

MEMBERS PRESENT

Theresa Franko
Rebecca Stendie
Tom Tompkins
Mike Woykin
Lance Chalmers
Sheila Giffin

ATTENDING

Cpl. Dallas Trail, Blackfalds RCMP Detachment
Joe Croken, Municipal Enforcement Senior Peace Officer
Ken Morrison, E.M. & P.S. Director

REGRETS

None

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Welcome to the Policing Committee meeting December 13th, 2023.
 - 1.2 Call to Order – Theresa at 6:43 pm.
 - 1.3 Approval of Agenda – Sheila
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2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 2.1 Treaty Six Land Acknowledgement - Blackfalds Policing Committee acknowledges that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux (So-toe), Blackfoot, Métis, Dene (De-nay) and Nakota Sioux (Sue). We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.
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3. PRESENTATIONS

- 3.1 Carrie Dennett, PhD – Instructor Justice Studies & Anthropology – Presentation on RDP Student CPTED project. Reported on the students CPTED project and reason behind it. She runs the “Capstone Projects” which are all geared towards Crime prevention and are research based no matter what they do. Reviewed CPTED report provided.
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4. BUSINESS

- 4.1 **Approval of Minutes from September 20th, 2023:** Lance made motion to approve.
- 4.2 **RCMP Quarterly Report:** Dallas Trail presented on the quarterly stats from the RCMP. Spoke about the weekly news reports that are sent out, 180 calls weekly

in the entire area, in Blackfalds around 50 files average. Have been dealing with Prolific offenders, one had 50 warrants outstanding. Advised S/Sgt. Martin is still assigned to District, 7 soft vacancies and 1 hard out of 26 officers. Trying to maintain minimums of 6 on per day.

- 4.3 **Community Peace Officers Quarterly Report:** Community Peace Officer provided review of traffic signs. Stats are also given to Traffic Divisions as well for their use in planning patrols as well. Signs have been on Park St and Womacks, Park St. speeds have seen a slight decrease. Reported on over 1,300 violations being issued for the year along with 39 bylaw violations. Went over several Bylaw files of interest.
- 4.4 **Community Well Being & Safety Strategy Sub-Committee:**
- 4.5 **Policy Review:** Sheila reported she has completed it and it has gone off to Ken to have reviewed and ensure formatting meets the town formats.
- 4.6 **Crime Prevention by Environmental Design (CPTED):** Ken spoke on this; he has reached out to the Crime Prevention Center and received a quote for this to be completed as well as possible training costs. 2024 budget should reflect the cost associated with having a CPTED review completed. May look at bringing in the course and offer to staff, Policing Committee and council, if there is interest.
- 4.7 **Womacks Road and Broadway:** Ken spoke on this, still under discussion, met with Preston Weran, he has provided a few ideas as to solutions. We have seen several complaints come in and have had a Peace officer vehicle damaged in an accident at Womacks and Broadway. Lights are not recommended as with the railway it could back up traffic. They are looking at it to determine what can be done. Carried over for next meeting.
- 4.8 **Vista Trail (Walkway), cross walk:** Ken advised not certain as to what they are planning for crosswalk, but they have been planning for sidewalks along Vista which will take pedestrian traffic off the roadway. They are looking at it right now as to what can be done. Drawings have not come forward for this area yet.
- 4.9 **AAPG – 2024 Annual Conference & AGM:** Ken put out for committee to consider if they wish to attend, asking people to get back to him soon.
- 4.10 **ALERT – CAC Nomination:** Lance Chalmers, congratulations to Lance on being chosen for this committee.
- 4.11 **Photo Radar Update:** Ken advised that he had investigated this further as Councillor Appel had asked if this was now open again by the province. Advised it had been looked into and the province extended the moratorium and the supplier stated they would be in contact with us next year.
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5. **CONFIDENTIAL**
None

6. **ADJOURNMENT**
8:22 PM.



TOWN OF BLACKFALDS
POLICING COMMITTEE
RCMP Detachment – Town of Blackfalds
December 13th, 2023 (6:30 pm)
MINUTES

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Committee Chair, Theresa FRANKO

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E.M & P.S-Manager, Ken MORRISON