



SRCWA Newsletter

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SRCWA Board of Directors Spotlight

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Our board is comprised of people from all over the province of Saskatchewan with a diverse set of skills and abilities. Let's shine a light on a few and get to know them a little bit better.

Karla Bear - Vice-President SRCWA

"I have been the Vice President of the Sask Rural Crime Watch Association for the last couple of years and am the President of the Lake Country Crime Watch group at Christopher Lake.

I am married and have three children and seven grandchildren. I work in payroll for the Government of Sask and I love crocheting and working in my yard.

I am passionate about crime reduction and have travelled all over our area spreading the word and helping other crime watch groups get started. It is my hope that we can lobby for bail reform and other changes that will make an impact. We need to take our communities back."

Rob Cozine, Sgt. - RCMP

"I was assigned the Saskatchewan Rural Crime Watch coordinator position in April 2022. I will have 35 years service in August 2023 with the RCMP and have been the Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers provincial coordinator for 10 years.

I love to stay active and physically fit and enjoy working in my yard. My greatest passion is travelling with my wife Shelly and our two doggers.

Prior to becoming the Crime Watch coordinator, I assisted with presenting the RCW program in the various provincial communities and today I would like to see the program working in every community in Saskatchewan."

Gavin Nash - Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, Government of Saskatchewan

"I am one of the founding members. I try to support the SRCWA by being a supportive voice within the government of Saskatchewan's ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety. Prior to coming to Government, I served 31 years in the RCMP, across Canada, in BC, Nova Scotia, National Headquarters (Ottawa) Nunavut and Saskatchewan. In my spare time I love to motorcycle tour."



Vice President Karla Bear and President Tim Brodt at the 2023 SARM convention, March 14- 16

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Tim Brodt - President SRCWA

"I'm the current President for Saskatchewan Rural Crimewatch Association. I have also been a Councillor for the RM of Edenwold since 2014. Along with my wife Brenda, we are third generation farmers. We moved to our farm in 1984. We are organic grain farmers. Our children and their families have both settled within a mile from our farm. We are very lucky to be able to see our five grandkids, daily. They are the light of our lives. I got involved in our local Rural Crimewatch group and became passionate about the concept of neighbours looking out for neighbours. We should all take the time to meet our neighbours. Also, to keep an eye out for strange vehicles and activity in our areas. My goal is to see yellow Crimewatch signs at everyone's property."

Next issue we will get to know a few more of our talented board of directors!



"Somebody broke into your computer, but it looks like the work of an inexperienced hacker."

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

To start a crime watch group in your area get in touch with your local RCMP detachment. If you require further assistance call Tim Brodt, President of the Saskatchewan Rural Crime Watch Association for more details."

RCMP Detachment Info:

<https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/en/find/SK>

Tim Brodt: 306-539-9117 or tbrodt@sasktel.net

GOOD NEWS STORIES:

The town of Pilot Butte celebrates "National Volunteer Week" by asking residents to submit a thank you and help publicly recognize local area volunteers. A Pilot Butte resident submitted this about our SRCWA President, Tim Brodt. It's nice to see urban residents acknowledging and appreciating the work of rural crime watch volunteers and the work being done.

THANK YOU
TIM BRODT
RURAL CRIME WATCH

"Tim puts a lot of time and effort into Rural Crime Watch and the rural community."



Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency

Do you know if first responders would be able to find your rural home or cottage in an emergency? Everyone in your home should know your legal land description and the exact directions from a known landmark or intersection. Write down the legal land description and directions and keep them near the fridge or phone where they can easily be found in an emergency. You should also make sure the entrance to your property is clearly marked and visible from the road.

The Civic Address Registry (CAR) is a voluntary program that helps assist emergency responders in finding residences and businesses quickly in the event of an emergency. The CAR database is compiled using address information provided by communities and locates properties by establishing unique access point locations. Check with your R.M. office to see if CAR is available in your R.M. and learn more about the program here:

<https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/communities/car>

