

Minutes of a Meeting of the Policing Committee held in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom and on the above date at 6:30 p.m.

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**Present**

Councillor MacKay  
K. Kalmbach – Vice Chair  
S. McDonald  
M. Shuttleworth

**Absent**

A. Costopolous  
B. Turnham - Chair  
K. Sumners

**Staff**

A. White, Inspector, Officer-in-Charge, RCMP  
A. Hobson, Staff Sergeant Major, RCMP  
D. Brown, Staff Sergeant, RCMP  
J. Nault, Corporal, RCMP  
M. Horn, Constable, RCMP  
D. McMordie, Managing Director, Corporate & Emergency Services/CFO  
A. Giesbrecht, Director, Policing Services / Staff Liaison  
K. Droogers, Legislative Officer

**Guests**

A. Farrants, Seniors' Advisory Committee  
C. Ferstay, Seniors' Advisory Committee

**Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement**

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Welcome & Introductions**

Committee members, staff and guests in attendance introduced themselves to the committee.

**Land Acknowledgement**

The Vice Chair read the Land Acknowledgment recognizing that we are on Treaty 6 Lands.

## **Adoption of Agenda**

The Chair declared the May 12, 2026 Agenda adopted as presented.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The Chair declared the meeting minutes from April 14, 2026 Policing Committee meeting approved as presented.

## **Conflict of Interest Declaration**

No member declared a conflict of interest.

## **Committee Business**

### Community Policing – Seniors Strategy

Cpl. J. Nault presented to the committee and guests on financial fraud, noting that most fraud crimes are unreported. Highlights from the presentation included common fraud scams, prevention strategies and upcoming presentations. The committee discussed educating the public and how fraud ties into elder abuse.

### Drone (RPAS) Presentation

Insp. A. White introduced the municipal and provincial drone programs to the committee and informed the committee that drones are used in criminal investigations, search and rescue, and property crime.

Insp. A. White shared videos of drones assisting with tracking prolific offenders, locating missing persons, and assisting in criminal apprehension.

The committee discussed drone survey distances and traffic enforcement.

Cst. M. Horn demonstrated the use of a drone for the committee.

### Policing Committee Workplan & Priorities

The Vice Chair informed the committee that a detailed discussion on the Policing Committee Workplan is deferred until June. However, a response to an email sent by the Chair a few weeks prior requires response.

### Community Priorities Plan

Moved by M. Shuttleworth

That the Community Priorities Plan is adopted as presented at the April 14, 2026 Policing Committee meeting.

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## **Reports**

### Officer in Charge Report

S/Sgt. D. Brown updated the committee on the fulfillment of open staffing positions, school visits, seniors' talks, community events, traffic services, visibility in the community, serious injury and collision investigations, enhanced traffic enforcement program, loud and fast campaign, and ongoing investigations.

S/S/M A. Hobson updated the committee on break and enters, prolific offenders, vulnerable youth, impacts on frontline coordinated responses, and targeted shoplifting.

Insp. A. White informed the committee that the current focus is on delivering core police response, utilizing resources and exploring non-traditional pilot projects.

### Chair Report

The Vice Chair informed the committee that the intention for the summer is to attend the St. Albert Farmer's market and to build visibility within the community.

### Alberta Association of Police Governance (AAPG)

The Vice Chair noted that the Canadian Association for Police Governance (CAPG) Conference takes place in Edmonton this year from August 12 to 14.

### Police Review Commission (PRC)

The Vice Chair reminded the committee that there will be topics related to the PRC discussed at the upcoming AAPG Conference.

### Administrative Report

A. Giesbrecht updated the committee on renovations, reports on the website, and completed information requests from Council. A. Giesbrecht reminded the committee that the RCMP Expo takes place at Servus Place on May 27.

### Council Report

Councillor MacKay updated the committee on Council activities and recent community events.

## **New Business**

No new business was discussed.

## **Input from the Public**

No Public input.

## **Committee Member Inquiries/Updates**

The Committee discussed general updates. Social media senior assassin safety.

**Next Meeting**

The Vice Chair informed the committee that the July and August meetings would be cancelled.

The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom.

**Adjournment**

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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CHAIR

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DESIGNATED OFFICER