

Priorities Committee Meeting_May14_2024

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**RCMP Annual Policing Priorities 2024-25 Presentation****Report Purpose**

To provide information to Priorities Committee and to request recommendation for approval of the 2024-2025 RCMP Annual Performance Plan Priorities.

Our Strategic Goals

Goal 2 - Healthy and Safe Community

Goal 4 - Municipal Excellence

Goal 2 Priority - A diverse, welcoming, inclusive, and an accessible community for all

Goal 4 Priority - Relationships with all levels of government and key stakeholders that are strategic, purposeful, and productive

Report

Article 6.1 of the Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA) stipulates that the elected head of the municipality (Mayor) may set the objectives, priorities and goals of the municipal police service (RCMP), not inconsistent with those identified by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services, in concert with the annual RCMP planning cycle.

Each year, RCMP and Enforcement Services establish recommended policing and municipal enforcement priorities to ensure their members focus on issues the public identifies as important. The priorities are identified through community conversations, a priorities survey and relevant sources of information that include statistics, crime trends and partner input. The purpose is to ensure the public has a say on policing priorities in Strathcona County.

Using the data gathered, the Detachment Commander convenes a committee of RCMP members and municipal employees to complete an analysis that includes the results of internal quality assurance reviews and member suggestions, to form the recommended priorities, subsequent measures and target values. The Detachment Commander provides progress update every four months in subsequent Council appearances.

The recommended Annual Performance Plan Priorities for 2024-2025 are:

1. Property Crime
 - Fraud Presentations – 12 Presentations
 - Hot Spot Checks (geographic areas of criminal interest) – 5,000 Checks
 - Proactive Urban/Rural Patrols – 12,000 Patrols
 - Offender Management Checks – 500 Checks
2. Family Violence and Persons Crime
 - Domestic Violence Community Partner Presentations – 10 Presentations
 - Increase Officer Interviewing Skills Session – 4 Sessions

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3. Drug Enforcement
 - Education and Awareness Presentations – 15 Presentations
 - Drug Projects (targeted police operation) – 10 Projects
 - Town Media Releases (drug related media releases) – 8 Media Releases
4. Traffic Safety and Impaired Driving
 - Officer Violator Contacts (tickets and warnings) – 27,000 Contacts
 - Impaired Driving Checkstops – 30 Checkstops
5. Workplace Employee Wellness
 - Detachment Events – 12 Events
 - Continuous Improvement Committee – 3 Meetings

Recommendation to Council

The Annual Performance Plan Priorities require Council approval. To proceed, Priorities Committee could pass the following motion to recommend approval to Council:

THAT Priorities Committee recommend to Council:

THAT the following 2024/2025 RCMP Annual Performance Plan Priorities be approved:

1. Property Crime
2. Family Violence and Persons Crime
3. Drug Enforcement
4. Traffic Safety and Impaired Driving
5. Workplace Employee Wellness

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Financial/Budget: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Enclosure

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