



To: Town of Pincher Creek

Public Facing Crime Mapping Project

Crime mapping is an innovative tool by which the Alberta RCMP is tackling the few offenders who commit the most crimes. This project allows the RCMP to continue increasing inter-agency communication and sharing criminal intelligence with its partners. It also encourages Albertans to participate in crime prevention strategies, such as reporting suspicious persons or activity, in an effort to be the extra set of eyes and ears for police in their communities. Initiatives such as this one go a long way in creating safe and resilient communities for all Albertans.

The Alberta RCMP have been piloting crime mapping in the St. Albert Detachment since the beginning of 2017. (visit: <https://stalbert.ca/city/maps/rcmp-crime-map>). The technology has been working properly and we are ready to roll out the project Province wide.

Information about the Map:

- Only certain crime types will be presented on the map:
 - Theft from Motor Vehicle;
 - Theft of Motor Vehicle;
 - Break & Enter;
 - Mischief; and
 - Missing Persons.
- Emergency Situation Flag. Flags would only be used in emergency situations and for very short periods (School Lockdown, unfolding dangerous situation, Evacuation, Train Derailment etc.)
- Plotted addresses will not be exact but rather a nearby intersection or street.
- Entries are templated – only certain information can be entered (i.e. File Number and Date)
- The templates are in English and French.
- Entries will automatically be removed after 14 days.
- Minimal additional Detachment workload.

There is no cost to the community but we are asking those communities that have a Website, and the ability, to host the public facing web application. The RCMP will provide the “EMBED” code to your website team so the map will appear on your website. We ask that you include links to Crimestoppers and for phone numbers to call the RCMP complaint line. If you host RCMP media releases for your area, a link to those as well.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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