To: Members,

Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

Re: Monthly Crime Statistics – August 2014

RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received and filed.

CONCLUSION

The crime statistics for the month of August 2014 reflect a decrease in Crimes Against the Person of (-4.2%) compared to August 2013, while Crimes Against Property show a decrease of (-7.1%) compared to August 2013. Crimes Against the Person and Crimes Against Property show a combined year-to-date decrease of (-6.5%).

BACKGROUND

Each month, reports providing statistics for the City of Regina are provided to the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee for their review and information. This report will provide statistics for the month of August 2014.

DISCUSSION

Crimes Against Property reflect a decrease of (-501) reported incidents over 2013, for an overall year-to-date decrease of (-7.1%). We have seen a decrease of (-92) reported incidents of Theft Under \$5000 for a (-3.0%) decrease. There are (-98) fewer reported incidents of Mischief / Wilful Damage for a (-5.9%) decrease year-to-date.

Thefts of Auto rates have decreased by (-37) incidents for an overall decrease of (-6.4%) in our year-to-date statistics. The Regina Police Service in conjunction with its partners in the Stolen Auto Strategy continues to pay constant attention to this issue.

Crimes Against the Person reflect a year-to-date decrease of (-76) fewer incidents over August 2014 for a (-4.2%) decrease. There were 21 reported Robberies in August for a year-to-date decrease of (-21) incidents or a decrease of (-12.6%).

Overall the Regina Police Service has received a decrease of (-577) reported incidents of Crimes Against the Person and Crimes Against Property combined in 2014 over 2013 incidents for a (-6.5%) decrease.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

None with respect to this report.

Environmental Implications

None with respect to this report.

Strategic Implications

None with respect to this report.

Other Implications

None with respect to this report.

COMMUNICATIONS

None with respect to this report.

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

The disposition of this report is within the authority of the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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