

RCMP Shaunavon received 155 calls of service and assistance for the months of September and October, 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 / Aggravated Assault / Sexual Assault / Sexual Interference – 8
Break and Enter - 4
Being Unlawfully in a dwelling house – 1
Canada Elections Act - 1
Coroner's Act Sudden Death – 1
Corrections & Conditions Offender Monitoring – 1
Disturbing the Peace / Breach of Peace – 4
Excise Act 2001 Possession of Unstamped Cigarettes – 2
Extortion Without a Firearm - 1
Fail to comply / Fail to attend – 4
Fraud / Identity Fraud – 4
Impaired Driving Alcohol / Drugs / Roadside Suspensions – 4
Mischief – Obstruct - 9
Possession of a Weapon – 1
Public Mischief - 1
Theft / Theft of Motor Vehicle / Theft from a Motor Vehicle - 3
Utter Threats / Criminal Harassment / Peace Bond – 2

911 Act Offences / Other – 7
Animal Calls – 3
Assist General Public / Other Agencies / Notification of Next of Kin - 2
Drivers License Medical Review - 1
False Alarms – 9
Family Relations Act / Mental Health / Child Relations Act – 11
Fire Prevention - 5
Litter Act - 3
Lost and found – 2
Person Reported Missing / Well Being Check – 2
Provincial Public Health COVID – 1
Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property / Abandon Vehicle – 9
Traffic Offences / Due Care and Attention / Dangerous Driving / Liquor Act – 38
Traffic Accidents / Fail to Remain – 12
Trespass Act - 1

Winter is right around the corner!!

Needless to say our Saskatchewan winters can be quite unpredictable. Shaunavon RCMP would like to remind drivers to plan ahead before you travel during the winter months. Checking the forecast and Saskatchewan Highway Hotline at either 1-888-335-7623 or www.highwayhotline.gov.sk.ca before heading out on the roads is recommended. Give yourself

extra time for traveling to reach your destination, as you never know what kind of conditions you may encounter.

Winter conditions can turn in an instant, it is always best to ensure that all your vehicles are equipped with a road side emergency kit, a suggested list of essentials for your kit can be found at www.sgi.sk.ca. When traveling it is always best to dress warmly, have extra winter clothing and blankets.

While you are waiting for your vehicle to warm up during these cold winter days is a perfect time to ensure that your vehicle is free of ice and snow. Remove and scrape all ice and snow from your vehicle's windshield, side and rear windows, hood, roof, headlights and taillights, if you can't see, you probably can't drive safely.

When winter travelling, ensure that your vehicle is in tip-top working condition, has good all-season or winter tires and a full tank of fuel. If you find yourself stranded with your vehicle it is important to remain with your vehicle as your vehicle will protect you from the elements. Running your vehicle sporadically can provide heat for you, but be careful not to run out of gas, keep your vehicle's exhaust pipe clear of snow and ice, if these become plugged carbon monoxide fumes can seep into the vehicle which can be fatal. If you need air, slightly open a window opposite of the wind and snow direction and open the vents. Consider having an alternative safe source of heat such as an emergency candle in your car's emergency kit. When travelling be mindful of your location and land-marks in case you have to call for help. Know that even with today's technology, cell phone coverage and battery life may be unreliable. Be aware that the conditions that strand you, may cause significant delay in assistance arriving from tow trucks, plow trucks or emergency personnel as conditions may be too dangerous to travel or they are tied up with other priorities.

Monitor the current road conditions and slow down if road conditions are icy, snowy or visibility is limited. When driving, remember to leave plenty of distance between you and the vehicle in front of you, this will give you plenty of distance in case you have to stop suddenly. Keep in mind that when driving, to accelerate, brake and steer gently and smoothly as this will help you have better control of your vehicle. Using the cruise control during the winter months is dangerous, if you were to hit an icy or snowy patch it may cause your vehicle to accelerate or rapidly spin its wheels which may cause unexpected loss of control.

And lastly, should weather or road conditions worsen during your trip, always consider finding a safe place to wait until conditions are better. It is always best to pick your own spot with access to lodging, food and gas than risk being stranded on the side of the road.

Safe travels this winter season!

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