

2020-21 St. Albert Annual Policing Plan Priorities

As identified by the RCMP and St. Albert Policing Committee:

1. *Enhance Public Confidence and Engagement. (The province has implemented universal standards for wording to increase search ability and ease reporting)*

Objective: Work in partnership with St. Albert Policing Committee, social agencies, schools, and community to reduce crime and increase trust and confidence in policing

Outcomes:

- Increased community engagement and information sharing
- Increased drug awareness
- Continued visibility in schools and increased school zone enforcement

Initiatives:

Increase opportunity for the St. Albert RCMP to connect and engage with the public. RCMP pro-active initiatives will include vehicle, bike, cart and foot patrol to facilitate opportunity for conversation with all demographics of our population.

- Opportunity created to formally discuss an issue with community members. Opportunities would include Policing Committee meetings, RCMP Town Hall meetings, and attendance at city social agencies.
- Engagement will include reporting on school presence and enforcement of school zones. Also, presentations completed to address emerging crime trends such as drug use and fraud.
- Develop sources of information utilized to share police communication. Examples would include, media release, APP, Quarterly Reports, Annual Report and School Report.

Measures:

- Tracking of police/public consultations.
- Tracking of police/public connections.
- Increased reporting to showcase proactive and reactive police efforts.

2. Crime Reduction

Objective: Reduce theft, theft from vehicles, break and enter, and drugs in the community.

Outcomes:

- Increased drug enforcement
- Increased crime prevention
- Increased enforcement of crime

Initiatives:

- Continue intelligence led (hot spot) and suppression deployments in response to community safety concerns.
- Increased opportunity for education in the community to promote accountable practices to secure and safeguard property. Efforts may include, Block Party attendance, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), Lock it or Lose it and 9 PM Routine projects.
- Implement special projects such as Project Capture, which involves the registration of public surveillance cameras to assist police to identify persons responsible for committing crimes.
- Increased intelligence-led trafficking in drug investigations to address emerging drug trends such as the increase in methamphetamine offences, noted this past year.

Measures:

- Reduce Theft from Motor vehicles by 7%
- Increase Break and Enter Clearance rates to 26%
- Increased Drug Enforcement – Trafficking charges by 10%

3. Accountability to Stakeholders (Provincial Wording to capture stakeholder interest)

Objective: Enhance road and citizen safety.

Outcomes:

- Increased visibility on major roadways and in neighborhoods
- Increased traffic enforcement
- Decreased collisions

Initiatives:

- Increased check stops in arterial and residential neighborhood.
- Increased Mandatory Alcohol Screening (MAS) deployments and outcomes to address impaired by alcohol/drug concerns.
- Increase enforcement and education regarding distracted driving, speeding, seatbelts and intersection related offences.

Measures:

- 10 % decrease in traffic collisions resulting in injury and property damage.
- Track the number of MAS deployments, check stops and outcomes in relation to criminal code charges and suspensions.
- Tracking number of police/public interactions associated to violation ticket/warning and letters sent to registered owners.

Sources of information used for consultation and consideration in developing the 2020-21 St. Albert Policing Priorities:

- St. Albert Policing Committee
- City of St. Albert Community Satisfaction Survey
- City of St. Albert Social Master Plan
- City of St. Albert Transportation Safety Implementation Plan
- Detachment PROS occurrences
- City of St. Albert Traffic Safety Working Group
- Greater St. Albert Catholic School Board
- St. Albert Public School Board
- Strategy and Mobilization (SAM) – and various working groups focused on the community values of sense of community and connectedness, diversity and inclusion, healthy lifestyle and well-being, capacity building and engagement and social responsibility.
- St. Albert Victim Services
- Various external partners