POLICY

Municipal District of Pincher Creek Enforcement Services





DOCUMENT DETAILS	
Responsibility: CAO	Associated Roles: Community Peace Officers, Bylaw Enforcement Officers
Approved by: REEVE - CAO- CAO-	Approved Date: 2024-05-28 Revised Date: YYYY-MM-DD

PURPOSE

To establish the duties and responsibilities that are to be carried out by any Community Peace Officer employed by the MD of Pincher Creek.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Community Peace Officers shall be responsible for providing both provincial statute and bylaw enforcement services within the geographic boundaries of the MD of Pincher Creek.

Provincial Statute Enforcement

Community Peace Officers shall only enforce the provincial statutes that appear on the Community Peace Officer Appointment as issued by the Public Security Peace Officer Program. Community Peace Officers shall comply with any geographic, legislative or other restrictions that are noted on the Community Peace Officer Appointment.

Provincial Statutes requested to appear on the Community Peace Officer Appointment include, but are not limited to:

- Traffic Safety Act and associated Regulations
- Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act
- Trespass to Premises Act
- Animal Protection Act
- Dangerous Dogs Act

Municipal Bylaw Enforcement

Community Peace Officers employed by the municipality shall also be appointed as Bylaw Enforcement Officers for the municipality. Bylaw Enforcement Officers shall only enforce municipal bylaws that have been approved and received third reading by M.D. of Pincher Creek Council, within the geographic area of the municipality.

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First Responder Duties

Community Peace Officers may also respond to and assist at emergencies, collisions and other incidents as a first responder, subject to any restrictions or limitations that may be prescribed in the Public Security Peace Officer Program Policy and Procedures Manual (October 2023), as amended from time to time.

Public / Community Relations

Community Peace Officers may participate in public or community events, as approved by their supervisor. Public or community events may include, but is not limited to:

- Parades
- Bicycle rodeos
- Charity events
- School events