

GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICING COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1 Policing Committee Minutes February 19, 2026
5. **BUSINESS ARISING**
6. **STANDING ITEMS**
 - 6.1 Chair Report
 - 6.2 OIC Report – APP Update
 - 6.3 Public Complaint Update – *Public Complaint Liaison*
 - 6.4 Committee Updates
 - a) Police Transition Management Committee
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
8. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - 8.1 Personnel – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)
 - a) RCMP March 2026 Human Resources Report
 - b) RCMP Dashboard
 - 8.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)
 - a) Budget - Overtime
 - 8.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 24(1)
 - a) RCMP Public Complaint Report
 - 8.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)
 - 8.5 Discussion on Motion for ratification of the MPSA Termination Date
9. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**
10. **NEXT MEETING** – *April 16, 2026*
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICING COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

February 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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Attendees:

Dan Wong
Natalia Reiman
Donna Koch
Everett McDonald

Tim Burnham
Councillor Wade Pilat
Councillor Dylan Bressey

Others:

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director
Inspector Mark McDougald, RCMP

Sgt. Shane Kitzman, RCMP

Regrets:

Warren Travasso

Lois Duke

1. CALL TO ORDER – 1:36 PM

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to amend the agenda
Item 8.2(c)(i) to 7.1
Addition of 6.2(a) – Overtime Reporting
Moved by: Everett McDonald
Carried Unanimously

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Policing Committee Minutes January 15, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes as presented
Moved by: Councillor Pilat
Carried Unanimously

5. BUSINESS ARISING

6. STANDING ITEMS

6.1 Chair Report
6.2 OIC Report
a) Overtime Reporting

Motion to accept the OIC Report.
Moved by: Donna Koch
Carried Unanimously

Motion to have an overtime budget and percentage used included in the OIC monthly report
Moved by: Councillor Bressey
Carried Unanimously

6.3 Public Complaint Update – *Public Complaint Liaison*

6.4 RCMP January Public Complaint Update

Motion to accept the Public Complaint Report.
Moved by: Tim Burnham
Carried Unanimously

6.5 Committee Updates
a) Police Transition Management Committee – Next Meeting February 26, 2026



Chair



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7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Ad Hoc Committee for creation of Community Safety Plan

Motion to create an Ad Hoc committee for the Community Safety Plan.

Moved by: Tim Burnham

Carried Unanimously

Motion for a draft Community Safety Plan be presented in the March meeting.

Moved by: Natalia Reiman, seconded by Everett McDonald

Carried Unanimously

Motion to move into closed session in accordance with Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act and specified sections of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Moved by: Donna Koch

Carried Unanimously

8. CLOSED SESSION

8.1 Personnel – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

a) RCMP January 2026 Human Resources

- RCMP January HR Dashboard
- RCMP Org Chart

b) Letters from RCMP

8.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)

a) RCMP Highlights

b) Municipal Operations Financial Overview

c) Community Safety & Well Being Strategy Example

d) Retainer Agreement – External Counsel

8.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 24(1)

a) RCMP Public Complaint Report

8.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Everett McDonald

Carried Unanimously

9. NEXT MEETING – March 19, 2026

10. ADJOURNMENT – Chair Wong adjourned the meeting at 3:00 PM.

Chair

Date

Executive Director

Date



Grande Prairie RCMP

Monthly Policing Report

February 2026

Superintendent Mark MacDougald
Officer-in-Charge
Grande Prairie Detachment



Annual Performance Plan – Progress Report

Collaborate with Partners in Transition to Municipal Police Service

Priorities - Policing Transition from RCMP to GPPS

1. Work with Grande Prairie Police Service to integrate service delivery.
Target: Demobilize 20 RCMP Regular Members (RM).
 - I. 36 have transitioned from Grande Prairie Detachment
 - II. 27 RM's with transfer planning documents.
 - III. 15 RM's remain to be transfer planned.

2. Bilateral Operations amongst GPPS & RCMP on a bi-weekly basis.
Target: 20 meetings per year.
 - I. In September, meetings were discontinued.
 - II. In December meetings initiated once again on a weekly basis.
 - III. 3rd Quarter: Three completed.
 - IV. YTD: 31 completed

3. Employee Wellness - Ongoing discussions with all employees through daily shift briefings.
Target: Four per week. 150 per year.
 - I. iii. 3rd Quarter: 47 completed.
 - II. YTD: 183 completed.

4. 'K' Division Career Development and Resourcing Officer engagements with Regular Members.
Target: One formal meeting per year.
 - I. 96% of RM's have received transferring planning documents.

5. Monthly Detachment meetings.
Target: 10 meetings per year.
 - I. Ten completed.

Enhance Community Relations to Build Trust & Confidence in RCMP

Priorities – Community Engagement and Diversity

1. Investigational Integrity. Consistently update complainant/victims.
Target: 90% of concluded Criminal Code files.
Reference:
 - i. 2025 Calendar Annual: 25,660 calls for service. 3,092 charge files.

Crime Reduction

Priorities – Enhance Public Safety

1. Priority Target Initiative - Target priority & prolific offenders through proactive curfew & conditions checks.
Target: Increase by 5% year-over-year. Initial 2500. Increase to 2625.
 - i. Q3 852.
 - ii. Total YTD 2,095.
2. Stand-up a monthly Compstat/Crime Reduction (Data2Action) meeting.
 - a. Target 11 meetings per year.
 - i. Seven completed.
2. Connect GP (Sit Table). Transition to a community lead.
 - a. Target: Number of intakes (12).
 - i. Nine intakes completed.
 - b. Target: Number of meetings (12).
 - i. Nine meetings completed.



Grande Prairie Municipal Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) February: 2022 - 2026

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

March-04-26

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		1	0	1	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Robbery		4	0	3	1	4	0%	300%	0.1
Sexual Assaults		9	15	19	3	4	-56%	33%	-2.2
Other Sexual Offences		7	6	8	6	5	-29%	-17%	-0.4
Assault		85	85	115	81	67	-21%	-17%	-4.0
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		2	1	2	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.2
Extortion		1	5	3	2	3	200%	50%	0.1
Criminal Harassment		34	19	37	37	32	-6%	-14%	1.4
Uttering Threats		39	32	29	37	33	-15%	-11%	-0.7
TOTAL PERSONS		182	163	217	168	150	-18%	-11%	-5.9
Break & Enter		28	14	26	10	17	-39%	70%	-2.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle		13	25	23	9	44	238%	389%	4.6
Theft Over \$5,000		2	4	2	3	6	200%	100%	0.7
Theft Under \$5,000		111	97	123	100	150	35%	50%	8.1
Possn Stn Goods		12	21	23	10	14	17%	40%	-0.7
Fraud		46	45	40	60	51	11%	-15%	2.5
Arson		1	0	2	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Mischief - Damage To Property		58	27	61	34	49	-16%	44%	-1.1
Mischief - Other		166	145	124	104	130	-22%	25%	-11.3
TOTAL PROPERTY		437	378	424	331	462	6%	40%	0.3
Offensive Weapons		23	6	12	13	7	-70%	-46%	-2.5
Disturbing the peace		64	38	105	65	64	0%	-2%	2.7
Fail to Comply & Breaches		53	89	119	69	63	19%	-9%	0.0
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		35	34	46	24	24	-31%	0%	-3.2
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		175	167	282	171	158	-10%	-8%	-3.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		794	708	923	670	770	-3%	15%	-8.6



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		9	7	9	5	3	-67%	-40%	-1.4
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		8	16	19	17	5	-38%	-71%	-0.5
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	4	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.4
Total Drugs		17	27	28	22	8	-53%	-64%	-2.3
Cannabis Enforcement		4	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.8
Federal - General		5	3	1	0	1	-80%	N/A	-1.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		26	30	29	22	9	-65%	-59%	-4.2
Liquor Act		10	4	9	4	3	-70%	-25%	-1.4
Cannabis Act		2	2	3	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.2
Mental Health Act		74	73	108	75	111	50%	48%	7.6
Other Provincial Stats		90	116	148	132	148	64%	12%	13.2
Total Provincial Stats		176	195	268	213	263	49%	23%	19.2
Municipal By-laws Traffic		3	2	0	3	4	33%	33%	0.3
Municipal By-laws		4	11	11	6	10	150%	67%	0.7
Total Municipal		7	13	11	9	14	100%	56%	1.0
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		13	17	14	20	6	-54%	-70%	-1.1
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		190	139	146	122	123	-35%	1%	-15.1
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		16	4	18	25	21	31%	-16%	3.1
TOTAL MVC		219	160	178	167	150	-32%	-10%	-13.1
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		18	23	9	11	7	-61%	-36%	-3.4
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	1	2	N/A	100%	0.5
Total Provincial Traffic		300	549	529	284	220	-27%	-23%	-42.5
Other Traffic		3	7	4	4	1	-67%	-75%	-0.7
Criminal Code Traffic		23	50	33	35	17	-26%	-51%	-2.7
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		34	27	38	38	36	6%	-5%	1.5
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		64	92	97	113	79	23%	-30%	5.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		90	68	94	89	71	-21%	-20%	-1.7
Persons Reported Missing		29	34	30	10	15	-48%	50%	-5.2
Search Warrants		4	0	5	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.8
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		125	104	137	131	96	-23%	-27%	-3.1
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		5	4	1	2	8	60%	300%	0.4



Officer in Charge – Monthly highlights

Please review the weekly report for Notable files covering March 9th - March 15th

488 calls

18 assaults, 8 B&E , 27 MHA, 8 Theft of MV, 22 traffic Collisions,

Located 3 Missing females-

- GP located three outstanding missing persons on Sunday
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Grande Prairie CRU / GIS / Plainclothes

Uttering Threats

- SOC (known drug dealer) was arrested for uttering threats towards a Grande Prairie Crown Prosecutor after a recent trial proceeding didn't go his way.
 - SOC was arrested and held for JIR and several charges.
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Please review the weekly report for Notable files covering Feb 23rd – March 2nd, 2026.

487 calls

25 assaults, 4 B&E, 22 MHA, 19 Theft of MV, 29 traffic Collisions,

Armed Robbery:

- 911 call to the East Side Kitchen for an armed robbery.
- Employee reported a male entered the store w/ a handgun and demanded money which the
- victim declined to provide.
- The male took the victims phone from the counter and left.
- Containment set, and PDS tracked. Victims cell pinged. SOC not located. GIS engaged

Sexual Assault:

- Female victim attended the front counter to report the past 7 years of domestic assaults.
- Sexual assault, choking, and other Criminal Offences.
- SOC in BC. Safety planning completed, and warrants being sought.

Person living in the Wall:

- Members called to St. Paul's Church for a male living in the church walls.
 - Members attended, opened the wall, and located Wilfred Kilgren in a bathrobe.
 - Arrested, and transported to cells pending JIR.
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Please review the weekly report for Notable files covering Feb 23rd – March 2nd, 2026.

518 calls for service.

16 assaults, 3 B&E, 29 MHA, 14 Theft of MV, 20 MVC's, 47 VT's

Armed Robbery:

- COM called to report a male broke into his home. Threatened him with a knife.
- The victim forced to turn over \$266 via e-transfer. The SOC took, computer, and his SIM card.

Fraud:

- RENTCO Tool Rentals reports they have had fraudulent rentals of their tools at both their locations by someone using someone else's ID.
- RENTCO had reported previous thefts under a fraudulent identity;
- the Lead Investigator was able to arrange attendance during another planned fraudulent rental.
- The suspect provided false/fraudulent ID, was arrested and fingerprinted to learn his identity.
- The male was found to be in breach and to have warrants for his arrest.

Swatting:

- On 2026-02-27 at approximately 2000 hours, Grande Prairie Detachment members were dispatched to a possible active shooter/hostage
- The caller indicated that they shot their mother several times and has their sister tied up in the closet.
- Prior to disconnecting the call, the call taker heard a gun shot sound in the background.
- Members attended, containment setup, locals placed in hold and secure.
- Members called out members of the residence
- Members searched the residence and determined this to be a swatting call from the USA via playing video game (Mine craft).

Assist RCMP F Div Pierceland Detachment - Two missing youth

- Females believed to have been picked up and brought to Grande Prairie.
- Male subsequently identified through investigation.
- Truck that was involved in initial BOLF identified as that of the male.
- Members attended the residence.
- Form 3 (Warrant to enter) under the Missing Person Act applied for and granted.
- 2 female youths were located. CFS advised.

Grande Prairie CRU / GIS:

- Following up with tasks from the homicide the week prior.
- Executed a search warrant:
 - 144g of cocaine.
 - 178g of meth;
 - 1L of GHB; 86,000 contraband cigarettes.
 - 625 Zyn containers.
 - 5 loaded handguns.



- 1 long gun.
- \$15,000.00 in Cash.
- 3 arrested and in cells pending JIR hearings on 23 charges.

Please review the weekly report for Notable files covering February 16th – Feb 22nd.

493 calls

16 assaults, 3 B&E , 29 MHA, 14 Theft of MV, 20 MVC's, 47 VT's.

Assistance to Canadian Provincial/Territorial Dept/Agency

- Request to assist the GPRH with NOK info for patient who was in serious condition.
- Ellen Archibald- Recently retired RM passed away while at the gym.
- Police were able to contact the son.
- Peer to Peer contacted and engaged due to the close contact that she had with members of the detachment.