

February 2025 Slave Lake RCMP Release

During the month of January, the Slave Lake Detachment responded to a total of 412 calls for service, which included:

- 911 Act (Static lines, 911 hang-ups) (x37)
- False Alarms (x8)
- Assault (x 18)
- Break and Enter (x 6)
- Utter Threats (x 4)
- Theft (x 8)
- Mischief – Damage to Property (x 5)
- Causing a Disturbance, Mischief (Nuisance) (x 15)
- Mental Health (x 6)
- Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property (x 23)
- Wellbeing Checks (x 11)

RCMP encourages volunteers to join Alberta Citizens on Patrol Association to help keep communities safe

Slave Lake Alta. - The Alberta Citizens on Patrol Association (ACOPA), a decades-long community crime prevention initiative, is seeking dedicated volunteers to help enhance safety across the province. With 44 active chapters, Citizens on Patrol works in partnership with the Alberta RCMP to promote safer homes and neighborhoods.

Citizen on Patrol volunteers act as an extra set of eyes for their communities. They patrol local areas, make observations, and report suspicious or unlawful activities directly to RCMP for follow-up. Volunteers commit a minimum set number of hours per month to patrols, ensuring consistent community engagement.

Slave Lake RCMP list the following requirements for anyone looking to become a Citizen on Patrol volunteer:

- Be at least 19 years of age;
- Possess a valid driver's license and maintain a good driving record; and
- Pass the security check required by the RCMP.

If Citizens on Patrol is just the opportunity you're looking for, start your application today by visiting their website at www.acopa.ca.

RCMP warns drivers of the dangers of distracted driving

Slave Lake, Alta. - Distracted driving is still one of the leading causes of motor vehicle accidents which is why it is so important to stay focused when behind the wheel. When most people think of distracted driving, the first thought is cellphones, but distracted driving can include everything from overly loud music to an overcrowded car and even a pet riding shotgun.

Slave Lake RCMP recommend the following tips to prevent being a distracted driver:

- Keep the volume of music in your car low. This is important so that you are able to hear things like emergency vehicles as they are approaching.
- Program your GPS, adjust mirrors, and set up music or podcasts before starting to drive.
- Secure loose items like bags, drinks and other objects so they do not distract you by moving around.
- Make sure that you put your phone down. If you receive a call and it is important, make sure to drive to a safe location and then park and take the call.
- If you have a pet in your car riding along with you, make sure the pet is properly secured and is not moving freely through the car.

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

Coffee with a Cop

The Slave Lake RCMP is dedicated to maintaining direct open lines of communication with the communities we serve. We would like to get to know area residents better, discuss your concerns and ideas about law enforcement and conversely create an opportunity for you to get to know your local police officers to discuss our duties and responsibilities. This month Coffee with a Cop will be held on the last Tuesday of the month where you will find a Slave Lake Detachment officer having coffee, barring any emergency we are attending. This month Coffee with a Cop will be held:

- at the Smith Pizza and Donair, 810 9th St. Smith on February 25th 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Feel free to stop in and have a coffee with us.

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.

COFFEE WITH A COP

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Learn more about:

- Crime in your community
 - Current crime reduction initiatives
 - How you can help keep your community safe
 - Where to get more information on local crime
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February 25, 2025 at 10:00

**a.m. Smith Pizza and
Donair (810 9 St, Smith)**

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