

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

Present

Councillor MacKay

A. Costopolous

B. Turnham - Chair

K. Kalmbach – Vice Chair

K. Sumners

S. McDonald

M. Shuttleworth

Staff

A. White, Inspector, Officer-in-Charge, RCMP

A. Hobson, Staff Sergeant Major, RCMP

A. Giesbrecht, Manager, Policing Services / Staff Liaison

K. Droogers, Legislative Officer

Guests

Ian Ferguson, Resident

Councillor Patrick

Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and read the Land Acknowledgment recognizing that we are on Treaty 6 Lands.

Welcome & Introductions

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

Adoption of Agenda

The Chair declared the April 14, 2026 Agenda adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The Chair declared the meeting minutes from March 10, 2026 Policing Committee meeting approved as presented.

Conflict of Interest Declaration

No member declared a conflict of interest.

Committee Business

Alberta Association of Police Governance (AAPG) Membership

B. Turnham informed the Committee that both A. Costopolous and S. McDonald would represent the Policing Committee on the AAPG Committee, as well as attend their annual conference in May 2026.

Policing Committee Workplan

B. Turnham asked the Committee to review the workplan and discussed opportunities for engagement and socialization. The Committee discussed the possibility of forming subcommittees and standing administrative reports.

Community Priorities Plan

Insp. A. White updated the committee on crime reduction, mental health in vulnerable communities (youth, seniors), financial crimes against seniors, domestic violence and domestic assaults, and traffic safety.

Advisory Committee Visits

B. Turnham informed the committee that the Seniors' Advisory Committee has expressed interest in attending an upcoming Policing Committee meeting. Insp. A. White informed the committee about a community policing initiative regarding financial crimes may be of interest.

Reports

Officer in Charge Report

A. Hobson updated the Committee on initiatives with high risk youth, shoplifting, renovations and the RCMP Expo taking place on May 27, 2026.

I. Ferguson asked about the demographic of the shoplifters. A. Hobson informed him that they were early to mid-adult prolific offenders.

A. Giesbrecht informed the committee that there was a one-week delay to the cell block renovation.

Chair Report

The Chair sought updates on Canadian Police Knowledge Network training from the Committee.

The Committee decided not to attend the Lifestyle Expo.

Alberta Association of Police Governance (AAPG)

This item was tabled to a future meeting.

Police Review Commission (PRC)

K. Kalmbach informed the committee that there will be breakaway group option at the AAPG Conference to discuss ideas and a liaison role.

Administrative Report

A. Giesbrecht updated the committee on the Community Safety Plan and reports to the Minister, noting that there are no expectations for this in the upcoming year.

Moved by K. Kalmbach

That the Policing Committee move in camera to discuss a matter pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of the *Access to Information Act*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee went in camera at 7:53 p.m.

Moved by K. Sumners

That the Committee reconvene in Public.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee reconvened in Public at 8:22 p.m.

Council Report

This item was tabled to a future meeting.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Input from the Public

No Public input.

Committee Member Inquiries/Updates

The Committee discussed general updates.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom.

Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

CHAIR

DESIGNATED OFFICER