

Overview of Policing Services



Housekeeping Rules

- ✓ Respectful and safe environment
- ✓ Constructive input
- ✓ Opportunity for everyone to participate
- ✓ Looking for responses to the specific questions
- ✓ Focus on the purpose of this evening – not a time to report issues or criticize any policing service provider
- ✓ All questions or comments are to be directed to the Facilitator
- ✓ Committee and Council will consider all information
- ✓ Copies of the printed survey will be available at the Town Hall and Library and available online via the Town Website and Facebook Pages.

Welcome/Agenda

- ✓ Brief Historic Review:
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 - Results of Previous Review Process
 - Why are we here?
 - Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA)
- ✓ Current Service: RCMP in Cumberland District
 - Specialized Services
 - RCMP Community Programs (*Offered in Oxford)
- ✓ Current Service: Policing in Oxford
- ✓ Community Engagement Process
- ✓ Community Questions
- ✓ Next Steps & Conclusion

Brief Historic Review

Results of Previous Review Process

Why are we here?

Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA)

**Current Service:
RCMP in
Cumberland
District**

Specialized Services

Forensic Identification Services

Police Service Dog

Digital Forensic Services

Truth Verification Services

Major Crimes Unit

Traffic Services

Drug Recognition Experts

Crisis Negotiation Team

Division Criminal Analysis Section

Emergency Management Section

Emergency Medical Response Team

Underwater Recovery Team

Emergency Response Team

Special "I" and "O"

Undercover Unit

Tactical Support Group

Human Trafficking Unit Explosive

Disposal Unit

Critical Incident Command

Risk Managers

Cybercrime

Operational Communications Centre

Some of the RCMP Community Programs (Specific to Oxford)

Bicycle Rodeos

Senior's Safety Academy

Senior Scooter Safety

Cyber Crimes and Risky Behaviour

Human Trafficking

Frauds, Scams and Digital Literacy for Seniors

Drug & Alcohol Use, Laws, and Fines

RCMP Talks Sessions

Career Presentations

Cram the Cruiser & Christmas Family Sponsor

Current Service: Policing in Oxford

RCMP is the historic policing model in Oxford for the last 38+ years

Concerns raised around policing level of service within Oxford, ie. visibility, traffic enforcement, community policing relationships versus the cost of the current service

Oxford's annual operating budget: @ \$2.7 Million

- RCMP Contract: \$530,143 = 20% of Town budget

Per Capita Cost Comparisons

- Oxford: \$453/person (pop. 1,170)
- Stewiacke: \$122/person (pop. 1,557)
- Mahone Bay: \$357/person (pop. 1,064)
- Cumberland: \$259/person (pop. 19,964)

Community Engagement Process

1. Do you have any concerns with law enforcement in Oxford during day-time hours?
2. Do you have any concerns about law enforcement in Oxford during night-time hours?
3. Name your top three (3) policing concerns in our community?
4. What policing service or program would you like to have in Oxford that you don't experience now?
5. Do you believe that, based on 60% of your residential property taxes paid to current policing services, that you are getting value for those services?
6. What are the things you like best about living in Oxford?

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6. What are the things you like best about living in Oxford?

Next Steps

- ✓ Following this Public Consultation and the Surveys provided by the public (November 23), results will be organized, and the Committee will review the results to make an informed recommendation to Council.
- ✓ Council may choose to ask for service proposals from any registered police providers.
- ✓ Council will decide on successful proposal based on service levels identified through the process.
- ✓ Minister of Justice has final decision on any police provider or change in service levels for municipalities.

Conclusion

Thank you for attending this evening!