

COUNCIL PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, July 24, 2017 at 12:30pm Fraser River Presentation Theatre 4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

CHAIR - Councillor Whitmarsh

PRESENT:

Mayor J. Froese and Councillors P. Arnason, C. Fox, B. Long, A. Quaale, K. Richter, and M. Sparrow

M. Bakken, M. Power, and S. Scheepmaker

W. Bauer and K. Stepto

A. ADOPTION AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Council Priorities Committee Meeting – July 24, 2017

Moved by Councillor Fox, Seconded by Councillor Quaale, That the Council Priorities Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the July 24, 2017 meeting. CARRIED

B. <u>PRESENTATIONS</u>

1. Langley RCMP Update

Supt. Power, Langley RCMP, provided a community safety update for the period April 1 – June 30, 2017, as per Policy No. 01-034. The purpose of the report was to demonstrate the accountability in several key areas of the RCMP and to provide an overview of the different priorities that have been established for this fiscal year. He provided the following information:

- Langley RCMP has acquired a Spotting Scope for traffic duties, which allows for long-range observation (up to 2 km), and obtaining a photograph at the same time.
- The detachment continues to utilize peak shifting pattern for frontline policing.
- Community Liaison Officers are in constant contact with municipal government to address areas of concern.

B. PRESENTATIONS

 Langley RCMP held four town hall meetings during this quarter, one in each of the major policing zones (City of Langley, Brookswood, Aldergrove and Willoughby/Walnut Grove).

Langley detachment has identified four key strategic priorities:

- Domestic violence
 - Supervisors are responsible for reviewing each individual domestic violence investigation every shift.
- Enhanced road safety
 - Distracted driving, reduced motor vehicle collisions, and high visibility in school zones.
- Crime reduction/crime hot spots
 - Front line officers have been engaged in conducting street checks in areas known to be frequented by identified prolific offenders.
- Modernization
 - The detachment has seven tv monitors strategically placed around the detachment to update members on key issues, transfer, promotions, and important information.

Unit Level Quality Assurance (ULQA)

 The annual performance plan for this fiscal year will include the two mandatory ULQA's: Prisoner/Cell block and Missing Persons Investigations. Langley detachment has also added a third category: Violence in Relationships Investigations. Work is underway collecting the data and analyzing the information.

C. <u>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</u>

D. OTHER BUSINESS

E. <u>TERMINATE</u>

Moved by Councillor Long, Seconded by Councillor Arnason, That the meeting terminate at 1:20pm. CARRIED

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chair, Councillor B. Whitmarsh