

Subject: **RCMP Quarterly and Protective Services Report**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024
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 Presented By: Debra Grosfield, CLGM, Protective Services Manager

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. That Council accepts the RCMP Quarterly Report and Kneehill County Protective Services Report as presented.
2. That Council sets the Community Priorities for RCMP for 2024 as rural crime prevention, community safety focus, presence in rural communities, road safety and partnering with Kneehill CPO's in enforcement and education.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

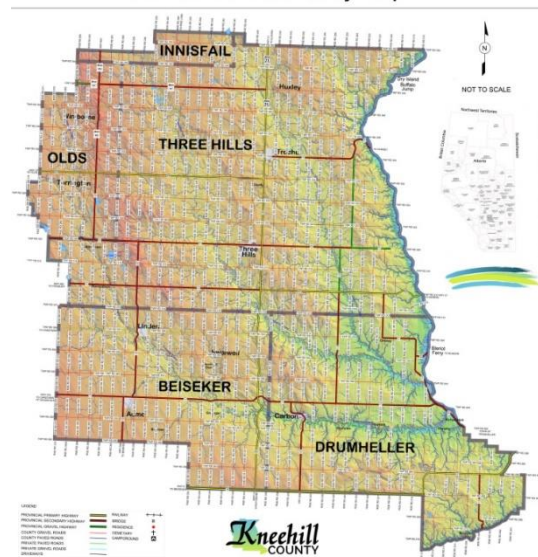
Kneehill County has 5 RCMP detachments serving our area; Three Hills, Innisfail, Drumheller, Beiseker, and Olds. Four detachments provide Quarterly Reports that they have based on Council's priorities for our community. Innisfail provides reporting; however, it is not applicable to Kneehill County as theirs is a very small area.

Community Priorities for RCMP set by Council in February 2023:

- Rural Crime Prevention
- Community safety through programs including mental health.
- Presence in rural communities
- Road Safety
- Partnering with Kneehill CPO's in enforcement and education.

Each year Council sets the Priorities for RCMP.

2021 RCMP Boundary Map



DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

RCMP Reporting October to December 2023:

As part of their accountability to our community, RCMP are providing Council's with reporting on statistics, community engagement, and community priorities, as attached.

Protective Services for Nov 15 to January:

Enforcement:

- Citations: 9 Warnings, 0 Violation Tickets
- 3 Animal Control Files
- 2 Other Bylaw files
- 1 School presentation with Grade 9 Social class on Freedom of Rights, CPO jurisdiction.
- 1 Community presentation in Acme on scams and how to protect your information.
- Assist other Departments – 2 MDP Engagement Sessions
- Dementia training with other First Responders, hosted by KRFCSS
- ***Within Contracted Municipalities (we charge for hours):***
 - 5 Contracted bylaw files.
 - 24 Contracted patrol hours.

Emergency Management:

- Hosted 2 Kneehill Regional Emergency Management Agency Meetings (Nov and Jan).
- Hosted a Director of Emergency Management Course.
- Continued work in the organization on the Business Continuity Plan.

Fire:

- Hosted 2 Fire Chiefs Committee meetings (November and January).
- Fire Chief suppers hosted with each.
- Standard Operating Guidelines emailed out to each municipality in December, January.
- Trucks – Linden repair completed in December, Trochu's major repair to being in February.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

We include the Provincial Policing Requisition in the Operating Budget.

Kneehill County has Enforcement Services Contracts with Three Hills that includes patrol hours, and contracts with Acme, Carbon, Linden, and Trochu that are an on-call basis.

Due to 1 Community Peace Officer on duty for December & January, we have not been able to achieve all contracted patrol hours as other Kneehill County files took priority to patrols.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)			
Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	



ATTACHMENTS:

For Drumheller, Olds, Three Hills, and Beiseker Detachments each:

- Provincial Policing Report
- Quarterly Statistical reporting
- Community Letter (included only 1, they were all the same)

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the recommendations as presented.
2. Amend the recommendations as presented.
3. Administration to come back with other more information.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

Kevin Gannon, Director of Community Services

Approved-

