



Regular Meeting
September 17, 2026, 3:15 p.m.
Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes of August 18, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting
- 4.2 Minutes of August 20, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting
- 4.3 Minutes of August 26, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting
- 4.4 Minutes of September 2, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

6. BUSINESS ARISING

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. STANDING ITEMS

- 8.1 Chair Report – *Chair Dan Wong*
- 8.2 Chief Report – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta*
- 8.3 Executive Director Report - *Executive Director Wendy Hunt*
 - a) Public Complaints Update
 - b) Executive Director Office
 - c) Livestreaming
 - d) Police of Jurisdiction Transition Ceremony
 - e) Chamber Mixer
 - f) Strategic Planning Retreat
- 8.4 Committee Updates
 - a) Finance Committee – *Committee Chair Warren Travasso*
 - Next Meeting TBA
 - b) Policy & Governance Committee – *Committee Chair Dylan Bressey*
 - Recent Meeting September 15th
 - c) Personnel Committee – *Committee Chair Donna Koch*
 - Recent Meeting September 15th
 - d) Stakeholder Engagement Committee – *Committee Chair Everett McDonald*
 - Next Meeting October 9th
 - e) Police Transition Management Committee – *Committee Chair Natalia Reiman*
 - Recent Meeting September 17th

9. CLOSED SESSION

- 9.1 Personnel – ATIA – Sec. 20(1)
- 9.2 Law Enforcement Matters – ATIA – Sec. 23(1)
- 9.3 Public Complaint Director – ATIA – Sec. 29(1)
- 9.4 Professional Standards – ATIA – Sec. 20

10. CLOSED SESSION – Commission Only

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. ROUND TABLE

13. NEXT MEETING *October 15, 2026*

14. ADJOURNMENT



Policy & Governance Committee

August 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.
Cedar Point GPPS Lunch Room
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Committee Chair Dylan Bressey
Commissioner Everett McDonald
Wendy Hunt, Executive Director, GPPC

Staff Sergeant Gord Hughes, GPPS

Regrets: Commissioner Donna Koch

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1. Call to Order 1:37 p.m. by Committee Chair Bressey
 2. Land Acknowledgement
 3. Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as presented
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald Carried
 4. Business Arising
 - 4.1. Relevant policies and procedures on Family Relationships/Nepotism presented to Policy & Governance Committee as requested on July 30, 2026
 5. Policy Review – Closed Session
Motion to move to closed session
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald Carried
 6. Grande Prairie Police Service
 - 6.1. Part 6, Chapter G – *RPS Maintenance Control Manual* - Reviewed
 - 6.2. Part 19, Chapter B – *Appendix B* - Reviewed
 - 6.3. Part 19, Chapter A – *Appendix C* – Awaiting AmendmentsMotion to move to open session
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald Carried
 7. Business Arising From Closed Session
 - 7.1. Grande Prairie Police Service Policy Approval or FeedbackMotion to acknowledge of review of GPPS policies and recommendation Police Commission approval.
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald Carried
 8. Next Meeting: September 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
 9. Meeting adjourned 2:06 p.m.



**GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting

August 20, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

Attendees:

Chair Dan Wong
Commissioner Everett McDonald
Commissioner Donna Koch
Commissioner Warren Travasso

Commissioner Lois Duke
Commissioner Dylan Bressey
Commissioner Wade Pilat
Commissioner Ben Sander

Others:

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS

Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS
Jodie Boyne, Manager Executive Support, GPPS

Others:

Vice Chair Natalia Reiman

1. CALL TO ORDER 1:15 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented.

Moved by: Commissioner McDonald

Carried Unanimously.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Minutes of July 16, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting

4.2 Minutes of July 28, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting

4.3 Minutes of July 29, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting

4.4 Minutes of July 30, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

6. BUSINESS ARISING

Motion to amend agenda to move the GPPC Annual Report, the 2nd Quarter Variance Report and the 2027 Budget Book to open session.

Moved by: Commissioner Bressey

Seconded by: Commissioner Pilat

Carried Unanimously.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 GPPC 2025 Annual Report – *Executive Director Wendy Hunt*

7.2 2nd Quarter Variance Report – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta and Jodie Boyne*

7.3 2027 Budget Book for GPPS & GPPC – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta and Jodie Boyne*

8. STANDING ITEMS

8.1 Chair Report – *Chair Dan Wong*

8.2 Chief Report – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta*

Motion to accept the Chief's Monthly Report.

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat

Carried Unanimously

- 8.3 Executive Director Report - *Executive Director Wendy Hunt*
 - a) Public Complaints Update
- 8.4 Committee Updates
 - a) Finance Committee – *Committee Chair Warren Travasso*
 - i Recent Meeting July 30th
 - b) Policy & Governance Committee – *Committee Chair Dylan Bressey*
 - i Next Meeting
 - c) Personnel Committee – *Committee Chair Donna Koch*
 - i Next Meeting July 21st
 - d) Stakeholder Engagement Committee – *Committee Chair Everett McDonald*
 - i Next Meeting October 9th
 - e) Police Transition Management Committee – *Committee Chair Natalia Reiman*
 - i Next Meeting July 29th

9. 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 McDonald Carried Unanimously.

- 9.1 Personnel – ATIA – Sec. 20(1)
- 9.2 Law Enforcement Matters – ATIA – Sec. 23(1)
- 9.3 Public Complaint Director – ATIA – Sec. 29(1)
- 9.4 Professional Standards – ATIA – Sec. 20

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso Carried Unanimously

10. CLOSED SESSION – Commission Only

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 Koch Carried Unanimously.

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat Carried Unanimously

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSIONS

12. ROUND TABLE

13. NEXT MEETING – September 17, 2026

14. ADJOURNMENT - Chair Wong adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM

Chair

Date

Executive Director

Date



GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION

Police Transition Management Committee

August 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Committee Chair Natalia Reiman
Commission Chair Dan Wong
Commissioner Warren Travasso
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS
Senior Executive Nadim Lakhani, RCMP

Superintendent Ed Moreland, RCMP
Superintendent Adrian Marsden, RCMP
Superintendent Mark McDougald, RCMP
Staff Sergeant Brent Lawson, RCMP
Executive Director Wendy Hunt, GPPC
Jodie Boyne, Manager Executive Support, GPPS
Janine Richardson, RCMP

Regrets:

A/Commr. Wayne Nichols, RCMP
Superintendent Anthony Hanson, RCMP

Chief of Public & Protective Services – Arlen Miller
Jamie Freeland, Solicitor City of Grande Prairie

1. **CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 A.M.**

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

3. **AGENDA**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Motion to move to closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

4. **CLOSED SESSION**

4.1. Standing Items

- (a) Human Resources – Mobilisation/Demobilisation and Civilian Transition
- (b) Assets and Equipment
- (c) File Transfer/RMS System
- (d) Accommodations
- (e) Public Safety Communication Centre (PSCC) Updates
- (f) Business Continuity and Ongoing Issues

Motion to move out of closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

5. **BUSINESS FROM CLOSED SESSION**

6. **NEXT MEETING: September 2, 2026 9:00 a.m. (virtual)**

7. **ADJOURNMENT: 11:04 A.M.**



GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION

Police Transition Management Committee

September 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Committee Chair Natalia Reiman
Commissioner Warren Travasso
Commissioner Dylan Bressey
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS
Staff Sergeant Tim Fralick
A/Commr. Wayne Nichols, RCMP
Senior Executive Nadim Lakhani, RCMP

Superintendent Adrian Marsden, RCMP
Superintendent Mark McDougald, RCMP
Staff Sergeant Brent Lawson, RCMP
ADM Curtis Zablocki, Government of Alberta
Wendy Moshuk, Government of Alberta
Mitch Flaman, Government of Alberta
Sheila Joyce, Chief Crown
City Manager Shane Bourke
Chief of Public & Protective Services – Arlen Miller
Executive Director Wendy Hunt, GPPC

Regrets:

Commission Chair Dan Wong
Superintendent Anthony Hanson, RCMP

Jamie Freeland, Solicitor City of Grande Prairie

1. CALL TO ORDER: 9:02 A.M.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Motion to move to closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Bressey

4. CLOSED SESSION

4.1. Standing Items

(a) File Transfer/RMS System

(b) Business Continuity and Ongoing Issues

Motion to move out of closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

5. BUSINESS FROM CLOSED SESSION

The RCMP and Grande Prairie Police Service (GPPS) have reached a consensus regarding the transfer of files where charges have been laid or recommended. These files will be appropriately transferred to GPPS as part of the transition of policing services.

The RCMP and GPPS will continue to collaborate and share information related to major crime files transferred as part of the transition.

The RCMP, GPPS and any other requested parties will attend and participate in weekly meetings regarding high-risk crimes against persons files. Weekly reports from these file transfer meetings will be provided to the Government of Alberta, the City of Grande Prairie and the Grande Prairie Police Commission.

6. NEXT MEETING: September 17, 2026 2:00 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT: 10:57 A.M.



Chief's Monthly Update

To The

Grande Prairie Police Commission

Meeting: GPPC Public Meeting

Date: September 17, 2026

Ongoing Initiatives

1. Current staffing deployment on assignment to the RCMP

- Currently 58 members on assignment
- The four patrol squads are all staffed with GPPS members, including GPPS supervisors
- Staff Sergeant (S/Sgt) promotion process is ongoing
- Two temporary secondments have been assigned to CIS from frontline patrol operations, which includes a Domestic Violence Coordinator

2. Recruit Training Class #4:

- RTC #4 training of ten recruits is progressing well, with no concerns
- On September 12th, they took part in a Blanket Exercise with the Northwestern Polytechnic On-Campus Friendship Centre, and a nature walk with a Treaty 8 Elder
- Graduation scheduled for October 9th

3. RMS Records/IT Development:

- Development continues as we create our own configuration specific to our needs
- Enhancements will continue post POJ, but our launch will not be impacted for POJ
- Municipal Enforcement will go live with Axon Records on September 29th, with support from the Axon team who will be on site all week
- Axon Fleet 3 will be installed in Enforcement vehicles starting September 29, to replace the outdated Watchguard system
- GPPS IT has been quite busy supporting the PSCC to meet their go live dates



Chief's Monthly Update To The Grande Prairie Police Commission

4. Fleet:

- Coordinating the transfer of surplus RCMP vehicles in advance of the transition continues, allowing us to make necessary changes to the radio and computer systems

5. Policy Development Update:

- Four remaining for development, review and approval by Chief Lakusta
- Ongoing review by the Commission and PSES Audit team

6. Critical Incident Stress Management Program:

- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) training for police officers and peace officers is planned for early 2027 to support member wellness and peer support capacity

7. CSWB

- Third Option Sexual Assault Reporting initiative nearing implementation. GPPS is working with the hospital and Victims of Crime on billing and sexual assault evidence kit storage processes, with a regional delivery model being explored in partnership with WAD
- Contract for cell-based biometric monitoring technology is currently under procurement and legal review. The goal is to implement biometric monitoring in eight cells shortly after POJ, supporting enhanced detainee safety and aligning with Justice Hinkley's recent recommendations
- The new Domestic Violence Coordinator and Criminal Investigative Section Staff Sergeant have begun meeting with organizations working in the domestic violence sector to strengthen relationships, referral pathways, and coordination in support of provincial policing standards
- Community partner presentations are being established for operational squads following POJ to increase awareness of available resources and referral options. Planned presentations include the FASD Network, Recovery Alberta, the Electronic Monitoring Program, and Mobile Outreach



Chief's Monthly Update To The Grande Prairie Police Commission

- GPPS continues to support initiatives aimed at preventing and responding to gender-based violence, including partnering with the Family Education Society to host Take Back the Night on November 9
- The City of Grande Prairie and 211 are preparing a proposal to Mental Health and Addictions for a localized 211 model integrated within the PSCC, a funding decision is anticipated in early 2027. GPPS has led the conversations with the Ministry to establish the 211 presence as part of our tiered policing model
- The Police and Crisis Team (PACT) continue to provide co-response support through collaboration between a police officer and mental health nurse.
- Upcoming partnership meetings include local school divisions, Western Alberta Victim Services Society, and Mountain Plains Community Services Society to strengthen coordination and discuss processes related to PCHAD clients

8. Various Developments:

- Our Taser 10 CEW supply has arrived to replace the current Taser 7 being utilized by the RCMP
- Instructor re-certification took place on September 12. Conversion courses for members will be held in early October, prior to POJ
- Constable Bourke is currently in Edmonton for the Level 3 Collision Investigative course, required for serious/fatal collisions
- Superintendent Redl continues to meet with Transport Canada and NAV Canada, to discuss our Drone program, and enhance the authorities we currently have
- Chief Lakusta and exec met with Chief Parhar, Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS), to discuss our transition and future operations with the ASPS
- Toured GPPS Headquarters (HQ), to assign several offices, and identify changes needed for day 1 operations

Engagements

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- Chief Lakusta attended the AACP Summer meeting and AACP Board meeting in Camrose, September 15 - 16



Enforcement Services – July 2026

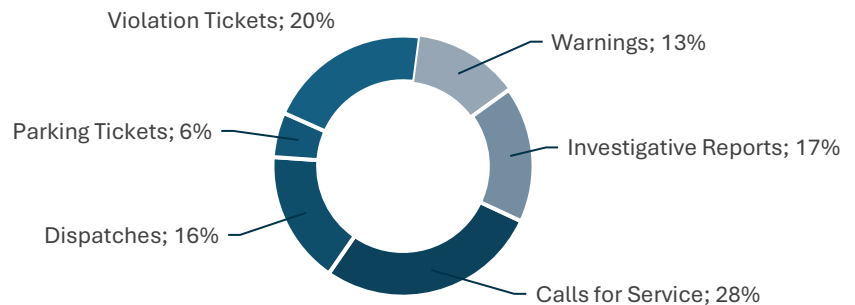
7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Summary Highlights

Grande Prairie Enforcement Services activity remained robust through July. An error was realized in the “**Warnings**” count provided within the June report. Non-Moving Traffic warnings were missing and have since been added to the calculation for the percent increase between June and July.

Calls for Service – 1108 ↑ 2%
Dispatches – 660 ↑ 13%
Parking Tickets – 223 ↓ 2%
Violation Tickets – 817 ↑ 25%
Warnings – 519 ↑ 35%
Investigative Reports – 676 ↑ 19%

GPES July Activity Summary



Special Projects

- Traffic operations targeted speed infractions within construction zones.
- Continued planning sessions with PSCC for GPES operational readiness go live date in September.

Calls for Service

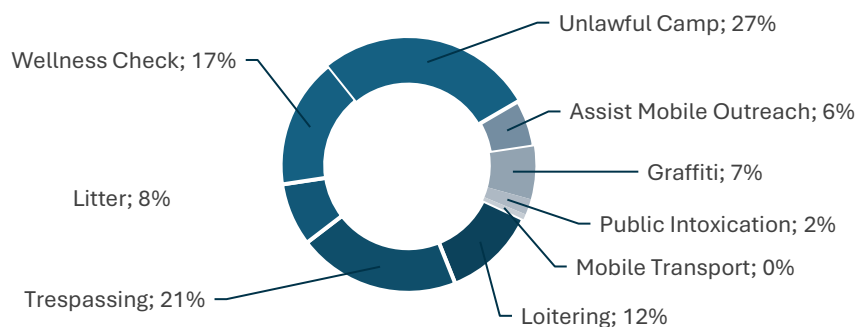
- Parking – 139 (↑ 5% from June)
- Traffic – 37 (↓ 14% from June)
- Bylaw – 238 (↑ 18% from June)
- Social Disorder – 150 (↑ 35% from June)
- Animal Control – 138 (↑ 14% from June)

Licensing, Permitting, and Inspections

- Animal Licenses – 331 (↓ 24% from June)
- Active Chauffeur Permits – 309 (↓ 5% from June)
- Active Dispatch Licenses - 35
- Vehicle for Hire Inspections – 6 (↓ 50% from June)

- July Calls for Service peaked at 1,108, marking the highest monthly volume of 2026 to date.
- Social Disorder complaints experienced the largest increase among tracked categories.

Social Disorder Analysis





Enforcement Services – July 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Violations

- Violations Issued – 817 (↑ 25% from June)
(Traffic, Bylaw, Other Provincial Infractions)
- Warnings Issued – 519 (↑ 35% from June)
- Animal Control – 44 (↓ 14% from June)
- Parking – 223 (↓ 2% from June)

- Violations and Warnings issued increased over June's totals by 25% and 35% respectively. Traffic safety, bylaw compliance and education continue to be the focus of enforcement efforts.
- July parking violations were 18% below the three-year average of 273.

Seasonal & Additional Operations

- Community Events:
 - July 1, 09:00 – 01:00 → Canada Day foot and bike patrols and parade traffic control.
 - July 4, 17:00 – 20:00 → Outdoor Pool free public swim, additional patrols in area.
 - July 4 – 5, 08:00 – 17:00 → Slow-pitch tournament at Dave Barr Arena, foot patrols.
 - July 4 – 5 → Weekend concert in Dawson Creek, Hwy 43 increased traffic monitoring.
 - July 5 → Evergreen Park horse racing, targeted traffic enforcement on Resources Road.

- Seasonal increase of 106% being observed in relation to investigations involving minimum property standards and unsightly premises. Investigations up from 31 in May to 64 in July.

Community Engagement Team

- Proactive Patrols – 4
- Bans issued – 1
- Arrests – 1
- Removals – 20
- Police Attended – 2

- CET activity was lower during this reporting period as operational resources were redistributed to address public safety concerns and increased service requests associated with seasonal activity. Social disorder concerns continue to be addressed by Peace Officers as required.

Public Engagement

- Canada Day Bike & Foot Patrols – Numerous patrols resulting in positive engagement with citizens.
- Wapiti / Saint Lawrence Centre Cleanup – Officers attended site three times per week to assist.
- Peace Officer Sergeant – attended Downtown Association meeting.
- Safety City presentations – bicycle and helmet safety for children and youth.



Enforcement Services – July 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Training

- Bylaw Officer Training ongoing with new recruits.

Staffing

- Grande Prairie Enforcement Services is actively recruiting Community Peace Officers and a Peace Officer Sergeant.



Enforcement Services – August 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Summary Highlights

Calls for Service information is unavailable for August due to ongoing work involving the telecoms software that gathers this data. Once the transition to the Public Safety Communications Centre (PSCC) is complete, this information will become available again.

Calls for Service – *Unavailable*

Dispatches – 687 ↑ 4%

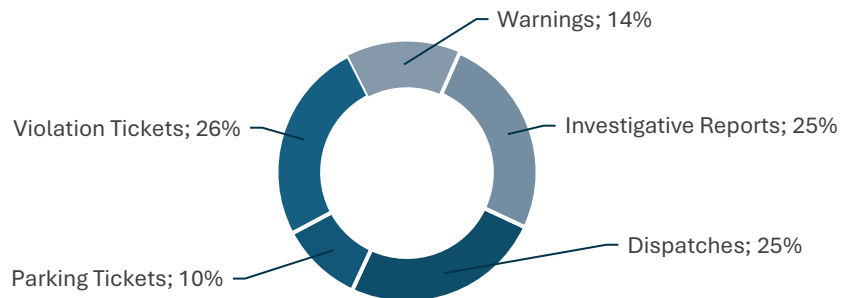
Parking Tickets – 283 ↑ 27%

Violation Tickets – 697 ↓ 15%

Warnings – 387 ↓ 25%

Investigative Reports – 697 ↑ 3%

GPES August Activity Summary



Special Projects

- Traffic operations (ATE and conventional enforcement) targeted speed infractions within construction zones.
- Continued planning sessions with PSCC for the GPES operational readiness go live date in September.
- Planning sessions for Axon Records Management focused on digital form development, licensing and permits.

Calls for Service/Files Created

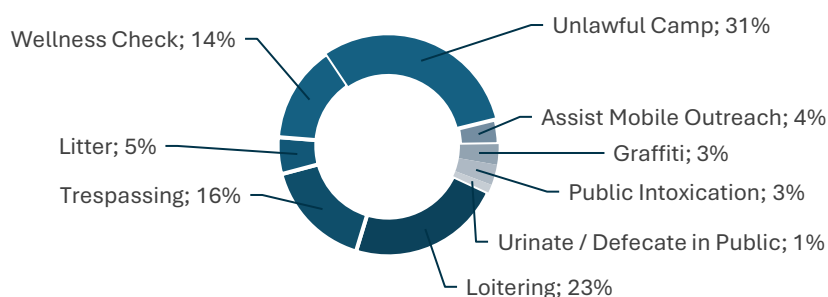
- Parking – 131 (↓ 6% from July)
- Traffic – 43 (↑ 16% from July)
- Bylaw – 238 (↑ 5% from July)
- Social Disorder – 168 (↑ 12% from July)
- Animal Control – 133 (↓ 4% from July)

Licensing, Permitting, and Inspections

- Animal Licenses – 372 (↑ 12% from July)
- Active Chauffeur Permits – 340 (↑ 10% from July)
- Active Dispatch Licenses – 36 (↑ 3% from July)
- Vehicle for Hire Inspections – 11 (↑ 83% from July)

- Traffic and Social Disorder calls for service experienced large increases throughout August.
- Parking, Bylaw, and Animal Control calls for service remained relatively stable.
- Licensing is up across all types in August. Increases in the vehicle for hire industry is anticipated this time of year as seasonal operators prepare for winter.

Social Disorder Analysis





Enforcement Services – August 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Violations

- Violations Issued – 697(↓ 15% from July)
(Traffic, Bylaw, Other Provincial Infractions)
- Warnings Issued – 387(↓ 25% from July)
- Animal Control – 81(↑ 84% from July)
- Parking – 283(↑ 27% from July)

➤ Fluctuation in types of violation tickets being issued may be attributed to the onboarding of three new Peace Officers at the beginning of August. Seasoned officers redeployed for training, resulting in decreased traffic violations, bylaw tickets and warnings.

Seasonal & Additional Operations

- Wapiti House / Saint Lawrence Centre footprint illegal encampment enforcement completed weekly.
- Downtown and Muskoseepi Park patrols concentrated on social disorder and illegal encampments.
- Additional patrols completed at Mother Theresa School targeting off highway vehicles.
- Patrols completed at Bear Creek for unauthorized wheeled conveyances.
- Construction zone and targeted traffic safety operations conducted for speed and distracted drivers.
- Community Events:
 - August 15 → Bear Creek Folk Festival
 - August 28 → Experience GP Event

➤ Social disorder complaints accounted for 24% of the total dispatches generated in August.

Community Engagement Team

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Proactive Patrols – 4 | • Removals – 13 |
| • Bans issued – 0 | • Police Attended – 0 |
| • Arrests – 0 | |

- CET recorded statistics are minimal this reporting period as operational resources have been redistributed to address public safety concerns and increased service requests associated with seasonal activity.
- Concerns involving social disorder continue to be addressed by Peace Officers as indicated by the dispatched calls for service and additional proactive enforcement patrols, although not directly recorded as CET activity by the general duty officers.



Enforcement Services – August 2026

7 Days a Week, 6:00am – 12:00am

Public Engagement

- Bear Creek Folk Festival and Experience GP – Patrols resulting in positive engagement with citizens.
- Wapiti / Saint Lawrence Centre Cleanup – Officers attended site three times per week to assist.
- Peace Officer Seargent – attended Downtown Association meeting.
- Safety City presentations – bicycle and helmet safety for children and youth.

Training

- Bylaw Officer Training ongoing with new recruits.
- Train-the-Trainer sessions for HxGN Computer Assisted Dispatch (CAD).
- Training for HxGN CAD Analytics.
- Train-the-Trainer sessions for Axon Records Management System.
- Emergency Vehicle Operators Course.

Staffing

- Three new Peace Officers were hired and onboarded to the department in August.

226

Community Generated
Calls for Service

96%

Calls Resolved Without
Escalation

118

Proactive Responses to
Social Disorder

101

Client Initiated Referrals
Were Supported

846

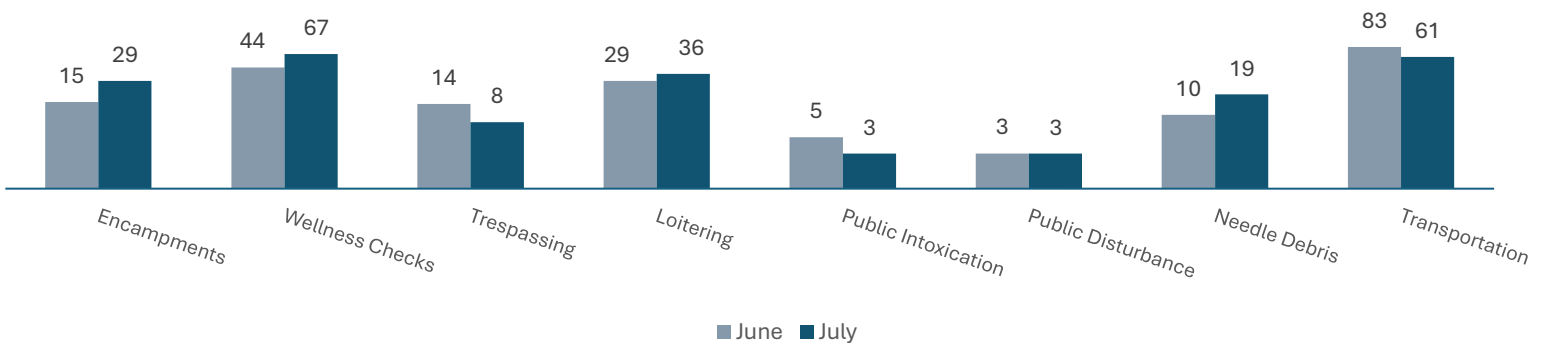
Needles Collected and
Disposed of

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New Clients to Mobile
Outreach

Of the **226** calls for service, only **10** (approximately 4%) required escalation to Enforcement Services, Police, or EMS. Escalation occurs when Mobile Outreach is already responding to other calls and an immediate response is required, when a situation exceeds the scope of Mobile Outreach, when a client requires emergency medical care, or when additional authority or support is needed because a client refuses to comply after engagement and/or de-escalation efforts.

Reason for Calls for Service Previous - Current Monthly Comparison



Note: Transportation — Requests for client support, originating from the hospital and partnering agencies.

Calls Received By

- Business and Agencies – **139**
 - Shelter – **4**
- Emergency and Health Services – **25**
(Includes Police, Enforcement Service, EMS, Hospital, Fire)
- Community Members – **58**

Calls Up **11%** from Previous Month

Outcomes of Calls for Service

- Recovery Focused Care – **18**
(Opioid Dependency Program, Addictions Counsellor, Opioid Antagonist Therapy, Detox)
- Basic Needs – **118**
- Food Security – **44**
- Medical Supports – **21**
- Shelter – **60**
- Other – **260**
(Referred to case workers, community services, emergency services, provided information, follow up, needle pick up, gone on arrival)

Encampment Response & Support

Continued outreach and engagement with individuals residing in encampments, providing connections to appropriate supports and services.

- Total Structures Responded to – **19**
- Found Proactively – **10**
- Required Cleanup – **12**

Needle Mitigation Services

Needle Debris & Drug Paraphernalia Calls Increased – 19 calls this month, up from 10 the previous month.

- Needles Collected – **849**
- Naloxone Kits Distributed – **17**
- Naloxone Training Provided – **4**

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.

- **New Referrals Received – 14**
(Clients connected for case management and stabilization support)
- **Identification – 8**
(Individuals assisted in obtaining ID to access services)
- **Financial Supports – 14**
(Individuals assisted with financial support to enhance housing readiness)
- **Recovery Focused Care – 14**
(Opioid Dependency Program, Addictions Counsellor, Opioid Antagonist Therapy, Detox)
- **Diversion – 3**
(Relocated to home community, natural supports, or connected to community support services)
- **Housing Supports – 6**
 - Housing Assessments Completed; Referrals made to the Housing HUB Table – 3
 - Completed Housing Applications – 1
 - Connect to Housing Loss Prevention – 1
 - Secured Room Rental – 1

Training

- Manager completed the OnCall Mobile Unit (OMU) and OnCall Mobile Responder (OMR) Train-the-Trainer for Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD), supporting the upcoming transition to PSCC receiving and dispatching Mobile Outreach calls for service.

Staffing and Recruitment

- 2 Youth Diversion Case Worker positions, supporting the continued development and delivery of the Diversion First Project (Grant Funded by Justice Canada).

Health and Safety

- Critical Incident Response - Mobile Outreach staff responded to a critical incident involving an unresponsive community member who was suspected of experiencing a drug overdose. Staff demonstrated compassion, professionalism, and adherence to established procedures by securing the area and coordinating with emergency services to ensure a timely and appropriate response.

187

Community Generated
Calls for Service

99.5%

Calls Resolved Without
Escalation

136

Proactive Responses to
Social Disorder

106

Client Initiated Referrals
Were Supported

725

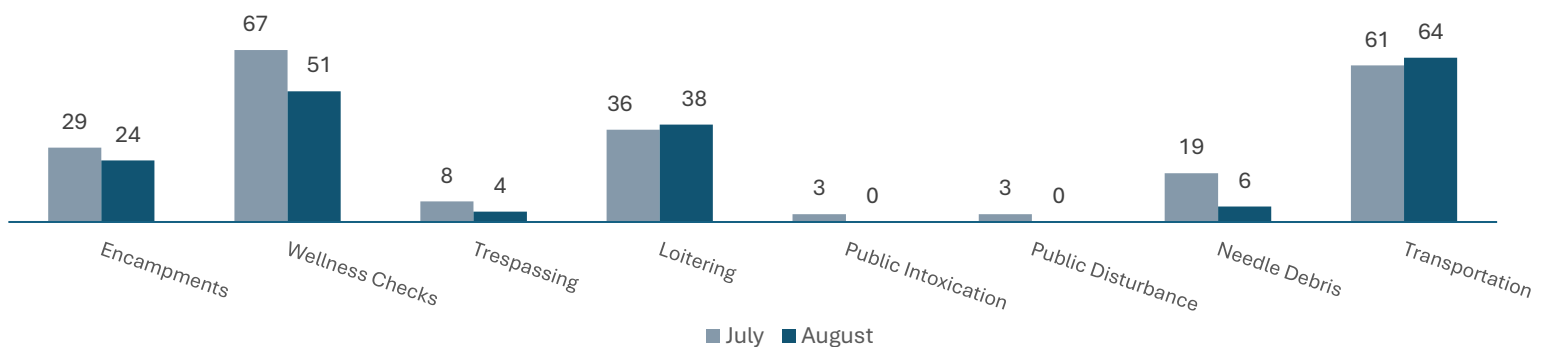
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New Clients to Mobile
Outreach

Of the **187** calls for service, only **1** (approximately 0.53%) required escalation to Enforcement Services, Police, or EMS. Escalation occurs when Mobile Outreach is already responding to other calls and an immediate response is required, when a situation exceeds the scope of Mobile Outreach, when a client requires emergency medical care, or when additional authority or support is needed because a client refuses to comply after engagement and/or de-escalation efforts.

Reason for Calls for Service Previous - Current Monthly Comparison



Note: Transportation — Requests for client support, originating from the hospital and partnering agencies.

Calls Received By

- Business and Agencies – **125**
 - Shelter – **5**
- Emergency and Health Services – **19**
(Includes Police, Enforcement Service, EMS, Hospital, Fire)
- Community Members – **38**

Calls Down **17%** from Previous Month

Outcomes of Outreach Interactions

- Recovery Focused Care – **6**
(Opioid Dependency Program, Addictions Counsellor, Opioid Antagonist Therapy, Detox)
- Basic Needs – **132**
- Food Security – **50**
- Medical Supports – **27**
- Shelter – **71**
- Other – **287**
(Referred to case workers, community services, emergency services, provided information, follow up, needle pick up, gone on arrival)

Encampment Response & Support

Continued outreach and engagement with individuals residing in encampments, providing connections to appropriate supports and services.

- Total Structures Responded to – **31**
- Found Proactively – **7**
- Required Cleanup – **23**
- Active at Months End – **1**

Needle Mitigation Services

Needle debris & drug paraphernalia calls decreased – 6 calls this month, down from 19 the previous month.

- Needles Collected – **725**
- Naloxone Kits Distributed – **19**
- Naloxone Training Provided – **3**

Case Management Services

Case Workers provide individualized support to individuals experiencing complex barriers to housing stability. Through coordinated case planning, system navigation, and connections to community resources, Case Workers help reduce barriers, prevent duplication of services, and support individuals in progressing toward housing readiness and greater stability.

- **New Referrals Received – 26**
(Individuals connected to case management and stabilization supports)
- **Identification – 5**
(Removing an essential barrier to accessing housing and community services)
- **Financial Supports – 23**
(Individuals assisted with accessing financial resources to address barriers to housing readiness)
- **Secured Employment – 1**
- **Attended Treatment – 4**
(Supporting connections to addictions and recovery-focused services)
- **Housing Supports – 19**
 - **Housing Assessments Completed; Referrals made to the Housing HUB Table – 5**
 - **Completed Housing Applications – 8**
 - **Connected to Housing Loss Prevention – 1**
 - **Secured Housing on Own – 1**
 - **Other – 4**
(Risk Assessments, Viewings, Housing Interviews)

Diversion First Project

In August, Mobile Outreach welcomed a Youth Diversion Case Worker to support the implementation of the Diversion First Project (Grant Funded). The Case Worker will work with community and justice partners to establish clear referral pathways and expand access to appropriate diversion and wraparound supports for youth. A key focus will also be educating frontline members on diversion as an early-intervention option and increase the use of effective out of court measures. This position will strengthen collaboration between police, community partners and youth-serving agencies, with the goal of reducing repeat offending and improving long-term outcomes for youth.

Staffing and Recruitment

- **Diversion First Case Worker – 1**



Executive Director Report

September 17, 2026

Office Location

The Executive Director's office location will be relocated in October to support the Commission's ongoing operational needs.

Livestreaming Update

The Grande Prairie Police Commission is reviewing its governance practices, including opportunities to enhance public access and transparency at Commission meetings. The Commission reviewed meeting practices in Lethbridge, Edmonton and Calgary, which have adopted different approaches to public attendance, participation and livestreaming. Lethbridge currently holds meetings in person without livestreaming, while Edmonton and Calgary livestream and record their public meetings.

The review identified that livestreaming is not solely a technology consideration. Any approach would need to establish clear expectations for public participation, closed sessions, recording and retention, public notification, staffing and technical support, while ensuring the Commission's independence is maintained. The Commission will consider whether livestreaming or other approaches to increasing public access are appropriate for Grande Prairie, with any implementation being proportionate to available resources and designed to support meaningful public access, transparency and confidentiality.

Transition Ceremony

Planning is underway for the Change of Police Jurisdiction ceremony marking the transition from the RCMP to the Grande Prairie Police Service. The City of Grande Prairie is leading the event, with support from GPPS, the Grande Prairie Police Commission and other City departments to ensure a coordinated and meaningful ceremony.

Chamber After 5 Mixer Update

The vendors and the venue have been confirmed. Planning is nearly completed.

Strategic Planning Retreat

The Commission is exploring options for a strategic planning retreat in 2027, including potential facilitators, locations and venues. The retreat will support the Commission in establishing priorities and strengthening its governance and oversight role.

Tenant Transition Update

GPPS IT is currently assessing tablet options to support the Commissioners and enhance access to Commission materials.

Upcoming Events

September 19 – Touch-A-Truck 2026

September 20 – Terry Fox Run

September 24 – GPPC hosted Chamber of Commerce Mixer

October 3 – Teddy Bear Carnival

October 22 – Night Light Walk