

**Subject** Spiritwood Detachment introduces a new way to report crime

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The Saskatchewan RCMP is pleased to announce the launch of Online Crime Reporting in Spiritwood.

Spiritwood has been selected to be part of a pilot launch of the new online crime reporting tool beginning March 8th. The Online Crime Reporting tool will allow residents with a valid email address and Internet connection to report select crimes online using a computer or cellphone.

Check out the new Online Crime Reporting tool here: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan>

*Every crime reported to police matters.*

When crime is reported to police, it provides a clearer picture of the types and number of crimes occurring in a specific area. This information can launch future police projects and initiatives. In addition, crime statistics are one of several components analyzed when determining officer deployment in RCMP detachments and units.

We need the public's help to ensure **all** crime is reported.

The following crimes can be reported through the Online Crime Reporting tool:

- Damage/mischief to property under \$5,000
- Theft of bicycle under \$5,000
- Theft under \$5,000
- Theft from vehicle under \$5,000
- Lost or found property
- Damage/mischief to vehicle under \$5000

Incidents must also satisfy the following conditions to be reported online:

- No witnesses or suspects
- Item(s) lost or stolen must cost less than \$5,000
- Vandalized property that will cost less than \$5,000 to repair
- There are no items involving personal identity, firearms, license plates or decals

If an incident does not fall within the reportable incident types, your local RCMP detachment must be contacted. Crime reported online will be treated the same as crime reported in any other way.

The link to report a crime online is here: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan>

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