



# Britannia-Wilton



## Rural Crime Watch Annual Newsletter

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### NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

**Crime Prevention is everybody's business – Stop crime before it stops you**

President's message 2023.

Greetings to our Rural Crime Watch members. After a three year lapse in our normal activities, we are pleased to bring you this newsletter promoting awareness of our Rural Crime Watch organization.

To get things rolling, we are planning our annual meeting, March 31<sup>st</sup> beginning with a catered supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Marshall community Hall. We urge you all to attend and bring any questions you may have. There will be representation from the Maidstone RCMP, Wilton Police, Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers and one of our board members representing the oilfield. Lloyd Rescue Squad will be demonstrating the use of drones in the fight against crime.

The RCMP continue working to reduce the amount and seriousness of property and other crime in our area. There have been occurrences in our area where firearms were involved. As you know, only too well, thieves do not slow down in their activity until they are caught.

Communities within our Crime Watch area have set up "Whats App" groups on their cell phones. This can be a very useful tool in keeping our neighbours and the RCMP aware of activities that are out of the usual as well as tracking criminals in real time. Another way one can help is by registering your security cameras with the local detachment, which may help them in tracking illegal activity.

Continue to be vigilant in securing your properties including vehicles, ATV's, snowmobiles and farm equipment. Be on the alert for scammers looking for personal information. Reminder, the CRA does not contact you by telephone for non payment or refunds. Be sceptical of phone calls from people posing as family members requesting money.

We look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting in Marshall. All are welcome!

Colin Venables



**MEMBER OF SASKATCHEWAN RURAL  
CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION**

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Greetings!

Over the past year, Maidstone Detachment saw many new exciting changes! First and foremost, Covid seems to be over and community events have now resumed taking place! We have been getting out in the communities partaking in local events and welcoming the world opening up! The Maidstone RCMP provide policing services to 9 RM's and Councils.

Our calls for service in 2022 were 3129 which was a slight increase for 2021 which was 2987.

The Maidstone Detachment is also home to a traffic unit, including 4 traffic members and 2 interdiction members, one of those being a dog member.

We acknowledge that property crime remains a concern in the areas we police. We have many initiatives that we try to use to reduce and minimize our citizens getting victimized. We will continue to work together to combat this issue and work together to strategize some initiatives moving forward.

After taking three years off having an AGM, we look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting where we will provide a full policing report on our 2022/2023 year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Yours Truly,

(J.N. HARRISON), Sgt.  
Maidstone RCMP  
Detachment Commander



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Marshall Three Links Hall

Supper 6:00 pm

Short business meeting to follow

**Guest Speaker: Lloydminster Rescue Squad**

Featuring a drone demonstration

**Rob Cozine from Saskatchewan Crimestoppers will also be in attendance with info on that organization**

**TICKETS - \$20 each - in advance only**

**Available at RM of Wilton & RM of  
Britannia offices**

or from your directors

**Everyone Welcome**

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