## Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association Town of Bon Accord – Zone 13

Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association (SRCWA) has been serving Sturgeon County since 1983. It is an all-volunteer, community-based service organization working in partnership with the Morinville RCMP, Morinville Protective Services, Sturgeon Victim Services, and Sturgeon County Protective Services. Our goal is to increase and strengthen crime prevention activities in Sturgeon County and its municipalities including the Town of Bon Accord through broad citizen participation for a safer rural community.

We are Sturgeon County region residents making a difference in our area. If you are not already a member, we encourage you to join almost 800 active Crime Watch members here in Sturgeon County, Alberta.

This program empowers the community to play an active role in policing. Together, as SRCWA members, we are the additional eyes and ears in the county, reporting suspicious activities to the RCMP. Along with hundreds of your neighbours, your assistance goes a long way to make Sturgeon County and its municipalities safer places to live. The more members we have reporting suspicious activities, the more effective we are in preventing crime.

A lifetime membership fee of \$25.00 per household will entitle you to the benefits of being involved with this worthwhile program. When you become a member, you will regularly receive timely and informative emails about RCMP reported criminal activity in the county. Members also receive Rural Crime Watch signs. We encourage members to post the signs in their area as a clear indicator to criminals that neighbours are watching out for each other and their property. Membership fees support promotional activities to increase awareness including signage purchases, donations to community organizations, and operating costs. Applications may be obtained online off our website.

SRCWA meetings are generally held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests are welcome to attend. Light refreshments are served. (Note: meetings are not held in July or August)

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