

Bonnyville Detachment Year End Report

At full strength the Bonnyville RCMP compliment consists of 28 personnel. The Detachment is comprised of 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Sergeant, 4 Corporals, 14 Constables, 6 Detachment Support Staff (4 Municipal Employees and 2 Public Servants) and 2 Victim Services Unit employees. Bonnyville RCMP cover a large area of jurisdiction which borders with Lac La Biche, St. Paul, Elk Point and Cold Lake Detachments.

The Bonnyville Detachment operates under a "Watch" System whereby the three General Duty Corporals heads up their own Watch of three to four constables. The GIS Corporal oversees two Constables. All four Corporals report to the Operations NCO Sergeant who in turn reports to the Staff Sergeant Detachment Commander.

In 2018 Bonnyville Detachment dealt with a total of 6129 files. 3835 of these were Municipal while 2294 were Provincially generated. This is comparable to the amount of files generated in 2017 (6166). In 2018 Bonnyville Detachment housed 789 prisoners, just under 100 more than 2017. Bonnyville Detachment moved to an online format for booking in prisoners and once the database is established we will have the capability to determine how many different people were processed as prisoners.

Staffing:

Bonnyville Detachment saw 5 members transfer out to other units and were replaced with 4 new graduates from the RCMP Training Academy with a 5th due to start in early May. Bonnyville Detachment struggled through some tough times in the Human Resources Department this past fiscal year. Despite having nearly a full roster, several positions were not operational for given periods throughout the year. Some of the contributing factors to this were long term sick leave, voluntary discharge, pregnancy and hard vacancies. These issues have carried over into the current fiscal year but K Division Staffing and Personnel is working with us to help alleviate some of the issues.

DRUGS / GIS:

The Bonnyville GIS (General Investigation Section) has been in existence for 1.5 years and in that time have consistently produced positive results. Their main focus has and continues to be the drug trade in the Bonnyville Detachment area. In the last fiscal year the GIS has collected evidence, conducted surveillance, written and executed numerous Search Warrants, caught & charged several drug traffickers etc. As a result of their investigations, they have accomplished the following:

Total approximate weight of Cocaine seized = 137.85 grams (street value of \$13,700.)

Total approximate weight of Meth seized = 530.87 grams (street value of \$53,000.)

Total approximate weight of MDMA seized = 294.40 grams (street value of \$17,600.)

Total approximate weight of GHB seized = 337.5 grams (street value of \$1,500.)

Total approximate street value of drugs seized = \$104,800.

Total approximate value of Proceeds seized = \$22,860.

Total number of people charged = 50

Total Charges Laid or Pending = 153 (116 Drug related + 37 Other types)