

November 2024 Slave Lake RCMP Release

During the month of October, the Slave Lake Detachment responded to a total of 451 calls for service, which included:

- 911 Act (Static lines, 911 hang-ups) (x37)
- Assault (x 7)
- Break and Enter (x 13)
- Utter Threats (x 5)
- Theft (x 14)
- Mischief – Damage to Property (x 11)
- Causing a Disturbance, Mischief (Nuisance) (x 29)
- Mental Health (x 3)
- Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property (x 36)
- Wellbeing Checks (x 14)

Slave Lake RCMP arrest suspect for breaching conditions

Slave Lake, Alta. - On Oct. 23, 2024, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Slave Lake RCMP Crime Reduction Unit were conducting proactive patrols when they observed an individual who was breaching their conditions of a release order.

As a result of the investigation, Joey Bigstone, a 31-year-old resident of Slave Lake, has been charged with the following offences:

Failure to comply with release order x6.

Joey Bigstone was taken before a Justice of the Peace and was released on a release order to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Slave Lake.

Slave Lake RCMP share outdoor safety guidelines for Alberta's hunting season

Slave Lake Alta - As hunting season is now in full swing across Alberta, it's important that hunters keep safety and security top of mind. Following strict safety measures not only ensures a safe hunting season, but also ensures the safety of other outdoor enthusiasts who share these natural spaces.

Slave Lake RCMP provide the following safety tips to help make this hunting season safe, responsible, and enjoyable for those exploring Alberta's great outdoors:

- Whether in transit or in the field, all firearms should be secured at all times.
- Inspect and check you hunting equipment before heading out to make sure it is in safe working order.

- Store firearms in a locked case or secure them with a trigger lock when not in use.
- Ensuring that your firearm is unloaded when not in use and during transportation.
- Never leave firearms unattended in vehicles or public places, even momentarily. Properly secure them to avoid any risk of theft or misuse.
- Avoid high-traffic areas and clearly marked trails where non-hunters may also be enjoying the outdoors.
- Wear bright or high-visibility clothing, ideally in orange or another standout color, to ensure you're visible to others.
- Checking that you have the necessary licenses, tags, and permits.
- Respecting any designated zones and protected wildlife areas.
- Follow all hunting season start and end dates as set by local authorities.
- Ensuring that your firearm is unloaded when not in use and during transportation.
- Be Prepared for Emergencies. Carry a first aid kit, a fully charged phone, or a communication device and always inform someone of your hunting location

For more safety tips, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and on X @RCMPAlberta.

Email Questions

In order to seek important input from all stakeholders and residents, the Slave Lake RCMP will be completing monthly police briefs (like this one) in order to keep the public aware of our activities in the communities. In addition, we encourage interaction and anyone with any inquiries, questions, or comments can contact us at: KSLAVELAKEDET@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

During each monthly police brief members of the detachment will answer a few of the questions asked or provide education on a topic identified from the community. We look forward to hearing from you.