

CAMROSE POLICE SERVICE



2017

ANNUAL REPORT

*“Public safety through
policing excellence”*

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE COMMISSION

The Camrose Police Commission invites you to review the 2017 Annual Report for the Camrose Police Service. Several milestones were marked in 2017, and the Commission is proud to have had the opportunity to serve the community in our role supporting the service through these milestones. Chief Kambeitz retired on May 4th, marking a distinguished career of service to the CPS and the Camrose Community. Following Chief Kambeitz' retirement day, the Commission appointed Lee Foreman as acting Chief. Acting Chief Foreman provided exceptional leadership to the Service during the final stages of the Commission's Hiring Process for Chief of Police.

One of the main oversight roles of the Commission is the selection and hiring of a Chief of Police. Our process began in November 2016 and involved stakeholders within the Police Service, City of Camrose Administration, City Council and community members. On July 24th, 2017, Mark Neufeld began his first day as Chief of the Camrose Police Service. The Commission supported a Change of Command Ceremony on July 31st which attracted dignitaries from across the Province.

We encourage you to consider this report as a comprehensive window on the activities and goals of the Camrose Police Service. The Commission is open to receive questions you may have regarding this Annual Report.

Robert Ford



Chair
Camrose Police Commission



CAMROSE POLICE SERVICE

The Camrose Police Service was established in 1956 and through the guidance and leadership of the following Chiefs has continually advanced and is recognized for its accomplishments throughout Canada.

Chief H.L. MARTIN - April, 1956 - May, 1963
Chief E.V. CHRISTIANSON - June, 1963 - July, 1982
Chief F.D. FRANKLIN - August, 1982 - July, 1987
A/Chief V.N. REDEKOPP - August, 1987 - December, 1987
Chief W.S. BRADSHAW - January, 1988 - January, 1999
Chief M.L. CHALMERS - January, 1999 - December, 2007
Chief D.L. KAMBEITZ – January, 2008 – May 4, 2017

Our Mission

Public safety through Policing excellence.

Our Vision

To be a modern, progressive organization collaborating with our community to provide a safe and caring environment that enhances quality of life in Camrose.

Values

- A** Accountability - Responsible for all our decisions and actions.
- S** Stewardship - Dedicated to building a heritage for future generations by encouraging community minded growth and well-being for all internal and external stakeholders.
- P** Professionalism - maintain public confidence, trust and pride.
- I** Integrity - Doing the right things, for the right reasons, all of the time.
- R** Respect - Treat all with courtesy, compassion, fairness and dignity.
- E** Excellence - Committed to the highest ethical and legal standards in everything we do.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

In collaboration with the Camrose Police Commission I am pleased to present the service's annual report to the community for 2017.

2017 has been a year of change for the Camrose Police Service (CPS). Chief Darrell Kambeitz retired after more than nine years as chief. I extend my thanks and congratulations to Chief Kambeitz for his leadership and dedication to the CPS and to the community for past 36+ years. I am privileged to have been selected to succeed him.

CPS is an organization truly committed to responding to the needs of its residents. We demonstrate innovation and accountability through our ongoing commitment to the accreditation program administered through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Accreditation ensures our police service meets or exceeds rigorous standards developed for police agencies in North America. After achieving our eighth accreditation award and highest rating to date in 2016, this year saw us successfully complete our first review in the new four-year accreditation cycle.

In terms of our engagement with the community, I was pleased to learn of the strong and diverse suite of crime prevention/education services we provide with and in support of various groups and partners in Camrose. Since July, I have met many wonderful people who have told me how the CPS and our officers are enriching the lives of individuals in Camrose and beyond. In addition, I was happy to see strong engagement between the police service and young people. Members of the service, including our School Resource Officer (SRO), are extensively and meaningfully engaged with children and youth at school and at other important touchpoints within the community.

After joining CPS, I made it my priority to meet with our employees to build relationships and find out what was important to them in the context of CPS and their individual roles and responsibilities within it. This has proven beneficial as our people are fully engaged, know their business, know their community, and know what could be done to strengthen it. These insights will guide priority setting for 2018. As 2017 concluded, we were pleased to see violent crime in Camrose down by -19%. While property crime was up just slightly (+2%), much of what we experience is easily preventable. Property crime prevention, along with traffic enforcement, will be areas of focus in 2018. In 2017, traffic enforcement numbers were down and, not surprisingly, collision events have crept up.

I want to thank CPS employees for their continued hard work and dedication in 2017. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of the Camrose Police Commission, our partners, volunteers, and the public generally for their continued support this year. The key to our ongoing success is rooted in our commitment to this community, the building of strong partnerships that promote community safety and wellness, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to providing outstanding service to Camrosians.

Mark Neufeld



Commission on Accreditation For Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

In 2017 the Camrose Police Service had their first Annual Review with the new four year Accreditation Cycle process. The review of the previous year was very successful and its sets the path for another successful annual review in 2018.

With the favorable review in 2017, it just shows that the police service strives to maintain its current status of ***“Advanced Meritorious Accreditation with Excellence in Gold Standard”***.

The Police Service has been able to maintain this high quality of police service to the community by continuing to achieve the Accreditation status; continuing to develop comprehensive, well thought out uniform set of policies and procedures; reaching administrative and operational goals; providing direction to personnel; preparing and providing the necessary reports and analyses to assist in making informed management decisions.

“Ultimately, CALEA Accreditation strengthens the Police Service’s accountability, both within the agency and the community, through a continuum of standards that clearly define authority, performance, and responsibilities.”



“CALEA Accreditation facilitates an agency’s pursuit of professional excellence.”

“The Police Service continues to be prepared for any natural or man-made unusual occurrences and strives to develop and improve relationships with the community.”

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The primary goal of the Crime Prevention Unit is to develop and maintain healthy community partnerships to enhance public safety in our community. The Crime Prevention Unit consists of one full time police officer which is currently filled by Cst. Kelly Bauer. The main goal of the program is to ensure Camrose is as safe a community as possible.

Public education & awareness is the focal point in preventing crime in the community. By educating the citizens of Camrose they can better protect themselves from becoming victimized by various crimes. Presentations to several organizations, groups, businesses, and school classes were made throughout 2017. Examples of these presentations include: fraud awareness, credit and debit card fraud, protecting your property, enhancing business security as well as internet and social media safety. Cst. Rolfe continued to utilize his connections with the Camrose Kodiaks to provide them with a presentation on appropriate behavior on and off the ice. Cst. Fernhout provided presentations to the community as well as to teachers and parents concerning drugs. These presentations included information on the dangers involved with most common drugs found in our community, how to recognize signs of use, and how to get help for those who are addicted.

Fifteen kindergarten tours of the Police station were conducted in 2017. These tours include information on personal safety and the proper use of 9-1-1. The student's favorite three stops during the tour are going inside a Police vehicle, being put into jail and meeting Lucy, the Victim Services dog. The tours are always popular and many schools incorporate the tour into their standard curriculum.

The Camrose Booster, the Camrose Canadian and the Camrose Morning News were utilized to educate the public in regards to fraud trends and specific criminal activities in the community. CamFM (now New Country 98.1) continues to be a valuable asset in distributing important information in a timely fashion. Our Camrose Police Service website is updated daily with the significant events that Police are involved in to assist in keeping the community informed.

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Providing education to our citizens can also assist Police in solving crimes. The notification of current crime trends places our citizens in a better position to recognize crime while it is occurring and report it to the police in a timely fashion.



The Crime Prevention Officer works closely with Camrose and District Victim Services by acting as the liaison between the Victim Service Unit (VSU) and the Camrose Police Service. VSU provides immediate assistance to victims along with follow up services on an on-call basis 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. VSU is a police based community service that is operated out of the Camrose Police Service building. Their motto is Support, Inform and Refer and their goal is to ensure that all victims of crime and tragedy have access to the available resources and services that are within our community and province. In 2017 Lucy, the Victim Assistance Dog completed her fifth year with VSU. Michelle Hauser the Camrose VSU Coordinator is the primary handler. Lucy's role is to provide comfort, security and support to victims who have recently experienced a tragic or criminal event. Lucy continues to be an integral part of VSU.



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The Crime Prevention Officer provides assistance to VSU through: interviewing new applicants for the VSU Board and Advocate positions, attending all board and advocate meetings, assisting in the fundraising events for the unit which helps them secure their year-to-year funding, assisting in presentations about the unit and providing feedback to the unit. VSU is a key part of the high level of service that the Camrose Police Service provides to the citizens of our community. Currently there are 17 fully trained advocates which are placed on teams, which are scheduled for call-outs at a moment's notice. The VSU board consists of 11 members along with Cst. Bauer and a RCMP Police Liaison who govern the unit and work to ensure the unit's funding.

CHARITY CHECK-STOP



The Camrose Victim Services Unit, the Camrose Police Service and the Camrose RCMP once again held the annual Charity Checkstop. This was the 11th annual Charity Checkstop held on the first Saturday in December and it was once again a great success. The event is an important fundraiser that relies on volunteer commitment from the Camrose Police Service, RCMP members, as well as VSU advocates and board members. This year the event collected 4,000 lbs. of food and \$2,395.00 in monetary donations for the Camrose Food Bank; 800 toys and \$250 in monetary and gift card donations for the Camrose Kinettes Silent Santa program; and \$11,021.35 in monetary donations for Camrose and District Victim Services. The Charity Checkstop also provides a great opportunity to promote community relations with the public and it promotes interagency cooperation between members of the Camrose Police Service, the Camrose RCMP and the involved charities. The Camrose Booster, Camrose Canadian and New Country 98.1 radio all supported the event by getting the message out to the public. Several businesses also support the event by donating trailers to hold all the donations, another heated trailer to ensure volunteers have a place they can warm up as well as food and warm beverages to keep the volunteers positive and energized. (When Santa and Mrs. Claus attend the event you know you have lots of support!)

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The Crime Prevention Officer is the liaison between the Camrose Police Service and the Crime Stoppers program. Crime Stoppers functions outside of police direction and provides an outlet for people to anonymously provide information about criminal occurrences or activity. Crime Stoppers records the information and sends it to the police. Tips can help solve crime by providing police with investigative leads that might not be available through other channels. The Crime Prevention Officer is responsible for the processing of the Camrose Crime Stoppers tips and sharing them with members of the service. In some cases when community involvement is required, tips are shared on media releases and are posted on the Camrose Police Service web site.



The Business Watch Program continues to provide its membership with updates about crime trends and recent business related scams. Business Watch allows the Crime Prevention Officer to quickly disseminate information to businesses about the recent crimes that have occurred in Camrose and the surrounding area. The purpose is to provide the participating businesses with knowledge of current criminal activity along with educational information about specific scams which will help businesses from becoming victimized. In 2017 businesses received timely information related to scams such as phone order scams, overpayment scams, credit card frauds and to be watchful of counterfeit American funds which were being used in our community. Cst. Bauer met with managers at businesses who sell iTunes cards to ensure that they were aware of the Canada Revenue Agency Scam. Posters were provided to businesses warning customers about the CRA scam. Businesses also set up a limit on the amount of iTunes cards that could be purchased and made all staff aware of the scam. Cst. Bauer also met with local hotels ensuring that they have policy in place when dealing with guests who are paying with cash after an incident of obtaining lodging by fraud. Posters were also created warning hotel guests to ensure that they remove valuables from vehicles and lock their vehicles when unattended due to the increase in vehicle related thefts.

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The Camrose Open Door opened its doors to the youth in our community in 1998. Since that time the Open Door has grown in the size of their facilities and in the services that they offer youth in our community. The Open Door exists to stabilize youth who may be going through a difficult time in their life and provides them with every opportunity to succeed. The Camrose Police Service is a partner with The Open Door and has developed an excellent working relationship with their staff. In April staff requested information on issues that they were being confronted with when working with youth. In response Cst. Bauer gave a presentation to The Open Door staff in relation to the issues of sexting, age of consent laws, child pornography laws and the distribution of intimate images.

The Camrose Police Service recognizes the value that The Open Door provides the youth in our community. In February Cst. Bauer nominated The Open Door for the Alberta Community Justice Award. The awards acknowledge the people and organizations involved with projects in the areas of victims' services, youth justice, restorative justice and other crime-prevention efforts. As a result of the nomination, The Open Door was honored with a Community Justice Award in the Innovation category.

On June 2, 2017 the Community Justice Award ceremony was held at the Government House in Edmonton and the event was co-hosted by the Camrose Police Service. Jessica Hutton, the Executive Director received the Innovation award on the behalf of The Open Door.



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The Wise Owl program continued in 2017. The Wise Owls are dedicated to the interests of seniors and the fraudulent crimes that specifically target them. These scams often originate outside of the Camrose jurisdiction with many of them stretching outside the borders of Canada. With the ease of being able to connect to people across the globe this also increases the ease and likelihood of anyone becoming victimized. Scams can appear very similar in nature since they all have the same goal in targeting an individual's identity or their hard earned money. This is why proactive education is very effective in reducing the number of victims. The Crime Prevention Officer and Wise Owls provided fraud awareness presentations to various community groups, and organizations in 2017. Local print media, including the Camrose Canadian and the Camrose Booster were also used to communicate to the community by highlighting different frauds, providing awareness tips, trends, and advice.

In 2017 Cst. Bauer with the support of the Wise Owls conducted ten fraud presentations at senior living centers within Camrose. These presentations focused on the most common type of scams that target seniors. Local examples of each type of scam kept the audience engaged in the presentation and emphasized the need to be vigilant against becoming victimized. The same fraud presentation was also delivered at a PROBUS meeting which was held at the Norsemen Inn. Those in attendance asked lots of questions and provided positive feedback on the presentation.

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FAMILY VIOLENCE ACTION SOCIETY

The Camrose Police Service supports the work of both the Family Violence Action Society (FVAS) and the Family Violence Response Council (FVRC). Their mandate is to work in collaboration and partnership with others to seek to reduce the occurrence and impact of violence in our community. The Crime Prevention Officer attends all meetings providing a Police perspective on family violence. Cst. Bauer also participates in awareness events, fund raising and other opportunities as they arise.

November is Family Violence Prevention month and the FVAS continued their annual November campaign to raise public awareness about family violence. In 2017 the Red Rose Campaign was the primary November awareness activity. Cst. Bauer and other volunteers dropped off red roses at a number of businesses with Family Violence brochures providing facts and information on Family Violence. The roses were left without water and slowly die representing the effect silence can have on family violence.

The Camrose Police Service supported an awareness event at the Best Western called Breakfast with the Guys. FVAS and the Women's Shelter co-hosted the event which highlighted retired Lieutenant Mark Wynn as the guest speaker. Mr. Wynn spoke on his personal and work experiences with domestic violence. The event was well attended by the community.

CAYRAN

Cst. Fernhout in his role as the School Resource Officer is part of The Camrose and Area Youth Risk Awareness Network or CAYRAN. The group includes members from BRSD, EMS, FIRE, Alberta Health Services, AMA, and Alberta Traffic Safety. Cst. Fernhout attends CAYRAN quarterly meetings where they look at ways to provide risk awareness to Camrose and area youth. The group meets with stakeholders in the community to work together in building resiliency in youth. The group is divided into three sub-committees; Mental Health, Drugs and Traffic Safety. The mental health committee attended three schools in Camrose and met with students to increase the knowledge regarding suicide awareness. They handed out candy canes along with a business card with a suicide hotline phone number. The drug committee continued to discuss the fentanyl issue as well as working at taking steps to increase awareness regarding new cannabis legislation and the affect that will have on the community. Traffic Safety is the third sub-committee with a goal of decreasing the risk associated with young drivers. CAYRAN completed two mock check stops where uniformed Police officers pull over high school students during the lunch hour to remind them about traffic safety with a focus on distracted driving.

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DARE / THE BOYS COUNCIL

Cst. Bauer and Cst. Fernhout recognize the importance of building healthy relationships between Police and youth in our community. They along with three additional Police officers teach the DARE program which involves having a uniformed Police Officer teach 10 lessons to all grade 6 students in Camrose. These lessons provide ways for youth to make safe and responsible decisions and include topics such as decision making, resistance strategies, avoiding risky behaviors, dealing with stress, effective communication, bullying, and how to find help. At the end of the program the students write a report on how DARE will impact their lives in a healthy way.

The DARE program not only helps the youth in our community become good citizens, it also bridges the gap between youth and Police. Students build strong relationships with their DARE officers which leads to a more positive perception of the Police.

Cst. Fernhout in his role as the School Resource Officer is also part of a group called The Boys Council. He acts as a facilitator with a group of boys that meet once a week for 10 sessions to help create positive, healthy views on what it means to be a man in society. Unfortunately there are many male youths in our community who do not have a positive role model and believe men should be violent, controlling, and disrespectful to women. This group works together and focuses on how they can be healthy, positive citizens.

SYNTHETIC DRUG PROJECT

Synthetic drugs continue to be an issue in our society and Camrose is directly impacted by the effects of drug addiction. The three synthetic drugs that are of most concern in our community are methamphetamine (meth), gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB), and fentanyl. These three drugs all have the potential to be lethal due to the highly addictive nature of meth, and the potency of GHB and fentanyl that can easily lead to fatal overdoses.

The Camrose Police Service each year identifies two or three issues in our community which are then focused on as a “POG” which stands for Problem, Objectives and Goals. For several years now one of the POG’s has been the issue of synthetic drugs. The massive amount of media attention to the problem of fentanyl has significantly increased public awareness to the dangers of fentanyl. Our service continues to take an active preventative role in educating the public on the dangers of such drugs. The DARE program in the school system continues to make students aware of how dangerous drugs are. Two community meetings as well as a teacher/parent meeting at the Camrose Composite High School were conducted to continue to raise awareness.

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Drug related occurrences are reported to the media through press releases to help ensure that the public is aware that drugs are an issue in our community. Drug trafficking charges and the identity of those convicted of such crimes are also released to the public with the same goal of increasing awareness.



The Crime Prevention Officer continues to have a close relationship with Camrose Special Olympics. Police across North America have a long history of being involved with Special Olympics and in 2017 Cst. Bauer and other Camrose Police Service officers continued to volunteer their time to help support our local Special Olympics program. Special Olympic athletes especially look forward to the annual basketball and baseball games between local athletes and members of the Camrose Police Service.



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Two new fundraising events for Special Olympics were started in 2017. Cst. Bauer and other volunteers held a “Cop’s, Pop’s and Pizza” fundraising event in March and a fun run/walk around Mirror Lake in May. These two events raised a total of \$18,000 for Special Olympics. A portion of the funds are retained within the local Special Olympic group and the balance supports the Provincial Law Enforcement Torch Run.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



In 2017 community events such as; McDonald’s McHappy Days, Tim Horton’s Camp Day, Dairy Queen Miracle Treat Day, the Camrose Canada Day festivities, Augustana University Campus Neighborhood BBQ, the Big Valley Jamboree Parade, the AMA School Safety Event, the Camrose Remembrance Day Ceremonies and the Teddy Bear Disco were all events that were attended by the Crime Prevention Officer and/or other members of the Camrose Police Service. These events help to foster positive public relationships with our community and helps demonstrate to our citizens that the Camrose Police Service supports local businesses and community groups.

There are a number of volunteers every year who work with the Police Service to make Camrose a safer place to live. In April the annual volunteer appreciation BBQ was held for our volunteers and community partners. The Camrose Police Service would like to thank the volunteers and community groups who help make our community a better place to live, work and play.

The Crime Prevention Unit is essential in maintaining strong working relationships between the Police and various community groups and businesses in Camrose. Crime prevention initiatives that utilize open communication with the public are a key ingredient to the reduction and prevention of crime. The Camrose Police Service recognizes that crime prevention is a community effort that involves everyone working together towards a safer community.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS

The main objective of the School Resource Officer Program (SRO) is to provide the full time service of a uniformed Police officer to every school within the City of Camrose. In 1996, the first School Resource Officer became a fully functional resource within the school community. Funding for the position is obtained outside of the Camrose Police Service budget. Funding involves a joint effort from the City of Camrose (30%), the Battle River School Division (27%), the Elk Island Catholic School Division (3%), and various community partners (40%). Funding outside the Police budget ensures that the SRO's primary focus is on the schools.

There are currently 10 schools in the city of Camrose.

- Chester Ronning (Elementary)
- Jack Stuart (Elementary)
- Ecole Sifton (Elementary)
- Sparling (Elementary)
- St.Patricks (Elementary)
- Ecole des Fondateurs (Elementary)
- Ecole Charlie Killam School (Grade 6-8)
- Our Lady of Mount Pleasant (Grade 6-12)
- Ecole Composite High School (Grade 9-12)
- Camrose Outreach High School (Grade 10-12)

The Camrose SRO spends time at all 10 schools, providing various programs, presentations, and assisting with special events and situations that require Police attention.

Cst. John Fernhout took over the role of SRO in the fall of 2016, and will continue this position throughout the 2017/2018 school year. The SRO is frequently referred to as the "DARE Officer". While the DARE program is essential to building relationships with students and breaking down a negative stigma towards Police, it is just a fraction of the duties that are carried out by the SRO. The ultimate goal of the SRO is to be an active "resource" to all of the schools and their components, including staff members, students, and parents. The SRO provides advice and direction to multiple players within the school setting, and seeks to provide proactive strategies to solve problems rather than focusing on enforcement.

The DARE Program

DARE is an acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The goal of the DARE program is to educate youth about the negative health effects involved with the use of illegal drugs and promote a "no use" drug message. The DARE curriculum continues this commitment however it has also evolved over time. The curriculum has been updated several times, and now has a more holistic approach. DARE provides strategies and education for making safe and responsible choices in all aspects of life. The DARE program strongly believes that if you can teach youth to make safe and responsible decisions, it will encourage them to adopt lifelong healthy habits. Drug related facts and information are woven into the program to ensure students are aware of

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the dangers of drug use. DARE lessons also provide education on stress, self-confidence, effective communication, and bullying. The overall goal of the DARE program is to create responsible youth in our community.

Uniformed Police Officers are the key to delivering the DARE curriculum effectively. Each DARE Officer helps make the lessons come to life with their unique personalities and stories. Spending time in the classroom with a uniformed Police Officer creates positive relationships with the youth in our community, and breaks down negative preconceived notions involving the Police.

The SRO ensures that every elementary and junior high school in Camrose is provided the DARE program at the grade 3, 6, and 8 levels. Teaching times fluctuate depending on scheduling but are always completed within the school calendar year which is from the beginning of September to the end of June. The number of students being taught fluctuates slightly from year to year depending on demographics. On average about 600-650 students are taught within a school year. The following is a breakdown on the approximate number of students taught each year.

- Grade 3 = 5 elementary schools with an average of 25 students in 10 different groups (250 students)
- Grade 6 = 2 junior high schools with an average of 25 students in 8 different groups (200 students)
- Grade 8 = 2 junior high schools with an average of 25 students in 8 different groups (200 students)

Grade 3 DARE

Grade 3 students receive six classes of DARE instruction. A special DARE booklet has been developed for all the grade 3 students in Camrose, this makes teaching easier and more interactive for the SRO and students. This unique booklet was updated in 2017, it continues to focus on all the main themes of the DARE program, but also incorporates an overall theme on having the healthiest body, mind, and spirit as possible. The SRO encourages behaviors and choices that will lead to; a healthy physical body by eating healthy and staying away from dangerous drugs and chemicals, a healthy mind by staying away from violence and learning new cognitive skills, and a healthy spirit by understanding how their mental health effects their self-concept and relationships. Topics include how rules and laws create safety, drug awareness, how to respond in dangerous situations, understanding and dealing with anger, and how to deal with bullying. In their final class, students make a class pledge and receive a personalized certificate

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representing their completion of the program. Teachers and Principals often remark on how their students look forward to the SRO program each year. After teaching the Grade 3 DARE program I have noticed several students who were shy and unsure around me saying hello and giving me high fives and hugs as I walk down the hallways.

Grade 6 DARE

Grade 6 students receive eight to ten DARE lessons by the SRO, or by other DARE Officers who have taken a two week program to deliver the course. The following officers volunteer their time outside of their Police duties, to instruct the Grade 6 DARE program.

Sgt. Scott Sveinbjornson
Cst. Kelly Bauer
Cst. Mark Cossette
Cst. Nancy Murphy

These officers have made a commitment to make a positive influence in the lives of their students.

The first lesson in the grade six DARE curriculum explores responsibility and how decision making reflects their relationship to themselves and the people in their community. Subsequent lessons apply this knowledge in increasingly complex ways, involving drug use and other choices they might face in their lives. Student learn how to make sound decisions while thinking about risks and consequences, stress and peer pressure, and the importance of effective communication. The vision of DARE is to enable youth to think their way through situations, and make wise choices rather than just acting on impulse or peer pressure.

At the conclusion of the grade 6 program each student writes a DARE essay. The DARE essay is a personal initiative towards making safe and responsible choices. This provides feedback on their knowledge and understanding of the course content, and how they will apply this new knowledge in their personal lives. Following the completion of the program, students are provided a special DARE graduation held at Duggan theatre. A movie and lunch are sponsored by local businesses, and students receive certificates and t-shirts from dignitaries at an awards ceremony. Teachers and students both comment on how they enjoy having DARE Officers in their classrooms. Parents are invited to the DARE graduation and often attend, commenting on how their children enjoy the program. Principals are very receptive of the DARE Program and are always eager to make it part of their schools curriculum.

The DARE program continues to represent a large percentage of the health curriculum required by Alberta Learning at the grade levels where DARE is taught. The materials and training aspects of the DARE program itself are funded by numerous local businesses and private individuals. Major sponsors of the program include: Zetsen Homes, A1 Rentals, Central

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Agencies, Canadian Tire, Headwind Auto Solutions, Vision Credit Union, Co-operators Insurance, and the Rhonda Markowsky Professional Group.



Grade 8 DARE

For the 2016-2017 school year, the Grade 8 students received 10 lessons with a “Keepin’ it Real” theme based on the acronym R.E.A.L.(refuse, explain, avoid, leave). These four refusal strategies are developed to help students get out of tough situations involving drugs, violence and peer pressure. The grade 8 level DARE curriculum will be discontinued for the 2017-2018 school year. In order to have more of a presence at the high-school level, a new curriculum will be taught at the grade 9 level. The new grade 9 curriculum will be separate from the DARE Program.

The New Grade 9 Curriculum

A new grade 9 curriculum will be developed by Cst. Fernhout during the 2017- 2018 school year. The new curriculum will replace grade the 8 DARE program, and will be rolled out in the 2018-2019 school year. The main objective of this Grade 9 curriculum is for students to start thinking about what their purpose or main focus in life is. Students will explore the choices they make and how this fits into what they believe in, and want from their future. An emphasis will be placed on the dangers involved with just ‘going with the flow’ in regards to mainstream society and culture, and how it will not always lead to a positive and productive life. Grade 9 students will explore the dangers involved with making decisions just to ‘fit in’ or because they might be popular. Students will discover how a set of positive values and beliefs can focus their time and

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effort towards a more successful future. The main goal of this curriculum is for students to develop their own unique perception of what is acceptable in terms of behaviors and thoughts, even though this might be different from what mainstream society and culture accepts. Topics discussed will include drug use, digital citizenship, risks and consequences, relationships, and mental health. If youths create higher standards of ethical and moral behaviors for themselves, they will become healthier members of our society.

The Boy's Council

Cst.Fernhout provides a unique program called The Boy's Council to a number of schools in Camrose. In full uniform he acts as a facilitator with smaller groups (10-14) of male youths ranging from ages 11-18. Each group meets at their school, once a week for a minimum of 10 sessions. Students from these groups are handpicked by the schools as students who are at risk or who need a positive male role model in their lives. Unfortunately, there are many male youths in our community who do not have a positive male role model. These youths tend to believe men should be violent, show no emotion, use drugs and alcohol to solve or cope with their problems, and be controlling and disrespectful towards women. The Boy's Council works to debunk these myths, and focuses on how they can become healthy, positive citizens. This program focuses on non-violent solutions, equality to women, and good mental health free of substance abuse. A vast majority of males in the justice system indicate they did not have a healthy male role model in their lives while growing up. The Boy's Council is a proactive way to help create positive healthy relationship between male youths, and prevent them from partaking in criminal activities. Each session includes 7 rituals that include an opening and closing ritual they develop, warmup activities that reduce barriers within the group, a 'check in' that gives them a chance to share something going on in their life (good or bad), a theme to focus on, and a reflection or way to incorporate what they learned in their daily lives. All sessions are done in a circle with a talking piece to encourage respect for each other. All rules for the group are developed by the group during the first session, and enforced by the group and facilitator.

Every year there is greater request by a number of schools for the Boy's Council. In 2017 I taught 2 classes at Ecole Charlie Killam School, and one class at The Camrose Outreach School. There have now been requests from Our Lady of Mount Pleasant School and several other elementary schools for The Boy's Council. I have noticed a dramatic change in the attitude these male youths have for each other and the Police as the sessions go on. The first time I walked into The Camrose Outreach School the majority of males indicated they disliked me simply because I wore a uniform. As the sessions went on these males indicated they felt comfortable around me and each other. At the beginning of one of my groups at Ecole Charlie Killam School the boys in the group could not be in the same room as each other. I now watch the same boys sit in a circle and quietly listen to each other, learning from each other's experiences. Teachers and students both indicate they look forward to the sessions every week. The unique relationship built with these male youths has allowed me to de-escalate aggressive behaviors with a number of students throughout the school year.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS

Special Events

The SRO partakes in numerous special activities to help build positive relationships with every one of the schools in Camrose.

BBQ's

Camrose Police Service and Victim Services share a massive bbq on wheels that is used at several school events throughout the year. These bbq's are attended by the SRO who often cooks the food and socializes with parents, teachers and students. The following bbq's were held in 2017 at various schools.

- Kids Sport fundraising at the CRE for students.
- Fundraising for The Terry Fox Foundation at Sifton School.
- Fundraising for the Jack Stuart cross-country team.
- Fundraising for student council at Ecole Camrose Composite School.
- Fundraiser for the Ecole Charlie Killam Track Day.
- Dinner for Parent teacher night at Ecole Charlie Killam and Sifton Schools.
- Back to school days for Ecole Camrose Composite School and The Camrose Outreach School.
- A farewell for students at Jack Stuart School, at Chester Ronning School, at Ecole Charlie Killam School, and at Ecole Camrose Composite School.

The Rotary Canoe Trip

The annual Rotary Canoe Trip is sponsored by the Camrose Rotary Club and led by Augustana students. The trip involves a seven day canoe trip down the North Saskatchewan River from Nordegg to Rocky Mountain House. In 2017 four guides from Augustana bravely took two teachers, Cst.Fernhout, and twelve students from the Camrose Outreach School down the mighty North Saskatchewan River from May 13th to May 19th. The trip allows students a rare opportunity to 'unplug' for a week as no cell phones are allowed. Drugs and electronics are also prohibited, this gives students a chance to build relationships and contemplate what is important in their lives. This is not a leisurely trip as students have to pack their boats and set up their tents every morning and night, help set up camp, cook, clean, and of course paddle. Each trip is unique with temperatures ranging from -15 to +25 degrees Celsius! When the SRO is part of these memories, students have a more positive view of the SRO which can change their view of Police. Cst.Bauer and I both agree that the relationships built with students during this trip last a lifetime. I have had several students from these trips come up to me while I'm working and say 'Hello,' and talk about how the trip changed their lives.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS



Other Special Events



Some of the other special events the SRO participated in at various schools in 2017 are the following:

- Literacy Days – reading to students at Sifton, Sparling, and Chester Ronning School
- Judging the Junior High Science Fair at Augustana
- Attending two Ecole Charlie Killam outdoor education campouts, two days with the grade 7's, and two days with the grade 8's
- Attending the Camrose Outreach School Graduation
- Attending a field trip to the Edmonton Zoo with an Ecole Charlie Killam's special opportunity class
- Assisting with a Tim Hortons Camp fundraiser
- Assisting with a student distracted driving conference in Leduc
- Participating in the Remembrance Day ceremony at Ecole Charlie Killam
- Using Laser to time the speed of Hockey Academy students
- Attended Ecole Charlie Killam School's talent show
- Coordinated an art competition for all the Grade 3 students in Camrose, where a select few projects will be displayed on Camrose Police Cards.
- Assisted with the Liquor Bag Campaign, where students write messages on liquor bags

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Presentations

The SRO provides a wide variety of school presentations; some are based upon request while others are recommended by the Police Service. In 2017 the following presentations were delivered.

- Playground safety to the OSCAR program (after school program).
- Two bike safety presentations.
- A speech to grade 12 graduates at Ecole Composite High School about wise choices during grad week.
- Two fentanyl presentations at the Public Library for parents and the public.
- A Halloween safety talk to the OSCAR program.
- A Police Equipment presentation to students at the Camrose Outreach School.
- A presentation to the grade 7's at Ecole Charlie Killam School about digital citizenship.
- A Parent council drug presentation at Ecole Composite High School.

Lockdown Drills and Threat Assessment

The SRO assists all 10 schools in completing at least one lock-down drill with police presence every school year. The lockdown drill is completed with available patrol members and members from the fire department. The SRO provides feedback to each school on how to maximize safety in their school. Over the years of practicing lockdown drills schools have become very proficient but each school has unique challenges based on how they are constructed. After the evaluation of the drill the SRO provides school administration with a summary of the results and challenges them with ways of fine tuning the lockdown drills to make them even more successful. Numerous schools have commented on how they feel safer knowing they have a plan when a situation arises that may cause them to lock-down their school.

All Battle River Schools in Camrose have been trained with Violence Threat Risk Assessment or VTRA. VTRA trains teachers, and administration to look for warning signs of students that may cause a potential threat to their school. VTRA acts as a proactive measure to prevent violence by assessing all students who are showing dangerous behaviors and investigating these behaviours. Any student who shows concerning behaviors at school or on social media will be given a risk assessment which involves their parents, mental health, children services, the school and police. Cst.Fernhout has been trained for VTRA level one, and in 2017 he took training for VTRA level two. Cst. Fernhout sat in on three major risk assessments in 2017, and was a key piece in preventing a dangerous student from returning to a school in Camrose.

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C.A.R.E. Alliance

Cst. Fernhout is part of a group called The Camrose and Area Youth Risk Awareness Network or CAYRAN, which is now known as C.A.R.E. Alliance (Camrose, Area, Risk, Education). This group includes members from BRSD, EMS, FIRE, Alberta Health Services, CHAMP, AMA, and Alberta Traffic Safety. The C.A.R.E. Alliance has quarterly meetings where they look at ways to promote education and awareness to Camrose and area youth in regards to mental and physical health. One of the projects this group is currently working on is building resilience in youth. Cst. Fernhout is part of two sub-committees, one focuses on mental health, while the other one is on substance abuse. The mental health committee recently provided candy canes for schools to handout to students with suicide help resources just before Christmas break. The drug committee provided two presentations on the dangers of Fentanyl at the local public library. Cst. Fernhout assisted with a bike safety day at Grand Park that utilized a bike safety course to teach youth about using their bikes properly on the sidewalks, and roadways. C.A.R.E. Alliance provided two mock check stops where uniformed Police officers pull over high school students during the lunch hour to remind them about traffic safety. This year the focus was on cell phone use while driving.

School Assistance

A less enjoyable part of the SRO role is dealing with negative occurrences. When specific problems arise within or outside the school, school administration contacts the SRO to assist. Issues include bullying, truancy, social media issues, vandalism & mischief, break & enter into school property, theft, fights and conflict, threats, assaults, child custody issues, child safety concerns at home, sex related and drug related incidents.

The SRO is utilized as a resource for schools when they feel a student's behavior should attract consequences that go beyond the options that are available to the schools. Fortunately, there are very few times when the SRO is needed to charge students, if at all possible this is left to patrol members. The main goal of the SRO is to create an atmosphere where students are encouraged to approach the SRO for advice and guidance. The SRO works with patrol members to investigate more serious situations.

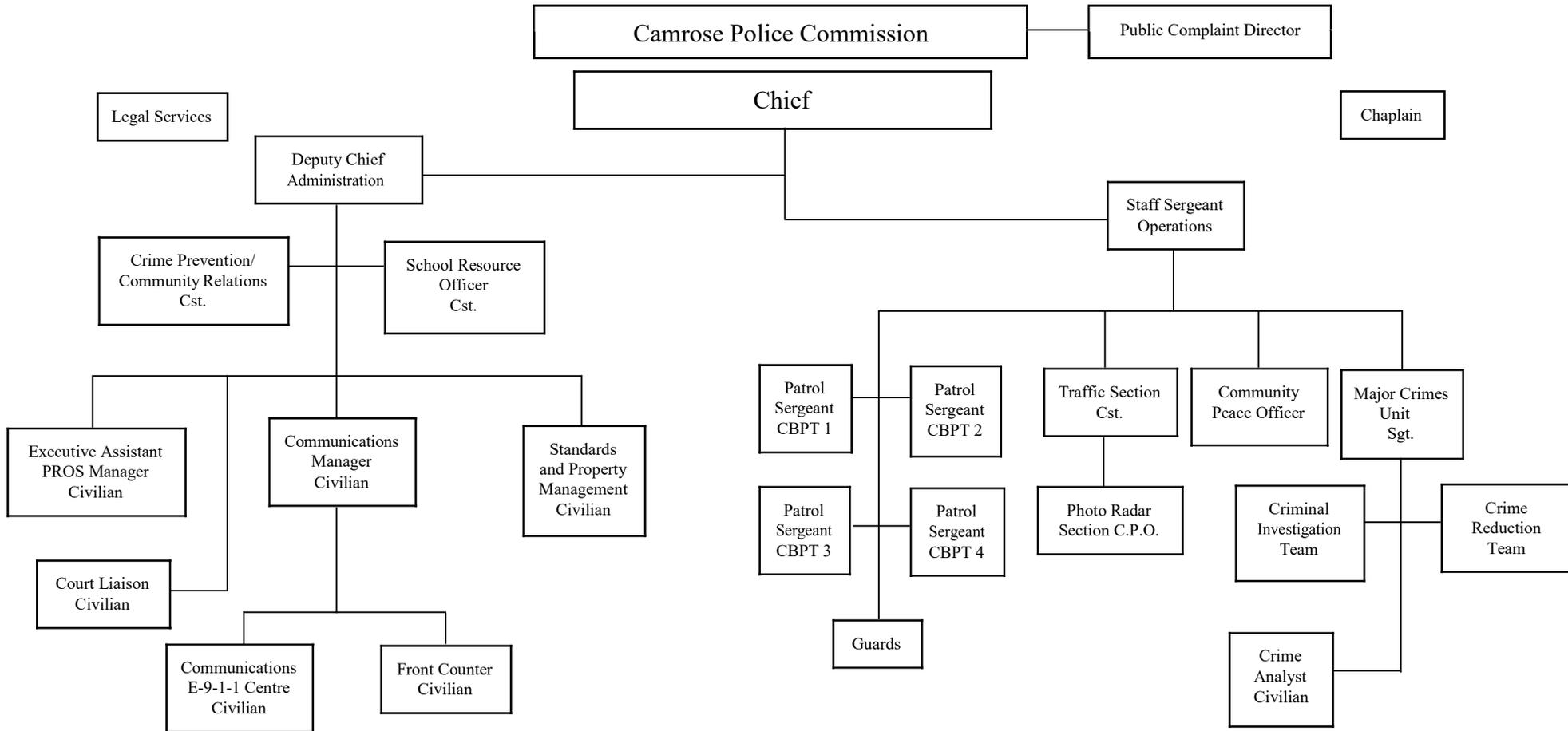
In 2017 charges by the SRO included trespassing for a student who refused to leave a school, and a weapons charge for a student who brought a knife to school. The majority of calls by schools for the SRO result in de-escalating students, and speaking to their families about ways to improve school and home life. The SRO is currently working on a system to track the various calls that are dealt with that do not result in an official police report.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS

Building Relationships

The SRO position in Camrose is very unique due to the size of the city, and the high number of schools within it. Teaching programs at a variety of age levels allows the SRO to attend and build relationships at each and every school in Camrose. Participating in special events such as bbq's, campouts, presentations, track and field, and fundraising allows the SRO to build relationships with students, teachers, and parents. The SRO program is committed to adapting to the new challenges schools face every year, this involves new programs and presentations. It is very difficult to provide statistics and percentages when the main goal of the SRO is to prevent negative behaviors and create a positive relationship between youth and the police in their community. I recently had a young man approach me at Ecole Charlie Killam School and comment on how his participation in the D.A.R.E. program and interaction with his SRO in Camrose led him away from drugs and towards a job in corrections. I have a relationship with a young man I met over 7 years ago while I was the SRO. I still meet with this man once a week, and at one point in his life our relationship prevented him from getting a criminal record. Another youth I dealt with 7 years ago has recently returned to Camrose to try and turn his life around and is in one of my Boy's Council groups. This young man had a serious criminal youth record before returning to Camrose but is now on the verge of obtaining his grade 12 diploma. He still comments on how his D.A.R.E. teacher and SRO helped turned his life around by simply being the positive male role model he never had in his life. These stories remind me of how important healthy role models are in our community at all ages, and how relationships can lead youth in the right direction.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



2016 FAST FACTS ABOUT THE CAMROSE POLICE SERVICE

- Provide 24/7 Policing Services to the City of Camrose
- Camrose Population (2016 Federal Census) – 18,742
- Authorized 2016 Complement – 30*

Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief	1
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeants	5
Constables	23
- * includes these externally funded positions
- * 1 – School Resource Officer – funded by the community and school divisions
- * 2 – Police Officers – funded by the Alberta Solicitor General Public Safety
- Police to Population Ratio – 1/625 or 160/100,000
- Provided Police services in over 12,200 reported incidents
- Completed 2,000 Criminal Investigations
- Seized 145 grams of Cocaine, 740 grams of Marihuana and 87 grams of Methamphetamine, 244 millilitres of GHB and \$11,500 in cash
- Seized illegal narcotics totaling \$41,000.00
- Completed 605 Traffic Collision Investigations
- Utilized Photo Radar Enforcement to enhance traffic safety throughout the year
- Operates a prisoner holding facility 24/7
- Managed 737 prisoners through the lock-up
- Authorized civilian staff – 18
- Authorized Community Peace Officer – 1
- Provide 24/7 E-911 Call Answer Services to the City of Camrose and Camrose County
- Provide 24/7 Dispatch Services to the Camrose Police Service, Camrose Fire Service, and 9 Camrose County Fire Departments
- Received more than 7400 E-911 calls
- Provided services in over 1,300 reported bylaw incidents
- Have more than 40 volunteers contributing time and energy to our ongoing programs, boards and community projects

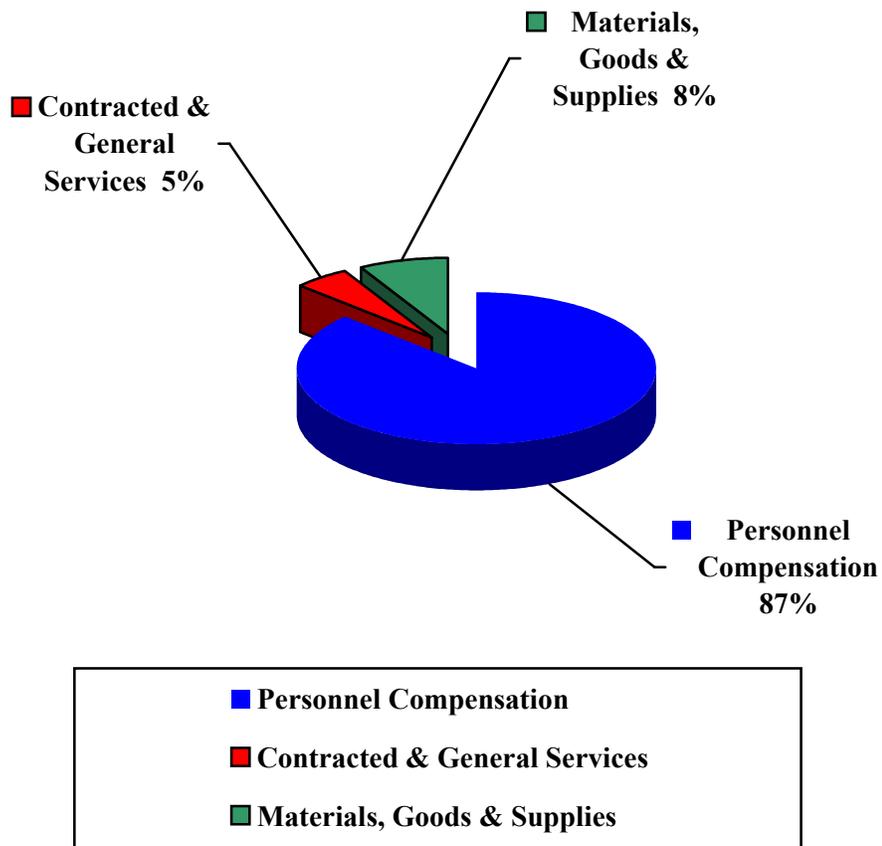
SERVICE RECOGNITION & AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Formal complaints investigated –
Formal Complaints resulting in sanctions –
Investigations resulting in sanctions -
Formal compliments –

BUDGET

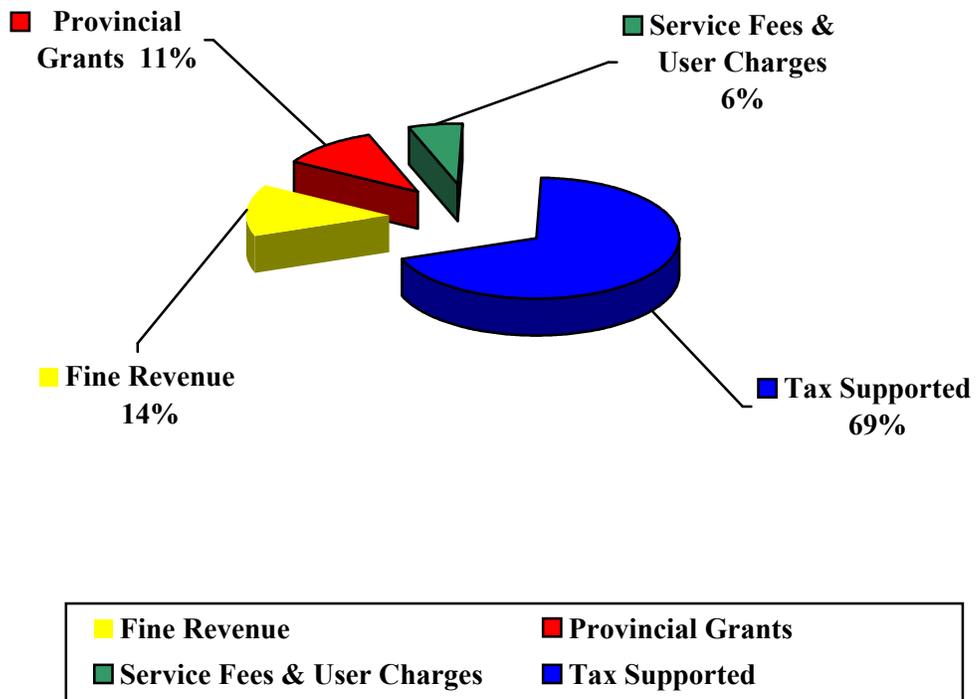
2017 OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE



The 2017 Operating Budget \$6,488,000 approved by Council for the Police Service is highlighted by percentages in the above graph.

BUDGET

2017 OPERATIONAL FINANCING



The 2017 Operating Budget \$6,488,000.00 was financed as indicated by percentages in the above graph, with \$4,431,000.00 being tax supported.

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
HOMICIDE						
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0%
CONCEAL DEAD BODY/CHILD AT BIRTH	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0%
ROBBERY						
ROBBERY WITH FIREARM	0	1	4	1	0	-100%
ROBBERY WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPON	1	1	2	2	0	-100%
OTHER ROBBERY	1	2	2	0	0	0%
TOTAL ROBBERY	2	4	8	3	0	-100%
ASSAULTS						
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH WEAPON	0	0	0	0	0	0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	15	12	20	17	24	41%
ASSAULT LEVEL 1	137	114	148	135	105	-22%
ASSAULT LEVEL 2	33	26	36	48	29	-40%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT LEVEL 3	2	2	3	1	0	-100%
ASSAULT ON POLICE	9	6	9	9	6	-33%
OTHER ASSAULTS	2	1	2	0	0	0%
DISCHARGE FIREARM	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL ASSAULTS	198	161	218	210	164	-22%
OTHER SEX OFFENCES						
	3	3	18	9	3	-67%

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (Continued)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
ABDUCTIONS						
ABDUCT PERSON UNDER 14	0	0	0	0	0	0%
ABDUCT CONTRAVENING CUSTODY ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0%
ADBUCT - NO CUSTODY ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL ABDUCTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0%
ARSON - DISREGARD FOR LIFE	1	0	0	0	0	0%
KIDNAPPING	0	1	0	0	0	0%
EXTORTION	1	0	2	0	0	0%
CRIMINAL HARASSMENT	29	29	12	19	15	-21%
UTTERING THREATS	93	65	62	48	52	8%
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	327	263	320	289	234	-19%

* Denotes years in which category information was not captured

*N/C = Not Calculable

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
BREAK AND ENTER						
BUSINESS	18	11	46	39	19	-51%
RESIDENTIAL	28	31	34	33	30	-9%
OTHER	38	27	21	27	23	-15%
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	84	69	101	99	72	-27%
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES						
AUTO	9	8	15	8	10	25%
TRUCK	12	18	46	42	43	2%
MOTORCYCLE	1	2	2	2	0	-100%
OTHER	12	9	18	13	013	0%
TOTAL THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	34	37	81	65	66	2%
THEFT OVER \$5000						
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES	0	1	2	1	4	300%
SHOPLIFTING OVER \$5000	1	1	2	0	0	0%
OTHER THEFT OVER \$5000	7	7	7	7	5	-29%
TOTAL THEFTS OVER \$5000	8	9	11	8	9	13%
THEFTS UNDER \$5000						
BICYCLE THEFTS	31	23	22	34	40	18%
THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES	112	95	140	173	99	-43%
SHOPLIFTING UNDER \$5000	46	57	77	90	161	79%
OTHER THEFTS UNDER \$5000	163	127	168	143	141	-14%
THEFT OF UTILITY	2	2	1	0	0	0%
TOTAL THEFTS UNDER \$5000	354	304	408	440	441	0%

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (Continued)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER/UNDER \$5000	281	248	198	210	147	-30%
ARSON - DAMAGE PROPERTY	2	4	5	0	2	N/C
POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY	106	55	101	121	159	31%
FRAUDS						
CREDIT CARD	14	10	7	25	38	52%
FRAUD	70	86	118	92	144	57%
PERSONATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%
FORGERY	1	0	0	0	4	N/C
UTTERING	0	0	0	0	0	0%
COUNTERFEITING - POSSESSION/UTTERING	1	1	1	9	4	-56%
TOTAL FRAUDS	86	97	126	126	190	51%
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	955	823	1031	1069	1086	2%

N/C = Not Calculable

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE						
WEAPONS OFFENCES	28	49	54	37	56	51%
TRESPASS - NIGHT	1	0	2	0	0	0%
DISTURB THE PEACE	101	89	73	37	24	-35%
OBSTRUCTION/RESIST POLICE	49	29	30	37	35	-5%
INDECENT ACT	5	3	2	4	2	-50%
BAIL VIOLATION	163	207	278	255	280	10%
ESCAPE CUSTODY	0	0	0	0	0	0%
PRISONERS UNLAWFULLY AT LARGE	81	0	0	0	0	0%
BREACH OF PROBATION	0	78	66	54	75	39%
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	0	1	1	2	2	0%
VOYEURISM	2	0	4	0	0	0%
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	430	456	510	426	474	11%
OTHER NON OFFENCES						
PEACE BOND	4	6	6	1	0	-100%
BREACH OF PEACE	158	222	203	229	227	-1%
GRAND TOTAL OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES	1874	1771	2070	2014	2021	0%

Denotes category not existing during the year due to addition or deletion

* N/C = Not Calculable

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
DRUG OFFENCES						
COCAINE POSSESSION	17	28	28	23	22	-4%
COCAINE TRAFFICKING	26	30	11	22	19	-14%
PRODUCTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
PRODUCTION OF MARIHUANA	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
MARIHUANA POSSESSION OVER 30 G	2	4	3	1	3	200%
MARIHUANA POSSESSION UNDER 30 G	148	146	178	127	91	-28%
POSSESSION OF CANNABIS RESIN- SCH ii	1	2	9	9	12	33%
TRAFFICKING HASHISH LESS THAN 3 KILOS.	0	0	0	0	0	0%
POSSESSION OTHER SCHEDULE I DRUGS (Morphine, Meth, etc.)	16	44	60	41	56	37%
MDA TRAFFICKING	1	0	0	0	0	0%
MARIHUANA TRAFFICKING OVER 3 KG	0	0	0	0	0	0%
MARIHUANA TRAFFICKING UNDER 3 KG	11	8	13	9	4	-56%
CANNABIS RESIN - TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II	0	0	0	0	0	0%
POSSESSION OF PSILOCYBIN	0	1	1	2	2	0%
PSILOCYBIN TRAFFICKING	0	1	0	0	0	0%
METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING	4	16	7	4	6	50%
POSSESSION OF ECSTASY/MDMA	1	7	8	0	0	0%
TRAFFICKING OF ECSTASY/MDMA	2	4	0	0	1	N/C
TRAFFICKING OF OTHER SCHEDULE I DRUGS (Morphine, etc.)	1	3	2	1	4	300%
TRAFFICKING OTHER SCHEDULE IV (Valium, etc.)	0	1	0	0	0	0%
PROCEEDS OF CRIME (Drug Offences)	8	28	8	5	8	60%
TOTAL DRUG OFFENCES	238	323	328	246	228	-7%

*Category added in 2016 Crime Analysis Report

N/C = Not Calculable

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

PROVINCIAL ACTS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
CHILD WELFARE	40	36	38	30	31	3%
CORONERS ACT	16	22	20	20	27	35%
GAMING & LIQUOR ACT	470	531	501	316	341	8%
MENTAL HEALTH ACT	162	178	165	183	176	-4%
OTHER PROVINCIAL STATS	13	10	14	12	12	0%
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION	9	11	10	6	9	50%
SUMMARY CONVICTION ACT	96	89	90	29	21	-28%
TRESPASS ACT	27	31	27	43	72	67%
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS	907	857	718	686	553	-19%
TOTAL PROVINCIAL ACTS	1740	1765	1583	1325	1242	-6%

NOTE: These offences are all Provincial legislation acts and do not fall under federal criminal legislation.

They have been included in this report to illustrate some of the main areas the Police Service deals with in conjunction with criminal and traffic related offences.

OCCURRENCE STATISTICS

CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Difference 2016 to 2017
Impaired Driving/Over 80 mg%	81	57	52	55	38	-31%
Fail/Refuse to Provide Breath Samples	19	6	7	5	8	60%
Driving While Disqualified/Prohibited	21	22	12	15	21	40%
Dangerous Operation of a M/V	28	15	12	29	19	-35%
Roadside Suspension	62	30	53	42	44	7%
TOTAL	211	130	136	146	130	-11%
PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES						
Fail to Stop/Remain at Accident	21	13	8	10	12	-8%
Drive With Undue Care & Attention	7	14	10	8	16	200%
Driving While Disqualified	33	21	27	21	26	24%
Moving Traffic Violations	8,384	9,087	8,961	7,732	6321	-18%
Non-Moving Traffic Violations	872	744	671	648	726	14%
Insurance Charges	42	31	35	60	66	12%
Parking Violations	52	88	56	107	67	-34%
Written Warnings	148	45	141	6	3	-50%
TOTAL	9,559	10,043	9,909	8,592	7237	-16%
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS						
Fatal	0	0	1	0	1	100%
Non-Fatal Injury	36	41	24	24	26	17%
Property Damage - Reportable	557	599	560	500	551	10%
Property Damage - Non-Reportable	106	107	106	81	88	8%
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS	670	747	666	605	647	10%
TOTAL PERSONS INJURED	46	42	30	36	29	-25%

** The 2013 Traffic Analysis identified that the City of Camrose Collision Database has been inaccurately capturing statistical information. Considerable time and effort was dedicated to tabulate statistics manually to ensure accuracy. In 2014, with the assistance of the City of Camrose I.T. Department, a revamped data base was created to ensure accurate tabulation of statistics in 2014 and future years.