



Alberta Police Advisory Board

AUMA President's Summit
February 4, 2021

Overview of the Interim Board

Purpose:

1. Share the municipal perspective on provincial policing with the RCMP and the Government of Alberta.
2. Develop a governance structure for the operational Board.

Interim Board Composition



Four RMA
Board
Members



Four AUMA
Board
Members




One Alberta
Association of
Police
Governance
Executive
Member

Interim Board Membership

RMA	AUMA	AAPG
Tom Burton Councillor, MD of Greenview	Angela Duncan Deputy Mayor, Village of Alberta Beach	Terry Coleman AAPG Chair
Kathy Rooyakkers Councillor, County of Wetaskiwin	Tyler Gandam Mayor, City of Wetaskiwin	
Jason Schneider Reeve, Vulcan County	Trina Jones Councillor Mayor, Town of Legal	
Kara Westerlund Councillor, Brazeau County	Tanya Thorn Councillor, Town of Okotoks	




Interim Board Mandate

- Develop the scope and Terms of Reference for the operational Alberta Police Advisory Board
 - Develop a recruitment and selection process for operational Board members
 - Develop governance documents for the operational Board
 - Provide input and advice on the buildup of provincial police service resources from revenue raised by the new police funding model
 - Provide input and advice on provincial policing priorities for the 2021/22 fiscal year
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Work to Date – Report on Policing Priorities

- Fulfills mandate to provide recommendations and advice on provincial policing priorities for the 2021/22 fiscal year
 - Developed using municipal feedback gathered through:
 - Fall 2020 survey
 - Request for feedback on RCMP reporting template
 - Discussions at AUMA and RMA events
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Policing Priorities


1. Develop a coordinated, long-term strategy to ensure that all vacant frontline detachment positions are filled.
2. Update the detachment resourcing methodology to ensure that resourcing decisions reflect community needs.
3. Increase efforts to target repeat offenders committing crimes in rural and small urban municipalities.
4. Work with municipal and community leaders to identify local priority enforcement areas and use this information to determine detachment and regional crime reduction strategies.

Policing Priorities

5. Continue to support detachments in conducting proactive policing and community engagement.
6. Provide the Alberta Police Advisory Board with adequate and consistent financial and administrative support.
7. Develop best practices to enhance the quality and consistency of communication and collaboration between detachments and the municipalities that they serve.
8. Work with community and municipal leaders to address racism and other forms of discrimination in policing.



Upcoming Work


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RCMP Resource Rollout 2020/21

- 76 regular RCMP positions (63 filled to date):
 - 46 positions in rural Alberta detachments (44 filled to date)
 - 30 centralized positions (19 filled to date)
- 57 civilian positions (23 filled to date)



Considerations for Board Governance

- **Scope of representation**
 - Geography
 - Size and type of municipality
 - Type of municipal policing arrangement
 - **Composition**
 - Elected vs. public
 - **Competencies**
 - Member skills and knowledge
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Interim Board Communications

- AAPG, RMA, and AUMA
- Municipal meetings and events
- Quarterly newsletters

Email us!

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Thank you!