

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

RCMP 2017/2018 Annual Performance Plan Priorities

Motion:

That Council approve the RCMP 2017/2018 Annual Performance Plan Priorities as identified in the May 23, 2017 Council Report.

Purpose:

To summarize the results of the activities and efforts of the RCMP against the objectives of the past year's Annual Performance Plan (APP) and present the APP priorities for the Detachment for the current year ending March 31, 2018.

Background:

The Municipal Police Service Agreement empowers a municipality to work with its police agency to set annual priorities, goals and objectives provided these are not inconsistent with the priorities of the RCMP and the Minister of Public Safety Canada. Council's feedback, feedback from other sources, an analysis of the previous year's calls for service and the results of last year's efforts are used by the Officer in Charge to prioritize what is important to Council and the community.

In February 2017, input for APP priorities was requested from Council, the Policing Committee, community groups and several partner agencies. The feedback form included 4 previously identified categories and allowed space to identify up to 2 other categories. From a possible 6 categories, feedback was requested to identify each responder's 3 most important priorities. Space was provided for any additional comments.

Feedback provided the RCMP a strong mandate to focus on four issues:

- Crime reduction;
- Substance Abuse;
- Traffic Safety; and
- Youth Engagement

Council's feedback was consistent with input from other sources and aligns with the priorities established by the RCMP and Minister.

2018 Annual Performance Plan Priorities:

Based on Council's input and feedback from other key stakeholders, the Fort Saskatchewan Detachment APP priorities for the 2017/2018 policing year have been established as:

1. Traffic Safety (improving traffic safety through enforcement and education);
2. Substance Abuse (reducing substance abuse through education and enforcement);
3. Crime reduction (reducing crime and crime severity including person and property crime); and
4. Youth Engagement

The Officer in Charge and his team subsequently developed a number of measureable strategies, initiatives and tasks to achieve each priority.

Attachments:

RCMP Annual Performance Plan Update Year End Report dated April 28, 2017

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