

**MOTION**

June 25, 2020

Board Secretary  
Board of Police Commissioners  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Madam:

Re: Community Policing and Community Safety and Well-being

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WHEREAS the Regina Police Service (RPS) works closely with many community organizations to support non-police-led efforts to help the vulnerable in our community;

WHEREAS the RPS often finds itself interacting with Regina residents who are experiencing moments of crisis due to depression, post-traumatic stress, severe addiction, and other health and psychiatric conditions, increasing the risk of harm to self or others; and

WHEREAS Regina residents have made it clear that a greater investment should be made in health, mental health, community support systems and rehabilitation through the justice system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Regina Board of Police Commissioners provide to City Council and members of the public:
  - information on partnerships, programs and activities of the Regina Police Service related to Community Policing;
  - Regina Police Service non-criminal code calls for service including Police and Crisis (PACT) Team, Community Engagement Unit, Central District Crime Reduction Strategy, Cultural and Community Diversity Unit, Citizens Police Academy and the Regina Intersectoral Partnership (TRIP).
2. The report include an analysis of the challenges facing the RPS and community partners' efforts to deal with Community needs.

3. The Board of Police Commissioners advocate to the Provincial Government for increased funding to these partnerships and programs to ensure those in crisis in Regina are receiving the proper interventions and support, and to improve the process of integrating response systems to improve community safety and well-being.

Respectfully submitted,



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Councillor Barbara Young  
Regina Board of Police Commissioners



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Councillor Joel Murray  
Regina Board of Police Commissioners