

**STARLAND COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2023**



1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

2.1. Additions or Amendments to the Agenda

Motion to Approve the Agenda as (presented/amended)

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

3.1. January 25, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt January 25, 2023 Council minutes

4. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS:

Motion to approve the accounts.

5. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

5.1. December 2022 to March 2023 financial statements deferred until completion of external financial audit.

5.2. January 2023 Bank Reconciliation

Motion to accept January 2023 bank reconciliation for information.

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1. CAO Report

Motion to accept CAO Report as information.

7. DELEGATION

7.1. RCMP Presentation of 2022 Q3 Community Policing Report

Motion to accept RCMP 2022 Q3 Community Policing Report as information.

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8. NEW BUSINESS:

- 8.1. Request for Decision - Cancellation of Regular Meeting of Council
April 12, 2023

9. OLD BUSINESS

- 9.1. RMA Spring Convention - Council consideration of EOEP
Registrations March 22, 2023
- 9.2. Premier's Meeting - discussion to rescinding January 11, 2023
Motion C23-008

10. OTHER

- 10.1. Request for Decision - Attend GFOA - May 14 - 17, 2023 - Judy
Fazekas

11. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 11.1. No items

12. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:

- 12.1. No items

13. COUNCIL CALENDAR:

- 13.1. No items

14. CLOSED SESSION

- 14.1. One item related to FOIP s. 24(1)(a) Advice from Officials

15. ADJOURNMENT



STARLAND COUNTY

COUNCIL MEETING, January 25th, 2023

A regular meeting of the Council of Starland County was held at the Starland County Administration Building in Morrin, Alberta on Wednesday, January 25th, 2023, commencing at 9:01 a.m.

Attendance	Present:	Reeve:	Steve Wannstrom
		Councillors:	Mark Landry, John Rew and Jackie Watts
		Staff:	CAO Christopher Robblee
			Corporate Services Director Judy Fazekas
			HR Coordinator Kory Schofer
	Absent		Deputy Reeve Bob Sargent
<u>C23-011</u> Agenda Approval	<u>[C23-011] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY</u>		
	that the agenda for the January 25 th , 2023 meeting of the Council of Starland County be approved as presented with the following additions:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Economic Development Officer PositionTallahassee Update		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.		
<u>C23-012</u> Approval of Minutes	<u>[C23-012] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS</u>		
	that the minutes of the January 11 th , 2023 regular meeting of the Council of Starland County be approved as presented.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.		
Accounts	Councillor Rew and Councillor Watts checked accounts with Administrative Assistant Laya Montgomery and Administrative Assistant Alisha Ferguson on January 25 th , 2023.		
<u>C23-013</u> Accounts	<u>[C23-013] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS</u>		
	that accounts (cheque numbers 55004 to 55062 and 10 electronic funds transfer payments) totalling \$758,644.73 be approved for payment.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.		
<u>C23-014</u> December Bank Statement	<u>[C23-014] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY</u>		
	that the December bank reconciliation was reviewed as presented.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.		
<u>C23-015</u> Assessment History	<u>[C23-015] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS</u>		
	to accept the assessment history for information.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.		
<u>C23-016</u> Town of BonAccord – Ambulance and First Responders	<u>[C23-016] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW</u>		
	that a letter be sent to Minister Copping requesting mental health support for volunteer fire departments.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.		
ASB Annual Appointments	Starland’s Agricultural Service Board (ASB) requires annual appointments of the Weed Inspector, Pest Control Officer, and Soil Conservation Officer. A request was made for a motion to appoint Ryan Hallett and Marcia Raymond to these positions		

- C23-017**
ASB Annual Appointment for Weed Inspector, Pest Control Officer & Soil Conservation Officer
- [C23-017] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW**
- that Ryan Hallett, Agricultural Fieldman and Marcia Raymond, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman, be appointed as Weed Inspectors, Pest Control Officers and Soil Conservation Officers for Starland County for the year of 2023.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C23-018**
Deputy Director of Emergency Management Appointment
- [C23-018] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW**
- that CAO Robblee be appointed as Starland County's Deputy Director of Emergency Management.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C23-019**
Prairie Land Request
- [C23-019] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY**
- that the Prairie Land School Division's dirt pile status was received for information.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- 2023 Borrowing Bylaw 1192
- This bylaw is to authorize Starland County to make borrowing arrangements for interim financing of operations. While Starland County currently still has a positive balance in our account, there may be the need for short-term borrowing before our taxation deadline of September 29th, 2023.
- C23-020**
Bylaw 1192 – 2023 Borrowing Bylaw
- [C23-020] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS**
- that Bylaw 1192, for the purpose of making short-term borrowing arrangements for the interim financing of 2023 operations, be established.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C23-021**
Bylaw 1192 – 1st Reading
- [C23-021] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW**
- that Bylaw 1192, for the purpose of making short-term borrowing arrangements for the interim financing of 2023 operations, be given first reading.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C23-022**
Bylaw 1192 – 2nd Reading
- [C23-022] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY**
- that Bylaw 1192, for the purpose of making short-term borrowing arrangements for the interim financing of 2023 operations, be given second reading.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C23-023**
Bylaw 1192 – Motion to have 3rd Reading
- [C23-023] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS**
- that Bylaw 1192 be presented for third reading at this meeting.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C23-024**
Bylaw 1192 – 3rd and Final Reading
- [C23-024] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW**
- that Bylaw 1192, for the purpose of making short-term borrowing arrangements for the interim financing of 2023 operations, be given third reading and finally passed.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Economic
Development
Position

Starland County is looking to hire an Economic Development Officer to generate results for new economic development opportunities within Starland County.

C23-025
**Economic
Development
Position**

[C23-025] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS

that Starland County hires an Economic Development Officer for a one year term with a 6 month probationary period.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Recess

The meeting was recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:24 a.m.

C23-026
**Motion to
Proceed in
Closed Session**

[C23-026] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW

that under the exemptions granted by Section 17, Division 4, of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act, Reeve Wannstrom, Councillors Rew, Watts and Landry, and CAO Robblee, proceed with the meeting in Closed Session at 11:20 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C23-027
**Motion to
Proceed Out of
Closed Session**

[C23-027] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

that the meeting proceed out of closed session at 12:35 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C23-028
**Economic
Developers
Alberta
Conference**

[C23-028] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATTS

that three councillors and one staff member attend the 2023 Economic Developers Alberta Conference, and that expenses be covered by the County.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Recess

The meeting recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 1:55 p.m.

C23-029
**Motion to
Proceed in
Closed Session**

[C23-029] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW

that under the exemptions granted by Section 17, Division 4, of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act, Reeve Wannstrom, Councillors Rew, Watts and Landry, CAO Robblee, CSD Fazekas, HR Schofer and guests Curtis Herzberg, Andy Metzger, and Mike Stelk proceed with the meeting in Closed Session at 1:57 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C23-030
**Motion to
Proceed Out of
Closed Session**

[C23-030] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

that the meeting proceed out of closed session at 3:25 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C23-031
**Engage
CONNECT**

[C23-031] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

that Starland County engage CONNECT for preliminary design and modelling through the Fibre Working Group.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Accounts

Accounts - see prior motion.

COUNTY OF STETTTLER	CK# 55004	472.50
STARLAND SEED CLEANING PLANT	CK# 55005	315,000.00
Sub-Total:	\$	315,472.50
LAPP	CK# 55006	7,204.27
RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA	CK# 55007	26,048.80
Sub-Total:	\$	33,253.07
LAPP	CK# 55008	22,209.02
RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA	CK# 55009	47,516.23
Sub-Total:	\$	69,725.25
CANOE PROCUREMENT GROUP OF CANADA	CK# 55010	30,383.33
Sub-Total:	\$	30,383.33
COUNTRY CATERERS	CK# 55011	200.00
DRUMHELLER & DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	CK# 55012	84.15
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA	CK# 55013	52.50
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA	CK# 55014	21.00
RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA	CK# 55015	16,500.26
RECLAIM LAND SOLUTIONS LTD.	CK# 55016	66,274.15
SHAW GMC CHEVROLET BUICK LTD. PARTNERSHIP	CK# 55017	311.19
STERICYCLE ULC	CK# 55018	370.43
TELUS	CK# 55019	243.10
VILLAGE OF MORRIN	CK# 55020	303.00
Sub-Total:	\$	84,359.78
ACKLANDS-GRAINER INC.	CK# 55021	183.28
ADAMS INDUSTRIAL	CK# 55022	3,056.50
ALBERTA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL	CK# 55023	1,185.00
ALBERTA MUNICIPAL TAXATION PROFESSIONALS	CK# 55024	300.00
ALBERTA RURAL MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS	CK# 55025	200.00
AUTO VALUE PARTS – DRUMHELLER	CK# 55026	2,093.47
BRANDT TRACTOR LTD.	CK# 55027	764.75
BRANDT TRACTOR LTD.	CK# 55028	165.13
BURT, EDWIN L.	CK# 55029	150.00
CINTAS CANADA LIMITED	CK# 55030	490.59
COSENS, JASON	CK# 55031	57.00
COUTURIER, TERRY	CK# 55032	57.00
DRUM WIRELESS LTD.	CK# 55033	144.06
DRUMHELLER & DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	CK# 55034	44,008.66
DRUMHELLER CHRYSLER	CK# 55035	5,620.76
FRESON BROS DRUMHELLER	CK# 55036	46.62
GLOVER INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS LTD.	CK# 55037	1,398.33
HI-WAY 9 EXPRESS LTD.	CK# 55038	910.11
HR OUTLOOK	CK# 55039	945.00
LACOMBE SIGNMASTERS LTD.	CK# 55040	21,146.21
LINDEN AGRI-CENTER LTD.	CK# 55041	550.04
LAPP	CK# 55042	22,618.28
MCCONNELL BUILDING MOVERS LTD.	CK# 55043	10,500.00
MCDUGALD, KOREN	CK# 55044	185.48
NETAGO	CK# 55045	330.60
PALLISER REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES	CK# 55046	1,500.00
PEEVEY ELECTRIC LTD.	CK# 55047	336.95

PETERSON AUTO BODY LTD.	CK# 55048	492.31
PUROLATOR INC.	CK# 55049	104.24
RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA	CK# 55050	53,716.67
TELUS	CK# 55051	325.17
TELUS MOBILITY INC.	CK# 55052	2,030.89
THE CITY OF RED DEER	CK# 55053	6,887.44
THE DRUMHELLER MAIL	CK# 55054	5,105.31
THOMAS, GARETH R	CK# 55055	1,513.10
TROPHY LOFT 2016 LTD	CK# 55056	120.13
WATER PURE & SIMPLE MINILAKE DIST LTD.	CK# 55057	63.00
WELDCO-BEALES MFG. INC.	CK# 55058	2,613.16
WESTVIEW CO-OPERATIVE ASSN LTD.	CK# 55059	184.77
WISE ABATEMENT	CK# 55060	1,251.60
WOLF, TRACY	CK# 55061	2,228.00
WSP CANADA INC.	CK# 55062	780.02

Sub-Total: \$ 196,359.63

EAST CENTRAL GAS CO-OP LTD.	800000127	1,121.20
FRESON BROS DRUMHELLER	800000128	66.78
HENRY KROEGER REGIONAL WATER SERVICES CO	800000129	9,972.27
NEXTGEN AUTOMATION	800000130	124.55
TAQA NORTH	800000131	31.50
VILLAGE OF DELIA	800000132	181.50
WESTVIEW CO-OPERATIVE ASSN LTD.	800000133	4,305.05
3D PATCH WORK LTD.	800000134	6,688.50

Sub-Total: \$ 22,491.35

A.H. GRADER SERVICES LTD.	800000135	6,541.50
WOLF, CHRISTINE	800000136	58.32

Sub-Total: \$ 6,599.82

TOTAL: \$ 758,644.73

C23-032
Adjournment

[C23-032] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW

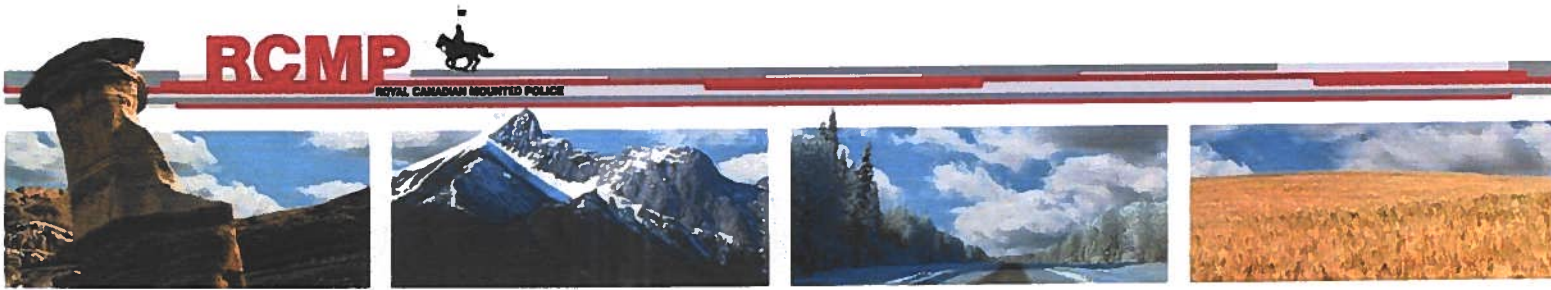
that the meeting be adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The next meeting of the Council of Starland County is to be held on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, at the Starland County Administration Building, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Reeve:
Steve Wannstrom

Chief Administrative Officer:
Christopher Robblee



January 26th, 2023

S/Sgt. Robert HARMS
Detachment Commander
Drumheller, Alberta

Dear Reeve WANNSTROM and Council,

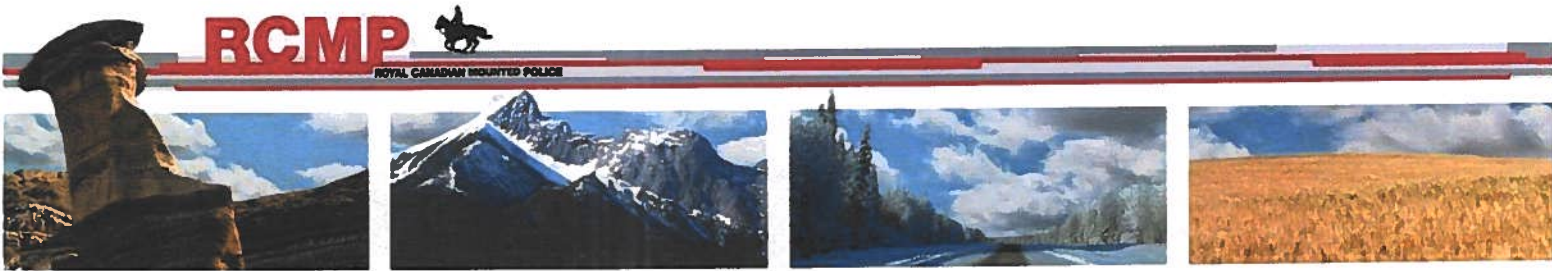
Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report that serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for the Drumheller Detachment spanning the October 1st to December 31st, 2022 reporting period. This report is a key tool to address any questions or concerns you may have, as part of our continued commitment to engage with your leadership team and the constituents you represent.

As we embark on 2023, the top priority for the Alberta RCMP remains the safety and security of all Albertans. Thus, this letter and attached appendixes will provide for you an update on our Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) upgrades in our Operational Communications Centers (OCC). The Alberta RCMP OCC Program provides response to police emergencies and routine calls for service to approximately 1.3 million citizens of Alberta, including 22 First Nations communities. The OCC provides police dispatch and call-taking services supporting 117 RCMP detachments and several contracted and/or integrated units. Our call-taking services also serve as a Secondary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Alberta's 9-1-1 system.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has mandated the replacement of the current Enhanced 9-1-1 service in Canada with NG911. This change will enhance public safety communications in an increasingly wireless society and will fundamentally change 9-1-1 and emergency services operations as it exists today. The evolution of NG911 future improvements are anticipated to include:

- 9-1-1 Real-time Text (RTT) by Spring 2024.
- Further location improvements including the potential addition of azimuth to enhance coordinates, vehicle telematics, and building schematics.
- The potential to communicate with 911 operators via video call.

As early adopters of this transition to NG911, the Alberta RCMP's lead in modernizing public safety communications demonstrates our commitment to the safety and security of all Albertans.



As a further update, we are also getting the process underway for multi-year financial plans for MPSA and PPSA contracts. If you are policed under a MPSA, I will be working directly with you to craft the multi-year financial plan for your community. If you are policed under the Provincial Police Service (communities under 5,000), the Alberta RCMP will be working directly with the Province of Alberta to develop the multi-year financial plan.

The attached reporting along with your valued feedback will help ensure we are meeting your community needs on an ongoing basis. As the Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S/Sgt. Robert Harms', is positioned above the printed name.

S/Sgt. Robert HARMS
Detachment Commander
Drumheller, Alberta



A. Who we are....

The Alberta RCMP has two 9-1-1 call taking centres located in Edmonton and Red Deer. Each centre employs 75 highly trained 9-1-1 call taker / dispatchers, responding to police emergency and routine calls. Employees working in RCMP Emergency Communications has successfully completed a mandatory national certification program consisting of 320 hours of facilitator led classroom and another 700 hours of on-the-job training with a Field Coach.

B. What we do....

The RCMP Provincial Operational Communications Centres (OCC) are the secondary answering point for approximately 1.3 million Albertans, and dispatching 117 RCMP detachments/units.

In 2021, we received and processed 236,669 9-1-1 and 361,271 complaint (routine/non-emergency) calls, which equates to about 1,600 calls per day. Approximately 60% of these calls will result in the creation of a police file which will be dispatched to a front-line police officer.

Call takers are tasked with asking numerous questions to ensure an appropriate response. These questions will focus on your/the incident location (exact address expedites the process), what is occurring and who is involved. You can expect questions regarding weapons, alcohol and drugs, to ensure everyone's safety. And don't worry, often while we are continuing to ask questions, we have already dispatched a police officer who is enroute.

C. How it happens....

When you call 9-1-1, you can expect the first response to be "9-1-1 what is your emergency?", followed by "what is your exact location?". At this point dependant upon your response, you may be transferred to the correct emergency service provider (i.e. Police, Fire or Ambulance). You will then be asked a 2nd time for your exact location. The more specific you are, will expedite our ability to generate a file for dispatch.

The call taker is generating an electronic file

D. How you can help....

1. Know your location. A specific address is always best.
2. Be patient and respond to the questions asked. There is no delay in emergency service response but we must ensure the most appropriate personnel, equipment are enroute to you and make sure everyone is safe.



E. What's next....

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission (CRTC) is the Government of Canada body that regulates telephone and cellular service companies. These companies create networks that make it possible to connect 9-1-1 calls to call centres. These centres then dispatch emergency responders, such as police, firefighters and paramedics.

On March 7, 2019, the CRTC directed that all telecommunication service providers and incumbent local exchange carriers (phone, cable & wireless services) must evolve their current networks to provide Internet Protocol-based capabilities by 2025. The new and improved platform is known as Next Generation 9-1-1 or NG9-1-1.

NG9-1-1 networks and services will allow Canadians access to new, improved and innovative emergency services. The design and related interconnection arrangement of NG9-1-1 networks are secure, reliable, resilient and cost-effective for stakeholders.

F. How will NG9-1-1 changes impact me....

The Next Generation 9-1-1 network and related communications technology will provide emergency service providers with new opportunities to keep the public and field responders safer, while also giving 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatch Centres tools to make them more effective and efficient within their communities.

Some of the improvements that will assist in providing improved and safer service delivery will include, better location accuracy (three-dimensional mapping showing which floor of a high rise etc.); improved crash data (vehicle telematics etc.); real-time video and picture sharing; text with 9-1-1 for the deaf and hard of hearing community; new services such as language assistance/translation services; downlinks to smartphone applications (i.e. medical records etc.); and improved coordinated responses and information sharing amongst emergency service providers.

G. To find out more....

To find out more about Next Generation 9-1-1, you can visit the [CRTC website](#).

To find out more about RCMP 9-1-1 Call Taking/Dispatch jobs, please visit our [website](#).

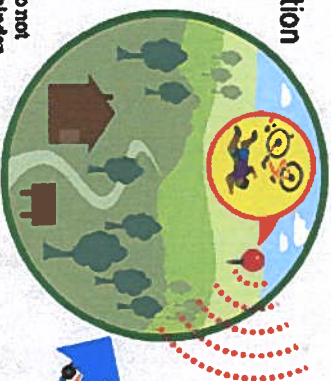
911 FOR EMS

IS Benefits from Next Generation 911

Next Generation 911 (NG911)-related technologies will provide new opportunities to keep EMS providers and patients safer. The following scenarios provide a non-technical depiction of how new technology will provide information leaders need to ensure safe, efficient and effective responses to a incidents.

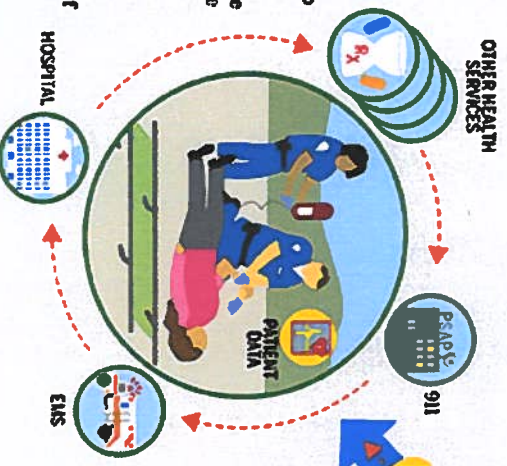
Improved Location Accuracy

Improved location accuracy will reach responders will reach incidents sooner and triage the more efficiently. This is especially important in aging environments like rural areas or parts, densely populated urban areas or on highways. Mobile callers may also not be aware of their exact location, hindering responders' ability to reach them quickly. Because minutes count with medical patients, faster treatment improves outcomes and survival rates.



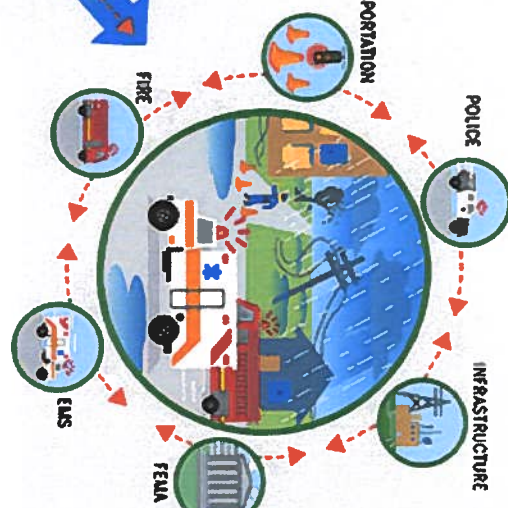
Continuity of Patient Data

NG911 environment, EMS providers have access to more medical history for a patient. In the future, the ability to share medical data with 911 call centers will give providers better information to improve patient care. Including outcome data will provide a more complete picture to support performance measurement. Better data would lead to better overall patient care, as well as the advancement of EMS systems.



Multi-Agency Interoperability

During a natural disaster or other large-scale emergency, the NG911 system provides a common platform for all emergency services. It allows for better coordination with first responder agencies, allowing for better coordination between other emergency services and agencies.



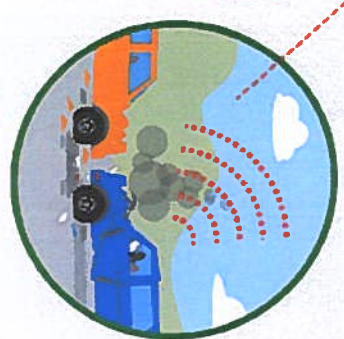
Accurate Pre-Arrival Data

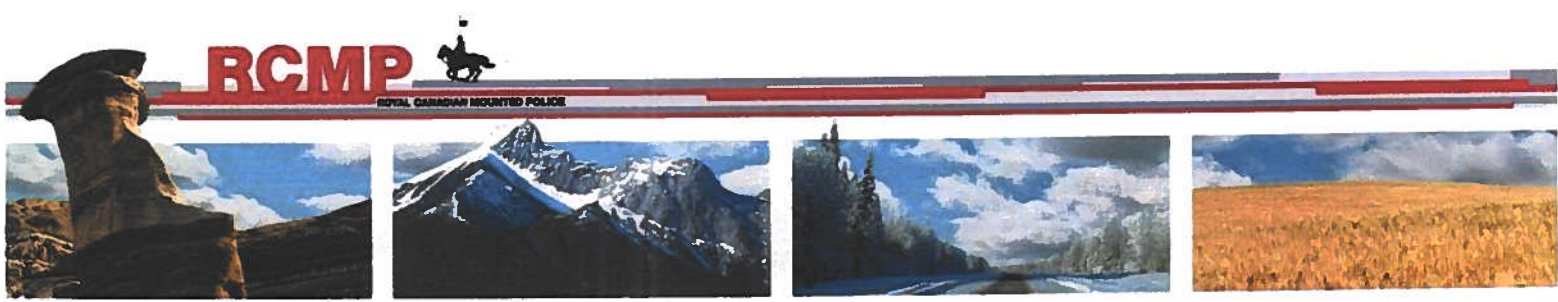
Monitoring technology worn by patients may automatically alert 911 within seconds of a life-threatening medical event. Responders can access time-sensitive patient health data and incident information before they arrive at the scene, improving patient outcomes and survival rates.



Better Crash Data

Telematics, now integrated into many vehicles, notify 911 with precise location information, data on airbag deployment and more. This data, available at dispatch, helps EMS and fire services prepare appropriate equipment and provides medical key information for faster transport to the appropriate hospital or trauma center.





January 26th, 2023

Staff Sergeant Robert Harms
Detachment Commander
Drumheller, Alberta

Dear Council,

As we enter the 4th Quarter of our fiscal year, we are reaching out to all elected officials to help us identify and set our Detachment Priorities for the next fiscal year, which starts April 1st, 2023. We have been, and continue to solicit input, to set our priorities through different platforms including community meetings, partnership meetings, Town Hall meetings, an online survey, and more. With that said, I invite council to provide their input to me regarding priorities Council would like to see. I recommend that I attend one of your upcoming Council meetings to discuss further and to hear your input which will be considered when setting the priorities.

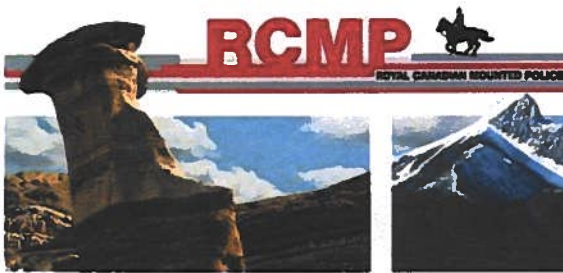
As a reminder, our current priorities, are:

- 1) Crime Reduction – reduce substance abuse.
- 2) Community Engagement
- 3) Accountability to Stakeholders

In preparation for our upcoming meeting and discussions, I request that Council members review the current priorities, review the RCMP report and statistics, and review the needs of your community so we can discuss further. We have also solicited the public for the same information through a public survey; attached are the current survey results that indicate Drug Enforcement, Crime Reduction Initiatives, and Traffic Safety (impaired Driving) are the top 3 public choices as of January 29th, 2023.

Possible new Priorities to consider may include:

- 1) Drug Enforcement – Targeted drug enforcement and or education.
- 2) Crime Reduction Initiatives.
- 3) Traffic Safety – Impaired detection and enforcement, speeding, seatbelts, etc.
- 4) Fraud Prevention – Education, awareness and prevention initiatives.
- 5) Police presence in schools – Enforcement and or Education.



- 6) Increasing police visibility.
- 7) Public Relations such as Red Serge events.
- 8) Interdepartmental Efforts – Increasing partnership relationships and involvement (agencies such as peace officers, bylaw officers, fire departments, Fish and Wildlife, Corrections, etc).
- 9) Water Safety – Enforcement and Education on the waterways (boaters and users of the lakes and rivers).
- 10) Increased media releases and public engagement.

After the consultation process, 3 priorities are typically selected. The detachment will set targets and initiatives to work towards the priorities. Those initiatives and targets form part of the regular reporting to Mayors, Reeves, Councils, and the public and contribute to effective community based policing.

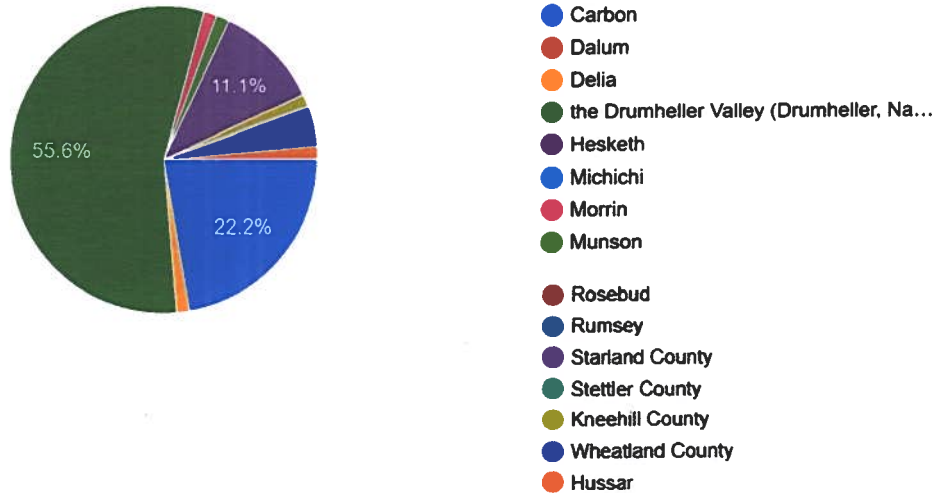
If it is not appropriate or possible to attend your meeting to discuss, perhaps an informal meeting or phone call with a representative will suffice. If at anytime you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Staff Sergeant Robert Harms
Detachment Commander
Drumheller, Alberta
403.823.7590 (Det)

Current Public Survey Results as of 2023-01-29

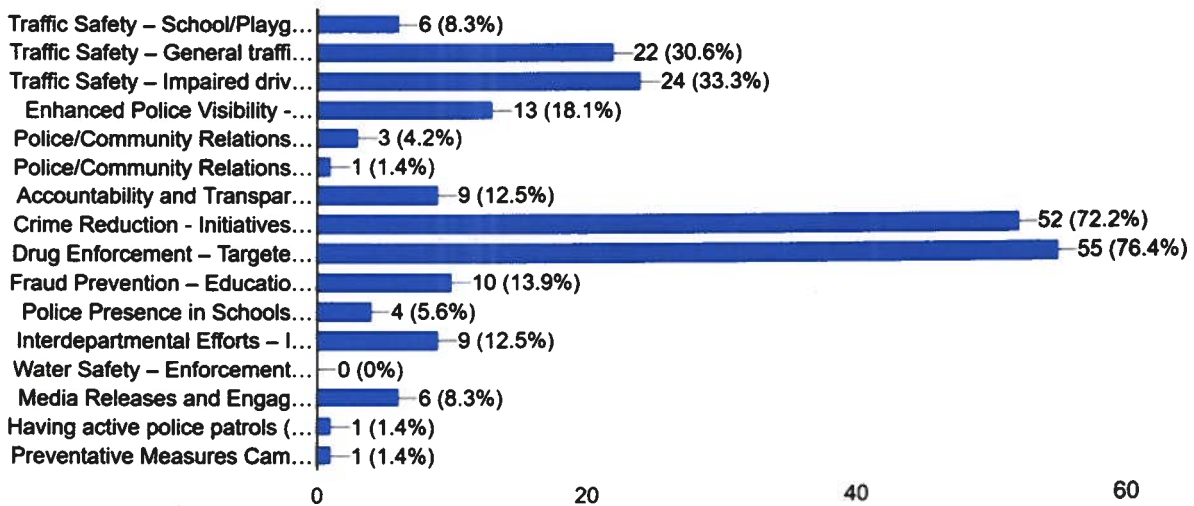
I live in:

72 responses



Out of all the priorities listed in the previous section, please choose the TOP THREE that you feel are the absolute most important and that you would like to see as Policing Priorities:

72 responses





RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment	Drumheller
Detachment Commander	S/Sgt. Robert HARMS
Quarter	Q3
Date of Report	2023-Jan-26

Community Consultations

Date	2022-10-18
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Meeting with the Rural Mental Health Network Committee in Delia.

Date	2022-10-28
Meeting Type	Town Hall
Topics Discussed	Crime reduction
Notes/Comments	Attended a rural town hall meeting in Rumsey and discussed local concerns with the community.

Date	2022-11-16
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Meeting with the Big Country Anti-Violence Association at the Town of Drumheller office to discuss updates including funding and initiatives.



Date	2022-11-22
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Meeting at the Starland County Office with the Community Peace Officer to share information.

Date	2022-11-28
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Meeting with Starland County Reeve to discuss Rural Crime Watch concerns and initiatives.

Date	2022-12-06
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Attended the Carbon Mayor and Council meeting and discussed Q2 reporting.

Date	2022-12-07
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Attended the Wheatland Regional Emergency Management Agency Meeting.



Date	2022-12-12
Meeting Type	Meeting with Elected Officials
Topics Discussed	Regular reporting
Notes/Comments	Meeting with the Starland County Reeve to discuss Rural Crime Watch group.

Date	2022-12-12
Meeting Type	Community Connection
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Completed presentation on Evidence and Investigations at the Starland County Hutterite Colony School.

Date	2022-12-12
Meeting Type	Meeting with Stakeholder(s)
Topics Discussed	Education session
Notes/Comments	Meeting with the A/CAO of Delia Village to discuss local issues and challenges, discuss quarterly reporting and council meetings.



Community Priorities

Priority 1	Accountability to Stakeholders
Current Status & Results	<p>Meetings continue with partners, elected officials, CAO's and CFOs. Meeting topics include Quarterly Reporting, Meet and Greet, mandates, roles and responsibilities, staffing levels, policing costs and more. Contacts included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Country Anti Violence Assoc = 1 2. CAO's of County and Towns = 4 3. Partners = 3 4. Local Media = 1 5. County elected officials = 2 6. Town and County Councils = 2 7. CFO = 1 <p>Total Meetings and contacts (does not include PR, presentations, school visits, etc) = 14</p>
Priority 2	Community Engagement
Current Status & Results	<p>Enhanced patrols and increases in police visibility continue within the detachment. In Q3, a Constable was put back into the Municipal Traffic Position which was vacant for the last several months; this has resulted in a sharp increase in police visibility in the Drumheller Valley. Other members continue to patrol the valley and the rural communities. In addition School visits continue from school liaison members. Further to this, the detachment implemented a December / Holiday Season "Alberta Check Stop" Program and conducted a number of checkstops increasing visibility. The checkstop program was enhanced with the "MADD/SADD Brown Bag Campaign" which involves a partnership between the detachment and schools to disseminate liquor bags to liquor stores with key anti impaired driving messaging from students.</p> <p>Engagements completed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documented school visits = 7 2. Alberta Checkstops / Visibility = 8
Priority 3	Reduce Substance Abuse
	<p>Drumheller members continue to actively conduct curfew checks and hold prolific offenders accountable in times of breach. Approx 5 prolific offenders were subject to ongoing periodic checks in Q3. GD members laid 3 charges related to breaches.</p> <p>The Drumheller GIS unit continues to be proactive and is focusing on all crimes including monitoring prolific offenders. In Q3, the GIS unit had several successes including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ALERT assisted investigation of prolific drug trafficker/ property offender property recovered, drugs and currency seized, three charged. 2. Surveillance and traffic stop led to the arrest of two prolific offenders who were charged. 3. Three separate Pen Stabbing Investigations were completed with three charged, and one conviction. 4. Search warrant executed in Calgary in relation to rural B&Es. Property recovered and two



**Current Status &
Results**

charged.

5. Traffic Stop and Curfew check led to the arrest and charging of one prolific property offender.

6. Traffic Stop led to arrest of prolific property offender. Meth seized and one charged.

7. Surveillance and traffic stop led to the arrest and charging of one prolific offender.

8. Pen Investigation into package concealed into penitentiary. Cocaine seized, one charged.

Total Prolific Offenders subject to Monitoring in Q3 = 5

Total GIS operations involving Prolific/Drug offenders in Q3 = 8

Total Persons charged on conditions by GD members in Q3 = 3.

Total Drug Interventions for Q3 = 7



Crime Statistics¹

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	October - December			January - December		
	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	77	48	-38%	226	242	7%
<i>Persons Crime</i>	17	7	-59%	50	45	-10%
<i>Property Crime</i>	43	38	-12%	133	161	21%
<i>Other Criminal Code</i>	17	3	-83%	43	36	-16%
Traffic Offences						
<i>Criminal Code Traffic</i>	3	1	-67%	12	12	0%
<i>Provincial Code Traffic</i>	260	255	-2%	686	1,001	15%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	0	1	N/A	0	4	N/A
CDSA Offences	3	1	-67%	3	4	33%
Other Federal Acts	6	1	-83%	18	7	-36%
Other Provincial Acts	14	14	0%	74	47	-36%
Municipal By-Laws	1	0	-100%	11	7	-36%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	48	78	63%	151	188	25%

¹ Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.

Trends/Points of Interest

Favorable crime statistics were observed in Q3 when compared to Q3 in 2021. This includes significant reductions in almost every category measured including persons crimes and property crimes. Motor Vehicle Collisions increased 63%. Year to Date statistics are mixed showing reductions in persons crime and 21% increase in property crime.



Provincial Police Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	4	4	0	0
Detachment Support	1	1	0	0

²Data extracted on December 31, 2022 and is subject to change over time.
³Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.
⁴Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments

Police Officers: Of the four established positions, four officers are working. There are no soft or hard vacancies.

Detachment Support: Of the one established position, one resource is working. There are no soft or hard vacancies.

Quarterly Financial Drivers



Drumheller Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) Q3 (Oct - Dec): 2018 - 2022

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

January 5, 2023

CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Sexual Assaults		1	0	1	5	1	0%	-80%	0.5
Other Sexual Offences		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Assault		2	3	8	7	2	0%	-71%	0.4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Extortion		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Harassment		3	1	2	2	2	-33%	0%	-0.1
Uttering Threats		2	0	3	2	2	0%	0%	0.2
TOTAL PERSONS		9	7	14	17	7	-22%	-59%	0.6
Break & Enter		18	11	3	4	15	-17%	275%	-1.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle		8	2	0	2	6	-25%	200%	-0.4
Theft Over \$5,000		5	1	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.8
Theft Under \$5,000		25	15	8	11	5	-80%	-55%	-4.4
Possn Stn Goods		5	2	0	0	1	-80%	N/A	-1.0
Fraud		1	4	1	5	4	300%	-20%	0.7
Arson		0	0	1	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		1	8	8	10	5	400%	-50%	1.0
Mischief - Other		11	0	2	7	2	-82%	-71%	-1.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		74	43	23	43	38	-49%	-12%	-7.2
Offensive Weapons		0	2	2	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.1
Disturbing the peace		1	1	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		3	1	0	7	1	-67%	-86%	0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	1	2	8	2	100%	-75%	0.9
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		5	5	5	17	3	-40%	-82%	0.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		88	55	42	77	48	-45%	-38%	-5.8



Crime Statistics (Actual) Q3 (Oct - Dec): 2018 - 2022

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

January 5, 2023

CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	1	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	1	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.2
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		1	2	0	3	1	0%	-67%	0.1
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	1	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL		1	2	2	6	1	0%	-83%	0.4
Liquor Act		1	3	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		5	3	4	4	4	-20%	0%	-0.1
Other Provincial Stats		15	10	11	8	10	-33%	25%	-1.2
Total Provincial Stats		21	16	15	14	14	-33%	0%	-1.6
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	3	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Municipal By-laws		2	2	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Total Municipal		2	2	4	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
Fatals		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Injury MVC		0	3	3	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		58	66	51	45	66	14%	47%	-0.5
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		8	2	1	2	12	50%	500%	0.8
TOTAL MVC		67	71	55	48	78	16%	63%	-0.1
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		420	556	104	260	255	-39%	-2%	-62.6
Other Traffic		1	1	0	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		7	4	5	3	1	-86%	-67%	-1.3
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		3	1	3	4	1	-67%	-75%	-0.1
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		26	18	7	6	6	-77%	0%	-5.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		11	15	18	9	7	-36%	-22%	-1.4
Persons Reported Missing		0	0	0	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		6	2	4	18	5	-17%	-72%	1.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2



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Request for Decision

Meeting: Regular meeting of Council
Meeting Date: 2023-02-08
Title: Cancel Regular Meeting of Council April 12, 2023 and Reschedule Meeting

Background:

Due to the attendance of three councillors and the CAO at the Economic Developers of Alberta Convention April 12-14, 2023, the regularly scheduled meeting of Council on April 12th, 2023 will need to be cancelled. The 2022 external audit of Starland County will be completed April 5th, 2023 and the auditors generally want to present the audit findings to Council at the first Council meeting in April, so that there is ample time to make any adjustments and submit the Financial Information Report to Municipal Affairs before the May 1st deadline.

Budget Implication: None.

Administration Recommendation:

Recommendation:

The first meeting in April should be rescheduled to allow for timely presentation of the audit findings to Council.

Options 1: Reschedule meeting for April 11, 2023

Option 2: Reschedule meeting for April 6th, 2023

Option3: Do not reschedule meeting and have audit findings presented at the April 26th, 2023 meeting.



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Request for Decision

Meeting: Regular meeting of Council
Meeting Date: 2023-02-08
Title: Request to Attend 2023 GFOA Conference – Judy Fazekas

Background:

Judy Fazekas is requesting permission to attend the 2023 Government Finance Officer Association of Alberta's conference to be held May 13-17, 2023 at the Banff Springs Hotel. Starland County has been a member of the GFOA since 2019. The GFOA provides diverse learning opportunities at their conferences with several keynote speakers and break-out sessions. Some of the topics to be discussed include: municipal corporations, implementing a new ERP (fully integrated financial/HR/data systems), cryptocurrencies, borrowing from banks, procurement-card usage, cyber crime, change management, PSAB updates – all things that are integral to sound management of a municipality.

Budget Implication: \$750.00 member registration and travel expenses for four days. I will see if I can find more reasonable accommodations and then cab back and forth to the conference.

Administration Recommendation:

Recommendation: To approve attendance at the 2023 GFOA conference with registration and expenses paid.

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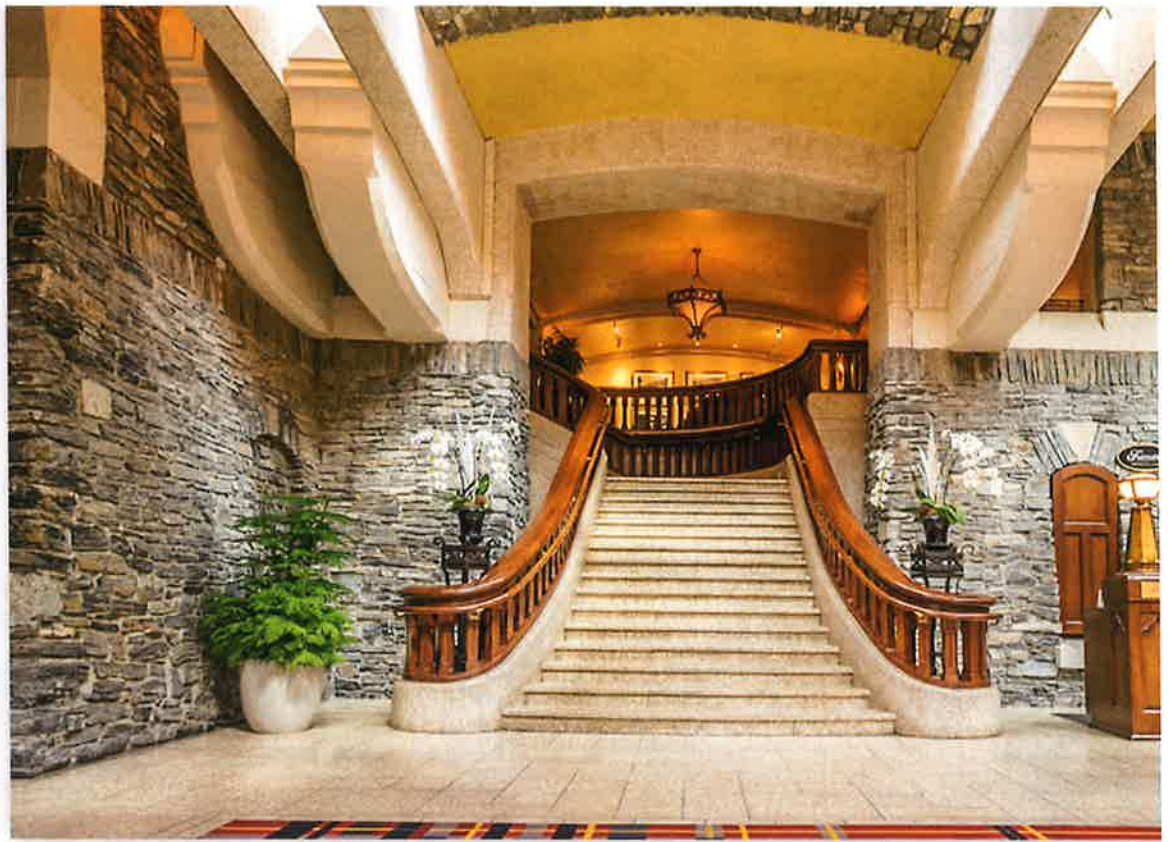


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