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RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MANITOBA
"D" DIVISION / YEAR IN REVIEW
2012 / 2013



COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE



A/COMMR. KEVIN BROSSÉAU
"D" DIVISION
COMMANDING OFFICER

Within the last year, "D" Division RCMP has claimed many successes, several of which are outlined in the pages of this Year in Review. We have also encountered challenges with the ever changing face of crime. However, through everything I am proud to say we have remained an operationally-focused, compassionate, respectful and professional organization.

Along with being Canada's national police force, the RCMP provides services as Manitoba's provincial police service. We also provide municipal policing services to 22 municipalities and have contract agreements to police 29 First Nations communities. As such, we are committed to keeping our communities safe and healthy and to engaging with each other through integrated efforts and productive partnerships.

I am pleased to say that the content of this Year in Review reflects on the priorities of these communities.

We have many successful teams in place to aggressively prevent and reduce crime such as The Crime Reduction Enforcement Support Team (CREST) and the Warrant Apprehension Unit - who celebrated a milestone at the beginning of 2013 with its 1,000th arrest.

I also applaud the efforts of Project Demerit and Project Damper which succeeded in removing tens of thousands of dollars of illegal drugs from the West District.

"D" Division RCMP will not waiver in its dedication to keep drugs, guns and violence off of our streets and out of the hands of our youth. Drug traffickers will continue to learn that Manitoba is not an option for them. We will not relent.

Our dedication to keeping our communities safe fits well with our commitment to be involved daily with the people who live in these communities. Whether it's distributing winter clothes to needy Manitobans through Koats for Kids, or organizing a local baseball club in Jackhead First Nation, our employees go beyond the call of duty time and time again. These stories inspire me and I hope they inspire those in the field to seek out ways to be more involved with their own communities.

Building a respectful workplace is key in our organization. We must work alongside each other and celebrate our differences and our diversity while expressing the respect we have for one another. The Recruiting Unit has made great strides in their strategy to recruit more females to the force and I look forward to their future endeavours.

My hope is that as we travel into the future, "D" Division continues to move and adapt with the ever changing technology. The world communicates far differently than it used to and while we have made strides in communicating, there is more work to be done.

Whether through greater communication, new crime reduction initiatives, or enhanced partnerships, I anxiously await the many successes that will befall this RCMP Division in the years to come.



"D" DIVISION AT A GLANCE

"D" Division RCMP has a contract with the Province of Manitoba to provide policing services to the majority of Manitoba's rural and remote communities.

THE RCMP POLICES 99% OF MANITOBA VIA:

- 51 RCMP Detachment Areas
- 1,071 regular members (police officers)
- 126 civilian members
- 203 public service employees

"D" DIVISION ALSO ADDRESSES THE RCMP'S FIVE NATIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- Serious and Organized Crime
- National Security
- Youth
- Aboriginal Communities
- Economic Integrity



SPECIALTY SERVICES



Police Dog Services is just one of the 150 specializations offered to Members of the RCMP. Like many support services, teaming up with a canine as one's partner takes specialized training, on both parts.

Cpl. Ron MacDougall has been a member for 34 years and has had the pleasure of working with six dogs, including his present partner, Corbin.

All of the police dogs that work for the RCMP are born and bred in Innisfail, AB and are all Czech German Shepherds. The pups usually begin their training at seven weeks and new dogs with new handlers take approximately four and a half months to train. With an experienced handler, training time is usually six to eight weeks for the pups.

Police dogs in good health can stay in service for eight to ten years and they can assist in a variety of ways from missing persons, to drug searches, assisting ERT, evidence searching, domestic s, impaired driving and any crime scene where a suspect has "fled on foot."

"Their ability to track a suspect by scent or to locate evidence is something that cannot be done by anything or anyone else", said MacDougall." I have been a dog handler almost 20 years and this ability still amazes me."

Other specialty services offered by the RCMP are:

Support services

- Air Services
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Emergency Response Team
- Major Case Management
- Major Crime Services
- Operational Communications Centre
- Operational Records Management
- Police Dog Services
- Search and Rescue
- Underwater Recovery Team

- Tactical Troop
 - Technical Services
 - Forensic Identification Services
- #### Corporate services
- Human Resources, Finance and Planning

THE RCMP'S SPECIALTY SERVICES HELPS NOT ONLY THE 51 DETACHMENTS THROUGHOUT MANITOBA, BUT ALSO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACROSS THE PROVINCE. ALL MANITOBANS BENEFIT FROM THE SERVICES OFFERED BY "D" DIVISION.

Federal policing services

- Financial Integrity Unit
- Criminal Intelligence
- Customs and Excise
- Drug Awareness
- Drug Enforcement
- Integrated Border Enforcement Team
- National Security Enforcement Section
- National Weapons Enforcement and Support Team
- Federal Enforcement Section

National policing services provided to all Canadian police agencies

- Forensic Laboratories
- Canadian Police College
- Police Information Systems

Protective policing services

- Explosive Disposal Unit
- VIP Protection Services



TRAFFIC SERVICES

2012 TRAFFIC SERVICES CAMPAIGNS

OFFENCES

	CANADA ROAD SAFETY WEEK	OPERATION IMPACT	CHRISTMAS CHECKSTOP*	TOTALS
Criminal Code impaired driving offences	50	36	141	227
24-hour alcohol related roadside suspensions	5	7	49	61
Failing to wear seatbelts	90	49	98	237
Distracted driving (cell phones)	16	9	Not available	25
Speed and other Highway Traffic Act offences	708	490	2493	3691
TOTAL OFFENCES	869	591	2781	

*During the 2012/13 campaign, RCMP checked 17,391 vehicles during 424 Checkstops

In 2012, "D" Division members continued to improve the public's safety on Manitoba's roads and to work with our partners, such as Manitoba Public Insurance, to educate drivers and passengers.

October 5 to 8 marked Operation Impact in 2012 – a national enforcement campaign designed to aggressively enforce the laws against high risk driving behavior. The four-day campaign was strategically chosen to coincide with the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, and targets dangerous driving behaviors such as impaired driving, speeding, talking or texting on cell phones while driving; and not using seatbelts.

As a result of the campaign, RCMP issued the following:

- 36 Criminal Code Impaired driving charges (includes one Impaired by Drug)
- 7 24-hour alcohol related roadside suspensions
- 49 charges for failing to wear seatbelts
- 9 charges for using a handheld electronic device while driving
- 490 other traffic related offences, including speeding, intersection related, etc.
- 15 Criminal Code Traffic Offences, including Drive Prohibited

There were no fatalities over the Thanksgiving long weekend this year.

During the 2011 campaign, RCMP reported:

- 19 Impaired driving charges
- 13 24-hour alcohol related roadside suspensions
- 32 charges for failing to wear seatbelts
- 11 charges for using a handheld electronic device while driving
- 575 other traffic related offences, including speeding, intersection related, etc.
- 7 Criminal Code Traffic Offences, including driving while prohibited

There were three deaths as a result of collisions over Thanksgiving weekend in 2011.

RCMP North District Traffic Services partnered with Flin Flon/Cranberry Portage Detachment and Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship in February, 2013 to conduct snowmobile checks on trails and lakes throughout the district. Over a three-week period the RCMP conducted two static checks and one roving snowmobile patrol, targeting high-risk areas.

“ONE VICTIM IS ONE TOO MANY. WE ARE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO MAKE THE RESPONSIBLE CHOICE,” STRESSES SGT. EUGENE YEWCHUK, NORTH DISTRICT TRAFFIC SERVICES.

During these checks, a total of 58 off-road vehicles were stopped by police, resulting in:

- one charge of impaired operation of a motor vehicle and five liquor-related suspensions
- six charges of operating an unregistered snowmobile
- one charge of operating an off-road vehicle without a valid licence
- one open liquor charge

There is an average of four snowmobile-related deaths every year in Manitoba. Two-thirds of all snowmobile-related deaths in this province are caused by impaired operation and 90 per cent involve excess speed.

GETTING RESULTS

Project Demerit and Project Damper

In maintaining its dedication to keeping the cities and communities in Manitoba drug-free, the RCMP West District initiated two programs to remove dealers from our streets.

In May of 2012, this mission paid off with the arrest of 23 people on a variety of offences associated to drug trafficking. In addition, numerous drug seizures were made including cocaine, marihuana and ecstasy with an estimated street value of more than \$20,000.

Project Dilemma

The Rock Machine Motorcycle Club has been operating in the Province of Manitoba for several years and has been responsible for drug and firearms trafficking along with a variety of other criminal offences.



In August of 2012, Project Dilemma was introduced for the sole purpose of focusing on the illegal activities of this club. On January 31, 2013 the RCMP drug section along with over 140 police officers made numerous arrests and 11 people in the Winnipeg area were charged with a variety of offences.

During the takedown, police seized four firearms, ammunition, two pipe bombs and eight other commercial explosive devices, cash, an estimated three pounds of cocaine and approximately eight pounds of marihuana, a 2009 Audi S5, as well as Rock Machine Motorcycle Club-related clothing and paraphernalia.

While Project Dilemma was led by the RCMP, a number of agencies assisted during the course of this investigation which ensured an integrated approach to this enforcement effort. These agencies included the Winnipeg Police Service, Manitoba Justice and Public Prosecution Service of Canada.

Project Demerit was initiated in October, 2011 and focused on street level drug trafficking in the City of Portage la Prairie. This was a joint effort originated by the Portage la Prairie RCMP General Investigation Section and supported by the RCMP West District.

"Drug dealers are not welcome in Manitoba communities" said Chief Superintendent Scott Kolody, RCMP Criminal Operations Officer. "The RCMP will never stop trying to make Canadian streets safer."

In July of 2012, Project Damper was initiated and focused on street level drug trafficking in the entire West District.

This long-term investigation was based on intelligence gathered by detachment members. The RCMP West District coordinated this investigation with the assistance of the Dauphin Major Crime Unit, the RCMP Division Criminal Analysis Section and the RCMP Police Dog Service.

In October of 2012, numerous arrests were made and 35 charges laid. Approximately \$8,500 worth of cocaine, marihuana and synthetic drugs were seized.



Norway House DART

In late January of 2013, 15 RCMP officers from across Manitoba were deployed from their regular duties to assist the Norway House Detachment members in an effort known as DART - "D" Division Action Response Team.

DART is a crime reduction strategy that involves leveraging RCMP resources to address specific emerging public safety issues.

During the three-day blitz, RCMP DART members set up checkpoints in Norway House and surrounding areas, which resulted in:

- 302 vehicles were checked
- One person was charged with driving over .08
- Two 24-hour alcohol-related roadside suspensions
- 52 people were charged under the Liquor Control Act
- 42 people were charged under the Highway Traffic Act (many charges included unlicensed drivers and unregistered vehicles)
- Two persons were charged for Possession of Marijuana under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
- 1,464 beers were seized
- 32 (750 ml) bottles of liquor were seized

Overall, calls for police service in Norway House decreased by more than 50 per cent during this initiative when compared to similar timeframes.



Project Deduct

Project Deduct was introduced in September 2012 for the purpose of removing firearms from drug traffickers in the City of Selkirk, the RM of St. Andrews and the RM of St. Clements.

“BY REMOVING THOSE DESTRUCTIVE TOOLS FROM THOSE THAT HAVE CHOSEN A DRUG LIFESTYLE, WE MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER” SAID INSPECTOR MARK LEMAISTRE, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE SELKIRK AREA.

During this investigation over 100 officers were involved from different units including:

- RCMP Selkirk General Investigation Section
- RCMP Selkirk Detachment
- RCMP Divisional Criminal Analytical Section
- RCMP Emergency Response Team
- RCMP Police Dog Service
- National Weapon Enforcement Support Team
- Manitoba Corrections
- Winnipeg Police Service

RCMP also had assistance from Manitoba Justice, Public Safety Investigations (PSI).

In the six search warrants that were executed a number of firearms were retrieved along with street drugs with an estimated value in excess of \$100,000.

Crime Reduction Enforcement Support Team (CREST)

Over the past couple of years, Manitoba North District has made crime reduction an operational priority. Prolific offenders are being put in jail, drugs and alcohol

are being removed from the streets, there are fewer victims of crime and northern Manitoba communities are a safer place to live.

In early 2012, CREST compiled enough information to commence an intelligence-led policing investigation in the small communities of Cross Lake and Norway House. Members from CREST attended both locations and gathered evidence to support charges of trafficking cocaine.

On September 6, 2012, The Pas GIS in conjunction with members of Manitoba and Saskatchewan RCMP Emergency Response Teams, the Manitoba North District RCMP Containment Team, Winnipeg RCMP Criminal Intelligence Section, Manitoba RCMP National Weapon Enforcement Support Team, Dauphin Police Dog Services and Thompson Police Dog Services executed a search warrant on a rural acreage outside of The Pas District.

After hours of searching this 10 plus acre property, 19 long rifle firearms were located. In addition to the firearms, almost 10,000 rounds of ammunition were located in the house and property. The ammunition matched all of the firearms located on the property. Also seized were numerous containers of gun powder, lead bullets, casings and a press, which indicated that the suspect was also making his own ammunition.

The Thompson RCMP Detachment in cooperation with CREST and Thompson Drug Section conducted several intelligence-led investigations on November 14th and 15th, 2012. Utilizing source information which was primarily developed from the crime reduction initiative, members were able to execute three search warrants and intercept a shipment of cocaine, all within a time frame of 24 hours. In total the amount of drugs and cash seized had a value close to \$45,000 in Thompson.

JOINING FORCES TO TARGET CRIME

An integrated approach to policing has proven very successful for Manitoba's RCMP.

Altona Integrated Border Enforcement Teams (IBET)

On April 19, 2012 the first Manitoba location for a border security office opened in Altona.

Since 2001, the Red River IBET has been active in the area to identify, investigate and interdict illegal persons and activities.

The new joint office will hold a large number of officers from the RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Homeland Security.

Warrant Apprehension Unit

The Manitoba Integrated Warrant Apprehension Unit reached a milestone at the beginning of 2013 with its 1,000th arrest.

The MIWAW consists of six police officers – three from the RCMP and three from the Winnipeg Police Service – and became operational in September of 2011, thanks to funding from the Province of Manitoba.

The offenders who have been charged have committed violent offences and fall into one of three categories:

- ** Offender has been identified as responsible for a violent crime but not yet arrested due to the fact that he/she is eluding investigators.*
- ** Offender has been arrested but has failed to attend subsequent court appearances.*
- ** Offender is on bail with court imposed conditions and has breached those conditions.*

One of the major arrests was that of Iain Kenneth Smy who had fled Canada after being released on bail. Working with Interpol and several other European Police Agencies, investigators were able to track Smy's travels. He was discovered in Spain and taken into custody on the strength of a Manitoba warrant.

Report Impaired Drivers (RID) launches in Thompson

In June of 2012 Thompson became the third Manitoba community to launch the very successful Report Impaired Drivers program. The program will be administered by the Thompson RCMP, in partnership with Manitoba Public Insurance, the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission and MADD Canada.

Both Portage la Prairie and Brandon have also adopted this grassroots program.



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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER BILL ROBINSON.

Report Impaired Drivers 911 is an initiative of MADD Canada and the concept is to involve the public in reporting any suspected impaired drivers to police by calling 911.

"It is alarming that one in three fatalities on the roadways is alcohol-related. With this program, the public can help to prevent senseless tragedies." Assistant Commissioner Bill Robinson.

Despite the laws, despite the enforcement, despite the fact that everyone knows impaired driving is wrong and dangerous, it continues to be a deadly problem in Canada, and in Manitoba. In 2009, 59 people were killed in impairment-related crashes in Manitoba.

More than 70 communities throughout Canada have taken up some form of the campaign. Brandon was Manitoba's first community to implement the program.



WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Connecting with Manitoba's Youth

One of the most effective ways for police to connect with today's youth and the communities they live in is by working with schools.

Based on discussions with communities across the country, a number of risk factors were identified as being detrimental to youth including drug and alcohol abuse and low self-esteem.

This past year, 22 RCMP officers in Manitoba took part in a three-day Youth Officer Training course, which has better prepared these members to handle issues with young people. In addition, every school in RCMP jurisdiction in Manitoba has been assigned a RCMP school liaison officer.

Through this program, we can build positive relationships with students, parents and staff. One of the school based programs that the RCMP is involved in is the WITS Program (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help) which aims to deal with bullying and is tailored to English, French and Aboriginal students.

Communities across Manitoba can look forward to these 22 officers putting their new training into place at their local schools.

START Program

The START Program (Selkirk Team for At-Risk Teens) is a joint partnership between the RCMP, the Lord Selkirk School Division, Manitoba Justice, Manitoba Child and Family Services,

the Interlake Regional Health Authority and the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba.

This initiative follows in the footsteps of other programs such as DART (Dauphin At-Risk Teens) and STAR (Southwest Teens at Risk) in Stonewall where the purpose is to identify, plan for, intervene and assist at-risk youth to become productive members of their communities.

Since the inception of START in 2002, the RCMP has assisted 189 youth and their families. They have held 1,753 case conferences for at-risk youth. They have found that 80 per cent of START youth had improved attendance or performance at school and that 86.4 per cent of START youth accessed services that were not previously utilized. All of these results answer to our overall goal: reducing a youth's risk of engaging in criminal behaviour.

Depot Youth Camp

As part of the RCMP's recruiting efforts, the "D" Division Recruiting Unit in partnership with the RCMP Training Academy (Depot) in Regina, sent eight high school students from across Manitoba to a youth camp for one week, August 13 to 17. These lucky students were selected based on academic achievement and their interest in a career in policing. The students were exposed to what it's like to be a police officer in training through observation of, and participation in, activities including

drill, driver simulator training, firearms, and tours of the RCMP Training Academy (Depot) and museum.

"My hope is that by providing these young people with this wonderful opportunity, we will recruit some future police officers," said Cst. Ronald Bumbry.

Female Recruitment Efforts

Over the past couple of years, the RCMP has dedicated itself to increasing the number of female Regular Members in the Force. The goal is to achieve 35 per cent female membership in the RCMP. Currently that number is 21 per cent.

The "D" Division Recruiting Unit has implemented a number of initiatives to attract more women to the RCMP.

On March 7, 2013 the unit hosted a Joint Forces Career Fair for Women on the Front Lines. Along with the RCMP were representatives from the Winnipeg Police Service, CSIS, the Department of National Defence, Manitoba Justice, Federal and Provincial Corrections and more. This event was an open-house format where attendees could hear from a cross-section of women in different types of law enforcement.

In addition, the recruiting members have employed a Female Pre-Physical Abilities Requirement Evaluation Workshop. This allows females who are in the recruiting process to view the PARE being administered before they actually need to complete it themselves. These workshops have increased the initial success rate.



COMMUNITY POLICING & CRIME PREVENTION

RCMP Donate Baseball Equipment and Play Ball!

A community worker on the Jackhead First Nation who reached out to the RCMP Peguis and Fisher Branch Detachments through Cst. Lacey Clarkson got more than she bargained for...

Cst. Clarkson knew there was a need. Jackhead First Nation is a small community about 100 km north of Fisher Branch with limited resources. When the request was made by Vicki Thomas, she reached out to fellow officers and RCMP staff.

One simple e-mail is now making a big difference.

Donations started pouring in: several sets of bases, helmets, bats, balls, gloves and jerseys were donated. The response was overwhelming.

On August 13th, the equipment was presented to the community by the Fisher Branch and Peguis Detachment members but why stop there - might as well play ball!

RCMP officers participated in the first slow pitch game with the local youth and some adults ranging in ages of 11 to 20-years-old. The game also included the participation of the Jackhead's

Health Centre, Chief & Council, Youth Coordinators and several other community members. The baseball game also drew several spectators. The program is already considered a huge success.

Slow pitch games will continue every Sunday in Jackhead amongst youth, community members and the RCMP.

"Building strong relationships with the community is fundamental to our success," said Inspector Shahin Mehdizadeh, Officer in Charge of the RCMP East District. "Officers are a part of the communities it's not just about policing, it's about strong relationships and this is a prime example where we can have a positive impact on the local youth."

The Morden and District United Way, along with the Morden Police Service and the RCMP banded together last winter

to fill a need up north by collecting and distributing a large amount of winter clothing through the Coats for Kids Program. The Morden Police Service partnered with the Oxford House RCMP Detachment to transport approximately 200 articles of winter clothing, for both children and adults, to Bunibonabee Cree Nation. Once

the clothing arrived, RCMP members distributed the garments with the assistance of Awasis, the local Child and Family Services agency, ensuring that members of the community would be warm despite the frigid temperatures of Manitoba's north.

In December of 2012, for the third year in a row, the RCMP helped to bring joy to children in communities all over Manitoba.

Toys for the North is a partnership between the RCMP, the Toronto Santa Claus Parade and the Canadian Toy Association. Last year, over 5,000 toys were collected and shipped to Winnipeg courtesy of the Royal Canadian Air Force, 2 Air Movements Squadron.

The RCMP is committed to making a positive contribution in the communities in which our members live and work. During the holidays, our officers are happy to be able to bring some extra joy to children in their communities and are grateful to the people of Toronto for their generosity in providing these toys for boys and girls in Manitoba.





Split Lake Students Take the DARE

Every Monday from September to December 2012, an Aboriginal Community Constable in the Police Community Relations Office of the Thompson RCMP Detachment traveled 150 kilometres northeast to a small northern Manitoban First Nation, hoping to make a difference.

Special Constable Robert Cleveland has been teaching local kids the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program at the Chief Sam Cook School in Split Lake, also known as Tataskweyak Cree Nation.

Cleveland made the weekly return trips to present the D.A.R.E program to two Grade 5 classes and two Grade 6 classes in the community of about 2,000. His road trips have paid off because at the end of January, the 97 students in those four classes proudly graduated from the

"CST. CLEVELAND'S CLASSES ARE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST ON-GOING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DESTRUCTION IN OUR COMMUNITY."

program, feeling more empowered and courageous.

School principal Douglas Roy says he is pleased with the program and that almost all of the students in Split Lake experience the negative impact on drugs and alcohol on their lives. "Cst. Cleveland's classes are the first line of defense against on-going personal and social destruction in our community."

S/Cst. Cleveland feels that the program has been well received in Split Lake by adults and students alike. "I really enjoy

the interaction and the sharing that occurs with the students."

"The classes really are valuable, and for a multitude of reasons," Principal Roy added. "Most importantly, they give the kids a chance to interact with the human face of the law in a pleasant atmosphere that will help them to realize that the rules are there to protect them."

S/Cst. Cleveland will soon be introducing Grades 7 and 8 students to the Aboriginal Shield program, a youth-driven program that provides substance abuse prevention and healthy lifestyles coaching to Aboriginal communities.

During the 2012/13 school year, the D.A.R.E Program was taught in 42 schools in Manitoba with additional lessons in internet safety, bullying and prescription and over-the-counter drugs.



OUR GREATEST RESOURCE: OUR PEOPLE

The strength of the RCMP is the amazing people who work within the organization. We see examples every day of Regular Members, Civilian Members and Public Service Employees who go the extra mile to serve the Canadian public.

RCMP "D" Division formally welcomed its new Commanding Officer, Assistant Commissioner Kevin Brosseau to its helm on December 6, 2012.

Assistant Cmmr. Brosseau replaced Assistant Commissioner D.W. (Bill) Robinson (Rtd.) during a Change of Command ceremony held at the Minto Armouries.

A/Commr. Brosseau joined the RCMP in 1988 in Edmonton, Alberta. For the first nine years, he served in a variety of locations in both British Columbia and the Yukon. Between 2001 and 2003 he completed a Bachelor of Laws degree and a Masters of Laws degree at the University of Albert and Harvard Law School, respectively.

After returning to the RCMP in 2003, A/Commr. Brosseau worked in the Strategic Policy and Planning Branch at RCMP Headquarters. He practiced law in New York for several years before being appointed as the Senior Director of Operations at the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP.

In January 2011 he returned to the RCMP as the Assistant Commissioner of Contract and Aboriginal Policing. In addition to this role, A/Commr. Brosseau led the RCMP's contribution to amending the RCMP Act, which culminated in the Federal Government tabling its Enhancing RCMP Accountability Act in June 2012.

A/Commr. Brosseau is the recipient of many awards, including the Alberta Academy of Trial Lawyers Award and the National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

Special Olympics Recognizes the RCMP

On October 24, 2012, Special Olympics Manitoba, in conjunction with Special Olympics Canada and the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) recognized RCMP "D" Division for its continued support of Special Olympics through participation in the LETR. President and Chief Executive Officer of Special Olympics Manitoba, Simon Munday, LETR Chair Andrew Smith and Special Olympian Cody Calcutt came



to "D" Division Headquarters to present the award. Sgt. Melinda Yeo, of "D" Division who has been very involved in the LETR, accepted the award on behalf of the Division.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Special Olympics Canada, and "D" Division remains committed to supporting such a worthy cause through participation in the LETR.



THE CALL OF DUTY



On June 24, 2012, Melody Harper, a RCMP Island Lake Detachment Clerk from the community of Garden Hill, saved the lives of two young children, ages 3 and 4.

While driving with her 12-year-old daughter, Kalvina, Melody saw a group of children on a rock by the water's edge when suddenly she witnessed one child fall into the water. She quickly drove to the site where she had witnessed the child fall.

Upon reaching the water Melody saw two lifeless bodies floating face down. She instructed her daughter to call 911 and then jumped into the water. She managed to pull both children out.

The four-year-old boy became conscious and alert when pulled from the water. However, the three-year-old was not breathing. Melody began administering artificial resuscitation and continued until help arrived.

Both children survived thanks to the quick thinking of Melody and Kalvina.

Constables Andrew Cowan and Christian Grondin

On March 18, 2012, on the north shore of the Winnipeg River on Sagkeeng First Nation, a male fell through the ice and was found partially submerged in the water. Constables Cowan and Grondin donned floatation suits and used their hands as paddles to reach the victim and provide him with a life vest. The victim was successfully rescued, medically observed and released.

On December 7, 2012 two regular members were presented with the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery. The recipients of this award have demonstrated outstanding courage in the face of extremely dangerous and volatile circumstances which are not commonly encountered in routine police work and which pose an imminent threat of grievous harm, personal injury, or death.

Constable Norbert Constant

On October 28, 2009, a female jumped off the Powerview Hydro dam. Cst. Constant was instrumental in rescuing the woman from drowning by entering the frigid water to reach her.

Constable Randy Metzler

On July 27, 2009, Cst. Metzler attended a call of a house fire with a person trapped inside the house. Cst. Metzler, who was first on scene, entered the house and attempted to free a disabled woman trapped inside the house. As he was on the verge of losing consciousness due to heavy smoke, he was unable to free the woman. He exited the house and alerted firefighters to the woman's location. Both the victim and Cst. Metzler were treated for smoke inhalation and later recovered.



MUSICAL RIDE

The image of an RCMP officer in a broad-brimmed Stetson riding on a horse is truly significant when it comes to our Canadian identity.



Photos by: Genie Valdez

In the early years of the organization, the RCMP created a spectacle known around the world as the Musical Ride. This event provides all Canadians with the opportunity to experience part of our heritage and national identity.

In August of 2012, Manitoba was lucky enough to experience the Musical Ride first hand as the troupe visited 12 communities in our province. Young and old were taken in by the 32 horse and riders and their execution of a variety of intricate figures and cavalry drill set to music. The Musical Ride was seen in Brandon, Morris, Deloraine, The Pas, Wasagaming, McCreary, Lundar, Winnipeg, Teulon, Beausejour, West St. Paul and Carman. These photos were taken when the Musical Ride visited Lundar.



THE POLICING LANDSCAPE

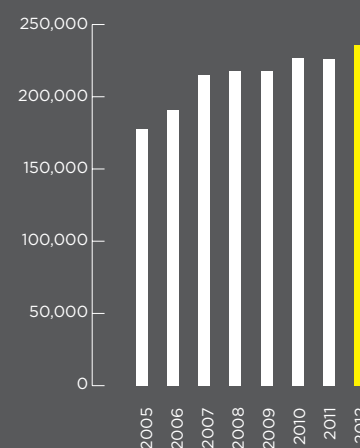
EXPENDITURES

Provincial Contract	\$138,852,480	Technical Policing Operations	\$6,182,049
Municipal Contracts	\$23,329,855	National Police Services	\$627,406
First Nation/Aboriginal Contracts	\$11,189,882	Protective Policing Services	\$455,860
Federal and International Operations	\$16,012,451	Corporate Infrastructure	\$5,445,797
Criminal Intelligence Operations	\$3,167,748		

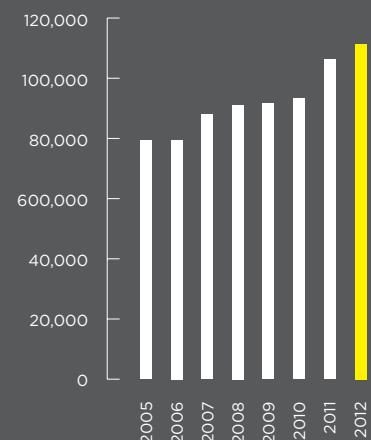
RCMP "D" DIVISION - REPORTED CRIMINAL OFFENCES*

	2011	2012	CHANGE
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY			
Arson (excluding offences related to death)	424	481	13%
Break and Enter	4936	4904	-1%
Fraud	1172	1163	-1%
Mischief	14370	15217	6%
Possession of Stolen Goods	480	457	-5%
Theft over \$5000.00	1847	2102	14%
Theft under \$5000.00	7210	6972	-3%
Total	30439	31296	3%
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON			
Assaults (excluding sexual assaults)	13666	13792	1%
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	211	172	-18%
Offences Related to Death	79	65	-18%
Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats	5202	5294	2%
Sexual Offences	1294	1290	0%
Total	20452	20613	1%
DRUG ENFORCEMENT			
Drug Enforcement Other	28	48	71%
Import/Export	28	13	-54%
Possession	1351	1305	-3%
Production	155	177	14%
Trafficking	1376	1494	9%
Total	2938	3037	3%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE			
Corruption	638	742	16%
Off. for/Participation in Criminal Organization	1	3	200%
Offences Against Morals	137	152	11%
Offensive Weapons	1275	1245	-2%
Other Criminal Code	21403	20730	-3%
Public Order Offences	48	50	4%
Total	23502	22922	-2%
TRAFFIC OFFENCES			
Dangerous Operation of Motor Veh./Vessel/Aircraft	320	395	23%
Impaired Operation Related Offences	4876	4798	-2%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	5127	5098	-1%
Total	10323	10291	0%
GRAND TOTAL	87654	88159	1%

NUMBER OF INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE PUBLIC



NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES DISPATCHED



2012 the OCC assumed 24/7 call-taking for Thompson, Selkirk and Portage.



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