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During an emergency call 911
Non-Emergency 403-443-5539
or 310-RCMP (7267)

From July 1, 2025, to July 15, 2025, Three Hills RCMP responded to 93 events/calls for service. These included various levels of criminal, traffic and public assistance related files. Below is a variety of calls for service received and investigations conducted by the Three Hills RCMP:

Assault

On July 1, 2025, Three Hills RCMP received a report of an assault at a residence in Three Hills. Police determined a male and female had both assaulted each other during an altercation. The male and female were both arrested and later released on separate Undertaking's with conditions.

A charge of assault will be submitted to the Crown for pre-charge approval for a 37-year-old female from Three Hills and a 45-year-old-male from Three Hills.

Missing & Stranded Kayakers/Boaters

On July 5, 2025, at 9:40 PM, Three Hills RCMP received a report kayaks and personal belongings, including coolers, containers, food and bear spray left behind on a riverbank in Red Deer County. The complainant had found the items on July 1, 2025, and became concerned after the items were still there several days later. Police utilized a drone operated by Red Deer County; however, nobody was located.

On July 8, 2025, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a possible missing female on the Red Deer River. The female had not reported at an agreed upon location while kayaking. Police investigated and determined the female was supposed to dock at

Tolman Bridge after travelling from Dry Island Buffalo Jump. Police planned to deploy Search & Rescue to locate the female; however, she was found safe by a family member.

On July 9, 2025, Three Hills RCMP assisted the Drumheller RCMP with stranded persons on the Red Deer River. A group of people were stranded on the bank, and a drone was utilized by the RCMP to locate them. The group was then rescued by a boat.

Three Hills RCMP would like to remind those floating or using a kayak, paddle board, fishing boat or canoe, on the Red Deer River that cellphone service is poor or non-existent. A well-prepared outing means you are less likely to need help. The RCMP offers some key safety practices for those going out on the water:

- Always wear an approved life jacket or personal flotation device
- Make sure your boat is mechanically sound and carries the required safety equipment, including a life jacket and signaling device
- Check the weather forecast and always file a trip plan with someone on shore
- Dress for water temperature, not the air, and know how to react if you fall in. Cold water shock can impair your ability to swim or stay afloat.

Child Abandonment

On July 14, 2025, at approximately 1:10 AM, Three Hills RCMP received a request for a wellbeing check on a female near Trochu. The female was intoxicated and had called the complainants to tell them she was stuck in a ditch. The complainants found the female's 1-year-old child in her residence alone in a crib. The front door had been left unlocked. The child was cared for by the complainants. Police searched for the female throughout the night, and, at approximately 4:41 AM, was located by the Didsbury RCMP near her vehicle that was in a ditch.

Three Hills RCMP arrested and charged a 36-year-old resident from Trochu with abandoning a child. She was released from custody by a Justice of the Peace on a Release Order following a bail hearing. She is scheduled to appear at the Drumheller Court of Justice on July 18, 2025.

Three Hills RCMP is actively engaged with Child Family Services regarding this matter.

Abandoning a child is an offence under the Criminal Code. This includes unlawfully abandoning or exposing a child under the age of ten years, so that its life is endangered or likely to be endangered or its health permanently injured or likely to be permanently injured.

If you believe a child is at risk, please call Child Intervention 24/7 at 1-800-638-0715, or, if the child is in immediate danger, call 911.

Impaired Driver

On July 15, 2025, at 9:56 AM, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on an approach to an oilfield lease on Township Road 313A in Kneehill County. A male was seen sleeping in the driver's seat. Police attended and located a black Ford F150, and the male was still sleeping inside. The vehicle's engine was on. Police spoke with the male and determined he held a suspended driver's license. The male provided a sample of his breath into an Approved Screening Device and the result was a FAIL.

Three Hills RCMP issued an Immediate Roadside Sanction to the 45-year-old male from Cold Lake for operate a motor vehicle while their ability was impaired by alcohol and with a blood alcohol concentration equal to or exceeding 80 mg%. His driver's license was suspended for 90 days, and his vehicle was towed and impounded for 30 days. The sanction carried with it a \$2,400.00 fine.

The male was also charged with Drive while suspended under immediate roadside sanction. He is scheduled to appear at the Drumheller Court of Justice on August 15, 2025.

Public Education and Awareness

Immediate Roadside Sanction (IRS) Program

The Immediate Roadside Sanction Program was introduced in Alberta and imposes immediate sanctions on a driver who is found operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a drug. An IRS includes an immediate driver's license suspension followed by additional criteria to be met to have it reinstated. Your vehicle will also be towed and impounded for a specified period.

The Three Hills RCMP reminds all motorists of the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or a drug. Although an IRS is not a criminal charge, police can pursue charges for impaired operation within the Criminal Code. Driving while impaired by alcohol or a drug is still a criminal offence and places others at risk. Please never drink and drive.

If you believe someone is impaired by alcohol or a drug and is driving their vehicle, please call 911 immediately.

The following is a break down of IRS sanctions:

IRS 24-hour suspension

If you are suspected of being impaired by alcohol, drugs or a physical medical condition that affects your safe operation of a motor vehicle, you can be issued a 24-hour driver's license suspension.

IRS WARN

A WARN penalty occurs when your blood alcohol concentration is between 0.05 and 0.079. The first occurrence includes a 3-day license suspension, 3-day vehicle seizure and a \$300 fine. The second occurrence includes a 15-day driver's license suspension, a 7-day vehicle seizure and a \$600 fine. You will also be required to complete the Planning Ahead course or Crossroads course. The third occurrence includes an immediate 30-day driver's license suspension, 7-day vehicle seizure and \$1,200 fine.

IRS FAIL

An IRS: FAIL is administered when your blood alcohol concentration is 0.08 or more; if you fail or refuse drug or alcohol testing, or you fail drug recognition tests. The first occurrence includes a 90-day license suspension followed by a 12-month suspension with an interlock device, a 30-day vehicle seizure and \$1000 fine. The second occurrence includes a 90-day license suspension followed by a 36-month suspension with an interlock device, a 30-day vehicle seizure and \$2000 fine. The third occurrence includes a 90-day license suspension followed by a lifetime suspension with an interlock device, a 30-day vehicle seizure and \$2,000 fine.

IRS ZERO: Novice Program

There is zero tolerance for any alcohol or drugs for drivers with a learner's license or GDL. This sanction includes an immediate 30-day driver's license suspension, 7-day vehicle seizure and \$200 fine.

IRS ZERO: Commercial Vehicle Program

There is zero tolerance for any alcohol or drugs for driver operating a commercial vehicle. This sanction includes a 3-day license suspension and \$300 fine. A second occurrence includes a 15-day license suspension and \$600 fine while the third occurrence includes a 30-day license suspension and \$1,200 fine.

In the Community

Canada Day

Three Hills RCMP participated in Canada Day parades in Delburne and Trochu. A Member donned the Red Serge and marched in Delburne, while a marked police vehicle with a uniformed Member was utilized in Trochu. The Red Serge remains an iconic symbol of Canadian heritage, and we were honoured to lead the processions.

Three Hills Library 911 Day

On July 9, 2025, Three Hills RCMP, along with Kneehill County Protective Services and the Three Hills Fire Department, participated in 911 Day at the Three Hills Library.

Children's age 3-6 were given the opportunity to ask questions and take a closer look at emergency vehicles. Children were able to look at the interior of an RCMP cruiser, including its onboard equipment, and they were given the chance to activate the lights and sirens!

Three Hills RCMP would like to thank the Three Hills Library for the invite as well as Kneehill County Protective Services and the Three Hills Fire Department for their participation.

Three Hills Summer Celebration & Parade

On July 12, 2025, Three Hills RCMP participated in the Three Hills Summer Celebration parade. The detachment was accompanied by Safety Bear and utilized marked police vehicles and an ATV. We would like to thank those who allowed us to be part of the festivities. The wonderful floats and participants made for a lively atmosphere, and it was a great event for the community!

