

2019-20 St. Albert Annual Policing Plan Priorities

As identified by the RCMP and St. Albert Policing Committee:

1. Crime Reduction

Objective: Reduce theft, theft from vehicles, break and enter, and drugs in the community

Outcomes:

- Increased crime prevention
- Increased enforcement of crime
- Increased citizen safety

Initiatives:

- **Education:** "9:00 pm Routine initiative" - partner with community stakeholders and citizens to promote accountable practices in the maintenance of a 9:00 pm routine that promotes education regarding nightly routine to ensure the safety and security of person and property. Bolster City of St. Albert police web page with educational information.
- **Enforcement:** Hot Spot Policing - Analytical review of information, focus on smaller areas that have a higher concentration of crimes, can be neighbourhoods or locations such as apartment complexes or houses. Report on the outcome of this initiative (charges laid/media reports).
- **Education:** Host and facilitate, Spring/Fall - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) community information sessions. CPTED is the identification and education how environment can influence the prevalence of crime. By identifying these areas, educating owners on risk, will making citizens less susceptible to criminal behaviours.
- **Enforcement:** Review and management of prolific offenders. Identify prolific offenders and identify issues surrounding their criminal actions. Report on number of curfew checks, charges laid (breach or court order/new charges) or resolved otherwise - delegation to outside agencies for support.
- **Enforcement:** Continue efforts to disrupt and dismantle criminal enterprise of drug trafficking in the city of St. Albert. Identify and corroborate intelligence and work with partnering agencies. Increased reporting on charges due to proactive efforts and relationship with our partners.

- **Education/Visibility:** Lock it or Loose it Program - Detachment initiative, an ongoing program can function in a number of different ways. Response to hot spot policing and emerging trends, such as vehicle break in's, un-secured property, neighbourhood patrols, business or location checks. The idea is to educate the public and encourage them to be more diligent in securing property. Utilize partnering agencies for support.

Measures:

- 10% Reduction in Property Crimes
- 10% Reduction in Theft from Motor Vehicles
- 10% Reduction in Break and Enter Occurrences
- 10% Increase in Drug Trafficking Offences

2. Community Policing

Objective: Work in partnership with St. Albert Policing Committee, social agencies, schools, and community to reduce crime and increase trust and confidence in policing

Outcomes:

- Increased partnerships and visibility in the community
- Focused relationship building with youth and visibility in schools
- Increased information/education in the community

Initiatives:

- **Visibility/Education:** Increased connection to the community/visibility. Focused community education through media and member attendance at community engagement events. Report number media reports and involvement at events.
- **Enforcement/Collaboration and Education:** VTRA - Continued support to schools and community agencies for VTRA. Report on RCMP involvement in the number of VTAs completed/facilitated and outcomes. Number of charges vs. differed to partnering agencies.
- **School Liaison/Youth Education:** Report SLO visits and activities - such as involvement in drug awareness, internet safety, bullying and promotion of healthy choices (vaping and cannabis legislation).

Measures:

- Focused Community Education and Collaboration
- Increased reporting of involvement in Violent Threat Risk Analysis

3. Traffic Safety

Objective: Enhance road and citizen safety

Outcomes:

- Increased visibility on major roadways and in neighbourhoods
- Increased traffic enforcement
- Decreased collisions

Initiatives:

- **Enforcement Strategy:** All traffic members to track authorization of Mandatory Alcohol Screening (MAS) usage, report number of impaired driving charges yielding from MAS.
- **Enforcement/Education Strategy:** Weekly check stops for traffic and general duty units on major Arterial Roadways (52 yearly in total) and residential neighbourhood (52 yearly in total). Focus of check stop will be in response to hot spot analysis of traffic needs at time, supportive of community and provincial initiatives. Will also include and report number of cannabis related charges associated to vehicles. Overall goal of increased visibility.
- **Enforcement/Education:** General Duty/Traffic members will measure total number of traffic interactions each month and report the number of violation tickets issued in regard to Distracted Driving, Speeding and Driving Carelessly.
- **Education/Communication:** Weekly media messaging to public and ongoing collaboration and support to Provincial and Municipal partners. Partner with schools, youth and subject matter experts to present young driver's strategy that include drug/impaired driving, seatbelts (child/infant) and support safe driving apps).

Measures:

- Increase Impaired Driving Detection by 25%
- Decrease collisions by 10%
- Focused Community Engagement – Traffic Safety

Sources of information used for consultation and consideration in developing the 2019-20 St. Albert Policing Priorities:

- St. Albert Police Committee
- City of St. Albert Transportation Safety Implementation Plan
- Detachment PROS occurrences
- City of St. Albert Traffic Safety Working Group
- Greater St. Albert Catholic School Board
- St. Albert Public School Board
- Strategy and Mobilization (SAM) – and various working groups focused on the community values of sense of community and connectedness, diversity and inclusion, healthy lifestyle and well-being, capacity building and engagement and social responsibility.
- St. Albert Victim Services
- Various external partners