

GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICING COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

July 17, 2025

1:30 PM

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 5. BUSINESS ARISING**
- 6. STANDING ITEMS**
 - 6.1 Chair Report
 - 6.2 OIC Report
 - 6.3 Public Complaint Director
 - a) RCMP June 2025 Public Complaint Report
 - 6.4 Committees
 - a) Police Transition Management Committee
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. CLOSED SESSION**
 - 8.1 Personnel – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)
 - 8.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)
 - 8.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 24(1)
 - 8.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)
- 9. NEXT MEETING – *September 18, 2025, at 1:30 pm, Al Robertson Room at Centre 2000.***
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

**GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**June 19, 2025
Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room**

Attendees: Dan Wong
Donna Koch
Lois Duke
Tim Burnham
Councillor Kevin O'Toole
Councillor Dylan Bressey

Others: Wendy Hunt, Executive Director
Superintendent Steve McLeod, RCMP
Inspector Mark McDougald, RCMP
Nadim Lakhani, RCMP (Virtual)
Ed Moreland, RCMP (Virtual)
Jacqueline Daigneault, Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Natalia Reiman

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Wong called the meeting to order at 1:34 PM

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Donna Koch

Carried Unanimously

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes of May 15, 2025, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Donna Koch

Carried Unanimously

5. BUSINESS ARISING

5.1 Grande Prairie Policing Committee Policy & Procedure Manual

Motion to approve the Grande Prairie Policing Committee Policy Manual as amended.

Moved by: Tim Burnham
Carried Unanimously

5.2 Bodyworn Cameras

Motion to submit an application for the Digital Evidence Management System Grant Program

Moved by: Councillor Bressey
Carried Unanimously

Councillor O'Toole Arrived at 1:42 PM
Councillor Bressey Arrived at 1:43 PM

6. STANDING ITEMS

6.1 Chair Report

6.2 OIC Report

- a) 2025-2026 Annual Performance Plan – Progress Report
- b) May Crime Statistics
- c) OIC Report

Motion to accept the OIC report as presented.

Moved by: Tim Burnham
Carried Unanimously

6.3 Public Complaints

- a) RCMP May 2025 Public Complaint Report

Motion to accept the May 2025 Public Complaint Report.

Moved by: Councillor O'Toole
Carried Unanimously

6.4 Committees

- a) Police Transition Management Committee

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Correspondence

- a) Letter from Deputy Premier and Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services to Mayor Jackie Clayton

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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: Councillor O'Toole

Carried Unanimously

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Lois Duke

Carried Unanimously

9. NEXT MEETING – July 17, 2025, at 1:30 pm, Al Robertson Room at Centre 2000.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wong adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.



Grande Prairie RCMP

Monthly Policing Report

July 2025

Superintendent Steve McLeod
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.
 - a. Demobilize 20 RCMP Regular Members (RM).
 - i. 3 have transitioned from Grande Prairie Detachment
 - ii. 15 RM's with transfer planning documents.
2. Bilateral Operations (Staffing sub-committee) meetings amongst GPPS & RCMP on a bi-weekly basis. 20 meetings per year.
 - i. 7 completed.
2. Employee Wellness.
 - a. Ongoing discussions with all employees through daily shift briefings. Four per week. 150 per year.
 - i. 70 completed.
2. 'K' Division Career Development and Resourcing Officer engagements with Regular Members. One formal meeting per year.
 - i. Commissioner & CO Town Hall April 25th, 2025.
 - ii. CO, CDRO, 'K' SMT Town Hall completed May 27th, 2025

(Subsequently on an as needed basis between RM and CDRA.)

3. Monthly Detachment meetings .
 - i. 3 completed quarter.
4. Quarterly newsletter (4).
 - i. One complete this quarter

Transition planning progressing—3 RMs transferred, 15 with plans in place. Bilateral Ops (Staffing) meetings ongoing; 7 of 20 completed, supporting collaborative service delivery. Employee wellness remains a focus—70 of 150 shift briefings held to date. Completed key engagement sessions: CO, SMT & CDRO town halls; continued 1-on-1 CDRO meetings as needed. Detachment meetings (3) and 1st quarterly newsletter completed, ensuring internal communication remains strong.

Enhance Community Relations to Build Trust & Confidence in RCMP

Priorities – Community Engagement and Diversity

3. RCMP GP City Detachment Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee.
 - a. Quarterly meetings (4).
 - i. 1 Completed

- b. Transition to a GPPS community policing lead.
 - i. No updates on these initiatives
- 4. Investigational Integrity. Consistently update complainant/victims.
 - a. 90% of concluded Criminal Code files.
 - i. 2227 call for service that have been concluded / 1955 have updated appropriately bringing it to 87%.

Crime Reduction

Priorities – Enhance Public Safety

- 5. Priority Target Initiative.
 - a. Target priority & prolific offenders through proactive curfew & conditions checks.
 - b. Increase by 5% year-over-year. Initial 2500. Increase to 2625.
 - i. 553 checks completed.
- 6. Stand-up a monthly Compstat/Crime Reduction meeting.
 - a. 11 meetings per year.
 - i. 1 completed
- 7. Connect GP (Sit Table). Transition to a community lead.
 - a. Number of intakes (12)
 - i. 7 intakes today
 - b. Number of meetings (12)
 - i. 6 meetings conducted

Comments:

Priority and prolific offender management remains a key focus. 553 curfew and condition checks completed to date, progressing toward annual target of 2,625 (5% increase from 2,500). Monthly Compstat/Crime Reduction meetings initiated to enhance crime analysis and targeted enforcement—1 of 11 meetings completed, with plans to maintain regular scheduling. Connect GP (Sit Table) transitioning to full community leadership, promoting long-term sustainability—7 of 12 intakes completed, with 6 of 12 meetings held to date. Continued focus on proactive policing, community collaboration, and accountability.

Monthly Crime Statistics

May to June 2025 Comparisons

• LARGEST INCREASES

- **Assault w/ Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm** (**+65%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 14 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 23 occurrences

Note: No repeat offenders identified; incidents which occurred on the streets involved more serious weapons with most common weapons being bear-spray and knives; approximately 50% of May and June occurrences were domestic in nature

- **Theft Under \$5000 – Shoplifting** (**+60%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 30 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 48 occurrences

Note: Influx in reports of theft from Superstore in May which increased again in June. Canadian Tire and Safeway Liquor also reported higher than normal volumes of theft in June

- **Theft Under \$5000 from Motor Vehicle** (**+162%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 21 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 55 occurrences

Note: Vehicles primarily being targeted overnight while parked at victim's residences. May count of 21 falls within normal monthly average range; into June the Northeast and Northwest zones of the city experienced an abnormal influx of incidents. CCTV largely unavailable in residential areas, thus, difficult to identify suspects

- **Traffic Collisions** (**+49%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 53 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 79 occurrences

Note: While an increase was seen from May to June, June counts are still below typical monthly averages for traffic collisions in the city (average typically about 100/mth, higher counts during winter months)

• LARGEST DECREASES

- **Dangerous Driving (Provincial)** (**-43%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 30 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 17 occurrences

Note: Incidents often reported by civilian witnesses, reports from witnesses are down in June

- **Harassing Communications** (**-46%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 26 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 14 occurrences

Note: May experienced higher than usual volume of complainants who reported multiple instances of harassment; one of these repeat complainants included an escort who made multiple reports her phone was being scammed

- **Mischief to Motor Vehicle** (**-59%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 42 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 17 occurrences

Note: May experienced a +55% increase for this offence from the month prior (April) which was the highest monthly count so far into 2025. June counts have fallen back into the more typical range

- **Theft of Motor Vehicle (Car, SUV, Truck & Minivan)** (**-50%** Change from May to June)
 - May 2025 = 26 occurrences
 - June 2025 = 13 occurrences

Note: April and May experienced a significant increase in motor vehicle thefts, June reports have fallen back into the more typical range

Also of note, in the last 2 weeks of June, Grande Prairie RCMP received:

- 104 reports for Mental Health Act (MHA) activities
 - This is a significant increase as the bi-weekly average for 2025 to date is 39
- 106 reports for wellbeing checks
 - Also a significant increase as the bi-weekly average for 2025 to date is 51

Officer in Charge – Monthly highlights

- **Domestic Violence related - Intentional/Deliberate Act to Run Over Pedestrian - MVC**
 - MVC vs Pedestrian – Northern Addictions Centre GP.
 - EMS/Fire on scene, male pedestrian critical condition, Medi-Evac to Edmonton.
 - Male suspect arrested & charged with Agg. Assault.
 - W/C admitted and took ownership of offence and stated he would do it again.
 - Remanded to custody. Victim remains critical.
- **Cab Driver Stabbed Over Fare**
 - Cab Driver stabbed by an unknown male outside Walmart after a dispute over unpaid cab fare.
 - Male and female took off on foot.
 - Specialized techniques utilized to locate and track suspects.
 - Cab driver required surgery, non-life threatening injuries.
 - Suspect has now been arrested following lengthy efforts to identify.

Public Complaint Update – June

New Complaints-June 2025	Total Complaints for 2025	Active 2025 Complaints	Active 2024 Complaints	Active 2023 Complaints	Concluded	Total Active Complaints
1	11	1	0	1		1

Comments: The 2023 public complaint was originally concluded, however, Ottawa requested an additional LOD which was finalized and is currently sitting with Ottawa. We currently have one active public complaint pending informal resolution. To date, 2025 saw a decrease of 37.5% of public complaints compared to May 2024.