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Policing in Alberta

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Topics

- Civilian Oversight
- Automated Traffic Enforcement Programs
- ALERT
- International Events (Olympics)
- First Responders Radio Communication
- Police Position Enhancements
- Law Enforcement Framework

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Civilian Oversight

- Standardized governance model
- Consistent application
- Developing a provincial standard



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Automated Traffic Enforcement Programs

Current Uses

- Speed enforcement
- Red light enforcement
- Intersection safety devices (red light and speed at same time)



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Automated Traffic Enforcement Programs


Authorized to Use

- Presently, communities with a municipal policing contract or with their own police service have the ability to use automated traffic enforcement technology within their municipal boundaries.
- Urban municipalities over 5000 population are required to provide for their own policing.

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Automated Traffic Enforcement Programs

Legislation: *Traffic Safety Act*

Allows use of Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) for:

- Photo Radar
- Red Light Camera Enforcement
- Intersection Safety Devices (Red light and speed at an intersection)
- Evidence collected by ATE to be introduced in court.

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Automated Traffic Enforcement Programs

Governing Guidelines

- Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guidelines
- Automated Traffic Enforcement Training Guidelines



Link: www.solgen.gov.ab.ca/policing

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ALERT



- Superintendent Ted Miles, RCMP
- Integrated and coordinated model
- Strategic direction and support
- Current complement 421 police, peace officers & staff (includes 67 sheriffs)

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ALERT

- Combined Forces Special Enforcement
- Provincial Marihuana and Drugs
- Integrated Intelligence
- Integrated Child Exploitation
- Domestic Violence Threat Assessments
- Fugitive Apprehension Sheriff Support
- Safe Communities and Neighborhoods

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International Events – Olympic Deployment

- Largest security event in Canadian history
- Alberta contributing 500–600 RCMP
- Every municipal police service in Alberta & 25 Sheriffs (approx. 200 all together) also participating
- Planning has been ongoing for several years
- RCMP jurisdictions: leave restrictions in place; all RCMP training cancelled; member-required trials reduced/eliminated
- Results = max. amount of members at community level
- Each Detachment Commander required to have service delivery plan in place
- Compensation – communities compensated for 100% of deployed member cost (Canada)
- Alberta – will not compromise safety of Albertans.



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First Responders Radio Communication System

- First Responders are well equipped and trained
- Goal: communicate quickly and easily
- RFP to close November 2009
- Contract start expected March 2010

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Since April 2008 New Police Positions

• Premier's Initiative	200
• ALERT Positions	83
• RCMP Provincial Police Service	28
• SafeCom funding for Priority Prolific Offender Program and Métis	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	317


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Law Enforcement Framework

- Police doing an outstanding job
- Criminals more sophisticated
- Policing more complex
- Changes needed to address the challenges



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Law Enforcement Framework

- Improve public accountability
- Modernize service delivery
- Integration and coordination
- Equitable funding models
- RCMP continue as provincial police

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Law Enforcement Framework

- Finalizing draft for approval
- Seeking further consultation



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