

RCMP Memorandum of Understanding**Report Purpose**

To seek approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Strathcona County and the RCMP to address peace officer responsibilities.

Recommendation

THAT the Chief Commissioner be authorized to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Understanding between Strathcona County and the RCMP, as set out in Enclosure 1 to the February 4, 2020, Legislative and Legal Services report; and

THAT the Memorandum of Understanding be sent to the Minister for approval.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

The *Peace Officer Act*, SA 2006 c. P-3.5 and the Peace Officer (Ministerial) Regulation, Alta Reg 312/2006, require that an authorized employer who employs Peace Officers, such as Strathcona County, enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the employer and the local policing authority, in our case the RCMP.

The RCMP utilizes a standard template Memorandum of Understanding, attached as Enclosure 1. Administration seeks Council's approval to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Understanding in order to meet our legislated requirements.

Other Impacts

Policy: N/A

Legislative/Legal: Entering into and signing this Memorandum of Understanding will meet the County's legislated requirements to enter into an agreement with the RCMP.

Interdepartmental: N/A

Master Plan/Framework: N/A

Enclosure

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Strathcona County RCMP MOU