



**GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting

May 21, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

Members of the public will have the opportunity to make a presentation or raise a question at a meeting, whether with respect to an item on the agenda or to make a general inquiry. If you wish to bring forward a question at the meeting or make a presentation, please contact the Executive Director at PoliceCommission@cityofgp.com at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. (Please note that complaints about officer conduct will not be addressed at this forum).

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes of April 16, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting
- 4.2 Minutes of April 22, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting
- 4.3 Minutes of April 23, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting
- 4.4 Minutes of April 27, 2026 Personnel Committee Meeting
- 4.5 Minutes of April 30, 2026 Stakeholder Engagement Committee Meeting
- 4.6 Minutes of May 8, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting
- 4.7 Finance Committee Terms of Reference
- 4.8 Minutes of May 13, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

6. BUSINESS ARISING

7. NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Commission Chair and Vice Chair Delegations
- 7.2 Committee Membership Delegations
- 7.3 CAPG Conference in Edmonton – Attendance
- 7.4 Public Online Forum Discussion

8. STANDING ITEMS

- 8.1 Chair Report
- 8.2 Chief Report – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta*
 - a) Enforcement Services Update
 - b) Mobile Outreach Services Update
- 8.3 Public Complaint Update
 - a) PRC Update
- 8.4 Executive Director Report
- 8.5 Committee Updates
 - a) Finance Committee – Next Meeting July 30th
 - b) 2026 1st Quarter Policing Services Financials
 - c) Policy & Governance Committee – Next Meeting
 - d) Personnel Committee – Next Meeting June 3rd
 - e) Stakeholder Engagement Committee – Next Meeting October 9th
 - i) Chamber of Commerce After 5 Mixer

f) Police Transition Management Committee – Next Meeting May 26th

9. ROUND TABLE

10. CLOSED SESSION

10.1 Personnel – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

10.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)

10.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 24(1)

10.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. CLOSED – Commission Discussion

13. NEXT MEETING *June 18, 2026*

14. ADJOURNMENT



**GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

Attendees:

Vice Chair Natalia Reiman
Commissioner Everett McDonald
Commissioner Donna Koch (virtual)
Commissioner Warren Travasso

Commissioner Tim Burnham
Commissioner Lois Duke
Commissioner Wade Pilat (virtual)

Others:

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director
Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS

Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS
Darrin Balanik, Executive Director, GPPS

Regrets:

Chair Dan Wong
Commissioner Dylan Bressey

Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS

1. CALL TO ORDER 3:27

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented
Moved by: Commissioner Burnham
Carried Unanimously.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes of March 19, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting
- 4.2 Minutes of March 20, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting
- 4.3 Minutes of April 2, 2026 Police Committee Meeting

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald
Carried Unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

- 5.1 Delegation – Chaplain Program Presentation by Kim Penney and Stephen King

6. BUSINESS ARISING

7. NEW BUSINESS

Motion to direct the Chief of Police to provide a communications strategy for the Grande Prairie Police Service pre and post police of jurisdiction, including timelines and themes of communication for information.

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat
Seconded by: Commissioner McDonald
Carried Unanimously.



Chair



ED

8. STANDING ITEMS

- 8.1 Chair Report
- 8.2 Chief Report – Superintendent Respet

Motion to accept the Chief’s Monthly Report.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously.

- 8.3 Public Complaint Update
 - a) PRC Update
- 8.4 Executive Director Report
- 8.5 Committee Updates
 - a) Finance Committee – Next Meeting May 8th
 - b) Policy & Governance Committee – Next Meeting April 23rd
 - c) Personnel Committee – Next Meeting April 27th
 - d) Stakeholder Engagement Committee – Next Meeting TBD
 - e) Police Transition Management Committee – Next Meeting April 23rd

9. ROUND TABLE

10. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to move into closed session in accordance with Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act and specified sections of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Moved by: Commissioner Duke

Carried Unanimously.

- 10.1 Personnel – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)
- 10.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)
- 10.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 24(1)
- 10.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Commissioner Duke

Carried Unanimously

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. NEXT MEETING – May 21, 2026

13. ADJOURNMENT Vice Chair Reiman adjourned the meeting at 6:42 PM

Chair

Date

Executive Director

Date



Stakeholder Engagement Committee

April 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Room #1 – Cedar Point
Minutes

In Attendance:

Committee Chair – Everett McDonald
Commissioner Wade Pilat

Executive Director Wendy Hunt
Erica Fisher, Public Information Officer, GPPS

Regrets: Commissioner Lois Duke

1. Call to Order 9:08 a.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as presented
Moved by: Commissioner Pilat
Carried
4. New Business
 - 4.1. Chamber of Commerce After 5 Mixer
 - a. September 24, 2026
5. Recommendations
Motion that the Police Commission request the Grande Prairie Police Service to allocate appropriate budgetary resources to support participation in the Chamber of Commerce After 5 Mixer
Moved by: Commissioner Pilat
Carried
6. Next Meeting: *October 9, 2026*
7. Adjournment 9:53 a.m.



Policy & Governance Committee

April 22, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Cedar Point Meeting Room #1 – Minutes

In Attendance:

Commissioner Dylan Bressey
Commissioner Tim Burnham
Commissioner Everett McDonald

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director, GPPC
Darrin Balanik, Executive Director, GPPS

1. Call to Order 9:40 a.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as presented
Moved by: Commissioner Burnham
Carried
4. Business Arising
5. Policy Review
Motion to move to closed session
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald
Carried
6. Grande Prairie Police Service
 - 6.1.1. Brought forward from previous meeting – Reviewed and forwarded to Subject Matter Experts
 - a. Part 1, Chapter B – *Administrative*
 - b. Part 1, Chapter G – *Notebooks*
 - c. Part 2, Chapter C – *Commissioner of Oaths*
 - d. Part 3, Chapter C – *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*
 - 6.1.2. Part 1, Chapter F – *Report Writing and Reading* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.3. Part 1, Chapter I – *Response to Calls of Service* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.4. Part 2, Chapter B – *Finance* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.5. Part 3, Chapter D – *Youth Statements and Cautions* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.6. Part 4, Chapter K – *Members/Vehicles* – Reviewed
 - 6.1.7. Part 8, Chapter B – *Laser/Radar/Photo Radar* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.8. Part 8, Chapter G – *Collision Reporting Centre (CRC)* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.9. Part 9, Chapter A – *Sharing of Information* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.10. Part 9, Chapter B – *Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC)* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.11. Part 9, Chapter C – *Release of Information* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.12. Part 9, Chapter F – *Risk of Harm Protocol* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.13. Part 9, Chapter H – *Visual Identity Guidelines* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.14. Part 11, Chapter A – *Building Fire Evacuation* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.15. Part 11, Chapter C – *Flag Etiquette* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.16. Part 11, Chapter D – *Interview Room* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.17. Part 12, Chapter B – *Disciplinary Hearing* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.18. Part 12, Chapter C – *Charges/Offences/Warrants* –To be brought forward at a later date
 - 6.1.19. Part 12, Chapter D – *Conduct* - Reviewed
 - 6.1.20. Part 12, Chapter E – *Chain of Command (CoC)* – Amendment suggestions provided
 - 6.1.21. Part 12, Chapter F – *Recruitment* - Reviewed

Motion to move to open session
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald
Carried

6. Business Arising From Closed Session
 - 6.1. Grande Prairie Police Service Policy Approval or Feedback

Motion to acknowledge of review of GPPS policies

Moved by: Commissioner Burnham

Carried

Motion to bring forward Policy Part 2, Chapter B – *Finance*, to the Finance Committee to review at the next Finance Committee meeting.

Moved by: Commissioner McDonald

Carried

7. Next Meeting: June 13, 2026
8. Meeting adjourned 11:04 a.m.



GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION

Police Transition Management Committee

April 4, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Committee Chair Natalia Reiman
Commission Chair Dan Wong
Commissioner Timothy Burnham
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Superintendent Anthony Hanson, RCMP
A/Commr. Wayne Nichols, RCMP
Superintendent Mark McDougald, RCMP

Senior Executive Nadim Lakhani, RCMP
Superintendent Adrian Marsden, RCMP
Staff Sergeant Brent Lawson, RCMP
Janine Richardson, RCMP
Chief of Public & Protective Services – Arlen Miller
Executive Director Wendy Hunt
Executive Director Darrin Balanik, GPPS
Jodie Boyne, Manager Executive Support, GPPS

Regrets:

Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS
Grant Smith, RCMP

Jamie Freeland, Solicitor City of Grande Prairie

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 1:31 P.M.

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

3. **AGENDA**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Moved by: Commissioner Burnham

Motion to move to closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Burnham

4. **CLOSED SESSION**

4.1. Standing Items

(a) Human Resources – Mobilisation/Demobilisation and Civilian Transition

(b) Assets and Equipment

(c) Records Transfer/RMS System

(d) Accommodations

(e) Business Continuity

(f) Public Safety Communication Centre

(g) Detainee Management

4.2. Joint Media Release

Motion to move out of closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Burnham

5. **BUSINESS FROM CLOSED SESSION**

6. **NEXT MEETING:** May 26, 2026 1:30 p.m. (virtual)

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** 2:50 P.M.



Personnel Committee
April 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Room #1 – Cedar Point
Minutes

In attendance:

Committee Chair Donna Koch
Commissioner Lois Duke

Executive Director Wendy Hunt

1. Call to Order: 9:09 a.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Agenda
 - 3.1. Amendment #1 – 4.2 Committee Appointments
 - 3.2. Amendment #2 – 4.3 Commissioner Intentions

Motion to approve the agenda as amended

Moved by: Commissioner Duke
Carried

Motion to move into Closed Session

Moved by: Commissioner Duke
Carried

4. Action Items
 - 4.1. Ongoing Tasks

Item	Description	Due	Person Responsible	Progress
Chief's Review – 2026	360 Review – Meet with Facilitator	2026-Feb-23	Committee/ED	Completed
	360 Review – Identify Stakeholders	2026-Feb-28	Committee/ED	Completed
	Contact Stakeholders for Participation in Review	2026-Mar-27	ED	Completed
	360 Review Sent to Stakeholders	2026-Apr-13	360 Facilitator	Completed
	Completion of 360 Survey	2026-May-01	Stakeholders	In Progress
	Results of survey to be compiled and provided to Personnel Committee	2026-June-03	360 Facilitator	
	Discussion of Results (Commission Meeting – closed session)	2026-Jun-18	Committee Chair	
	Performance Review with Chief	2026-Jul-13	Committee	
	Bring forward recommendations to Commission	2026-Jul-16 or 2026-08-21	Committee Chair	
	Advise Chief, and City HR Dept, of decision and/or changes	+1 day	Commission Chair	

Item	Description	Due	Person Responsible	Progress
Executive Director Review - 2026	Identify 2-3 Key Stakeholders to approach		Committee Chair	
	Reach out to Key Stakeholders for input on questions developed		Committee Chair	
	Distribute updated Performance Matrix to Committee for review		ED	Completed
	Complete – Performance Matrix		Commission	
	Compile performance matrix results		Committee Chair	
	Discuss results of input from Commission and Stakeholders with Commission in Closed Session		Committee Chair	
	Performance Review with ED		Committee	
	Bring forward recommendations to Commission		Committee Chair	
	Advise ED, and City HR Dept, of decision and/or changes		Commission Chair	

4.2. Committee Appointments

4.3. Commissioner Intentions

5. Standing Items

5.1. Staff Quarterly Accrual Summary Report

Motion to move out of Closed Session

Moved by: Commissioner Duke

Carried

6. Business Arising from Closed Session

7. Next Meeting: June 3, 2026

8. Adjournment – 10:49 a.m.



Stakeholder Engagement Committee

April 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Room #1 – Cedar Point
Minutes

In Attendance:

Committee Chair – Everett McDonald
Commissioner Wade Pilat

Executive Director Wendy Hunt
Erica Fisher, Public Information Officer, GPPS

Regrets: Commissioner Lois Duke

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Finance Committee

May 8, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Cedar Point Meeting Room #1
MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance:

Commissioner/Committee Chair Warren Travasso
Commission Chair Dan Wong
Commissioner Wade Pilat
Wendy Hunt, Executive Director, GPPC

Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Jodie Boyne, Manager Executive Support, GPPS

1. CALL TO ORDER 9:40 A.M.

2. AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented
Moved by: Commissioner Wong
Carried

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW

3.1. Amendment to the minimum number of yearly meetings held be increased to four

Motion to update the Finance Committee Terms of Reference to reflect a minimum of four meetings per year
Moved by: Commissioner Wong
Carried

Motion to have hold bi-monthly meetings for the Finance Committee
Moved by: Commissioner Wong
Carried

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1. 2027 Grande Prairie Police Service and Grande Prairie Police Commission Budgets

Motion to recommend that the Commission request the Grande Prairie Police Service provide the draft 2027 budget to the Finance Committee by July 31st
Moved by: Commissioner Wong
Carried

5. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to move to closed session
Moved by: Commissioner Wong

6. 2026 GPPS 1ST QUARTER UPDATE – CHIEF LAKUSTA AND JODIE BOYNE

6.1. GPPS 1st Quarter Variance Report

7. GRANDE PRAIRIE POLICE SERVICE POLICY REVIEW

7.1. PART 2, Chapter B – *Finance* - Reviewed

Motion to move to open session
Moved by: Commissioner Wong
Carried

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

8.1. GPPS 1st Quarter Variance Report

Motion to recommend the approval of the GPPS 1st Quarter Variance Report by approved by the Commission
Moved by: Commissioner Wong
Carried

8.2. Review of Policy PART 2, Chapter B – *Finance*

Motion to accept the review of the Grande Prairie Police Service Policy PART 2, Chapter B - *Finance*.
Moved by: Commissioner Pilat
Carried

8.3. Public Variance Report

Motion to recommend the preparation of a public variance report commentary to accompany financial reporting to provide context and explanation regarding significant budget variances.
Moved by: Commissioner Pilat
Carried

9. Next Meeting: July 30, 2026
10. Meeting adjourned 11:47 a.m.



Finance Committee - Terms of Reference

1. Objective and Purpose

- 1.1. The Finance Committee is established to assist the Commission in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities.
- 1.2. The committee will review, advise, and make recommendations on financial matters to the Commission, ensuring fiscal health and compliance with relevant policies and regulations.

2. Composition

- 2.1. The Finance Committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) Commission members, when possible including at least one (1) member with financial expertise, the Executive Director and the Police Chief or designate.
- 2.2. Committee Chair and Members will be appointed annually by the Commission Chair at the Commission's Organizational meeting.

3. Meetings

- 3.1. The Finance Committee will meet regularly, at least four (4) times per year, or as determined by the Committee Chair.
- 3.2. Additional meetings may be called by the Committee Chair or upon request by a majority of Committee members.

4. Responsibilities

- 4.1. In collaboration with the Chief of Police, develop a yearly budget for approval by the Commission.
- 4.2. Monitor the Grande Prairie Police Service financials against budget and present to the Commission quarterly for approval.
- 4.3. Evaluate financial risks and internal controls, recommending improvements where necessary.
- 4.4. Provide input on financial policies and procedures, ensuring alignment with best practices and relevant legislation.
- 4.5. Collaborate with external auditors to facilitate the annual audit process.
- 4.6. Report regularly to the full Commission on financial matters and recommendations.

5. Reporting

- 5.1. The Finance Committee will provide meeting minutes to the Commission.
- 5.2. The Committee Chair will present reports and updates at monthly Commission meetings.

6. Review and Amendments

- 6.1. These Terms of Reference will be reviewed at the first meeting of each calendar year and amended as necessary.
- 6.2. Amendments require the approval of the Commission.

These Terms of Reference were approved by the Finance Committee on:

Warren Travasso, Chair
Finance Committee

May 8, 2026

Date

These Terms of Reference were approved by the Police Commission on:

Dan Wong, Chair
Commission Committee

Date



Chief's Monthly Update To The Grande Prairie Police Commission

Meeting: GPPC Public Meeting

Date: May 21, 2026

Ongoing Initiatives

1. Current Staffing Deployment on assignment to the RCMP

- Six Sergeants front line operations (three acting)
- 32 Constables front line operations
- Three Detectives assigned to Criminal Investigations Section (CIS)
- One Detective assigned to ALERT
- One Detective (Polygraph examiner) assigned to Caribou Center
- One Sergeant and one Constable assigned to Forensic Identification Section (FIS)
- One Constable assigned to Community Engagement
- One Constable assigned to the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program as an addictions support officer
- One Constable training a police canine
- Ten new Constables from RTC #3 have been deployed and are progressing well through their Block 2 training. Anticipated to be signed off in early July

2. Recruit Training Class #4:

- RTC #4 commenced Block 1 (Basic Training) on May 4, 2024. This class of ten is currently undergoing foundational instruction at the Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP) training site and is on schedule for their subsequent field training phase. All training is delivered locally in Grande Prairie, graduation date in October of 2026.

3. RMS Records/IT Development:

- With NCACR approval, we have submitted the CPIC connectivity requirements to Shared Services Canada (SSC) and are working with RCMP K Division and SSC to evaluate options for establishing the CPIC connection



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- We have initiated and established ongoing meetings with the RCMP to develop the transition plan for the GPPS Headquarters, including computers, printers, networking, and related infrastructure
- We are also working with PSCC to set up the GPPS network at the West Firehall to serve as the PSCC backup centre
- The Axon team will be in Grande Prairie for the week of May 18th, for a three-day build sprint, meeting with GPPS SME's

4. CSWB:

- Met with K Division RCMP regarding participation in their Case Development Group (hub table/case management model) and Integrated Offender Management Program. Mobile Outreach already participates in the Case Development Group. The Integrated Offender Management Program focuses on prolific regional offenders using coordinated interventions and case management, with unresolved cases supported through comprehensive bail packages to Crown. This will complement GPPS' internal Frequent Users of Service initiative targeting high utilizers across police, Mobile Outreach, and Enforcement Services
- Grande Prairie Regional Hospital's new Chief of Emergency and Trauma support implementation of the "Third Option" model for sexual assault victims. GPPS, RCMP, and Emergency Department staff are collaboratively developing regional processes to support implementation
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) development underway with Recovery Alberta to support information sharing processes involving Mobile Outreach
- GPPS and Victim Services are collaboratively developing an updated MOU to strengthen operational coordination and service delivery.
- Government of Alberta continuing development of the Police and Crisis Team (PACT) MOU
- Partnered with Grande Prairie and District Family Education Society, Grande Prairie Public and Catholic wellness coordinators, and Sunrise House to



Chief's Monthly Update To The Grande Prairie Police Commission

bring the Heroes mental wellness resilience program into local schools for Grades 6–7. Local facilitator training is scheduled for June 18. The program aligns with approximately 70% of the provincial mental wellness curriculum. Partner agencies are exploring funding opportunities to support implementation

- Community discussions regarding restorative justice continue. Community agencies agree there is a need for restorative justice programming; however, sustainable funding remains limited (approximately \$50,000 annually available through grant funding)
- An Expression of Interest has been released through Procurement for custodial biometric monitoring technology. GPPS intends to outfit eight holding cells with biometric monitoring systems to enhance detainee safety
- Working continues on development and integration of the Community Safety and Wellbeing (CSWB) Unit, including PACT and the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program (VODP)
- Drug Treatment Court responsibilities have transitioned from RCMP to GPPS' VODP member
- Working with Not In My City to integrate human trafficking awareness training into GPPS' Learning Management System. Upon completion of organization-wide training targets, GPPS will become an official NIMC partner organization

5. Calgary Police Service Engagement

- Melissa Byers spent a day with Calgary Police Service and Commissioner Duke to review several community safety and specialized response initiatives
- Met with CPS' Indigenous Relations Team, which supports Major Crimes, homicide, and missing persons investigations through reconciliation-focused approaches. The team works directly with Indigenous individuals who frequently interact with police services, including prolific missing persons, to address root causes and connect individuals with culturally



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appropriate supports, including Elder involvement and ceremony where appropriate

- Met with defense counsel involved in development of Calgary's Indigenous Court to discuss court proceedings to better understand the model and operational approach
- Observed Calgary's Drug Treatment Court and met with the assigned CPS member to learn how CPS integrates policing supports within the Drug Treatment Court environment
- Follow-up discussions planned with CPS regarding youth-focused programming and prevention initiatives

6. Virtual Opioid Dependency Program:

- The VODP initiative is an established, grant-funded program supported by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, now embedded within GPPS
- The reported data reflects a two-month period (March–April) and is specific to individuals engaged while in police custody cells
 - No RCMP officer was assigned to VOPD. Previous VODP member left August 2025
- During this period, 185 unique individuals were engaged, resulting in over 320 total interactions, demonstrating consistent contact with individuals in custody
- Referrals and program uptake increased month-over-month, with acceptances into VODP rising from 7 to 14
- Opiate agonist treatment (OAT) is being initiated in custody, including Suboxone and Sublocade, with additional prescriptions such as clonidine and methadone
- Client feedback on treatment has been generally positive, with some noted hesitancy related to Sublocade administration; adjustments are being explored with medical oversight
- As of May 2, a GPPS member has been assigned to the VODP officer role, strengthening the police–paramedic model within the service



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- The officer and paramedic are preparing to engage community partners to better understand existing services, identify gaps, and ensure GPPS efforts are coordinated and not duplicative
- As those connections are established, the team will reconnect with individuals previously supported in custody to support continuity between custody-based intervention and community services
- The assigned member is also onboarding with Drug Treatment Court to support alignment between enforcement, treatment, and judicial pathways
- Current reporting is primarily quantitative; as the program is further integrated within GPPS, future updates are expected to include more information on community follow-up and system coordination

7. Policy Development Update:

- Total reviewed and approved by Chief Lakusta: 83
- Total ready for Commission review: 81 - 39 approved by GPPC Policy & Governance Committee, 20 currently with Policy & Governance Committee
- Total ready for Chief review and approval: 5
- Total reviewed by Chief and edits required: 12
- Total outstanding: 9 being developed

8. Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police Spring Conference:

- Chief Lakusta attended the annual Spring AACP Conference held in Medicine Hat, which included AACP exec and quarterly ALERT meeting.
- The subject of the conference was Guns, Gangs and Public Safety

9. Maddison Sessions/Human Trafficking Conference:

- Chief Lakusta and Superintendent Respet attended Montreal for the fourth annual national conference
- The conference is attended by investigators, team commanders, chiefs of police, crown prosecutors and various support agencies
- The conference has been instrumental with the development of best practices across Canada, and connects investigators and agencies to share intelligence involving traffickers and victims of human trafficking



Chief's Monthly Update

To The

Grande Prairie Police Commission

- GPPS is intent on strengthening our approach to disrupt and dismantle human trafficking activities in our city

Engagements

Constable Mir Lodhi has assumed the role of community engagement and is consistently presenting with various agencies, schools, businesses on a daily basis.



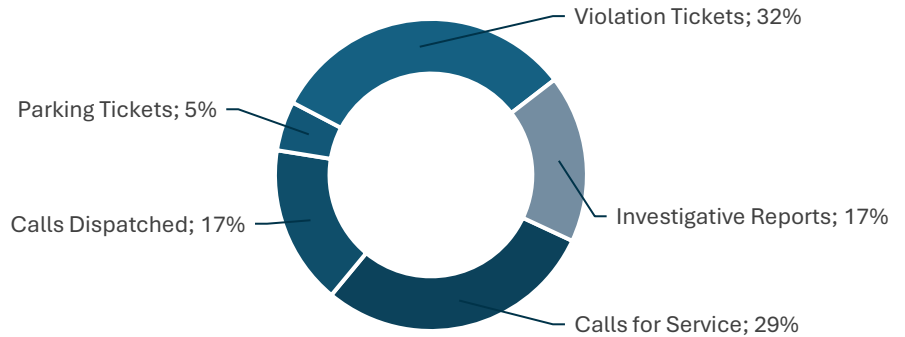
Enforcement Services – April 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Summary Highlights

Observed a 38% increase in calls for service between March and April 2026.

Calls for Service – 1,006
 Calls Dispatched – 572
 Parking Tickets – 178
 Violation Tickets – 1,103
 Investigative Reports – 602



Special Projects

Automated Traffic Enforcement – Significant progress has been achieved in the development of the GPES in-house Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) program. Staff training has been successfully completed and specialized ATE equipment and software systems are fully installed and configured. Two enforcement vehicles are now outfitted with photo enforcement technology and operationally prepared for deployment. The program is now in its final implementation stage, pending issuance of Peace Officer Appointments with the appropriate authorities added to conduct photo enforcement operations. This milestone positions GPES to deliver a more efficient, responsive, and locally managed traffic enforcement program focused on enhancing community safety.

2026 Spring Vehicle for Hire Inspections - The Spring 2026 Vehicle for Hire (VFH) inspection cycle concluded successfully with 116 active vehicles for hire inspected.

- 71% Passed inspection.
- 25% Failed inspection. 1 vehicle was placed out-of-service.
- 4% Of vehicles booked for inspection failed to present themselves.

The inspection cycle was completed efficiently through strong coordination between enforcement staff, administrative personnel, brokers, and vehicle for hire owner/operators. Planning is underway for the Fall 2026 inspection cycle scheduled for October 2026.

Calls for Service

- Parking – 115 (↓39% from March)
- Traffic – 35 (↓24% from March)
- Bylaw – 201 (↑ 80% from March)
- Social Disorder – 129 (↑ 70% from March)
- Animal Control – 117 (↑ 34% from March)

Licensing, Permitting, and Inspections

- Animal Licenses - 309
- Active Chauffeur Permits - 300
- Vehicle for Hire Inspections - 116

Bylaw and Social Disorder complaints jumped by 80% and 70% respectively since March 2026.



Enforcement Services – April 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Violations

- Violations Issued – 1,103
(Traffic, Bylaw, Other Provincial Infractions)
- Warnings Issued - 371
- Animal Control - 44
- Parking - 178

Seasonal Operations

- Unsightly Premises - 2

Community Engagement Team

- Proactive Patrols - 132
- Removals - 82
- Arrests - 7
- Bans Issued - 5
- Police Attended - 9

Public Engagement

Relationship building with the Prairie Mall, Northwest Polytech, and GP Downtown Association.

- Business Interactions - Prairie Mall
- Northwest Polytech Preschool – Presentation
- Downtown Association Meeting

Training

- Automated Traffic Enforcement – photo radar technology and software.

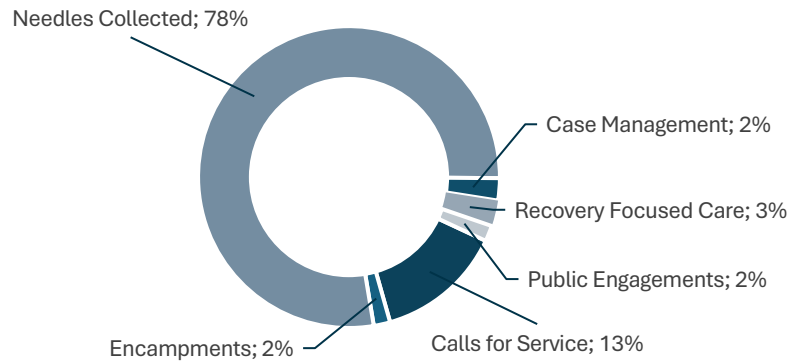
Staffing

- Grande Prairie Enforcement Services is actively recruiting Community Peace Officers.

Summary Highlights

Mobile Outreach conducted 27% more proactive patrols in response to social disorder, with the March implementation of the Bridge Team pilot project contributing 16% to the overall proactive patrol activity.

- Calls for Service - **178**
- Encampments - **23**
- Needles Collected – **1,013**
- Case Management - **31**
(Referrals Received)
- Recovery Focused Care - **36**
- Public Engagements - **22**



Reason for Calls for Service

- Encampments - **23**
- Wellness Checks - **55**
- Trespassing - **21**
- Loitering - **37**
- Public Intoxication - **5**
- Public Disturbance - **6**
- Needle Debris / Paraphernalia - **14**
- Transportation - **67**
(Requests originating from hospital and partnering agencies)

147 Proactive Responses to Social Disorder.

Referrals Received By

- Businesses and Agencies - **160**
 - Shelter - **6**
- Emergency and Health Services - **28**
(Includes Police, Enforcement Service, EMS, Hospital, Fire)
- Community Members - **34**
- Program Users – **153**
(Client initiated referrals)

Outcomes of Calls for Service

- Total Transportation – **178**
(includes client requests to community supports as well as hospital and partnering agency requests)
 - Shelter - **90**
 - Medical Support / Appointments – **15**
 - Other - **73**
- Recovery Focused Care - **36**
(Opioid Dependency Program, addictions counsellor, Opioid Antagonist Therapy, Detox)
- Other - **105**
(basic needs, food security, legal support).

196 clients supported.
19 new clients to Mobile Outreach.

Encampments

- Total - **41**
 - Call for Service - **23**
 - Found Proactively - **18**
 - Required Cleanup - **16**
 - Active at Month's End - **1**

273% increase in encampments compared to previous month.

Needle Mitigation Services

- Needles Collected – **1,013**
- Naloxone Kits Distributed - **2**

Case Management Services

Case Workers provide support to individuals facing complex barriers to housing instability, with efforts focused on improving housing readiness, reducing service duplication, and fostering coordinated approaches with community partners.

- **Referrals Received - 31**
(Clients connected for case management and stabilization support)
- **Identification - 4**
(Individuals assisted in obtaining ID to access services)
- **Financial Supports - 19**
(Individuals assisted with financial support to enhance housing readiness)
- **Diversion - 2**
(Clients reconnected to home communities, natural supports, or treatment services)
- **Coordinated Access - 4**
(Housing assessments completed; referrals made to the Housing HUB Table)
- **Recovery Focused Care - 20**
(Opioid Dependency Program (ODP), Integrated Crisis and Access Team (ICAT), Treatment, Detox, Crisis Response Team (CRT), Recovery Alberta)

Public Engagements

Promoted Agent
Program to **12**
businesses.

- **Business Interactions - 15**
- **Stakeholder Meetings – 6**
 - Attended 4 RCMP/GPPS watch briefings
 - Council for Lifelong Learning – Women’s Circle
 - Ernies Sports Experts
- **Events - 1**
 - Grande Prairie Mental Health and Addiction Wellness Fair

Training

- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training x1

2 overdose responses,
both requiring Narcan
administration.

Policing Services

Operating Variance Report
For the period ending March 31, 2026

	Prior Year Actuals	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Actual/Annual	Annual Budget	Year End Forecast	Year End Variance
Police Commission							
Revenues	(193,707)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures	235,657	53,872	15,573	18%	294,412	294,412	-
Net Operating Police Commission	41,950	53,872	15,573	18%	294,412	294,412	-
GPPS Transition							
Revenues	(6,480,394)	(7,193)	7,193	0%	(2,000,000)	(2,014,193)	14,193
Expenditures	6,896,697	1,149,409	253,003	25%	4,589,683	4,603,876	(14,193)
Net Operating GPPS Transition	416,303	1,142,216	260,196	44%	2,589,683	2,589,683	-
Police Service & Office of the Chief							
Revenues	(239,650)	(124,100)	18,413	29%	(422,712)	(443,739)	21,027
Expenditures	4,920,945	2,416,470	(125,965)	17%	13,882,205	13,883,310	(1,103)
Net Operating Police Service & Office of the Chief	4,681,295	2,292,370	(107,552)	17%	13,459,493	13,439,571	19,924
Enforcement Services							
Revenues	(35,359)	(10,396)	3,646	39%	(27,000)	(37,396)	10,396
Expenditures	5,539,883	1,190,425	146,095	21%	5,693,670	5,491,224	202,446
Net Operating Enforcement Services	5,504,524	1,180,029	149,741	21%	5,666,670	5,453,828	212,842
Mobile Outreach							
Revenues	(303,435)	39,729	(93,576)	-35%	(113,059)	(137,079)	24,020
Expenditures	1,760,742	361,174	31,531	24%	1,513,653	1,503,408	10,245
Net Operating Mobile Outreach	1,457,308	400,903	(62,045)	29%	1,400,594	1,366,329	34,265
Policing Support							
Revenues	(1,813,861)	(482,115)	39,986	27%	(1,768,324)	(1,772,516)	4,192
Expenditures	6,102,618	1,412,829	157,101	21%	6,842,185	6,507,147	335,038
Net Operating Policing Support	4,288,757	930,714	197,087	18%	5,073,861	4,734,632	339,229
RCMP Contracted Services							
Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures	15,463,571	2,176,265	-	25%	8,705,058	7,805,058	900,000
Net Operating RCMP Contracted Services	15,463,571	2,176,265	-	25%	8,705,058	7,805,058	900,000
Total Policing Services - Operating	31,853,708	8,176,368	452,997	22%	37,189,771	35,683,512	1,506,259

Policing Services

Capital Projects

For the period ending March 31, 2026

Project	Carry forward budget	Approved Capital Budget	YTD Expenditures	Available Funding at end of period	Remaining Cost to Completion	Forecasted Surplus/Deficit
GPPS Transition Grant						
Fleet Additions	363,274	-	120,608	242,666	7,500	235,166
GPPS - 2025						
Tactical Equipment	15,000	-	-	15,000	17,003	(2,003)
Network Infrastructure	400,000	-	-	400,000	400,000	-
GPPS - 2026						
Building Signage	-	25,000	-	25,000	25,000	-
Containment & Sniper Specialty Equipment	-	107,000	-	107,000	109,200	(2,200)
Cyber Security	-	350,000	-	350,000	350,000	-
Drones & Equipment	-	33,078	-	33,078	33,078	-
Forensic Ident Equipment	-	85,000	-	85,000	85,000	-
Fleet Additions	-	248,000	-	248,000	248,000	-
Scheduling Software	-	27,000	-	27,000	27,000	-
Enforcement - 2025						
Gr. Pr. Regional Animal Pound Bldg. Renovations	14,840	-	-	14,840	-	14,840
Total Capital	793,114	875,078	120,608	1,547,584	1,301,781	245,803