



**MONTHLY
POLICING REPORT
February 2024
Happy Valley-Goose Bay
RCMP Detachment
“B” Division
Newfoundland and Labrador**



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

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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 444 occurrences, which were classified as calls for service during February 2024, compared to 379 occurrences in 2023.

A total of 121 persons were incarcerated for a variety of Offences during the month of February

| FOR: February 2024 | | OUR FILE#: ADMIN # 302-1 | |
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| OFFENCE | NUMBER | OFFENCE | NUMBER |
| Traffic | | Miscellaneous Offences | |
| Impaired Driving | 3 | Provincial Statutes (except traffic) | 58 |
| Traffic Collisions | 10 | Disturbing the peace | 56 |
| Provincial Statutes (traffic) | 20 | Resist Arrest | 3 |
| Check Stops (estimated vehicles) | | Failure to comply/appear with PTA/UT/RECOG etc... | 11 |
| 7-day susp. | | Breach Probation | 1 |
| | | Mental Health Act | 23 |
| | | Other CC | 6 |
| Drug Offences | | Persons Crime | |
| Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking | 3 | Assault | 21 |
| Possession | 2 | Assault w/weapon | 3 |
| Property Crimes | | Aggravated Assault - | |

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| | | Assault Police Officer - | |
| Break and Enter | 1 | Sexual Assault | 1 |
| Thefts | 6 | Robbery | |
| Theft of vehicle | 2 | Uttering Threats | |
| Mischief | 139 | Careless use of firearm | 1 |
| Fraud | 3 | Harassing communications (phone calls + Criminal Harassment) | 10 |
| Arson | | Federal Statutes (except traffic) | |
| Assistance to Public | 45 | Susp Person/Vehicle/Property | 10 |
| Common Police Activities | | | |
| Police Certificates/Letter | | | |
| Fingerprints taken for the general public | | | |
| False Alarms | | | 25 |
| Persons reported missing(All Located) | | | 7 |

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. One person was arrested for Impaired Operation and is facing charges of Impaired Operation and Driver Over 80.

(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:

2024167027 – Resist Arrest – On Feb 7th HVGB RCMP were called to a local business where it was reported that an intoxicated male was trying to fight with staff. Members attended and arrested the male. During the arrest the male resisted arrest and will appear in court at a later date for charges of Resisting Arrest

2024180450 – Impaired Driving – On Feb 9th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a male operating a snowmobile while intoxicated. Members attended the area and were able to locate the 54 year old male. The male failed the roadside testing and was arrested for Impaired Driving. The male provided samples which were almost twice the legal limit. The snowmobile was towed and impounded. The accused has been issued with a Driving Suspension and is facing charges of Impaired Operation and Driving over 80.

2024196854 – Robbery – On Feb 13th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a Robbery at a local bank. Members attended and learned a suspect wearing a disguise entered the bank and attempted to Rob the bank, but fled when confronted by staff. Photos of the suspect have been distributed to the public. The investigation is ongoing and is being lead by the Labrador District General Investigative Section

2024206706 – Assault – On Feb 15th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the premises. Members attended and learned that the 21 year old male had assaulted a female on the property. Members arrested the male for Assault but he refused to comply with commands and resisted arrest. The male was subsequently charged with Assault and Resist Arrest. He was held for court and later released by the court on conditions and will re-appear at a later date

2024205119 – Fail to Comply – On Feb 15th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a disturbance. Upon attending members located an intoxicated male who was bound by court ordered conditions. The male was arrested for failing to comply with two separate Court Orders and is facing three charges related to those breaches. The male was brought before the court and remanded into custody

2024219693 – Break and Enter/Theft of MV – On Feb 18th HVGB RCMP responded to a report of a Theft of a Motor Vehicle. Members attended discovered a local business had been broken into and a Vehicle was stolen. Suspects were identified and later located operating the motor vehicle. Upon being seen by Police the stolen vehicle fled from police and the suspects abandoned the vehicle. The two suspects were tracked to a nearby house where both were taken into custody and the all stolen property was recovered. A 41 year old male is facing seven charges of Break and Enter, Fail to Comply with Court Order, Mischief, Possession of Stolen Property, and Theft of a Motor Vehicle. A 35 year old female is facing Eight charges relating to Flight from Police, Operating Motor Vehicle while Prohibited, Dangerous Operation, Break and Enter, Possession of Stolen Property, and Fail to Comply with a court order. The male has been remanded into custody and the female was released by the court on conditions and will return at a later date.

2024246761 – Assault with a Weapon – On Feb 23rd HVGB RCMP responded to a report of an assault. Upon attending members learned that a 25 year old male had assaulted another male with a weapon. The accused was arrested for Assault with a Weapon and Failing to Comply with a Court Order. During the arrest, the accused also assaulted three police officers, resisted arrest, and Uttered Threats. The male accused is facing ten charges related to Assault with a weapon, Assault Police, Resist Arrest, Fail to Comply with Court Order, and Uttering Threats

2024261112 – Careless Use of a Firearm – On Feb 27th HVGB RCMP were dispatched to a Single Motor Vehicle Collision on the 500 HWY. While enroute members were advised that the driver of the vehicle was currently armed with a firearm and telling everyone to stay away. Members attended the area and secured the roadway, blocking traffic in both directions. Members began negotiations with the male while requesting Fire Dept and Paramedics attend on

stand by. Members were able to resolve the situation peacefully as the male eventually surrendered to Police. The 44 year old male was provided medical attention and the matter is still under investigation. The male is facing firearm related charges such as Careless Use of a Firearm and unauthorized possession.

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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