



**MONTHLY
POLICING REPORT**

August 2023

Happy Valley-Goose Bay

RCMP Detachment

“B” Division

Newfoundland and Labrador



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
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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 602 occurrences, which were classified as calls for service during August 2023, compared to 566 occurrences in 2022.

A total of 190 persons were incarcerated for a variety of Offences during the month of August

FOR: August 2023		OUR FILE#: ADMIN # 302-1	
OFFENCE	NUMBER	OFFENCE	NUMBER
Traffic		Miscellaneous Offences	
Impaired Driving	7	Provincial Statutes (except traffic)	86
Traffic Collisions	4	Disturbing the peace	82
Provincial Statutes (traffic)	9	Resist Arrest	2
Check Stops (estimated vehicles)		Failure to comply/appear with PTA/UT/RECOG etc...	15
7-day susp.	1	Breach Probation	1
		Mental Health Act	56
		Other CC	11
Drug Offences		Persons Crime	
Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking	1	Assault	26
Possession	1	Assault w/weapon	4
Property Crimes		Aggravated Assault -	
		Assault Police Officer - 3	

Break and Enter	6	Sexual Assault	
Thefts	12	Robbery	
Theft of vehicle	5	Uttering Threats	6
Mischief	169	Careless use of firearm	2
Fraud	4	Harassing communications (phone calls + Criminal Harassment)	7
Arson		Federal Statutes (except traffic)	
Assistance to Public	48	Susp Person/Vehicle/Property	24
Common Police Activities			
Police Certificates/Letter			
Fingerprints taken for the general public			
False Alarms			18
Persons reported missing(All Located)			14

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:

20231126275 – Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm – On August 2nd HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence. Upon attending RCMP arrested a 26 year old male for Assault with a Weapon and Assault Causing Bodily Harm with both charges being related to the same victim. This matter is before the court.

20231137157 – Assault with a Weapon – On August 4th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an assault at a residence. Upon attending members learned that a female had been assaulted by a 43 year old male who had fled the residence. Police made efforts but were unable to locate the male. Charges were sworn and an arrest warrant has been obtained from the Courts. The male continues to evade police at this time, but efforts continue to execute the warrant and bring the male before the court

2023-1136666 – Homicide – On August 4th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence. Upon attending, members located a male with life threatening injuries who later passed away. RCMP Major Crimes Unit were called in to take over the investigation along with support from Forensic Identification Section and Police Dog Services. The investigation is ongoing and being lead by the Major Crime Unit

20231144639 – Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm – On August 5th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an altercation at a local residence. Upon attending, members were confronted by a 26 year old male yelling at police. A short pursuit ensued and the male was taken into custody. The male was found in possession of a firearm and is facing charges of Unauthorized possession of a Firearm, Careless Use of a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm While knowing Unauthorized, Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, Mischief, and Fail to Comply with a Release Order. The male was brought before the court

20231155152 – Assault with a Weapon – On August 7th HVGB RCMP responded to a disturbance at a residence and upon attending learned that a female had been assaulted by a 27 year old male who fled the area. The male was arrested later in the day and brought before the courts on charges of Assault with a weapon, Assault, Mischief, and Uttering Threats. The male has been remanded into custody

20231156326 – Possession of a Weapon – On Aug 7th HVGB RCMP responded to a report that a male, who was wanted by police for an incident earlier in the day, was now armed with a firearm. Members from HVGB, Sheshatshiu, Traffic Services, and Labrador General Investigative Section attended the area and were able to locate and contain the male to an area on White Crescent. The male was safely taken into custody where he was subsequently charged with Careless of a Firearm, Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, and Failing to Comply with a Release Order. The male was brought before the court and remanded into custody.

20231236209 – Uttering Threats – On August 21st HVGB RCMP responded to a report of two intoxicated persons. Upon attending members arrested a female and a 65 year old male. The Male resisted arrested and made threats towards the member and his family. The male was arrested and is facing charges of Uttering Threats, Resist Arrest, and Fail to Comply with a Release Order. The male is scheduled to appear in court at a later date

20231261108 – Impaired Operation – On August 26th HVGB RCMP responded to an anon complaint of an erratic driver. Members located the vehicle and upon conducting a traffic stop, arrested a 57 year old male for Impaired Operation. The male provided breath samples which were over twice the legal limit. The male is facing charges of Impaired Operation and Impaired Over 80. The male was also issued with Suspension Notice and his vehicle was impounded.

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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