

MONTHLY POLICING REPORT

January 2022

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 356 occurrences, which were classified as calls for service during January 2022, compared to 397 occurrences in 2021.

A total of 91 persons were incarcerated for a variety of Offences during the month of January.

FOR: January 2022		OUR FILE#: ADMIN # 302-1	
OFFENCE	NUMBER	OFFENCE	NUMBER
Traffic		Miscellaneous Offences	
Impaired Driving	6	Provincial Statutes (except traffic)	36
Traffic Collisions	8	Disturbing the peace	66
Provincial Statutes (traffic)	8	Resist Arrest	0
Check Stops (estimated vehicles)	3(70)	Failure to comply/appear with PTA/UT/RECOG etc	13
7-day susp.	0	Breach Probation	1
		Mental Health Act	37
		Other CC	9
Drug Offences		Persons Crime	
Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking	7	Assault	14
Possession	2	Assault w/weapon	5
Property Crimes		Aggravated Assautt -	0

		Assault Police Officer - 1	
Break and Enter -	6	Sexual Assault	4
Thefts	5	Robbery	0
Theft of vehicle	1	Uttering Threats	11
Mischief	47	Careless use of firearm	1
Fraud	4	Harassing communications (phone calls + Criminal Harassment)	0
Arson	0	Federal Statutes (except traffic)	1
Assistance to Public	37	Susp Person/Vehicle/Property	3
	Common F	Police Activities	
Police Certificates/Letter			15
Police Certificates/Letter Fingerprints taken for the general public			4
False Alarms			13
Persons reported missing			4

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 2021/2022 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, but COVID restrictions continue to play a role in how these initiatives will progress.

(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 conducted Three Checkstops, utilizing Mandatory Alcohol Screening. One Impaired Driver was located and Charged. Members continue to conduct proactive vehicle stops for traffic safety issuing SOTs under the Highway Traffic Act when/where applicable.

(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. Due to the increase in crimes through social media/computers, members will be seeking opportunities to educate persons on crimes related to Fraud and Cybercrime. Detachment members have also been monitoring Persons bound by court imposed conditions. Members continue to conduct routine compliance checks ensuring persons are abiding.

(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. Detachment Commander will also ensure regular contact is maintained with the HVGB C/Cst. 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. Due to COVID restrictions in place and recent school shutdown, maintaining regular contact with the School has not been possible.

****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:

202210242 – Pointing a Firearm – On Jan 3rd HVGB RCMP received a report of a disturbance at a residence. While enroute it was advised that the suspects had followed the victims to another residence and were causing damage to the home. Members arrived and upon investigation three 41year old males have been charged Pointing a Firearm, other weapons offences, Assault with a Weapon, Mischief, Breach of Court Orders, and Uttering Threats. The matter is before the courts.

202219720 – Assault with a Weapon – On Jan 6th HVGB RCMP responded to a disturbance where it was advised that a 35 year old male had assaulted his spouse and choked her. Members were able to locate the male and he was arrested and charged for Assault with a Weapon, etc and the matter is before the courts. Medical attention was sought for the victim who suffered minor injuries.

202244439 – Assault Causing Bodily Harm – On Jan 12th HVGB RCMP was advised that a female victim had fled her residence seeking assistance. Members attended and arrested a 30 year old male for Assault Causing Bodily Harm, Assault, and Uttering Threats. The victim received medical treatment for her injuries. The matter is before the courts.

202254246 – Coroners Act – On Jan 14th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of found human remains in a wooded area off Kelland Drive. Members attended and confirmed same and area was secured. RCMP sought assistance of HVGB GSAR, 5 Wing Goose Bay(CAF), and Major Crimes Unit to process the scene. The investigations is currently being lead by the Major Crime Unit with the assistance of the Medical Exmainers Office. The remains have been confirmed to those of a HVGB man who had been reported missing in Sept 2021.

202271847 – Impaired Operation/Mischief – On Jan 18th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence. Upon arrival it was learned that a male had driven a vehicle into the residence. A 38 year old male was arrested for Impaired Operation and Mischief. The matter is before the court.

202274793 – Coroners Act – On Jan 19th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a sudden death in a business parking lot. RCMP and paramedics attended and it was confirmed that a 28 year old female had passed away. The matter remains under investigation by the RCMP and the Medical Examiners Office. Foul Play is not suspected.

Due to COVID outbreak in the Happy Valley Goose Bay area, HVGB Detachment did suspend Front Counter Services for a couple weeks but have since resumed normal operations.

The ADSE is a new device and we've recently been able to have several members obtain the required training to utilize it. Further training is planned for all HVGB members. Again, this roadside device will allow officers to test subjects who may also be impaired by drug to further pursue charges in these instances

HVGB Detachment and its members continue to deal with and adjust to the new realities of Covid-19 which continues to evolve. With the rollout of the vaccine we, along with everyone, are hoping a return to regular activities for all.

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.

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