



GRANDE PRAIRIE RCMP NEWSLETTER

Message from the Detachment



LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Day – Honouring Service and Sacrifice

As November approaches, the Grande Prairie RCMP stands with Canadians across the country in honouring those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. Members from across the detachment will participate in local Remembrance Day ceremonies to pay tribute to our veterans and those currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Remembrance Day offers a moment to reflect on the courage, dedication, and resilience of those who have defended our country and continue to serve in uniform today. The RCMP's connection to Canada's military history is deep — many of our traditions and values stem from the same sense of duty, integrity, and service to others.

We encourage everyone in the community to attend a ceremony, wear a poppy with pride, and take part in the moment of silence on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. Together, we honour their memory by continuing to build a strong, safe, and supportive Grande Prairie.



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Cram the Cruiser – Food Drive Campaign *Tis the Season for Giving*

The Grande Prairie RCMP will be participating in a food drive to collect non-perishable food items for those in need, which will then be donated to the Salvation Army Grande Prairie Community and Family Services.

The Grande Prairie RCMP will be at the following locations collecting non-perishable food donations, in hopes of filling up a police cruiser:

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 22 & 23, 2025

Save-On Foods Grocery Store



The wish list includes:

- School Snacks Canned Pasta Oatmeal
- Kraft Dinner
- Boxed Jell-O & Pudding Canned Tomatoes Canned Fruit
- Stovetop Stuffing Hamburger Helper Rice
- Boxed Soup Juice
- Tomato Paste Canned Meat & Fish Deodorant
- Body Wash Toothbrushes Toilet Paper



November 24-30 is National Addictions Awareness Week

National Addictions Awareness week is taking place November 24-30, 2025, and the Grande Prairie RCMP would like to highlight the work done by North Reach in our community.

Health promotion and injury prevention remain the foundation of their service and include wrap-around support for community members who are addicted. They have multiple programs which include supervised consumption services. Through programming, they can connect with and offer support and services to help people overcome addictions. They do not provide illicit drugs but follow public health measures and provide community care to ensure those using their services, remain safe.

For more information, please visit: <https://northreach.ca>



Winter Driving Safety – Stay Alert, Stay Safe

With the arrival of cold temperatures and icy roads, the Grande Prairie RCMP is reminding all drivers to take precautions and prepare for winter driving conditions. Collisions often increase during the first few weeks of freezing weather, when drivers are adjusting to slippery roads and reduced visibility.

To help prevent accidents, please remember to:

- **Install winter tires** before the first major snowfall.
- **Clear all snow and ice** from your vehicle's windows, mirrors, and lights.
- **Slow down and increase following distance** — stopping takes longer on icy roads.
- **Keep an emergency kit** in your vehicle that includes blankets, water, snacks, a shovel, and a phone charger.

RCMP officers will continue to conduct proactive patrols, and check stops to ensure drivers are operating safely and responsibly. Together, we can reduce preventable collisions and make sure everyone gets home safely this winter.



TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

call the **Grande Prairie RCMP** at 780-830-5700 or your local police detachment.



IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

you can contact **Crime Stoppers** at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

Community Engagement Update:

Farewell to Cpl. Gavin Ool

This month, the Grande Prairie RCMP would like to acknowledge the departure of Corporal Gavin Ool from our Community Engagement Unit.

Cpl. Ool has been a driving force behind many of the outreach programs that help strengthen the connection between the RCMP and our residents. His work in schools, community events, and partnership initiatives has made a lasting impact, particularly in supporting youth engagement, community education, and building trust between police and the public. ---- Thank you Gavin!



As the Grande Prairie Police Service (GPPS) transitions to become the police of jurisdiction for the City of Grande Prairie on October 21, 2026, we're streamlining how community-related requests are received. To make it easier for organizations and community groups to connect with us, please use Community@gppolice.com for all community enquiries.

This email serves as a central point of contact for requests such as presentations, event participation, education sessions, and collaborative initiatives. Messages sent to this inbox will be reviewed and directed to the appropriate team for follow-up.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support as we continue working together to serve.

October Stats	2024	2025
Break & Enter	17	32
Theft of Motor Vehicle	29	35
Theft From Motor Vehicle	24	43
Possession of Stolen Property	17	16
Total Police Events	2471	2367

Online Crime Reporting

<https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta/en>

Crime Mapping - Grande Prairie City

<https://www.cityofgp.com/city-services/emergency/rcmp/rcmp-crime-map>

County of Grande Prairie

<https://rcmp-k-div.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=572cd3cf20ed45b7bc09065bf79ce0ac>



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