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# Lakeshore Regional Police Service

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Selected candidates are requested to clearly demonstrate how they meet the qualifications and skill requirements of this position through an interview process.



## LAKESHORE REGIONAL POLICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Lakeshore Regional Police Service is responsible for police service on the five First Nations – Kapawe'no First Nation, Sucker Creek First Nation, Driftpile Cree Nation, Swan River First Nation, and Sawridge First Nation. We work closely with these communities to prevent and solve crime, and to promote safety and protect their communities.

The Lakeshore Regional Police Service strives to ensure its image and community profile remain second to none through community engagement and partnerships, and by ensuring members are extensively trained, committed, loyal and enthusiastic, and represent the "best of the best." We offer competitive salaries, excellent group insurance benefits, and a pension plan.

### CONSTABLE-INVESTIGATOR JOB SUMMARY

Act as an official representative of the LRPS who is required and trusted to work within the law. Powers and duties are conferred by statute. Serve the community, safeguard lives and property, protect the innocent, keep the peace, and ensure the rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.

### GUARD SERVICES JOB SUMMARY

Contract, casual, call-in work. Monitor and safeguard persons in custody in the short-term holding facility. Ensure persons in custody are safe and secure and their dignity is maintained. Ensure the short-term holding facility is secure and operational readiness is maintained.

**LOCATION:** Lakeshore Regional Police Service Detachment

**START DATE:** As soon as possible

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until suitable candidates found

**Please submit a resume to:**

**Human Resources, Lakeshore Regional Police Service**

**Box 291, Driftpile, AB T0G 0V0**

**Email:** [careers@lsrps.ca](mailto:careers@lsrps.ca) **Fax:** 587-749-0423



## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The holiday season is a time for celebration with friends and family. This means more people, more food, decorations, and hosting.

Use these safety tips for your home for a safe and enjoyable holiday season:

- **Keep your driveway and walkways clear:** When it snows, clear your driveway and walkways of snow and ice. Your guests and delivery people will appreciate it!
- **Use the fireplace with care:** Whether you have a natural or gas fireplace, it is a source of heat and potential danger. Keep kids and pets away, be careful when placing decorations, and always make sure the fire is out before going to bed or leaving the house.
- **Use candles safely:** Candles are a popular decoration this time of year. They add ambience and delightful scents. Place them in low traffic areas and away from flammable materials.
- **Holiday plants and pets don't mix:** Make sure you keep your pets away from poinsettias, holly, mistletoe and real Christmas trees. They can be toxic for pets.
- **Reduce the Christmas clutter:** Gifts, guests, decorations, and winter clothes can create clutter. Try to reduce the clutter before the holiday season. Or at least confine it to a specific area of your home.
- **Be diligent with home security:** Unfortunately, the holiday season sees an increase in break-ins. Therefore, it's important to always lock your doors, keep the garage closed, lock windows, and make note of strangers in your neighborhood.

# Give the Gift of Safe Driving this Holiday Season.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY

December traffic safety focus is Impaired Driving.

Driving while impaired is extremely dangerous for you and everyone else on the road. With so many options for getting home safe there is no excuse for putting yourself or others at risk. Be sure to set a limit and stay within it.

Alberta's impaired driving laws are very clear when it comes to driving under the influence. In order to make the right choices it is important to be informed.

If you see a driver you suspect is impaired, pull over and call 911. Working together we can save lives.

Possible Signs of Impaired Drivers:

- Driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed
- Drifting in and out of lanes
- Tailgating and changing lanes frequently
- Making exceptionally wide turns
- Changing lanes or passing without sufficient clearance
- Overshooting or stopping well before stop signs or stop lights

What to do if you observe a potential impaired driver:

- Call 911 (If you are driving, pull over first if you can safely do so)
- State your location
- Vehicle description: License plate number of vehicle, Color of vehicle, Make and model of vehicle
- Direction of travel for the vehicle
- Description of driver



Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies.



## WINTER WEATHER DRIVING AND CAR SAFETY TIPS

Whether you are travelling over the holidays or just running errands to get everything ready for Christmas, it's important for all drivers to take winter car safety seriously. At times, the roads can be a winter wonderland, or a complete disaster. Be ready for anything and everything on the roads this holiday season.

Check out these holiday driving safety tips:

**Clear ALL snow and ice from your vehicle:** Remove all snow from your vehicle before driving, not just what is on your windshield. This will give you maximum visibility. Plus, if you don't, you could get a ticket if you're caught by the police.

**Check road conditions:** Always check local road conditions before you drive. This allows you to know what to expect and the best route to take.

**Plan alternate routes:** Accidents and road conditions can create huge delays. Have an alternate route in mind if your main route has delays.

**Give yourself extra time to travel:** Always give yourself extra time to get to your destination.

**Slow down:** Plain and simple – reduce your speed and give yourself enough space between vehicles to read other vehicles' unpredictable **actions**.

**Keep a safe distance behind snow plows:** Keep a safe distance behind snow plows. They can create snow drifts that can reduce your visibility.

**Get a winter survival kit:** Purchasing or creating a winter survival kit is important. Keep it in your vehicle during the winter. Include blankets, booster cables, a small shovel, and other items you may need if your vehicle breaks down or you get stranded.



Shop Smart. Stay Safe.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

Do you have all your shopping done? Are you more of a last minute shopper? The holiday shopping season is hectic. With so many people in the stores and potential distractions it's important to be safe when shopping:

Check out these holiday shopping safety tips:

**Stay alert:** Be conscious of what is happening around you. You never know who is watching.

**Shop in familiar places:** Shop at stores and locations you frequent.

**Don't leave valuables in plain sight:** Avoid leaving your wallet or gifts in plain sight in your vehicle. Put them in the trunk or cover them up.

**Park in well-lit areas:** Parking in well-lit and busy areas will deter thieves from approaching your vehicle.

**Shop with friends:** This will make you less of a target for thieves.

**Avoid drawing attention to yourself:** Leave the expensive jewelry, electronics, and other items at home while shopping.

**Don't leave your wallet unattended:** Keep your keys, wallet, cash and cards close.

**Shop online with care:** Only share your credit card and payment information online on trusted websites.



## CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE

This bulletin was prepared to remind the public of a common technique used by fraudsters called spoofing. Spoofing is used by fraudsters to mislead victims and convince them that they are communicating with legitimate companies or organizations.

### **Below are the main variations of spoofing used by fraudsters:**

**Caller ID spoofing:** Fraudsters have the ability to manipulate the phone number appearing on call display either by call or text message. Fraudsters can display legitimate phone numbers for law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, government agencies or service providers.

**Email spoofing:** Similar to Caller ID spoofing, fraudsters can manipulate the sender's email address in order to make you believe that the email you're receiving is from a legitimate source.

**Website spoofing:** Fraudsters will create fraudulent websites that look legitimate. The fake websites can pretend to be a financial institution, company offering employment, investment company or government agency. In many cases, fraudsters will use a similar domain/website URL to the legitimate company or organization with a minor spelling difference.

### **Warning signs – How to protect yourself**

- Never assume that phone numbers appearing on your call display are accurate.
- Never provide personal information to anyone if you receive unsolicited incoming calls, text messages or emails.
- If you receive a phone call claiming to be from your financial institution, service provider, law enforcement or government agency, hang up and make the outgoing call by looking up the official phone number.
- If you receive a text message or email, call the company or agency in question directly.
- Never click on links received via text message or email.
- When visiting a website, always verify the URL and domain to make sure you are on the official website.



Anyone who suspects they have been the victim of cybercrime or fraud should report it to their local police and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre's online reporting system or by phone at 1-888-495-8501. If not a victim, report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre anyways.

**LAKESHORE REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE  
VICTIM SERVICE UNIT**



**DEAR COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS,**

May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year.

Merry Christmas to you and your families, wishing you all the best in 2023.

**D**ecember

**B**e present.

**L**et the day flow with grace.

**E**xpect joy. Be positive.

**S**erve with compassion.

**S**peak only kindness.

**I**mpart only love.

**N**ever forget you're not alone.

**G**ive thanks for everything.

**S**ee goodness in others.

**Rose Toner**

**Victim Service Worker**

**Lakeshore Regional Police Services**





# LAKESHORE REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

## Community Commitment



Kapawe'no First Nation Community Events. Sober Walk & Open House.

