



Nipawin Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Policing Report

Month of: **January 2022**



During the month of January 2022, 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	2	1. Possession/Trafficking Drugs	5
2. Assaults	9		
3. Harassment/Utter Threats	5	C) Traffic	
4. Break and Enter/Theft	25	1. Traffic Safety Act	57
5. Impaired Driving/Over 0.08%	3	2. Motor Vehicle Collisions	14
6. Mischief/Vandalism	29		
7. Breach of Court Orders	9	D) Assistance/Services	
8. Disturb/Breach the Peace	18	1. Alarms/911	11
9. Firearm/Weapon Investigations	2		
10. Fraud	7		

Occurrence Synopsis – Nipawin-Smeaton RCMP also responded to a variety of other calls for service in January. There was a total of 303 new investigations/calls for service during the month of January 2022.

Investigations of Interest –

Local RCMP investigated five incidents of vehicles being rummaged through and valuables stolen during the month of January. In each instance, the evidence pointed toward the vehicle being unlocked and/or valuables left out in the open in plain sight in the vehicle. The RCMP continues to remind the public to lock their vehicles when not in use and to also lock out-buildings such as garden sheds and garages to prevent easy access for criminals.

Policing Priorities for February 2022 –

Historically, this is the time of the year where fraudsters claiming to represent the Canada Revenue Agency begin their phone campaigns to mislead people into paying “outstanding funds”. Typically, the fraudsters also claim that there is a warrant for arrest and threaten RCMP action if the money is not paid. The RCMP remind the public that these calls are fraudulent and that the RCMP does not get involved in tax matters. If anyone experiences these types of calls, contact the local RCMP or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

Nipawin-Smeaton RCMP continue to encourage the public to report suspicious activity to the local detachment at (306) 862-6270 or to Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Respectfully submitted,

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