

## How do I report an incident to the RCMP?

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RCMP Shaunavon received 75 calls of service and assistance for the month of October 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

Break and Enter – 1

Criminal Harassment / Harassing Communication - 1

Coroner's Act Sudden Death – 2

Disturbing the Peace / Breach of Peace / Peace Bond – 2

Fail to comply / Fail to attend – 1

Fraud / Identity Fraud – 5

Impaired Driving Alcohol / Drugs - 2

Mischief – Obstruct - 5

Theft – 1

Utter Threats – 1

Unsafe Storage of Firearm – 1

Possession - Schedule 1 Methamphetamine – 1

911 Act Offences / Other – 2

Animal Calls - 1

Assist General Public / Other Agencies – 6

False Alarms – 5

Family Relations Act / Mental Health / Child Relations Act – 4

Fire Prevention / Crime Prevention / Firearms Act / Other Provincial Statutes – 3

Health Act COVID 19 - 1

Person Reported Missing / Well Being Check – 1

Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property / Abandon Vehicle - 1

Traffic Offences / Due Care and Attention / Dangerous Driving - 26

Traffic Accidents / Fail to Remain – 1

## How do I report an incident to the RCMP?

Shaunavon RCMP would like to remind residents that there are numerous ways to report an incident:

- ✓ **911 Emergency** for immediate Police assistance. This process is for calls of an urgent or life threatening nature that are in progress.
- ✓ **310-RCMP (7367)** from anywhere in Saskatchewan will connect you with RCMP Communication Centre in Regina
- ✓ **306-297-5550** this number is available Monday to Friday from 8 AM – 4 PM. If you get the Message Manager you have 2 options:
  - Press **"0"** will transfer your call to the Communication Centre in Regina

- Press "2" for administrative messages or calls for non-emergency issues. Messages are checked however you may not be immediately contacted

Can the RCMP act on complaints that are being discussed on Social Media? **No.**

- ✓ All complaints must be called in and generated through either 911 or the RCMP numbers mentioned above.
- ✓ The RCMP cannot act on a file that are third hand or "hear-say". Many times we are asked why wasn't anything done about an incident that was discussed on Facebook? The answer is, we need a formal complaint.
- ✓ The RCMP do not monitor local Social Media and just because it is being discussed does not means an investigation was started. The victim or a witness who has first-hand knowledge of a crime can call the Police to begin the investigative process.

Can I be anonymous? **Yes.**

- ✓ We understand that sometime people don't want to give their name for various reasons. However we still need your name and telephone number just in case there are more questions and update you.
- ✓ Reporting to Crime-Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com), SaskTel Mobility \*8477, text TIP206 plus your message to crimes (274637)

When calling you will be asked numerous questions, this is because the police need to know exact details: who, what, where, when, why and weapons (depending on the nature of the file). We know this is frustrating and have been told this many times. Just keep in mind that the call takers (RCMP Communication Centre, 911 Dispatch or the Detachment Services Assistants) need to know exactly what is happening, so our officers are informed and can perform their duties to the best of their abilities.

Lastly, if your Police matter is not of an immediate urgent nature, it may be prioritized by the communications center and passed onto the next available Police officer. In a small rural Police Detachment, this means it may result in some delay as Police may be busy on other calls or may have to call you the next day. However, emergencies always receive priority.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to your local detachment.

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