

GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICING COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

November 21, 2024

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
 - a) January – September 2023 vs 2024 Crime Gauge
 - 6.3 Public Complaint Director
 - a) RCMP September and October Public Complaint Reports
 - b) RCMP 2023/2024 Public Complaint Comparisons
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 7.1 AAPG Correspondence – Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation
- 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**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

**GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

October 17, 2024

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

Attendees: Dan Wong
Natalia Reiman
Lois Duke
Donna Koch (Virtual)
Warren Travasso
Everett McDonald
Councillor Dylan Bressey

Others: Lorrie Sitler, Executive Director
Superintendent Lee Brachmann, RCMP
Superintendent Peter King, RCMP

Jacqueline Daigneault, Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Councillor Kevin O’Toole
Timothy Burnham
Inspector Mark MacDougald , RCMP

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wong called the meeting to order at 1:38 PM

Chair Wong welcomed Superintendent Peter King to the Committee as the interim Officer in Charge for the Grande Prairie RCMP Detachment.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as amended.

Add item 7.2 Review of Meeting Protocols

Moved by: Councillor Bressey
Carried Unanimously

Chair

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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of September 19, 2024, meeting as amended.

Remove Donna Koch from attendees.

Moved by: Everett McDonald

Carried Unanimously

5. BUSINESS ARISING

None

6. STANDING ITEMS

6.1 Chair Report

Chair Wong thanked Superintendent Brachmann for his service to the community and wished him the best in his new position.

Motion to cancel the December 19th, 2024, Committee meeting.

Moved by: Natalia Reiman

Carried Unanimously

6.2 OIC Report

6.3 Public Complaint Director

a) RCMP Complaints Report September 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024

Motion to accept the RCMP Complaint Reports for September 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

Moved by: Donna Koch

Carried Unanimously

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 AAPG – Public Safety and Emergency Services Announcement and Engagement

7.2 Meeting Protocols Review

8. CLOSED SESSION

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Chair

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- 8.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)
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- 8.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

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: Warren Travasso
Carried Unanimously

Motion to move out of closed session.

Moved by: Natalia Reiman
Carried Unanimously

9. **NEXT MEETING** – November 21, 2024, at 1:30 pm, Al Robertson Room at Centre 2000

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Wong adjourned the meeting at 3:07 PM

 Date

 Chair

 Date

 Executive Director

Chair ED



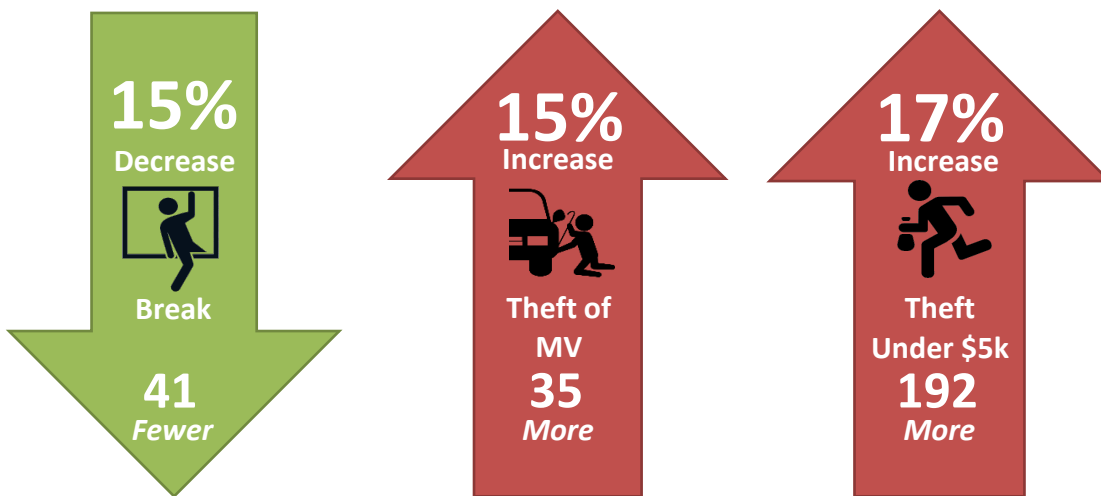
Grande Prairie Municipal Crime Gauge

2024 vs. 2023
January to September

Criminal Code Offences



Select Property Crime



The data contained in this document was obtained from PROS, which is a live database. As such, some of the information presented could differ slightly from any past or future reports regarding the same time period.

Grande Prairie RCMP
Public Complaints Report

September 1 – 30th, 2024
(City and Rural Public Complaints)

New Complaints- September 2024	Total Complaints for 2024	Active 2024 Complaints	Active 2023 Complaints	Active 2022 Complaints	Concluded	Total Active Complaints
1	24	19	15	1	5	34

New Complaints- September 2023	Total Complaints for 2023	Active 2023 Complaints	Active 2022 Complaints	Active 2021 Complaints	Concluded	Total Active Complaints
5	43	24	2	0	5	26

Grande Prairie RCMP
Public Complaints Report

October 1 – 31th, 2024
(City and Rural Public Complaints)

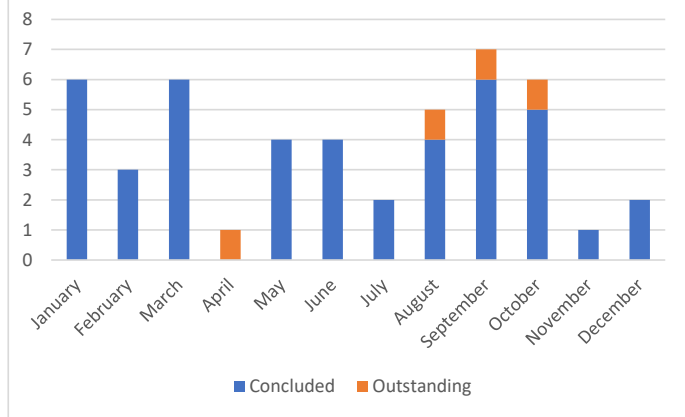
New Complaints- October 2024	Total Complaints for 2024	Active 2024 Complaints	Active 2023 Complaints	Active 2022 Complaints	Concluded	Total Active Complaints
1	25	13	4	0	13	17

New Complaints- October 2023	Total Complaints for 2023	Active 2023 Complaints	Active 2022 Complaints	Active 2021 Complaints	Concluded	Total Active Complaints
5	48	28	2	0	1	30

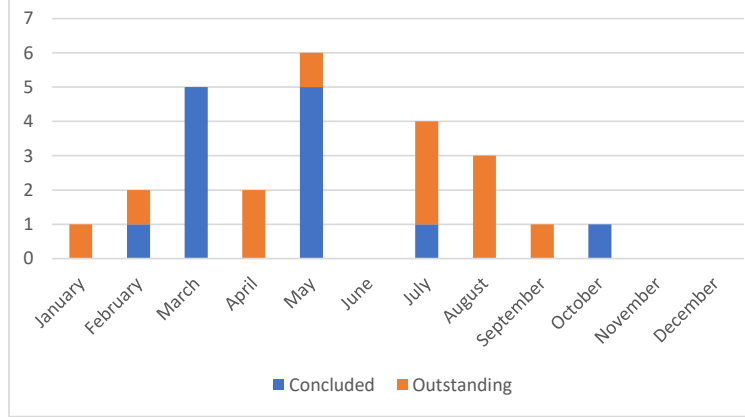
Grande Prairie Detachment Public Complaints Stats for 2023/2024 **Updated November 5, 2024**

2023 Reported and Concluded Complaints	2023 Reported and Outstanding Complaints	2024 Reported and Concluded Complaints	2024 Reported and Outstanding Complaints	2024 Outstanding Complaints
January	6	January		1
February	3	February	1	1
March	6	March	5	
April		April		2
May	4	May	5	1
June	4	June		
July	2	July	1	3
August	4	August		3
September	6	September		1
October	5	October	1	
November	1	November		
December	2	December		
Total	43	Total (As of November 5, 2024)	13	12
Grand Total Complaints for 2023	47	Grand Total Complaints for 2024 (As of November 5, 2024)	25	
Total Founded Allegations to Date	2	Total Founded Allegations to Date	NIL	

2023 Public Complaints Chart



2024 Public Complaints Chart





ALBERTA
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Office of the Minister
Deputy Premier of Alberta
MLA, Calgary-West

PSES 23/2024

MINISTERIAL ORDER

I, **MICHAEL G. ELLIS, ECA**, Deputy Premier and Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to section 62(1) of the *Police Act*, make the Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation as set out in the attached Appendix.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 31 day of October, 2024.

DEPUTY PREMIER AND
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

FILED UNDER
THE REGULATIONS ACT
as ALBERTA REGULATION 174/2024
ON November 5 20 24

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APPENDIX

Police Act

POLICE GOVERNANCE (MINISTERIAL) REGULATION

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Definitions

1 In this Regulation,

- (a) “chief elected official” means the chief elected official as defined in section 1(1)(d) of the *Municipal Government Act*;
- (b) “joint municipal policing committee” means a joint municipal policing committee established under section 28.03(2) of the Act;
- (c) “municipal policing committee” means a municipal policing committee established under section 28.03(1) or 28.04(2) of the Act;
- (d) “regional policing committee” means a regional policing committee established under section 28.04(1) of the Act.

Prescribed members of Provincial Police Advisory Board

2 For the purpose of section 28.01(4)(c) of the Act, the following persons are prescribed members of the Provincial Police Advisory Board:

- (a) 2 additional representatives from one or more First Nations;
- (b) 2 representatives from the association of Rural Municipalities of Alberta;

- (c) 2 representatives from the association of Alberta Municipalities;
- (d) one representative located in any of the 4 Royal Canadian Mounted Police districts in Alberta who is not a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- (e) any additional members, so long as the total number of members of the Provincial Police Advisory Board does not exceed 15 members.

Members of municipal policing committee

3(1) For the purpose of section 28.03(1) of the Act, a municipal policing committee shall consist of not fewer than 3 members and not more than 7 members appointed by the municipality's council.

(2) A member of a municipal policing committee shall not be a full-time member of the municipal policing committee.

(3) The term of office of a member appointed to a municipal policing committee is

- (a) 3 years, or
- (b) a term of less than 3 years, but not less than 2 years.

(4) All members appointed to a municipal policing committee must pass an enhanced security check.

(5) The appointment of a member to a municipal policing committee may not be revoked by the council except for cause.

(6) If a person who is a member of a council is also appointed as a member of a municipal policing committee, that person's appointment to the municipal policing committee terminates on that person's ceasing to be a member of the council.

(7) The members of a municipal policing committee shall, at the first meeting of the committee in each year, elect from among their members a chair and one or more vice-chairs.

(8) Subject to subsection (9), a member of a council who is also a member of a municipal policing committee is eligible to be elected as chair or a vice-chair of the municipal policing committee.

(9) A member who is a chief elected official is not eligible to be elected as chair or vice-chair of the municipal policing committee.

Members of regional policing committee

4(1) For the purpose of section 28.04(1) of the Act, a regional policing committee shall consist of at least one representative member from each municipality and as many other members as the relevant councils of municipalities agree.

(2) A member of a regional policing committee shall not be a full-time member of the regional policing committee.

(3) The term of office of a member appointed to a regional policing committee is

(a) 3 years, or

(b) a term of less than 3 years, but not less than 2 years.

(4) All members appointed to a regional policing committee must pass an enhanced security check.

(5) The appointment of a member to a regional policing committee may not be revoked by the council except for cause.

(6) If a person who is a member of a council is also appointed as a member of a regional policing committee, that person's appointment to the regional policing committee terminates on that person's ceasing to be a member of the council.

(7) The members of a regional policing committee shall, at the first meeting of the committee in each year, elect from among their members a chair and one or more vice-chairs.

(8) Subject to subsection (9), a member of a council who is also a member of a regional policing committee is eligible to be elected as chair or a vice-chair of the regional policing committee.

(9) A member who is a chief elected official is not eligible to be elected as chair or vice-chair of the regional policing committee.

Joint municipal policing committees

5(1) For the purpose of section 28.03(2) of the Act, the Minister may approve the councils of 2 or more municipalities establishing a joint municipal policing committee consisting of not fewer than 3

members and not more than 7 members appointed by the relevant councils.

(2) A member of a joint municipal policing committee shall not be a full-time member of the joint municipal policing committee.

(3) The term of office of a member appointed to a joint municipal policing committee is

(a) 3 years, or

(b) a term of less than 3 years, but not less than 2 years.

(4) All members appointed to a joint municipal policing committee must pass an enhanced security check.

(5) The appointment of a member to a joint municipal policing committee may not be revoked by the relevant council except for cause.

(6) If a person who is a member of a council is also appointed as a member of a joint municipal policing committee, that person's appointment to the joint municipal policing committee terminates on that person's ceasing to be a member of the relevant council.

(7) The members of a joint municipal policing committee shall, at the first meeting of the committee in each year, elect from among their members a chair and one or more vice-chairs.

(8) Subject to subsection (9), a member of a council who is also a member of a joint municipal policing committee is eligible to be elected as chair or a vice-chair of the joint municipal policing committee.

(9) A member who is a chief elected official is not eligible to be elected as chair or vice-chair of the joint municipal policing committee.

Municipal policing committee instead of regional policing committee

6(1) For the purpose of section 28.04(2) of the Act, the Minister may approve the council of a municipality described in that section establishing a municipal policing committee, instead of a regional policing committee, consisting of not fewer than 3 members and not more than 7 members appointed by the council.

(2) Section 3(2) to (9) apply to a municipal policing committee established under subsection (1).

Minister appointments to policing committees

7 If a municipal policing committee, joint municipal policing committee or regional policing committee consists of

- (a) 3 members, the Minister may appoint one member to the committee,
- (b) 4 to 6 members, the Minister may appoint up to 2 members to the committee, or
- (c) 7 or more members, the Minister may appoint one member for each group of 3 members appointed to the committee, including any remaining group that is fewer than 3 members.

Reporting to Minister

8(1) For the purpose of this section, “municipal police commission” means a police commission established under section 28 of the Act.

(2) All municipal police commissions shall report to the Minister any changes to the membership of the commission within 30 days of the change.

Expiry

9 For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be repassed in its present form following a review, this Regulation expires on April 1, 2030.

Coming into force

10 This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of sections 3(e), 16, 19, 46(a) and 47(b) of the *Police Amendment Act, 2022*.