

Shaunavon Calls for Service for the Months January to March, 2021

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RCMP Shaunavon received 204 calls of service and assistance for the months of January to March 2021. 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 / Sexual Interference – 5
Being Unlawfully in a Dwelling – 1
Break and Enter – 2
Child Pornography / Distribute Intimate Images – 3
Corrections & Conditions Offender Monitoring – 2
Disturbing the Peace / Breach of Peace – 3
Fail to comply / Fail to attend – 3
Fraud / Identity Fraud – 5
Impaired Driving Alcohol / Drugs / Roadside Suspension – 6
Mischief – 5
Taking Motor Vehicle without Consent - 3
Theft from Vehicle / Theft Over /Theft Under \$5000 – 4
Utter Threats / Criminal Harassment / Harassing Communication – 10

911 Act Offences / Other – 5
Animal Calls - 2
Assist General Public / Other Agencies – 8
Explosive Act - 1
False Alarms – 16
Family Relations Act / Mental Health / Child Relations Act – 11
Fire Prevention / Crime Prevention / Firearms Act / Other Provincial Statutes – 5
Health Act COVID-19 / Quarantine Act - 8
Lost and found – 3
Person Reported Missing / Well Being Check – 3
Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property / Abandon Vehicle – 8
Traffic Offences / Due Care and Attention / Dangerous Driving / Liquor Act – 71
Traffic Accidents / Fail to Remain – 5
Trespass Act Provincial - 6

Shaunavon RCMP speaks up against Bullying and Cyberbully!

Let's face it we have all experienced bullying in our lives. This behavior is not acceptable! It is time for everyone to stand up and put an end to bullying and cyberbullying.

Bullying happens when a person or a group of people purposely and repeatedly say or do hurtful acts to another person(s). There are many forms of bullying which include physical, verbal, social and cyberbullying. Cyberbullying happens when people target others via computers, cellphones, or other electronic devices to embarrass, humiliate, torment, threaten or harass. Bullying and cyberbullying is toxic and can affect all aspects of a person(s) life. It may even contribute to victims considering self-harm or have lifelong feeling of low self-worth.

Social media is an important part of many people's lives and what you post can possibly be found on the Internet for years to come. Be mindful of what you post including intimate or embarrassing images or personal information about yourself. Do not share, re-post or comment on obvious offensive or bullying posts. Many social media apps will allow you to block or unfriend the bully so that you cannot see their posts and some social media sites have code of conduct rules which allow you to report a bully to have them banned. Not participating or associating with toxic persons is one of the most effective ways to deal with this bad behavior.

Shaunavon RCMP would like to remind everyone that some incidents of cyberbullying may lead to charges under Criminal Code of Canada. The law applies to everyone regardless of your age.

Cyberbullies can face charges such as:

- Distribute intimate images without consent, possession of child pornography, distribute child pornography
- Criminal Harassment, Utter threats, false message, indecent or harassing communication
- Intimidation
- Mischief
- Unauthorized use of computer
- Identity Fraud
- Extortion
- Counselling suicide
- Incitement of hatred
- Defamatory libel

Shaunavon RCMP would like to remind victims of bullying and cyberbullying that you don't have to suffer in silence. There are resources for you and people for you to talk to. If you are a youth experiencing any form of bullying or cyberbully please tell your parent, a teacher, counsellor, principal, or anyone who you trust, there are many people who are there to help. You may also speak to your local police detachment to determine if a criminal offence has occurred. There are also many resources that may help you during this time such as 211 Saskatchewan, KidsHelpPhone.ca (1-800-668-6868), www.publicsafety.gc.ca with link to Cyberbullying, www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca with the link to youth safety, www.cybertip!ca, www.bekindonline.com is a website that SaskTel has constructed to help with online bullying.

Bullying is not okay in any form. It time for all of us to take a stand and speak up!

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