



Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services

Monthly Report



February 1-28, 2025

**Statement:**

Smoky Lake County currently employs one Peace Officer on the Enforcement Services Team. The Smoky Lake County Peace Officer is appointed under the *Peace Officer Act* in the Province of Alberta and is also appointed as a Municipal Bylaw Officer under the *Municipal Government Act*.

This report is a general monthly summary of the activities undertaken by the Enforcement Services Department. Specific activities may not be listed for confidentiality and privacy reasons.

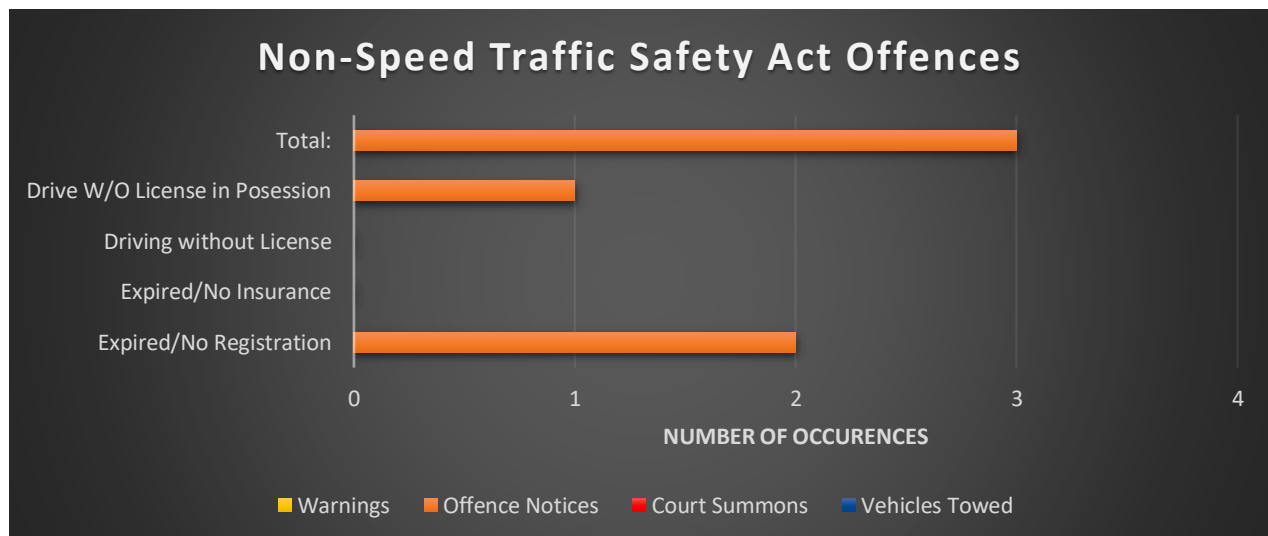
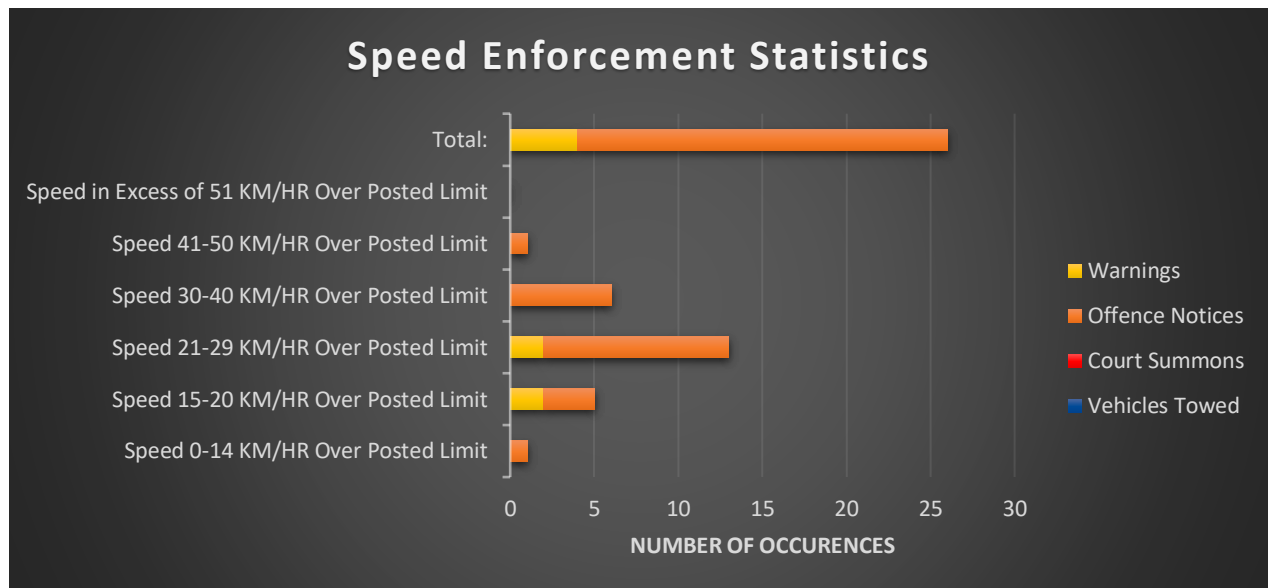
Bylaw Enforcement Statistics

From February 1-28, a total of 2 new Bylaw files were started with three existing bylaw files being continued. Three files were closed.

- One Bylaw Violation Tag issued under the Dog Control Bylaw
- One new investigation into dogs at large. File resolved and closed.
- Concluded an investigation from January regarding dogs trespassing. File closed.
- Two unsightly premises files ongoing.

Provincial Statute Enforcement Statistics

From Feb. 1-28, 2025, a total of 25 Provincial Offence Notices were issued, with 4 verbal warnings given for speeding. The average ticketed speed was 21 km/hr to 29 km/hr over the posted limit, with the highest ticketed speed being 46 km/hr over the posted speed limit, with the driver travelling 96 km/hr in a 50 km/hr zone. Some drivers were issued reduced-speed fines.



During traffic stops, documentation regarding current proof of insurance, vehicle registration, and driver license status is verified. From Feb. 1-28th, 2025, 2 drivers were found to be driving with expired registration, and one driver was operating a motor vehicle without their license in their possession. All vehicles that were stopped had current and valid insurance.



Joint Force Operation Statistics

Smoky Lake County Enforcement prides itself on establishing and maintaining positive working relationships with local and neighboring agencies, including Redwater RCMP Traffic Services, Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment, and other Peace Officer Agencies. Part of establishing and maintaining these working relationships is participating in Joint Force Operations, where multiple different agencies work together to meet a common objective, usually regarding traffic safety. In the month of February, the Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services team participated in 4 Joint Force Operations. Three of these operations took place within Smoky Lake County, and one took place in Thorhild County.

Community Engagement

Smoky Lake Enforcement is working to increase public visibility and awareness of the Enforcement Services Department, as well as establish and build positive community relationships through engagement at community events. In the month of February, Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services was unable to participate in any events.

Other Files/Investigations

Smoky Lake County Enforcement sometimes receives calls regarding matters outside the scope of Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services. These files are promptly referred to the responsible agency or authority to address the issue. Additionally, some files initially investigated by Smoky Lake County Enforcement may need to be referred to another agency that is better equipped to handle the investigation. In total, 2 files were sent to other agencies for investigation in the month of February.

Smoky Lake County Enforcement had 1 public assistance file in the month of February, and one file assisting another agency. Multiple phone calls were received regarding bylaw inquiries.

Training

Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services is always working to improve their skills to best serve the county. In the month of February, the Smoky Lake County Peace Officer completed their ICS (Incident Command System) Level 200 Training.



Contact Information

Any inquiries or complaints from the public to Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services can be done by phone at 780-656-3730, by email at ckerr@smokylakecounty.ab.ca, or visit us in person at 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake. In addition, the public is invited to visit the Smoky Lake County Enforcement Services web page on the Smoky Lake County website.

Website URL:

<https://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/enforcement>