

AGENDA
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK

June 14, 2022

2:00 pm

****Please note change in time**

Council Chambers

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Delegations
 - a) 2:00 to 2:20 - Y2Y – Patty Richards and Connie Simmons (will be attending virtually)
 - b) 2:20 to 2:40 - Policing Quarterly Update – Sgt. Ryan Hodge
- 3) Round Table
- 4) Closed Session
 - a) Eco Station Operations – FOIP Sec. 17
 - b) Personnel Discussion – FOIP Sec. 17
 - c) CAO Next Steps – FOIP Sec. 17
 - d) 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Banner/MPE – FOIP Sec. 17
- 5) Adjournment



May 18, 2022

Sgt Ryan Hodge
NCO i/c Pincher Creek RCMP
Pincher Creek, AB

Dear Reeve Lemire,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report for Pincher Creek. This report serves to provide an overview of the human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the January 1st to March 31st, 2022 reporting period. Community engagement remains a top priority for the Alberta RCMP, and the consistent delivery of these quarterly reports is but one of a number of projects we have underway. Our Body Worn Camera program and our new mobile app for iOS and Android devices are two other initiatives that ensure we remain transparent and accountable to you for the work we do.

Body Worn Cameras increase the transparency of police interactions with citizens. Included in this Community Policing Report package is an updated overview on Body Worn Cameras, which will enter into a field test phase later this year. As mentioned in previous correspondence, the Federal Government recognizes that this was not in the multi-year financial plans for Contract Partners, and thus has agreed to fund the first 3 years of the roll-out. This has allowed some time for Contract Partners to factor this into their future planning processes (i.e. MYFP). As we are currently awaiting the vendor procurement process to finalize, we are unable to provide community-specific cost estimates. Once costing is confirmed, we will provide financial forecasting to our communities with Municipal Policing Service Agreements.

Alberta RCMP has launched a new mobile app for iOS and Android devices, that allows for Albertans to access information without delay. The app is available as a free download through [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#), and will provide your community members with online access to news, crime reporting, detachment locations, crime mapping and statistics. The app also contains links to partner law enforcement services, mental health supports, Crime Stoppers and connects to Alberta RCMP social media accounts. Even though the app provides convenient links to Alberta RCMP social media accounts, it will not replace other methods of crime reporting, engagement, or emergency assistance. I solicit your support to remind all of your community members that social media posts or use of other third-party crime apps are not



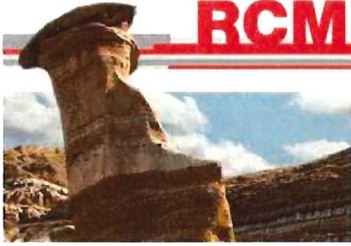
appropriate ways to report a crime. The Alberta RCMP app complies with Canadian privacy laws for mobile apps set out by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada and the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta and will not track or monitor users in any way.

The attached reporting and attachments, along with your valued feedback and guidance, will reinforce your policing priorities and help ensure we are meeting the growing and shifting demands of your community. As the Chief of Police in your community, I sincerely appreciate and encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sgt Ryan Hodge

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Detachment Commander
Pincher Creek Detachment



RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment	Pincher Creek Provincial
Detachment Commander	Sgt. Ryan Hodge
Quarter	Q4
Date of Report	May 16, 2022

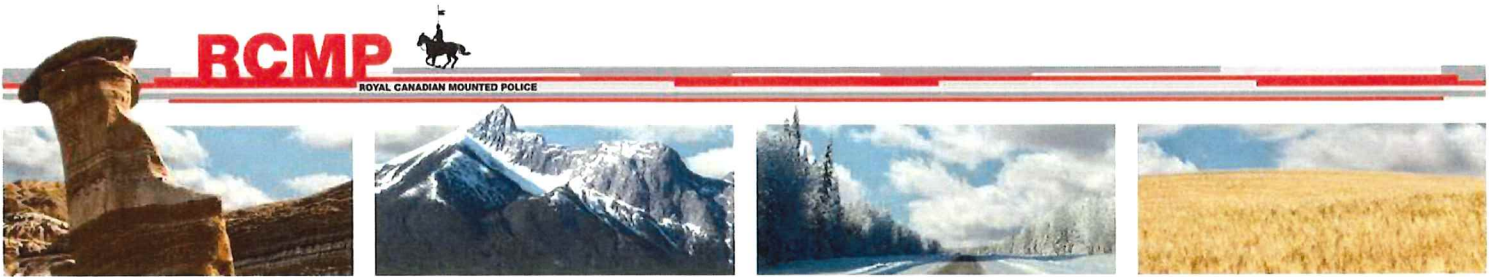
Community Consultations

Date	Attendee(s)	Notes
20220301	Town of Pincher Creek, ID No 4, MD of Pincher Creek, Police Advisory Committee, General Public	Town Hall: Police Planning for 2022
20220329	Police Advisory Committee Meeting	Regular Meeting
20220430	Beaver Mines Community Meeting	Community meeting. Increased police presence has been noticed during the winter.



Community Priorities

<p>Priority 1</p>	<p>Reduce Property Crime</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Property crime remains a focus at the detachment with a small group of people committing most of these crimes. These people travel amongst several communities in southern Alberta. Recent cooperation with neighboring detachments, Lethbridge Police Service, and the Crime Reduction Unit (RCMP) have proven effective in identifying various persons responsible for recent break and enter offences along with vehicle thefts.</p>
<p>Priority 2</p>	<p>Build Relationships in the Community</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>There has been great public feedback in relation to the visibility through out the Pincher Creek Detachment area. With changes to COVID restrictions, officers are having more in person public interactions and able to stop in for visits at schools, the Napi Friendship Center and other locations.</p>
<p>Priority 3</p>	<p>Enhance Road Safety</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Police were actively involved with traffic enforcement during the last year and this will remain a focus for the officers. They will be specifically targeting driving behaviours which pose a risk to road safety. There have also be joint enforcement operations involving local Community Police Officers, Fish and Wildlife Officers, and Conservation Officers.</p>



Crime Statistics¹

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	January - March			January - December		
	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year	2020	2021	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	122	139	14%	647	637	-2%
<i>Persons Crime</i>	40	32	-20%	130	164	26%
<i>Property Crime</i>	66	81	23%	321	341	6%
<i>Other Criminal Code</i>	16	26	63%	196	132	-33%
Traffic Offences						
<i>Criminal Code Traffic</i>	10	14	40%	99	60	-39%
<i>Provincial Code Traffic</i>	219	209	-5%	93	950	2%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	0	1	N/A	14	1	-93%
CDSA Offences	4	4	0%	24	18	-25%
Other Federal Acts	4	4	0%	40	26	-35%
Other Provincial Acts	49	30	-39%	261	223	-15%
Municipal By-Laws	2	1	-50%	15	22	47%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	55	59	7%	309	274	-11%

¹ Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.

Trends/Points of Interest

There was a noticeable increase in the property crime stats for the quarter, in comparison to the previous year, this largely attributed to an increase in minor thefts and several break and enters to garden/storage sheds. Many of these crimes were cleared as solved with charges laid.



Provincial Police Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	11	12	1	0
Detachment Support	3	2	1	0

² Data extracted on March 31st, 2022 and is subject to change over time.

³ Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.

⁴ Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments

Police Officers - Of the 11 established positions, 12 are currently working. 1 officer is on gradual return to work and the position is backfilled to ensure coverage. 1 position has 2 officers assigned to it. In the near future one officer will be on paternity leave.

Detachment Support - The 2 of the support staff positions are filled and the third employee is off duty sick. Efforts are being made to hire a temporary support staff in the mean time.

Waterton Detachment- There will be three positions filled with various officers through out the season in Waterton. One officer will be consistent through out the season and the remaining officers will be posted for one month at a time.

Quarterly Financial Drivers

The two largest expenses for a detachment generally fall into overtime and vehicle costs. These are also the most difficult to forecast.

With current human resources there is no expectation for higher than normal overtime costs in the next quarter. Drastically increased fuel costs have and will continue to directly impact operational expenses but also services provided (delivery) to the detachment.



Pincher Creek Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to March: 2018 - 2022

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

April 6, 2022

CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Sexual Assaults		0	5	1	1	3	N/A	200%	0.2
Other Sexual Offences		1	2	0	0	9	800%	N/A	1.4
Assault		17	19	16	18	10	-41%	-44%	-1.5
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	1	0	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.1
Extortion		0	0	1	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Criminal Harassment		4	5	5	10	5	25%	-50%	0.7
Uttering Threats		5	7	6	9	3	-40%	-67%	-0.2
TOTAL PERSONS		28	39	29	40	32	14%	-20%	0.9
Break & Enter		4	10	16	3	11	175%	267%	0.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle		2	4	9	2	7	250%	250%	0.8
Theft Over \$5,000		0	3	4	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.1
Theft Under \$5,000		23	12	27	16	25	9%	56%	0.8
Possn Stn Goods		3	1	12	7	3	0%	-57%	0.6
Fraud		6	14	18	19	15	150%	-21%	2.3
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		0	0	10	5	5	N/A	0%	1.5
Mischief - Other		13	17	9	12	14	8%	17%	-0.3
TOTAL PROPERTY		51	61	105	66	81	59%	23%	6.5
Offensive Weapons		0	2	3	0	9	N/A	N/A	1.6
Disturbing the peace		14	13	14	4	6	-57%	50%	-2.5
Fail to Comply & Breaches		12	36	37	6	6	-50%	0%	-4.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		2	5	15	6	5	150%	-17%	0.7
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		28	56	69	16	26	-7%	63%	-4.4
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		107	156	203	122	139	30%	14%	3.0



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		2	5	3	2	3	50%	50%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	1	2	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		4	6	6	4	4	0%	0%	-0.2
Cannabis Enforcement		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Federal - General		3	3	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.9
TOTAL FEDERAL		7	10	7	4	4	-43%	0%	-1.2
Liquor Act		21	47	33	6	3	-86%	-50%	-7.7
Cannabis Act		0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Mental Health Act		18	7	7	16	15	-17%	-6%	0.3
Other Provincial Stats		21	27	17	26	12	-43%	-54%	-1.9
Total Provincial Stats		60	82	57	49	30	-50%	-39%	-9.3
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		5	5	3	2	1	-80%	-50%	-1.1
Total Municipal		5	5	3	2	1	-80%	-50%	-1.1
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		9	4	1	2	2	-78%	0%	-1.6
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		82	54	62	48	50	-39%	4%	-7.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		19	11	6	5	7	-63%	40%	-3.0
TOTAL MVC		110	69	69	55	59	-46%	7%	-11.6
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		369	321	137	219	209	-43%	-5%	-42.2
Other Traffic		1	2	6	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.2
Criminal Code Traffic		12	18	17	10	14	17%	40%	-0.4
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		24	9	7	12	8	-67%	-33%	-2.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		13	10	21	11	5	-62%	-55%	-1.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		17	22	48	21	15	-12%	-29%	-0.5
Persons Reported Missing		3	5	7	2	4	33%	100%	-0.1
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		6	8	11	12	7	17%	-42%	0.6
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0



Body-worn cameras for RCMP officers

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is committed to ensuring that Canadians feel protected by, and have trust in their national police force. Body-worn cameras can help to increase the trust between police and the communities they serve.



- front-line RCMP officers will soon be wearing body-worn cameras.
- between 10,000-15,000 body-worn cameras will be deployed to contract and federal police officers who interact with communities, across Canada's rural, urban and remote locations.
- the video evidence collected will provide an independent, unbiased, and objective way to capture interactions between the community and police officers.
- work is ongoing to acquire body-worn cameras and a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) to support a nation-wide rollout of camera as as quickly as possible.
- a field test, with up to 300 cameras will take place in three different Divisions of the RCMP - Alberta (K Division), Nova Scotia (H Division), Nunavut (V Division). The testing will take place in northern/remote, rural, and urban settings.



Your input is important

We have been meeting with various organizations, groups and community members across Canada to introduce body-worn cameras, and to better understand their concerns.

If you are interested in being part of the conversation, contact us at:



How body-worn cameras support police and communities:

- ✓ more timely resolutions of complaints
- ✓ improved evidence gathering
- ✓ enhanced transparency and accountability for police
- ✓ improved police and public behaviour



Officers will activate their body worn cameras during calls for service, including:

- ✓ mental health calls
- ✓ interactions with people in crisis
- ✓ crimes in progress
- ✓ for investigations
- ✓ public disorder and protests
- ✓ to record information to support the performance of their duties

When possible, officers will let you know when the camera is recording.

The decision to turn on a body-worn camera will happen before the officer arrives at a call for service.

Policy and training will provide the guidance required for officers using body-worn cameras.



Body-worn cameras are not intended to be used for the purpose of:

- ✓ 24 hour recording
- ✓ surveillance
- ✓ when intimate searches are conducted
- ✓ areas with a high expectation of privacy





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