



# REGINA POLICE ASSOCIATION

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Regina City Council:

The Regina Police Association is in favour of the 2022 City of Regina Municipal Police Budget. This budget supports a growth plan for both sworn and civilian members to help alleviate the pressures our members are facing within the City of Regina.

Regina continues to have lower police officers per capita than other cities within Canada. This continues to be a safety issue for our members both physically and psychologically. With the additional members presented in this budget, along with the addition in resources for future years, public safety and officer safety will be enhanced.

The Regina Police Association is also in support of the addition of an aerial unit to provide both further public safety and officer safety. With the recent trends in firearm and drug activity and the complexity of the investigations, the aerial unit provides an opportunity of advantage in situations where this activity has become more of a challenge.

We welcome the opportunity to answer any questions the City Councillors may have regarding the 2022 budget proposal.

Thank you

Casey Ward, President