

CHESTERMERE MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT



QUARTERLY REPORT

Listed below is the departmental breakdown for Q-2
April 2018- June 2018

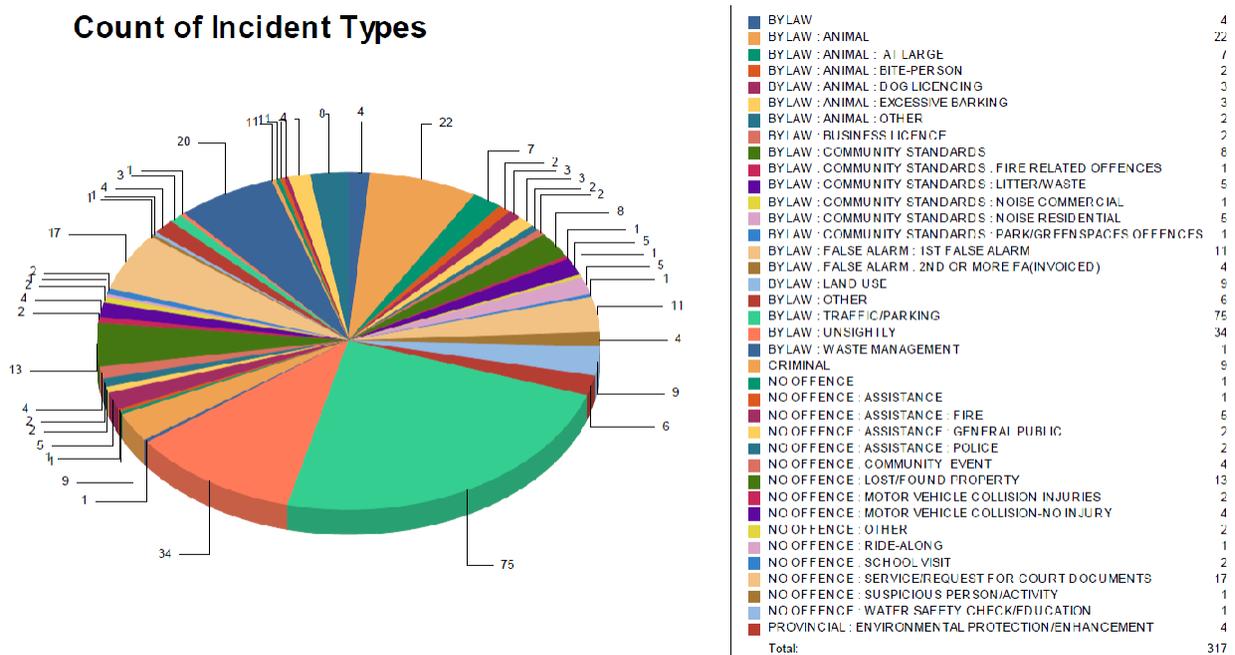
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INFRACTION TYPES	2017 Q2 Totals	2018 Q2 Totals
24 HR SUSPENSIONS(Alcohol/Drugs)	-	1
PROVINCIAL VIOLATIONS		
SPEEDING (includes school and playground zones)	42	171
MOVING VIOLATIONS (includes Stop signs, U-turns, etc)	10	69
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES	1	5
DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS (includes, expired registration, driver licenses & fail to produce documents)	20	75
LIQUOR RELATED VIOLATIONS	-	3
SUSPENDED DRIVERS	2	3
OTHER VIOLATIONS (Cellphones and equipment violations)	4	47
WARRANTS (provincial/criminal)	3	12
BYLAW VIOLATIONS		
ANIMAL BYLAW	-	16
TRAFFIC BYLAW	11	37
OTHER BYLAW (Unightly/Noise/Snow Removal violations)	4	3
VIOLATION CITATIONS ISSUED	96	441

2018 – 2nd QUARTER REPORT FOR CHESTERMERE MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT, continued

The following is the 2nd quarter breakdown for Chestermere Municipal Enforcement (CHME). This report was generated through our internal records management system. This report provides Council with the quarterly statistics and general overall overview of this quarter. A detailed report of the types of calls and their dispositions can be provided to the Chief Administrative Officer, should Council require a more detailed review of the departmental activities.



QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

This past quarter, Municipal Enforcement again experienced a substantial increase in call volumes compared to the same quarter in 2017. This quarter is the first time this City department has been fully staffed since 2015. However, the call volume experienced has far exceeded those experienced in previous years. Based on the steady increase in calls for service, and attempting to extend our evening shift coverage, our staffing levels will have to be reviewed.

YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON

CATEGORY	2017	2018	Increase/Decrease
Charges (Bylaw/Prov)	179	678	+378%
File/Complaints	345	723	+209%

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Chestermere's Municipal Enforcement Department (CHME) continue to work with our partner stakeholders in promoting traffic safety and education throughout the city. As the construction season begins to ramp up, we have seen an increase in the number of large commercial vehicles using our roadways. Commercial traffic is closely monitored, to ensure protection of our municipal infrastructure and the safety of our residents. In Q-2, we charged 3 commercial drivers with operating a commercial vehicle in excess of the allowable road weight, and several others with significant equipment violations.

Our Peace Officers continue to participate in the Road Safety Initiative with the RCMP. It was on one of these shifts that a Peace Officer stopped a vehicle for speeding on Range Road 284. This vehicle was travelling at 184kmph in a posted 80kmph. Incidents involving this type of extreme speed pose a clear and present danger to the entire community.

PUBLIC SAFETY and ENGAGEMENT

CHME works closely with our public safety partners in a variety of functions within Chestermere. Our Peace Officers have participated with the RCMP with the Chestermere Bike rodeo that was recently held at the Rec Center. They have been in the schools, speaking to students on a variety of subjects, or been invited to have lunch with kids and explain what their job is in the community.

In addition, CHME has been out on the lake with our partners, conducting boat safety checks and educating all users on the lake about water safety. The increased presence on the lake has been very well received by boaters and residents.

In August, CHME will be hosting our "Stuff the PC" (patrol car) at Safeway. The goal is to "stuff" as much food/donations in to one of our patrol cars, with all proceeds going to the Chestermere Food Bank.

PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITY BYLAW-Update

As presented to Council, one of our priorities this year will be the review and the improvement of some of the Bylaws that directly impact our resident's quality of life. The Unsightly Bylaw was identified last year as one of the bylaws that required immediate improvement. The Unsightly Bylaw, has been renamed to the "Property Responsibility Bylaw". This bylaw is completed and has already undergone review by Planning and Development, and is scheduled for legal review next month prior to being presented to Council. This improved bylaw will not only clearly layout what is expected of residents, but also includes renters, landlords and builders within the City.

UPDATE: The legal review of this bylaw has now been completed. Once this document has been updated with the required changes, it will be presented to administration with goal to have it in front of Council in mid-fall.

SERIOUS DOG BITE INCIDENT

On May 19, 2018, CHME responded to a dog bite complaint in the 200Blk of Cascades Pass. A young male had been bitten several times by a Pitbull-type dog and suffered significant injuries. Through an extensive investigation, and in cooperation with Calgary Animal Services, we were able to locate the owner of the animal and impound the dog. It was learned that this same dog, had previously been involved in a similar incident in Calgary.

The victim in this incident will recover from his injuries, while the dog's owner now faces several serious charges under the Chestermere Animal Control Bylaw.