




Airdrie Policing Committee



2025 Year end Review & Community Priority Planning 2026/27



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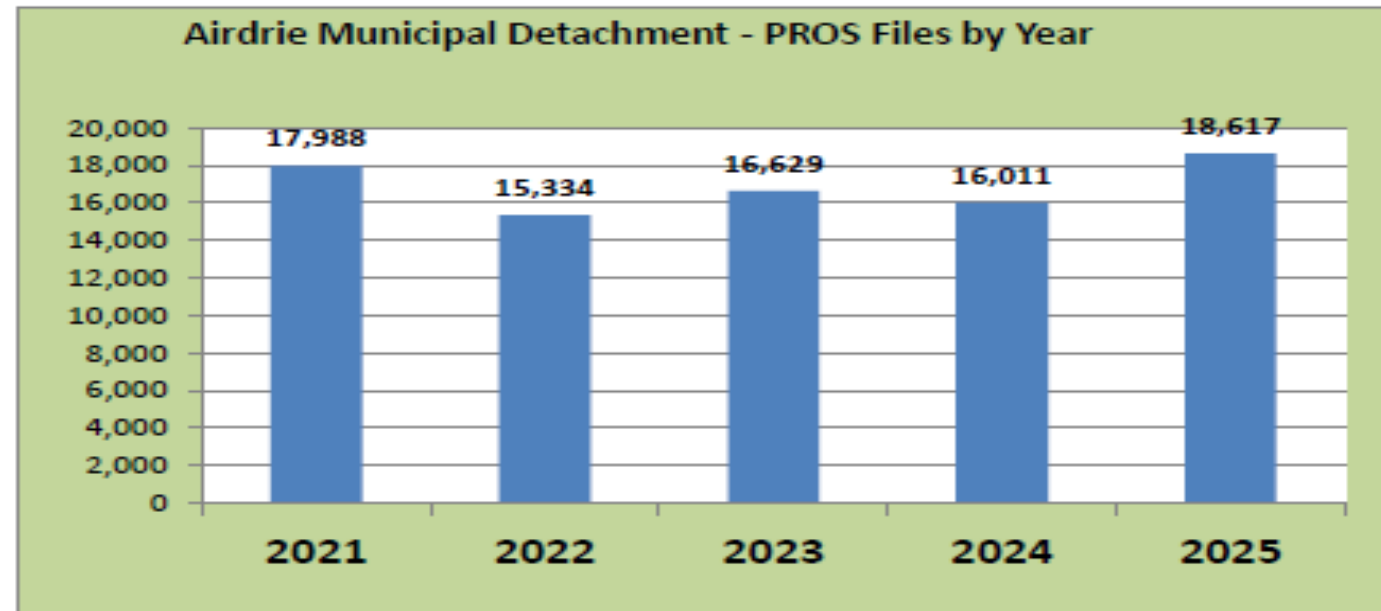
Officer in Charge Airdrie Detachment

File Count 2025

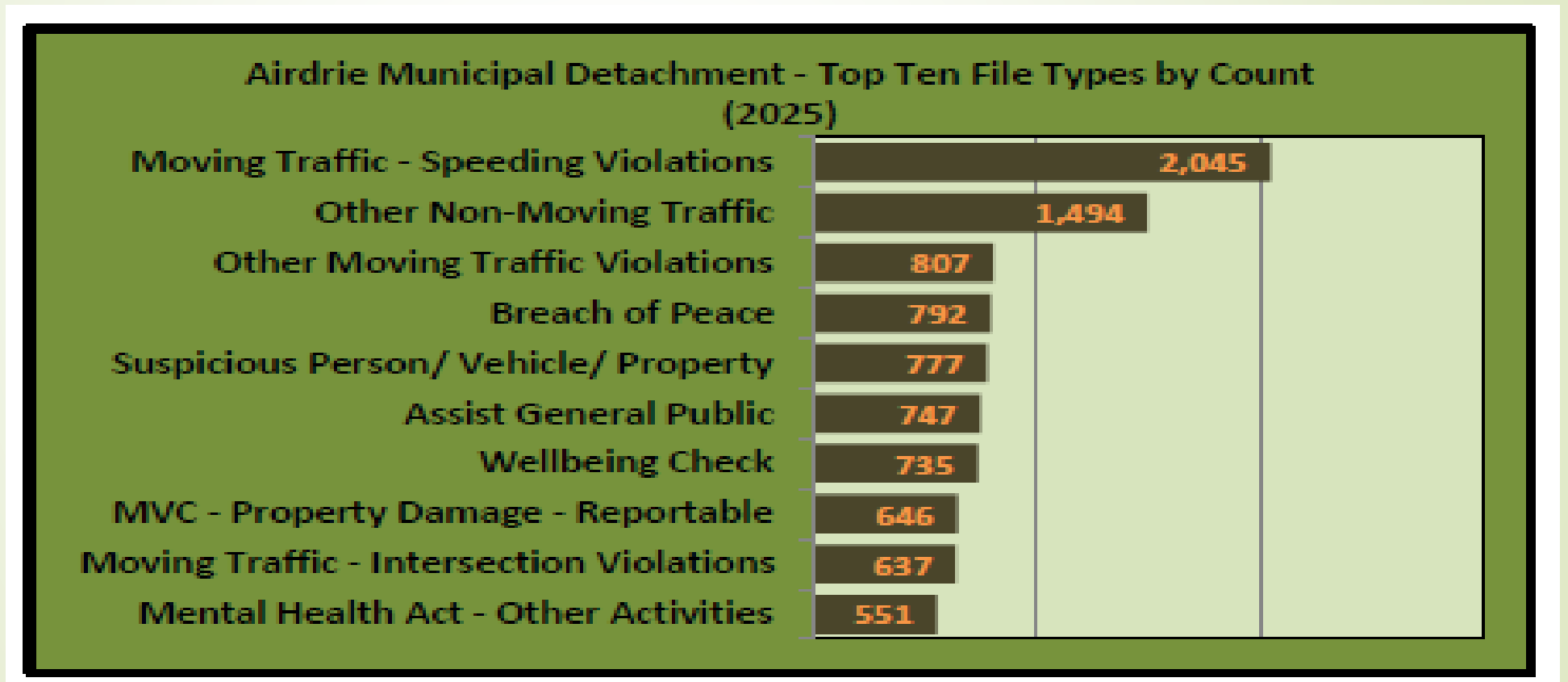
Airdrie Municipal Detachment (January - December)

File Counts

Based on PROS data, the Airdrie Municipal Detachment generated 18,617 files between January - December, 2025. This includes calls for service from the public as well as self-generated and proactive files. There was an increase of 16.3% in 2025 when compared to 2024. Files generated by Provincial Traffic Units are not included.



Top Ten File Types (2025)



Airdrie Municipal Crime Gauge & Stats 2025

Airdrie Municipal Crime Gauge

2025 vs. 2024
January to December

Criminal Code Offences



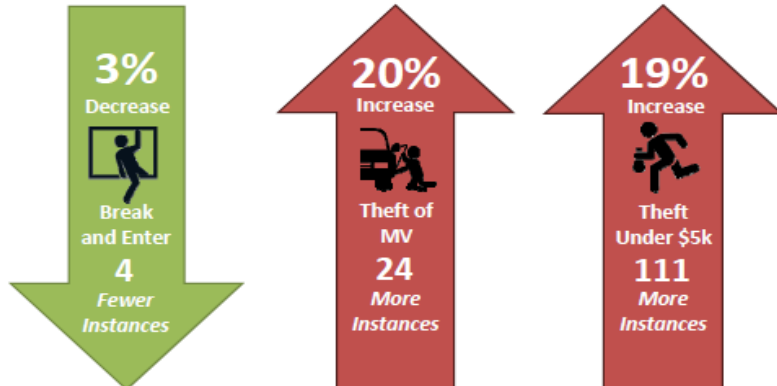
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

4%

Increase

When compared to
January to December, 2024

Select Property Crime



CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		3	2	0	5	3	0%	-40%	0.3
Robbery		14	19	17	13	13	-7%	0%	-0.8
Sexual Assaults		69	67	67	51	56	-19%	10%	-4.2
Other Sexual Offences		40	40	31	43	42	5%	-2%	0.7
Assault		366	367	448	486	431	18%	-11%	24.9
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		2	6	8	9	7	250%	-22%	1.3
Extortion		8	25	48	39	35	338%	-10%	6.8
Criminal Harassment		186	202	224	217	263	41%	21%	16.9
Uttering Threats		201	184	195	230	247	23%	7%	13.8
TOTAL PERSONS		889	912	1,038	1,093	1,097	23%	0%	59.7
Break & Enter		127	127	189	147	143	13%	-3%	5.2
Theft of Motor Vehicle		145	175	114	120	144	-1%	20%	-5.7
Theft Over \$5,000		23	29	28	33	45	96%	36%	4.8
Theft Under \$5,000		649	651	677	576	687	6%	19%	0.1
Possn Stn Goods		70	76	58	54	55	-21%	2%	-5.2
Fraud		387	347	484	494	494	28%	0%	36.1
Arson		10	11	9	8	18	80%	125%	1.3
Mischief - Damage To Property		429	519	510	519	398	-7%	-23%	-6.2
Mischief - Other		228	171	197	249	274	20%	10%	17.0
TOTAL PROPERTY		2,068	2,106	2,266	2,200	2,258	9%	3%	47.4
Offensive Weapons		66	63	47	56	57	-14%	2%	-2.5
Disturbing the peace		332	252	284	306	383	15%	25%	15.6
Fail to Comply & Breaches		298	262	198	197	218	-27%	11%	-22.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		132	133	130	170	172	30%	1%	11.7
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		828	710	659	729	830	0%	14%	2.3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		3,785	3,728	3,963	4,022	4,185	11%	4%	109.4

Airdrie Crime Severity Index

Airdrie Municipal Detachment - 2024 Crime Severity Index

2025/07/22

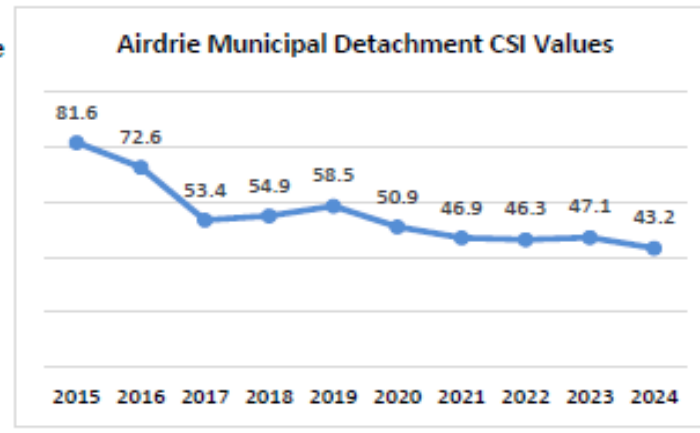
On July 22, 2025 Statistics Canada released their annual report *Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2024*. One portion of this report contained the calculated CSI values for 2024, as well as revised values for 2023.

CSI Values

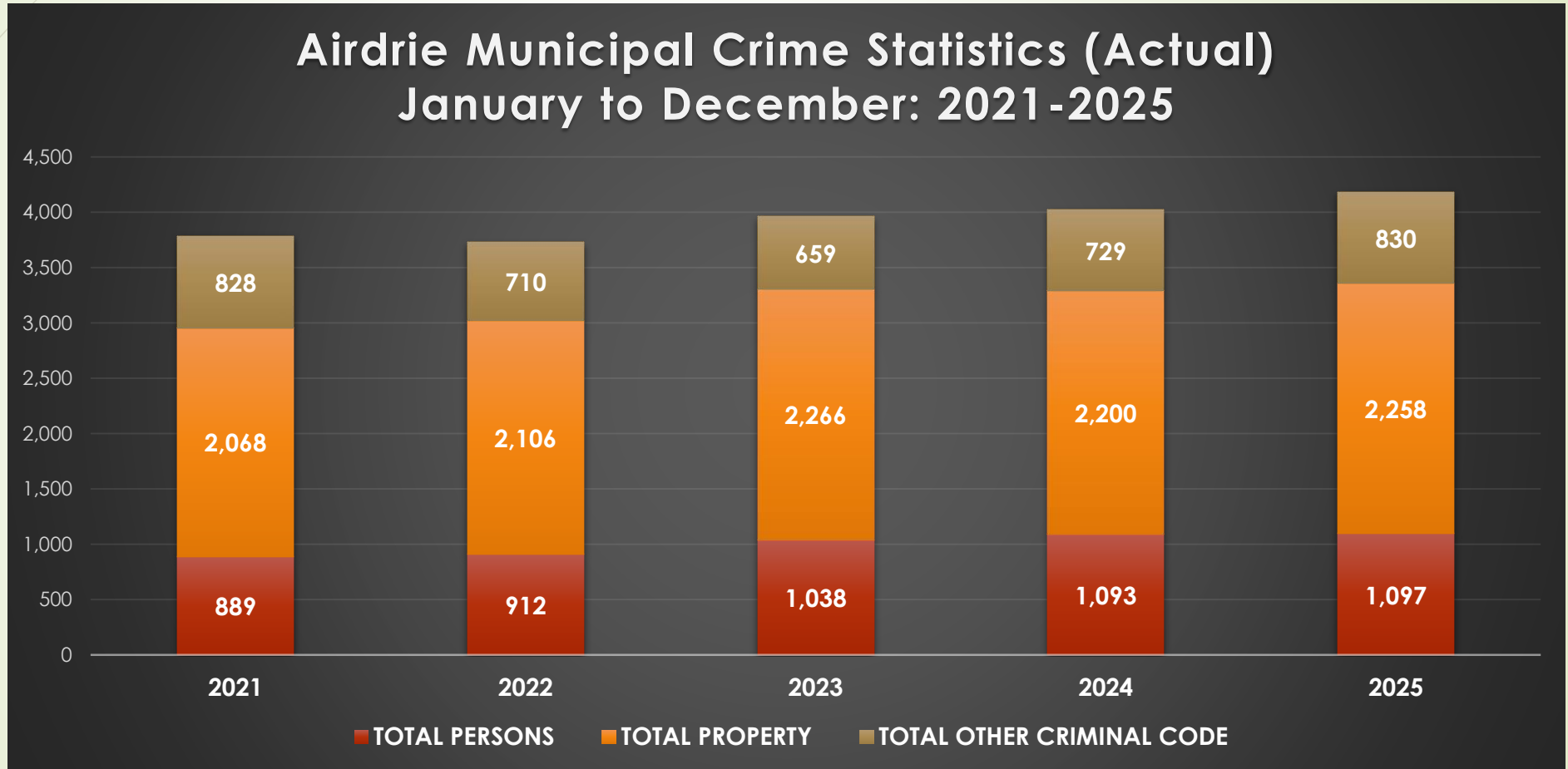
The Airdrie Municipal Detachment's 2024 CSI value is 43.2. This is a decrease of 8.3% when compared to the newly revised 2023 CSI value of 47.1.

The overall CSI in Alberta for 2024 was 95.6, a 9% decrease when compared to 2023.

The chart to the right shows the CSI values for the Airdrie Municipal Detachment from 2015 to 2024.




Airdrie Municipal Crime Statistics



Consultation

- Community Town Hall
- Policing Committee
- Survey – What we heard
- Analytics – What is reported



RCMP Community Survey most frequent concerns

- Road safety issues are the most frequently identified concern through the survey. Speeding, street racing, loud vehicles, red-light running, unsafe crosswalks, and school-zones.
- Property crime and “night prowling” a persistently cited concern. Car break-ins, door-handle checking, porch piracy, and thefts show up repeatedly in the feedback and are often tied to perceived lack of deterrence.
- Drugs, sex assaults, domestic violence, youth
- Police and Crisis Team (Mental Health)

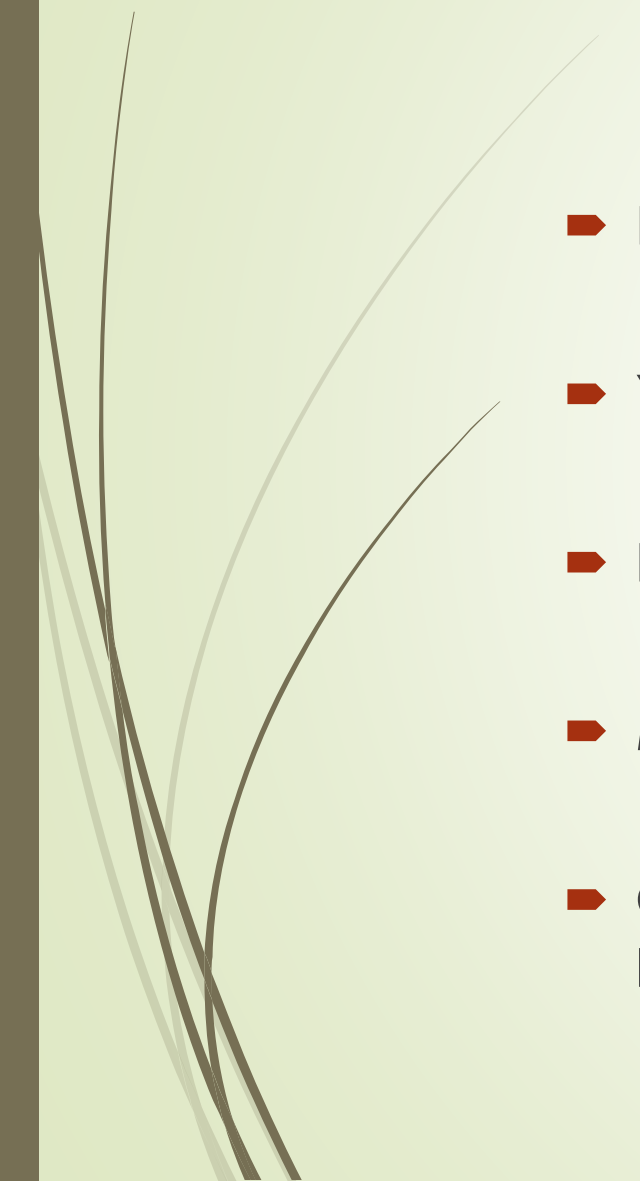


What should the RCMP focus on 2026/2027


- Crime prevention 6.53
- Crime Reductions 6.5
- Property Crime 6.08
- Road Safety 5.94
- Drugs 5.25
- Domestic Violence 4.8
- Youth 4.18
- Mental Health 4.1
- Community Engagement 2.67



Town Hall Feedback

- Road Safety – speeding, intersections, racing, loud vehicles
 - Youth
 - Property & Drug crimes
 - Mental Health
 - Communication with public – modernize communication strategy, potential social media opportunities
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Policing Priority Recommendations

- Crime Reduction
 - Community Engagement
 - Road Safety
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Crime Reduction

- ▶ Focus on intelligence led policing model
- ▶ Through analytics identify those who are actively engaged in criminal activities. A small number of offenders commit the most crimes in our area.
- ▶ Bail monitoring - targets are selected with engagement with partner agencies (probation & parole) and monitored through bail compliance checks by officers
- ▶ The Crime Reduction Unit focus has project specific activities addressing emerging crimes (plainclothes unit) – prioritize property crime & drugs
- ▶ Targeted patrols – marked, unmarked, COP
- ▶ Airdrie now enjoys a fully staffed Police And Crisis Team (PACT) with a clinician joining our team in July 2025 – available to respond to those in crisis
- ▶ The Special Investigative Unit (SIU) investigates sensitive & high risk/complex domestic and sexual assault complaints
- ▶ MEN & (offered by FearIsNotLove)

Community Engagement

- Youth Liaison Officers works with and in all schools in Airdrie
- Positive Directions Program – Youth liaison Officer supported by Social Worker – high risk youth/families
- Community Policing - Community Policing - partners with Citizen's on Patrol, all schools (29) including School District representatives, Airdrie First, Canadian Cancer Society, and manages Airdrie Detachment's Media Relations, multiple community stakeholders & Victim Services
- Special Investigative Unit - partner & stakeholder collaboration in support for victims and families
- Bike Patrol – During summer months Community Unit pivot to Bike patrols of parks, pathways and other identified areas within Airdrie
- Community Events, Fairs, Parades, and other Special Events
- Targeted & general patrols – enhance visibility

Road Safety

Airdrie Municipal Traffic, General Duty Officers, Alberta Sheriffs and Airdrie Municipal Enforcement provide an enhanced presence and promote road safety in many ways:

- Patrolling school zones
- Check stop program
- Intercept impaired drivers
- Focus on speeding, distracted driving, seat belts, intersection enforcement
- Increased patrols of “hot spots”
- Extra patrols during community events (Airdrie Rodeo, Festival of Lights, Halloween, Farmers Markets, etc.)



Police And Crisis Team

- ▶ The Airdrie Mental Health & Addictions Unit modernized its response to those experiencing crisis aligning Airdrie with the front-line crisis response modeled after the highly successful regional PACT model
- ▶ PACT is supported by a funded clinician (Recovery Alberta) with the full team operational since July 2025 supported by two regular members
- ▶ In addition to crisis response PACT provides support to identified high risk clients through follow up where appropriate
- ▶ Mental Health related calls have decreased over last year which can be attributed to PACT who have been very successful in initial crisis response ensuring the clients are supported in community thereafter which has reduced the frequency of repeat calls
- ▶ This team works collaboratively in partnership with Recovery Alberta and the strong partnerships with stakeholders in the community plays an integral role in client support post crisis

Discussion

- Feedback from Policing Committee