



POLICING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

400 Main Street SE

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

There are no items.

3. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

There are no items.

4. AGENDA REPORTS

4.1 Policing Committee Oath of Office - Verbal Presentation (Charlotte Satink, Manager Legislative Services and IGM/City Clerk)

Committee Members are being asked to take the Oath of Office for the Policing Committee.

4.2 Appointment of Policing Committee Chair (Karen Jiang, Legislative Services Officer II) 1

The Policing Committee is being asked to appoint one member as Chair of the Policing Committee.

4.3 Q3 Update Report from RCMP (Lynn Mackenzie, Manager ME and RCMP Support Services and Insp. Lauren Weare, RCMP Airdrie Detachment) 3

The Policing Committee is being presented with the RCMP Q3 update.

4.4 High Level Overview of the Municipal Policing Service Agreement (Lynn Mackenzie, Manager ME and RCMP Support Services and Leanne St. Onge, Team Leader Administration RCMP Operational Support)

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The Policing Committee is being provided with a high-level overview of the Municipal Policing Service Agreement.

5. ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

There are no items.

6. CLOSED SESSION

There are no items.

7. ITEMS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

There are no items.

8. ADJOURNMENT



POLICING COMMITTEE – AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: 9 April 2025

Subject: Appointment of Policing Committee Chair

Directorate: City Manager

Issue:

The Policing Committee is being asked to appoint one member as Chair of the Policing Committee.

Policy / Council Direction:

Policing Committee Bylaw, Committees Bylaw

Background:

The Policing Committee composition consists of five voting members appointed by Council. Two members are Councillors and three members are citizen members. The Mayor is a non-voting ex-officio member.

Of the five voting members that are appointed, the Policing Committee decides who will be the Chair of the Policing Committee. The Chair of the Policing Committee must be one of the three appointed citizen members.

The Chair appointed to the committee is officially appointed as Chair for an interim period until December 31, 2025 and for a three year term from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

Administration Recommendation:

Administration recommends approving one citizen member appointed to the Policing Committee as Chair of the Policing Committee.

Alternatives/Implications:

That the Policing Committee provide alternative direction.

Budget Implications:

There are no additional budget implications for this item. The appointed Chair position is not compensated.

Communications and Engagement:

Policing Committee appointments to this committee will be communicated on the City's website.

Recommendation:

That the Policing Committee appoint one citizen member of the Policing Committee as Chair of the Policing Committee.

Karen Jiang, Senior Legislative Officer

Staff Presenter:	Karen Jiang
Department:	Legislative Services
Reviewed by:	Charlotte Satink, Tammy Belsham



POLICING COMMITTEE – AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: 9 April 2025

Subject: RCMP Q3 Update

Directorate: Community Safety and Social Services

Issue:

The Policing Committee is presented with the RCMP Q3 update.

Policy / Council Direction:

Police Act, Policing Committee Bylaw

Background:

At the City of Airdrie, the provision of policing services is provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Under the *Police Act*, part of the mandate of the Policing Committee is to:

- oversee the administration of the municipal police service agreement;
- represent the interests and concerns of the public and of the Council to the RCMP;
- develop a yearly plan of priorities and strategies for municipal policing in consultation with the RCMP; and.
- develop a community safety plan in conjunction with the RCMP, community and community agencies.

To assist the Policing Committee in fulfilling their mandate, the RCMP provides quarterly updates to this committee. This report pertains to the third quarter (Q3) reporting period, spanning from October 1 to December 31, 2024.

In this quarterly update, the following areas of information will be shared with the Committee including an update on the following RCMP Units:

- The Mental Health Liaison Team (MHALT)
- Crime Reduction Unit
- General Investigations Unit
- Specialized Investigation Unit

- Community and School Liaison Unit

Administration Recommendation:

Administration recommends the Policing Committee accept the RCMP Q3 update for information.

Budget Implications:

There are no additional budget implications for this item.

Communications and Engagement:

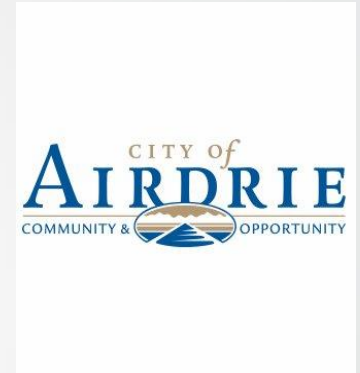
The RCMP Q3 Update presentation will be publicly available on the City's website.

Recommendation:

The Policing Committee accepts the RCMP Q3 presentation for information.

Lynn Mackenzie, Manager ME & RCMP Support Services

Staff Presenter:	Lynn Mackenzie
External Presenter:	Inspector Lauen Weare
Department:	Community Safety & Social Services
Reviewed by:	Kevin Weinberger



Airdrie RCMP Policing Committee

April 8, 2025

Insp. Lauren WEARE



2024 January - December Airdrie Municipal Crime Gauge



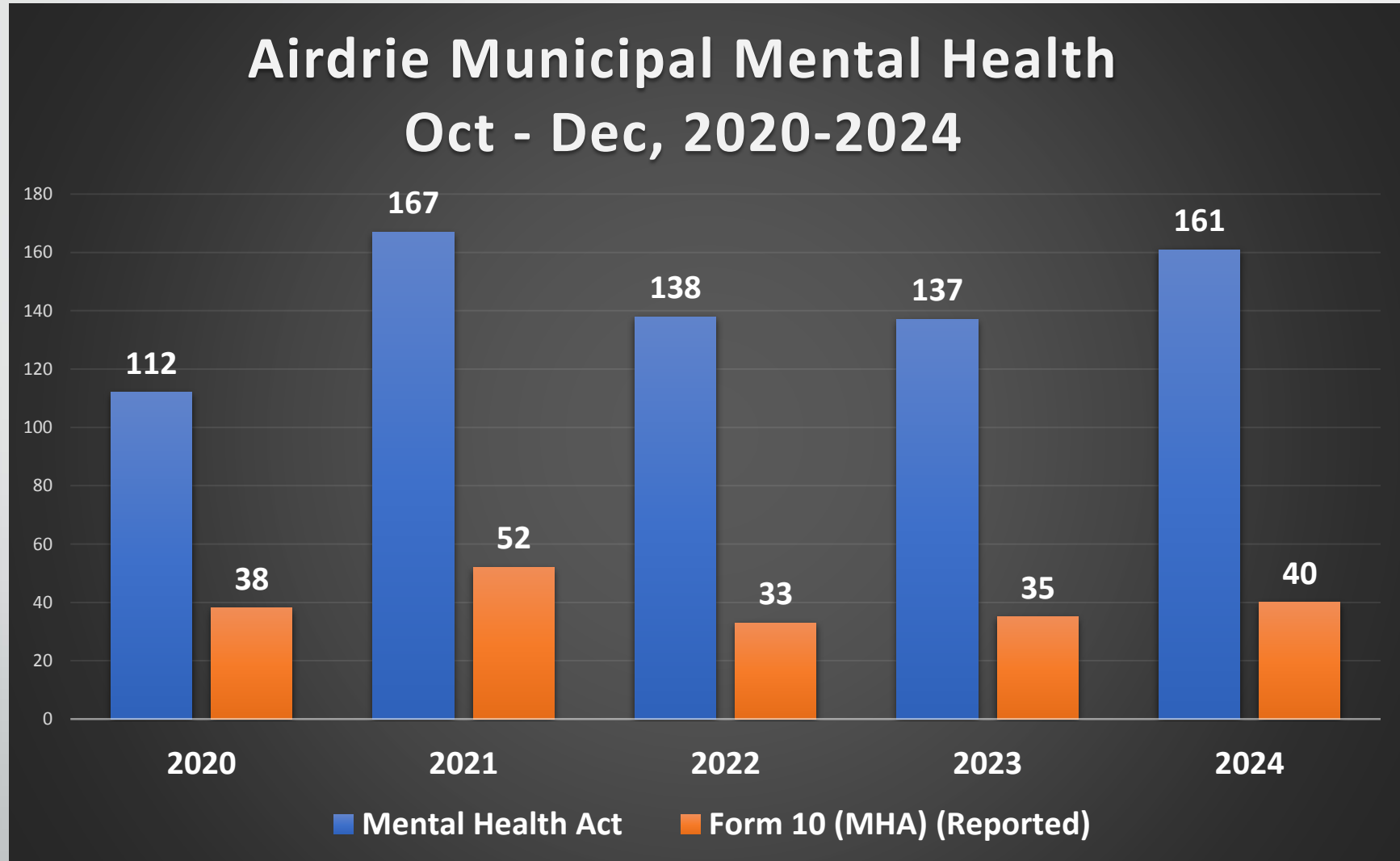


Domestic Violence Statistics





Mental Health Statistics





Mental Health Liaison Team (MHALT)

- RCMP Police and Crisis Team (PACT) in collaboration with Alberta Health Services is moving forward with Airdrie RCMP obtaining a Mental Health Clinician, This will be an invaluable addition to the team
- First Responder Suicide Conference
- Engagement with Alberta Health Services, Access Mental Health, and AHS Protective Services liaising to identify clients' best mental health treatment options
- Working with Community Links with their services offered, engaging with their clients bringing them to the proper facilities deemed necessary
- Health IM application has reduced hospital wait times to an average of 51 minutes.
- Working with Calgary hospitals to place clients into the correct detox treatment facilities, for long term success
- Working with Shelters to house clients safely & referral for treatment/support. This eliminates the root issue and allows for long term treatment.



Crime Reduction Unit (CRU)

- CRU investigated/assisted on a total of 35 files in Airdrie.
- Members conducted 178 hours of surveillance on multiple files.
- The Unit completed a two-week project where they focused on specific crime areas and individuals with warrants within the community. 39 Criminal Code charges were laid and 30 warrants were executed.
- Airdrie CRU conducted two Search Warrants. A male was charged with 8 offences and members seized 265 cannabis plants, fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine and illegal cigarettes. The total street value was approximately \$306,000.



General Investigations Section (GIS)

- GIS has worked on 26 investigations between October and December.
- A parental abduction investigation. A mother and her two daughters from Airdrie were located in Montreal and returned back to Calgary. The parent was arrested at the airport and charged.
- GIS arrested and charged a male with 12 offences in relation to two 'discharge firearm with intent' files from the summertime. The male is still in custody.
- During neighbourhood inquiries, a GIS member seized a loaded firearm from the city drainage system. It was linked back to a shooting in Calgary.
- Due to their interviewing techniques, GIS assisted multiple Units within the detachment and outside Units with statements on complex files (historical child sex assault, break and enter, aggravated assault, etc.).



Specialized Investigation Unit (SIU)

- SIU investigated/charged/assisted on 33 files during the last quarter.
- The Unit wrote 4 Judicial Authorizations for investigations that occurred within the City (Sexual Interference, Possess Child Pornography and Discharge Firearm with Intent).
- SIU took carriage of a triple stabbing investigation. One male was charged and remanded into custody. Two Judicial Authorizations were written and executed.
- SIU is victim focused and have extensive training on dealing with victims of sex offences including youths. Every month they provide thorough safety planning with victims, conduct victim interviews and child forensic interviews (at the LUNA Centre) and provide sensitive Clare's Law disclosures.



Community & School Liaison

- October to December was very active months for all schools in Airdrie the Community Unit participated in:
- All of Rocky View Schools Lockdowns plans have been updated and reviewed
- 13 School Lock Downs & Restorative Meetings with Schools & Parents
- Traumatic Events System Training and Restorative Practices Training with Rocky View Schools
- Youth Criminal Justice Act, Respect and Inclusion, Cyber Safety, Drug Awareness, Bullying Presentations.
- Remembrance Day - School Ceremonies, Poster Judging, & Wreath Laying
- Roles of a Police Officer with Beavers & Scouts
- School Volleyball and Hockey games
- Positive Directions grant program has been progressing with the City of Airdrie. The program has continued to take referrals for youth requiring additional supports within the community from Rocky View Schools.



Community Unit



- October to December-Community Policing Participated in the following:
- The City of Airdrie Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Airdrie Canadian National Holiday Train
- Airdrie Festival of Lights & Santa Parade
- New Years Fireworks (Traffic and Crowd Control)
- Airdrie Fire Department Vs. Airdrie RCMP Hockey Charity Game
- Diwali Event & Islamic Education and Wellness Event
- Dangerous Driving and Harassment Presenting with Trans Canada





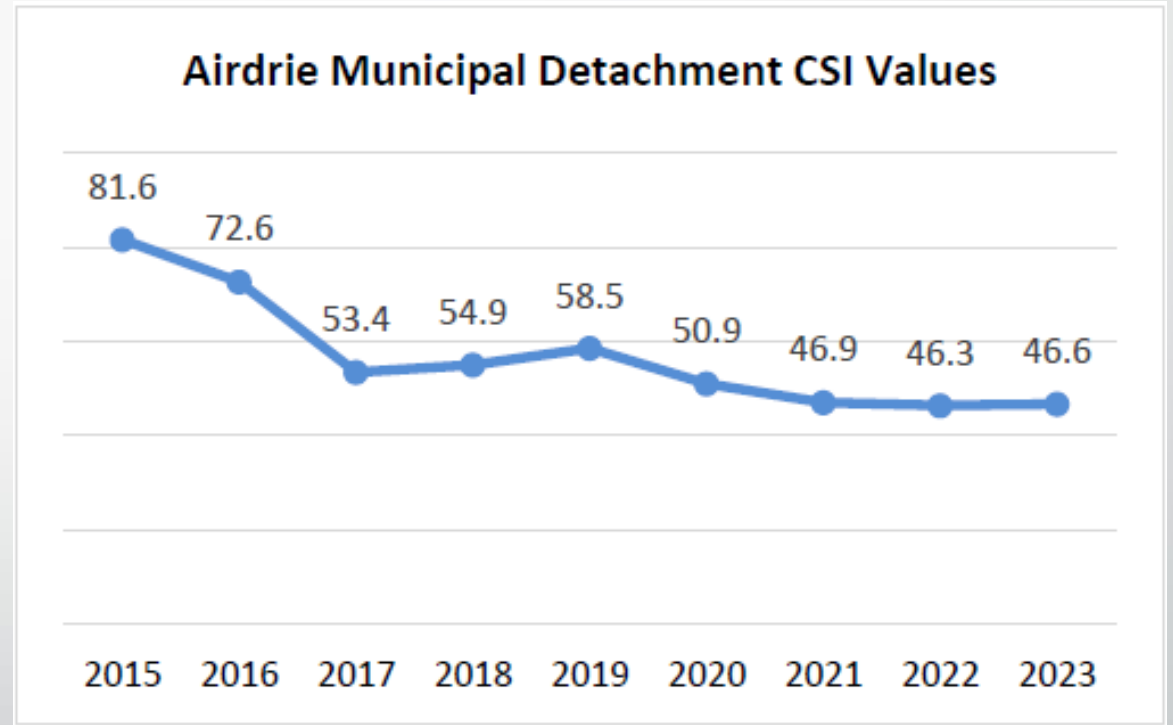
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Airdrie Municipal Crime Severity Index (2023)

- The Airdrie Municipal Detachment's 2023 CSI value is 46.6. This is an increase of 0.6% when compared to the newly revised 2022 CSI value of 46.3.
- The overall CSI in Alberta for 2023 was 103.0, a 2% decrease when compared to 2022.





Establishing Annual Policing Priorities

➤ Analyze

- Crime Statistics
- Emerging Crime Trends
- Crime Severity Index
- Habitual Offender(s)
- Hot Spots

➤ Consultation

- Partners & Stakeholders – probation, parole, other police agencies, AHS, Addiction Services, Schools, etc.
- Community Safety & Social Services Standing Committee (Police Advisory)
- Mayor & Council
- Community Consultation – Town Hall



Annual Performance Plan

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

- Crime Reduction
- Community Engagement
- Road Safety



Questions



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POLICING COMMITTEE – AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: 9 April 2025

Subject: Alberta Municipal Policing Contract (MPSA)

Directorate: Community Safety and Social Services

Issue:

Providing Policing Committee with a high-level overview of the Municipal Policing Service Agreement (MPSA).

Policy / Council Direction:

The Policing Committee Bylaw
The Police Act
The Police Governance Regulations
The Police Ministerial Governance Regulations

Background:

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The RCMP provide a Multi-year Financial Plan annually to assist in future staffing planning and budgeting. This plan is reviewed by the Municipality and requests for additional staffing are added into the municipalities annual Operating Budget. The RCMP is responsible to ensure spending is within funding levels and support this by providing regular reports to the municipality.

Administration Recommendation:

That the Policing Committee accept the report for information.

Alternatives/Implications:

That the Policing Committee provide alternative direction.

Budget Implications:

There are no budget implications as this report is for information only.

Communications and Engagement:

Communications is not required.

Recommendation:

That the Policing Committee accept the report for information.

Leanne St-Onge - Team Leader – RCMP Operations
Lynn MacKenzie – Manager of ME and RCMP Support Services

Staff Presenter:	Lynn Mackenzie/Leanne St-Onge
Department:	RCMP Support Services