



Policing Committee Meeting Minutes
 September 18th, 2019, 6:30pm
 200 Town Crest Road, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Attendance:
Ian McDonell – Chair
Steven Hull
Ed Sperling
Bill Santo
Inspector Mike McCauley
Brad Ward, Director of Protective Services
Matt Lowther, Supervisor MES
Coreen Rayner, Recording Secretary

Regrets:
Stewart Begg
Sean Clements
Perry Brooks

1. Welcome and Call to Order- Ian McDonell
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:35pm
2. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Motion to adopt agenda as is: Bill Santo
 - b. Seconded: Steven Hull
3. Adoption of May meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to adopt minutes as is: Bill Santo
 - b. Seconded: Steven Hull
4. Public Guests – No public guests
5. Detachment Commander Report- Inspector Mike McCauley
 - a. YTD stat report given – persons crimes: -7%, property crime -3%, 36% possession of stolen property has increased overall cc -1%.
 - b. Drug Enforcement – Traffic/Crime Reduction unit is working at getting drugs off the street and the trafficking charges have increased.
 - c. Traffic Collisions – down -6%, 32% increase in traffic violations tickets.
 - d. T/CRU (2 members) – august 24 arrests, 44 CC charges, 102 violation tickets, 23 warrants executed, 1 search warrant. 13 people on curfew breaches.
 - e. Staffing Update – 3 new recruits, 1 member transferring in

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6. Director Update- Brad Ward

- a. Budget session and getting ready to present to council.
- b. Vision Zero – fatal and serious injury collisions. 2017 – 1, 2018 -0, 2019 -1 fatal collision, Serious Injury Collisions - ? Minor Injury – vulnerable road users - The website has been updated for Vision Zero, mapping has been added and automated enforcement locations are posted. Rapid flashing beacon crosswalks have been added around the City.
- c. Emergency Management – evacuation of the Condo the Municipal Enforcement section was utilized during this incident.
- d. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement – equipment has been purchased, officers are getting training and there have been some capacity issues with staffing shortages. Discussion on the capacity for our Officers to take on commercial vehicle enforcement.

7. Municipal Enforcement Services Report– Matt Lowther

- a. Urban Traffic Safety Conference – great conference on road safety attended by Matt and Brad.
- b. Electronic Speed Signs- 101 Street going out to the Jail – speeding problem there and after some enforcement done 40 tickets issued and the electronic speed sign placed there, violations has decreased.
- c. 900 calls for service over the summer months, 2 vacancies over the summer. 1 new officer hired and has been training. The 2nd vacancy is currently being recruited to fill.
- d. Tall grass and weed complaints over the summer 300-400 complaints. With the wet summer it was a challenge to keep up with these type of complaints.
- e. Question regarding the new AFRRCS radio system in place and how it is going. Smooth transition to the new system, worked out a few bugs.

8. Old Business:

- a. Strategic planning – October 16th -scheduled for the committee, workshop with the members and then at the end of the day Matt, Brad and Mike will attend at 2:00pm at the DCC at the Lions Pride Room.

9. New Business:

- a. Changing the meeting time and day of the month - discussion on changing the time, tabled to change the meeting to third Thursday of the month at 4:30pm Tabled...

10. Public Complaints-

No complaints at this time

11. AAPG Representative Perry Brooks

Not present

12. Council Report – Ed Sperling

- a. Budget – council being informed about how

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- b. notice of motion before Council – reducing of speed limits in city limits to residential area to 40km/hr Discussion on this motion and changing the speed limit in residential areas.

Round Table – Ed, could we invite the Heartland COP group to the meeting. Would it be worthwhile getting a group going in the City.

Motion: Bill Santo – motion to cancel the evening October 16.

Steven Hull - seconded

- a. Meeting adjournment: 8:05pm