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Instagram post of smiling Edmonton police officers posing with detained man to be investigated: EPS



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One CPS constable said majority of Calgarians approve of the posts

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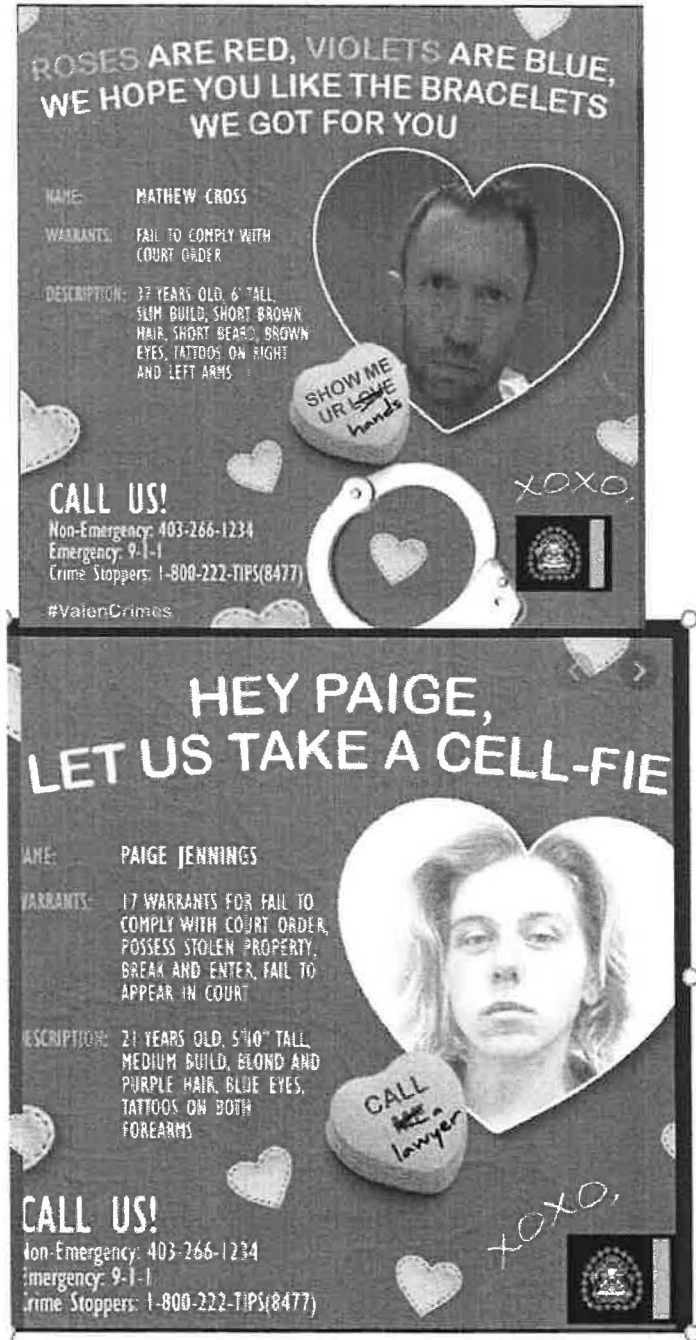
Calgary police removed a social media campaign which featured suspects wanted on warrants in punny Valentine's Day cards. "We're not fooled by the rocks that you got, you're still Jenny from the (cell) block," this card reads, referencing a Jennifer Lopez song. (Terri Trembatz/CBC)

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A criminal defence lawyer is criticizing a Valentine's Day social media campaign run by Calgary police, saying the tone of the posts run contrary to the service's stated core values.

Every week, Calgary police post outstanding warrants on social media, asking the public for tips.

On Friday, police tweeted a series of "Valencrimes," posting Valentine's for each wanted person.





Constable Mark Smith

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What do you think friends?

Too far, or a good creative way of catching wanted criminals?

Or has the world gone completely mad where no campaigns will ever be possible in trying to arrest people!

*The only real negative feedback I saw was on Twitter from anonymous accounts or accounts from outside Canada 😊



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Video Shows Cop Dragging Student Facedown During Wellness Check

A UBC nursing student is suing the RCMP after she was violently detained during a mental health call.



By Mack Lamoureux

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RCMP CPL. LACY BROWNING STEPS ON THE BACK OF MONA WANG'S HEAD DURING A WELLNESS CHECK. PHOTO VIA SCREENSHOT.

A recently released video shows an RCMP officer dragging a handcuffed woman face down across the floor, stepping on her head, and pulling her by her hair during a wellness call.

The surveillance camera footage is from an incident in January and was released in a related lawsuit filed against the RCMP. The video was first posted online [by Castanet](#) on Monday.

The footage shows Cpl. Lacy Browning of



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IN JANUARY, RCMP CPL. LACY BROWNING STEPPED ON THE HEAD OF UBC STUDENT IRONA WANG DURING A WELLNESS CHECK. PHOTO VIA SCREENSHOT

An RCMP superintendent has apologized to the woman a [police officer dragged facedown](#) in handcuffs during a wellness check.

In a press conference Thursday, Chief Superintendent Brad Haugli, commander of the B.C. RCMP's southeast district, said he wants a nurse to be paired up with a police officer at every mental health call.

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Canadian Cops Keep Killing People During Wellness and Mental Health Calls

At least five people have died during mental health calls or wellness checks by police since April. All five were Black, Indigenous, or people of colour.



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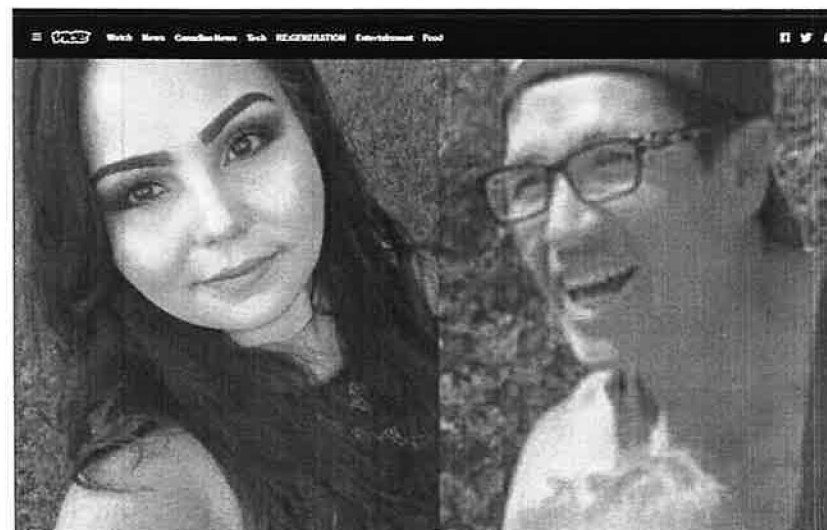
Chantel Moore seemed pleased to have just moved to Edmunston, New Brunswick.

In a June 1 Facebook post, she wrote, "A year ago, I came to Edmundston for 6 weeks... now a year later I'm back from BC and settled into my nice, new place." The same day, Moore, 26, had a coffee with her mom, helped her plant a greenhouse, and followed that up by going around to find some "hidden gems" in her new town. After another day of gardening with her family, Moore finally got her wifi set up, jokingly naming it "chanimal."

Two days later, a police officer shot and killed Moore, a Nuu-chah-nulth mother of one, during a wellness check.

Quebec's independent police investigation agency, Bureau des enquetes independante, is investigating the shooting.

Judith Sayers, the president of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council and spokesperson for the family, said Moore's family is struggling to understand what happened but the information they're getting from police is sparse. Sayers said Moore was "a typical Nuu-chah-nulth woman" and, if what police say is true, is shocked "a well-trained police officer couldn't have just dealt with (Moore) easily or tried to de-escalate the situation."



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