



**MONTHLY
POLICING REPORT**

January 2024

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 493 occurrences, which were classified as calls for service during January 2024, compared to 381 occurrences in 2023.

A total of 102 persons were incarcerated for a variety of Offences during the month of January

FOR: January 2024		OUR FILE#: ADMIN # 302-1	
OFFENCE	NUMBER	OFFENCE	NUMBER
Traffic		Miscellaneous Offences	
Impaired Driving	4	Provincial Statutes (except traffic)	55
Traffic Collisions	8	Disturbing the peace	53
Provincial Statutes (traffic)	17	Resist Arrest	2
Check Stops (estimated vehicles)	4(210)	Failure to comply/appear with PTA/UT/RECOG etc...	12
7-day susp.		Breach Probation	1
		Mental Health Act	58
		Other CC	6
Drug Offences		Persons Crime	
Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking	2	Assault	24
Possession	2	Assault w/weapon	3
Property Crimes		Aggravated Assault -	

		Assault Police Officer - 2	
Break and Enter	7	Sexual Assault	4
Thefts	9	Robbery	
Theft of vehicle		Uttering Threats	6
Mischief	143	Careless use of firearm	1
Fraud	1	Harassing communications (phone calls + Criminal Harassment)	9
Arson		Federal Statutes (except traffic)	
Assistance to Public	40	Susp Person/Vehicle/Property	15
Common Police Activities			
Police Certificates/Letter			58
Fingerprints taken for the general public			16
False Alarms			23
Persons reported missing(All Located)			13

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. Members conducted Eight(4) checkstops during the month of January, conducting alcohol screening. One person was arrested for Impaired Operation and later charged with Refusal as they failed to comply with Breath Demands.

(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:

20241072 – Assault with a Weapon – On Jan 1st HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an assault. Members attended and arrested a 16 year old youth for assault with a weapon. The youth was also involved in two other matters that same day and is facing a total of 10 charges including Assault with a Weapon, Assault(x2), Threats, and multiple breaches of a court order. The youth was remanded into custody

202413095 – Break and Enter – On Jan 3rd HVGB RCMP responded to a report of suspicious persons around a residence. Members attended and arrested a 42 year old male and a 28 year old female. Both have been charged with Break and Enter

202429411 – Fail to Stop at Accident – On Jan 7th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision in which the driver was no longer on scene. Members attended along with NL Hydro as Telephone Pole was damaged during the collision. Members were able to locate the 29 year old female driver who is now facing several charges under the Highway Traffic Act.

2024106153 – Assault with a Weapon – On January 25th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an assault. Members attended and learned a 16 year old youth had assaulted a male by throwing hot coffee in his face. The youth was arrested and brought before the court. The youth has been released to appear in court at a later date

2024111067 – Sexual Assault – On Jan 26th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a sexual assault. During the course of the investigation an 80 year old male was arrested for Sexual Assault and is scheduled for court at a later date

2024123207 – Refusal – On Jan 28th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a single motor vehicle collision where a truck struck a snowbank. Members attended and arrested a 31 year old male for impaired operation. The male refused to comply with the breath demand and is facing charges of Refusal to Comply. The vehicle was impounded and the driver had his licence suspended.

2024121570 – Assault - On Jan 28th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a Disturbance at a local business. Members attended and learned a 25 year old female had assaulted Two staff members. Members arrested the female and she is subsequently facing charges of Assault and is scheduled for court at a later date

2024123461/2024142412 – Assault with a Weapon – On Jan 29th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an assault. Upon attending members were confronted by a male armed with a weapon. The male fled into the residence. Members were able to ensure that all other occupants of the residence were removed and arrested a 32 year old male for Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, Carrying a concealed weapon, Assault with a Weapon(x2) and multiple breaches of a court order. The male was remanded into custody and released the following day on a Court Order. Within 3hrs of being released on a court order, members found the male in breach of those conditions and he was held and brought before the court. The male remains in custody with his next appearance scheduled for April.

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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