

MEMBERS PRESENT

Theresa Franko
Tom Tompkins
Mike Woykin
Jim Sands
Sheila Giffin
Laura Svab

ATTENDING

Cpl. Dallas Trail, GIS CREW
Joe Croken, Municipal Enforcement Senior Peace Officer
Ken Morrison, Director of Emergency Management & Protective Services

REGRETS

Sgt Brent Dueck
S/Sgt. Allen
Lance Chalmers

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Welcome to the Policing Committee meeting June 12th, 2024.
 - 1.2 Call to Order – Theresa at 6:35 pm.
 - 1.3 Approval of Agenda – Mike & 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

None

4. BUSINESS

- 4.1 Approval of Minutes from March 13th, 2023: Mike & Sheila
- 4.2 RCMP Quarterly Report: Dallas Trail

Advised the new Staff Sergeant, S/Sgt. Andrew Allan has arrived and has been here about a month now. Sgt. Dueck and Cpl. Trail have resumed their roles, Sgt. Dueck as the Operations NCO and Cpl. Trail as the GIS CREW Cpl.

Stats: Person's crime has seen an 8% from January to May, Property Crime an 8.9% decrease, and total Criminal Code an 18% overall decrease. This equates to from January to May, 6 fewer persons crimes, 10 fewer property crimes and 43 fewer criminal code.

Of note is one of our officers was recognized with a (Cpl. Cummings a national Award) award he was the top nation wide with 54 impaired driving investigations, which includes investigations outside of the town of Blackfalds.

Suspicious Person calls, slightly up from the last report, people are starting to call in things they see as suspicious, cars parked for long periods, suspicious persons, these calls are trending up which is a good thing people are a little more engaged.

Response times, Priority 1 calls (Assaults, Break ins in progress etc) and Priority 2 calls. We are arriving in 5-10 minutes 14 % of the time, 10-15 minutes 22% of the time, and 15-20 minutes 18 % of the time.

Community BBQ, set for Wednesday August 28th, from 11-3 pm, this year going to try and make it larger, STARS, RCMP Helicopter. Ken suggested putting a table there for the Police Committee/CPTED.

- 4.3 **Community Peace Officers Quarterly Report:** Community Peace Officer Joe Croken 380 Municipal files reported, this year.

560 violation tickets to date and 600 or so traffic stops this year. Discussed speed signs throughout the town, and some of the high speeds registered. Explained the provinces APIS system for writing tickets.

Check stops conducted involving other agencies, provincial and municipal checking commercial vehicles, explained these stops. Showed a map, highlighting problem areas within town, ie: school bus routes and such.

- 4.4 **Community Well Being & Safety Strategy Sub-Committee:** Ken brought this forward, to see if there was an interest in still bringing this forward. Came from 2023 AAPG Conference, leave until fall when CPTED is done.

- 4.5 **Policy Review:** Ken reported this is done, Sheila did a great job and thanked her.

- 4.6 **Crime Prevention by Environmental Design (CPTED):** Funding received, Ken and Joe have been in touch with the Crime Prevention Center. Also looking at possibly putting on a CPTED course. If we do this, it will be offered up to Police

Committee for the basic course as well as staff. This will help with the CPTED review. Most members interested in taking the training.

- 4.7 **Womacks Road and Broadway Avenue:** Planning has a good grasp on this, looking at possibly a traffic circle, it is on their radar. They are looking at possible solutions to this intersection.
- 4.8 **AAPG – 2024 Annual Conference & AGM:** Tom and Ken provided an update on the conference. Meetings are public, we need to open it up to the public. Most are moving away from having the meeting at the RCMP building, in efforts to try and encourage the public to come. Discussed the Police Review Commission which is scheduled to be implemented in 2025.
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5. **CONFIDENTIAL**
None
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6. **ADJOURNMENT**
8:31 PM.



Committee Chair, Theresa FRANKO



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