

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10

Box 6960
Wetaskiwin, AB, T9A 2G5
Phone: 780-352-3321
Fax: 780-352-3486
Website: www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca

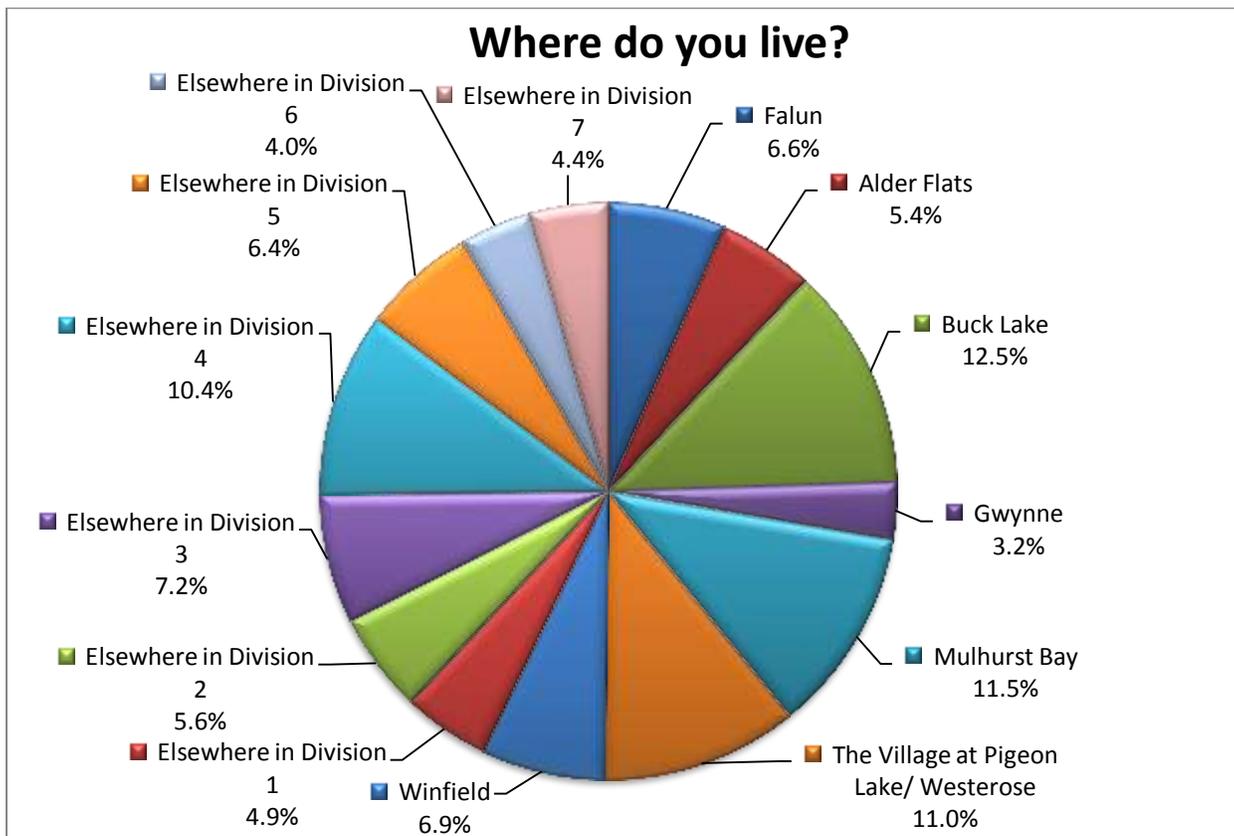


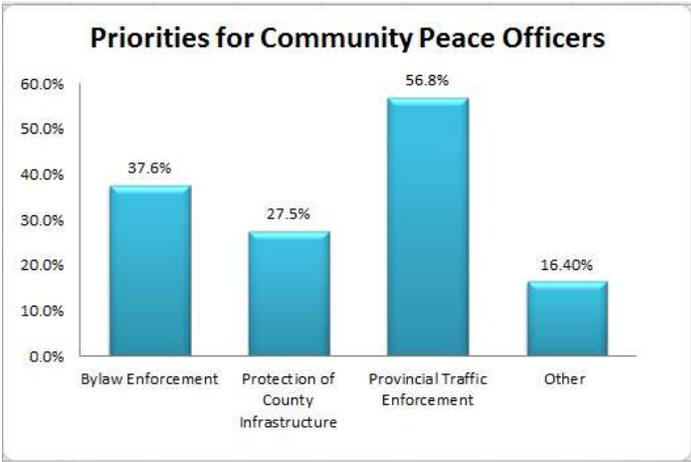
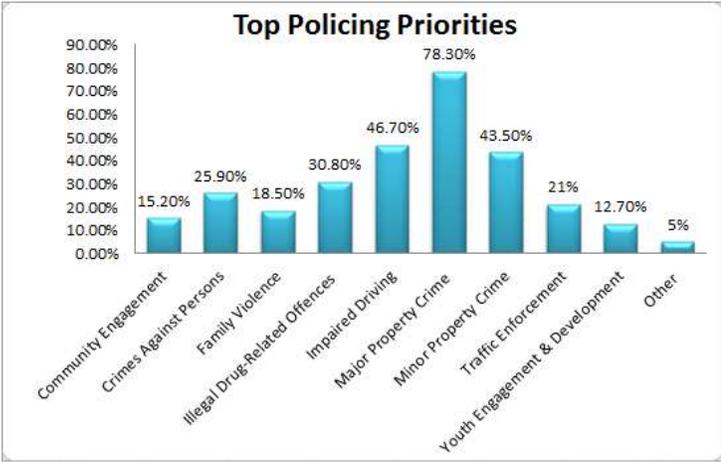
INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

September 20, 2017

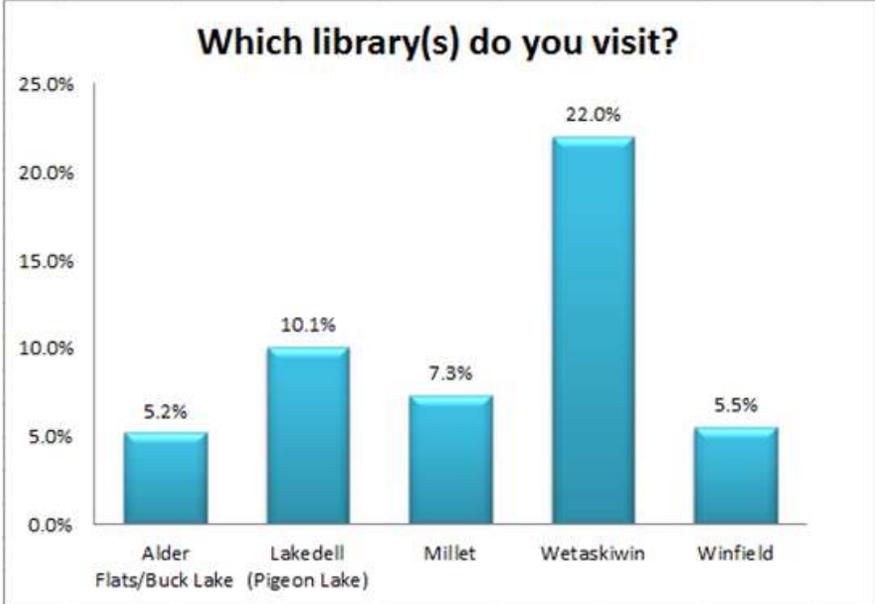
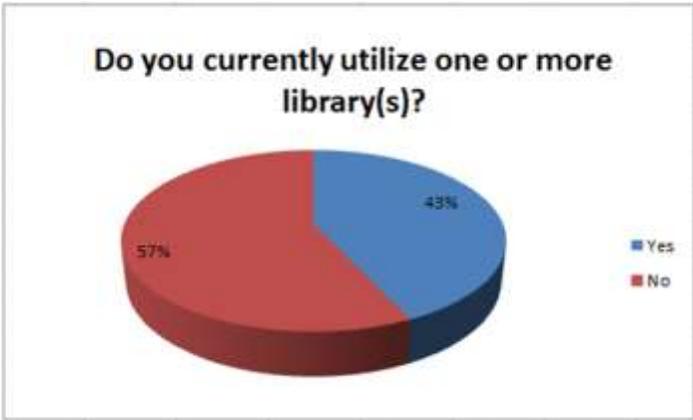
As part of the commitment of the County of Wetaskiwin through direction of Council to be as open and transparent in providing a quality level of service to the citizens we serve, the County of Wetaskiwin decided to engage citizens through two different surveys, a RCMP and policing priorities survey and a library survey, both of which are major services that the County of Wetaskiwin provides. Surveys were sent by mail to all registered property owners in the County of Wetaskiwin, as well as posted on the County Website for individuals to complete. Overall, the response rate for the RCMP and policing priorities and the library surveys were 16% and 14% of the total surveys distributed by mail respectively. All survey results were thoroughly analyzed by administration and will be shared with both the RCMP and library service providers within the County in order to move forward in providing a more effective level of service throughout the County ongoing into the future. The results asked within the survey are shown below:

RCMP Survey Results:

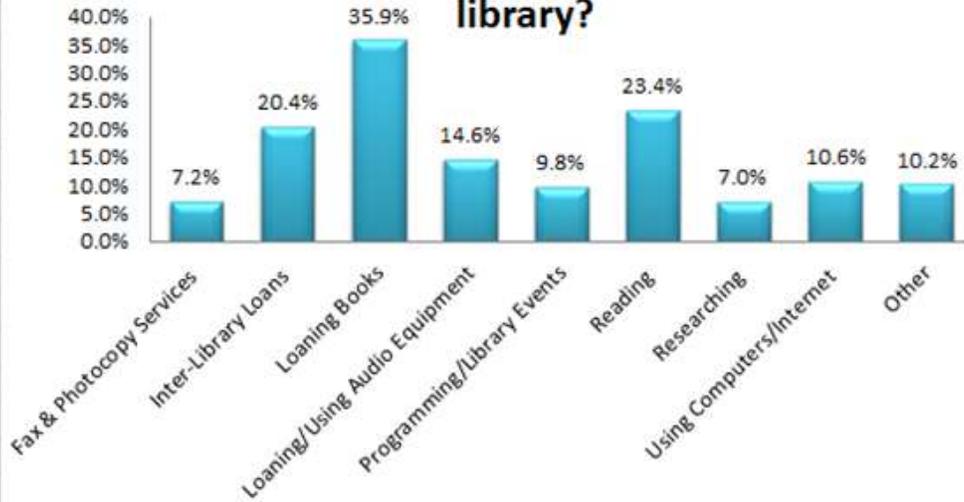




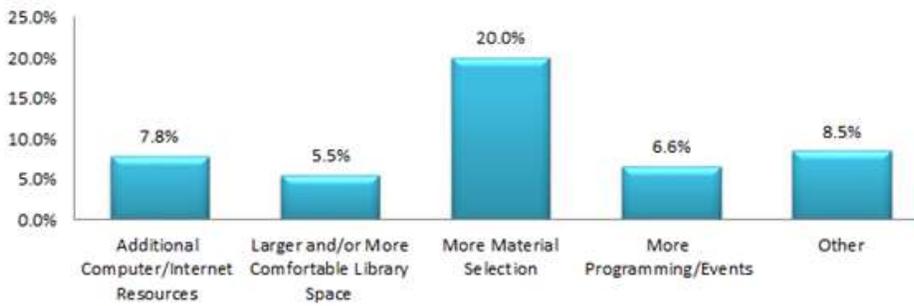
Library Board Survey Results:



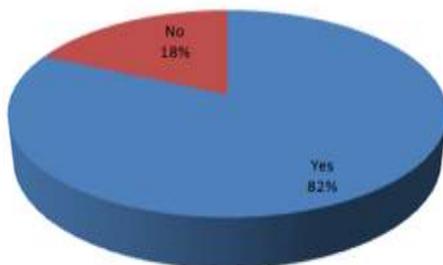
What service(s) do you most enjoy at the library?



What service(s) would you like added to your library?



Are the library hours of operation and locations sufficient?



Additional Survey Comments:

RCMP Survey Comments:

RCMP Priorities (Other):

- 412 Coopers Terr SW
- all are important
- speeding in town
- More RCMP or County bylaw enforcement officer presence is very badly needed in Mulhurst especially on summer weekends.
- Patrolling the different summer villages
- R.R. 2
- Noise- Motor bikes
- I've been spending summers in the Mulhurst area since I was five and have seen a lot of changes. I don't feel safe out there anymore at night -- there's talk of break-ins, sometimes when the people are in the home! I would like these criminals to see that you're watching them, cruising the area on a regular basis.
- Collaborate/work with rural crime watch organizations.
- Rural crime patrol. Rural crime has increased forefold and the safety once felt here is no longer.
- # 308 301 S Signal Butte RD
- Box 570
- Thieves, thieves, thieves. It doesn't attach itself to the "pot heads" of the world. It is for the chemical products such as meth. I realize the court system should be a little more severe and the RCMP have their hands tied in some regards but maybe the county should have a sale on meth....laced with high doses of fentynal to eradicate the problem. It's just like hawkweed - county provides chemical to eradicate the un-wanted noxious weed - why not get rid of the noxious people.
- All of the above are important had to pick just 3. Our Community Crime Watch group seems to have disappeared?
- These 3 priorities do not make the others less important. Community and youth development may help in the other area.
- also anything that helps keep kids out of drug culture
- Safe boating enforcement!
- Forget about seat belt enforcement.
- There is a lot of vandalism not taken care of example rink.
- In the community of Mulhurst Bay the speed limit is 30. Many vehicles travel will in excess of that speed.
- All of the above, is that not what the RCMP is supposed to do. What are we paying for???
- There needs to be much more severe consequences and punishment for crimes- not just a slap on the wrists!
- Impaired driving high on list also.
- Theft
- Patrolling roads regularly
- Driving without a licence

- More visible patrols, especially weekends.
- I believe our peace officers can handle a lot of traffic enforcement, we do need to cut down on distracted driving, specifically texting and driving.
- We have a blatantly obvious problem of impaired drivers in town.
- Be available to come when called. Local presence.
- We own a cottage in Buck Lake but live in Ardrossan Alberta. It is very hard to choose only 3.
- It appears very much to us that soon as we get past of the County office about a mile, people behind are passing. They are not even looking at the speed signs.
- Policing of watercraft
- Home invasion
- Enforce daytime running lights. It is a federal law.
- I would like to see more police presence in communities on weekends (Mulhurst, Thorsby ect.) If thieves see more police patrolling it would deter them.
- More Visible
- Arrest all the Handbury's. Quit giving them a free pass.
- The criminals need to be put in jail!
- Illegal drugs and crime are my main priority pick, but would like to see some improvement with the situation of traffic at intersection on 47th St - Highway 13 - 814 (City of Wetaskiwin Hospital) Traffic Circle?
- All of the above. Who but you know the importance of all. Isn't that what their job is??
- Considering the close proximity to reserve land these 3 most affect us and have been victims at.
- I believe all are very important!!
- I realize that all calls for help from the RCMP, the response time will vary! We are seasonal residents at Buck Lake / Buck Meadows, we know the nearest detachment is in Rocky Mountain House or Drayton Valley. And assume response time 45 - 60 minutes?
- Own land along east side of Coal Lake- ATVs and bikes, 4W drive vehicles are destroying my property- never any patrolling done there.
- All of these are priorities
- Tough one
- I really appreciate all that the RCMP do. Thank you
- All important. Not possible to give a priority listing.
- Our main concern is break and enter.
- All of the above minus youth engagement and community engagement are reactive in nature. In order to invoice change, proactive methods are required. By emphasizing prevention and education.
- I do not care which priority is chosen as third, because the 2nd selected seem to be of HIGHEST priority!
- Tough question as rural crime and people going onto peoples properties and stealing things is huge this last while but personal safety is always more important than stuff.
- It would be great to see a greater random police presence late at night to deter theft in our Usona area.
- Once in awhile I would like to see a patrol car in our County Rural Roads.
- i.e. Community Crime Watch. More & better contact with Rural crime watch (Falun) poor communication with RCMP at this time & in the past.

- As far as we are aware, none of these apply to this area but an occasional patrol through the area would be appreciated.
- I chose 4 hoping major & minor crime could be together
- ATV on road ways & ditch & vandalism to mailboxes
- Off road vehicle enforcement
Firearm discharge in subdivisions
- Councilors responsibility to monitor above!
- Focusing on positive community living
- I think his area has been exposed sufficiently & general public should be well aware of the consequences of Impaired driving. I believe all the above are equally important. The 3 I've checked are the least important. Theft is on the increase due to the job losses therefore an area requiring more vigilance
- every driver is guilty of distracted driving. checking speedometer, checking rearview mirrors, looking for addresses & stop signs
- In my opinion members of the community should not risk being in danger by doing patrols
- include impaired. All need to be addressed as all occur in our areas and can not be ignored
- stop the meth heads from thieving
- Catch the "meth-heads" in their usual acts of thieving in order to support their habits
- In the lake community, impaired driving on highway big concern break & enter in cabins, sheds & garages also concern
- All of the above are important issues for community residents: however unless many more RCMP & support personnel are hired it would be extremely difficult for present staff to perform all these services
- Thank you for all you do in our community
- Crimes in rural Alberta increase when the price of oil decreases. There has to be a more proactive preventative program in place to deter these criminals from striking rural communities.
- I am a supporter of crime watch and now be flouted citizens on patrol of which I am sorry to say isn't a priority of County citizens
- I am sorry but I find it quite difficult to answer that one. These are all so necessary. Thank you for all you do!!
- we picked them all as every one is a priority
- These are all important. i hear most often about vehicle thefts and i see a lot of texting & distracted driving by on coming traffic. But crimes against persons & violent crime should take priority
- As each act of crime is different all require the priority of the police services based upon the circumstances of each case.
- The reserve is the issue with trafficking-gangs. need to have more access to stopping it. or retrieving property that's stolen
- This should not affect our taxes, we are already being tax exceptionally high rural already
- All are important
- Load Restrictions - Gravel RR
- Dare teach kids about drugs and consequences shows positive, caring influence of RCMP
- Youth engagement might reduce drug and alcohol offences as well as major and minor property crimes

- I live on RR20 between Battle Lake and the Provincial Park. The amount of DUI's that could be/should be handed out. Its staggering. Never see police presence by the exits
- spend your efforts catching the thieves and meth heads and eave the working tax payers alone. Catch a thief rather than a speeder
- I feel all of these could be a priority if needed. Life and death and person injury are no.1 to me.
- More involvement in Rural Crime Watch
- Have not selected as not familiar of the needs of these communities. We reside in Red Deer. We have recreation property in county of wetaskiwin.
- I think drug related offences connects directly to major property crimes, so they are equally important
- Rural response time. There needs to be more officers available to the Breton/Thorsby detachment.
- dirt roads being patrolled, lots of drunks tearing up farmland and tormenting farmers and ranchers livestock. Lots of gun firing off. Makes for sleepless nights.
- Need to monitor underage person on ATV's more closely
- Quickly address youth Vandalism when RCMP and Sheriff and CPO's have been told youth names and phone numbers involved. Prevent future crime rather than encourage youth knowledge of no consequence and parents not knowing.
- Noisy parties with fireworks and speeding vehicles
- Drug, Alochol and interactive commemoration
- There are not 3 priorities all are equally important. Youth engagement should continue outside of school hours.
- All of them
- There are all top policing priorities. How can you choose which is tops. If you call the RCMP in Wetaskiwin they dont respond until a week later.
- Actually All
- all crimes should be treated as the same "priority" no matter what "type" of crime, and no item of law breaking should be cassed as "lesser" than others.
- How can one only choose three when their all important
- More visual sites of police patrolling county gravel road for break and enters and ATV
- tired of trespassers on our land with bikes and quads on the north end of coal lake, they ride down the shore line and then drive on our crop
- additional policing priority - impaired driving.
- Is very hard to pick just 3
- people work hard for what they have and when it gets stolen leaves a sick insecure feeling
- They are all important its hard to select only three, keep up the good work
- I think all of the above. Problem is to much crime. The crime rate is drastically increasing and the police budget is not.
- If police are not responding to all the above something is drastically wrong
- All of these are important but I chose property crime which no doubt is related to the need to steal to buy drugs
- How can the community help protect itself from property crime because the RCMP do not have the resources to a)police, b)apprehend c)will charge citizens for doing so themselves
- These service calls are all important. We need more RCMP criminal activity is rising. Maybe

laws need to change regarding stolen personal property. victims are becoming more agitated with this activity

- all are important
- hard to choose - while some should always have a high priority, others deserve perhaps periodic "blitzing"
- all are important
- there are thousands of B&E's in the county. Stop the focus on the taxpayer and start protecting us. This is the worst service in the province. We have been broke into 3 times, my neighbors all have been broken into at least twice. Read the crime reports and wake up.
- Unfortunately I believe all of the above are very important for RCMP to prioritize. They all need policing.
- I believe community engagement is a top priority that provides a better opportunity to establish effective relationship between the community and the enforcement personnel
- I actually believe all of the above are priorities I know it is hard to staff that many officers and I think keeping the communities safe is the priority
- Arresting the local murderer and keeping him in Jail for life I am talking about Justin Handbury
- Impaired driving from drugs
- all should be a priority
- its extremely difficult to select only 3 as i feel all choices are priorities
- We are new here when I ask about certain vehicles that travel my road I am told who sells drugs who is suspicious, who is a challenge and I am curious why they police cannot move these idiots on to jail, out of the county our of my view.
- Tough to pick only 3 most of these offences occur in our area
- Also more patrolling/ police presence in small towns. Especially in the evening/after dark.
- All of the above are important policing issues.
- Although all of the above are important it seems that the three we have noted have become an increasing problem in our area.
- It is unfortunate that our society stretches its resources to not be able to work preventatively such as youth engagement and development. I see many of the priorities as being interrelated.
- Trespassing, illegal hunting on posted land. RG RD 25, HWY 13, NE quarter.
- Seasonal lake lot owner.
- All traditional RCMP duties
- the county Sheriff should not be an income source no speeding tickets
- catching the thieves and not letting them out
- Major property crime is rampant
- All offences should be viewed with equal high priority youth and community engagement are very important.
- Mental Health
- Speeding on the beach road.
- People using merge lanes for passing lanes (Hi-way 2A) not stopping @ stop signs.
- Would like to see a better toilet and sanitary system at Mulhurst Bay.
- Those are all important I dont understand this question I pick my top 3 and the rest are ignored?
- I am not well enough informed to make a decision

- I believe there is a sense of fear in our community over all of the break and entering/thefts. People are locking themselves in to keep out this threat. We are losing our freedoms, while criminals run free
- I consider all the above important and cannot select 3
- Property crimes are in this county need more overnight patrols and fast overnight response
- They are all top priority so it is hard to choose individual ones.
- It is silly to ask for these offences to be prioritized; all need to be enforced as they occur. Property crimes of all types.
- All violence and assaults.
- They all should be priorities
- I found it really hard to pick three as I feel all of the above areas require attention.
- I would like to see a better watch on repeat offenders. It is always the same 6 people getting arrested for theft in my area.
- OHV use
- More "drive through presence" needed in Winfield. No visual presence.
- Drug offences produce property crime and violence.
- All the above are important policing activities. I have chosen the activities which involve people rather than property, but we really should not have to choose.
- Increased night patrols in County acreage areas. Increase visibility.
- Crime against persons and family violence should already be priorities.
- Sorry, I can't pick only 3 as I think all of the above are priorities.
- More rural patrolling.

The County of Wetaskiwin and the RCMP welcome your feedback on policing priorities in your area. If you wish to provide any feedback, please write your comments below.

- 412 Coopers Terr SW
- I appreciate when the RCMP sends an officer to speak at our local rural crime watch annual meeting. It helps to give residents a sense of the bigger picture in terms of issues in our area.
- Responsive policing is still to long a time frame from complaint to response.
- Perhaps County police could be trained to have expanded jurisdiction so as to have people power to cover most of those listed above.
- people drive past the playground in downtown Mulhurst like its a race track especially on the gravel road on the north side of the playground
- I don't see patrol cars very often at the Summer Villages and it would be appreciated
- R.R. 2
- Our experience with the police has been very positive.
- All priorities listed in one are important. The three chosen are core social areas where improvement should also trickle down to the other priority areas. Developing trust and relationship with the RCMP and pride in self and community will have positive affects.
- As stated above, major priority is to respond to whatever the situation and why establish priorities?
- Response time to rural crime calls seems to be slow.
- Box 570
- Get on these people all the time. Yes, granted their lawyers would call harassment. But stay on them - and the people that are enabling and harbouring them. I feel bad for the RCMP -

someone should get on the court system. There was an instance where a habitual thief was in front of a Breton judge - she said "well it is just stuff----it can be replaced..." That is not just it. It is an invasion of our personal space; we have worked hard to what we have. And then if we protect our stuff - we get in trouble. The criminals of this area have more rights than the hard working, tax paying people. And to boot - priors cannot be admitted as "time served" and typically in the winter so what do they care; I know this is more of a justice department comment but maybe the RCMP can get it going with our Notley Gov't, Three strikes - gone for 10 years. Their jail time should not be a holiday. They still get their chemicals in jail. Meth, meth - modern day zombie apocalypse.

- They do the best they can with limited resources and distance to cover.
- I feel the Wetaskiwin RCMP needs to conduct themselves as patrons of community and not as if they are above law. My experience with RCMP is extremely unprofessional and arrogant and do not practice what they preach.
- Break and Enters - Theft of Farm Tools
- Without inforceable laws police can't stop crimes.
- We realize the overwhelming job you have and how you can't be everywhere at once.
- There are a lot of break and entries in our area.
- All of the above priorities in question #2 are important.
- Speeding in town is an issue. Last weekend I picked up 5 beer cans in the ditch.
- Need better protection for breaks and enter by druggies.
- Rural thefts- though stealing have No Fear of being caught and punished.
- Speeding on hiway 13
- Bait vehicles may help apprehend thieves in the Falun/Pigeon Lake area!
- I am pleased to see more RCMP presence around the Pigeon Lake Summer Villages and rural Westrose areas.
- I am a senior citizen and i do not believe that the RCMP can protect me so I personally believe that I should arm myself so that if someone breaks into my house I could defend myself.
- I am most concerned about the property theifs and breakins!
- Have been broke into at our farm twice. Need to keep patrolling rural areas near Buck Lake as known offenders reside in them.
- I don't agree with a rolling stop sign. You slow down and look and go. They should have yield signs instead of stop signs at most places.
- Good job
- Why not train and authorize County Police to fulfill more of the areas that the RCMP currently assume as duties and work in conjunction with RCMP
- Please police RR235 outside Wetaskiwin- lots of theft happening.
- Officers who live in and become part of community would be appreciated to know the roads and the people.
- It seems like too many resources are put towards chasing around ATV's/ dirt bikes etc., rather than focusing on real crime.
- Only seasonal-weekend dwelling.
- Thefts and break ins
- We should be allowed to choose as many from #2 as needed. All of them are important.
- As a school bus driver in Alta and BC, should people not take notice to that instead flying past like a bat out of hell. Theres young kids at a very bad risk.

- Never hear of anybody being caught after crimes committed in Mulhurst.
- We need more help with thefts.
- It's pretty hard to only pick three!!!
- There has been a lot of break-ins and theft in Mulhurst and surrounding area. More patrolling late night and early mornings might help.
- Should have a boot camp for young offenders.
- More Visible
- Reported an abandoned vehicle with 4 tires in back of truck, windows down and electronics on seat, that not moved for 4+ days. Police did not move it for another 2-3 days. I called back and they said it was not reported stolen (had BC License plates) and so not know what happened then! I was doing house checks and concerned of a prowler!
- More patrolling rural road due to high volume of thefts - day and night.
- Public needs to be informed of crimes in their areas.
- Priorities change with increase in any of the above.
- Get rid of over populated trailer areas.
- Always good to see RCMP vehicles cruising the area - eyes/ears of the law I think provides some deterrent and also positive community engagement.
- More rural visibility of police.
- Road 252, 253, 254 should be policed more for speeding, also drug/drunken drivers.
- Police Officers should try harder to establish a list of reliable informants in each area.
- The detachment requires more staff so that they don't have to work alone and so that they can respond more quickly to calls.
- Good to see RCMP patrolling some of the beaches, the increased presence seems to have helped with the above concerns.
- The area west of Hwy 2 is no longer a desirable location to live. Under the present circumstances I would not nor would I recommend a family to settle in this area. Crime is constant and out of control.
- A priority should be to stop all those break-ins around Ma-Me-O Beach.
- Illegal hunting and trespassing are a routine problem in my area with incidents occurring if not daily, at least several times each week. Perpetrators seem to have little concern with being caught.
- Property Break ins and theft have increased in our area, we don't feel safe leaving our property unattended.
- need to "see" more "presence" in Buck Lake.
- Response time could be better. Also seeing them patrolling more regularly.
- Quads speeding on Scott Ave/ Quads speeding anytime on public roads.
- Response time improvement
- I'm very happy with the RCMP services I have had. Thank you
- I live outside of the county.
- Speeding on Norris Beach Rd. Needs surfacing. Lots of folks walking there, pushing strollers, kids on bikes!
- How can you choose a `priority` when all could @ some point in time affect you? More funding is generally needed for all policing needs.
- I am told that if I have an alarm system, the police would not respond to an alarm. So should I get a system?

- I would like to see County of Wetaskiwin Peace Officers focus their efforts on keeping people safe and not harassing. Focus on people committing crimes like speeding, distracted driving, property crime, assaults (where people safety is at risk).
I find the County of Wetaskiwin Peace Officers try to intimidate people.
I find the Wetaskiwin RCMP to be reasonable and easier to communicate with.
- We appreciate the efforts of the police. They have be professional and responsible in any of my dealings with them.
- Theft & property crime is a big concern & seems to be increasing. I wonder if it is not easier to write traffic tickets then fighting real crime.
- There is a major benefit. If I an SRO keeps 1 student off drugs, out of crime, the financial benefits and gains overall are HUGE!
- Theft, break and enter and trespassing is out of control and very frustrating causing lots of concern for homeowners. Maybe more patrolling in rural areas ? Particularly areas close to towns.
- When calling about neighbour skeet shooting in Peace Hill Heights on weekend who responds? County closed RCMP reluctantly respond but say its county problem.
- Education sessions on how to prevent crime in rural areas and citizen crime investigation.
- Find RCMO not interested in pursuing minor crimes. Quote: "Just call your insurance" All this does is make the perpetrators commit more crimes
- To many break in. The elderly feel unsafe.
- Seasonal owner usage
- The theft crimes need serious attention- We don't need peace officers sitting here during daytime handing out traffic tickets; We need night time police presence.
- Never see the RCMP off of highways in our area. I feel they need to do more investigating and not just reporting.
- Follow up and prosecution for break and enter is important to deter crime.
- I really do wish people could feel safer on their own properties without taking away from more important policing needs. I don't care if someone takes my stuff as much as I do about the fact that they are on my property and I worry about them coming into the house.
- More patrols on vacant homes
- Speeding on Highways
- Is it necessary to sit at Mulhurst boat launch with radar? No pedestrians unless summer. 30km too slow-unless summer, waste of time & taxpayer \$
- Great to see more random checks in rural areas from 3:00 am to 5am. Lots of stealing & trafficking going on in our area.
- In 22 years of being retired i have never seen a police officer in our community ever just drive through. They only appear after a crime, never just for visibility.
- Focus on crimes that affect the well being of the general public instead of "special groups"
- Keep up the good work.
- See above-re: rural crime watch.
- See above
- Fed up with fireworks going off all hours of the night and into the wee hours of the morning.
- Get harsh punishment for people that steal
- Never had issue until County took away farm land & made acreage developments???? Bring them on!!

- The amount of break & enter in the area
- Less coffee breaks-more attention to theft, etc!
- Our priority needs to be more-more staff-more pay, more respect!
- We need more community involvement-more rural crime watch
- Like to see better speed enforcement on road to lake especially after hours
- Thank you to the RCMP for their service
- Police also need to obey all traffic rules. Too many failures are not acceptable, see it too many times, even driving thru red lights flashing on school buses!!!!
- It is my understanding that there are only 3 members at Breton detachment. Not nearly enough in my opinion to serve the needs.
- Wish stop sign infractions were better dealt with
- Please tell the CPO's to use some people skills when dealing with farmers, they come across as entitled A holes
- Get harsh penalties for theft. Clamp down on people that steal no matter what age they are there should be no age limit in the course of doing wrong!
- property crimes
- Theft is on the rise & most of the public are aware of community crime watch, they just need to be more involved & pro-active.
- Where are you? The County only shows up to collect \$, look for weeds, and pester the older people. RCMP only shows up to "investigate" b&e's. Community engagement would benefit both sides.
- Night patrols
- As a former employee of Buck Mountain Central High School I would like to see a presence be it Peace Officer or RCMP to enforce safety & speed limits before & after school (It is not only students but the general public who are not always paying attention to speed & safety)
- Glad they do random patrols . Constable Dan got a poacher on my land resulting in a conviction.
- Feel like we don't have any.
- Speeding through towns. The County needs to insure speed limit signs are installed &/or replaced on secondary roads and through towns. Poor job
- owners of the property should be able to defend their property using any force of defense they want. Thieves should not be rewarded stealing but punished hard (work for their own things)
- Lock up the crooks
- Dumping trash & garbage & papers
- We rarely see any police on our range road. Oilfield personnel speed/litter, hunters and off roaders tear up the road, no one is there to stop them and seemingly too busy to check.
- more rural patrolling!! HWY 2A patrolled & tickets issued.
- The amount of theft is becoming unacceptable and needs more done to stop this.
- The crime in our area is ridiculous. From B&E's to motor vehicle theft to impaired driving, I feel law enforcement needs to step it up.
- The use of "turning lanes" as "passing lanes" on Highway 13 especially the turn offs at The Village of Pigeon Lake/Range Road 11
- Quick response time byt the RCMP is of the utmost importance
- The amount of break & enter in area

- Living in the very southwest part of the County it would be nice to see more rural patrols. I know the RCMP have a large area to cover and it would be wonderful if they had more members for this area.
- CPO's seems to run the other way when there are problems at County Parks with alcohol and more than 4 people
- Would like more of a presence
- The RCMP do a good job its the courts that need work
- More RCMP no Peace officers but if there are Peace officers they should live in and pay tax's in this County
- Rarely see officers in our area
- Awareness to be able to use ATV & snowmobiles in appropriate areas in County-need info on website so can use public land/lakes/ditches safely
- Quite impressed with RCMP patrolling in our area/Correction line to 4-lane highway 2 & Ganske subdivision Range Rd 470
- More visual appearances in our area. Lots of weekend boaters, speed traps on TWP Rd 480
- More patrolling on long weekends where our town goes from 200 people to 2000 people. Thefts seem to happen on weekends as well
- We in this area need MORE R.C.M.P. officers. Its a Huge area they cover, and not enough police members. If they are on a call in the far east of their area, and a call comes in the west, (like Alder Flats) response time is sad. I personally feel for these over worked, highly stressed, under paid, officers.. Also, we in the west areas live in a Rural setting, lots of mud, very bad roads. Is sad to see these members attempting to do their jobs with vehicles that are intended for Urban streets... Give the members at least one unit that is capable of driving down the bad road conditions. One last point, the cell phone service in the west area is horrible, horrible... at the best of times. To see members of the force using out of date or old phone equipment is terrible. These members put their lives on the line every day. Update their phones, give them a vehicle to drive under these road conditions.. Sad to see where my tax dollars go. Crime is only getting worse.
- Quicker response to theft crimes as well as more effort to aid the victims of theft. Perhaps stiffer penalties for committing these on going thefts that increase insurance premiums for everyone.
- see above
- Sick & Tired of losing property to meth-heads!
- I think the RCMP are doing a good job in the Buck Lake area, with drive through town, good presents
- Thank you to the RCMP for their dedication & compassion towards County residents, keeping us safe & secure
- We need to focus on our children & youth-education support, protection & helping them realize there are consequences but also positives to good choices
- The current RCMP staff level is inadequate to handle the increase in property crimes and theft.
- I think that it is a waste of tax payers money to have County Peace Officers, except RCMP, the cost of having County Peace Officers when they can;t take a offender into custody until RCMP arrive.
- Just know that I appreciate the police force. I feel it's a hard job with much criticism. Hat's off

to you all!

The question of gender frustrates me: Why is that questions included? How is that relevant to policing? Why not ask questions like: -do I feel safe in our community? -have I ever met members of the police force?

I am disappointed in you feeling it is your business if I am transgender or not.

- The Peace officers should be allowed to enforce the service calls that do not require RCMP present
- property crime is ridiculous in our area
- I believe they have such a large area to cover that it is possible that they are out of the area when needed.
- If possible more police presence (Patrols) to discourage property crimes
- Keeping individuals safe of assault, abuse and helping to protect their homes would be priorities as per the listed items. As we all know it may be in all of the above listed.
- Get the auxiliary program back on track!
- There have been a number of breakins/theft in the neighborhood as well as speeding on HWY 616. If you would like to use my drive way to catch them you are more than welcome to so so.
- I believe the RCMP should be taken the theft crimes more seriously
- Break & enter & community robbery must get controlled
- Too many first nations hitch hiking, falling on the highway. Too many parents driving with their children unbuckled and/or no car seat at all.
- In view that Judges are so liberal with Bail - Especially with frequent re-offenders - Extra surveillance on these individuals is a priority. Too bad Wynnes Law did not pass!!
- We fee that some RCMP peace officers believe they are above/beyond the law (eg) Speed, Distracted driving etc. They need to lead by example.
- Provide more visible policing, if time permits when returning to head-quarters start taking a back road. Drive the county including no exits
- The RCMP are dong a good job. The courts should deal with the offenders more harshly.
- The police do their job but the judicial system fails us it is like catch and release, we need more penalties for offensives.
- gather as much evidence as possible no matter how small in order to ensure though sentences.
- Area is too vast for proper policing
- Reckless driving 771 seems to be a race track. Never see enforcement out here. then to to the lake get drunk then get the roads. Scary Thought
- Overall the RCMP and CPO's do a great job considering the geographical size of their area of responsibility and number of communities within this area.
- Get rid of CPO's and hire more RCMP
- Way to many B and E's
- Chronic vandalism issues in Alder Flats and Chronic Band E's
- We are worried about trespassing and break ins
- Seems to be a lot of property crime lately
- Police the creeks for destruction of environment ATV's in environmentally sensitive areas.
- Rural officers (RCMP not county) are required crime rates are ridiculous, I am scared to live rural
- An off duty officer mingling with everyday people but not giving out their real names or what

they do for their living - can find out a lot that goes on.

- We own a subdivision JV Estates, We would like to put a camera on the 50 k zone. they driver thought at 50 to 100 k day and night
- Very comfortable with service
- Living in rural County we have no hope for a quick response.
- RR 243A and 244 people do not obey the speed limits
- Change our Judges and our laws about time spent in jail we all hire in fear out in these small places
- Definitely need better and more often RCMP or County Sheriff presence especially around boat launel area
- Theft of vehicles and property is outrageous! We have spent the money on alarms, cameras, dogs but there are not consequences for the criminal
- Patrolling Seasonal Properties
- To many puppy millers also to many hoarders and junk yards
- I really dont feel that we should have to choose all are important in question 2
- Education and Enforcement of speed limits off artirial roadways (residential)
- RCMP should attend all break and enters. In our small community our business have been broken into on a regular basis with no RCMP to attend the crime scene.
- The rural RCMP need to have common sense. When it comes to policing. When a crime is committed dont show up 60 minutes later or never. Lots of busy farmers in area.
- It is difficult without Data Analysis and Real progress indicators, as a z-page "dashboard" to be included next time c/w color-coded map
- Start with the youth and work to educate in ALL ASPECT of prevention
- I feel there should be more penalty given to individuals who are thieves and especially repeat offenders. In our area repeat offenders are common and most often police know who these people are they just cant catch them. That has got to change
- Hello, would be nice to see more speed limit enforcement on HWY 13, secondary rd 771 and by Pigeon Lake camp ground please.
- We dont feel the police do enough more resources money whatever it takes to support them should be mandated we need more policing more convictions
- Our biggest concern is no law enforcement of the existing bylaws, the misuse of public, easement and environmental reserves by ATV's etc.
- Speeding by Pigeon Lake campgrounds
- There is NO policing in pipestone area where there is lots of speeding and no Off-road vehicle enforcement
- Should be 80km limit from west entrance to Mameo off Hwy 13 to Lakedell school corner due to residential business, pedestrians, school, church, golf county and village etc.
- I have little concern about the ATV and Dirt Bike and more about major crimes Thief, Breakins, Vandalism
- It seems crime has been going up - don't think I've seen one RCMP car down our road yet this year.
- The matters of when Ive had to call them the response was good and the call back after matter dealt with is great
- We appreciate rural crime watch reports
- I feel the police is more interested in catching speeding than stopping crimes against

taxpayers. I guess the money comes easier from tax paying individuals (which would be the traffic violators, opposed to criminal that do not)

- Need to crack down on property crime - B&E and Theft
- more patrols to reduce cottage break ins
- Better patrolling of rural areas, improved relationship with farmers
- My priority is whatever crime is inflicted against me
- Theft is a major concern around here
- as above resources are stretched too thin and citizens are legally handicapped - need to means to bring the two groups together.
- I think judges need to allow less times that court can be postponed or forwarded, so the courts are not tied up so much. max 2 times
- Generally no complaints except for efforts of the local CPO. could they not follow up on Minor property crime and youth engagement.
- Random Patrol of back road at random times would be a huge distraction to thieves.
- It seems to us that rural crime in our area is low - thank you and we live in an mostly honest neighborhood
- We have had excellent response anytime weve needed help for the past 47 years.
- Thank you for all you do for us We appreciate it
- Stop the Drug stop Todd Grinde from robbing everyone stop the fuel theft stop the B&E in the whole county, stop the kids coming over the flyover overpass robbing everyone and stealing bikes/quads leave the taxpayers alone.
- better more visible speed limit signs in places on HWY 13 especially through the village entrance even some flashing lights at limit signs
- If they would concern themselves with meth houses there would be less vandalism
- Focus more on major crimes less on minor infractions such as people driving golf carts on the greystones subdivision and getting ridicules fines.
- We do not live in the county, just have property there but I believe all these are very important.
- Rural based communities require an observable presence by the enforcement staff on a relevancy basis determined by incident occurrences.
- There bylaws really make me mad. as we have land on both side of the HWY we use a OHV to do many operation on FARM. as for the noise and animal control bylaw we live
- As a household who has been effected by so much theft and crime, I wish you would keep us informed about the status of our calls
- Having been the victim of more than one B&E into out buildings (storage) on my property, I personally maintain that it is of utmost importance that patrolling officers on the lookout for any usual activity.
- more Patrolling of Rural Area
- The volume of theft has risen drastically everyone has either experience personally or know people who have had items stolen. The response from RCMP was mediocre at best
- should be a full time officer dedicated to the Millet area
- I dont live in the Buck Lake and only have a personal place, but upon meeting quite a few full time residents, I know theft is a major concern in the area.
- Wetaskiwin Peace Officers need to work on dealing with public in a positive way. They Harass
- Improved response time to calls

- community partnership program McClennon detach had in Peace county in the 1980 I was a principal and the program had a huge impact on our school
- thank you
- we would like to be added to call list when crime is reported
- Three cheers for our RCMP - They are doing a marvellous job, They are highly respected. Keep up the good work people.
- Theft
- Frustrated to realize that the known problems in our area keep happening (Thefts) we want to feel safe in our own home again!! No fault of police court system needs to be overhauled
- The same as above
- I would like to see more patrols in lakeside recreation areas and enforcement of ATV regulations
- Travelling on gravel roads so RCMP are visible to the community at large not just municipalites
- Break and entering - theft on farms and residences
- we need policing at all times. The break ins at businesses have to be controlled. The thefts will continue as these people know how long it takes for the RCMP to get here.
- Bylaw needs to be control the loud stereo systems. Please do something about the cats - Destroying our garbage bags and using our veggie garden as litter box.
- It would be nice to see the Bylaw Officer around now and then, maybe catch a few people turn down their base on their stereo's
- tabs on the known repeat thieves to get them back in jail as soon as they are free the crimes and thefts start again. Locals do not feel safe thieves know they can escape before RCMP arrive. Takes to long to get on scene
- More of the above policing in the number berd Priority
- Need stronger presence in our area
- Catching the ones wrecking our mailboxes we have replaced 6 boxes .
- Police drive through at campsites would deter problems
- Home owners must leave more control of there property
- Focus on taking down both organised and individuals involved in theft of property in rural areas.
- More stop checks west of Wetaskiwin on highway 13
- Why are there so many RCMP policing Hobbema and so few for county
- Theft
- Become more visible on rural areas and incarcerate offenders for longer periods of time (tougher punishment)
- More patrols made by officers to help with theft.
- Due to the rush of property crime in the County I would like to see more random police presence in our areas as a possible deterrent.
- We do not live on our property (at this time) full time but have become increasingly aware of the increased incidents of theft in our neighborhood and that policing is understaffed.
- Hi land Estates dog control: Most use leashes, one lets her dogs roam ruins it for everyone else.
- More crime preventing for communities especially CPTED provided by qualified security

experts reporting to RCMP Staff Sgt.

- Well done very acceptable.
- Family violence is tough work but in the end hopefully if children are involved, they can be positively influenced by police work.
- Illegal dumping of cattle/wildlife RG RD 25 North, HWY 13 for full mile north on road allowance.
- They have a tough job and do the best they can in the area they have to patrol.
- Stop break and enters.
- Thank you for what you do. A more visible police presence would be appreciated.
- A seasonal lake lot owner so not always around. Crime watch would be helpful.
- Police Presence is a great deterrent during weekends around the boat launch and parade day and special long weekends.
- At least once a day a drive though we are one big culdesac-mid afternoon approx. would be cool
- your county monties love to pick on hard working local person I think they are at the crokes
- Always happy to see the presence of the RCMP in our community
- Its hard to choose violence against any person related or not and drugs/alcohol including driving under the influence should be top
- Serious complaints - there are so many reports against nuisance that we are paying taxes for that its ridiculous - take a fee to make a complaint maybe then you wouldn't be wasting your time half the calls
- Its basic surveillance and veivable presence that is a priority also see below
- can you find our legal blue sign address, from where we live which RCMP office would be our main contact office
- Theft
- thefts need to be dealt with more consistently and taken more seriously
- I would like to see local purchase and setting off of Fireworks - illegal. Hard to sell sometimes if its fireworks or suns
- Because we do not live in the County it is very hard to comment on this. our major
- Known criminals those that steal and are drug pushers need to put in jail and the key thrown away. Also real
- Effective enforcement can be gained by frequent - visible presence
- Working with problem youth before get into major trouble.
- Hopefully property crime can be curtailed in the County. If it continues, someone will get hurt badly, sooner or later.
- We appreciate it when CPO and RCMP are frequently visible in the area- stop checks, patrol, speed enforcement..
- Frequent presence- patrols, stop-checks, etc..
- I have been here 3 years and have never seen an RCMP for anything (except speeding checks)
- Good work- Thanks. With limited resources.
- Discounted drug related activity.
- Extremely upset, the Alders Flats Rodeo is not place for checkstops. Any other day would be fine however revenues were down so much as people didnt want the RCMP hassle 2018 may not happen worst year to date.
- I am not sure how closely county officials work with the RCMP for example do you get

monthly reports on how well RCMP are policing on stats.

- We had excellent service when I received personal threat from a psychotic person
- We need harsher punishment on offenders and hopefully to show others that crime does not pay. ASI it is we have re-offenders in our area that continue to harrass the community
- Keep the crime in this hands of the RCMP. Traffic, Medical Assist and such with the other boys
- Property crimes and controlled
- I believe priority should be to areas that could lead to deaths
- provide feed back to those affected by police action
- Need a bigger presence overnight not midday the majority of are Crime is vehicles quads thefts and break in happen overnigh not middday
- I feel they enforce law on a person to person basis one day i see people in back of pickups and boats driving in town totally okey next time i see other doing the same and getting tickets are some friends?
- RCMP should be directed to major matter peace officers do a great job with traffice bylaw act.
- Our area has been plagued with property thefts. all of neighbours ourselves have purchased security systems, but we still feel vulnerable mostly because these property crimes seem to have low priority by the RMCP
- we need more ticketing of uncovered gravel trucks
- Satisfied with services provided at Mulhurst.
- I would not want their jobs. It is nonstop drinking and driving. I do not know when it will sink in!
- are significant indicators of community challenges, violent crime must be combated and impaired driving and traffic challenges appear to be rampant.
- There is so much theft its unreal- check out facebook rant and raves. so much about theft. We have had 2 attempted break-ins in the span of 2 months. scary.
- There are no RCMP here- ever
- B&E in Division 5 has to be quashed.
- Just like any other lake properties close to a station I believe Buck Lake needs to be patrolled like others.
- We never really see any RCMP here.
- I would like to see more officer presences in Buck Lake area and Alder Flats area.
- Our boat was stolen and it was very difficult to find the correct RCMP to report it for Wizard Heights at Wizard Lake area.
- See question 2.
- Break enters and property theft.
- I spent a week in NYC and while there felt completely safe due to the presence of foot patrol officers seemingly everywhere and just the idea of having an officer on a beat patrol is a deterrent to crime.
- Need more RCMP presence in Winfield. (ie. drive through 3-4 times per day).
- We highly respect the RCMP and appreciate the work they do in our community.
- Without actual increase in the amount of officers out in the community- there is not much they can do.
- Go back to a rural detachment with rural priorities. Not everything relates to to City of Wetaskiwin. Your so called peace officers need driver training twice this spring they have made illegal u-turns in front of us to catch speeders on TWP 470. I do not appreciate having to

jam on my brakes because of their stupidity.

- Concerned over acreage break-ins.
- All of the above should be top priorities.
- I am pleased with the current level of service provided by local enforcement. Great job!
- all of the above are important- hard to pick 3
- Property crime needs to be dealt with, but is often a result of drug crime that may not be in your policing area.
- Catch the thieves that are out there breaking into shops and gravel pits stealing fuel and tools.
- See above. CPOs should be dealing with bylaw infractions and patrolling county roads and developments.
- Summer months are busy at the lake. We would like to see more patrols in our area. Especially weekends.
- I would like to see a designated area for the young people to ride dirt bikes, skateboards, etc.
- All the above services are necessary, but the police are spread so thin...
- More officer presence in area might limit the theft in area.
- How do you get rid of drug houses? Can you (RCMP) hold a information night?
- Picking only 3 is difficult, I also grouped domestic & crimes against persons.
- Doing excellent work. Complaints acted on quickly.
- Good to see check stops!
- I need to make regular patrols at night.
- Never see RCMP or County in rural areas.
- Need more patrolling in Millet area.

Priorities for CPOs [Other (Please Explain)]:

- Would prefer an expanded role to ensure our property is safer than it currently is.
- Being visible in the community
- all bylaws
- We're tired of being bombarded by other people's loud music, on land, on the road, and on the water.
- creating relationships with residents.
- Land use etc. Enforce the regulations subject to Development Officers dictates.
- Crime watch
- Help patrol area for break and enter. Theft under \$5000.00
- Don't really have a comment except all peace officers appear to be 12-14 yrs old. County provides full access to oilfield to wreck roads so leave the local ones alone. County made that mess.
- Community Engagement
- County cops need to worry about the true criminals and not policing the pple who are trying to make liveing on private property and farming.
- I do not think having two police forces is a benefit just added cost.
- More on theft as it has increased drastically.
- Service should be confined to protection of County infrastructure. Other services not necessary and too expensive!! Respond on request only. Reduce Costs. Be Proactive.
- Crime Watch

- All of the above, what are we paying for???
- None of the above
- I would like peace officers to focus on crime prevention.
- None of the above- I am tired of "ghost cars" and radars while people are being robbed and assaulted in their homes.
- Regular patrols- put a smile on!
- Crime watch of residences ie. theft vandalism, break ins.
- To me texting and driving is the biggest issue on our roads today!
- These things are covered by the RCMP. Lets put our tax dollars elsewhere.
- Direct traffic at major events, hiway 2 closures.
- Hunting infractions: trespassing, poaching, shooting from major roads
- Whats wrong with people? Can't they take care if their ATV's better, don't have one if you can't put it out of site.
- Be a peace officer
- build proper roads and road bans would not be needed.
- Do not think they are necessary
- Please inforce daytime running lights. It is federal law!
- Need bylaw enforcing that pets (dogs and cats) be confined to property by fence, leash, kennel for "hamlet" (not including farm and large acerages).
- Patrolling rural roads for thefts happening e.i. Indians stealing.
- Get rid of them. Needless expense.
- Rural Crime
- Public Safety
- Enforcing sewer leaking, no fertilizer, keeping our lake clean.
- Considering the speed limit is in front of my place sometimes you wouldn't know it.
- See above.
- In my local area there is a big problem with break and enters and illegal hunting. In some instances the house has been hit by .30 caliber bullets.
- Protection of private property
- Personal and Property Protection
- Get rid of CPO, they are more concerned to give out frivolous tickets. Need more officers to fight crime.
- Unsecured loads to transfer station.
- Crime watch prevention
- They are a waste of time and money.
- 80 km sign on HWY 13 leading to VPL should be started sooner.
- Major property crime
- Can` t they be out fighting real crime. Patrolling and being more visible.
- Supporting RCMP in education and prevention activities. NOT REACTIVE
- We need CPO's who protect our property and persons.
- Peace officers should be investigating break and enter crimes.
- Creating a strong presence to deter rural crimes
- Patrol the vacant homes, be more visible
- On the most part Peace Officers are a waste of our tax dollars
- Use the money they are paid to hire more RCMP

- Distracted Driving
- Visibility of our officers would be appreciated.
- Distracted Driving
- Animal by-law should be more encompassing and allow for cats/there is no where to bring strays that have been dropped off.
- I am not aware of any of the above being violated in this area
- Where are they after 11pm when fireworks are going off next door?
- Don't need CPO's
- property protection & vandalism
- more time towards crime
- Do away with the CPO's- I think they are completely useless!
- Aggressive driving
- Break & enter, vandalism
- not out to give the old farmer a ticket for a burnt out tail light
- Priority should be placed on bylaw enforcement on weekends rather than during the week as OHV & noise violations are a concern during the summer.
- Crime investigation
- Major crime investigation
- Break ins
- Rules/laws enforcement
- Hire Peace Officers that do not have attitude and arrogant
- Don't need peace officers
- property crimes
- This area seems to need more consequences; speeding & especially distracted driving
- None of the above. Please concentrate on theft & vandalism
- Make it a priority to get to know community members-not to just fine as many people as you can when you do show up.
- A waste of \$-they disappear at night
- All the above
- don't need CPO's
- Rural patrol for drinking & driving
- CPO's are a waste of funds, they should be disbanded, as they clearly have no understanding of the laws and continue to try and enforce laws they have no knowledge of or authority to enforce.
- for CPO's-use of electronic devices while driving is even more scary than impaired driving because a cell phone use is in full capacity and chooses to do this as they drive
- Assist in theft and timely responses to theft
- By-law officers are not enforcing conditions set forth in dog kennel permits
- County Mounties (Mun Police) should be equipped with firearms so they can be of help instead of being revenue cops
- ATV by-laws
- CPO's noise by-law animal control by-law never have seen them do it
- Arrogant and not required
- Peace officers have a huge ego just animal control is all they should do there not qualified for anything else maybe not that

- more night patrol out west. Theft & vandalism have too much time to run, even when spotted. Could use less day time patrolling
- RCMP
- Fire & Guns/suspected strange vehicle loitering
- Assisting those in need
- Just keep up the good job, your doing.
- Impaired driving
- There needs to be some give & take-if a person makes a honest mistake, should be given 2nd chance. Too unreasonable at times
- As I said, a CPO's can't arrest without RCMP arrive on scene is an issue
- I live on RR 224 but run Co-op Falun. Speeding is an issue in our 80km zone. RR224 I love to see the Peace Officers on patrol there.
- More policing of RR 245 out to the bridge as there is continuous vandalism on the land
- No comment here!
- CPO's must maintain enforcement that best meets the needs of the community
- Hire more RCMP & disband Peace Officers-to many layers of authorities-more RCMP-less of the rest
- RCMP officers hired rather than county peace officers
- Can they also do some visible policing
- confusing choose 1 or what?
- Policing at parks. eg Twin Lakes
- we need more punishment for the crimes and if minor have the criminal do the community work
- break and enter
- Break and enters
- Property Crime Breaking
- The rural roads are damaged by non compliance
- Get rid of these people and this waste of money - pay more to hire RCMP
- The majority of the taxpayer are hardworking and law abiding. Spend your time catching the thieves and meth heads.
- same as above
- more visible in Buck Lake Area
- more vigilance to prevent vandalism, B&E's by having more community involvement and presence
- Because RCMP,they should also minor and major property crime do not have the time
- passing on a no passing roadway example corner of Blackbull and Petro
- Theft and vandalism
- Monitor and Coordinator higher RCMP priorities in Question 2 with RCMP
- Would be of benefit to have the officers be visible in the communities ei driving around. It is important for RCMP and Peace Officers to be visible in and part of the communities not waiting for
- Theft, patrol in county subdivisions
- should have HAND ON experience with Farm Equipment
- They should be taken off road. They are expense to county some dont have common sense they have a bad attitude

- Prevention given that all of the above are costly revolving door services for offenders and benefit of lawyers and judges only
- Living in the country we seem to be open season to robbery and break ins.
- Thief
- again, whatever they were hired and trained for should be a "Priority"
- Speeding is very bad on park road
- Presence in our community of Millet
- To control all the farming equipment as to Proper lights, over sized loads, and speeding
- All equally i have not see huge issues with any of these
- Peace Officers are useless
- Monitor and assist in Loitering or drug associated activities
- Need to work with RCMP on mail theft and sarving farm animals
- Property crimes - cottage
- all
- Enforce By-laws this is not being done productively - Enforce Ticket to prevent reoccurring incidents
- B & E property crimes Thefts of vehicles
- community need differ: Major concern = dont require "rat patrols"
- Crime Watch
- Is the CPO in this area bored?
- CPO should only be doing Bylaw
- Stop the focus people making an honest living and working - pester the criminals not us.
- CPO - Not Effective
- Better liason with RCMP to target individuals who are doing the crimes (property)
- I dont think they are necessary. The money could be spent better.
- not stopping at stop signs
- that people having fires and burning have fire permits
- Help enforce RCMP with stopping criminal activity
- Township Rd 463 in Winfield seems to be a thru way/shortcut from Hwy 13 to 20 taking 40A, can this be monitored
- I feel like if our CPO's did more random patrols "day and night" our crime (property) rates may be lessened. Many of us feel the vast majority of people driving around in the early hours (3-5:00pm)...
- night patrols
- same as above (if more presence I fell the other items would decrease)
- Neighborhood watch might be something to consider?
- I don't believe CPO's to be needed! Put RCMP back on enforcement. A waste of taxpayers money.
- I see lots of unsafe vehicals on the road those should be taken off the road.
- many people do not obey stop signs in rural areas. enforcement educations
- more policing in our area
- Barking dogs being left along all day and fireworks - Chinese lantern open flame
- chience lanterns open flame - over homes and boat docks
- watch for suspicious individuals we see them
- increase monitors of animal poachers

- we do appreciate your hardwork in trying to keep offenders
- all are important
- Complete and absolute waste of taxpayers money. Money should be used to hire more real police.
- We believe the CPOs time would be better spent checking suspicious vehicles for potential theft than handing out tickets for a taillight out or minor speeding tickets
- Monitoring country roads for individuals wandering the roads, drunk and looking to steal/break in)
- We had a lot of theft and vandalism over winter in Dorechester RV.
- Have no issues
- thefts and b&E
- Instead of photo radar - we need to monitor plates run and criminal activity of stolen vehicles. Stolen plates. Stop the criminal and thefts.
- Bus infractions
- These guys are more nuisance than they are worth
- all above
- Drug traffic - lots of crime associated with all these people
- Show their presence in all areas.
- Drinking and driving.
- Waist of taxpayers dollars and County funds.
- Peace Officers should discourage repeat complainers more aggressively and use saved money on tax reduction.
- Too aggressive and not community friendly.
- See question 2.
- Quads riding around Winfield area- unlicensed.
- I do not support this service. They seem to like to power trip and all are wanna be police officers. "My husband said I put the above comment way too politely".
- Assisting in every aspect of their job scope.
- Anything but sitting on paved roads with radar. ie. bay-law officers
- HWY 795 has way too much semi's using it and travelling at excessive speeds especially near "s" turn north of TWP 465
- Catch the thieves out there stealing fuel etc.
- Instead of focusing on writing petty traffic tickets, maybe try fighting some real crime.
- Poachers before, during, after season.
- Rural Crime Watch - Theft, Break & Enter
- Don't want them need RCMP.
- Our peace officers (currently) are control freaks & vengeful they are racist & think more of themselves than they should.

Library Services Survey Comments:

Current Library Services Additional Comments:

- great to have a digital loaning option
- I have never been in any of the libraries

- e-books
- We live in Edmonton and summer at Pigeon Lake -- no need for a library.
- N/A
- Rural internet has diminished the need for a library. If an event is not recorded, the event did not occur from history perspective.
Spent one year in Melbourne, Australia. Their community libraries are adjoined to schools within area. After school dismissals, the libraries are open to citizens/separate entrances.
Great idea!
- Do not use a library
- Do Not Use
- The children's programs are wonderful. The creative fun events are great.
- None of above have internet
- Don't use
- Do not use library services
- Don't Live In Area
- Artic Spas Rex Plex Library is our closest. Do not use library kids are grown a live away home.
- Chatting with volunteers
- None
- Don't use
- Don't use the library.
- Don't go
- N/A
- Do not use
- Photocopy services would be useful to us.
- N/A
- Do not use
- Children's Programs
- Do not go to the library.
- N/A
- My grandkids enjoying programs at library.
- Use own computer for these services.
- Book Club
- We don't use libraries
- In recent years we haven't used the library much. When our children were younger it was a delight to borrow books at the lake! We have also used the internet - as data plans grow this need has reduced.
- Libraries are important but I have internet and buy my books. Sorry.
- Book Club
- We use the Thorsby Library.
- N/A
- Borrowing, through use of e-books (it's great)
- The "tracPac" system where we can bring books from other libraries.
- Movies
- N/A
- My husband used to use library services in Wetaskiwin but had a negative experience when he

returned a book that staff claimed was "damaged". There was a smudge on one page that also had a slight wrinkle and we were going to be charged for the full price! I have since taken out several books that I would consider damaged before I signed them out and none of the staff have commented that I should be documenting damage before taking books out. Since this incident my husband has not signed out book

- ebooks
- Rarely go.
- I live outside the County.
- Have no need to use the library at this time.
- Don't use it
- Library committee board members
- Plan to use
- Children's programs
- I don't use the library.
- The pleasant and helpful staff- very knowledgeable
- Don't use
- I use the Breton library frequently. However I would use the Winfield library if the hours were more conducive to my personal home time.
- Now that I know about the library
- Don't use these facilities
- Don't use libraries
- Have never used it
- Don't use the libraries any more.
- Never go to a library
- Will try to do this in the fall.
- Don't use it
- Would like more availability of online books
- DVD's
- None
- Do not use
- None
- Don't use the library
- N/A
- Don't use
- Haven't been to one yet
- Have only used services at Thorsby & Breton-will try Lakedell if closer
- We have not used the library system but this reminds us that we should check it out
- No need for libraries
- Good plan to donate books
- None Have never used Library
- N/A
- Don't go
- Online loaners too
- Don't use
- It would be great to know if there are "temporary" cards that would benefit the lake/cabin

owners of the holiday community. We would employ the library in Alder Flats if this was available to us.

- N/A
- None
- E-books (overdrive) Would have more selection if I knew 4 other libraries were available on my Wetaskiwin library card to access over board
- Also ordering books through the library
- Knowing it is there and available
- currently use no library services. Trade amongst friends or internet
- use no services @ libraries. Use online
- Do not use the library
- rarely use due to conflicting schedule times and work
- None
- Only knew of the Wetaskiwin library
- asked for years about computer course put on by Winfield library, never do it so far behind times it's a joke/
- I don't use them
- never go
- none
- thought libraries only received partial operating funding from county
- The question of genders highly annoys me, Are you going to change the way you serve a person based on this??? Why not ask my favorite recipes? Volunteer involvement? Personal interests?? I am disappointed.
- I don't use the library
- none as we have internet
- I love using the inter-library loans
- none
- Ability to use rooms for meetings.
- not in need of the services offered
- I don't use the library
- We have a lake lot at Mulhurst Bay and don't use the library. That being said, we feel libraries re VERY important and have no issue with our tax dollars being used to fund the libraries.
- Sorry we live in Edmonton but have a small lake lot, I didn't even know there was a library!
- The library is an institution of the "old days" and should be abandoned. Only excruciatingly cheap people use it. Everyone has access to the internet unless the library is able to operate on a fairly large scale they are of very little value to anyone. It is a waste of money.
- Please be aware that I am the public library manager at Alder Flats/Buck Lake and am trying to answer your questions as if I were just a local patron
- Do not use library but think it is important
- not applicable
- Magazines
- occasionally use computer
- NONE
- We do not use these facilities as wer are only part-time residents in the summer. Temporary at Maywood Bay

- I have never had a library card and I grew up just fine. So have my kids. Libraries are obsolete everyone has internet. Waste of Tax dollars could be used for policing. Cars stole every nite.
- Live in Edmonton
- support access to information and arts especially children, who may have own access to internet services
- at present we haven't used the library however, we do direct individuals to it and have used it in the past
- Libraries for me aren't necessary as we have so much and many of what a library supplies at our fingertips with our home computers, iPads and phone. etc..
- none
- Dont use libraries
- using library as a location for meetings
- ebooks
- Do not use library much at all
- We dont use libraries
- We dont use the library
- Unfortunately with internet tend to forget the library
- Kids play area
- We are going to join Mameo
- many books are old
- Resident of Calgary - Only at the lake for summers
- tutoring location
- tutoring location
- Tutoring
- Our rural library is so accessible, near to us and handy Thanks
- if i used the library i would enjoy all these services
- Although not a resident in district libraries services. enjoy learning and social, good place to be fore all ages.
- Most pleased that there is a library available
- In the city kids programming is used widely and enjoyed by kids and helps parents to connect
- That its available for those that need to use it
- Have not been to the library for years
- Never go to the library
- Magazines
- Library not renewed to standard
- Dont use library
- thje majority of people today access their information on-line. I suspect there may be people who need - Access to computers and programs/learnings
- None seasoned lake lot owners. Dont use facilities
- Everything is far away to use
- Loaning books (meaning I am the lender), Should read Borrowing book word matter-lets use them correctly
- Do not use any services
- Sorry we do not use the library. We do not live in Wetaskiwin County
- Do not access library services, use internet services

- This helps me realise I could make better utilisation
- Digital books onto Ipad
- dont access services
- I dont go to libraries
- Not sure as yet
- Children's area
- We dont use it
- live in calgary
- none - cottage resident
- Might use library, occasionally
- Homeschooling resources
- extra paint night
- dont use have own computer to use
- all of the above
- Do not use, do not drive
- none have internet
- Beverage machine/location/clean building
- Have own computer and printer. have not used library
- Reading - but only via ebook (I dont use the library or take out books just download)
- Dont use out dated service
- dont use
- I go to the Breton Public Library. It's open normal hours and they have earphones you can borrow and there is no time limit. You can take your own computer as well and use their connections to the net etc. Again, no time limit on that either.

New Library Services (Additional Comments):

- They are of no use to me
- No opinion
- N/A
- Would like to see a merging of library and archives. There needs to be a concerted effort to record events, personal accomplishment, etc. As newspapers are no longer doing this in the Wetaskiwin area.
- More advertising of programs.
- Do not use a library
- I'm satisfied as I usually only borrow books. Librarian is knowledgeable and they are working to make it more interesting for young people.
- Do Not Use
- puppetry and children's theatre
- Don't use
- Most library info can be found on the internet.
- great library
- Do not use library services
- Adult courses - computer health exercise
- Think you are doing a great job.

- N/A
- None
- County library website geared towards providing residents with useful articles and references.
- Right now the County of Wetaskiwin is in debt. We should focus on paying off the debt BEFORE we start thinking about providing improved library services.
- More often
- Waste of money - use internet
- Not applicable
- N/A
- N/A
- Would like to see more on hands things to do at home.
- Senior computer training
- N/A
- Senior & children's programs
- N/A
- Side coffee house to sit and read if wish to.
- We don't use libraries.
- More classes (like art)
- More large print books.
- N/A
- N/A
- I like the location, size and services of our present library in Wetaskiwin- hopefully it will remain as it is.
- More ebooks
- Larger e-book collection
- none
- Geneology Programs, Websites
- Don't use
- Happy with existing services
- Audio gone though all of them for my dad
- Meeting rooms
- None
- N/A Don't use
- None
- Sufficient as it is.
- More online books
- Cooking demos
- Do not use
- I love our library, lots of help, any material I need can be ordered in!
- None
- I think it is good as is
- N/A
- Book readings, free classes, community growth
- None

- N/A
- Have no idea
- N/A Don't use
- N/A
- I find the Wet & Millet libraries serve me well
- Youth skills development
- no local library at Mulhurst
- Access to more inter library resources ie: Edm & Calgary
- People use this service less & less at a growing rate. Put the money somewhere else "within the community (ie: not just Wetaskiwin City)"
- Just because I/we don't use these libraries, please continue the good work as these people rely on this service!
- Computer
- Can't say
- do not use
- upgraded-any new programming for kids/adults welcome. accessible doors
- less expensive, more classes
- childrens programs
- literary events, readings
- Computer learning
- Children's & Computers
- The present Wetaskiwin library is sufficient as is
- Our library is comfortable!
- I use the internet for information
- Don't know what events are offered
- none
- I am a book lover but we have a book exchange & a free book venue in Mulhurst Bay
- I would like to see the computer courses continue
- I've went to a couple of craft nights and would like to see more.
- n/a
- internet/computer course was excellent. Could you offer more?
- maybe computer program for seniors
- None-close them
- It would be lovely to have a "maker-space" for crafts and technology; adult lounge area; children's area that is apart from the adult space; more room for the public computers that are currently crammed into the back corner of the library; interesting courses/activities like story-time and computer classes. Obviously, this would mean a different building with a huge increase in costs and labour. I realize this is just a dream. And I don't know if it would actually improve our patronage
- More flexible hours
- N/A. We no longer utilize the library
- involve children more -reading programs to develop book loves
- For Kids - programs that create love for life long learning and reading
- Since I have not visited any of the libraries, cannot really answer this BUT I have family in Winnifield who take advantage of the local library and are excited to do so (ages 7, 5, and 3

Age appropriate to encourage more children to read for pleasure.

- Computer Training Courses
- writing courses
- seniors activities and help info
- Cant answer this as I dont know what is available
- Quieter, especially when students play games on the computers, and kill each other. Language is pathetic and vulgar. also the person at the desk should be friendly. minimum cosmetic used.
- Energy efficiency and nature/wildlife conservation sustainability information
- it is working off taxpayers money to fund libraryes
- Our Buck Lake is recreational. I use Ed
- none
- Dont Use Libraries
- Better Selection - A.F. has poor quality books
- Promote the Library's more
- Do not use the library enough to comment
- just more of what they are already doing.
- Kids program are great!! maybe more art and crafts for adults.
- Present operations meets our needs.
- fine the way it is
- Reduce services and taxes
- Cant say
- more Ebooks
- We appreciate that our children and grandchildren use the library a lot thank you, Lots of children's book
- cannot answer further at the moment as we have just moved here
- have coffee and tea
- all good if I needed to visit the library
- more after school kids program
- I am a Buck Lake seasonal person, but I believe libraries are very important to the community
- DVD's have 1 week loan and not 1 day
- Notifications of Events
- we could always use more library resources
- audio
- for children to learn and parents to connect
- music program
- more experienced staff who could help with priority PC use
- very important to have public libraries
- E-reader
- Audio
- Keeping books available in future
- Host mini interest events: Health course, CPR, First aide, Community Trade Fairs
- More children programs and learning programs
- Movie night or speakers series of some sort would be nice
- More wild animal story books ones told by the animals themselves
- Work with local authors promote creative writing

- more programming similar to the manluk centre - Babysitter course and Home alone safety course
- computer courses
- I haven't used a library in the past 12 months
- Evening/Afternoon computer courses
- It seems adequate to me
- Friday staff! the girls are good but I always feel like I'm putting them out when I ask for help. sort of "meh" attitudes.
- Don't access library
- Seldom make use of library
- It is a very good library
- We have a cottage at Buck Lake but don't use any library in the said areas we are weekenders.
- my tax dollars should only fund County Libraries - Wetaskiwin City and Millet should use their own funding that way our libraries would not have to scramble/fundraiser in order to try provide services and extend library hours. This is a useless survey!!
- It's a good service library
- Audio Books
- A member of 2 book clubs who meet at the library
- Computer courses at reasonable costs
- better lair for the computers
- I am happy with all services offered at each location
- abolish libraries traces can be used somewhere else
- More reading/programs 0-6
- No earphones in Wetaskiwin Library unless you buy them.
- Book clubs/ online or in person for my age group.

If no, please specify desired hours:

- I am sure they would work, I have NO need for a library, I have not stepped in on one for over 10+ years. I used them when my children were young
- The two best we times for me to access the library are Friday evenings (they're closed) and Sundays (they're closed). I would love to access the library on Sundays. 11 am to 4 pm?
- Glad that Wetaskiwin is open until 8 on some weekdays
- Locations not accessible
- There will be no subsequent "Siding 16's" beyond volumes 1 and 2.
- Do not use a Library
- More days sometimes Tuesdays are not convenient and Wednesday evenings I have other engagements.
- Do Not Use
- Very accommodating
- Don't use
- Not sure what they are.
- Could be more often open.
- except conflicting info re: hours and changeover during school year times.
- Doesn't matter to me because of electronics although libraries are nice for those who don't

have electronics they could be combined with the school (for public)

- I don't know what the hours are.
- Would prefer it open at 9 am.
- Not sure- Need to go see what the hours are so I can use this service.
- Weekend
- N/A
- After 6 pm.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- More weekend hours
- Open to 7pm on Fridays (to rent movies for family night :))
- N/A
- Do not use the library.
- I don't use the library mostly because I don't drive and don't want to bother anyone.
- We do not use the library services in this county as we are recreational owners from Sherwood Park
- I download books onto my e-reader and have internet/computer access at home.
- N/A
- Only summer-weekend dwelling.
- N/A
- N/A- Could use Wetaskiwin in the future.
- Open Friday & Monday, 11-7, Saturday, Sunday 10-6
- Day time hours.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- We live in Edmonton and use the library there.
- Thorsby library closest and easiest to get to.
- N/A
- I do not use the local library because I am too busy. I do feel it is an excellent resource in our community and will use once my life slows down.
- N/A
- More open days.
- I do not use the services
- I would like to see our Pigeon Lake Library open for 1/2 day on Saturdays year round.
- N/A
- More than 2 days per week.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A

- N/A
- N/A
- N/A- I am a new owner of the property (Not registered yet). Property is vacant land and leased out.
- N/A
- I would like 9 o'clock opening hour.
- Don't live in County. Only have recreational property.
- More would always be nice.
- Longer Saturday hours in Wetaskiwin
- I work M-F, 8am-7pm. The current hours don't meet my needs but may others.... So no change for me.... I access another library locally.
- N/A
- N/A
- 9-9 7 days a week
- N/A
- Would prefer additional evening hours
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Not sure of the times.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- It would be nice if the library was open Sundays even if from 10:00am-1:00pm the winter months.
- Would like the Wetaskiwin Library to stay open later on Friday's
- should be open on holidays as well like tourism
- N/A
- N/A
- They aren't always open on hours posted! Desired hrs would be 3 mornings a week.
- N/A
- Do not use

- extended hours into the evenings and weekends
- Not sure what hours of operation are
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Don't know
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- More evening hours
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- It would be nice if it was open Sunday
- N/A
- Thursday-Friday 6:00-9:00
- Have no idea of hours of operation or location of libraries
- N/A
- do not use
- all ways could use more time in evening
- I don't know what the hours are so I'm not able to say
- It would be great to have the library open 4 days a week, and still keep the present hours that it is open on Saturdays during the summer.
- You'll never satisfy everyone's hours so we do what we have to around what is offered. And i thank you!
- N/A
- I would like to see more hours at Pigeon Lake
- It would have been nice to see the Wetaskiwin Library expand when it had the opportunity a couple of years ago
- n/a
internet, kindle reading device & kindle fire provide what we need
- hours are not always sufficient. Book drop off is great
- no comment...do not utilize the libraries
- n/a
- N/A
- Residents are allowed access to the library when the school is open, but the school isn't always open. It would be nice to know they could go to the library daily with more evening and weekend hours as well; not be locked into one or two opportunities/week when the public librarians are on duty.
- I'm in Wetaskiwin every Sunday to visit a relative in a lodge & library is not open then for sue. Would us the Library if open Sunday afternoon.
- another open week day
- more hours out of school time. School is too busy library hours should not be same time as school hours.
- Video CD need to have a 2 week loan period for county residents

- Dont know what the present hours are
- 8am to 6pm
- Twice a week in the evenings
- Open till 2100 hours
- use the library very little, but when i want to never know the hours of operation
- Not aware of programs
- not at mameo and wetaskiwin closes too early on week nights
- would like to see more times library more often
- not sure about the hours
- Another day or evening would be great
- 9am-6pm most days with occasional late hours
- Add one more day a week
- more than twice weekly
- Summer
- Bretton library meets my hours of available to locations
- A morning time @ AF/BL
- not enough parking around the library
- would prefer longer hours (open earlier) and open Sunday
- Earlier in the morning would work better 9 am
- Open until 8 pm each night would be nice
- Winfield yes - Pigeon Lake no. especially in summer months, service should be extended
- not sure as I dont use the library here but since finding out that Alder Flats and Winfield have libraries i will be checking them out this summer
- where is the library and are they open weekends.
- Too short of hours not enough evening hours to coincide @ schedules
- The Winfield Library is only opened 2x for the public. This is the reason we use the Bretton Library
- The hours at the Winfield Library are laughable. Like a normal library, 9-5 Mon-Friday, a few hours on Saturday.