

COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN NO. 10 Municipal Policy & Procedures Manual	FUNCTION: 2000 PROTECTIVE SERVICES
	SECTION: 2100 COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICERS

ENHANCED POLICING POLICY #2110

POLICY STATEMENT

At the 2006 Strategic Planning Session, Council provided direction that the Protective Services Department's main focus would be for the protection of the County's road infrastructure. At the regular Council meeting held January 16th, 2007, County Council resolved to enter into an agreement with the Alberta Solicitor General and Public Security Division for an Enhanced Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Member for a specific event or specified periods of time when additional policing needs are required.

Section 22(1) of the Police Act provides that a Municipal District may enhance the level of policing services provided to their community. This agreement will be subject to the sharing of costs as determined by the Solicitor General.

These policing needs may include summer weekends, seasonal circumstances and special events. Enhanced policing needs will vary depending on the situation, event and the ability of each RCMP Detachment's resources to police the event.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

The Assistant Chief Administrative Officer will meet with the local RCMP Detachment to develop the Letter of Agreement (also known as the Memorandum of Understand or MOU). The MOU will outline the specific manner in which the policing services will be provided.

This MOU will contain the following:

- i) The period of the MOU.
- ii) Duties of Members – the RCMP Detachment Commander in consultation with the County of Wetaskiwin will determine the use of overtime hours.
- iii) The maximum overtime for policing will relate to actual paid overtime up to the yearly approved budgeted amount.

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- iv) Upon completion of each event, the RCMP Detachment Commander will invoice the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 for one hundred (100) percent of the overtime costs.
- v) The County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 will agree that the overtime costs incurred during the policing of the event will relate directly to the policing of that event, the policing activities that are a direct result of the event and court time resulting from the event within the term of the agreement.
- vi) The County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 will agree that upon receipt of an official invoice from the RCMP, they will reimburse the RCMP for one hundred (100) percent of the costs incurred within 60 days of the date of the invoice.
- vii) All overtime incurred by RCMP members during the policing of events will be paid out to the members: members will not be allowed to bank any of these overtime hours in lieu of payment.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Listed below is a schedule of events that will require enhanced level of policing:

- i) May long weekend (50 hours)
- ii) July long weekend (50 hours)
- iii) August long weekend (50 hours)
- iv) September long weekend (50 hours)
- v) Alder Flats Rodeo – May (dates to be announced) (15 hours)
- vi) Buck Lake Stampede – July (dates to be announced) (50 hours)
- vii) Ugetuk Days – August (dates to be announced) (15 hours)
- viii) Mulhurst Dayz – August long weekend (covered in Point iii)
- ix) Lakedell Fair – September long weekend (covered in Point iv)
- x) West of the 5th Rodeo – September (15 hours)

Listed below are other areas that may require enhanced policing:

- i) County parks
- ii) Edmonton International Raceway race dates
- iii) Serving Warrants
- iv) Bike Races (Around Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay)
- v) Snowmobile Races
- vi) Patrols of Hamlets
- vii) Off Highway Vehicles
- vii) Feeder Roads to First Nation Reserves
- viii) Other events discussed and approved by the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer.

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