

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

<b>TO:</b> Public & Protective Services Committee	<b>DATE:</b> May 27, 2025
<b>FROM:</b> Dan Wong, Chair Grande Prairie Policing Committee	<b>MEETING:</b> Public & Protective Services Committee
<b>REPORT WRITER:</b> Lorrie Sitler, Executive Director, Grande Prairie Policing Committee	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Grande Prairie Policing Committee and Grande Prairie RCMP Updates	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That Committee receive this report for information.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL / COMMITTEE DIRECTIONS

On March 20, 2023, Council passed three readings of Bylaw C-1455 which formally established both the Grande Prairie Police Commission (“Commission”) and the Grande Prairie Police Service (“Police Service”). On June 26, 2023, Council amended Bylaw C-1455 to establish a municipal policing committee.

### BACKGROUND

Regular Committee meetings are held to conduct the business of the Committee.

#### **Police Act, Alberta Policing Oversight Standards for Policing Committees, and Municipal Police Service Agreement**

The Committee is subject to the requirements set forth in the *Police Act* (“Act”), the *Alberta Policing Oversight Standards for Policing Committees* (“Oversight Standards”), and the *Municipal Police Service Agreement* (“MPSA”).

### ANALYSIS

According to Section 23(14) of the *Act*, the Committee is responsible for representing the interests of Council to the officer in charge (“OIC”), developing a yearly plan of priorities and strategies for municipal policing in collaboration with the officer in charge, and overseeing the administration of the *MPSA*.

The Committee has worked with the OIC in developing the 2025/2026 Annual Performance Plan priorities and is pleased to present them to Council for their review.

## **Relationship to City Council's Areas of Focus / Strategic Priorities**

Quality of Life  
Engagement Relationships  
Inclusive & Caring Community

## **Environmental Impact**

There are no notable environmental impacts related to this administrative item.

## **Economic Impact**

There are no notable economic impacts related to this administrative item.

## **Social Impact**

There are no notable social impacts related to this administrative item.

## **Relevant Statutes / Master Plans / City Documents**

Police Act (Alberta)  
Alberta Policing Oversight Standards for Policing Committees  
Municipal Police Service Agreement  
City of Grande Prairie Bylaw C-1455

## **Risk**

There are no perceived risks related to this administrative item.

## **Alternatives (Optional)**

There are no alternatives needed for this administrative item.

## **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

In November 2024, Committee members took part in two RCMP Town Hall sessions, gathering input from the public on policing priorities. In April 2025, Committee members joined the Mayor and City Administration in a stakeholder engagement session with the RCMP Detachment executive.

## **BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

No budget or financial implications.

## **SUMMARY / CONCLUSION**

The Committee is pleased to present the 2025/2026 annual policing priorities and crime trend updates. It is the intention of the Committee to keep Council up to date regularly.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

January-April 2025 Crime Statistics Summary and Crime Gauge  
2025/2026 Annual Performance Plan