

Municipal Police Service Agreement

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Overview of Policing in Alberta

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Responsibility for Policing in Alberta

- Urban municipalities over 5000 become responsible for municipal policing
- 44 RCMP Municipal Agreements in Alberta
- Province responsible for providing provincial police services, including RCMP provincial support services
- Federal Government responsible for providing federal policing, national security in Alberta

Alberta's Provincial Police Service

- 2015-16 -- almost 1600 Provincial RCMP members (does not include federal, municipal members)
- Provincial RCMP budget – approx. \$.25 Billion



RCMP Municipal Police Service Agreements (MPSAs)

- MPSA mirrors PPSA
- 44 towns and cities in Alberta have an RCMP MPSA
- Approx. 180 in Canada
- Cost shares remain unchanged (70/30 & 90/10)
 - it is a cost share, not subsidy
- Local engagement in setting objectives, priorities and goals of RCMP contract policing
- Enhanced financial planning and reporting

Municipal Relations

- RCMP Annual Performance Plan
- RCMP “K” Division MPSA multi year planning
- Municipality meetings at annual AUMA Convention and within communities
- Five year review of Provincial Police Service Agreement

Five Year Review

- Review of financial, program and other significant provisions (substantive issues)
- Must involve more than one province/territory and matters of major/practical importance to all
- Reviews in 2016-17, 2021-22, 2026-27
- Contract Management Committee (CMC) will determine which issues to include at April 2016 meeting

Five Year Review

- AUMA sent out a survey in September 2015 to members
- Results were shared with the RCMP
- Issues identified were included in the PT list or were service-type issues to be handled between the RCMP and the municipality
- Review to be completed by April 1, 2017

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Resource Outlook

RCMP Resources are allocated to units such as:

Frontline response

- Aboriginal Policing
- Integrated Threat and Risk Assessment Centre (I-TRAC)
- Commercial Crime
- Community Policing
- Customs & Excise
- Drug Sections
- Emergency Response Teams
- Forensic Identification Services
- Gang Unit
- General Investigation Section
- Serious Crimes Branch
- Project KARE
- Integrated Traffic Services Units
- Integrated Border Enforcement Teams (IBET)
- Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT)
- Integrated Child Exploitation Units
- Integrated Intelligence Units
- Integrated Market Enforcement Teams
- Integrated Proceeds of Crime
- Integrated Response to Organized Crime

Professional Standards

Service Agreement Holder	Regular/ Civilian Members	Support Staff
Provincial (PPSA)	1658 / 244	398
Municipal (MPSA)	1181 / 1	398+
Federal	393 / 71	76
Total	3232/316	872+

Service Delivery

Alberta Law
Enforcement
Response Teams
(ALERT)

Transitional CTAs
with Lakeshore
Regional and North
Peace Tribal

Lacombe Police
Complaint taking /
Dispatch

Integrated Threat and
Risk Assessment
Centre

Corrections

Alberta Justice and
Solicitor General
Ministry

Continuous
Improvement

- ✚ **Goal is to attain Adequate, Effective and Equitable Policing for all Albertans**
- ✚ **Integration Where Possible**
- ✚ **Post Concept Detachments / Regional Models**
- ✚ **Specialized Support**
- ✚ **Law Enforcement Continuum**
 - By-Law Officers
 - Community Peace Officers
 - Sheriffs
 - Traffic Sheriff Integration
 - Police Officers

AUMA Webinar

Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA) Overview

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Types of Policing

All Municipalities with population over 5,000 must provide their own policing by doing one of the following:

- Establish an independent municipal police service.
- Enter into an agreement with:
 - Canada for RCMP
 - Another municipality
- Enter into a Regional Police Service arrangement.

Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA)

- Agreement is between the City/Town Council and the Federal Solicitor General (Public Safety Canada).
- **All** MPSA's are the same.
- Parallels the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA).
- Articles 6, 7 and 8 describes responsibilities for accountability/oversight.

Article 6.0 Management of the Municipal Police Service

- The CEO/Mayor may set the objectives, priorities and goals of the Municipal Police Service in concert with the annual RCMP planning cycle.
- The CEO/Mayor may designate this responsibility in writing to the policing committee through by-law.

Article 7.0 Operation of the Municipal Police Service

The Officer in Charge:

- will act under the direction of the CEO, or the Policing Committee if designated through by-law;
- will implement the objectives, priorities and goals as determined in the Annual Plan;
- report on matters of law enforcement within the municipality and on the implementation of the Annual Plan.

Article 8.0 Resources & Organization of the Municipal Police Service

The Officer in Charge:

- Will provide annual statements and such, that show or include:
 - a current org chart of the police service;
 - the location and function of all Members and support staff;
 - the location and function of all casual and temporary staff;
 - number of vacancies (vacant, special leave, backfill, etc.);
 - number of Members deployed in surplus to the established strength.
- In each case, provide an explanation of changes since the previous statement.



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Municipal Police Services Agreement (MPSA)

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and governance of policing in
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Critical for democratic policing

Provincial Authority re Contract Policing Police Act

Sec 22 - provides for contracted local policing

Sec 23 - permits a policing (oversight) committee for contracted local policing

Sec 23 (14) - role of policing committee includes

a) oversee the administration of the agreement [MPSA] made under Sec 22 P. Act

b) assist in selecting the officer in charge (see MPSA Sec 7.3)

c) represent the interests of the council to the officer in charge (see MPSA Sec 7.1).

Municipal Authority for Contracted Local Police Bylaw

Prescribes the rules governing the operation of a policing committee established pursuant to Sec 23 P. Act

Municipal Police Services Agreement (MPSA)

- Is the agreement referred to in Sec 23(14) P. Act
- Sec 3.3 - Agreement can be terminated in any year by either Party giving the other Party notice of such termination not less than 24 months prior to the date of intended termination.
- Sec 5.5 - Subject to the discretion of the Commanding Officer, no Member will be replaced when attending a training course that is related to the Municipal Police Service, when on annual leave or when ill except where illness results in a Member's absence for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

Municipal Police Services Agreement (MPSA)

Sec 9.1(a) - the Commanding Officer may, after consultation with the Provincial Minister and the CEO, temporarily withdraw up to 10% of the Members of the Municipal Police Service (including any necessary equipment) to deal with such an Emergency or event.

Se 9.1(b) - the Municipality will not bear the Salary and incremental costs of the Members and Equipment withdrawn

Municipal Police Services Agreement (MPSA)

Sec 6.1 - The CEO may set the objectives and goals of the Municipal Police Service which are not inconsistent with those of the Provincial Minister and document those objectives, priorities and goals no more frequently than annually and in concert with the annual RCMP planning cycle [APP]

Municipal Police Services Agreement (MPSA)

- Sec 7.1 - For the purpose of this Agreement, the Member in Charge will act under the direction of the CEO, or such other person as the CEO may designate in writing, in aiding the administration of justice in the municipality and in carrying into effect the laws in force in the Province and municipality.

Municipal Police Services Agreement (MPSA)

Sec 7.3 - Before appointing the Member in Charge, the Commanding Officer will consult with the CEO, and the CEO may request that the community be consulted, in which case, such consultation is to be undertaken in accordance with the RCMP's policies on community consultation.

Note: This requires amendment

Questions?



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April 29	Joint Use Agreements for Schools
May 9	Emergency Dispatch
May 18	Age-Friendly Transportation Toolkit
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