

Airdrie RCMP Policing Committee

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2024 January - December Airdrie Municipal Crime Gauge



Airdrie Municipal Crime Gauge

2024 vs. 2023
January to December

Criminal Code Offences



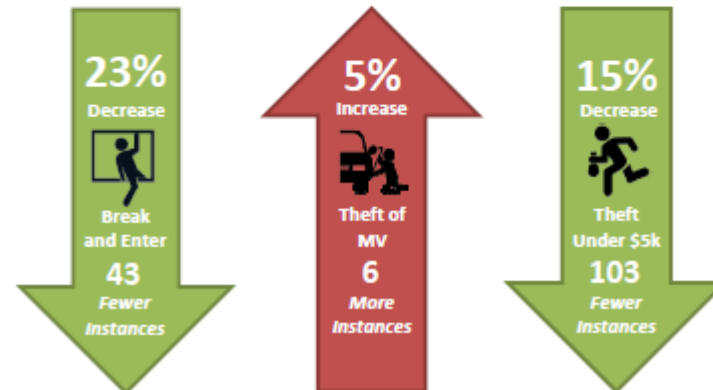
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

1%

Increase

When compared to
January to December, 2023

Select Property Crime



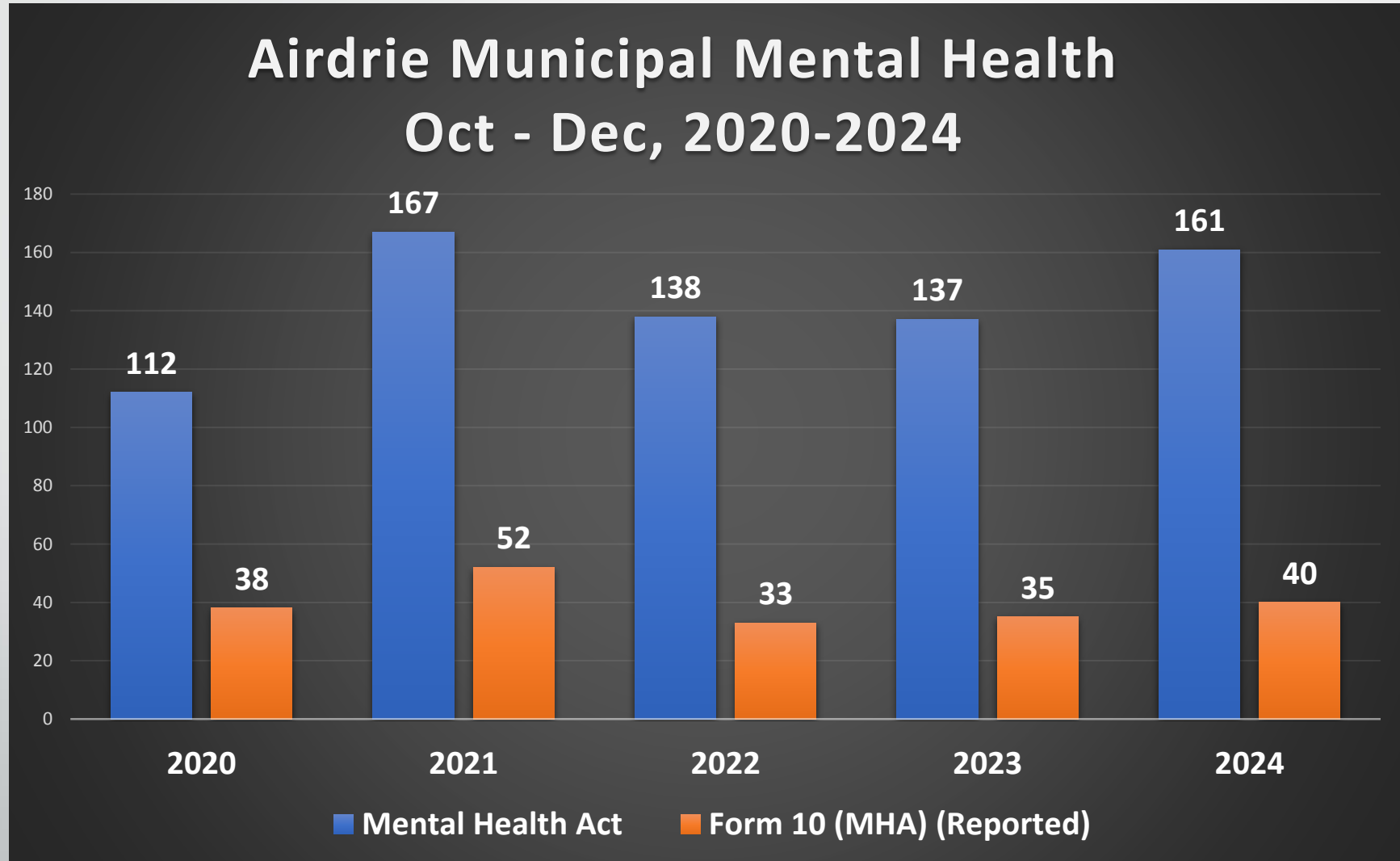


Domestic Violence Statistics





Mental Health Statistics





Mental Health Liaison Team (MHALT)

- RCMP Police and Crisis Team (PACT) in collaboration with Alberta Health Services is moving forward with Airdrie RCMP obtaining a Mental Health Clinician, This will be an invaluable addition to the team
- First Responder Suicide Conference
- Engagement with Alberta Health Services, Access Mental Health, and AHS Protective Services liaising to identify clients' best mental health treatment options
- Working with Community Links with their services offered, engaging with their clients bringing them to the proper facilities deemed necessary
- Health IM application has reduced hospital wait times to an average of 51 minutes.
- Working with Calgary hospitals to place clients into the correct detox treatment facilities, for long term success
- Working with Shelters to house clients safely & referral for treatment/support. This eliminates the root issue and allows for long term treatment.



Crime Reduction Unit (CRU)

- CRU investigated/assisted on a total of 35 files in Airdrie.
- Members conducted 178 hours of surveillance on multiple files.
- The Unit completed a two-week project where they focused on specific crime areas and individuals with warrants within the community. 39 Criminal Code charges were laid and 30 warrants were executed.
- Airdrie CRU conducted two Search Warrants. A male was charged with 8 offences and members seized 265 cannabis plants, fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine and illegal cigarettes. The total street value was approximately \$306,000.



General Investigations Section (GIS)

- GIS has worked on 26 investigations between October and December.
- A parental abduction investigation. A mother and her two daughters from Airdrie were located in Montreal and returned back to Calgary. The parent was arrested at the airport and charged.
- GIS arrested and charged a male with 12 offences in relation to two 'discharge firearm with intent' files from the summertime. The male is still in custody.
- During neighbourhood inquiries, a GIS member seized a loaded firearm from the city drainage system. It was linked back to a shooting in Calgary.
- Due to their interviewing techniques, GIS assisted multiple Units within the detachment and outside Units with statements on complex files (historical child sex assault, break and enter, aggravated assault, etc.).



Specialized Investigation Unit (SIU)

- SIU investigated/charged/assisted on 33 files during the last quarter.
- The Unit wrote 4 Judicial Authorizations for investigations that occurred within the City (Sexual Interference, Possess Child Pornography and Discharge Firearm with Intent).
- SIU took carriage of a triple stabbing investigation. One male was charged and remanded into custody. Two Judicial Authorizations were written and executed.
- SIU is victim focused and have extensive training on dealing with victims of sex offences including youths. Every month they provide thorough safety planning with victims, conduct victim interviews and child forensic interviews (at the LUNA Centre) and provide sensitive Clare's Law disclosures.



Community & School Liaison

- October to December was very active months for all schools in Airdrie the Community Unit participated in:
- All of Rocky View Schools Lockdowns plans have been updated and reviewed
- 13 School Lock Downs & Restorative Meetings with Schools & Parents
- Traumatic Events System Training and Restorative Practices Training with Rocky View Schools
- Youth Criminal Justice Act, Respect and Inclusion, Cyber Safety, Drug Awareness, Bullying Presentations.
- Remembrance Day - School Ceremonies, Poster Judging, & Wreath Laying
- Roles of a Police Officer with Beavers & Scouts
- School Volleyball and Hockey games
- Positive Directions grant program has been progressing with the City of Airdrie. The program has continued to take referrals for youth requiring additional supports within the community from Rocky View Schools.



Community Unit

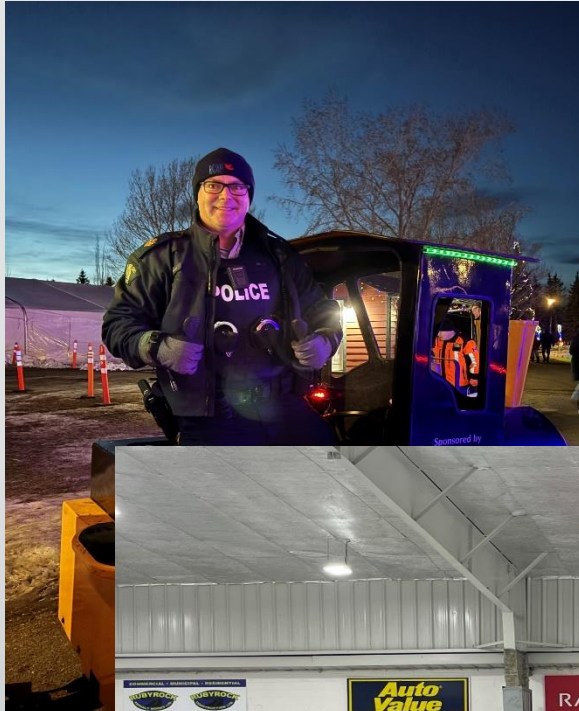


- October to December-Community Policing Participated in the following:
- The City of Airdrie Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Airdrie Canadian National Holiday Train
- Airdrie Festival of Lights & Santa Parade
- New Years Fireworks (Traffic and Crowd Control)
- Airdrie Fire Department Vs. Airdrie RCMP Hockey Charity Game
- Diwali Event & Islamic Education and Wellness Event
- Dangerous Driving and Harassment Presenting with Trans Canada





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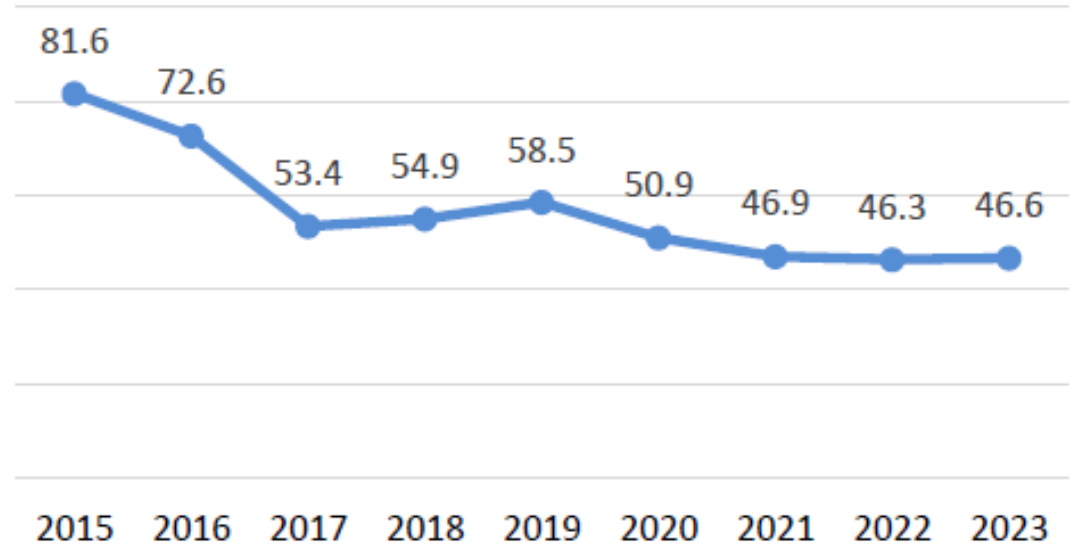




Airdrie Municipal Crime Severity Index (2023)

- The Airdrie Municipal Detachment's 2023 CSI value is 46.6. This is an increase of 0.6% when compared to the newly revised 2022 CSI value of 46.3.
- The overall CSI in Alberta for 2023 was 103.0, a 2% decrease when compared to 2022.

Airdrie Municipal Detachment CSI Values





Establishing Annual Policing Priorities

➤ **Analyze**

- Crime Statistics
- Emerging Crime Trends
- Crime Severity Index
- Habitual Offender(s)
- Hot Spots

➤ **Consultation**

- Partners & Stakeholders – probation, parole, other police agencies, AHS, Addiction Services, Schools, etc.
- Community Safety & Social Services Standing Committee (Police Advisory)
- Mayor & Council
- Community Consultation – Town Hall



Annual Performance Plan

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026



- Crime Reduction
- Community Engagement
- Road Safety



Questions



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