

## **July 2025 Slave Lake RCMP Release**

During the month of June, the Slave Lake Detachment responded to a total of 441 calls for service, which included:

- 911 Act (Static lines, 911 hang-ups) (x21)
- False Alarms (x11)
- Assault (x24)
- Break and Enter (x11)
- Utter Threats (x5)
- Theft (x18)
- Mischief – Damage to Property (x5)
- Causing a Disturbance, Mischief (Nuisance) (x41)
- Mental Health (x12)
- Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Property (x22)
- Wellbeing Checks (x12)

### **Slave Lake RCMP reminds citizens how to safely store and protect off-road vehicles**

Slave Lake, Alta. – With summer here, the use of recreational vehicles is expected to increase across the region. The Slave Lake RCMP is reminding residents of the importance of protecting their off-highway vehicles (OHVs)—including side-by-sides, quads, dirt bikes, and all-terrain vehicles—and taking steps to secure property from theft or misuse.

To help keep your recreational vehicles safe and your summer plans on track, the [Detachment] RCMP offers the following safety tips:

- Always store OHVs in a locked garage or secured shed when not in use, and remove the keys from the ignition.
- Follow a nightly routine to ensure all vehicles, equipment, and buildings are locked and secure before going to bed.
- Install motion-sensor and exterior lighting to deter trespassers and improve visibility around your property at night.
- Use light timers for both interior and exterior lights to give the appearance that someone is home, even when you're not.
- Invest in anti-theft devices, such as steering locks, wheel locks, or GPS trackers designed for recreational vehicles.
- Secure trailers used to transport OHVs with hitch locks or wheel boots when parked.
- Engrave or mark your OHVs and equipment with a unique identifier (such as your driver's license number) to help police recover stolen property.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your recreational vehicles, including photos, serial numbers, and identifying features.

- Do not leave fuel, tools, or equipment unattended or visible, as these can also be targets for theft.
- Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood to local law enforcement. Community awareness is one of the best deterrents to property crime.

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

### **Slave Lake RCMP remind motorists of small vehicle rules and regulations**

Slave Lake, Alta. – As the weather begins to warm and more seasonal vehicles take to the roads, the Slave Lake RCMP would like to remind the public of traffic safety rules and regulations for various small vehicle types.

As smaller, electric-powered vehicles become increasingly popular for commuting and recreation, it's important for all road users to understand how these vehicles are classified and what rules apply to them. Whether you're riding an e-bike, moped, or electric scooter, knowing the regulations can help prevent accidents, injuries, and fines.

- **Electric motorcycles or mopeds:** These vehicles are not permitted on sidewalks or in bike lanes and must stay on the far right of any road, except when turning left. Operators must have a license, registration, and insurance (Government of Alberta, 2018).
- **Electric power assist bicycles:** These vehicles are permitted in bike lanes or must stay on the far right of any road, except when turning left. Operators do not require a license, registration, or insurance (Government of Alberta, 2018).
- **Electric scooters:** Legislation for rented or shared electric scooters varies between municipalities. Please refer to your city's specific laws and guidelines. Operators do not require a license, insurance, or registration. Personal e-scooters may only be used on private property (Government of Alberta, 2018).
- **Off-road or all-terrain vehicles:** These vehicles are not permitted on public roadways or in ditches unless granted specific permissions. Operators must have registration and insurance. A license is only required if operators are permitted to drive on roadways (Government of Alberta, 2018).

For more vehicle safety information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @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 Wednesday of the month where you will find a Slave Lake Detachment officer having a Coffee, barring any emergency we are attending. Coffee with a Cop will be held:

- at the FIX, 317 Main Street, Slave Lake on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Feel free to stop in and have a Coffee (or a Pop) 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](mailto: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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**July 30, 2025 at  
10:00 a.m.**

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

We are  
***your***  
**ALBERTA**  
**RCMP**

