



Tosguna Beat

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TSUU T'INA NATION POLICE SERVICE NEWSLETTER

Seasons Greetings

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HOW THEY FORECAST A COLD WINTER

One day in early September the chief of a Native American tribe was asked by his tribal elders if the winter was going to be cold or mild. The chief asked his medicine man, but he too had lost touch with the reading signs from the natural world around the Great Lakes.

In truth, neither of them had any idea about how to predict the coming winter. However, the chief decided to take a modern approach, and the chief rang the National Weather Service.

'Yes, it is going to be a cold winter,' the meteorological officer told the chief. Consequently, he went back to his tribe and told the men to collect plenty of firewood.

A fortnight later the chief called the Weather Service and asked for an update. 'Are you still forecasting a cold winter?' he asked.

'Yes, very cold', the weather officer told him.

As a result of this brief conversation the chief went back to the tribe and told his people to collect every bit of wood they could find.

A month later the chief called the National Weather Service once more and asked about the coming winter. 'Yes,' he was told, 'it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked.

The weatherman replied: 'Because the Native Americans of the Great Lakes are collecting wood like crazy.'

TSUU T'INA NATION POLICE SERVICES

"ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS OF OPERATION"

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm





MESSAGE FROM CHIEF STAN GRIER



2010 has been an extremely great year for the development of the Tsuu T'ina Nation in many aspects and from a policing perspective it has been extremely positive. The work that has been generated, the officers that have been responding to the calls for service and the overall administration staff for the police service have demonstrated a high level of professionalism in the services that they provide to the people of the Tsuu T'ina Nation.

Throughout 2010 we worked hard at working in partnership with all of the departments of the community to create a safer environment for residents of the Tsuu T'ina Nation. Along with the internal and external clients attending the Nation for such business as going to the Gas Bar, Administration Offices or to the Grey Eagle Casino, as well as attending the Health Centre, Schools or working with other operations on behalf of the Tsuu T'ina Nation.

As we go into the Holiday Season I would like to ask that each of you take time to reflect upon what the Creator has bestowed upon you and us collectively. And, to remember all of our close family and friends that have passed on and that the Creator has called home. For those persons who have lost loved ones, we extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to you.

We would ask that you celebrate the Holiday Season in safety and in moderation if you are out celebrating in a liquor establishment outside of the Tsuu T'ina Nation. That you practice safety habits and respect when you are celebrating with each other and, Always remember to prepare for your trips – to have proper clothing, to ensure that your vehicles are in proper working order and have winter tires on your vehicle. And, that you consider the inclement weather, road conditions and traffic conditions when you travel the highways during the Holiday Season.

As you embark onto 2011, I ask the Creator to grant you special blessings and provide you with safety, wellness, happiness, prosperity and health. On behalf of the Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service members and staff I wish you the best of happiness and Seasons Greetings for 2010 and 2011.

Yours truly,

Stan C. Grier, Chief of Police

Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service

TRAFFIC UNIT



Christmas season is here, and we are all looking forward to having a Safe and Merry Christmas with all of our loved ones. For the kids, waking up Christmas morning and seeing that Santa Claus has visited and seeing the happy faces of those kids is really priceless. In addition to that, Christmas is a family time, a time to sit down, have a great meal, enjoy the company of our family and close friends.

Having a safe and Merry Christmas means that we all will have to do our part in making the streets of Tsuu T'ina a safe place for everybody.

We ask that if you happen to know of someone who might have been drinking and is going to drive, that you do your best to stop them and offer them a ride home or call them a cab. If that doesn't work then call the Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service.

We at Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service will be doing our part by conducting Christmas check stops at various locations of Tsuu T'ina and at various times and be visible as much as possible.

We at Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service extend a very Merry Christmas to every one and a Happy New Year!

Constable W.M. Big Smoke
Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Services Traffic Unit

INTRODUCING OUR NEW TTNPS MEMBER



1) How long have you been with Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service?
November 8, 2010

2) What is your favourite aspect of being a police officer?
I like knowing that I have helped to make a difference in someone's life, no matter how big or small.

3) What is your least favourite aspect of being a police officer?
Telling someone that they have lost a loved one.

4) What interested you to get into this profession?
I wanted to help people and be a voice for children.

5) If you weren't a police officer what would you be doing otherwise?
I would like to have my own women's shelter and educate women and children on how to break the cycle of violence.

6) What message would you like to relay to the youth of Tsuu T'ina Nation?
"You can't hit a home run unless you step up to the plate. You can't catch a fish unless you put your line in the water. You can't reach your goals if you don't try". Kathy Seligman

7) Where are you from?
Six Nations I.R. Ohsweken, Ontario

Constable D. Johnson
Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Services

TSUU T'INA NATION/STONEY CORRECTIONS SOCIETY



The month of December is "Drinking and Driving Campaign" and also the month of the holiday season and families all around rejoice and celebrate. So once again Crime Prevention program have initiate the art contest for the community schools (Tsuu Tina, Eden Valley and Morley) to get the message out about the danger of drinking and driving and most importantly how it affects them, their families and the community. Each community schools will have selected winners with the best message and we can announce the names in the New Year.

We are closed on the December 27-28 and Jan 3. On Behalf of the staff @ TTSCS we wish everyone a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

If you have any questions, concerns or inquire more information please contact us.

Hours of Operation: Open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm & Closed on Stat holidays

Contact info: Tel: 403-238-5649 Fax: 403-238-5864

CRIME STOPPERS

Hit and Run collision involving Tsuu Tina Nation pedestrian

On the 27th of November 2010 at 7pm a pedestrian was walking from a gated area south of the Seven Chief's Sportsplex. The pedestrian walked onto the roadside toward the Sportsplex with the intention assisting rink staff with an ice flood. As the pedestrian walked toward the rink a vehicle traveling southbound drove towards the pedestrian and consequently collided with the pedestrian causing serious injury. The pedestrian was tossed into a nearby ditch as the result of the impact.

As the pedestrian lay in the ditch the pedestrian noted that more than one person was in the car. One person exited the vehicle and ran towards the pedestrian. When the person came close enough to the pedestrian the person called to other people in the car telling them the name of the pedestrian.

The person identifying the pedestrian ran back to the vehicle, got in the vehicle and drove away. The pedestrian was able to crawl to the roadside and flag down a motorist which in turn called for medical assistance.

Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service is asking for the assistance of members of the Tsuu T'ina community to provide information that will lead to the identification of the driver and or passengers of the vehicle colliding with the pedestrian.

Information can be provided through Crime Stoppers which ensures anonymity of the caller and a possible reward for their assistance. **Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**

Prepared by :
Sergeant A. Palmer
TTNPS



MESSAGE FROM SECONDED MEMBER OF THE CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

On 26th September 2010, I was fortunate enough to be the first Calgary Police Service member to participate in an exchange program between the CPS and the Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service, (TTNPS).

Although I have been a CPS member for 2 years, I have spent the majority of my 17 years Police service in the United Kingdom, mainly in the Metropolitan Police based in central London. This of course meant that working with the TTNPS was going to be a completely new experience for me!

From the start I was very impressed with the professionalism and friendliness of all of the members and staff of the TTNPS who made me feel very welcome, and took a lot of time and trouble to show me around the Reserve, and answer all of my questions, and I had lots! I found the people of the Tsuu T'ina Nation were also very friendly and accepting of the stranger in their midst's, as were the staff at the Band Office, and the Casino. (I am already missing the Grey Eagle's Wonton soup!)

The whole experience was very worthwhile, and I have found that now I am back working in the City, I have been able to answer a lot of questions that my colleagues have about life on the reserve, or about the TTNPS. I have also been able to challenge certain misconceptions that some people inevitably have.

I wish the TTNPS all the best for the future, and with Chief Grier's plans for future growth and development, I feel it is going to be an exciting time ahead for the service! I hope to stay in contact with my friends at TTNPS, and the reserve, and will continue to follow the news from the Reserve with keen interest. With thanks to all the Constables, Sergeants, office staff and of course Chief Stan Grier for a great eight weeks!

Also wishing you all a very safe and Happy Christmas!

Constable L. Fleckney, Reg #4643, Calgary Police Service

MESSAGE FROM LAUREN WUTTUNEE, CROWN PROSECUTOR

Conditional sentences are jail sentences that are served in the community. They are ordered by a judge in cases where a person has been found guilty of an offence that is not a serious violent offence and where the person would not get more than 2 years in jail. Before agreeing to a conditional sentence, a judge will want to know as much as possible about the accused to ensure that the person will not present a danger to the public if allowed to serve their jail time in the community.

This type of information is given to the court through pre-sentence reports, psychiatric and psychological reports and risk assessments. Because a conditional sentence is a jail sentence, there must be conditions that restrict the person's liberty in somewhat the same way a jail term would restrict the accused's ability to go when and where they wanted. Such a condition would be in the form of house arrest and curfew.

Even though a person may be under house arrest, there can be exceptions that would allow the person to be outside the house for certain reasons, such as, medical appointments or emergencies, travelling to and from work and being at work and taking counselling as directed by the court. These exceptions usually require the person to tell the probation officer where and when they are required to be out of the house and get written approval from the probation officer before leaving their house.

If a person does not follow their conditions, the person is brought back to court and the judge may order them to serve part or all of their remaining sentence in jail.

What You Should Know About: Pardon Application Information

What does a pardon mean?

A pardon is a recognition that you are of good conduct. The granting of a pardon by the National Parole Board (NPB), under the Criminal Records Act (CRA), means that any federal agency or department that has records of convictions must keep those records separate and apart from other criminal records. The information will be taken out of the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) computer system. Once you have been pardoned, information about the conviction may not be given out without the approval.

When can I apply?

Before you are eligible to apply for a pardon, you must have 1) completed all of your sentences
2) waited a certain period from the completion of all of your sentences.

When is a sentence completed?

- When you have paid all fines, surcharges, costs, restitutions and compensation orders in full;
- When you have served all of your time, including parole or statutory release;
- When you have satisfied your probation order.

Please note: Does not include driving and firearm prohibition orders.

What is the waiting period?

Under the Criminal Code of Canada and other statutes:

- **Three** years for summary convictions;
- **Five** years for indictable offences.

Please note: You can ask the court for help if you are not sure whether you were convicted of a summary offence or an indictable offence.

A) Under the Transfer of Offenders Act:

- Five years for all convictions

B) Under the National Defence Act:

- Five years if you were fined more than \$2,000;
- Five years if you were imprisoned more than six months;
- Five years if you were dismissed from the service;
- Three Years for all other penalties.

Who May Apply?

You may apply for a pardon if you were convicted of an offence under a federal act or regulation of Canada. You may apply even if you are not a Canadian citizen or a resident of Canada.

Can a pardon be denied?

Yes, for example, if the NPB finds that you are not of good conduct. However, you may reapply after one year.

Can a pardon be revoked?

Yes, your pardon may be revoked;

- If you are later convicted of an offence under a federal act or regulation of Canada;
- If the NPB finds that you are no longer of good conduct; or
- If the NPB learns that you made a false statement or withheld information when you applied.

Do you need assistance?

You do not need a lawyer or representative to apply for a pardon.

If you need assistance, you may call a toll free number: 1-800-874-2652.

What about Young Offenders?

You do not need to apply for a pardon if you were found guilty solely in a youth court, as your record will be destroyed as set out in the Young Offenders Act. For more information, we suggest you contact the court where your case was heard.

If your record also includes convictions as an adult, you may apply for a pardon. The pardon would cover both the young and adult records.

What about Absolute / Conditional discharge?

If your criminal record consists only of absolute or conditional discharges, you do not need to apply for a pardon.

⇒ If you were given a absolute discharge on or after July 24, 1992, one year after the court decision, the RCMP will automatically remove information about the discharge from the CPIC computer system.

⇒ If you were given a conditional discharge on or after July 24, 1992, the information will be removed three years after the court decision.

Where are Pardon Applications Available?

Pardon Applications are available at Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service.

GET YOUR SECOND SHOT AT LIFE.....

Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service Criminal Record Checks

TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

IMPORTANT CHANGES

1. **CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS WILL ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED WEDNESDAYS.** If your application is submitted on a Wednesday it will be released the following Wednesday.
2. Criminal Record Checks will only be completed by Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service for those who reside at or a member of the Tsuu T'ina Nation or for employment/volunteer for a business or company located on Tsuu T'ina Nation.
3. You must provide the **TWO** pieces of ID which include:
 - A Picture ID which may include a driver's license (an Alberta ID) with a current residence address or a status card.
 - Either current passport or Birth Certificate or Alberta Health Care Card
4. Must have an **original** letter from Employer or Agency with letterhead stating you require the Criminal Records Check for their purpose.
5. Criminal Record Checks that are not picked up within one month from the first Wednesday will be concluded and a new check has to be submitted again as per points 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**\$25.00 FEE FOR ALL NON TSUU T'INA NATION MEMBERS AND
NON RESIDENTS**

(MUST HAVE A NATION ADDRESS ON IDENTIFICATION)



Honesty, Integrity, and Ethics

We guarantee a commitment to personal and organizational integrity; we value open and honest communications and are ethical in our treatment of individuals.

Protect your Vehicle and Purchases this holiday shopping season!

Keep your purchases out of sight – if they can be seen, they can be stolen.

- Try not to return to your car to leave purchases before continuing with your shopping trip as thieves may well watch car parks for just such a chance.
- Arrange to collect heavy items from stores when you have finished all your shopping.
- Don't leave your vehicle running.
- Take extra keys out of your vehicle.
- Remove all personal items from your vehicle.
- Remove the ignition key and activate the steering lock.
- Lock your doors and close all windows.
- Park in well-lit areas at night.
- Report any suspicious activity to police.

Don't keep gifts and purchases in your vehicle. Remove all items and valuables

We at Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service would like to wish you all

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Chief of Police Grier

Faith

Sgt. Starlight

Sgt. Palmer

Cst. Big Smoke

Cst. Fairbrother

Cst. Healy

Cst. Mills

Cst. Wharf

Cst. Dodginghorse

Cst. Johnson

Theresa B.

Crystal

Dianna

Theresa W.



Children's Section

SUGAR COOKIES



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Cooking Instructions

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In large bowl beat butter with an electric mixer on medium until smooth. Add sugar. Beat until combined, scraping side of bowl occasionally. Beat in egg yolk until combined. Add vanilla. Beat until combined.
2. Add flour and salt. Beat until combined, scraping down side of bowl occasionally.
3. Between two sheets of waxed paper or plastic wrap with a rolling pin roll the dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out shapes. Re-roll and use scraps until all dough is used.
4. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the size of the cookies, or until lightly browned.

Remove from oven and cool on cookie sheet 5 minutes. Remove to cooling rack to cool completely. Decorate as desired.

Make-Ahead

These cookies can be made through step 3, wrapped well, and refrigerated up to 1 week, or frozen up to 6 months.

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| COMET | PRANCER | TREE |
| CUPID | PRESENT | VIXEN |
| DANCER | RUDOLPH | WREATH |
| DASHER | SACK | |

Emergency Phone #'s

Tsuu T'ina Stoney Corrections:

Ph #: (403) 238-5649
Fax #: (403) 238-5864

Child & Family Services

Ph #: (403) 281-0121
Fax #: (403) 251-0368

Office of the Peace Maker:

Ph #: (403) 238-3500
Fax #: (403) 238-3530

Health Center & Wellness Center:

Ph #: (403) 251-7575
Fax #: (403) 251-1627

KNOW THE 5 W'S

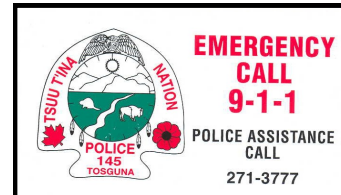
WHO are you (name, address, phone number)

WHAT is the problem

WHEN did it happen

WHERE did it happen and where are you now

WEAPONS any weapons?



When you call into the TTNPS office on the 403-251-9660 Telephone number. We have changed our menu options.

Press 1: IF it is an emergency, to make a complaint or you require police assistance

Press 2: To speak to TTNPS Administration

CALL BOX

EFFECTIVE November 4, 2010. TTNPS Call Box is located outside the Police Service building. If you arrive at the Police Service building and need police assistance, or want to report a complaint. Simply open the Call Box and you will immediately be connected to our Dispatch Service at the RCMP Southern Alberta Operational Communication Center (SAOCC) they will dispatch Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Members.



TSUU T'INA NATION POLICE SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTING CHECKSTOPS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON