

# STRONG COMMUNITIES

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# BUILD ALBERTA

## Safe and Healthy Communities

Exploring the intersection of mental health, addictions, and crime

Wednesday, September 25



# Session Overview

**Committee Members**



**Committee Mandate**



**Highlights of 2019 Activities**



*Exploring the intersection of mental health, addictions, and crime*



**Questions**



# Committee Members

- Mayor Tyler Gandam, City of Wetaskiwin (Vice Chair)
- Mayor Peter Brown, City of Airdrie
- Councillor Sarah Hamilton, City of Edmonton
- Councillor Verna Murphy, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
- Mayor Diahann Potrebenko, Village of Rycroft
- Councillor Ken MacKay, City of St. Albert
- Councillor Dianne Wyntjes, City of Red Deer
- Todd Becker, CAO, Town of Innisfail
- Kara Rusk, Mgr. Legislative Services, Town of High River



# 2019 Committee Mandate



Cannabis legalization



*Alberta Police Act* review



Mental health and addictions



Affordable housing



Equitable access to healthcare

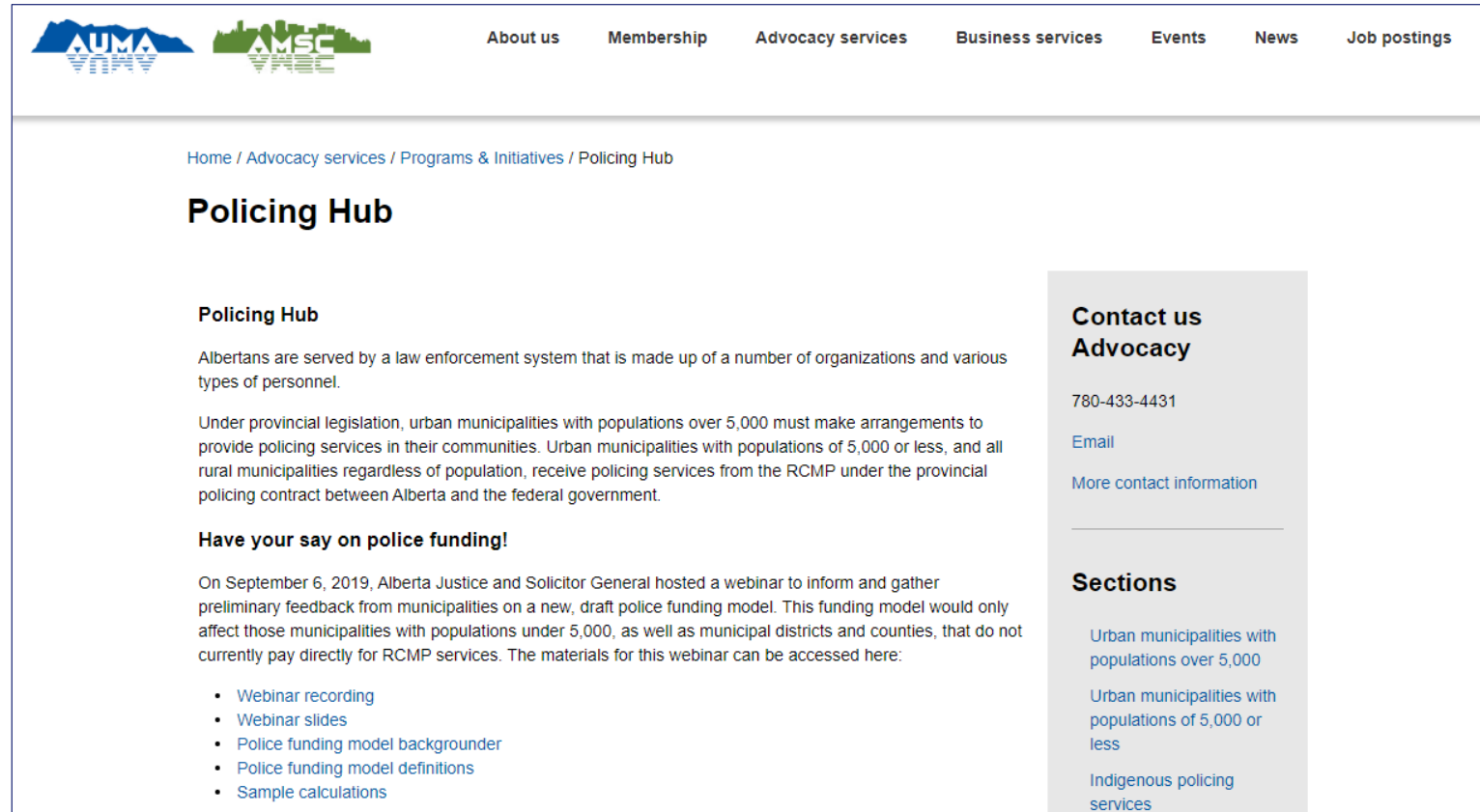
# Cannabis Legalization



The image shows a screenshot of a news article from the Edmonton Journal. The article title is "Provincial tax changes in the cards for cannabis producers" by Emma Graney, updated on August 19, 2019. The article features a photograph of a person in a white protective suit standing in a large indoor cannabis cultivation facility with rows of green plants under artificial lighting.



# Alberta Police Act Review



The screenshot shows the website for the Alberta Municipal Association (AUMA) and the Alberta Municipal Services Council (AMSC). The navigation menu includes: About us, Membership, Advocacy services, Business services, Events, News, and Job postings. The breadcrumb trail is: Home / Advocacy services / Programs & Initiatives / Policing Hub. The main heading is "Policing Hub".

**Policing Hub**

Albertans are served by a law enforcement system that is made up of a number of organizations and various types of personnel.

Under provincial legislation, urban municipalities with populations over 5,000 must make arrangements to provide policing services in their communities. Urban municipalities with populations of 5,000 or less, and all rural municipalities regardless of population, receive policing services from the RCMP under the provincial policing contract between Alberta and the federal government.

**Have your say on police funding!**

On September 6, 2019, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General hosted a webinar to inform and gather preliminary feedback from municipalities on a new, draft police funding model. This funding model would only affect those municipalities with populations under 5,000, as well as municipal districts and counties, that do not currently pay directly for RCMP services. The materials for this webinar can be accessed here:

- [Webinar recording](#)
- [Webinar slides](#)
- [Police funding model backgrounder](#)
- [Police funding model definitions](#)
- [Sample calculations](#)

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**Sections**

- [Urban municipalities with populations over 5,000](#)
- [Urban municipalities with populations of 5,000 or less](#)
- [Indigenous policing services](#)

<https://auma.ca/advocacy-services/programs-initiatives/policing-hub>

# Welcoming and Inclusive Communities



*Welcoming & Inclusive Communities*  
***Together we shine***



**Measuring Inclusion Tool  
for Municipal Governments.**

2019

- New Measuring Inclusion Tool
- Blanket exercises
- Funding opportunities
- Videos available at [bit.ly/AUMA\\_YouTube](https://bit.ly/AUMA_YouTube)
- Subscribe to the WIC email list at [wic@auma.ca](mailto:wic@auma.ca).
- Website at [wic.auma.ca](http://wic.auma.ca)

# Exploring the intersection of mental health, addictions, and crime



Chief Dale McFee, Edmonton Police Service



Chief Graham Abela, Taber Police Service



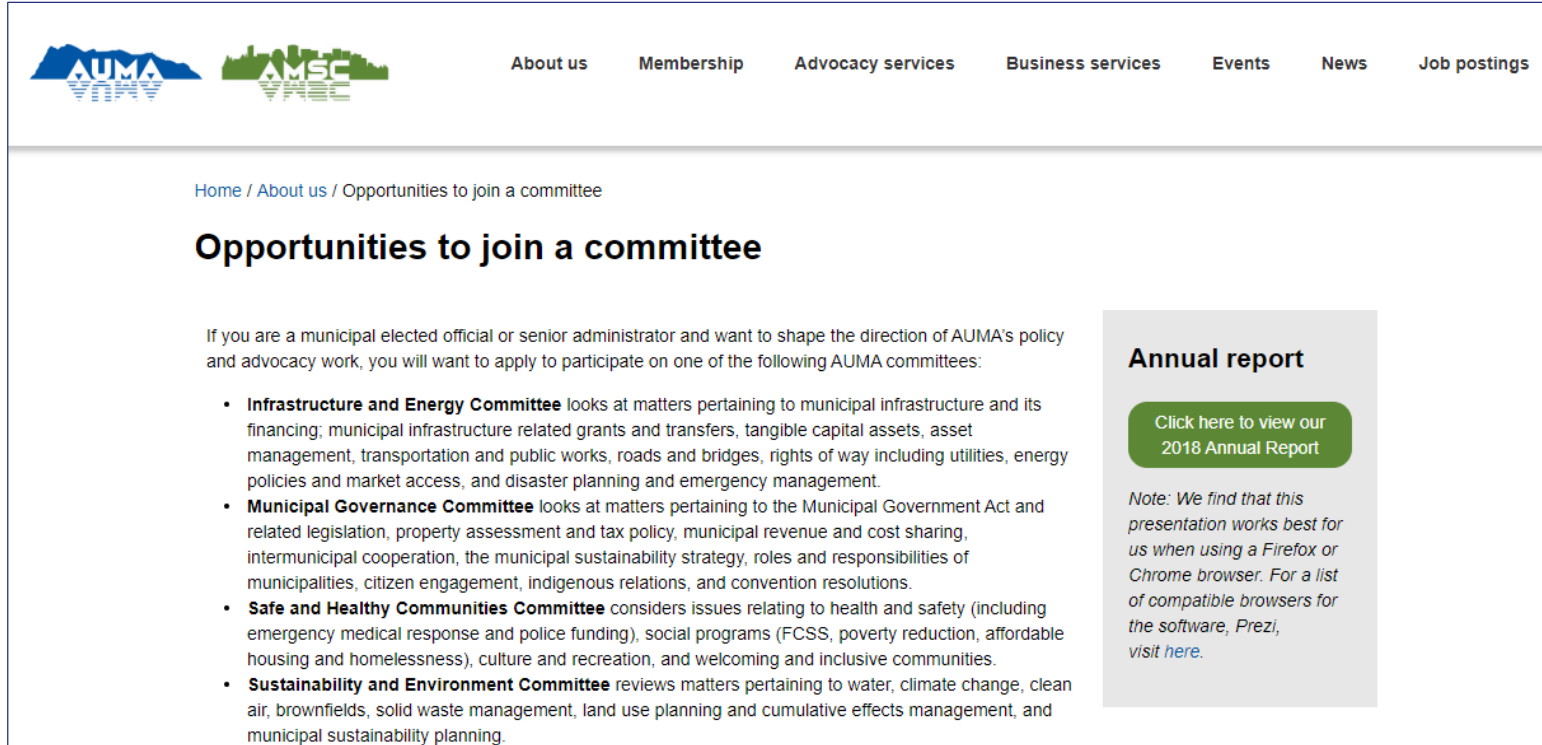
Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki, RCMP



# Questions



# Submit a committee interest form by Friday, September 27!



The screenshot shows the AUMA website header with navigation links: About us, Membership, Advocacy services, Business services, Events, News, and Job postings. The breadcrumb trail is Home / About us / Opportunities to join a committee. The main heading is "Opportunities to join a committee". Below it, a paragraph states: "If you are a municipal elected official or senior administrator and want to shape the direction of AUMA's policy and advocacy work, you will want to apply to participate on one of the following AUMA committees:". A bulleted list follows:

- **Infrastructure and Energy Committee** looks at matters pertaining to municipal infrastructure and its financing; municipal infrastructure related grants and transfers, tangible capital assets, asset management, transportation and public works, roads and bridges, rights of way including utilities, energy policies and market access, and disaster planning and emergency management.
- **Municipal Governance Committee** looks at matters pertaining to the Municipal Government Act and related legislation, property assessment and tax policy, municipal revenue and cost sharing, intermunicipal cooperation, the municipal sustainability strategy, roles and responsibilities of municipalities, citizen engagement, indigenous relations, and convention resolutions.
- **Safe and Healthy Communities Committee** considers issues relating to health and safety (including emergency medical response and police funding), social programs (FCSS, poverty reduction, affordable housing and homelessness), culture and recreation, and welcoming and inclusive communities.
- **Sustainability and Environment Committee** reviews matters pertaining to water, climate change, clean air, brownfields, solid waste management, land use planning and cumulative effects management, and municipal sustainability planning.

On the right side, there is a grey box titled "Annual report" with a green button that says "Click here to view our 2018 Annual Report". Below the button, a note reads: "Note: We find that this presentation works best for us when using a Firefox or Chrome browser. For a list of compatible browsers for the software, Prezi, visit here."

<https://auma.ca/about-us/opportunities-join-committee>