



Nipawin Royal Canadian Mounted Police Policing Report – May 2024



During the month of **May 2024**, the Nipawin-Smeaton RCMP responded to and investigated the following occurrences in the Nipawin Detachment area. Charges are not typically laid in every instance:

A) Criminal Code	Current /(previous month)	B) Traffic	
1. Sex Related Offences	3 (0)	1. Traffic Safety Act	20 (58)
2. Assaults	18 (20)	2. Motor Vehicle Collisions	3 (10)
3. Harassment/Utter Threats	7 (7)		
4. Break and Enter/Theft	31 (28)	C) Assistance/Services	
5. Impaired Driving/Over 0.08%	5 (3)	1. Alarms/911	18 (34)
6. Mischief/Vandalism	41 (34)	2. Mental Health Act	14 (09)
7. Breach of Court Orders	15 (8)	3. Liquor act	15
8. Disturb/Breach the Peace	20 (8)	D) Police Observer Program	2
9. Fraud	8 (8)		

Occurrence Synopsis:

Nipawin-Smeaton RCMP also responded to a variety of other calls for service. There was a total of **283** new investigations/calls for service during the month of **May 2024**. The Nipawin back-alley bylaw continues to be regularly utilized by RCMP members.

Policing Priorities for the summer of 2024:

After compiling the priorities provided by local RM’s, towns and villages, Nipawin RCMP has developed the following priorities for the 2024-2025 fiscal year (April 1st to March 31st).

1. Prolific Offender Checks: These have been the most effective pro-active crime reduction measures for Nipawin and actually right across the province. RCMP prioritize local offenders who are on court-ordered conditions within the communities and check on these offenders at their place of residence on a regular basis. When offenders are found to be breaching their conditions, RCMP obtain arrest warrants and then take these offenders before the courts.
2. Road and Traffic Safety: Local RCMP will partner with PA and Melfort Traffic Services to make regular patrols of the service area to increase the police presence and to enforce Provincial and Federal traffic statutes. This will all be done with the goal of increasing the level of safety for driver’s and users of Saskatchewan’s roads and highways.
3. Police-Community Relations and Communication: In the past years, local RCMP have recognized tremendous success with their involvement in local school liaison programs, local community involvement with sports organizations and other local groups. Nipawin Town Hall meetings have also been instrumental in determining policing priorities and for allowing

members of the public to both voice and address local concerns. This year, the Nipawin and Smeaton RCMP will also be once again encouraging the Police Observer Program, commonly known as “*ride-alongs*”. Local officials and leadership as well as potential RCMP recruits will be encouraged to participate in order to get first hand experience of community policing challenges and opportunities.

Throughout the year, different initiatives will be created and tracked to address the goals set out in each of these priorities.

As most of you are aware, Staff Sergeant Terry Posnikoff has transferred out of Nipawin and the RCMP is working on his replacement. As of now Cpl Curtis Harbor and Cpl James McKay will be the point of contact moving forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nipawin/Smeaton Detachments