

MONTHLY POLICING REPORT November 2023 Happy Valley-Goose Bay RCMP Detachment "B" Division Newfoundland and Labrador





TO: Mayor and Council, Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Happy Valley-Goose Bay RCMP Detachment responded to a total of 475 occurrences, which were classified as calls for service during November 2023, compared to 451 occurrences in 2022.

A total of 113 persons were incarcerated for a variety of Offences during the month of November

FOR: November 2023		OUR FILE#: ADMIN # 302-1	
OFFENCE	NUMBER	OFFENCE	NUMBER
Traffic		Miscellaneous Offences	
Impaired Driving	2	Provincial Statutes (except traffic)	64
Traffic Collisions	11	Disturbing the peace	51
Provincial Statutes (traffic)	9	Resist Arrest	2
Check Stops (estimated vehicles)	6(170)	Failure to comply/appear with PTA/UT/RECOG etc	20
7-day susp.		Breach Probation	5
		Mental Health Act	49
		Other CC	11
Drug Offences		Persons Crime	
Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking	1	Assault	24
Possession	2	Assault w/weapon	4
Property Crimes	1	Aggravated Assault -	

		Assault Police Officer -			
Break and Enter	11	Sexual Assault	3		
Thefts	23	Robbery			
Theft of vehicle	2	Uttering Threats	11		
Mischief	114	Careless use of firearm	1		
Fraud	3	Harassing communications (phone calls + Criminal Harassment)	2		
Arson		Federal Statutes (except traffic)	1		
Assistance to Public	42	Susp Person/Vehicle/Property	3		
Common Police Activities					
Police Certificates/Letter					
Fingerprints taken for the general public					
False Alarms			25		
Persons reported missing(All Located)					

Annual Performance Plan (A.P.P.'S) Community Priorities

- (1) Enhance Road Safety Improve Road Safety Through Education and Enforcement;
- (2) Crime Reduction Reduce Crimes against Persons/Property;
- (3) Community Relations Build and Maintain Positive Relations with our Community

The 2023/2024 Happy Valley Goose Bay RCMP Annual Performance Plan has been set with final updates on assigned priorities and goals which help us focus on the above noted areas. The progress of this plan will be monitored throughout the year.

(1) Enhance Road Safety – Improve Road Safety Through Education and Enforcement Goals have been set for improved Traffic initiatives, with increased traffic enforcement and regular checkstops to help combat Impaired Driving. Members will seek opportunities to conduct strategic checkpoints and partner with Traffic Services to combat Impaired Drivers and HTA Offences. Members will also be looking to conduct ATV Patrols during the summer and Skidoo Patrols during the Winter.

(2) Crime Reduction – Reduce Crimes against Persons/Property

Goals have been set for proactive initiatives to help reduce crimes against persons and property. Detachment members will undertake to implement additional measures to monitor persons bound by court orders to ensure compliance. Regular compliance checks are conducted on persons bound by Court Imposed Conditions to ensure compliance and charges are pursued when persons are found in breach of those conditions.

(3) Community Relations – Build and Maintain Positive Relations with our Community

Detachment Commander will ensure there is regular contact and communication with Mayor and Council to ensure any issues are brought forward and plans made to address any identified issues. Members will also seek to further engage with the Community through partnerships and engagement in Community Events. Detachment members continue to try and increase contact with the local youth with regular contact/visits made to local schools. School Liaisons have been appointed to maintain contact with Local Schools.

****The APP is the main objective, outside of responding to calls for service, of the Detachment and helps direct members efforts each and every day.****

Notable Investigations:

20231699829 – Sexual Assault – On November 17^{th} HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a disturbance at a local business. HVGB RCMP learned that a female had been assaulted and the suspect fled the area. A 33 year old male was located shortly after and arrested for Sexual Assault. The male was brought before the court where he was remanded into custody.

20231719682 – Forcible Confinement – On November 20th RCMP responded to a report of a possible assault at a residence. Upon investigation RCMP arrested a 43 year old male for Assault, Forcible Confinement, Utter Threats, and Administering Noxious Object. The male was also arrested the following day for breaching release conditions and held in custody and brought before the court.

20231715773 – Pointing a Firearm – On November 20th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a firearms complaint in Gull Island. Members had been advised that a male armed with a firearm

had shot at several individuals. Members attended and arrested a 26 Year old male for multiple firearm offences. Upon investigation the male was charged with Careless Use of a Firearm, Possession of a weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, Weapons Possession Contrary to Order, Pointing a Firearm(x2), Possession of Weapon knowing unauthorized, Assault with a Weapon(x2). The male was brought before the courts and remanded. The matter remains under investigations with additional charges anticipated.

20231746583 – Break and Enter – On November 26th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a possible Break and Enter at a Cabin in the Otter Creek area. Upon attending members learned that a cabin owner had arrived on site and locate two males inside the cabin who fled. Members recovered a stolen Skidoo and were able to locate and arrest two males, aged 29 and 22. Both males were held in custody and brought the court. The 29 year old male was charged with Breach of Court Order, B&E, Mischief under \$5k, Mischief over \$5k, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, and resist arrest. The male was later released by the court to abide by court ordered conditions.

The 22 year old male was charged with the same offences and remanded into custody.

Multiple items were seized from both males and from the skidoo they had been operating. Members were advised of several of B&E's in the area which remain under investigation with additional charges anticipated for both males relates to the additional B&E's.

20231745796 – Break and Enter – On November 26th HVGB received a report that a Cabin had been broken into and several firearms had been stolen. The matter was investigated along with several other B&E's in the area and a 29 year old male was arrested and charged for Break and Enter. The male was brought before the courts and remanded into custody. Several other B&E's remain under investigation in the same area. File related to 20231746583.

20231760003 – B&E, Breach, Firearms Offences – On November 29th HVGB RCMP received information that the 29 year old male who had been arrested for B&E on November 26th and later released by the court, was attempting to sell several firearms that had been stolen from another B&E. Members were able to located and arrested the 29 year old male and recover several stolen firearms. The male was subsequently charged with B&E for File 0231745796 and 17 other offences related to Unauthorized possession of Firearms, Weapons Trafficking, unsafe storage, Possession of Weapon obtained by Crime, Breaches of Court Order, and additional Firearms offences. The male was brought before the court and remanded into custody. Several other B&E's remain under investigation with additional charges anticipated.

Happy Valley-Goose Bay RCMP wishes to thank our citizens for all of their assistance in combating crime and making our Community a safe one.

Happy Valley-Goose Bay RCMP Detachment would like to remind our Community members when you see a crime or have information related to keeping your community safe, call your local Detachment at (709) 896-3383, and we will do our best to deal with your concerns.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit a tip online at www.nlcrimestoppers.com, and they will pass the information on to us.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Respectfully,

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