



Meeting Highlights

March 19, 2026

Grande Prairie Police Service Transition Update

Recruit Training Class #3 and Experienced Officer Class #6 graduated on March 13, 2026. Following graduation, officers completed additional training to support deployment to RCMP operations, including containment training, gender-based violence training, and RCMP PROS training.

The police service continues to hold recurring working sessions with Axon to support the deployment of the Records Management System (RMS). This work includes ongoing progress reviews related to system configuration, integration, and data migration planning. Configuration of core components—such as Axon Notes, shift structures, equipment tracking fields, and report workflows—is underway to align with GPPS operational practices. Preparations are also in progress for the transfer of data from the RCMP Niche RMS; however, access to sample data from the RCMP remains delayed due to vendor-related proprietary constraints.

During the week of March 9th, GPPS Executive held in-person meetings with RCMP National Headquarters, K Division leadership, and representatives from the Grande Prairie RCMP Detachment. Meetings were also held with Assistant Deputy Minister Curtis Zablocki and Executive Director Jonathan Coughlan to discuss ongoing transition work.

These discussions were constructive and reinforced the positive progress being made as GPPS continues preparations to assume Police of Jurisdiction (POJ).

Grande Prairie Police Service Engagements

Ongoing engagement continues on a consistent basis with community groups, businesses, and residents throughout Grande Prairie. Engagement highlights during this reporting period include meetings with:

- The CEO of the Chamber of Commerce
- Representatives from the Alberta Court of Justice
- Senior administration of the Prairie Mall
- Leadership from the Public and Catholic School Boards
- The Grande Prairie Fire Department