

**RCMP LOON LAKE – MEDIA SUMMARY – November 2016**

The Loon Lake Detachment of the RCMP responded to 41 calls for service in the month of November 2016. These calls do not include the First Nations nor the Rural area.

We held 73 prisoners in the month of November, and have a total of 751 prisoners held as of November 30, 2016.

We continue to have court 3 times a month, on Thursdays. Plans in the works to have another court day per month added to the court schedule for trials. I understand that video capabilities for court purposes will be up and running in the recreation center in the very near future. This will free up the members not having to transport prisoners to and from the Correctional Centre to Loon Lake for court. They can now appear via video feed in the very near future.

Our compliment of Staff at the Loon Lake Detachment consists of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 7 Constables, and 2 Detachment Service Assistants (clerks). We have 6 guards/matrons. We are at full strength.

Highlights of the month of November had us responding to issues pertaining to gang issues. We understand that a group out of Onion Lake is involved in various criminal activities. With the assistance of Pierceland Detachment and Meadow Lake Detachment, we have been tracking and attempting to apprehend these suspects. Work will continue on this.

Now with the cold weather upon us, the downtown core of the village has quieted down of persons simply hanging around. This will no doubt free up the members to continue to work on their investigations, and hopefully free up the members to become more involved in the community and the schools.

If any community functions are being planned, please let us know so we can participate.

Our Detachment remains open so feel free to stop in for a visit and a coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

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