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Subject: April 23 agenda - RCMP priorities

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Good Morning Adriana

Please find as our request for City Council to review last years policing priorities and make their own recommendations for new or amended priorities you would like our Detachment to consider for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Last years (2024-25) Annual Policing Plan identified the following Community Issues (Priorities):

- Traffic;
- Violent Crime;
- Property Crime;
- Police / Community Relations;
- Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.

If you would like to adopt the same priorities over or identify new areas to focus on we are open to suggestions or recommendations.

Some other priority categories may be:

- Youth (ex. Bullying, Radicalization to Violence, Gender Based Violence, Substance Misuse);
- Mental Health;
- Child Exploitation (ex. online, luring, intimate images);
- Serious and Organized Crime (ex. Gang, Drug Production / Trafficking, Illicit Markets Counterfeit and Contraband);
- National Security - Terrorism (ex. Domestic, Environmental, International);
- Economic Integrity (telemarking, crypto fraud, organized scams;
- Human Trafficking;
- Police Modernization and Accountability.

I would ask:

THAT Council direct staff to communicate their top five areas of concern to the RCMP.

THAT Council request the RCMP include initiative status and outcomes as part of their quarterly report to Council; and,

THAT Council request the RCMP provide a report at the end of the year summarizing their annual activities service activities and outcomes.