



A lot has happened since our last special edition newsletter six months ago, and we hope that you are able to stay safe while keeping in contact with friends, family, and loved ones.

LDPS has attended to several calls for service relating to the Public Health Order, and will continue to as needed. Each call was met with respectful and concerned citizens. In most situations we were able to provide information and some education to the citizens. This helped ensure that no further violation occurred.



As the winter season has now welcomed us, we wanted to take some time to ask you to help us and the RCMP do our jobs. Many residents still do not have contact telephone numbers available to the municipality, and in turn to us. There are times we may need to contact you.

We may need to contact you when we see...

- Lost or damaged property through a treefall or other,
- Your door was kicked in and other signs of criminal activity,
- A house fire or other disaster,
- Ringing of a holding/septic tank alarm, or
- Other activity that has affected your property.

We have great people in Lakeland and your neighbour may report a door open, or foot tracks at the property and are concerned – we may want to alert you to these events so you

can attend to and secure your property. Please contact the District of Lakeland at 306-982-2010 and update your information.

LDPS has started our “off season” patrols. This includes patrolling during the hours of midnight to 6 am. These patrols will continue through to mid-spring. The purpose of these patrols is to be present, visible, and deter crime, while also doing traffic duty; ensuring persons traveling on our roads are doing so lawfully. This means being properly licenced, having a registered vehicle, and obeying all traffic laws.



Click on the icon to report a crime.

We want to remind you to **report activity you find suspicious**. These calls assist with planning of patrols, scheduling, and aid in deterring the criminal element when a police vehicle is in the area. Recently a report of a vehicle resulted in LDPS attending and having the vehicle seized. It was turned over to the RCMP as the vehicle was suspected to be involved in robberies, break-ins and thefts in Saskatchewan. The vehicle was reported stolen from another community. **The RCMP can take your call 24 hours a day at 310-RCMP.**

LDPS has made several upgrades to our email and reporting systems to make reporting to us easier. The most common way of reporting matters to us is through the telephone at 306-982-4466. This number is a dedicated 24-hour line direct to LDPS and is answered by professionals at the 911 centre. LDPS still has the online reporting available through the District of Lakeland website (click on icon). You can also file a report by texting us through your MMS enabled device. You can submit your report via MMS text message anytime to Reports@LD-PS.ca - you can add a picture or small video to assist with your complaint.

In all cases please include your name and contact information so an officer can get in touch with you and follow up. LDPS may not action a complaint where someone does not provide this basic information.



LDPS will be hitting the trails soon. Snowmobile patrols will be taking place again this year with support from Ministry of Environment. Recreational riding of snowmobiles is an enjoyable part of winter that is family friendly and fun! Please remember to licence your snow machine, stick to the trails, and leave the drinking until you return home.

For those of you that have taken the opportunity to attain a plate for your **all terrain vehicle**, we are doing work anticipating improvements in 2021. The parties to the agreement, RM of Paddockwood, Great Blue Heron Provincial Park, and District of Lakeland will be meeting to discuss how to make recreational ATVing a better family experience in the area. Renewal letters will be mailed out in the new year to all those who have registered their vehicle.



Any questions regarding this newsletter can be directed to LDPS

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