



Subject: **Protective Services Report September 2024**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024
 Prepared By: Debra Grosfield, CLGM, Protective Services Manager
 Presented By: Debra Grosfield, CLGM, Protective Services Manager

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. That Council accepts the Protective Services Report September 2024 as presented.
2. That Council directs Administration to request a meeting with RCMP K Division at the RMA Conference.

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:

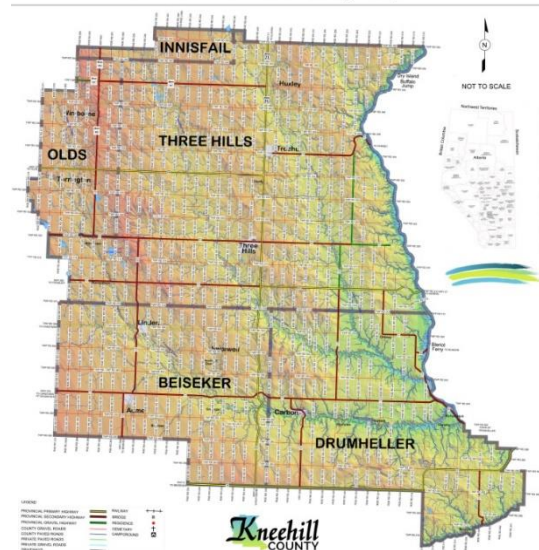
As part of the Protective Services Report, we are including statistics from RCMP detachments, Enforcement Officer statistics and events, Emergency Management and Fire Services updates.

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 March 2024:

- Rural Crime Prevention
- Community safety focus
- Presence in rural communities
- Road Safety
- Partnering with Kneehill CPO's in enforcement, education and engagement.

Each year Council sets the Priorities for RCMP.



DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Section 1: RCMP Reporting April 1 to June 30, 2024

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

Request for RMA Conference with RCMP K Division will be coming for November. Council discussion if you would like to meet with them.

National Police Federation polling results attached.

Section 2: Enforcement Services May 16 to August 15, 2024

Enforcement within Kneehill County:

- Traffic Citations: 9 Warnings, 5 Violation Tickets
- 4 Animal Control Files
- 18 Other Bylaw files
- 84 Hours Rural Patrols including within all hamlets
- 19 Campground Patrols
- 20 Hours targeted patrols – overwatch of crack sealing for summer student safety as well specific range roads by request
- Speed signs throughout various County areas and urbans
- 3 School Events – Bike Safety and Roadeo's for Linden, Troval and Carbon
- 7 Community Parades – Linden, Carbon, Acme, Trochu Grad, Trochu, 3 Hills & Swalwell
- 3 Community Events – Three Hills Car Show Weekend, and 2 Ratepayer Evenings
- 6 Assist Other Departments – Planning inspections and assists, Fire ban sign flips, MPC standby
- 1 Joint Force Operations with Olds RCMP in Torrington

Within Contracted Municipalities (we charge for hours):

- 8 Contracted bylaw files
- 14 Contracted patrol hours

Section 3: Emergency Management June - August 2024

- Next Kneehill Regional Emergency Management Agency Meeting scheduled for Sept 12.
- Continued work in the organization on the Business Continuity Plan and triggers for enacting our BCP are being created, including responses based on Hazard Assessments.
- Workshop held in Linden on positions in the Incident Command Structure (Finance Admin, Information Officer, Planning, and Logistics). 15 attendees from region and Kneehill staff.
- Planning for next workshop September 12 on the other ICS positions (Operations, Safety Officer, Liaison, Incident Command and Director of Emergency Management).
- Emergency Management team members collaborative with Aspen Leaf, Pine Cliff and the battery addition development proposal on their Emergency Response Plans.
- Ag Services Presentation on the Emergency Management/ASB project of Livestock Plan, and public messaging in our newsletter.



Section 4: Fire Services June to August 2024

- Debrief held following the ag equipment and field fire on August 19.
- Bush buggy research, presentation preparation.
- Acme Tender Deposit has been made and the chassis purchase has been completed. Build is underway following collaboration on specs with the Village of Acme and the Acme Fire Department. The truck is expected to be delivered within a year.
- Three Hills/Kneehill County Engine (30/70% split) delivered 1st week of September.
- 6 Fire Investigations under the Fire Safety Codes Accreditation. These include incident reports to the Fire Commissioners Office for vehicle fires, structure fires. (anything that have a dollar loss).



FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

We include the Provincial Policing Requisition in the Operating Budget.

Kneehill County has Enforcement Services Contracts with urbans that are an on-call basis only for bylaw enforcement or targeted patrol areas within their jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	
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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:

3. That Council approves the Protective Services Report September 2024 as presented.
4. That Council directs Administration to request a meeting with RCMP K Division at the RMA Conference.
5. Amend the recommendations as presented.
6. Administration to come back with other more information.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

