



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

From August 1, 2025, to August 15, 2025, Three Hills RCMP responded to 86 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:

Vehicle Collision

On August 6, 2025, at 10:19 AM, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision in Three Hills. Police attended the collision scene with the Three Hills Fire Department and EMS.

Based on the evidence gathered, including statements from those involved, it was determined a truck stopped on the road after missing the turn onto an adjacent street. The truck then reversed into an SUV that was stopped behind it. The SUV sustained significant damage to the front end. A passenger of the vehicle suffered minor injuries and was treated on scene.

Residential Break & Enter

On August 8, 2025, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a break and enter to a residence in Three Hills. Police learned that between the hours of 4:30 and 6:20 PM, a male suspect broke into the residence and stole various items from inside. The suspect had attended the residence prior to the offence, and he spoke to the homeowner; offering him \$300 to fix his trailer. The suspect then returned when the homeowner was gone.

Police believe the suspect attended other residences in Three Hills and spoke with homeowners/tenants.

The suspect was seen on video surveillance and is described as:

- Approximately 50 years old
- White, short hair
- He was wearing a grey sweater, red shirt and blue jeans
- He was driving a newer model Ford F150



Three Hills RCMP is seeking public assistance in identifying the male. If you have any information that can further the investigation, please call Three Hills RCMP at 403-443-5539. If you have any further information you can contact the Three Hills RCMP at 403-443-5539, If you wish to remain anonymous , you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the “P3 Tips” app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

Assault and Threats

On August 10, 2025, at approximately 6:49 AM, Three Hills RCMP responded to a disturbance at a residence in Three Hills involving a male and female. Police learned the male and female had assaulted each other, and the female had uttered threats to the male’s property.

A 29-year-old female from Three Hills and a 27-year-old male from Three Hills were arrested and released on Undertaking’s with conditions. A charge of assault for the male and charges of uttering threats and assault for the female will be forwarded to the Crown for approval.

Driver’s License Suspension

On August 11, 2025, at approximately 1:00 PM, Three Hills RCMP proactively located a vehicle driving erratically in Three Hills. The vehicle was seen driving at a slow rate of speed, and it drove up onto the sidewalk/curb in a cul-de-sac. Police spoke with a female driver, and she displayed signs of impairment by a drug.

Police completed standardized field sobriety tests with the driver, and she performed very poorly. The driver, a 61-year-old resident of the Three Hills, was issued a 24-hour driver's license suspension.

Public Education and Awareness

Mental Health & Police

Three Hills RCMP frequently respond to calls for service involving persons experiencing a mental health crisis. This can include wellbeing checks requested by family or friends or calls from concerned citizens who have been witness to a person's actions and/or behaviour. Police are tasked with recognizing when a person's behaviour shows signs of mental illness and when the person is acting in a manner that can cause harm to themselves or others. Members have authority under the Mental Health Act they can exercise during such events.

Form 10 – Statement of Peace Officer on Apprehension

Police are often required to intervene under authority of the Mental Health Act during their duties and calls for service involving a mental health component. Police have the authority to apprehend and convey a person to a designated facility for examination. Apprehension occurs when there are reasonable grounds to believe a person is:

- a. Suffering from a mental disorder, and*
- b. Is within a reasonable time, likely to cause harm to others or to suffer negative effects including substantial mental or physical deterioration or serious physical impairment, because of or related to the mental disorder, or*
- c. Subject to a community treatment order and is not complying with the community treatment order, and*
- d. Should be examined in the interest of the person's own safety or the safety of others.*
- e. The circumstances are such that to proceed under Section 10 of the Mental Health Act would be dangerous.*

Police can also utilize available community partners to help with identifying and reviewing risks to connect people with available supports and services outside of a designated facility.

Regional Police and Crisis Teams (RPACT)

Three Hills RCMP works in collaboration with RPACT in Drumheller when interacting with persons experiencing a mental health crisis. RPACT consists of an RCMP Member and mental health professional with specialized training. The unit provides mental health assessments, and/or advice and guidance to the responding officer. The guidance and

information provided is in support of the best interests of the client; designed to minimize risk of harm or further deterioration.

Warrant for Apprehension issued by a Judge

Although police have the authority to apprehend a person under the Mental Health Act, there do exist times when the grounds are not met for an apprehension. When a person refuses to voluntarily see a Qualified Health Professional, help can be sought through the court. Applying for a Form 8 can be an option for family who believe the person needs to undergo a mental health assessment. The Mental Health Act allows any person, family, friend, caregiver, healthcare worker and peace officer to attend the court and bring information on oath to a Judge.

If, based on the information provided, a Judge believes a person is within a reasonable time, likely to cause harm to others or to suffer negative effects, including physical and mental deterioration, they can issue a Form 8 Warrant. The Form 8 provides authority to police to apprehend the person named in the warrant to a designated facility for examination.

Supports

There are a variety of supports for those seeking help for their mental health. These include community programs, helplines and professional services.

- Mental Health Help Line – Call 1-877-303-2642
- Suicide crisis line – dial 988
- Talk Suicide Canada – Call 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645
- Addiction Helpline – Call 1-866-332-2322
- Kids Help Phone – Call 1-800-668-6868

Three Hills RCMP urges all those needing emergency care to call 911 or go their nearest Emergency Department.

In the Community

Three Hills RCMP Food Bank Drive

From August 25, 2025, to September 7, 2025, Three Hills RCMP will be hosting a community food drive to support the Three Hills area Food Bank. You are invited to drop off non-perishable food items at participating local businesses during this time. Donations can be dropped off at Farm Basket, Three Hills Books, Daisy Lane, Busy Bee Bake Shop, and Three Hills Dental.

The final collection day will be on September 8, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the IGA parking lot in Three Hills. Three Hills RCMP will have a police cruiser and Members on site to gather the donations.

