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Our File - Notre référence

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Mayor and Council, City of Salmon Arm

Date

October 3, 2023

RE: Salmon Arm RCMP Detachment
Quarterly Policing Report – July 1 to September 30, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council,

My report this quarter covers the time period from July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023.

Detachment News

At the present time the detachment has filled all of its established positions. That being said we do have officers away from duty for various human resource reasons. We just learned that one member of our team has an approved transfer to Terrace BC. I have already begun the process of back-filling that position proactively in anticipation of his departure.

Our administrative staff cadre has seen one vacancy over the summer and the position was filled quickly with the help of the City's human resources manager. At this time, we are just working on the security clearance.

Over this quarter the officers responded to over 2200 calls for service. Of these calls, 1632 were within the City of Salmon Arm. The call volume represents 73% of our total file workload. It is 50 reports under the 2022 call volume on the Municipal business line.

I again included a crime hotspot map for the general business district in Salmon Arm. While the numbers included in this map include a number of property crimes, it is not extreme, and shows a trend toward thefts, damage to property, fraud in the busier areas of our community. For comparative purposes the RCMP Detachment is included and the hot spot there represents 10 to 12 cases being reported. The hotspot mapping is as expected given the density of people, and activity in the given area. In one area the property crime has decreased and is likely due to a specific few persons leaving that area. As I have advised Council before, the actions of just a very few persons create enough crime to create issues in a given area or within our community.

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When looking at the numbers I have reported the total number of property crime reports is up. In researching the reasons for this there was an increase in criminal mischief to property as well as instances of theft from vehicles. Instances of break and enter investigations is down significantly. Auto theft was up slightly and we are hopeful that it will see another drop in the next quarter but this is dependent on our known criminals remaining out of the community.

In this quarter:

Officers continued to be busy in traffic law enforcement and logged:

- Over 236 Documented traffic stops in the quarter.
 - Which includes 40 high risk driving charges.
- We had 17 collisions with damage over \$10,000 or injuries were reported within Salmon Arm within the quarter which are included in the general collisions reported on the statistic's sheet which down over 2022 numbers.

Community Communication / Engagement

Our office continues to engage with the community by attending meetings and working with local groups on an as needed basis. We continue efforts to engage with the homeless in partnership with our City By-Law Department. Ensuring that these individuals are aware of the construction timelines for the new shelter.

Investigative highlights and low lights this past quarter:

- Property Crime:
 - Reports of residential break and enter numbered a total of 9 in the quarter which is 1 lower than in 2022 in the quarter.
 - Break and enter reports to business numbered 14 which is 14 lower than the same as the same quarter in 2022.

Other Highlights:

Our RCMP Detachment acted to support the Efforts of Chase Detachment as their jurisdiction experienced extensive evacuations due to wildfire. The Southeast District and E Division Headquarters mobilized policing resources to support Chase Detachment and reliance on Salmon Arm officers was kept to a minimum.

Our officers in the region and in Salmon Arm were able to arrest and maintain in custody 4 notable property criminals in the past 3 months. With these arrests and the courts holding these persons in custody we have made strides in keeping our community safe and reducing property crime in the area.

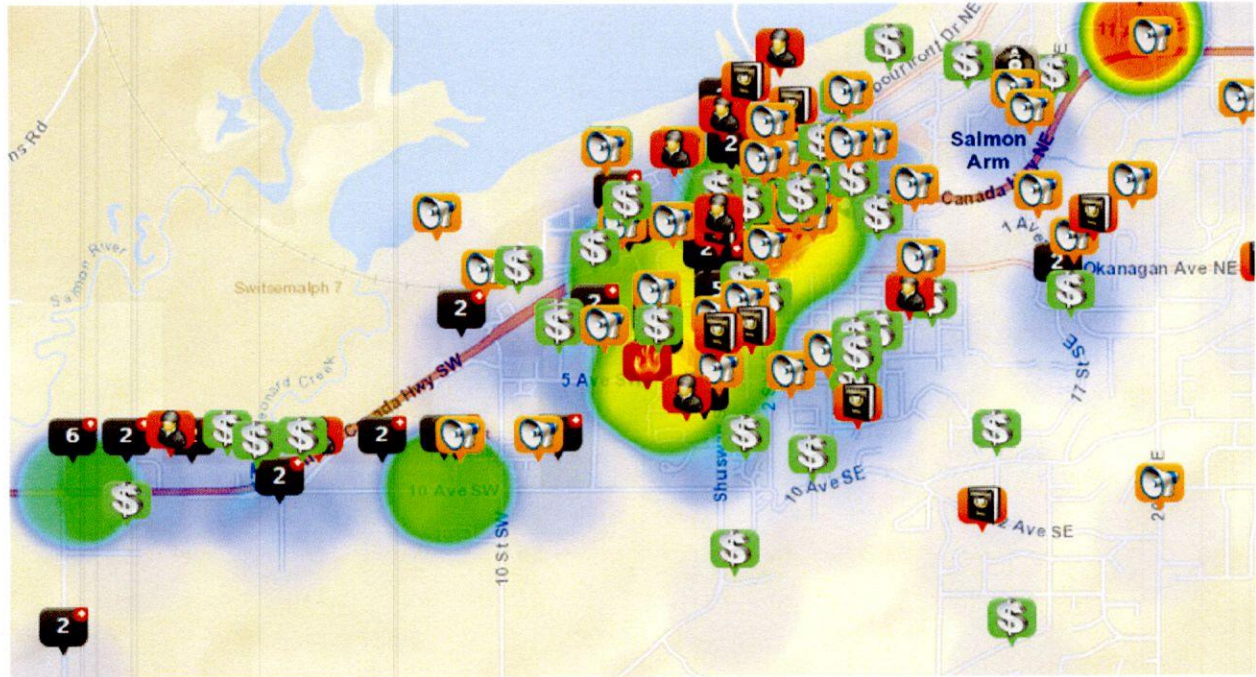
Looking forward:

The community can expect the continued support of our detachment in working with our by law department around issues stemming from homelessness and crime in our business districts.

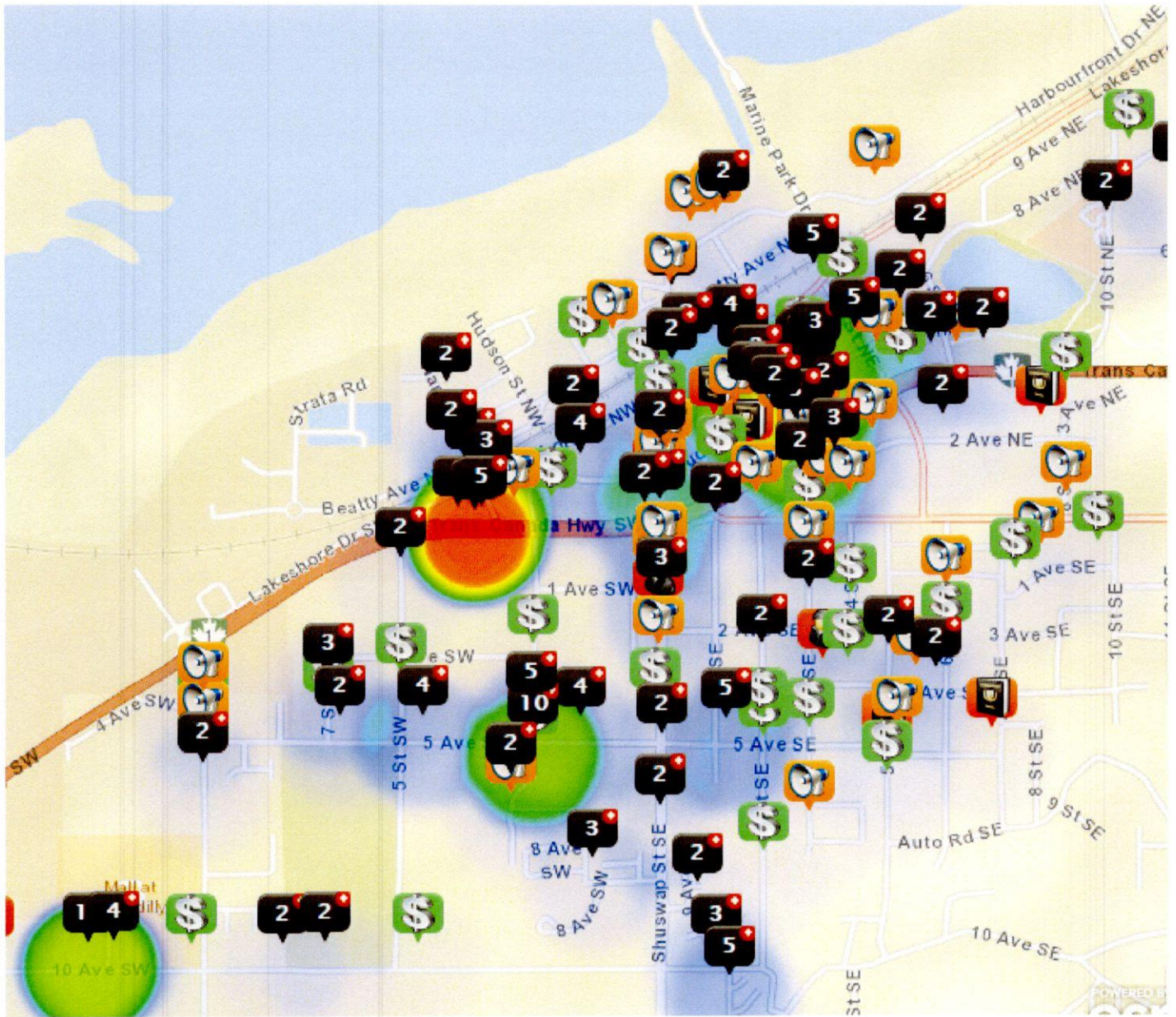
Yours in Service,

Scott West, S/Sgt.
NCO i/c Salmon Arm RCMP Detachment

Property Crime July to September 2023



2023 Property Crime Mapping - 507 instances
January 1 to June 30 2023





**SALMON ARM RCMP
MAYOR'S REPORT
QUARTER 4, 2018**

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Dear Mayor Alan Harrison,

RE: Quarterly Crime Statistics - July / August / September

CRIME CATEGORIES	CITY Q3 2022	CITY Q3 2023	RURAL Q3 2022	RURAL Q3 2023
Homicide / Attempted Homicide	0	0	1	0
Assaults	26	27	17	18
Sexual Offences	9	2	3	1
Robbery	1	1	1	0
Auto Theft	10	12	12	6
Break and Enters	30	20	10	10
Theft From Motor Vehicle	18	26	5	5
Drug Investigations	13	1	2	0
Motor Vehicle Collisions	59	45	25	21
Motor Vehicle Collisions W Fatality	1	0	3	1
Impaired Driving - CC	6	2	2	2
Impaired Driving - MVA (IRPs)	6	6	2	4
TOTAL PERSONS/VIOLENT CC	70	90	38	49
TOTAL PROPERTY CC	224	257	74	57
TOTAL OTHER CC	147	94	25	28
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (CC)	441	441	137	134

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1687	1632	642	597
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COMMUNITY	CITY Q3 2022	CITY Q3 2023	RURAL Q3 2022	RURAL Q3 2023
Files with youth negative contacts	6	4	0	4
Mental Health Related Calls	162	150	39	34
Files involving Alcohol / Drugs	245	284	93	96
Domestic Violence	16	9	8	6

Should you have any questions or concerns, or should you wish to discuss these statistics, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-832-6044.

Yours truly,

Scott West, S/Sgt., NCO I/C
Salmon Arm RCMP Detachment