December 10, 2012

To: Members,

Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

Re: Monthly Crime Statistics – August 2012

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file.

CONCLUSION

The crime statistics for the month of August 2012 reflect a decrease in Crimes Against the Person of (-6.9%) compared to August 2011, while Crimes Against Property show a (-7.0%) decrease compared to August 2011. Crimes Against the Person and Crimes Against Property show a combined year-to-date reduction of (-7.0%).

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 2012.

DISCUSSION

Crimes Against Property reflect a decrease of (-550) reported incidents over 2011, for an overall year-to-date decrease of (-7.0%). We have seen a decrease of (-452) reported incidents of Theft Under \$5000 for a (-12.5%) decrease. There are 51 fewer reported incidents of Mischief / Wilful Damage for a (-2.8%) decrease.

Thefts of Auto rates show an increase of 11.5 % 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 (-143) fewer incidents over August 2011, for a (-6.9%) decrease. There were 33 reported Robberies in August for a year-to-date decrease of (-38) incidents or a reduction of (-16.6%).

Overall the Regina Police Service has received (-693) fewer reported incidents of Crimes Against the Person and Crimes Against Property combined in 2012 over 2011 incidents for a (-7.0%) decrease.

Total dispatched calls for service decreased by (-1.6%); with a reduction in alarm calls of (-17.9%).

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

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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.

Respectfully submitted,

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