

City of Wetaskiwin Police Committee

Regular Meeting

Date: May 13, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Manluk Centre

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER *Chair*

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA *Chair*

***Motion:** That the Agenda be approved as presented / amended.*

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES *Chair*

***Motion:** That the minutes of the March 18, 2026 Police Committee Meeting be approved as presented / amended.*

4. REPORTS (Timed items: 15 minutes)

4.1. RCMP Detachment Update *Detachment Commander*

4.1.1. Current trends and statistics

4.1.2. Policing Priorities Update

4.1.3. Questions from Committee Members

4.2. Committee Chair Report *Chair*

***Motion:** That the committee receive the reports as presented.*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Timed Items: 30 min)

5.1. Update on committee visibility *City Administration*

5.2. Terms of Reference - Discussion *Chair*

***Motion:** That the Committee Terms of Reference be approved as presented / amended.*

5.3. Year One Priorities and Strategic Alignment *Chair*

5.4. AAPG Conference Attendance *Chair*

Motion: *That the Committee send two representatives to the AAPG Conference on May 28-30, including the cost of registration and hotel.*

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1. Next Meeting: June 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM at By-The-Lake-Park

8. ADJOURNMENT

Police Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 18, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: City Hall – Committee Room

Attendees

- Sara - Scribe
- Matthew - Manager
- Kevin – GM
- Brandon – Acting Inspector
- Cassandra - Committee Member
- Chris - Committee Member
- Samantha - Committee Member (Absent)
- Jessica – Committee Member
- Mark - Councilor

Quorum: 4/5

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: That the agenda be approved as presented.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: That the minutes from January 21, 2026 be approved as presented.

4. Policing & RCMP Engagement

4.1 RCMP Update

Brandon Humbke attended as Acting Inspector for the Wetaskiwin Detachment.

He advised the committee the RCMP role during meetings would be to give an overview of current crime trends, specific files, and RCMP priorities and how they are being aligned with.

Advised that additional details can be referenced in the Policing Priorities PowerPoint presented to Council by inspector Spaans and if the committee would like to review it he is able to go through it with them.

The Committee discussed maintaining the current 2026 policing priorities and agreed that establishing priorities for 2027 would be more effective once additional information and data are available.

5. Elections

5.1 Chair

Motion: To elect Chris as Chair of the Police Committee.

Motion carried by vote unanimously

5.2 Vice-Chair

Motion: To elect Jessica as Vice-Chair of the Police Committee.

Motion carried by vote unanimously

6. Committee Governance & Administration

6.1 Security Clearances

Security clearance updates were provided:

- One member remains outstanding
- All other members have submitted their documentation
- Processing times appear to be quicker than anticipated

6.2 Committee Communications & Administration

The Committee is working with IT to gain access to a shared email account (police.officer@wetaskiwin.ca), which will serve as:

- A central point for public complaints
- Committee communications
- A transferable account for future membership changes

Generic Police Committee business cards were presented and distributed to members.

Discussion also took place regarding improving visibility of the Committee on the City website. Administration will follow up with Communications to explore creating a more prominent landing page.

6.3 Meeting Procedures & Governance

- Robert's Rules of Order were circulated to members for review
- A brief overview was provided during the meeting
- Went over what type of meetings are we wanting, formal or informal
- Members will trial the procedures at the next meeting

The Terms of Reference were also distributed for review. Members are to bring forward any proposed changes at a future meeting.

All Committee members to go through the drafted code of conduct and confidentiality agreement

Administrative processes were confirmed:

- Agenda preparation: 2-week call for items, 1-week distribution
- Minutes distribution: within 7 days
- Public reporting: annually to Council
- Record retention: in accordance with City policy and MGA requirements

6.4 Meeting Schedule & Locations

The Committee confirmed the following tentative meeting schedule:

- Mid-May
- End of June
- Mid-September
- Mid-November

All meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.

The Committee discussed hosting meetings at various locations to increase accessibility, including:

- Manluk Centre
- By-the-Lake Park
- City Hall Committee Room

The next meeting will be scheduled at the Manluk Centre (mid-May) to trial the space.

6.5 Year One Priorities, Strategic Alignment & Community Engagement

The Committee will review the City of Wetaskiwin Strategic Plan to identify alignment and linkages with Committee goals.

There was interest in focusing on:

- Community engagement

- Positive communication with the public

Committee members will bring forward ideas at the next meeting, including potential engagement approaches such as:

- Community surveys
- Meet-and-greet events
- Public information sessions

The Committee will also consider:

- Frequency and format of engagement
- Role of RCMP participation

Sara will assist with communications and posting initiatives.

6.6 Regional Collaboration

The County of Wetaskiwin expressed interest in attending Committee meetings.

The Committee was supportive of this collaboration and agreed that working alongside regional partners would be beneficial.

It was also discussed that invitations could be extended to:

- Millet
- Camrose County

7. Budget Review

Budget processes were reviewed:

- Invoices are to be submitted to Kevin, Sara, or Matt
- Expenses will be coded under Committee budgets
- The City credit card may be used if required, with costs allocated back to the Committee

If additional funding is required, Administration will assist in developing a business case for Council.

8. Training & Conference Opportunities

8.1 AAPG Membership & Conference

Information regarding AAPG membership and conference opportunities was shared.

The upcoming conference details:

- May 28–30, 2026
- Taber, Alberta

Samantha and Mark will confirm their availability to attend.

Sara will coordinate and complete registrations once attendance is confirmed.

8.2 Online Training

Online training modules are currently in development. Updates will be provided once more information is available.

9. New Business

No new business was brought forward.

10. Next Meeting Date & Time

May 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location: Manluk Centre

Tentative:

June 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location: By-the-Lake Park

REQUEST FOR DECISION

RFD 25-1563



Meeting: Regular Council
Meeting Date: December 9, 2025
Presented By: Kevin Bamber, General Manager - Community & Protective Services
Title: RCMP Q2 2025/26 Quarterly Update
Report Type: Information Update

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:



Economy



Safety



Community



Environmental

RFD PURPOSE:

Q2 2025/26 quarterly update (Community Policing Report) provided by the RCMP (Inspector Spaans or acting delegate). Opportunity for Council to ask questions and seek further clarification on report.

REPORT:

See attachment. The balance of the report presentation content will be provided at the Council Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):

1. (I move) That City Council enters into a closed session at _____ am/pm to discuss item(s) pertaining to section 21(1)(b) of the Access to Information Act.
2. (I move) That City Council ends the closed session at _____ am/pm and returns to the business of the Regular Council Meeting.
3. (I move) that Council receive the Q2 2025/26 Quarterly Update as information.

IMPLICATIONS:

a) Financial:

None at this time.

b) Legal / Risk:

None at this time.

c) Program or Service:

None at this time.

d) Organizational:

None at this time.

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND:

a) Policies and Bylaws:

N/A.

b) Municipal Plans:

N/A.

c) Other Legislation or Agreements:

MPSA

APPROVAL(S):

Communications Department, Communications
Sue Howard, City Manager

Approved - 17 Nov 2025

Approved - 18 Nov 2025

ATTACHMENTS:

[Q2 2025-26 Wetaskiwin Municipal Community Report](#)

[Wetaskiwin Q2 Municipal Crime Statistics](#)

[Q2 2025-26 Community Letter](#)

[Wetaskiwin City Council Q2 Presentation - December 2025](#)



Alberta RCMP - Municipal Policing Report

Detachment Information

Detachment Name

Wetaskiwin

Detachment Commander

Insp. John Spaans

Report Date

October 25, 2024

Fiscal Year

2025-26

Quarter

Q2 (July - September)

Community Priorities

Priority #1: Community Engagement

Updates and Comments:

Over the past quarter, the RCMP have been actively involved in community events across the City and greater detachment area. The Community Policing officers engaged in events such as Welcome Week, Heritage Days, various rural Town Hall events and return to the school year.

The RCMP continues to be a key partner in the Community Safety and Wellbeing Strategy. This quarter, the detachment, along with K Division and FCSS built upon the success of the Pop-Up Navigation Centre and presented to communities across the province about how this initiative could see benefits beyond Wetaskiwin.

Priority #2: Crime Reduction

Updates and Comments:

The Crime reduction Unit has made a significant impact on the trafficking of illegal drugs in the community, particularly fentanyl. Since January, the CRU has seized nearly one kilogram of fentanyl through joint investigations with Edmonton Police Service, ALERT and other RCMP detachment. These seizures have reduced harm in the community and have contributed to the overall reduction in crime across the detachment area.

Theft and social disorder offences continue to be crime drivers in the City and surrounding areas. The CRU and frontline officers continue to work with the Hope Mission and area businesses to reduce victimization. Suppression initiatives, encampment teardowns and business walk-throughs have





contributed to positive results in this field.

Priority #3: Community Safety

Updates and Comments:

The detachment continues to be a key partner in the Community Safety and Wellbeing Strategy. The Youth Safety Council is set to resume once the school year stabilizes. This initiative will continue to provide a platform for the youth to contribute to making Wetaskiwin a safer community.

In recent months, there has been an increased focus on traffic enforcement to deter impaired drivers and to ensure safe vehicles are on community roadways. While there has been vocal opposition to the increased presence on roadways, the results will invariably make the area safer.

Throughout this reporting period, the detachment conducted routine patrols through the Summer Villages of Pigeon Lake through the enhanced policing agreement. This included engaging with the community, conducting enforcement initiatives and patrolling on the lake.

Priority #4: Employee Wellness

Updates and Comments:

Development, education and health are key elements of the employee wellness priority. Over the course of this reporting period in-house training touched on safety at electrical sites, undercover operations and financial management. Officers were also outfitted with sportswear that will contribute to stronger backs and legs, particularly while standing or working long hours.





Community Consultations

Consultation #1

Date	Meeting Type
July 2, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Community Concerns and Emergency Management	
Notes/Comments:	
During this reporting period, the detachment held its regular interagency meetings every second Wednesday beginning on July 2. These meetings continue to provide an opportunity for the RCMP, CPOs, FIRE, City and County to get together to share ideas and discuss hot topics.	

Consultation #2

Date	Meeting Type
July 2, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
CSWB Strategy	
Notes/Comments:	
The RCMP, City of Wetaskiwin and FCSS met to discuss the ongoing CSWB initiative. This included a debrief of the Pop-Up Navigation Centre and discussions relating to next steps with the initiative.	

Consultation #3

Date	Meeting Type
July 9, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Meeting with Crown Prosecutors	
Notes/Comments:	
Quarterly meeting with the Mayor, Administration and Crown to discuss on-going challenges and to find ways the Crown's office can contribute to a safer community.	





Consultation #4

Date	Meeting Type
July 11, 2024	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Meeting with MLA / Minister	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP met with Minister Wilson to discuss issues within the community, the upcoming Compassionate Care and Intervention Act and the success of the Pop-Up Navigation Centre. As always, the meeting was productive.	

Consultation #5

Date	Meeting Type
July 30, 2024	Meeting with Stakeholders
Topics Discussed	
Enhanced Policing Options	
Notes/Comments:	
Meeting with City Administration to discuss how the Enhanced policing Program could possibly be used in Wetaskiwin.	

Consultation #6

Date	Meeting Type
August 8, 2025	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Meeting with MLA / Minister	
Notes/Comments:	
Continued discussions with Minister Wilson regarding the Pop-Up Navigation Centre, Compassionate Care and Intervention Act, and implementation of community navigators to improve community safety across the province.	

Consultation #7

Date	Meeting Type
August 12, 2025	Meeting with Elected Officials



**Topics Discussed**

Camrose County Quarterly Report

Notes/Comments:

Quarterly report delivered to Camrose County. Discussed crime trends, drivers, initiatives and staffing plans.

Consultation #8

Date	Meeting Type
August 13, 2025	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Musical Ride - Camrose	
Notes/Comments:	
On August 13 and 14 the RCMP Musical Ride attended the Camrose Exhibition Grounds. Very well received and a great positive connection in the community.	

Consultation #9

Date	Meeting Type
August 25, 2025	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Quarterly Report – City of Wetaskiwin	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP delivered the quarterly report to the City of Wetaskiwin. Discussed the APP initiatives, crime drivers, current trends and emerging issues.	

Consultation #10

Date	Meeting Type
September 9, 2025	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Quarterly Report – County of Wetaskiwin	
Notes/Comments:	





RCMP delivered the quarterly report to the County of Wetaskiwin. Discussed key crime drivers and current trends.

Consultation #11

Date	Meeting Type
September 10, 2025	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	
Quarterly Report – Town of Millet	
Notes/Comments:	
RCMP delivered the quarterly report to Millet council. Discussed issues within the community including the new skate park and issues with traffic safety.	

Consultation #12

Date	Meeting Type
September 4, 2025	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	
Current Events and Community Concerns	
Notes/Comments:	
Beginning in July, the RCMP have been hosting Coffee-With-A-Cop events at McDonalds. This partnership has brought together community members to talk about current affairs and concerns. Very positive feedback so far.	





Municipal Operations: Human Resources Overview

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Special Leave	Hard Vacancies
Regular Members	27	19	6	2
Detachment Support	12	11	0	1

Notes:

1. Data extracted on September 29, 2025 and is subject to change.
2. Once Regular Members are placed on "Special Leave" (e.g., Maternity/Paternity leave, medical leave more than 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.
3. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments:

Police Officers: Of the 27 established positions, 19 officers are currently working. There are six officers on special leave (Three Medical, two Parental and one Leave without Pay). One of these positions is backfilled to ensure coverage. There are two additional positions with two officers assigned to each position. There are two hard vacancies at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the 12 established positions, 11 resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is one resource that is Surplus to Establishment. There is one hard vacancy at this time.





Municipal Operations: Financial Overview

Municipal Overview	Fiscal Year-to-Date	Revised Plan at Q2	2025-26 Financial Plan
Detachment Working FTE Levels	20.89 FTE	24.00 FTE	24.00 FTE
Divisionally Pooled Costs (at 100%)	\$ 34,375,418	\$ 79,216,319	\$ 79,216,319
Per Capita Rate (at 100%)	\$ 116,251	\$ 246,857	\$ 246,857
Partner Share of Pooled Costs (at 70%)	\$ 1,699,697	\$ 4,147,193	\$ 4,147,193
Location-Specific Costs	\$ 678,856	\$ 1,458,500	\$ 1,458,500
Total Costs after Final Adjustments (at applicable contract share)	\$ 2,444,816	\$ 5,738,217	\$ 5,738,217

Note: For detailed explanations of the terms and types of costs that are included above, please visit the definitions section on the next page.

Comments:

The financial figures as identified above are in alignment with your Financial Plan for 2025-26.

Quarter 2 invoicing for the 2025/26 fiscal year will be distributed by November 3, 2025.

The Alberta RCMP will continue to provide your community with monthly enhanced reporting to support ongoing forecast adjustments and potential invoice revisions, to ensure projections are as accurate as possible. This increased reporting will support ongoing management of policing budgets, while also enhancing transparency and engagement with our partners.

Note: No revisions have been made to the 2025-26 Financial Plan at Q2.





Definitions

Municipal Operations: Human Resources Overview

Term	Definition
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.
2025-26 FTE Utilization Plan	Reflects the number of working FTEs planned to be in-place for the current fiscal year.
Revised Plan at Q2	This reflects any adjustments to the planned number of working FTEs, which may vary as hard and soft vacancies fluctuate throughout the year.

Municipal Operations: Financial Overview

Term	Definition
Fiscal Year-to-Date (YTD)	Reflect the actual expenditures that have been processed or working FTE levels to-date. This does not include any financial or human resource transactions that have not yet been processed.
Revised Plan at Q2	Reflects any adjustments to the forecasted spending plan for the relevant category, to better align with realized expenditures throughout the year.
2025-26 Financial Plan	Reflects the initial financial plan set for each category of expenditure for the current fiscal year.
Detachment Working FTE Levels	Reflects the number of working Regular Members (i.e., police officers) anticipated to be in-place for the current fiscal year.
Divisionally Pooled Costs	Reflects the total of all divisionally pooled costs for Alberta municipalities with a population below 15,000. It includes both direct and indirect costs, including but not limited to the cost categories below: • Direct Costs: ○ Member Pay, including pay for Regular Members, planned and retroactive pay increases, and overtime pay; ○ Operational equipment, including member equipment, informatics, vehicles, and vehicle fit-up; and/or ○ Unit operations, including fuel costs, training, secret expenses, and other operations and maintenance costs. • Indirect Costs: ○ Employee Benefits (i.e., Superannuation, Canada Pension Plan, and Employment Insurance); ○ Recruiting operations, Cadet training (at Depot Division), and the Police Dog





Term	Definition
	Service Training Centre; - Common IT services, including management of the Police Records and Occurrence System; - Complaints and accountability mechanisms through the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP, the RCMP External Review Committee, and enhanced reliability and accountability programs; and/or - Other divisional and regional administration services.
Per Capita Rate	This is an average cost per member rate determined by pooling applicable costs for Alberta municipalities with a population below 15,000 and dividing the total by the combined working FTE level for those same municipalities.
Partner Share of Pooled Costs	Reflects the portion of the pooled costs that the Contract Partner pays.
Location-Specific Costs	Reflects costs that are specific to location and are not included in the pooled per capita rate. These costs may include: - Accommodation-related costs, for space occupied in RCMP-owned buildings; - Overtime pay; - Guarding costs (e.g., with the Corps of Commissionaires); - Isolated Post Allowances; and/or - Public Service Employee pay.
Total Costs after Final Adjustments	Reflects the total costs of all expenditure categories including any cost adjustments.





Wetaskiwin Municipal Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
July - September: 2021 - 2025

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

October 7, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Robbery		6	8	6	3	9	50%	200%	0.1
Sexual Assaults		10	11	10	13	7	-30%	-46%	-0.4
Other Sexual Offences		1	5	1	2	4	300%	100%	0.3
Assault		168	169	167	118	120	-29%	2%	-14.7
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	1	0	2	1	0%	-50%	0.1
Extortion		0	1	2	1	2	N/A	100%	0.4
Criminal Harassment		18	19	21	15	18	0%	20%	-0.4
Uttering Threats		39	44	44	22	24	-38%	9%	-5.2
TOTAL PERSONS		243	259	251	177	185	-24%	5%	-19.8
Break & Enter		56	78	59	70	51	-9%	-27%	-1.8
Theft of Motor Vehicle		32	30	21	19	24	-25%	26%	-2.7
Theft Over \$5,000		3	2	3	4	5	67%	25%	0.6
Theft Under \$5,000		165	138	130	192	151	-8%	-21%	2.6
Possn Stn Goods		22	26	29	28	10	-55%	-64%	-2.2
Fraud		33	33	24	41	27	-18%	-34%	-0.4
Arson		5	5	5	4	6	20%	50%	0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		108	100	92	82	73	-32%	-11%	-8.8
Mischief - Other		209	293	308	13	41	-80%	215%	-61.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		633	705	671	453	388	-39%	-14%	-74.2
Offensive Weapons		70	36	75	39	25	-64%	-36%	-8.7
Disturbing the peace		242	150	129	366	315	30%	-14%	36.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		110	91	100	64	36	-67%	-44%	-17.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		39	40	43	23	18	-54%	-22%	-5.9
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		461	317	347	492	394	-15%	-20%	4.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		1,337	1,281	1,269	1,122	967	-28%	-14%	-89.9



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October 7, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		12	10	11	24	14	17%	-42%	1.8
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		19	20	21	21	5	-74%	-76%	-2.7
Drug Enforcement - Other		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		32	30	32	45	20	-38%	-56%	-0.9
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		10	7	4	3	1	-90%	-67%	-2.2
TOTAL FEDERAL		42	37	36	48	21	-50%	-56%	-3.1
Liquor Act		42	39	48	111	79	88%	-29%	14.6
Cannabis Act		3	0	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Mental Health Act		111	92	101	83	83	-25%	0%	-6.5
Other Provincial Stats		125	119	151	120	102	-18%	-15%	-4.5
Total Provincial Stats		281	250	302	314	264	-6%	-16%	3.0
Municipal By-laws Traffic		3	4	6	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.9
Municipal By-laws		44	27	25	25	35	-20%	40%	-2.0
Total Municipal		47	31	31	26	35	-26%	35%	-2.9
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		7	6	6	7	8	14%	14%	0.3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		47	42	36	18	29	-38%	61%	-6.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		11	10	6	17	10	-9%	-41%	0.5
TOTAL MVC		65	58	48	42	47	-28%	12%	-5.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		11	6	15	27	21	91%	-22%	4.1
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	1	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Total Provincial Traffic		444	318	293	312	237	-47%	-24%	-42.0
Other Traffic		1	0	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		33	24	43	40	33	0%	-18%	1.6
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		57	58	35	60	62	9%	3%	1.2
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		34	25	29	30	33	-3%	10%	0.3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		125	150	126	276	179	43%	-35%	23.4
Persons Reported Missing		46	65	41	11	10	-78%	-9%	-12.6
Search Warrants		3	1	3	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		142	154	111	105	83	-42%	-21%	-16.7
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		7	6	9	2	3	-57%	50%	-1.2



2025-10-24

Joseph Branco
Mayor
Wetaskiwin, AB

Dear Mayor Branco,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report covering the period from July 1st to September 30th, 2025. This report provides a snapshot of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Wetaskiwin Detachment.

In the past few months, Alberta RCMP has observed significant changes to our senior management team that I want to highlight in this quarter's update. In addition to our new Commanding Officer, Deputy Commissioner Trevor Daroux, we are pleased to welcome a new Criminal Operations Officer, Assistant Commissioner Wayne Nichols. Since entering his new role, the Commanding Officer and other members of the senior management team have been taking time to meet with community and elected officials throughout the province. The team is also looking forward to meeting with representatives from several communities during the upcoming meetings at Alberta Municipalities and Rural Municipalities of Alberta convention this November.

Deputy Commissioner Daroux is focused on prioritizing meeting opportunities between the senior management team and all communities that we serve. These meetings serve as an opportunity to further strengthen our relationship and allow us the chance to listen to the needs and concerns of our communities. If you are interested in meeting with our senior management team, please do not hesitate to reach out so that we can coordinate a time that is convenient for you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. As your Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any other questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Inspector John Spaans
Chief of Police
Wetaskiwin-Camrose Detachment



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

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RCMP

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

WETASKIWIN-CAMROSE RCMP

Q2 Report to Council



Royal Canadian
Mounted Police

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Canada



INTRODUCTION

- 2025-2026 Annual Performance Plan
- Crime Trends
- Questions



Royal Canadian
Mounted Police

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Community Policing officers have focussed on several initiatives during the first quarter:

• Remembrance Day	• Youth Safety Council
• Return to School	• Legion Week
• Truth and Reconciliation	• Regular Meetings
• Ongoing Discussions with MLA / Minister	• Musical Ride - Camrose
• Coffee with a Cop	



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada





CRIME REDUCTION

Stolen Property and Drugs

August 2025, search warrant executed at a residence on RR 235. Stolen equipment recovered. One suspect charged and convicted.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery

Stolen vehicle identified at a local pawn shop. Followed into the county but refused to pull over. Drive through a farmer's field and vehicle contact was made to bring him to a stop.

Assault, Pursuit, Theft

August 2025, CRU tracked a prolific offender at a rural property. Suspect rammed the police and fled. Several units eventually took the male into custody. Found in possession of stolen property. Nine criminal charges laid.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery

Prolific offender located in Falun. Found to be driving a stolen vehicle. Arrested and charged without incident.



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CRIME REDUCTION

Jubilee Trailer Park

In October, CRU worked with the CPOs and SCAN on shutting down a nuisance residence. The residences was alleged to be a hotspot for drugs and led to social disorder issues in the surrounding areas.

50th Street Residence

In November, CRU, SCAN and the CPOs worked on shutting down a residence on 50th Street. Following a search warrant at the house, SCAN notified the occupants that they were close to being evicted. File is ongoing.

52nd Avenue Residence

Residence of a problematic residence on 52nd Ave have been evicted. SCAN will continue to monitor compliance.



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COMMUNITY SAFETY

Pop-Up Navigation Centre

- Ongoing follow-up.
- RCMP and FCSS presented to 100+ communities across Alberta.
- Additional four centres will be established around the province.
- Manitoba will be establishing a centre in Dauphin.

Project Lock Up

- K Division Community Safety and Wellbeing is assessing businesses and properties who have been repeatedly victimized.
- This initiative is on-going. Two such businesses have been open to recommendations coming from the assessment.



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EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

Staffing Levels

- Detachment is seeing an influx of officers.
- Three new constables and one new Sergeant.
- Three officers have returned from special leave.
- Three more anticipated to return in Q3.



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Crime Trends

Crime statistics within the City of Wetaskiwin has remained consistent with last year. A total of 3206 Criminal Code occurrences have been reported so far in 2025. This compares to 3178 in 2024. Notable occurrences include:

Sexual Assault	Decrease by 21% (-7 offence)
Robbery	Increase by %92 (+12 offences)
Break and Enter	Decrease of 25% (-50 instances)
Theft of Motor Vehicle	Increase of 9% (+5 instances)
Total Criminal Code	Increase of 1% (3178 to 3206)



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Social Disorder

Social Disorder occurrences are defined as those that demonstrate public misbehaviour causing unease in the community. These occurrences include mischief, causing a disturbance, public intoxication and breaching the peace.

Mischief	314
Causing a Disturbance	985
Liquor Act	295
Total Social Disorder	1694
Percentage of Total Calls	48%



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BREAK AND ENTER

2024												2025											
												Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Break and Enter												9	13	12	33	24	20	22	27	21	17	15	15
	9	13	12	33	24	20	22	27	21	17	15	9	13	12	33	24	20	22	27	21	17	15	15
Running Total	9	22	34	67	91	111	133	160	181	198	213	9	25	37	52	66	84	101	116	136	148		
												Year over Year % Change:											
												0%	14%	9%	-22%	-27%	-24%	-24%	-28%	-25%	-25%		

Break and enters, after seeing a spike in September, saw a reduction in the spring. Overall, there has been a 25% reduction.

Efforts by the CRU to target prolific offenders may have contributed to this recent reduction.



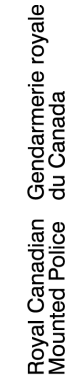
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Response	Percentage
Doing a good job	65%
Not doing a good job	35%



92 stolen vehicles have been recovered in the detachment area in 2025 so far.



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Spousal Violence

	2024												2025											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	42	27	38	24	42	31	38	38	29	25	35	29	40	29	26	42	43	34	28	22	34	31		
Spousal Abuse (Reported)																								
Running Total	42	69	107	131	173	204	242	280	309	334	369	398	40	69	95	137	180	214	242	264	298	329		
													Year over Year % Change											
													-5%	0%	-11%	5%	4%	5%	0%	-6%	-4%	-1%		

Like past years, domestic violence has remained consistent with a negligible increase. The DV coordinator remains on family leave and the position is temporarily filled.



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Theft Under \$5000

	2024												2025											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Theft Under \$5,000	24	24	20	62	37	52	50	71	71	46	54	23	36	34	52	49	59	51	44	63	46	54		
Running Total	24	48	68	130	167	219	269	340	411	457	511	534	36	70	122	171	230	281	325	388	434	488		
	Year over Year % Change												50%	46%	79%	32%	38%	28%	21%	14%	6%	7%		

Shoplifting and theft under \$5000 continues to be an issue. The CRU members have an information sharing process with some local businesses.

The RCMP and CPOs are working with one local business to fund overtime for a business safety / crime reduction initiative.



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Questions and Comments



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Policing Committee – Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Policing Committee is to provide civilian oversight and advice to the City of Wetaskiwin Council regarding policing matters. The Committee serves as a liaison between the RCMP, City Administration, Council, and the public to promote transparency, accountability, and community involvement in municipal policing priorities and public safety strategies.

2. Mandate

- - Collaborate with the Officer in Charge to develop and recommend annual municipal policing priorities and strategies.
- - Review and provide input on the annual RCMP goals and priorities.
- - Make recommendations to Council on policing and public safety matters.
- - Assist the Officer in Charge with resolving public complaints where appropriate.
- - Submit a written and verbal annual report to Council outlining the Committee's activities and outcomes.
- - Submit an annual operating budget for Council consideration.

3. Composition

The Committee shall consist of up to five (5) voting members, appointed by Council:

- One (1) member of Council
- Four (4) public-at-large members.

Non-voting advisory members include:

- RCMP Officer in Charge
- General Manager of Community & Protective Services (or designate)
- Manager of Enforcement Services (or designate)
- A Recording Secretary (non-voting, from Enforcement Services or designate)

4. Membership Eligibility

- - Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- - Must have resided in the City of Wetaskiwin for a minimum of six (6) months.
- - Must be at least 18 years of age (except for the youth representative, who must be at least 16).
- - Must not be employed by the RCMP, any provincial or municipal police service, Alberta Justice, or Public Safety and Emergency Services.
- - Must pass a criminal record check and suitability screening conducted by the RCMP.
- - Must pass an enhanced security check conducted by the Government of Alberta.

- - Must take the Oath of Office as prescribed in the Police Act.

5. Term and Appointment

Public members shall be appointed for a three (3) year term and may serve up to two (2) consecutive terms. Terms may be extended by special resolution of Council. Vacancies mid-term shall be filled by Council for the remainder of the term.

6. Chair and Vice-Chair

The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected annually by voting Committee members. The Chair shall preside over meetings and ensure effective operation. The Chair may only vote in the case of a tie.

~~7. Public Complaint Director~~

~~The Committee must appoint a Public Complaint Director (PCD), and this position would facilitate the complaints process to the RCMP Officer In Charge, Canadian Review and Complaints Commission, or another agency as required.~~

8. Meetings

The Committee will meet at least six (6) times per year. Quorum requires three (3) voting members. Meetings shall be open to the public, except for in-camera sessions involving personnel, contracts, or security matters. Agendas will be distributed in advance by the recording member.

9. Confidentiality and Conduct

Members are required to maintain confidentiality in accordance with the Police Act and FOIP legislation. Members must not disclose information that may compromise public or officer safety or RCMP operations.

10. Reporting

The Committee shall report to Council at least once per year in writing and in person. The Committee shall also provide reports on specific issues when requested by Council.

11. Subcommittees

The Committee may establish subcommittees or ad hoc working groups as required, including community representatives, to address specific issues. Terms of reference must be established for each subcommittee.

12. Limitations

The Committee and its members have no authority to pledge the credit of the City, make expenditures, or direct RCMP operations. Their role is strictly advisory to Council.