

Red Deer 2022-2024 Annual Policing Plan

PRIORITY #1 - POLICE RESPONSE AND VISIBILITY

The goals within *Police Response and Visibility* strive to enhance our response to mental health calls and our visibility in the community through stronger working partnerships, trauma training for members, increasing specialized unit resources (PACT, DPU, Traffic), proactive patrols in key community areas (such as trails and downtown) and an enhanced community education and communication strategy.

1. ENHANCE RESPONSE TO MENTAL HEALTH

This will include increasing Police and Crisis Team (PACT) resources, continued collaboration with the Social Diversion Team, and ensuring members are current with all required mental health and trauma training.

2. PROVIDE ENHANCED COMMUNITY EDUCATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Enhancing community communication through development of social media tools, traditional media relations, and community consultations.

3. INCREASE FEELINGS OF SAFETY IN THE DOWNTOWN AND TRAIL SYSTEMS

Continuing active patrols of the downtown, proactive enforcement and a Summer Visibility Program on our community's trail network will enhance the safety of these spaces.

4. IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

Focused campaigns, such as alcohol and drug check stops, distracted driving, and school zone patrols, will enhance the safety of our roads for both motorists and pedestrians.

PRIORITY #2 - CRIME REDUCTION

During APP Consultations, one of the community's greatest concerns was the amount of property crime occurring in Red Deer. There are many ways in which Red Deer RCMP plan to reduce crime in the next two years, including strategic, data-driven approaches, enhanced investigational techniques, increased crime prevention initiatives, and improved member training.

1. REDUCE ALL TYPES OF PROPERTY CRIME

Property Crimes will be tackled in a number of ways: improving investigational standards for break and enters and of vehicle thefts, utilizing TRAP (Targeted Response to Auto-theft Prevention) initiatives, and focusing PINPOINT strategies to curb chronic shoplifters.

2. DEVELOP CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES

The Red Deer RCMP will explore education tools, new technology, and new legislations (i.e. Business Watch International, Scrap Dealer legislation) to work with the community and local businesses to reduce the opportunities and profitability of theft.



3. MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

At the Red Deer RCMP, many members are Subject Matter Experts in specific fields like cyber crime, domestic violence, tactical response, and writing for Emergency Protective Orders and search warrants. An internal mentoring program will be developed to share skillsets amongst members and enhance the overall expertise of our detachment.

PRIORITY #3 -ENGAGED COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community safety requires full participation of the community. Red Deer RCMP will work to identify both internal and external opportunities and strategies to provide greater outcomes for every Red Deerian.

1. DEVELOP A DIVERSITY & INCLUSION STRATEGY

Red Deer RCMP will enhance the existing internal diversity committee by identifying a diversity coordinator that will work both within the organization and with community partners.

2. INCREASE YOUTH DIVERSION

Diverting youth away from the judicial system is a top priority. We will continue to work with the numerous local, provincial and federal organizations that we have had tremendous success with in prior years.

3. IMPROVE RELATIONSHIP WITH JUSTICE PARTNERS

We will work with Crown and Probation to strengthen our relationships to enhance the judicial process from arrest to release, with the intention of improving outcomes for both victim and offender.

