



RCMP Municipal Policing Report

Detachment	St. Albert Municipal
Detachment Commander	Ryan Comaniuk
Quarter	Q1 2022/23
Date of Report	2022-07-27

Community Consultations

Date	2022-06-03
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Diversity
Attendees	
Notes/Comments	Division Community Engagement Unit - Meeting - Diversity member attended virtual St Albert Diversity Committee that featured a presentation by Lighthouse project - City of Edmonton.

Date	2022-06-19
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Diversity
Attendees	
Notes/Comments	DCEU - Event - Hate Crimes Coordinator participated in the Spirit/Healing Walk for MMIW (Missing and murdered Indigenous women), took part in the grand entrance, and engaged community members. Excellent event, and great turnout.

Date	2022-06-19
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Reconciliation
Attendees	



Notes/Comments

Indigenous Day at Lions Park - Grand Entry and RCMP Metis tent was erected for the event. Several members in Red Serge alongside RCMP IPS participants.

Pride Weekend - Engagement with LGBTQ2+ community and youth. Members conducted foot patrols throughout the grounds as well as golf cart patrols handing out Pride pins.



Community Priorities

Priority 1	Crime Reduction
Current Status & Results	<p>Engage proactive initiatives to decrease crimes against persons & property. Q1 activities include ongoing stakeholder meetings with probation, parole and other law enforcement agencies. In April, CRU partnered with EPS facial recognition to identify break and enter suspect who was active in the area. This investigation led to recovery of stolen vehicle, stolen property (catalytic converters) which led to multiple CC charges. In June, CRU conducted lengthy investigation into prolific offender residing in St. Albert; surveillance led to several breach charges. 40 curfew checks in Q1 which led to CSO breaches x2 and FTC x4. CRU & Drug Unit conducted JFO into drug trafficking investigation. Two suspects were identified and charged under the CDSA. First suspect had 58 outstanding warrants in 5 jurisdictions; Second had 24 warrants in 3 jurisdictions. Increase in visibility and proactive patrols in Q1 included: Pride Day, Farmer's Market, Children's Festival, Indigenous Day, Rainmaker Rodeo&Parade. Intel. led initiatives are slightly off track due to HR vacancies. Engage proactive initiatives to decrease crimes against persons & property.</p>
Priority 2	Mental Health and Vulnerable Communities
Current Status & Results	<p>Enhance response, outreach, and support for seniors, youth, and other vulnerable populations. Q1 activities include ongoing efforts in the area of EDI engagement directed towards vulnerable communities. CPVS attended meetings with stakeholders throughout reporting period including: SAM, Elder Abuse, FCSS, St. Albert Catholic School Board, Sexual Violence Sub Committee, Victim Services. Presentations were done for Children's Festival, Family Resource Centre and FCSS Community Support Group. (x2) Grade 6 classes completed Botvin LST Program; including post curriculum evaluations. Evaluations will be assessed by RCMP National Youth Services for future program considerations. In the area of VTRA training, x3 Level2 completed and x2 Level3 completed. Q1 included kick-off of enhanced patrols around schools and SRO's connecting with youth 1:1 during regular school hours. Successful roll out of Mental Health Tool Kits in previous fiscal year; ongoing efforts with training and utilization.</p>
Priority 3	Domestic Violence and Assaults
Current Status & Results	<p>Ongoing efforts to develop relationships with stakeholder groups. May 10th wrap around meeting with Task Force (St. Albert Domestic & Sexual Violence Response Committee). RCMP participated in discussion around public survey results, review of City of St. Albert support services and resources. Information was presented by Task Force in relation to the Education & Awareness working group and Jessie's House. RCMP Task Force liaisons are assisting to onboard DART (Domestic Abuse Response Team) services to Sturgeon Hospital. Program will assist hospital staff with screening measures in the Emergency, Maternity & Medicine Dept(s). Awareness and education training being facilitated by RCMP to assist healthcare workers with creating a safe environment for victims to disclose domestic violence. Local shelter (Jessie's House) will serve as primary facilitator offering 24/7 response on referrals from hospital. x5 Clare Law referrals in Q1. DV team & VSU working closely to support high risk clients.</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	April - June			January - December		
	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year	2020	2021	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	875	1,185	35%	3,813	3,813	0%
<i>Persons Crime</i>	174	217	25%	746	793	6%
<i>Property Crime</i>	552	771	40%	2,391	2,325	-3%
<i>Other Criminal Code</i>	149	197	32%	676	695	3%
Traffic Offences						
<i>Criminal Code Traffic</i>	36	41	14%	182	135	-26%
<i>Provincial Code Traffic</i>	1,495	805	-46%	3,868	4,658	20%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	2	5	150%	40	6	-85%
CDSA Offences	27	23	-15%	130	88	-32%
Other Federal Acts	35	35	0%	169	128	-24%
Other Provincial Acts	425	353	-17%	1,240	1,501	21%
Municipal By-Laws	173	104	-40%	561	569	1%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	262	307	17%	1,165	1,313	13%

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

Trends/Points of Interest

Persons Crime Category (Q1) 25% increase. *2 year comparable

Property Crime Category (Q1) 40% increase. *2 year comparable

Note: In comparison to pre-pandemic statistics, the Property Crime Category is only up slightly by 7%.

Mental Health Act Category (Q1) 42% increase *5 year comparable

Spousal Abuse Category (Q1) 18% increase *5 year comparable



Municipal Overview: Human Resources²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Special Leave ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴	Revised Plan at Q1	2022 FTE Utilization Plan
Police Officers	70	56	12	5	63	63
Detachment Support						

² Data extracted on June 30, 2022 and is subject to change.

³ Once members are placed on "Special Leave" (eg. Maternity/paternity, medical >30 days, leave without pay, graduated return to work) they are not included in the FTE count and their pay is not charged directly to each location. However, any salary expenditures associated with these employees while on leave is included as an "indirect cost" and billed within the Divisional Administration rate, charged to all contracts.

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

Comments

Police Officers - Of the 70 established positions, 56 officers are currently working with 12 on special leave (1 Graduated Return to Work, 3 Parental and 7 Medical, and 1 Leave Without Pay). Several of these positions have been backfilled to ensure coverage. There are 2 resources surplus to establishment. There are a total of 5 hard vacancies at this time. The annual plan for St. Albert is based on 63 working officers.



Municipal Overview: Financial/O&M

Municipal	Year to Date Expenditures ⁵	Revised Plan at Q1	2022 Financial Plan
Pay	1,681,143	7,562,000	7,562,000
Overtime	118,683	450,000	450,000
Operating and Maintenance	101,823	475,000	475,000
Commissionaire Guarding	6,361	60,000	60,000
Equipment	8,091	523,737	523,737
Other	16,571	140,388	140,388
Div. Admin & Indirect Costs	1,260,948	4,340,358	4,340,358
Total (in 100% terms)	3,175,819	13,551,484	13,551,484
Total (with applicable cost share ratio of 90% applied)	2,876,038	12,226,335	12,226,335

⁵ Includes expenditures up to June 30, 2022.

Comments

The financial plans as identified above are in alignment with the recent multi-year financial plan and 2022/23 forecast. The forecast includes the approximate 4% pay-raise increase for Non-Commissioned Officers which was effective as of April 1, 2022, as per the collective bargaining agreement. Quarter 1 invoicing for the 2022/23 fiscal year as well as the 2021/22 reconciliation package, will be distributed no later than August 23rd.

Inquiries regarding the retroactive pay-raise can be directed to the to the CMC Secretariat at ps.cmcsec-cgesec.sp@ps-sp.gc.ca.



Definitions

Municipal Overview: Human Resources

FTE Utilization	A full-time equivalent (FTE) employee is defined by the number of months in a fiscal year that a position is filled. The FTE utilization level refers to the total months filled for all positions within the detachment/unit.
2021/22 FTE Utilization Plan	This reflects the number of working FTEs planned to be in place for the fiscal year.
Revised Plan at Q1	This reflects any adjustments to the planned number of working FTEs, which may vary as hard and soft vacancies fluctuate throughout the year.

Municipal Overview: Financial/O&M

Year-To-Date (YTD) Expenditures	YTD expenditures reflect the actual expenditures within each category, as of the date of the report.
Revised Plan at Q1	This reflects any adjustments to the forecasted spending plan for the relevant category, which may vary as expenditures are realized throughout the year.
2021/22 Financial Plan	This reflects the target spending levels set for each category of expenditure, and the initial financial plan for the 2021/22 fiscal year.
Pay	Includes salary costs and associated allowances for police officers and civilian support.
Overtime	Includes direct overtime costs for police officers.
Operating and Maintenance	Reflects all unit operating costs, including items such as travel, fuel and vehicle repairs.
Commissionnaire Guarding	Reflects the costs of guarding prisoners within detachments.
Equipment	Include expenditures for operational and technology equipment, police vehicles and the fit-up of those vehicles.
Div. Admin & Indirect Costs	This reflects the division administration charges associated to core administration costs, special leaves and health services costs, and the indirect costs associated to all employees, including benefits, Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance rates.
Other	This includes all remaining expenditures including applicable training costs, secret expenditures and air services costs if applicable.
Total	Reflects the total costs of all categories of expenditures.



July 27, 2022

Inspector Ryan Comaniuk
Detachment Commander
St. Albert, Alberta

Dear Mayor Heron,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report that covers the April 1st to June 30th, 2022 reporting period. The attached report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for St. Albert Municipal RCMP-GRC.

In addition to the local priorities established collaboratively between your community and our local Detachment team, the Alberta RCMP has developed broader priorities for the provincial police service. Also attached as an appendix is the Alberta RCMP/Alberta Justice and Solicitor General 2022-2025 Joint Business Plan (JBP), which has been finalized and is now in effect. Created through a united effort between the Alberta RCMP and Justice and Solicitor General, this three-year plan is focused on ensuring Albertans are safe and protected.

Meetings with subject matter experts from the Alberta RCMP, Justice and Solicitor General, and community partners were a foundational aspect in developing collective priorities for the next three years. These meetings, in addition to recommendations from the Interim Police Advisory Board, helped identify emerging trends and best practices while providing clarity on the needs of our communities.

The 2022-2025 Joint Business Plan is focused on the following six priorities:

- **Enhancing Engagement and Communication with Communities and Stakeholders:** Engaging with our communities to collectively develop policing priorities that are community-led and enhancing communication about matters related to local policing services.
- **Community Safety and Well-Being:** Working with partners in an integrated, multifaceted manner to interrupt the cycle of crime and victimization.
- **Indigenous Communities:** Strengthening relationships, working together in support of Reconciliation, and responding to the needs of Indigenous communities in Alberta.



- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:** Promoting inclusion and building trust with diverse communities by addressing the behaviours that threaten their sense of safety and belonging.
- **Crime Reduction:** Understanding the drivers of crime and focusing on priority offenders to increase community safety.
- **Enhancing Service Delivery:** Ensuring service delivery models and strategies effectively meet the policing needs of our communities.

The Alberta RCMP is committed to a transparent and collaborative approach in assessing performance, including establishing appropriate indicators to track progress in achieving these goals. As such, the Alberta RCMP has secured an external Consultant to assist in developing performance metrics with ongoing consultations with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Municipalities to ensure alignment with the needs and expectations of our communities.

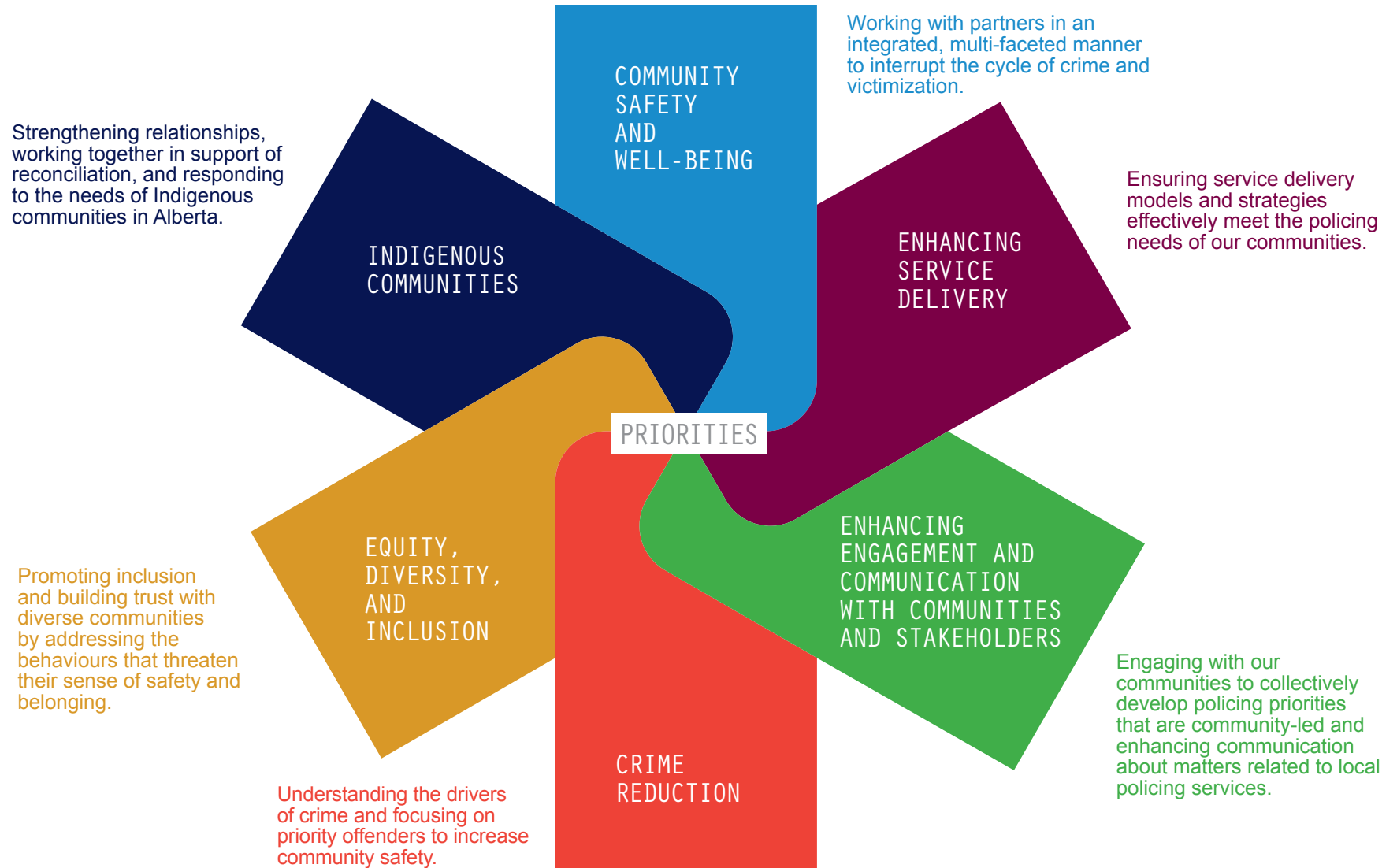
The result of our collaborative efforts is a plan that is robust, responsive to community needs, and in alignment with Ministry and partner plans and priorities. You can download a full copy of the 2022-2025 Joint Business Plan at: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/publications/joint-business-plan-2022-25-plan-d'activites-conjoint-eng.htm>.

As the Chief of Police for your community, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

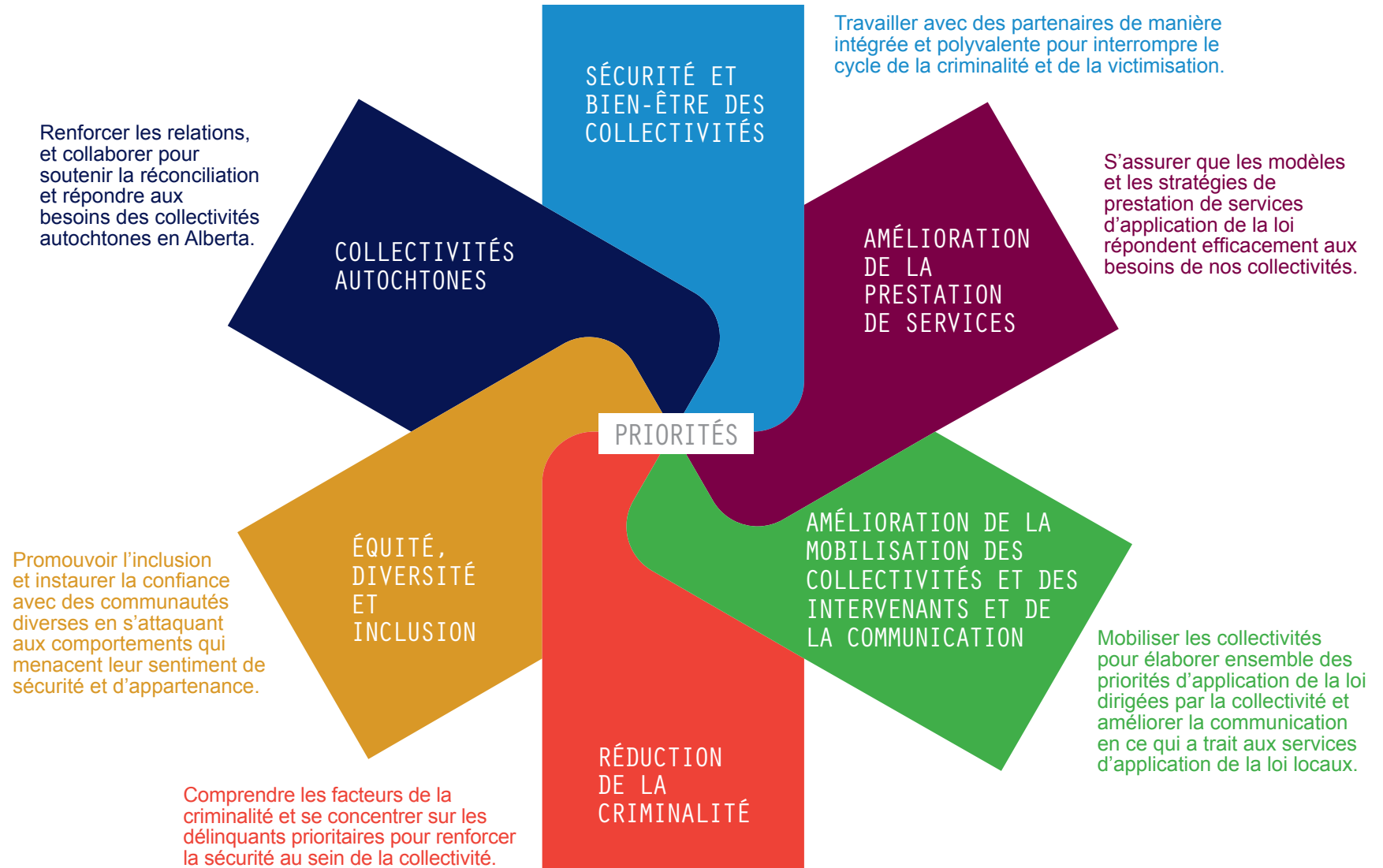
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St. Albert Municipal RCMP-GRC

Alberta Provincial Police Service Priorities Alberta RCMP and JSG Joint Business Plan (2022-2025)



For more information about the Alberta RCMP's provincial policing priorities, please visit:
<https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/publications/joint-business-plan-2022-25-plan-d-activites-conjoint-eng.htm>

Priorités des services de police provinciaux de l'Alberta Plan d'activités conjoint de la GRC en Alberta et du ministère de la Justice et du Solliciteur général (2022-2025)



Pour obtenir des renseignements sur les priorités de la GRC en Alberta en matière de services de police provinciaux, voir le site suivant :

<https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/publications/joint-business-plan-2022-25-plan-d'activites-conjoint-fra.htm>



St Albert Municipal Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) April to June (Q1): 2018 - 2022

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

July 7, 2022

CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Robbery		5	19	0	1	2	-60%	100%	-2.4
Sexual Assaults		7	16	6	11	14	100%	27%	0.9
Other Sexual Offences		4	11	3	6	12	200%	100%	1.1
Assault		84	88	90	83	104	24%	25%	3.5
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	1	0	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.5
Extortion		2	4	3	1	4	100%	300%	0.1
Criminal Harassment		28	19	33	37	37	32%	0%	3.6
Uttering Threats		40	34	37	35	40	0%	14%	0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		171	192	172	174	217	27%	25%	7.4
Break & Enter		67	60	37	31	44	-34%	42%	-7.5
Theft of Motor Vehicle		28	31	28	23	46	64%	100%	2.8
Theft Over \$5,000		12	8	5	5	13	8%	160%	-0.1
Theft Under \$5,000		286	314	210	221	315	10%	43%	-3.5
Possn Stn Goods		30	39	19	19	22	-27%	16%	-3.6
Fraud		78	68	70	93	84	8%	-10%	3.7
Arson		2	2	0	2	2	0%	0%	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		0	0	115	85	165	N/A	94%	41.5
Mischief - Other		220	239	92	73	80	-64%	10%	-44.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		723	761	576	552	771	7%	40%	-11.3
Offensive Weapons		9	10	9	18	4	-56%	-78%	-0.2
Disturbing the peace		44	99	51	56	85	93%	52%	3.9
Fail to Comply & Breaches		91	88	45	47	78	-14%	66%	-6.7
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		40	29	36	28	30	-25%	7%	-2.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		184	226	141	149	197	7%	32%	-5.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		1,078	1,179	889	875	1,185	10%	35%	-9.0



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CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Drug Enforcement - Possession		47	21	28	17	13	-72%	-24%	-7.2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		11	15	11	9	9	-18%	0%	-1.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		2	2	0	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.4
Total Drugs		60	38	39	27	23	-62%	-15%	-8.5
Cannabis Enforcement		0	6	3	1	4	N/A	300%	0.3
Federal - General		8	7	12	7	8	0%	14%	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		68	51	54	35	35	-49%	0%	-8.2
Liquor Act		79	55	23	39	41	-48%	5%	-9.2
Cannabis Act		0	8	8	9	8	N/A	-11%	1.7
Mental Health Act		116	108	117	124	165	42%	33%	11.4
Other Provincial Stats		94	88	167	253	139	48%	-45%	25.5
Total Provincial Stats		289	259	315	425	353	22%	-17%	29.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		9	15	5	6	9	0%	50%	-0.9
Municipal By-laws		117	103	156	167	95	-19%	-43%	2.0
Total Municipal		126	118	161	173	104	-17%	-40%	1.1
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		62	56	15	20	29	-53%	45%	-10.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		331	273	162	214	262	-21%	22%	-19.7
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		24	20	17	28	16	-33%	-43%	-0.8
TOTAL MVC		417	349	194	262	307	-26%	17%	-30.7
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		1,421	2,554	434	1,495	805	-43%	-46%	-229.1
Other Traffic		20	18	7	2	5	-75%	150%	-4.6
Criminal Code Traffic		69	42	43	36	41	-41%	14%	-6.2
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		81	90	68	52	58	-28%	12%	-8.4
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		73	74	50	39	37	-49%	-5%	-10.7
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		104	178	164	56	134	29%	139%	-6.2
Persons Reported Missing		33	29	27	36	53	61%	47%	4.7
Search Warrants		3	2	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.7
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		153	145	177	155	180	18%	16%	6.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	28	27	33	N/A	22%	9.3