

OBSERVATIONS ON POLICE REPORT

Once again the Springfield Police Service is being used by the R.C.M.P. Oakbank Detachment to respond to calls that I have no doubt were made to them and not to the Springfield Police. Listed below are some I identified as such. NOTE: Birds Hill Park is not a part of Springfield Municipality, and our Police Service has no jurisdiction either there, in Tyndall, or in Winnipeg. THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE SERVICE IS FUNDED BY RATEPAYERS OF THE RM OF SPRINGFIELD. Now they are being used by the R.C.M.P., the official Police Service of the Province of Manitoba, to respond to calls for service outside of the Municipality. Thus Springfield ratepayers are paying twice over for policing, one through Provincial/Federal taxation and once through their Municipal property taxes. IF YOU FIND THIS EGREGIOUS, please contact your Councillor and the Mayor and voice your opinion.

Static 911	Wards 2 and 1
Fraud	Ward 2
False Alarm	Ward 1, 2
Identity Theft	Ward 2
Alcohol/Cannabis Roadside Spot Check Program	Ward 2, 4, 1
Foot Patrol	Birds Hill Park
Attempt Suicide	Birds Hill Park
Shoplifting	Ward 4
Welfare Check	Ward 3,4, 2
Commercial Alarm	Ward 2
Assist R.C.M.P. (Disturbance)	Tyndall
FIA Medical Call	Ward 1
Missing Person	Birds Hill Park, Ward 2
Mental Health Act	Birds Hill Park
Document Service	Winnipeg
Failure to Remain - Collision	Birds Hill Park

Further the R.C.M.P. is using the Springfield Police Service to participate in programs or put on courses that are not specific to their mandate of delivering by-law and policing services to the ratepayers of the RM of Springfield. I do not know why we would spend \$18,000. to purchase a Breathalyser Screening Device. Their primary purpose is enforcement of Municipal By-laws, none of which include the requirement to check the breaths of drivers. The Springfield Police share a building and washroom facilities with the Planning Department of the RM of Springfield. That is not a proper police facility, one with cells etc. It is merely an office.

One member participated in a Less than Lethal Shotgun course hosted by Morden and Winkler Police Services. Members from SPS, Winkler, Morden and Altona Police Services qualified on the Less than Lethal Shotgun.

Our intrepid SCI students learned about statement taking, interrogations, search warrants and search executions as well as had a day on the range.

MPI Enhanced Enforcement Program has resumed for this Fiscal Year.

Received \$18,000. grant to purchase a Breathalyser Screening Device.