

Mountie Minutes



MARCH RECAP

In March 2026, the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP focused on...

RCMP partnered with Municipal Enforcement Officers and held two Option 4 educational sessions for Stop Sign and Red Light violations. Residents who attended received important information on the dangers associated with failing to stop and in return had tickets waived.

The Option 4 – Stop sign & Red-light violation program was a success! 49 residents attended the information session.

By the Numbers

- **528** or approximately 70% of the total files were generated for Fort Saskatchewan residents
- **147 files** processed through the courts
- **75 Traffic related files** attended in Fort Saskatchewan including collision, impaired operations and various driving infractions
 - 8 involving injuries
 - 24 reportable collisions
 - 3 non-reportable collisions
 - 8 hit-and-run incidents
 - 9 impaired files
- **62 additional moving traffic violations** issued
- **1** check stop conducted
- **37 files** involved assisting partner agencies, including Municipal Enforcement, Probation, Children's Services, and other police services

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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Assist Public

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP received a call for service for a lost motorist. The officer met with the driver, assisted with inputting their home address into the GPS directed them safely to the highway.

Impaired Driving Enforcement/Crim flight

While conducting proactive patrols, Fort Saskatchewan RCMP located a dirt bike driving with no lights. Officers safely arrested and charged the driver with 10 counts including flight from a peace officer, assault, and impaired operation.

Rough Roads

Multiple reports were received regarding tire popping potholes on the bridge crossing the North Saskatchewan river. Officers attended and controlled until Fort Saskatchewan Roads Crew arrived and quickly patched up the road.

Break and Enter Investigation

Earlier in March a local residence was broken into and several high value items including a vehicle, designer bags and clothing and an extensive collection of trading cards totalling over \$250,000 were taken. Officers collaborated with EPS to track and recover the vehicle in Edmonton and are working to identify suspects and recover items taken during the break and enter.

Missing Persons

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP investigated two files involving missing persons. Thanks to the help of the public, both persons were located safely.



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Assault with a Weapon

March saw officers investigating multiple files involving imitation firearms. Information was quickly distributed regarding the dangers associated with airsoft, gel and pellet guns. One youth faces several firearms related charges.

Investigation continued investigating a disturbing assault with weapon file. A suspect was located, arrested and charged in relation to the event.

Fraud

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP located and arrested a local prolific fraud offender who was wanted on multiple warrants out of Alberta as well as across Canada. They were remanded on 6 warrants and remains in custody until their next court appearance.

With tax season upon us many people are reporting suspicious phone calls from the CRA. Did you know you can confirm whether a phone number is from the Canada Revenue Agency through their website? Concerned residents are encouraged by the CRA to verify suspicious numbers by simply entering "1" and the 10 digit phone number into the tool on the CRA website.

