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**May 2022 Security Stats**



Watchdog Security operated for approximately 266 hours in May. The following is a breakdown by incident:

- **291** liaison visits
- **54** Foot patrols
- **11** interactions with intoxicated persons, which includes 9 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 3 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement.
- **1** audible alarm was noted from a local business; RCMP contacted and responded
- **5** obscurities (after hours) at a local businesses
- **4** requests for assistance, including 1 BOLO by the RCMP, 3 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, and several requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests for assistance during non-operational hours. A liaison visit was conducted for these requests regardless.
  
- **7** significant activities:
  1. Watchdog Security observed two individuals fleeing from the vicinity of a local business while on patrol. Approaching the business, the patrol met with the owner, who stated he had received an alarm for the premises. RCMP was contacted, and the owner remained at the premises while Watchdog patrolled in an attempt to locate the subjects. When RCMP arrived, Watchdog Security advised them of the description and direction of the suspect's departure.
  2. Watchdog Security received a call from a local business regarding a shoplifting event. The caller was instructed to contact the RCMP. Watchdog attended the business and received a description of the perpetrator and the items taken. Later in their patrol routine, Watchdog personnel received information that the subject had attempted to sell the stolen property at a different local business. All relevant information was passed to the RCMP.
  3. During a liaison visit with a 24-hour business, Watchdog personnel learned an employee received a text message requesting they exit the building to receive a delivery for the business. When the employee asked the delivery to be brought into the building, the unknown person became insistent they exit the building, the employee declined. The employee was instructed to contact their management and the RCMP to report the incident.
  4. During patrols, Watchdog personnel observed a person exiting the donations area of a local business, carrying two bags. As it was suspected they were removing items from the donation area; patrol cautioned them that this action constituted theft. As the person rode their bicycle away, they stated, "I did not know." Shortly thereafter, Watchdog noted a broken window of another local business in the vicinity. RCMP contacted and attended to clear the building. Patrol relayed the information they observed regarding the donation bins, including a description of the person and the bags they were carrying. Coupled with video coverage of the break and enter, this description resulted in the identification and apprehension of the culprit.
  5. While conducting a patrol of a local business, the audible intrusion alarm sounded. RCMP were contacted, attended, and cleared the scene. During a follow-up liaison visit with the owner, he stated his video coverage of the compound showed a person from the patrol's vantage point by items stored in the compound.
  6. RCMP requested Watchdog Security advised them regarding the whereabouts of a person of interest. Watchdog personnel observed this person at a local business later that evening. RCMP were notified and were able to make contact with and arrest that person.



Microbusiness is now Accepting Registration for their free Online Self Employment Training Program

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### **Premier's Office releases Respectful Workplace Policy**

A new Respectful Workplace Policy for political staff in the Government of Alberta has been released after a comprehensive review of human resources policies

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### **City To Extend Funding for Commercial Security Program**

"Council felt that it was important to extend the funding for this pilot until the end of the year, so we can make some decisions about the future of the program, how it will be funded in the long term, and whether or not the patrols should be expanded even more."

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### **New survey shows no relief from rising costs for businesses ahead of BOC rate**

The Chief Economist of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Stephen Tapp, issued the following statement on the latest results from today's data release of the Canadian Survey on Business Conditions (CSBC), a Canadian Chamber of Commerce/Statistics Canada initiative

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## Member Directory



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The logo for 'Feast At The Beach' features the words 'FEAST AT THE BEACH' in a large, bold, red, blocky font. A small, stylized beach umbrella is positioned above the word 'BEACH'. The background is a light yellow-orange gradient with a subtle wave pattern at the bottom.

PRESENTED BY: The logo for the Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce, featuring a stylized blue and yellow wave design next to the text 'Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce'.

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2022

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## **Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.**

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members

receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app. Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.

This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.

In order to access these services, members can visit Teladoc.ca, call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

## Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.

For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.

For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>

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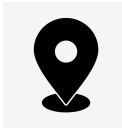
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