

## Peace Officer Services

Flagstaff County employs two full-time peace officers that contract with the Village of Forestburg to do patrols within the Village for the following:

- Enforcement of provincial statutes and applicable bylaws
- Enforcement of commercial vehicle legislation

The peace officers are responsible for investigating complaints received from the public, other law enforcement agencies, and their supervisors.

The peace officers maintain good relationships with community members and other law enforcement agencies. The peace officers provide assistance to the emergency medical services, Flagstaff County rescue unit and municipal fire departments when required. As well, the peace officers get involved in selected projects/events around the community; such as positive tickets and safe driving initiatives in conjunction with the RCMP.

The peace officer enforcement activities are bordered around traffic enforcement. Approximately 70 % of peace officer time is spent patrolling within Flagstaff County and the nine towns and villages which contract them. The majority of the traffic offences that the officers dealt with in 2009 were speed related. Speed continues to be a major problem for the county peace officers.

Along with traffic enforcement, the peace officers dealt with the following complaints in 2009:

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| Abandoned vehicles   | Speeding                          |
| Limited by-laws      | Motor vehicle obstructing highway |
| Off-highway vehicles | Stunting                          |
| Vandalism            | Overweight vehicles               |
| Trespassing          |                                   |

The Forestburg Veterinary Clinic is utilized when animal complaints require the animal to be seized.

If you have a complaint or question, please feel free to contact a peace officer at anytime at 780-384-4111 or 780-374-4113, or call our administration at 780-384-4100.