graham / Ian Kennedy. To order 100 of each and offer for sale to members for \$2 & \$4.25. CARRIED.

NOTE: We also have aluminum wallets available to members for \$5.

- 5.3 Brainstorm Presentations Interested In
Electrical Safety – Fortis Scams Dangerous Offenders Designation

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 **ARTICLES CIRCULATED:** iTunes Gift Card Scams / SmartDish – security gates / LP Magazine – Read the Fine Print / It’s Tough to leave abusive situations / Calling In Tips always Helpful, say police / Watch out for alleged post office scam / Mock Accident has big Impact / RCMP probing pair of gas station robberies / Police targeting property crime as priority / New detachment commander eager to begin (Didsbury) / Tips on how to spot fraudsters / Ways to protect against bank fraud while travelling / Joint Investigation Nabs Fentanyl Dealers – Lethbridge area / Olds Report-A-Drug House 403-586-8477 / Security Mistakes that could put you in Harm’s Way / Do Not Call Registry / Should biometrics be used to safe-guard accounts / Preventing Internet Fraud / Watch & Listen – How to recognize bullying behavior / Mandatory helmet use / Crime Prevention involves planning ahead / Police haven’t seen carfentanil in Olds yet/ RCMP Serious Crimes South seek public assistance / Asphalt paving scam – Leduc RCW / Lacombe County hires a New Speciality Officer

7. **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:**

Need to articulate the benefits of Rural Crime Watch. OK to run patrols. Need to establish a protocol with the RCMP. Posting of incidents on Facebook - M.V. Crime Watch Page is being done. SNAP A PICTURE if you think something is suspicious!

8. **NEXT MEETING – JULY 26, 2017 @ 7:30 PM @ MV County Office**

PRESENTER: Sgt. Jim Lank – Target Hardening & Your Rights to Defend

MEETINGS FOR 2017 WILL BE: Jan 25; Mar 29 AGM; May 31; July 26; Sept 27; Nov 29

9. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**

APPENDIX A:

ZONE		ZONE REPS
01	OTHER AGEN/RCW	None
04	OLDS COP	Margaret Erickson
05	EXECUTIVE	None
08	SPOG / SHELL	Marcie Newman
09	TOWN OF SUNDRE	
10	RR 10 – RR 20	Vance / Glen B / Ross Holmes / D&P Braun
20	RR 20 – RR 30	K Banick / S Baker / Mary Hildebrandt / Fred Newsome
30	RR 30 – RR 40	Bill Wigley / Ken Burrell /
40	RR 40 – RR 50	Dick Ross / Fred & Bonny Bay
50	RR 50 – RR 60	Sarah-Rory Gunderson?
60	RR 60 – RR 70	Nancy & Leon Graham
70	RR 70 – RR 80	T Kleeberger – Burntstick Summer Village
80	RR 80 – RR 90	
	WEST COUNTRY	Meryl Fox (Sunset) ? / Jason Bradley (RD River Ranch)??
91-94	BLANK FOR FUTURE	
95	TOWN TORRINGTON /WIMBORNE	??????
96	TOWN OF OLDS	Dave Hogarth
97	TOWN BOWDEN	Wayne Milaney
	TWN DIDS-CARSTAIRS-CREMONA	Ian Kennedy
98-99	TEST ZONES	None
260	RR 260 - 270	Judy S / Evelyn Smith? / Alan Anhorn?
270	RR 270 - 280	Arnold Lachman/ Jason Leach
285	RR 280 – RR 10	Dale Edwards
	CLEAR WATER COUNTY	
	BIG HORN COUNTY	
	KNEEHILL COUNTY	

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Liaise between RCMP and your neighbors

Go-to to activate patrols / road closures

Co-host with office – one event yearly to promote RCW and memberships



Royal Canadian
Mounted Police

Gendarmerie royale
du Canada

Olds Rural Crime Watch
neighbours looking after each other



Alberta

Justice and
Solicitor Gen

Olds & Area Anti-Drug Initiative

REPORT A DRUG HOUSE 403-586-TIPS (8477)

To report a suspicious home in the Olds and surrounding areas, call & leave a message or text. Include as much detail as possible including the address of the suspicious home and what you observed happening.

All information is confidential and anonymous.



One of these houses is not like the others....

Help protect your community and report suspicious activity that may be occurring in your neighborhood.