

April 2025 Slave Lake RCMP Release

During the month of March, the Slave Lake Detachment responded to a total of 378 calls for service, which included:

- 911 Act (Static lines, 911 hang-ups) (x17)
- False Alarms (x9)
- Assault (x19)
- Break and Enter (x4)
- Utter Threats (x1)
- Theft (x4)
- Mischief – Damage to Property (x4)
- Causing a Disturbance, Mischief (Nuisance) (x26)
- Mental Health (x4)
- Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property (x18)
- Wellbeing Checks (x12)

Slave Lake RCMP reminds drivers and motorcyclists to share the road safely this spring

Slave Lake, Alta. – With warmer temperatures on the horizon, the Slave Lake RCMP is reminding drivers to be extra mindful of motorcycles as they return to the roads and highways. Spring brings an increase in motorcycle traffic, making it essential for all road users to remain vigilant, follow traffic laws, and practice courtesy to ensure everyone's safety. Motorcycles are smaller and less visible than other vehicles, making situational awareness crucial when driving near them.

The Slave Lake RCMP recommends the following precautions:

- Check twice at intersections – Look carefully for motorcycles when making left turns or crossing intersections. Their smaller size can make them harder to spot.
- Always check blind spots – Before changing lanes or merging, do a shoulder check and use your mirrors to ensure no motorcycles are in your blind spots.
- Give motorcycles space – Maintain a safe following distance. Motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars, and tailgating increases the risk of a collision.
- Be mindful of road conditions – Potholes, gravel, and debris that may be minor for cars can be dangerous for motorcycles. Allow riders room to maneuver safely.
- Use turn signals and drive predictably – Signaling well in advance and avoiding sudden lane changes helps motorcyclists anticipate your movements.

If you're a rider getting ready for the season, take the time to prepare yourself and your bike before hitting the road. The RCMP recommends:

- Wear proper protective gear – A well-fitted helmet, protective jacket, pants, gloves, and boots can reduce the risk of serious injury in the event of a crash.

- Stay alert and undistracted – Keep your focus on the road and avoid distractions like mobile devices or adjusting equipment while riding.
- Adjust to road conditions – Sand, gravel, and debris left behind from winter can create hazardous surfaces for motorcycles. Ride cautiously, especially in curves or on unfamiliar roads.
- Avoid lingering in blind spots – Position yourself where other drivers can easily see you, especially near large vehicles.
- Be aware of your surroundings – Many motorcycle collisions are avoidable with defensive riding. Stay aware of vehicles behind and beside you, and always anticipate the actions of other drivers.

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

Slave Lake RCMP encourages the public to stay vigilant against jewelry scams

Slave Lake Alta, – Slave Lake RCMP is warning the public about a growing trend in distraction thefts involving fake jewelry scams. These incidents have been reported in various areas across the province, often taking place in parking lots, shopping centers, and other busy public spaces.

In these scams, individuals approach victims with emotional stories, claiming to be in urgent need of financial help. To gain sympathy, they offer what appears to be gold jewelry in exchange for cash. While engaging the victim in conversation, they may use distraction techniques to steal real jewelry, wallets, or other valuables.

Slave Lake RCMP offers the following tips to help the public stay safe:

- Be cautious of strangers approaching you with urgent personal stories—especially those involving money or valuables.
- Avoid engaging in jewelry or cash exchanges with individuals you do not know.
- Do not allow anyone to place jewelry or other objects on you.
- Keep personal belongings close and be mindful of your surroundings.
- If you feel uncomfortable or pressured, walk away and seek help if necessary.
- If you have been a victim of this scam, call 911 to report the incident.

If anyone has information regarding this criminal activity trend, they are asked to contact their local police detachment. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the “P3 Tips” app. To report crime online, or for access to RCMP news and information, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play.

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 Wednesday 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 FIX, 317 Main St NW, Slave Lake on April 30th 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.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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**April 30, 2025 at
2:00 p.m.**

**FIX Coffee Bar & Bakery (317
Main St. Slave Lake)**

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