



PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

8:00 A.M.

MAIN BOARDROOM, 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

“As we gather here today, we acknowledge we are on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Dakota and the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.”

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

That the Agenda for this meeting be approved, as presented.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

- 3.1 Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held January 16, 2024. **Page 1**

Recommendation:

That the Minutes be taken as read and adopted; and, that the Board Chairperson and the Board Secretary be authorized to execute the Minutes.

4. **REPORTS:**

- 4.1 2023 Year End Police and Crises Team (PACT) Report **Page 4**

Recommendation:

That the Report be received as information and filed.

- 4.2 High Service Users of 911 – Emergency Dispatching **Page 8**

Recommendation:

That the Report be received as information and filed.



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PUBLIC AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024
8:00 A.M.

MAIN BOARDROOM, 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL

5. NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, March 26, 2024
8:00 a.m.
Main Boardroom, City Hall

6. ADJOURNMENT - P.M.:

That this Board do now adjourn the Public meeting.



PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024
8:00 A.M.
MAIN BOARDROOM, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

Present in Boardroom:

Janet Carriere, Chairperson
Mayor G. Dionne, Vice Chairperson
Councillor B. Edwards
Councillor T. Head
Blaine Broker
Marlo Pritchard
Linda Greyeyes-Highway

Also Present:

P. Nogier, Chief of Police
F. Prince, Deputy Chief of Police
A. Dumont, Finance and HR Manager
K. Toews, Executive Assistant
Savannah Price, A/City Clerk
J. Vecchio, paNOW/Pattison Media

R. Horn, Executive Board Secretary

Meeting convened at 8:02 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board Chairperson called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Dakota and Métis People.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

01. **Moved by G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:**

That the January 16, 2024 Board of Police Commissioners Public Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

READING MINUTES:

1. Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held December 19, 2023

02. **Moved by M. Pritchard, AND RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held December 19, 2023, be taken as read and adopted; and, that the Board Chairperson and Board Secretary be authorized to execute the minutes on behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners.

PRESENTATION:

2. Welcome to new Board members by Janet Carriere
3. Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners Oath of Office swearing in and signing with A/City Clerk
4. Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners Code of Conduct signing with A/City Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORTS: N/A

Mayor left meeting at 8:53 a.m.
Mayor returned to meeting at 8:55 a.m.

STATISTICS:

5. Year-End 2023 Crime Statistics

03. Moved by T. Head, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Deputy Chief Prince dated January 9, 2024, regarding Year-End 2023 Crime Statistics be received as information and filed; and

That Deputy Chief Prince provide a Report on statistical data on repeat 9-1-1 calls to the Board at an upcoming meeting.

REPORTS:

6. Proactive Policing Unit (PPU) Quarterly Report (Q4)

04. Moved by B. Edwards, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Inspector Mushka dated January 9, 2024, regarding Proactive Policing Unit (PPU) Quarterly Report (Q4) be received as information and filed.

7. 2024 Prince Albert Police Service Strategic and Operational Plans

05. Moved by G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That the 2024-2026 Prince Albert Police Service Strategic and Operational Plans be received as information and filed.

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

8. Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners Board Secretary Appointment

06. Moved by G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk or designate be appointed as Board Secretary for the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners on an interim basis, for a period up to six (6) months; and

That the Chief of Police prepare a Report for an upcoming Board meeting regarding the appointment of a permanent Board Secretary through the Prince Albert Police Service.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, February 13, 2024
8:00 a.m.
Main Boardroom, City Hall

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

9. Adjournment – 9:15 a.m.

07. Moved by L. Greyeyes-Highway, AND RESOLVED:

That this Board do now adjourn.

CHAIRPERSON

BOARD SECRETARY



PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE Board Report

TITLE: 2023 Year End Police and Crisis Team (PACT) Report

DATE: February 5, 2024

TO: Chief of Police

Board of Police Commissioners

PUBLIC:

IN CAMERA:

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Police Commissioners receive this report as information and file.

2024 STRATEGIC PLAN/OPERATIONAL PLAN:

- Goal 2: Ensure that appropriate agencies are responding to requests for assistance.
- Tactic 2.1: Find out what social services are available for residents, how they can assist residents, creating awareness.

BACKGROUND:

The Prince Albert Police Service, in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), operates the Police and Crisis Team (PACT), functioning in tandem with our frontline patrol members.

The primary objective of the PACT team is to jointly address mental health-related crises within the City of Prince Albert. Comprising two members from the Prince Albert Police Service (one funded internally and one externally funded by the Ministry of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety) and 2.3 full-time equivalent SHA PACT Clinicians, these teams operate on 12-hour shifts, providing coverage seven days a week.

PACT adopts a treatment-based philosophy, complemented by an enforcement-based response, enhancing the efficacy of both the PA Police Service and the SHA in dealing with individuals in mental health-related crises. The team intervenes with vulnerable individuals in a compromised mental state, including those in crisis, individuals with mental illness, addiction struggles, homelessness, and those repeatedly utilizing emergency medical and police services, exhibiting behaviors that jeopardize their own safety and/or public safety.

Through a well-coordinated case management strategy, PACT actively seeks to establish additional community partnerships, aiming to streamline access to comprehensive community supports for vulnerable individuals.

2023 YEAR END REPORT

In 2023, the PACT team encountered unforeseen staffing challenges. A reduction in hours for one officer from April to June, followed by an unexpected vacancy from July to December, posed difficulties in reassigning a member to fill the temporary vacancy. In mid-October, the remaining officer on the PACT team was temporarily redeployed to a patrol platoon, a move communicated to and approved by our SHA partners.

To minimize service delivery disruptions, the Prince Albert Police Service continued to provide a police officer to collaborate with the SHA PACT Clinicians. With our service operating four (4) patrol platoons providing 24-hour coverage, each platoon designated a consistent member with the necessary knowledge and experience of PACT and its clients to be available for PACT duties in the absence of the regular PACT members.

Throughout the temporary redeployment, ongoing evaluations were conducted to ensure PACT continued to meet the community's needs and those of its clients. In early January 2024, the PACT member temporarily reassigned to Patrol was returned to full-time dedicated PACT duties.

Despite not having a complete staff complement for the majority of the year within our PACT team, their impactful efforts are evident, as highlighted by the following statistics from 2023:

Assessments completed	288
Clients Diverted from the Emergency Department	130
Mental Health Act Warrants Executed	41
Clients taken to the Emergency Department	69
Clients admitted to Hospital	18
Police Wait Times in the Emergency Department (average)	3.5 hrs / Client
Reports Submitted by PACT Officers	138
Follow-up Tasks assigned on Files to PACT Officers	1088
Calls for Service Attended	482

PACT completed 288 assessments of clients in 2023. Of those assessments, 130 individuals were diverted from the Emergency Department at the Victoria Hospital. In the cases that a client is diverted the PACT team connects the client to community resources and often follows up with family members and other supports the client may have in the community to ensure stabilization and supervision.

As a result of the assessments, 69 clients were taken to the Emergency Department at the Victoria Hospital to be seen by a Psychiatrist and Registered Psychiatric Nurse. The average wait time of the PACT team at the hospital in those occasions was approximately 3.5 hours per visit. Some visits were completed within 1 hour and others took upwards of 6 hours. Of those 69 clients taken to the ED, 18 were admitted to the Adult Psychiatric Inpatient Unit for treatment and stabilization.

In addition to their work directly related to the PACT mandate, our officers also have a responsibility to investigate missing person cases. In 2023, the Prince Albert Police Service completed 1103 reports for missing persons, many of which our PACT members assisted with investigating.

In 2023, officers assigned to the PACT team submitted 138 general occurrence reports, attended 482 calls for service, and were assigned 1088 follow-up tasks. This work does not include frequent phone calls from members of the public seeking advice and consults with community agencies such as

addictions services, the rapid access to addictions medicine (RAAM) program and the community recovery team (CRT).

The PACT team plays a crucial role in providing assistance to individuals in crisis, encompassing challenges related to both mental health and addictions. Frequently, these issues coexist and manifest in the same individual. The individuals engaging with the PACT team often lead high-risk, transient lifestyles, a factor directly associated with property crimes driven by addiction and violent crimes stemming from mental health and addictions.

The dedicated efforts of the PACT team yield significant outcomes, with clients either achieving stabilization in a medical facility following assessment or receiving tailored supports addressing the underlying causes of their behavior. This intervention proves instrumental in mitigating the extensive utilization of resources by both the Prince Albert Police Service and the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Emphasizing a collaborative approach, this concerted effort aims to streamline service delivery, minimizing the impact on agency resources while ensuring timely connections between clients and the appropriate services.

PRESENTATION: **VERBAL** **AUDIO/VISUAL** **NONE**

Written by: Scott Hayes, Inspector

Signature:



Approved by: Patrick Nogier, Chief of Police

Signature:



PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE

Board Report

TITLE: High Service Users of 911 – Emergency Dispatching.

DATE: 2024-February-07

To: Chief of Police

Board of Police Commissioners

PUBLIC

IN CAMERA

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Police Commissioners receive this report as information and file.

TOPIC & PURPOSE:

This report captures data that shows the high service users of 911, emergency dispatching. This data may be utilized to develop strategies to reduce the number of emergencies at these locations which will improve social wellness, public safety and demand on police.

BACKGROUND:

Two of our priorities are Public Safety & Community Connections. Data assists with decision making on resource deployment, both human and financial.

Emergency calls typically require a, quick police response and often includes a fire or ambulance response as well.

In an effort to examine improvements to public safety, as well as explore which agencies may be able to assist or better positioned to support these addresses, data is presented here.

In 2023, the Prince Albert Police Service received a total of 42,856 calls, 11,737 of those were received through 911 Emergency Dispatch. The following shows the top business and residential addresses that we have attended 911 emergency calls, in 2023.

BUSINESSES		
Address	Location	# 911 Calls
800 15 th St E	Cornerstone North	238
3245 2 nd Ave W	Ramada	174
2995 2 nd Ave W	South Hill Mall	174
1200 24 th St W	Victoria Hospital	163
801 15 th St E	Cornerstone South	137
3580 2 nd Ave W	Fuel Stop/Holiday Inn	81
602 Marguis Rd E	Best Western/Baileys	75
591 15 th St E	Superstore	57
140 Marquis Rd	Days Inn	66
1403 Central Ave	Gateway Mall	61
3625 2 nd Ave W	McDonalds	59
99 River St W	Georgies	55

RESIDENTIAL			
Address	Location	# 911 Calls	# of Units
1401 28 th St E	Tamaron Apts	184	144
1225 28 th St E	Carlton Park Suites	103	132
51 28 th St W	Bryant Place Apts	97	63
3350 4 th Ave W	Cedar Estates	54	31
100 Hwy @ N	Diefenbaker Bridge	54	X
111 11 th St W	Rivercrest Apts	48	31
379 32 nd St W	Woodsmere Apts	47	72

PRESENTATION: VERBAL AUDIO/VISUAL NONE

Prepared for: Deputy Chief Prince 

Approved by: Chief of Police Nogier 