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Tips to look for a Grow Op – Airdrie RCMP

In the past 5 weeks, the Airdrie RCMP have successfully located and dismantled three marihuana grow operations within the City of Airdrie, Alberta, totaling close to 1 million dollars in seized plants. The RCMP are requesting the public's assistance in helping the Police with their efforts to target and disrupt criminal activity in the city and surrounding area. The Airdrie RCMP would like to provide the public with some helpful tips in identifying illegal residential marihuana grow operations; the following are some indicators of possible illegal grow operations:

- Strong smells emanating from the residence
- Unkept yard
- Covered windows (tin foil/black tarps)
- Condensation on windows
- Abnormalities in melted snow on roof
- Residences appear to be unlive in
- People going to a residence at odd hours
- "buzzing" or "humming" sounds coming from inside the residence

Anyone who observes some or all of these indicators are asked to contact the Airdrie RCMP at (403) 945-7200. With help from residents of the community, the Police will be able to continue efforts to interrupt the production of illegal drugs and promote a safe and healthy community.