

Present

Councillor MacKay
I. Sanderson
K. Sumners
B. Turnham – Vice Chair
P. Specht – Chair
K. Kalmbach
M. Shuttleworth

Staff

A. Giesbrecht, Acting Director of Emergency Services / Staff Liaison
A. Hobson, Staff Sergeant Major, RCMP
D. Moore, Staff Sergeant, Acting Detachment Commander, RCMP
K. Droogers, Legislative Officer

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

The Chair welcomed committee members and staff in attendance.

Adoption of Agenda

The Chair declared the September 9, 2025 Agenda adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The Chair declared the meeting minutes from the June 9, 2025 and June 10, 2025 Policing Committee meetings approved as presented.

Conflict of Interest Declaration

No member declared a conflict of interest.

Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Award

The Chair recognized I. Sanderson for winning the Partnership & Leadership Award.

Policing Committee Workplan

The Chair informed the Committee that the workplan intent and format was discussed with the consultant who completed the previous version.

RCMP Policing Increase

Moved by B. Turnham

That the Policing Committee recommend to Council that the Mayor be authorized to formally request the Federal Government to increase the St. Albert RCMP authorized member compliment from 75 officers to 85.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Civic Agencies Intake

K. Droogers informed the Committee regarding term end dates and the upcoming intake for new members across all civic agencies.

Fall Meetings

The Committee discussed moving the October and November meetings to the St. Albert RCMP Detachment. The Committee agreed that the November 11, 2025 Policing Committee meeting would be moved to November 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Reports & Updates

Officer in Charge Report

D. Moore and A. Hobson updated the Committee on detachment matters

Chair Report

The Chair reminded the Committee about the upcoming Farmer's Market committee booth.

Alberta Association of Police Governance (AAPG)

I. Sanderson updated the Committee about a Community Liaison Position letter to the Province.

Police Review Commission (PRC)

K. Kalmbach informed the Committee regarding meeting structure and attendance.

Administrative Report

A. Giesbrecht updated the Committee on staffing and budget matters.

Council Report

Councillor MacKay updated the Committee on the latest Council and Standing Committee of the Whole meetings.

Community Engagement Updates

Farmer's Market

The Committee discussed the upcoming booth at the Farmer's Market.

Input from the Public

A Member of the Public discussed traffic concerns in School Zones with the Committee.

Committee Member Inquiries/Updates

The Committee discussed general updates.

Next Meeting

October 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.


Paul Specht (Jan 14, 2026 13:49:52 MST)

CHAIR


Kairee Droogers

Kairee Droogers (Jan 14, 2026 13:55:31 MST)

DESIGNATED OFFICER