

RCMP POLICING PRIORITIES



The RCMP is committed to preserving the peace, upholding the law and providing quality service in partnership with the communities it serves. The purpose of this brief, seven-question survey is to ensure the public has a say in what the RCMP priorities are for the region. This is not a crime reporting tool but allows the public to provide input into how policing priorities are formed.

Each year, RCMP from the Drayton Valley and Breton detachments establish policing priorities to ensure that, in addition to responding to calls for service, members focus on the policing issues identified by the public as being the most important. These priorities are determined based on the feedback the RCMP receives from the municipalities and communities they serve.

Brazeau County, the Town of Drayton Valley, and Parkland County have partnered with the RCMP to conduct this brief survey to ensure that RCMP priorities align with those of the public. Information collected from this survey will be reviewed and considered by the RCMP, County and Town Councils. Please note, Tomahawk is served by the Drayton Valley RCMP detachment and this survey is intended for residents of Tomahawk and the immediate area only.

This survey will remain open until February 6th, 2023.

This survey can be taken online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TJ8P6FP>

Alternatively, surveys can be dropped off in-person or mailed to any of the addresses found below.

Drayton Valley
RCMP
5409 Industrial Road
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R6

Brazeau County
Administration Building
Box 77, 7401 Twp Rd 494
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1

Drayton Valley
Civic Centre
5120-52 Street
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1A1

Tomahawk Shop
4902 50 Avenue
Tomahawk, AB T0E 2H0



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1. Where do you live?

- Drayton Valley (within Town limits)
- Brazeau County (east of river)
- Brazeau County (west of river)
- Village of Breton
- Lodgepole
- Tomahawk and immediate area
- Poplar Ridge
- Cynthia
- Rocky Rapids
- Buck Creek
- Violet Grove

2. Please select three (3) policing priorities from the below list that you believe should be top policing priorities for Drayton Valley and Breton RCMP in 2023, in addition to responding to calls for service.

- Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)
- Illegal drug-related offences (i.e. possession and trafficking)
- Youth engagement and development (i.e. community school resource officer)
- Major property crime (i.e. break and enters, theft of motor vehicles and theft over \$5,000)
- Minor property crime (i.e. vandalism, theft from motor vehicles and theft under \$5,000)
- Family violence (i.e. domestic abuse and threats)
- Crimes against persons (i.e. assaults and threats)
- Traffic enforcement (i.e. aggressive driving and distracted driving)
- Community engagement (i.e. community crime watch and alternative patrols like bike, boat and ATV)
- Increased focus on prolific offenders
- Hate Crimes (i.e. incitement or wilful promotion of hatred)

3. In the last year, have you been a victim of a crime that you did not report?

- Yes
- No

4. Do you know how to report a non-emergency (i.e. theft of a small item) to the RCMP?

- Yes
- No

5. The RCMP and represented municipalities welcome your feedback on policing priorities in your area. If you wish to provide any feedback, please write your comments below.

6. Please select from the below list your priorities for Community Peace Officers.

- Protection of infrastructure (road ban enforcement, overweight vehicles, dangerous goods route)
- Bylaw enforcement (OHV Bylaw, Noise Bylaw, Animal Control Bylaw)
- Traffic enforcement (speeding, distracted driving)/patrols
- Education (workshops, open houses, training courses)

7. What is your age? (optional)

- 17 or younger
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 54
- 55 or older
- I'd rather not say

8. What is your occupation? (optional)

- Agricultural producer
- Business
- Industry
- Enforcement services/military
- Healthcare
- Government employee
- Student
- Retired
- Volunteer
- Unemployed
- Other (please specify) _____

Thank you for your participation