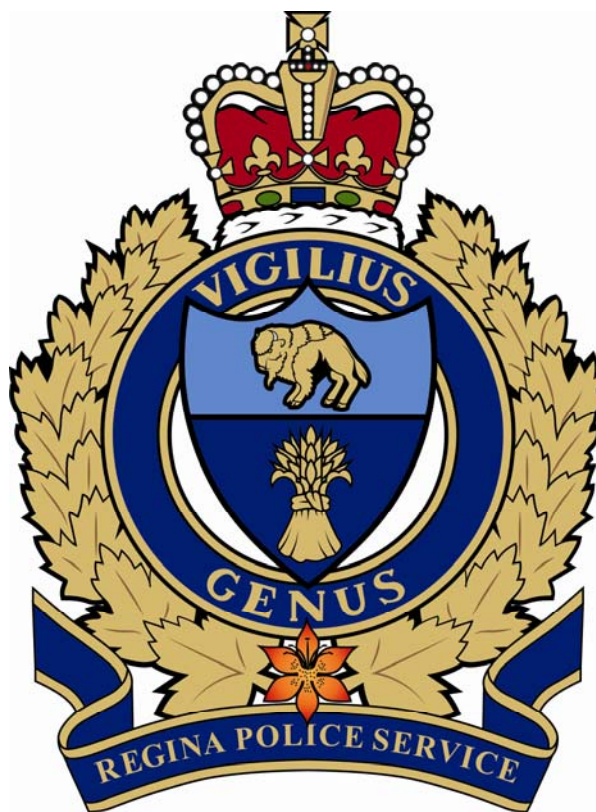


**South District
Year End Report
2017**



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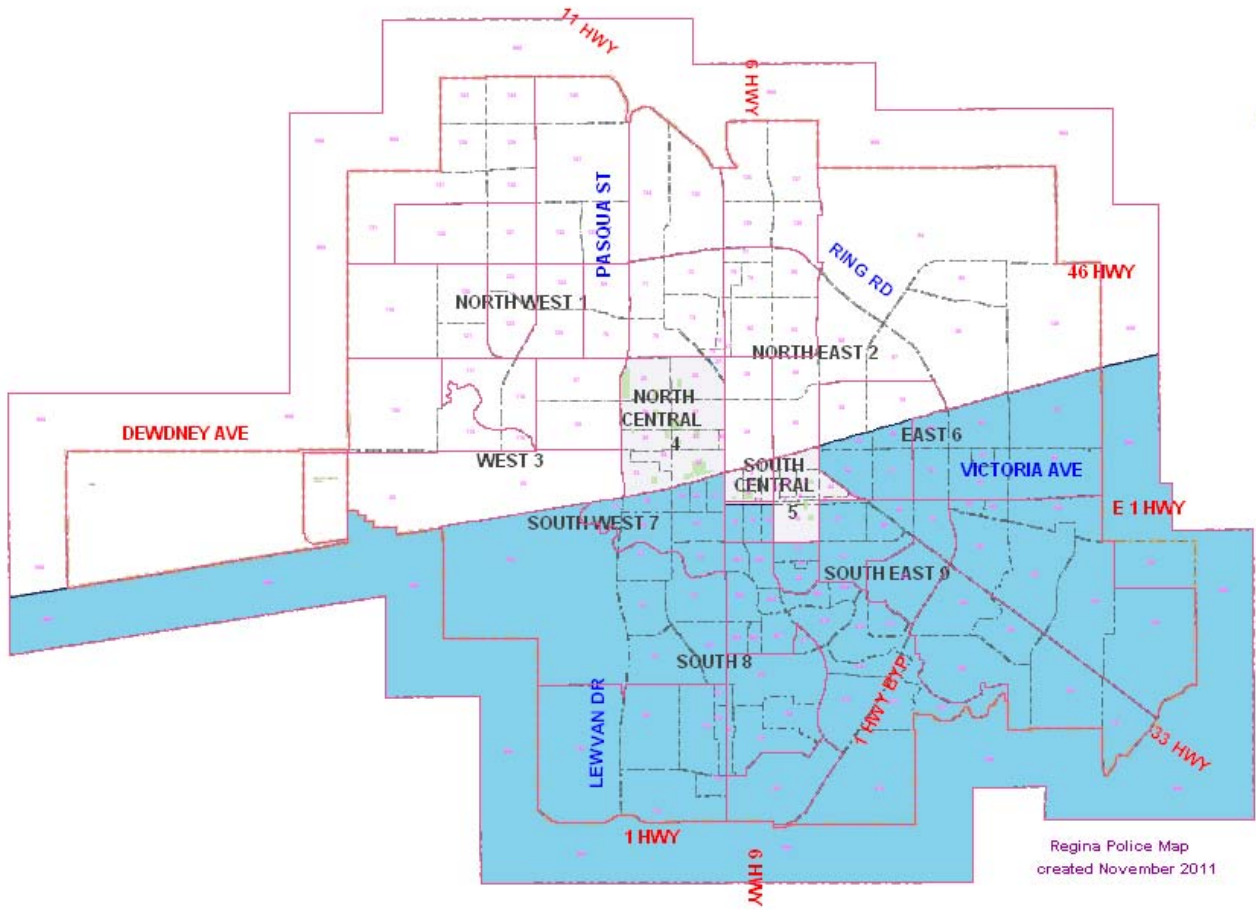
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South District



PART A

SOUTH DISTRICT OVERVIEW

The Community Service Division South District encompasses the area south of Victoria Avenue., east of Winnipeg Street and west of Albert Street, to the City limits. This area is equivalent to 166 square kilometers. The patrol district is broken down into 4 main zones those being South, Southeast, Southwest, and East. The geographical area that these patrol zones encompass continues to grow in the south with the Harbour Landing development and southeast with the Creeks, Creek Side, and the Greens on Gardiner developments. The South District is the fastest growing area in the city.

These zones are further sub-divided into smaller atoms. Officers assigned to the South District are assigned specific zones and atoms in order to enhance geographic ownership and provide a more effective response to calls for service and community concerns.

The Community Services Division South District is overseen by one Inspector and one Staff Sergeant who are responsible for the oversight of South District members within four patrol shifts, the School Resource Program, the University Liaison Officer, the Investigative Response Unit (IRU) and the Police and Crisis Team (PACT).

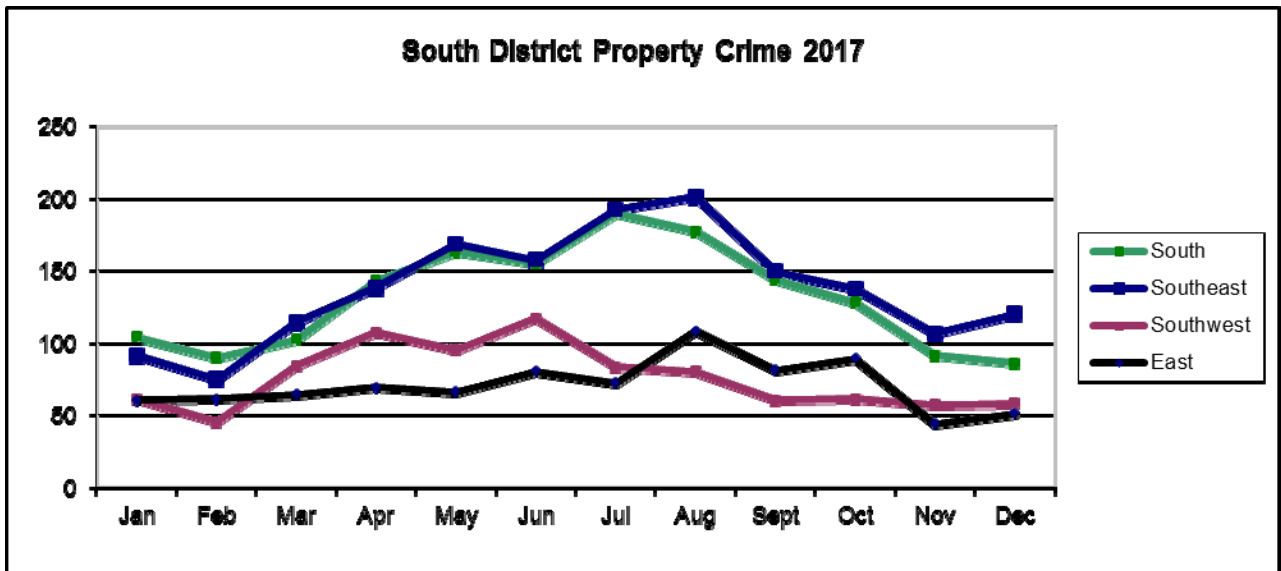
South District Community Crime Report

The Regina Police Service has two Tactical Analysts who report on crime trends and collect data. This information is reported daily and is used to identify hot spots of crime in the City. This information is critical and provides the District S/Sgt.'s with the opportunity to effectively direct resources and develop timely strategies. The Regina Police Service produces a community crime report through our computer (IEIS) system. This report allows us to compare reported crimes against person and crimes against property for the South District. It also allows us to compare South District reported crimes to the remainder of the city.

Crimes Against Property

Property crime in the South District in 2017 accounted for 39.9% of reported property crime in the City of Regina, a 1.3% decrease from the previous year. Of the four zones in the South District, the Southeast zone accounted for the highest number of events at 33.1% of all property crimes in the district. The South zone reported 31.6% of all property crimes in the district. The Southwest zone reported 18.3% of all property crimes in the district. The East zone had the fewest number of reported property crimes in the district at 16.9%.

South District 2017 Crime Against Property													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	804	708	913	1023	1276	1183	1240	1412	1224	1057	842	779	12461
South	104	90	102	143	163	155	190	177	144	128	91	86	1573
Southeast	91	75	114	138	168	157	192	201	149	137	106	120	1648
Southwest	61	45	84	107	95	117	83	80	60	61	57	58	908
East	60	61	64	69	66	80	72	108	81	89	44	51	845
S. District total	316	271	364	457	492	509	537	566	434	415	298	315	4974
S. District %	39.3%	38.3%	39.9%	44.7%	38.6%	43.0%	43.3%	40.1%	35.5%	39.3%	35.4%	40.4%	39.9%

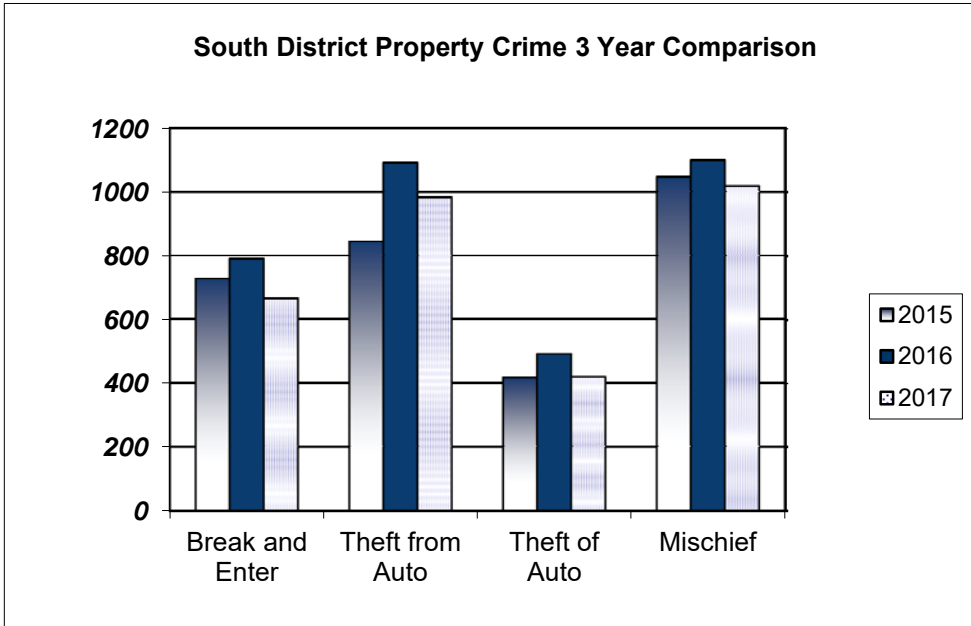


*Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against property throughout the year. Includes all types property crime.

Select Property Crimes - 3 Year Comparison

In 2017, the South District experienced decreases in Break and Enter, Theft from Auto, Theft of Auto and Mischief offences compared to 2016.

South District Property Crime 3 Year Comparison			
	2015	2016	2017
Break and Enter	728	790	665
Theft from Auto	844	1091	983
Theft of Auto	417	491	419
Mischief	1047	1099	1018
Total Above Violations	3036	3471	3085

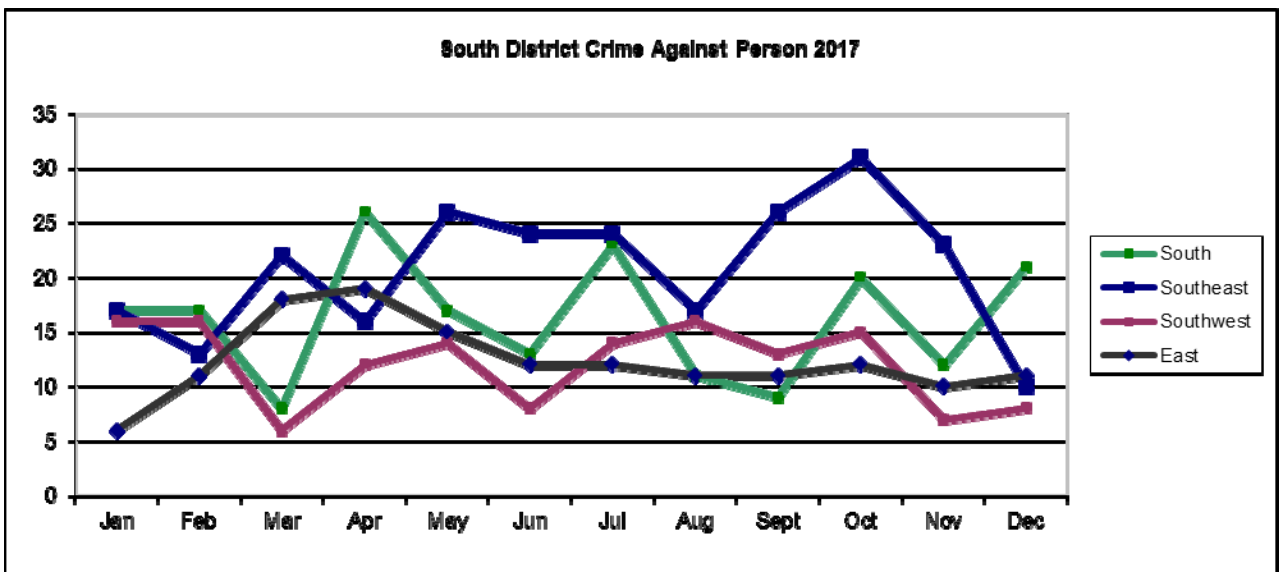


*3 year comparison property crime

Crimes Against the Person

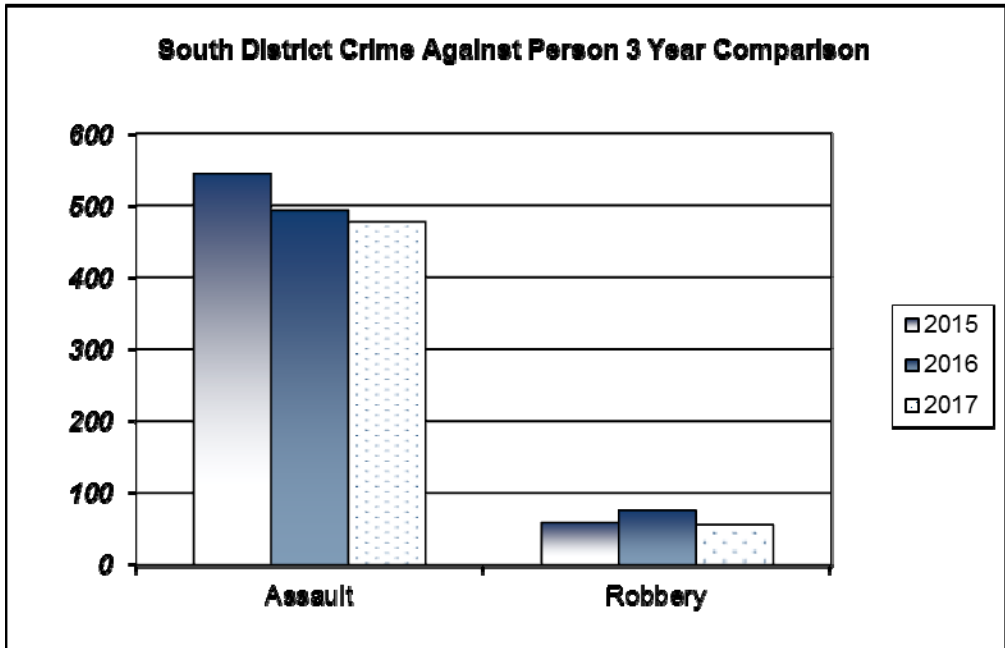
Crimes against the Person in the South District in 2017 accounted for 27.9% of all reported crimes against the person in the City of Regina. The Southeast zone reported 33.8% of all crimes against the person in the district, while the Southwest had the fewest number of reported crimes against the person in the district at 19.7%.

South District Crime Against Person 2017													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REGINA	203	151	190	235	262	221	239	224	228	254	224	204	2635
South	17	17	8	26	17	13	23	11	9	20	12	21	194
Southeast	17	13	22	16	26	24	24	17	26	31	23	10	249
Southwest	16	16	6	12	14	8	14	16	13	15	7	8	145
East	6	11	18	19	15	12	12	11	11	12	10	11	148
S. District total	56	57	54	73	72	57	73	55	59	78	52	50	736
S. District %	27.6%	37.7%	28.4%	31.1%	27.5%	25.8%	30.5%	24.6%	25.9%	30.7%	23.2%	24.5%	27.9%



*Illustrates fluctuation of crimes against person throughout the year. Includes all types crime against person.

South District Crime Against Person 3 Year Comparison			
	2015	2016	2017
Assault	544	493	477
Robbery	59	76	56
Total Above Violations	603	569	533

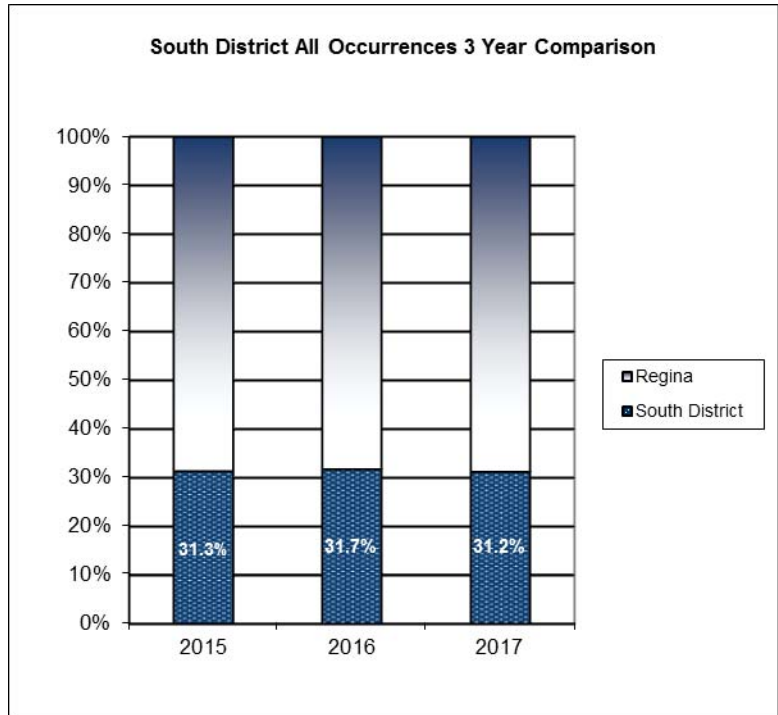


*Assault includes all levels of assault, sexual assault and sexual crimes other

The South District saw a decrease in Assault and Robbery offences in 2017 compared to 2016.

South District 3 Year Comparison All Occurrences

South District 3 Year Comparison All Occurrences			
	2015	2016	2017
North District	12259	12856	12410
South District	14202	15213	14473
Central District	16406	17338	16489
No District Specified	2436	2571	3009
Regina All Occurrences	45303	47978	46381



*includes all occurrences where a police report is generated including reports submitted for police information only

**No District Specified accounts for 5.4% of occurrences in 2015, 5.4% in 2016 and 6.5% in 2017

	2015	2016	2017
South	31.3%	31.7%	31.2%

PART B

INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE UNIT (IRU)

Operation

The Investigative Response Unit was managed by the South District S/Sgt. and Inspector. Although IRU is managed within the South District of CSD, they are available for city-wide initiatives where emerging crime trends have been identified. The CSD Inspectors, North and Central Districts, are also able to utilize the unit to respond to emerging crime trends. In 2017, many areas outside of CSD required support from the IRU and submitted requests to the South District.

Respond to Crime Trends

The Investigative Response Unit continued to work with all firearms investigations generated from front-line calls for service and intelligence reports. The firearm statistics are showing an increase in our community and this unit is responding by investigating files, seizing weapons and laying charges.

Assist in Apprehending Unlawfully at Large Offenders

IRU was able to assist in the vacated CCLO (Community Corrections Liaison Officer) position by monitoring and locating offenders at large. Some of these offenders, when released, were identified as being higher risk to reoffend. The IRU monitored and conducted investigations to find high-risk offenders that were wanted.

Participation and Assisting in Other Investigations/Initiatives

IRU has also spent the majority of their time bridging or linking the front-line CSD investigations to CID (Criminal Investigations Division) investigators. This process has created efficiencies with linking a front line shift to another front-line shift. It has also created effective links from the front-line to CID investigators on complex investigations that normally start with patrol officers and end with detectives.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM

2017 Year in Review (School Academic Year 2016-2017)

There are 13 School Resource Officers for 14 high schools, 75 elementary schools and approximately 10 alternate schools and programs. One of the 13 officers is dedicated to teaching full-time with Law, Public Safety and Security (LPSS) class at Campus Regina Public.

The officers assigned to this section completed:

523 Presentations, a decrease of 6.1% from 2016

Topics included bullying, cyber-bullying, gangs, drugs, law, role of police, lockdown procedures, safety drills and a number of others to encompass 33 presentations in total.

629 Mediations, an increase of 45.6% from 2016

These mediations included school yard bullying, fights/assaults and cyber bullying etc. By addressing the problems that exist amongst the students through mediation and not proceeding criminally seems to be the most effective solution in the majority of the cases.

105 Lockdown Drills, a decrease of 56.9% from 2016

193 Event-participation, a decrease of 15.7% from 2016

Events include everything from meetings, sporting events, rallies, assemblies to serving Christmas dinners, school dances, School Police Academy, Showcase, and Cop-Shop.

Other events and training School Resource Officers participated in were:

The Violent Risk Threat Assessment Training (VTRA)

The National Association of School Resource Officers Conference (NASRO)

The annual SGI Water Bottle Drive: SROs and school safety patrol students run a “stop check” in 4 school zones and students thank drivers for driving safely in their school zones and give the occupants of the vehicle an RPS/SGI water bottle.

Positive Ticketing – Teen Drivers: Partnered with SGI, SROs, and Traffic Officers, had 4 high school zones stopping teen drivers and providing a positive ticketing for not driving while using a cell phone. In addition to the positive ticketing, various novelty items were also given out including Tim Horton’s gift cards.

Continual Rapid Deployment Training.

Student Police Academy: 50 Grade 12 students from across Regina spent the day at the Regina Police Service to learn more about a career in policing.

SRO Parks Project

The 2017 Summer Park Patrol was policed by School Resource Officers throughout the summer months. The Park Patrol Officers worked 35 days over June, July and August. There was an average of 6 officers assigned for every day. The officers rode bikes in the day light hours and were in patrol cars in the evening. They were provided locations of “hot spots” for reported crime and to direct attention to these areas.

During the Park Project officers also attended planned events such as:

Science Center – Bike Safety
Regina Housing Authority Day Camps
Street Culture – drop in play groups
Early Learning Centers
RCMP Sunset Ceremonies
Regina Exhibition Family Fun Zone
Teddy Bear Clinic
SGI Child Safety Seat Clinics
Community BBQs
First Ride Bus Safety for new kindergarten children

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA LIAISON

The Regina Police Service has appointed a Post-Secondary Resource Officer (the “**PRO**”) to address policing-related matters at the University. The PRO is under the direction of the South District. The PRO provides assistance and guidance to the administration, faculty and students of the University of Regina on policing, and community issues and concerns. This position is not generally intended to be a response role but an advisory role. In emergencies, the PRO is a key component to response strategies as a link between the two organizations. The PRO is not intended to replace the role and resources of Campus Security but to work collaboratively with Campus Security to enhance its role and effectiveness.

The goals of the PRO Program are generally as follows:

- To provide Campus Security and University administrators, staff and students with a resource in the areas of criminal law and police work in the community;
- To provide information to students on criminal law, the work of the police, and the possible consequences of criminal behavior;
- To develop positive attitudes toward police officers and Campus Security through a positive working relationship beneficial to both parties.
- To provide Regina Police Service members with an understanding of the culture and challenges in a student/academic environment;
- To reduce crime on University property and in the community;
- To help to create a safe post-secondary environment on the University campuses;
- To promote an understanding of Canadian policing to foreign students.

POLICE AND CRISIS TEAM (PACT)

PACT strives to improve police/crisis team responses to vulnerable people experiencing a mental illness and/or addiction concern. PACT creates and maintains a network between, the Regina Police Service and the Regina Qu’Appelle Health Region. This network also includes a number of community partners to maintain an environment of trust and support to produce better outcomes for people in crisis.

On September 1, 2017, PACT expanded to a second team to allow for coverage 7 days a week.

In 2017, PACT was involved in 1,006 case files. 694 people were risk reviewed and documented by PACT with no further action required. For this group, an existing connection to services in the community was in place. 312 people required a crisis intervention where a mental health or risk assessment was conducted. PACT has successfully linked and assessed clients with appropriate resources within the community. Through this process, PACT along with community partners, have been able to achieve more positive outcomes for people in mental health crisis.