

# Mountie Minutes

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## APRIL RECAP

In April 2026, the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP focused on public education, crime prevention and traffic safety.

Officers were busy this month working with students and educators. Early April, a group of local homeschool students took a behind-the-scenes tour of the detachment where they met the friendly officers who keep us safe and learned about important jobs police do. Our School Resource Officer also conducted several cyber bullying presentations targeting junior high students and participated in career week.

Fort Saskatchewan residents can expect to see some new faces in the community Capital East Traffic unit is now operating out of our detachment bringing with them 7 members plus an admin staff. This unit operates in some of our rural areas as well as on the highways.

RCMP attended the Fort Saskatchewan Men's Shed group to provide important info regarding fraud prevention. This is a nonprofit group that supports retired men within the community who meet regularly to socialize and work on projects such as woodworking, metalworking, cooking and repairs. The projects worked on are often donated to various community organizations.

### By the Numbers

- **866 new files** generated throughout the month; **601** for City of Fort Saskatchewan residents
- **216 files** processed through the courts
- **80 traffic collisions** attended by Fort Saskatchewan RCMP; **56** in City limits
  - 4 with injuries
  - 8 non-reportable collisions
  - 13 hit-and-run incidents
- **129 additional moving traffic violations** issued
- **61 files** involved assisting partner agencies, including Municipal Enforcement, Probation, Children's Services, EMS, Parks Canada, CNN Rail, Fish & Wildlife as well as other police services

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## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Warrant Roundup

Fort Saskatchewan GIS and CRU partnered with Edmonton Police Service and the Alberta Sheriffs to conduct a top 100 offender warrant roundup, which focused on wanted offenders known to cause the most harm in communities.

### Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle

Police received a call from concerned citizens reporting a close encounter with a vehicle driving on a sidewalk. The vehicle also traveled onto a walking path and struck a community mailbox before exiting the scene. Officers tracked the vehicle to a residence in Fort Saskatchewan and arrested and charged the 28-year-old driver who will appear in court in May.

### Assist Public

Officers received notification from Edmonton Police Services regarding a wanted individual possibly residing in the area. With the assistance of GIS and the Fort Saskatchewan Crime Reduction Unit, investigators were able to quickly locate, arrest and turn the individual over for processing.

### Criminal Flight

Later in April a vehicle fled twice from officers during a routine traffic stop with the Integrated Traffic Unit. The four individuals fled to Edmonton and with the assistance of Fort Saskatchewan officers, Edmonton Police Service and Air1 the vehicle occupants were safely taken into custody. Multiple TSA tickets were issued, an outstanding warrant was executed, and the driver currently is facing mandatory court in May.

### Highflyer

On April 17, Fort Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Crime Reduction Unit observed a black Infinity sedan travelling 181 km in a posted 100 km zone on Highway 21 near Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. A vehicle stop was conducted and the driver issued mandatory court for May.

### Trespassing



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Officers received a call to assist a local business remove an individual who was damaging property. The suspect was quickly arrested and transported to Edmonton for breaching conditions on their federal release order.

## **Stolen Property**

Officers responded to a call for service at a local business for a shoplifter who ran off with over \$900 in stolen items. Surveillance was obtained and the suspect identified by another agency as a prolific offender that was breaching a court order.

## **Missing Persons**

Fort Saskatchewan RCMP investigated 8 files this month involving missing persons. Thanks to the help of the public, all persons were located safely.

## **Summer Opportunities for Youth**

Soaring Eagles Indigenous Youth Camp is accepting application for the 2026 session July 27-31, 2026. Youth ages 16-19 will have the opportunity to explore the over 150 careers offered by the RCMP, meet other Indigenous youth from across Alberta while participating in fun outdoor adventures and cultural activities. For more information or to register contact Indigenous Policing services at: 780-412-5631 or email: [K\\_IPS-K\\_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:K_IPS-K_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

