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City of Grand Forks
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB)

Our File

April 19, 2022

Dear Sir/Ma'am

Grand Forks RCMP Detachment 2022/2023 Annual Performance Plan (APP) - Acknowledgement of Agreement

Over the past year, after speaking with representatives from the City of Grand Forks and the RDKB, as well as the residents of both communities, the Grand Forks RCMP has developed our 2022/2023 Annual Performance Plan (APP) for the period of April 1, 2022 and concluding on March 31, 2023.

The purpose of the APP is to identify issues affecting our community. While we know there are more than the 3 issues we have identified for this year, we have selected these three as we feel they are of either high importance or an area we have not recently done. Please know, we know what the other issues or concerns are, and we will of course treat them as a priority as well.

The purpose of the APP is to identify 3 areas that we like to pay particular attention to over the year. We conduct this exercise in order to establish policing priorities and develop objectives, initiatives and measures to address ongoing or emerging issues affecting our community.

As an organization, we have identified these three priorities for 2022/2023:

- 1. Public Engagement As we are hopefully emerging from Covid 19 and slowly starting to return to some form of normalcy, we hope to engage again with stakeholders, community groups, schools and other organizations. We plan to average about 2 per month (24 for the year) public speaking engagements with the hope to do much more. We are already receiving and accepting invitations to such events.
- 2. Traffic While we have done this initiative recently, we do find this to be an important one that garners much results. It is more then just targeting people driving too fast, rather we can and will include impaired driving (drugs and alcohol) as well as the driving offences (speeding, seatbelts, distracted driving) and non driving (vehicle with defects). Our goal is to

set a requirement for each member to meet every month in conducting vehicle traffic stops. It will include issuing Warnings and Violation Tickets, as well as conducting Impaired Driving investigations.

3. Community Visibility - This is separate from Public Engagement in that it is not going to be a formalized meeting where we are scheduled to attend and present, rather this can and will be done frequently and in many forms. One thing we hear a lot about is people wanting to see us 'out and about'. This can be done through an old fashioned foot patrol and also while on regular patrols in our police cars. We know that the community of Christina Lake would love to have more of a RCMP presence out there as well as the downtown businesses would appreciate more of a presence, both during business hours and before/after. This initiative will ensure my members are performing these tasks, not just more regularly, but more in-depth. Getting out more, being seen more, and talking to more people.

As a leader in this community, we ask that you be aware of what we are doing in your community and to support us in this initiative. Your signature on this letter is an acknowledgement of that support. If at any point you would like to discuss these initiatives further or receive any update, you may contact myself at any time.

Name and Organization	Signature	

I sincerely thank you for your support and look forward to speaking with you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

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