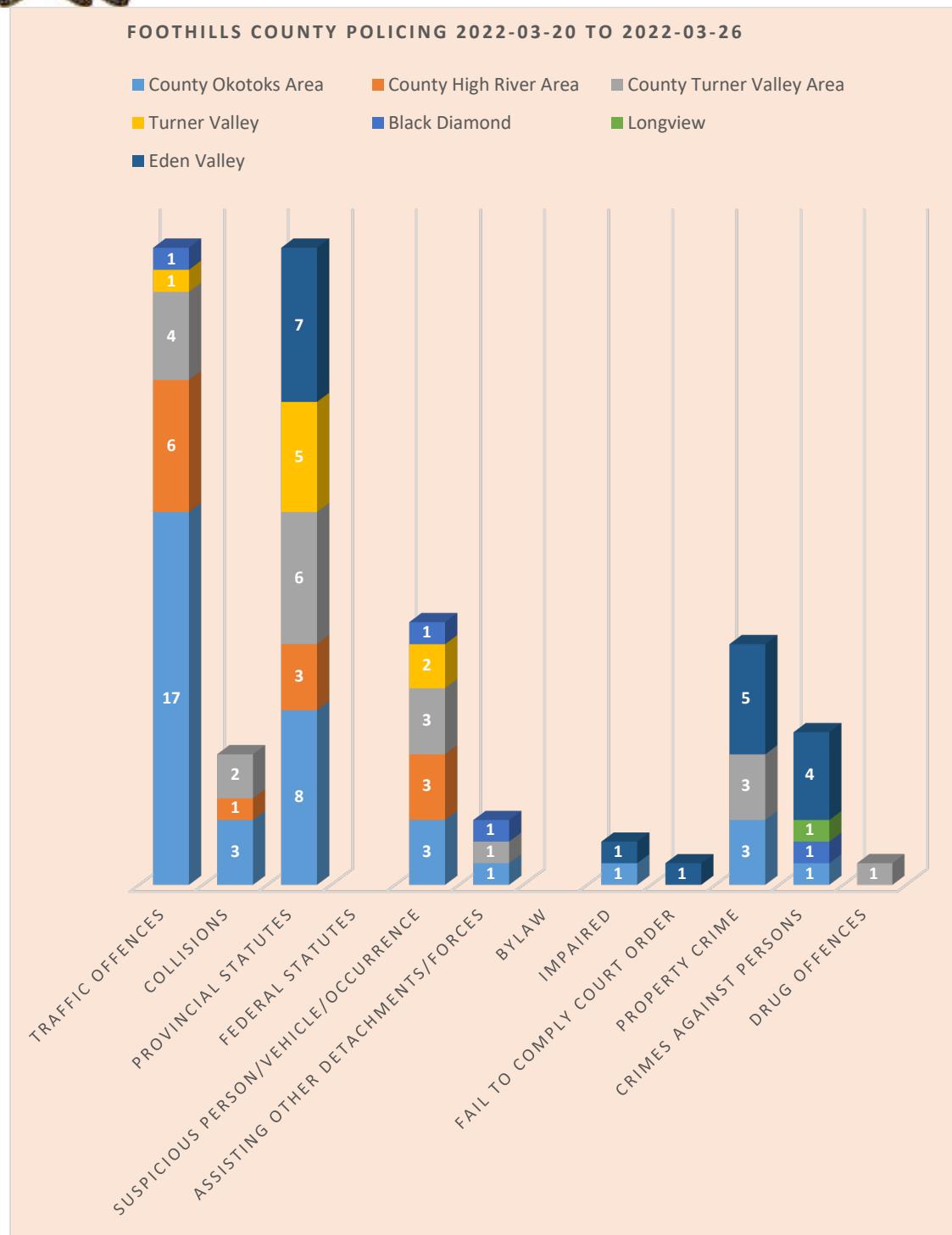




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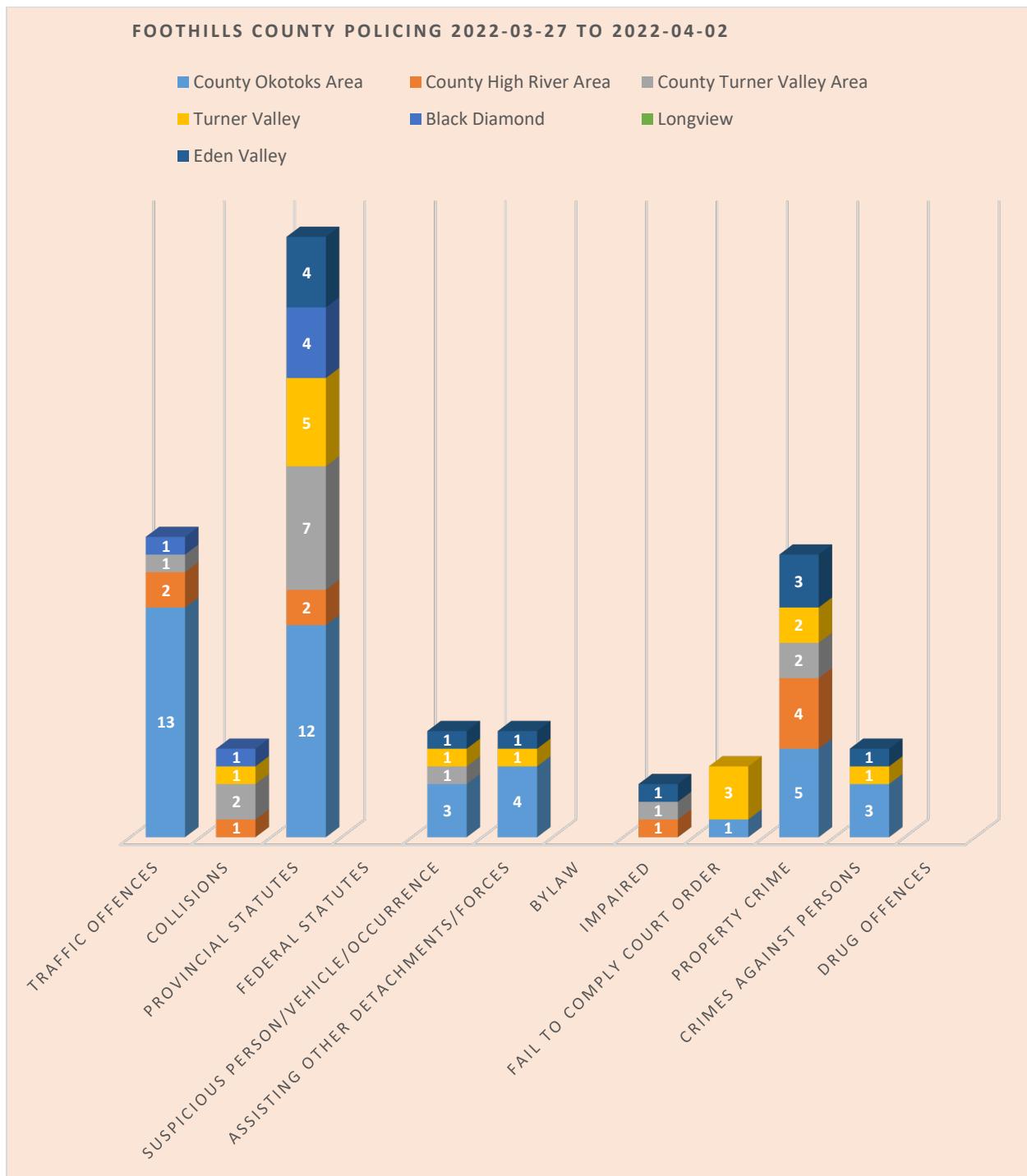




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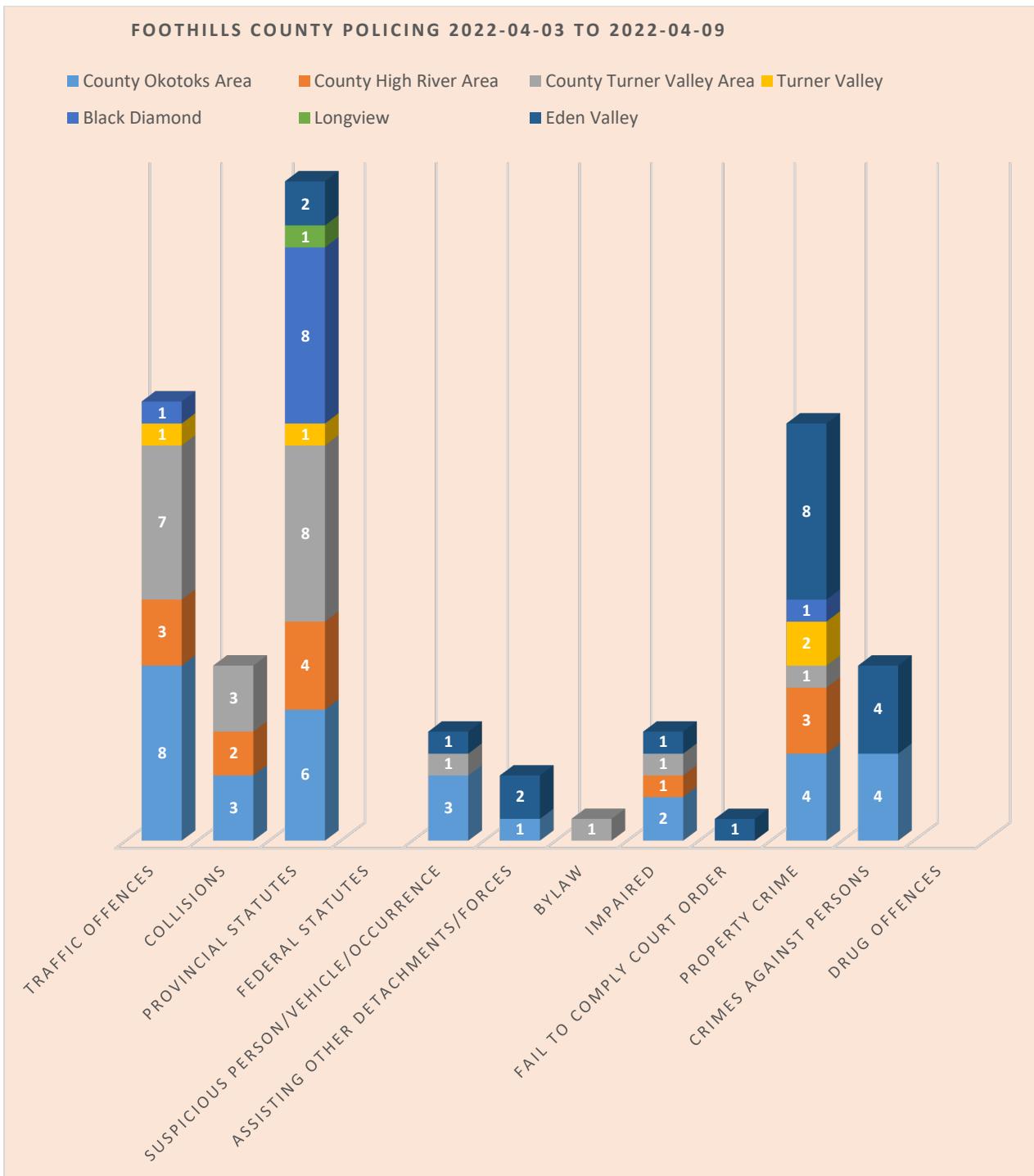




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Q&A With Cpl. Ryan Eckersley

An old scam has resurfaced lately, where a scammer will phone posing as a friend or family member who is currently in jail, and requires money to secure their release. Typically, the scammer will ask for gift cards to be purchased and the numbers for the gift cards to be provided over the phone. If you receive a similar call to this, note the phone number you received the call from and hang up. If you have been scammed, please call your local Detachment. If you did not provide any money, please contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501, or www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca .

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On March 21, Foothills County RCMP received a report a broken window and graffiti at the Heritage Heights School. RCMP are monitoring this area for suspects.

On March 23, Foothills Fire Dept and RCMP responded to a house fire in Foothills County. The house was a total loss, however there were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Sometime between February 27 and March 2, unknown suspect(s) broke in to a residence in Blackie. Nothing appears to have been taken, but the suspect(s) stayed long enough to play some video games.

On March 1, an unknown suspect attempted to scam a Foothills County resident by phone in a job hiring scam, where the prospective employer was trying to gain banking information from the resident. The Foothills resident was savvy to the scam as the person posing as a business owner in Manitoba appeared to be communicating from overseas. (*RCMP comment on money-making scams: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true!*)

On March 27, unknown suspect(s) broke in to the Turner Valley Golf Course. A few items were stolen, some of which were recovered by RCMP. The investigation is ongoing.

Sometime overnight on March 30/31, unknown suspect(s) stole a vehicle from a residence in Foothills County, leaving behind another stolen vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

On April 1, two electric bicycles were stolen from an open garage in Foothills County. The investigation is ongoing.

On April 5, Turner Valley Fire Department and Foothills County RCMP responded to a grass fire on the corner of Hwy 22 and Hwy 22X. The fire was quickly extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Sometime between October 1 and April 7, unknown suspect(s) removed the catalytic converter from a motorhome that was parked at a storage unit near Okotoks. The investigation is ongoing.

Sometime overnight on April 7/8, unknown suspect(s) syphoned gasoline from a parked vehicle in Black Diamond.

On April 4, a complainant reported that a set of tires on rims were stolen from a business property in Foothills County and posted for sale on Facebook Marketplace. On April 12, Foothills County RCMP and Okotoks RCMP executed a search warrant at a property in Okotoks, where the stolen property was located and seized for return to the owner. A suspect was arrested and charges are pending for possession of property obtained by crime and fail to comply with conditions of an undertaking.

On April 19, a vehicle was stolen from a property in Foothills County. Another stolen vehicle was left behind in its place. The investigation is ongoing.