

THREE HILLS RCMP

POLICE BEAT



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NON-EMERGENCY: 403-443-5539 OR 310-RCMP (7267)

From December 16, 2025, to December 31, 2025, Three Hills RCMP responded to 85 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:

Motor Vehicle Collision

On December 20, 2025, at 2:53 PM, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 21 and Highway 27 in Kneehill County. Police responded to the scene with EMS and the fire department, and two occupants suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Police investigated and determined the collision was caused by an intersection infraction committed by one of the drivers.

Three Hills RCMP reminds all drivers to be cognizant and vigilant at highway intersections. This includes those stopped and waiting, as well as those proceeding with the right of way. Do not take a risk by entering the intersection when it is unsafe to do so.

Assault

On December 21, 2025, at 8:04 AM, Three Hills RCMP received a report of an assault that had occurred the previous day, December 20, 2025, in Three Hills. Police

investigated and learned the victim had been assaulted at a Christmas party and suffered minor injuries.

44-year-old Lacombe resident Thomas Rowlandson has been charged with assault. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

Failure to Comply

On December 21, 2025, at approximately 9:00 PM, Three Hills RCMP located a female in breach of her court-imposed release order conditions. She was found at a location in Three Hills in contact with a male victim from a previous domestic assault. The female was subsequently arrested.

32-year-old Trochu resident Zara Cruse has been charged with Failure to comply with conditions of a release order.

Cruse was brought before a Justice of the Peace and released from custody, with a court date of January 9, 2026.

On December 26, 2025, at 6:32 PM, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Trochu. Police attended and found a female in breach of her court-imposed release order conditions. She was in contact with a male victim from a previous domestic assault. She refused to exit the house, and police obtained a warrant to enter. The female was subsequently arrested.

32-year-old Trochu resident Zara Cuse has been charged with four counts of Failure to comply with conditions of a release order.

Cruse was brought before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody. She is scheduled to appear at Drumheller Court of Justice on January 2, 2026.

Motor Vehicle Collision

On December 29, 2025, at 2:57 PM, Three Hills RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 27 in Kneehill County. Police attended the scene and determined poor winter road conditions were a contributing factor to the collision. Neither driver was injured, and both vehicles were removed from the ditch.

Three Hills RCMP reminds drivers to exercise caution when driving in winter weather. RCMP Media Relations provides the following safety tips:

- Slow down and drive to conditions. Posted speed limits are meant for ideal conditions, not snow and ice.

- Increase following distance to allow more time to stop.
- Ensure your vehicle is winter-ready, including proper tires, a full windshield washer reservoir, and functioning lights.
- Clear snow and ice from all windows, mirrors, and lights before driving.
- Plan ahead, check road reports, give yourself extra travel time, and let others know your route.

Public Education and Awareness

As part of ongoing public awareness efforts, the Three Hills RCMP is inviting community members to provide input on policing-related topics or questions they would like to see covered in future Police Beat reports.

This may include questions about crime trends, traffic enforcement, crime prevention tips, or general policing information relevant to the Three Hills RCMP detachment area. Community feedback helps ensure the Police Beat report addresses topics that are informative, relevant, and reflective of local interests and concerns. Members of the public are encouraged to connect with the Three Hills RCMP through Facebook and share their suggestions. The public can also call the Three Hills RCMP detachment at 403-443-5539.

We appreciate the continued engagement and support of the community and look forward to providing information that helps strengthen understanding and awareness of policing in Three Hills and the surrounding area. If there is something you've been curious about, want clarified, or would like to see covered in future Police Beat reports, we encourage you to let us know.

Community Connection

Three Hills RCMP Winter Clothing Drive

From November 25 to December 20, Three Hills RCMP collected new and gently used winter clothing to help keep local families warm this season. Every donation was provided to the Trochu Community Closet, ensuring all items went directly to people in the community who need them the most.

Thanks to your generosity, a large amount of winter clothing and cold-weather gear was collected, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated.

Community support like this really makes a difference, and we are proud to serve such a caring and compassionate community.

We would like to recognize the incredible work done by the Trochu Community Closet in supporting individuals and families in our area. Their ongoing commitment to providing clothing, essentials, and compassion makes a meaningful difference, and we are grateful for their partnership. They not only provide for the local communities, but they also provide clothing for other agencies including, Mustard Seed, Dress for Success and the Salvation Army.

