

During the month of **March**, the Nipawin-Smeaton RCMP responded to and investigated the following occurrences in the Nipawin Detachment area. Charges are not typically laid in every instance:

A) Criminal Code		B) Drugs	
1. Sex Related Offences	0	1. Possession/Trafficking Drugs	2
2. Assaults	16		
3. Harassment/Utter Threats	4	C) Traffic	
4. Break and Enter/Theft	27	1. Traffic Safety Act	99
5. Impaired Driving/Over 0.08%	7	2. Motor Vehicle Collisions	12
6. Mischief/Vandalism	19		
7. Breach of Court Orders	3	D) Assistance/Services	
2568. Disturb/Breach the Peace	6	1. Alarms/911	10
9. Firearm/Weapon Investigations	0	2. Mental Health Act	14
10. Fraud	8		

**Occurrence Synopsis** – Nipawin-Smeaton RCMP also responded to a variety of other calls for service. There was a total of 344 new investigations/calls for service during the month of **March** 2022.

## **Investigations of Interest –**

Various types of property crimes continue to be concerning and over the past month fuel theft has been on the increase. Overall, the majority of thefts have victimized local businesses, but there are still instances of unlocked personal vehicles and outbuildings being broken into. Typically in thefts from vehicles, valuables were left visibly in the open and the vehicles were unlocked.

Frauds are regularly reported with the most common being where fraudsters will tell someone that they have won a prize and need to pay a fee for shipping and handling, etc. These types of calls are fraudulant every single time. Never give payment information over the phone and never divulge personal information that could be used to steal your identity.

## **Policing Priorities for April 2022 –**

Crime reduction remains the main focus of local police. This is typically accomplished by local prolific offender enforcement and through crime prevention initiatives. Local RCMP continue to daily monitor and check on local prolific offenders to enforce court ordered conditions. This is greatly enhanced when the public reports suspicious activity to the local detachment at (306) 862-6270 or to Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Respectfully submitted,

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