

## **Shaunavon Calls for Service September 2020**

### **October 5, 2020**

RCMP Shaunavon received 80 calls of service and assistance for the months of September 2020. Shaunavon RCMP Detachment polices the following areas: Villages of Climax and Frontier, Town of Eastend and Shaunavon, the Rural Municipalities of Arlington, Bone Creek, Frontier, Grassy Creek, Lone Tree, White Valley and a small portion of Val Marie.

Assaults / Assault Causing / Sexual Assault – 1  
Coroner's Act Sudden Death – 1  
Corrections & Conditions Offender Monitoring – 1  
Disturbing the Peace / Breach of Peace – 3  
Fail to comply / Fail to attend – 3  
Fraud / Identity Fraud – 2  
Impaired Driving Alcohol / Drugs – 4  
Theft – 3  
Trespassing – 1  
Utter Threats – 1

911 Act Offences / Other – 2  
Animal Calls – 1  
Assist General Public / Other Agencies – 8  
Cannabis Act Provincial – 1  
False Alarms – 3  
Family Relations Act / Mental Health / Child Relations Act – 4  
Fire Prevention / Crime Prevention / Firearms Act / Other Provincial Statutes – 6  
Lost and found – 1  
Person Reported Missing / Well Being Check – 1  
Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property / Abandon Vehicle – 2  
Traffic Offences / Due Care and Attention / Dangerous Driving / Liquor Act – 30  
Traffic Accidents / Fail to Remain – 1

### **October is Distracted Driving Month.**

#### **2020-10-05**

Shaunavon RCMP would like to remind drivers that SGI has proclaimed October as Distracted Driving month. In 2019 distracted driving contributed to 16 deaths and more than 4500 collision in Saskatchewan.

On February 1, 2020 the fines and demerit points had increased. For the first offence drivers will be fined \$580 and will receive 4 demerit points off their license. The second offence, drivers will receive a fine of \$1400, 4 demerit points and an immediate seven day vehicle impoundment. A third offence is a fine of \$2100, 4 demerit points and immediate seven day vehicle

impoundment. The impoundments are based within a year of the first offence and registered owners are also responsible for towing and impound fees.

For Mobile Devices the wording under Section 241.1(2) of the Traffic Safety Act of Saskatchewan states; *No driver shall hold, view, use or manipulate electronic communications equipment while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.* According to the SGI, The Government of Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan Justice the definition of highway is a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.

Keep in mind that mobile devices are not the only distractions that can take your focus off the road, some examples of other distractions are lighting a cigarette, passengers, eating, a pet sitting on your lap, and playing music. These distraction might fall under a different section Traffic Safety Act but they are still considered a distraction.

For more information on Distracted Driving please go to SGI's website at [www.sgi.sk.ca/distractions](http://www.sgi.sk.ca/distractions). Focusing on the road keeps you and other others safe.

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