

September 2022 Report for the Town of High Level

	This Month	Last year	Year to date 2022	Year to Date 2021
Monthly Prisoner count	302	147	2121	1281
Monthly calls for Service	434	460	4644	3070

The call volume for the month of October showed a slight decrease of 26 calls compared to September. There were a total of 434 calls for service within the Town of High Level.

There was 1 drug related investigation with 2 search warrants being granted. This resulted in charges on several individuals for possession for the purpose of trafficking a Schedule 1 Opioid drug, a Schedule IV Drug, and possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000.

There were 26 total reported assaults in October; of these 20 were common Assault, 3 were an Assault with a Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm and 1 call of overcoming resistance. There were also 2 Assaults on Police Officers. There were 14 charges laid as a result of these complaints, 3 cleared where the Complainant declined charges or there was insufficient evidence and 2 determined to be unfounded.

There were 2 sexual assault investigations and charges were laid in both instances.

There was 1 complaint of Uttering Threats resulting in 2 charges. 1 Harassing Communication file was deemed to be unfounded. There were 2 Criminal Harassment files 1 was unfounded and the 2nd file is still under investigation.

There were 23 traffic related complaints, with 14 Provincial charges laid for various infractions. 4 were cleared other and 5 are still under investigation.

There were 5 reported traffic collisions 4 of which resulted in property damage. There was 1 fatal collision involving a pedestrian with no anticipated charges on the driver.

There were 3 investigations for operating a motor vehicle while impaired by drugs or alcohol resulting in 2 Immediate Roadside Sanction charges being laid, 1 had insufficient evidence to proceed. There was 1 failing or refusal to comply with a breath demand resulting in Immediate Roadside Sanctions.

There were 54 Liquor Act related incidents; 53 of these subjects had been lodged until they were sober and able to care for themselves. 1 was deemed to be unfounded. This is a decrease from 62 calls in September.

There were 26 911 calls, 14 were actual calls and 12 were unfounded.

Members dealt with 4 Mental Health related calls, 2 individuals were treated at the Northwest Health Centre the other two calls did not require them to seek further assistance by health care.

There was 1 call for possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose with charges laid.

There were 63 calls for mischief/damage to property or obstruction of enjoyment of property resulting in 5 charges being laid, 46 were cleared using discretion or cleared otherwise. 2 noise complaints were scored as Municipal Bylaws other, 1 was cleared using officer discretion, the second had insufficient grounds.

There were 3 reported stolen vehicles, 1 was cleared with insufficient evidence, the vehicle was recovered and charges were laid by Chateh Detachment for possession of stolen property. 1 is still under investigation, and 1 was unfounded. There were 10 reports of various thefts, with 4 charges being laid and 4 cleared otherwise, and 2 remain under investigation.

There were 2 complaints of break and enter or unlawfully in a dwelling house resulting in 1 charge being laid for being unlawfully in a dwelling house and there was insufficient evidence for the break and enter to a business.

There were 2 reports of missing persons, both were located.

There were 40 miscellaneous calls including well being checks, assistance to the General Public, Suspicious persons/vehicles, animal calls and false alarms; resulting in no charges.

There were 39 complaints for failing to comply with various court orders, disturbing the peace, and obstruction/resisting arrest files. These complaints resulted in 26 charges laid; 13 of these were cleared using officer discretion or other means.

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