

Mountie Minutes



FEBRUARY RECAP

In February 2026, the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP focused on community engagement and proactive safety initiatives while investigating several high-priority incidents.

The RCMP and Fort Saskatchewan Policing Committee invited residents to participate in the 2026-2027 Policing Priorities Survey. Citizens were encouraged to provide feedback to help gather high-level input on what matters most to you and your organization when it comes to community safety and policing services.

Operation Cold Start ran during the first week of the month to educate the public and reduce the theft of idling, unattended vehicles.

A community information session was held to provide practical tips on personal safety and property security.

Option 4 program – Stop sign & Red-light violations continued from Jan – March offering educational sessions to residents to help prevent future accidents.

By the Numbers

- **734 new files** generated throughout the month; **503** for City of Fort Saskatchewan residents
- **165 files** processed through the courts
- **42 traffic collisions** attended by Fort Saskatchewan RCMP
 - 8 with injuries
 - 3 non-reportable collisions
 - 6 hit-and-run incidents
- **260 additional moving traffic violations** issued
- **40 files** involved assisting partner agencies, including Municipal Enforcement, Probation, Children's Services, and other police services

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Arson Investigation

Investigators looked into two dumpster fires at a residential complex on Southfort Boulevard occurring on February 1 and February 2. The 48-year-old resident of Fort Saskatchewan was issued an IRS (Immediate Roadside Sanction).

Impaired Driving Enforcement

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP assisted Strathcona County RCMP in arresting an impaired driver involved in a collision on Highway 15 on February 5.

Police responded to reports of a vehicle involved in 2 hit and run accidents. Members located suspect vehicle heavily damaged in a field. After a brief foot pursuit, the was safely apprehended and faces Criminal and Provincial charges.

Charges Laid

Following a report from January, officers executed a search warrant on February 17 and charged a 48-year-old resident with sexual assault, forcible confinement, and administering a noxious substance.

Criminal Flight

Fort Saskatchewan officers assisted EPS Air 1 with a criminal flight; Fort Saskatchewan RCMP successfully spiked vehicle and engaged PDS to assist apprehending driver after foot pursuit.

School Resource Officer Support

On February 18, the RCMP issued a warning following six calls in seven days regarding teenagers shooting Airsoft guns at each other as part of a social media challenge. One suspect was located and charged.

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Break and Enter Investigation

Two suspect matching descriptions from previous B&E to local dealership returned and attempted to steal a truck however suspects were unable to start truck and departed before police arrived. Investigation is ongoing. Officers responded to an attempted B&E to local business resulting in damage to windows and doors; suspects stole power meter as well as security camera.

Missing Person

A concerned family member submitted a missing person report. After thorough investigation and media releases the individual was located safely on the 5th and family members updated.

Assault with a Weapon

RCMP investigating an assault with a weapon. Media release completed with stills of suspect looking for assistance from the public to identify male believed to be responsible.

The more you know: Fraud

March is Fraud Prevention month and the RCMP would like to help you spot and prevent scams. In February Fort Saskatchewan RCMP investigated 14 new files in which residents were defrauded over \$66,000. If you think you may be the victim of a scam, report it to your local detachment and online to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre or by calling 1-888-495-8501. Be sure to contact your bank and credit card company if you believe your personal or financial information has been compromised. More fraud protection tips to follow!