

May 5, 2020 Armed Man in our TteS Community

On the evening of May 5th, a male was apprehended near the area of Dakota Road on KIR #1. He was in possession of a weapon. The situation ended without incident.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their quick response in keeping our membership informed, and most importantly calling the police first.

We, as TteS, are an urban reserve and therefore face higher incidents within our community.

TteS Chief and Council want to keep all our membership informed. First, I want to thank everyone for pulling together to ensure that membership was notified immediately. I would also like to let membership know that I rely on Council to keep up with the Facebook posts on behalf of all of us at TteS. We all have our roles to ensure that the communication does flow.

We continue to live in a time of crisis because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now another incident involving a gun in our community has added more stress and fear for ourselves and our families.

During these unprecedented times we all need to be united, compassionate, and know that we are all doing our part to be there for all of you. A reminder that everyone needs to stay connected throughout any crisis and to trust that Chief and Council share and carry in the stress collectively with all of you.

It is normal to experience fear, frustration, anger, and worry. Know that we are resilient. We are family and that our utmost priority is our members and our community health and safety.

Chief and Council would like to remind everyone that if you witness anything suspicious, your first call must be to the Police: Call 911.

If you have information about a crime you can provide an anonymous TIP by calling **Crime Stoppers** 24/7 on the tip line at 1.800.222.8477.

Wednesday morning, Chief and Council will be participating in a Debriefing with Community Services, First Nations Health Authority, and Council, and will provide further updates.

TteS Community Services has supports in place. They are posted on our TteS website and Facebook page. You can also opt to speak directly with our Community Services department for assistance.

Thank all you for remaining calm as we watch and help each other. We all need to continue that path forward. Together we truly are stronger.

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