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JUNE RECAP

In June 2026, Fort Saskatchewan RCMP strengthened community spirit by actively connecting with residents through a variety of inclusive events and partnerships.

Officers collaborated with local agencies at the annual Bike Rodeo, hosted by Municipal Enforcement and the Fort Saskatchewan Fire Department, to promote bicycle safety in a fun and engaging way for families. During Senior's Week, the RCMP, alongside FCSS and the Fort Saskatchewan Policing Committee, shared appreciation by delivering flowers to local seniors, fostering a sense of care and connection.

Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week (June 12–18) was another uplifting highlight, celebrating diversity and inclusion while strengthening relationships with the 2SLGBTQI+ community and reinforcing a welcoming environment for all. The RCMP also partnered on a men's health and well-being event focused on building connection and resilience within the community.

June further provided an opportunity for reflection and learning during National Indigenous History Month, as the RCMP and community recognized and honoured the rich history, heritage, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

The 2026-2027 Community Prioritization Plan was rolled out with three key priorities:

- Intelligence-Led Policing – focusing on drug-related offences and property crime
- Crimes Against Persons – tackling offences impacting personal safety
- Police Visibility & Community Relations – enhancing trust through increased presence and outreach

This plan reflects current community concerns and supports a proactive approach to policing. Efforts will target repeat prolific offenders through strategic enforcement and intervention, while remaining flexible to address emerging issues.



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By the Numbers

- **896 new files** generated throughout the month; **647** for City of Fort Saskatchewan residents
- **189 files** processed through the courts
- **18 traffic collisions** attended by Fort Saskatchewan RCMP
 - 4 with injuries
 - 6 non-reportable collisions
 - 13 hit-and-run incidents
- **213 additional moving traffic violations** issued
- **36 assaults** were reported
- **17 Break and Enter investigations**; 7 occurring within city limits
- **7 missing person files**; all successfully located and confirmed safe
- **40 files** involved assisting partner agencies, including Municipal Enforcement, Probation, Children's Services, and other police services

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Assist Public

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP officers remained busy assisting residents with a wide range of community needs throughout the month. Officers worked alongside Peace Officers to help return lost livestock and pets, connected residents with the Landlord and Tenant Advisory Board to help navigate civil disputes, assisted Fire Services with stranded boaters, responded to stranded motorists, conducted wellbeing checks for concerned family members, and supported EMS with individuals requiring medical assistance.



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Criminal Flight

A suspicious vehicle was located by officers in the downtown area and subsequently fled. The vehicle was later located in a ditch by a neighbouring detachment resulting in the driver and passenger being taken into custody. As a result, the driver of the vehicle was issued 7 violation tickets and passenger 1 both with court scheduled for later July in Fort Saskatchewan.

Fraud

Several frauds were reported in June, including cryptocurrency and Bitcoin investment scams, gift card frauds, and fraudulent e-transfer schemes. Victims lost thousands of dollars, with the largest reported loss exceeding \$200,000. Residents are reminded to be vigilant when sending money, investing online, or responding to unsolicited requests for payment. If an offer seems too good to be true or pressures you to act quickly, take time to verify its legitimacy before proceeding.

Impaired Driving Enforcement

Through proactive patrols, traffic stops, and information provided by the public, the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP removed 16 impaired drivers from local roads during the reporting period.

Impaired driving—including impairment caused by alcohol, drugs, or fatigue—puts all road users at risk. Drivers found operating a vehicle while impaired may face immediate licence suspensions, vehicle seizures, significant fines, mandatory education or treatment programs, ignition interlock requirements, and, in some cases, criminal charges and imprisonment. Penalties can also result in increased insurance costs and a lasting impact on driving privileges.

Jewelry Scams

Several residents reported suspicious individuals offering jewelry in exchange for gas money. Fort Saskatchewan residents are reminded to be cautious of anyone requesting cash in return for jewelry, as this may be part of a common fraud scheme involving fake or low-value items. In some cases, suspects may use distraction tactics to steal valuables or personal belongings. Residents are encouraged to avoid these transactions and report any suspicious activity to the RCMP.



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Mischief

The Fort Saskatchewan RCMP received several reports of vehicle mischief in the northwest area of the city during the middle of the month. Residents reported smashed windows, damage to vehicle interiors, and graffiti or other markings on their vehicles. Investigators are seeking surveillance footage and other information that may help identify those responsible. Anyone who witnessed suspicious activity or has surveillance, dashcam, or security camera footage from the area is asked to contact the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP. Information can also be provided anonymously through Crime Stoppers.

Suspicious Person

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious individual allegedly following students at a local park. Police quickly located the suspect and safely took them into custody. The individual was subsequently charged with obstruction, possession of a weapon, disguise with intent, and failing to comply with a release order. Following a Judicial Interim Release (JIR) hearing, the accused was remanded into custody and is scheduled to appear in court later this month.

Traffic

During a routine traffic stop, Fort Saskatchewan RCMP officers determined that the driver was operating a vehicle without valid registration, insurance, or a driver's licence. Further investigation revealed the individual was wanted on 10 outstanding warrants, including five issued by other police jurisdictions and several Form 21 warrants. The accused was arrested and transported to the Edmonton Remand Centre, where they were held pending an upcoming court appearance next month.

Trespassing

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP officers responded to 10 reports of trespassing at private properties and local businesses during June. Trespassing occurs when a person enters or remains on private property without permission or refuses to leave after being directed to do so by the property owner or an authorized representative. Individuals found trespassing may be issued notices banning them from a property. Anyone who returns after being formally prohibited may face charges under Alberta's Trespass to



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Premises Act, with penalties including fines of up to \$2,000 for a first offence and \$5,000 for subsequent offences, as well as violation tickets and potential court appearances.

Summer Road Safety Tips:

As summer gets underway, roads in and around Fort Saskatchewan become busier with vacation travel, camping trips, motorcycles, bicycles, ATVs, and increased traffic during long weekends. With more people on the road, the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP is reminding residents to make road safety a priority and help prevent collisions, injuries, and fatalities.

Before heading out this summer:

- Never drive while impaired by alcohol or drugs or if fatigued & always plan a safe ride home.
- Avoid distracted driving by putting away cell phones and other electronic devices.
- Slow down and obey posted speed limits. Respect reduced speed limits in construction zones and playground zones.
- Always wear your seatbelt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained.
- Share the road safely with cyclists, pedestrians, and motorcyclists.

By making safe choices behind the wheel, Fort Saskatchewan residents can help keep roads safe for everyone throughout the summer season.

Drive smart. Drive sober. Arrive safely. 🚗 ☀️ 🚶