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PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

9:00 A.M.

MAIN BOARDROOM, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

READING MINUTES:

1. Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held February 25, 2021.

Recommendation:

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

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PRESENTATION:

2. Police and Crisis Team (PACT) – Year End Report

Power Point Presentation to be presented to the Board by Sergeant Androsoff.

Recommendation:

Be received as information and filed.

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STATISTICS:

3. February 2021 Monthly Statistics Report

Recommendation:

Be received as information and filed.

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4. February 2021 Community Safety Officer (CSO) Report

Recommendations:

1. *That the Board receives the report as information and filed; and,*
2. *That the Board forwards the report to the Community Safety Officer (CSO) Program Manager as per the Saskatchewan CSO Policy Manual.*

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FINANCIAL REPORTS: N/A
REPORTS: N/A

CORRESPONDENCES:

5. Correspondence from Prince Albert & Area Community Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee

Recommendation:

Be received as information and filed.

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9:00 A.M.

MAIN BOARDROOM, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

DISCUSSION ITEMS: N/A

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, April 22, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Main Boardroom, 2nd Floor, City Hall

MOTION TO AJDOURN:

Recommendation:

That this Board do now adjourn the Public meeting.



PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

9:00 A.M.

MAIN BOARDROOM, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

Present in Boardroom:

Sheryl Kimbley, Chairperson
Mayor G. Dionne, Vice-Chairperson
Councillor B. Edwards
Janet Carriere
Darcy Sander
Blaine Broker

J. Bergen, Chief of Police
T. Kellett, Inspector
M. Pshebnicki, Finance and Human Resources Manager

M. Boulet, Board Secretary

Nigel Maxwell, PA Now
Fraser Needham, MBC Radio

Meeting convened at 9:05 a.m.

Welcome New Board Member: Dr. Blaine Broker to the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

014. Moved by Mayor G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That the February 25, 2021 Board of Police Commissioners Public Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

READING MINUTES:

1. Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held January 25, 2021.

015. Moved by D. Sander, AND RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held January 25, 2021, 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.

STATISTICS:

2. January 2021 Statistics Report

016. Moved by J. Carriere, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Chief of Police dated February 16, 2021, regarding January 2021 Statistics Report be received as information and filed.

3. January 2021 Community Safety Officer (CSO) Report

017. Moved by Mayor G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Inspector Kellett dated February 12, 2021, regarding January 2021 Community Safety Officer (CSO) Report be received; and that the following be approved:

1. That the Board receives the report as information and filed; and,
2. That the Board forwards the report to the Community Safety Officer (CSO) Program Manager as per the Saskatchewan CSO Policy Manual.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

4. 2020 Year End Report – Prince Albert Police Service

018. Moved by J. Carriere, AND RESOLVED:

That the 2020 Year End Report from Finance and Human Resources Manager dated February 19, 2021, be received; and, that the following be approved:

1. That the Board receives the report as information and filed; and,
2. That the Board forwards a recommendation to City Council for funding from the Provincial Funding of the Safe Restart Program in the amount of \$73,371 relating to unbudgeted costs due to the impact of COVID-19 to the Prince Albert Police Service respecting additional cleaning and janitorial services, cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment expenses in Year 2020 to the Prince Albert Police Service Operating Budget.

5. IT Capital Projects

019. Moved by D. Sander, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Office & IT Project Manager dated February 12, 2021, regarding IT Capital Projects be received; and, that the following be approved:

1. That the amount of \$16,000 be reallocated from the 2021 approved Capital Project of In Car Camera Replacement to the MDT Replacement Capital Project for 2021.
2. That the Capital Budgets be as follows as per the above re-allocation for 2021 Capital Projects:
 - In Car Camera Replacement - \$6,000
 - MDT Replacement - \$46,000

REPORTS

6. COVID-19 Staffing Impact

020. Moved by J. Carriere, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Chief of Police dated February 19, 2021, regarding COVID-19 Staffing Impact be received as information and filed.

7. PAPS Social Media & Analytics

021. Moved by D. Sander, AND RESOLVED:

That the Report from Public Relations & Media Coordinator dated February 18, 2021, regarding PAPS Social Media & Analytics be received as information and filed.

CORRESPONDENCES:

8. Correspondence to Saskatchewan Police Commission on Personnel Establishment Statistics

022. Moved by Councillor B. Edwards, AND RESOLVED:

That the Correspondence from Chief of Police dated February 5, 2021, regarding the Saskatchewan Police Commission Personnel Establishment Statistics for the Prince Albert Police Service be received as information and filed.

DISCUSSION TOPICS: N/A

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 18, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Main Boardroom, 2nd Floor, City Hall

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

9. Adjournment – 9:42 a.m.

023. Moved by Mayor G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That this Board do now adjourn.

CHAIRPERSON

BOARD SECRETARY



PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE

TITLE: Police and Crisis Team (PACT) – year end report

DATE: March 11, 2021

TO: Chief of Police ☒

Board of Police Commissioners ☐

PUBLIC: ☒

INCAMERA: ☐

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- That the Board of Police Commissioners receive this report as information and file.

TOPIC & PURPOSE:

This report provides an overview of the “Police and Crisis Team” (PACT). In addition to the structure and deployment of the unit, year-end statistics from 2020 will provide a review of the work done.

BACKGROUND:

PACT is composed of two sworn Prince Albert Police Service members and three members (on a rotating basis) from the Saskatchewan Health Authority. The mandate of the unit is to coordinate services of the PAPS and SHA to effectively respond to people with mental illness. The goal of the unit supports community safety and well-being within the city of Prince Albert.

PROPOSED APPROACH AND RATIONALE:

2020 Year End Statistics

PACT follows a Standard Operating Procedure that aligns itself with other PACT units in the province. The mandate of PACT coincides with the expectations of the Ministry within the

provincial government. The following statistics collected from 2020, depict that the unit responded to the following:

- Completed assessments of clients – 292
- Diverted clients from Emergency Department – 144
- Clients taken to Emergency Department – 122
- Clients admitted to Mental Health Inpatients – 45
- Mental Health Act Warrants – 49
- H7 Warrant to Apprehend – 11
- Youth Detox Warrants – 5

In addition to their duties with PACT, members assigned to the unit are also assigned follow ups to the 559 missing person complaints taken by PAPS in 2020.

CONSULTATIONS:

PACT works closely with several social agencies and external stakeholders within the community and province. The following resources, in collaboration with PACT, work to ensure effective and professional response to people suffering from mental illness within the community:

- Emergency Department – specifically Psychiatric ward. A dedicated Psychiatric nurse is assigned to aide and assist police in handling of persons required psychiatric medical assistance.
- RAAM Clinic (Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine)
- Community Response Team (CRT)
- Mental Health and Addictions Services
- Detoxification Centers

As a result of the strong working relationships developed by PACT, continuous improvement is sought to enhance the communities' response and handling of persons suffering from mental illness.

PACT continues to work with the Ministry to identify and develop potential enhancements that will improve service delivery of the unit.

COMMUNICATION AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENT PLAN:

The creation and implementation of PACT was communicated and shared with the community and province upon its inception in 2018.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Priority #1; Visible Police Service

Priority #2; Healthy Community

Priority #3; Professional Service

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

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PowerPoint presentation to be presented to the Board of Police Commissioners by Sergeant Androsoff

Written By: Insp. Mushka

Signature: 

Approved by: **Chief of Police** ☒

Signature: 

PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE

Police and Crisis Team (P.A.C.T)
General Operations Overview



STAFFING

- The PACT Unit is made of up two PAPS members and three Saskatchewan Health Authority members.
- The objective of the PACT team is to use a treatment-based philosophy in conjunction with an enforcement based response to increase the effectiveness of both PAPS and the SHA in responding to individuals experiencing mental health related crisis.
- Current selection process to replace on PAPS member who will be retiring at the end of March 2021.
- Injuries / COVID / Leave

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Revised in March of 2020
- Now the Primary Unit dispatched to Mental Health Act Warrants and Attempted Suicides.
- Continues to be a secondary resource to calls including an Eploee from SHA facilities, calls for service with mental health concerns as a major component and repeated calls for service to a known address or persons related to Mental Health.

PACT BY THE NUMBERS IN 2020

- Assessments – 292
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- Clients admitted to the Mental Health Inpatients – 45*
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- H7 Warrant to Apprehend – 11*
- Youth Detox Warrants – 5
- General Occurrences with the PACT UCR – 324

MISSING PERSONS

- PAPS PACT members are continuing to be assigned missing person follow ups.
- There were 559 missing person investigations taken by the Prince Albert Police Service in 2020.
- PACT officers were either assigned a follow up or directly involved in the vast majority of those investigations.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Dedicated Psychiatric Nurse in the Emergency Department every day from 10 am to 10 pm
- RAAM Clinic (Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine)
- Community Response Team (CRT)
- Mental Health and Addictions Services.
- Adult Detox Centre and Youth Detox Facility in Prince Albert

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Emergency Department Wait Times and Triage
- Drug induced Psychosis
- Mental Health Act Warrant process
- PAPS members reports on after hours PACT related calls

SUCCESS STORIES

Client #1

- Long history with mental health in PA
- Several unsuccessful attempts to reintegrate into society in Prince Albert
- Daily contact with police, the public and PACT
- Successful transition to Saskatoon for additional services and support

Client #2

- Arrested for intoxication by drug 17 times from May – June 2020
- PACT involved on numerous occasions trying to find community supports
- PACT ultimately instrumental in the stabilization of this person through partnerships in the SHA and persistent attention

IN CLOSING

- The importance of PACT
- Expansion of the unit in the future
- Best practices of PACT across the province



PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE

TITLE: February 2021 - Monthly Statistical Report

DATE: March 11, 2021

TO: Chief of Police ☐

Board of Police Commissioners ☒

PUBLIC: ☒

INCAMERA: ☐

RECOMMENDATION:

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

TOPIC & PURPOSE:

The report reviews the total statistics related to calls for service responded to by the police service members. This public report is to keep our community and the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners informed on statistics and service requirements for February and the year to date for 2021.

BACKGROUND:

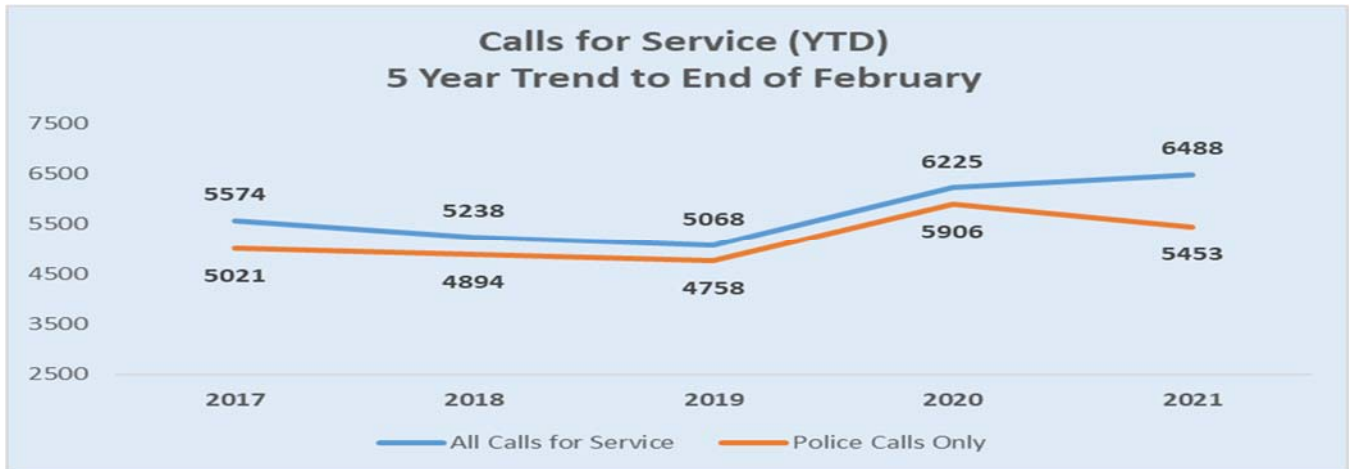
Monthly statistics related to police calls for service are captured, reviewed and released to the Board and public. The Statistics captured in this report are measured and compared to the previous year, and in some cases, a five-year comparative review is provided to identify anomalies or trends to monitor and determine effective and efficient deployment of all police resources. The report will also capture the specific monthly data for February 2021.

PROPOSED APPROACH AND RATIONALE:

Total Calls for Service 5-Year Trend:

The all calls created and attended to by the Prince Albert Police Service members to the end of February 2021 was 6488, this was a 4.22% increase over the previous year. The calls captured in the total amount include a 205.96% increase in proactive "neighbourhood strengthening" efforts, which is a proactive patrol and attendance that has been recorded by a member to capture a general patrol effort or specific response to an area of focus.

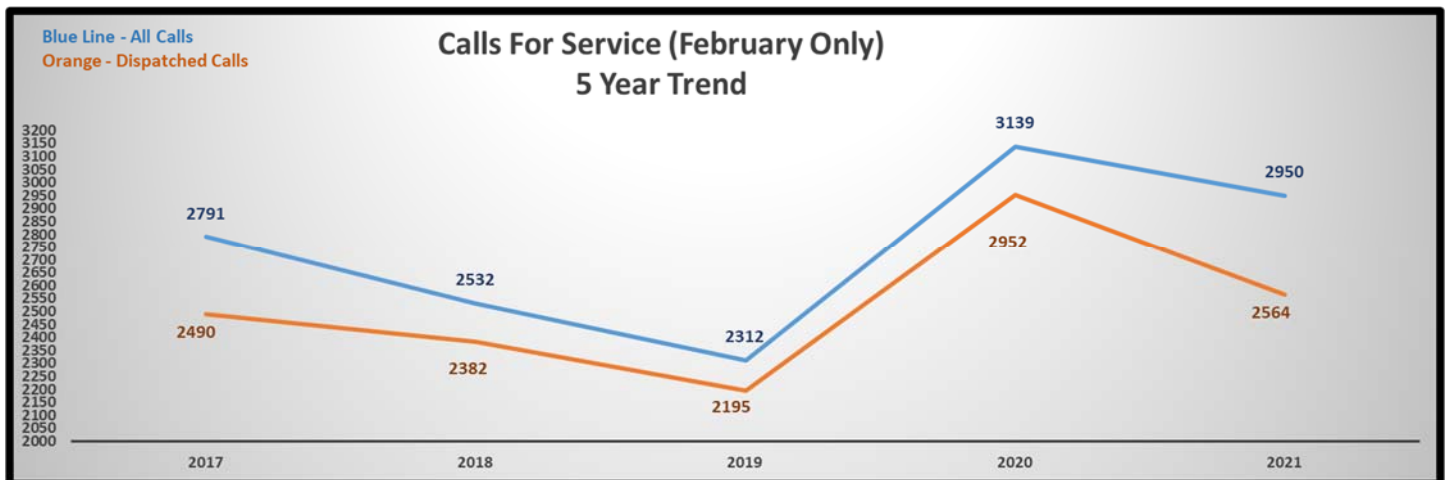
The total calls responded to by the members of the police service after backing out the neighbourhood strengthening in February 2021 (YTD) was 5453 and that is a decrease of 7.67% over the previous year. The following graphical representation provides the 5-year total call trends for all calls and dispatched calls.



Appendix 1: a visual representation that shows the calls for service over the previous 5 years.

The total calls for service including proactive high-visibility patrols in the month of February was 2950 and that represents 189 less than the previous year. The 5-year February average for all calls is 2745.

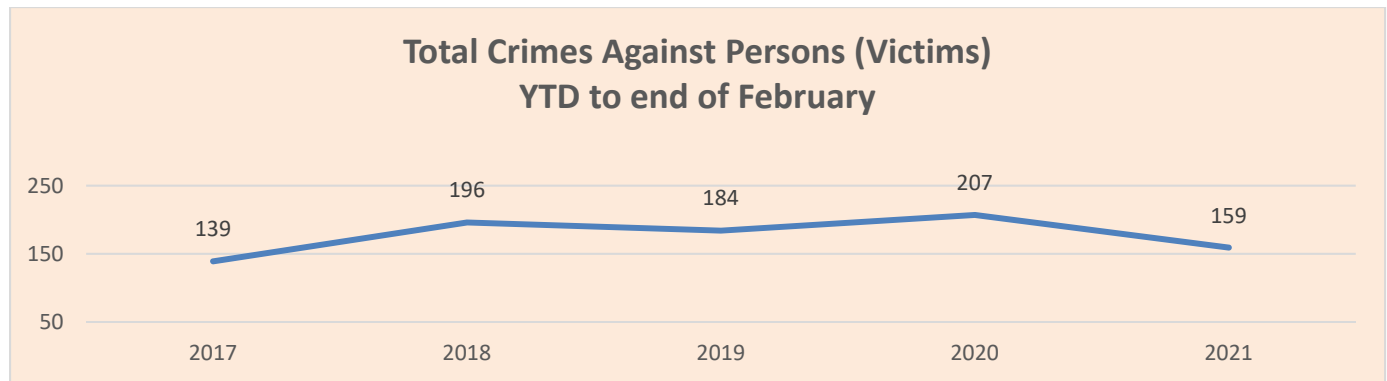
The dispatched calls for service was lower than the previous year by 15% with 2564 calls compared to 2952 in February 2020.



Appendix 2: a visual representation that shows the February 5-year calls for service.

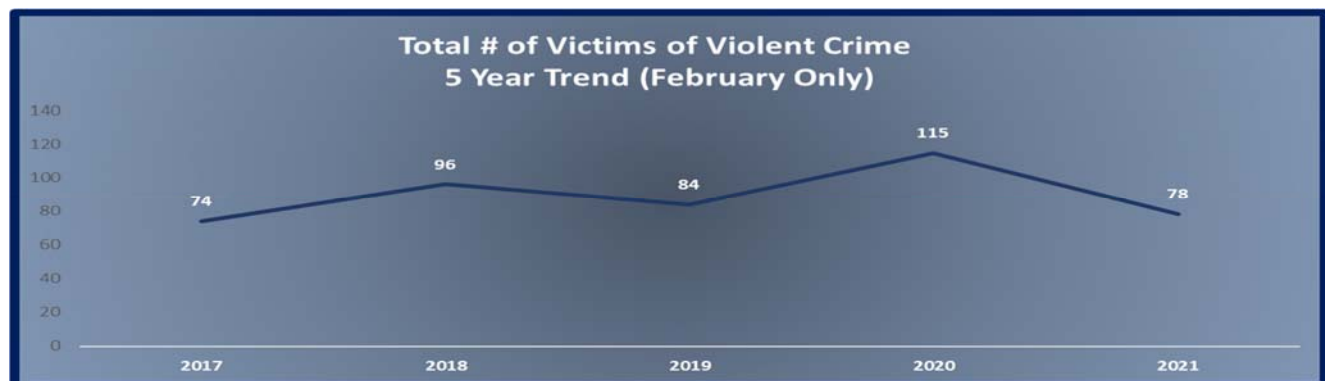
Violent Crime:

The Prince Albert Police Service responded to violent crimes (YTD) involving 159 victims in 2021, which represents a 23% decrease from the previous year of 207. The 5-year average reported violent crimes was 177 reported incidents (YTD).



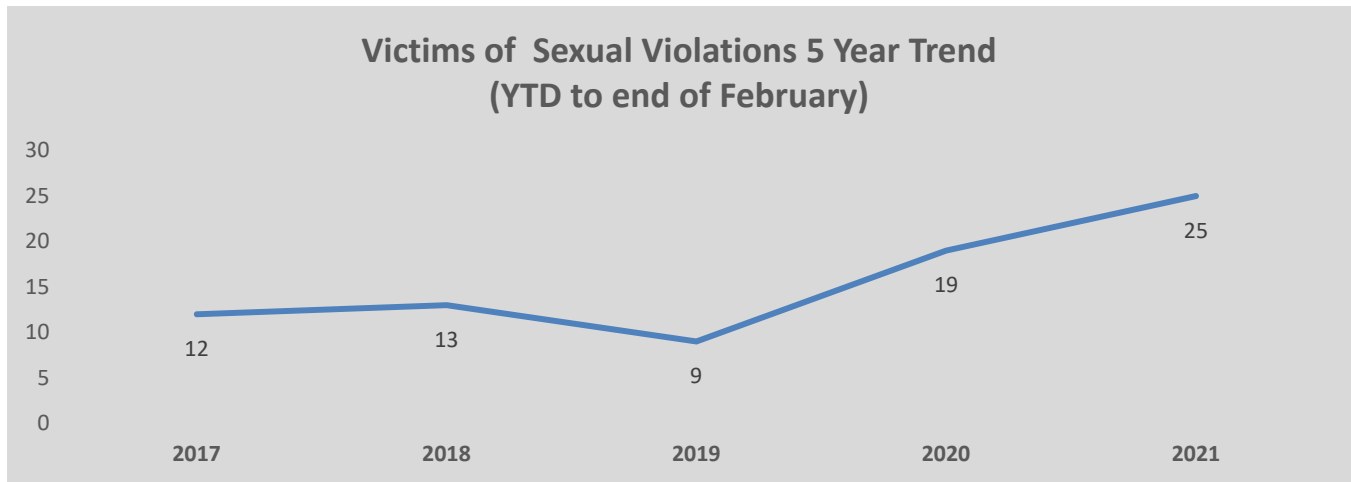
Appendix 3: a visual that shows the total number of victims of violent crime over the previous 5-years YTD.

The February incidents of violent crimes in February 2021 involved 78 victims, which represents 37 fewer calls than the previous year. The February average of victims of violent crime is 89. This year shows a 12% lower victim rate than the average.



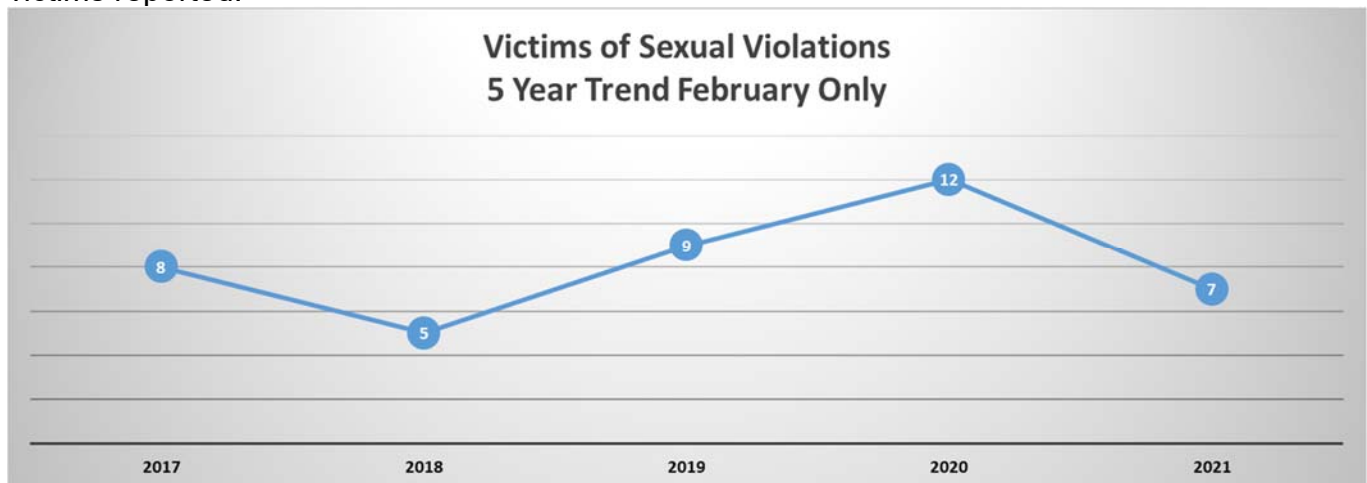
Appendix 4: a visual representation that shows February for total number of victims of violent crime reports and the 5-year comparison.

Total victims of sexual violations reported and investigated in 2021 was 25, an increase of 32% over the previous year when 19 victims reported. The 5-year average incidents reported of sexual violations is 16.



Appendix 5: a visual representation that shows the total year and 5-year average of victims of sexual violations reported.

The February total victims of sexual violations reported was seven (7) and that represents a lower than 5-year average of eight (8) and significantly lower than the previous year when 12 victims reported.

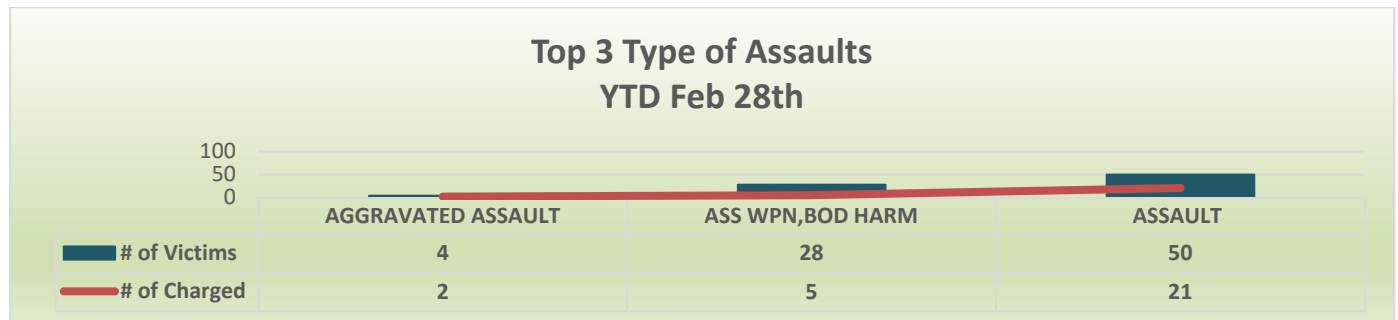


Appendix 6: a visual representation that shows the month of February and 5-year average of victims of sexual violations reported.

The Prince Albert Police Service responded to 101 victims of assault complaints in 2021 and that represents 32% less victims than the previous year when there were 149 victims of assault.

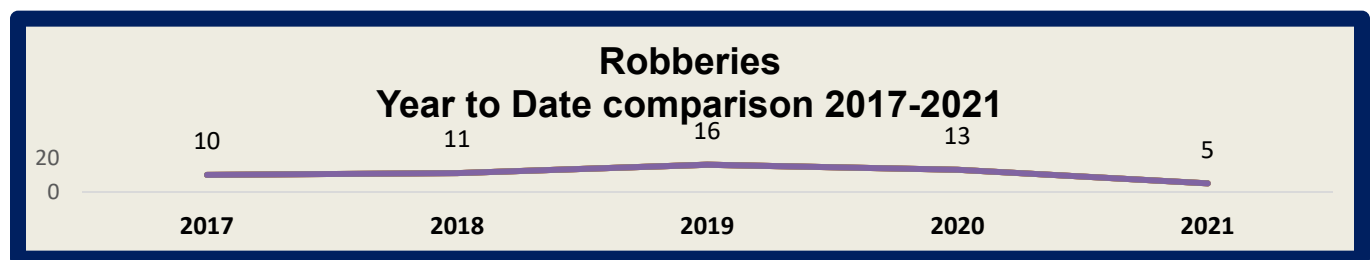
Of the 101 YTD total assaults, 82% of these reported crimes against victims are captured in the following top categories: Aggravated Assault, Assault with Weapon and Causing Bodily Harm, and Assault (82/101).

Reported Assaults



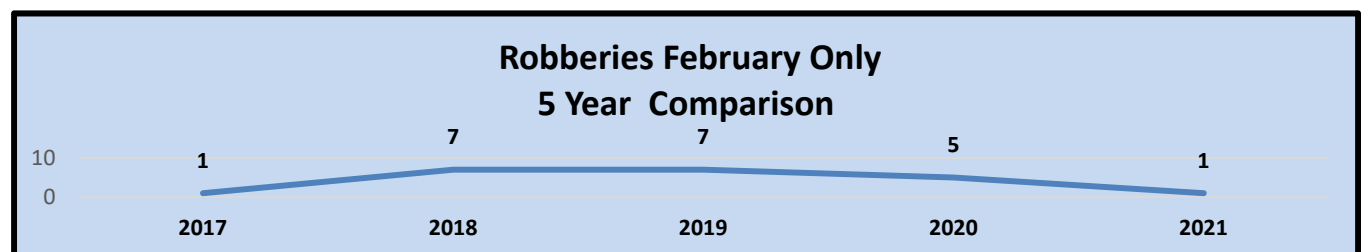
Appendix 7: depicts the number of victims for the top three assault types and the corresponding number of assault files with charges.

The total robbery complaints in 2021 reported were five (5) incidents, which represents 55% fewer robberies than the five-year average of 11 incidents.



Appendix 8: a visual representation that illustrates the 5-year total robbery complaints.

The average robbery complaints in the month of February over the past five years has been 4.2 incidents. February 2021 we observed only one (1) incident of robbery.

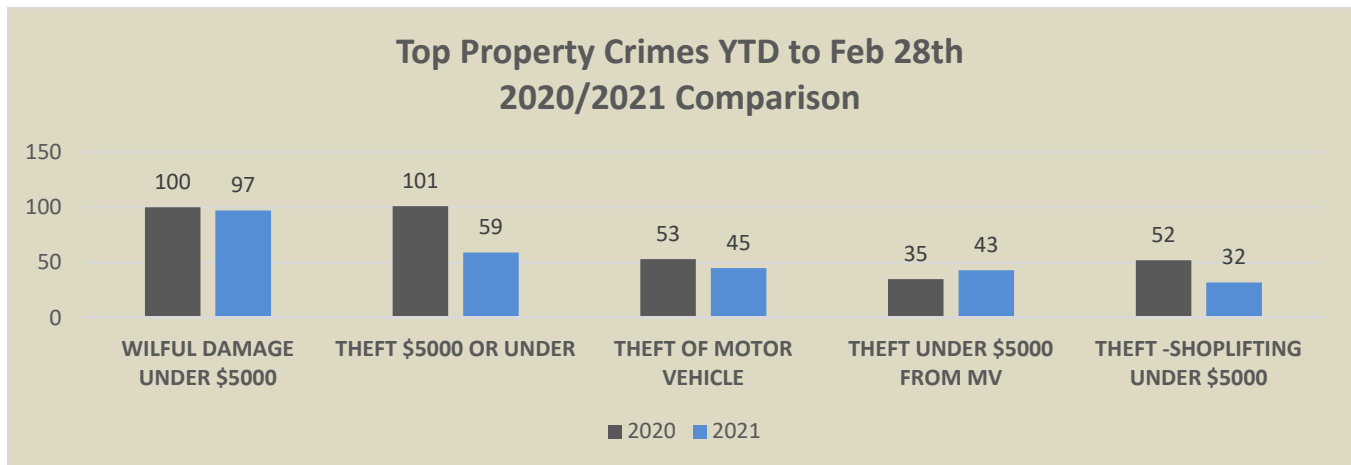


Appendix 9: represents the 5-year total robbery complaints for the month of February.

Property Crime:

The Prince Albert Police Service has responded to a lower amount of reported crimes against property YTD. The total reports of property crime was 380 incidents and that represents 23% fewer incidents than 2020, when 493 complaints had been reported.

The top five YTD property crimes reported have been; willful damage, theft under, shoplifting, theft from vehicle and theft of motor vehicle.

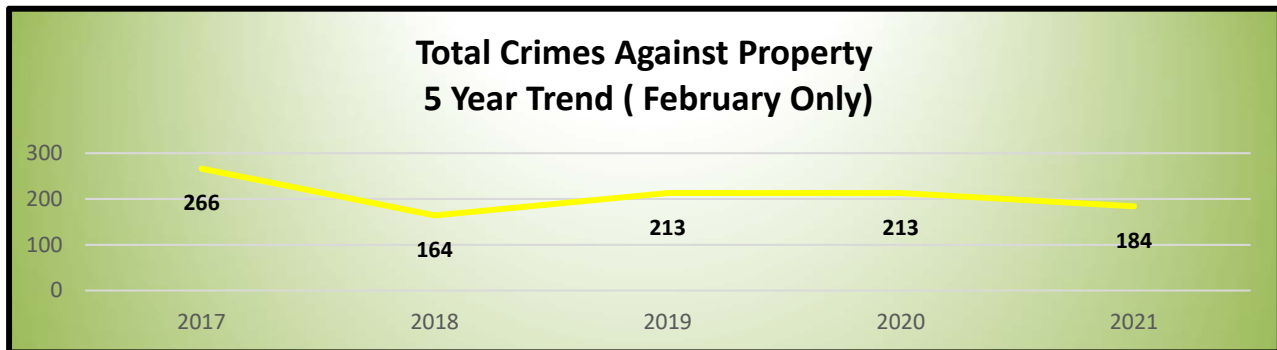


Appendix 10: represents the 2021 top five property crime incidents compared to 2020.



Appendix 11: a visual representation that illustrates the 5-year total property complaints.

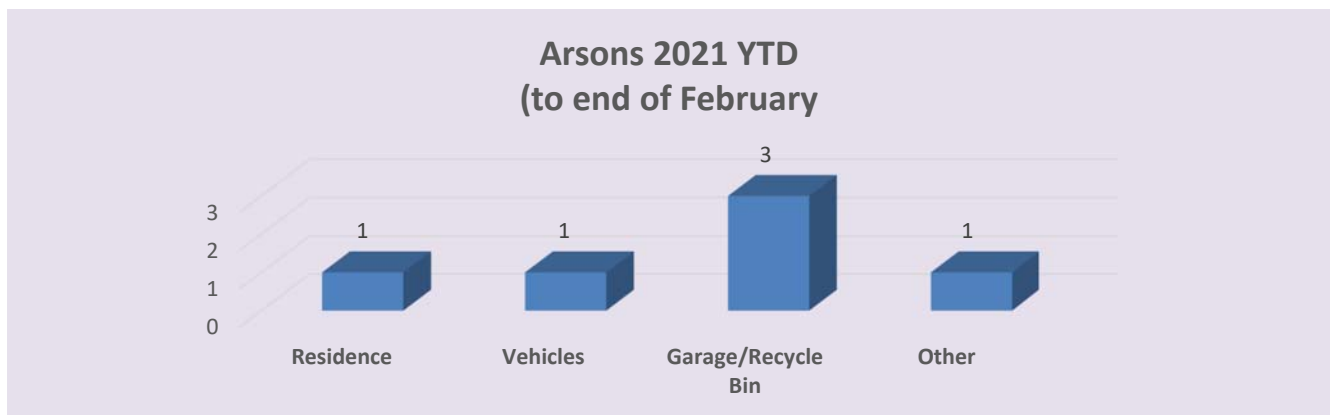
The lower than average property offences were further observed in the month of February with 184 offences compared to the 5-year average of 208.



Appendix 12: a visual representation that illustrates the 5-year total property complaints for the month of February.

The Prince Albert Police Service in February responded to an increase in suspicious fire incidents with six (6) incidents. The previous year there was one (1) incident reported in February.

- The residential fire occurred while vacant. The following graph illustrates the locations and property type where the fires have occurred.
- The fire classified as “other” in the chart was a couch that was set on fire in a yard.

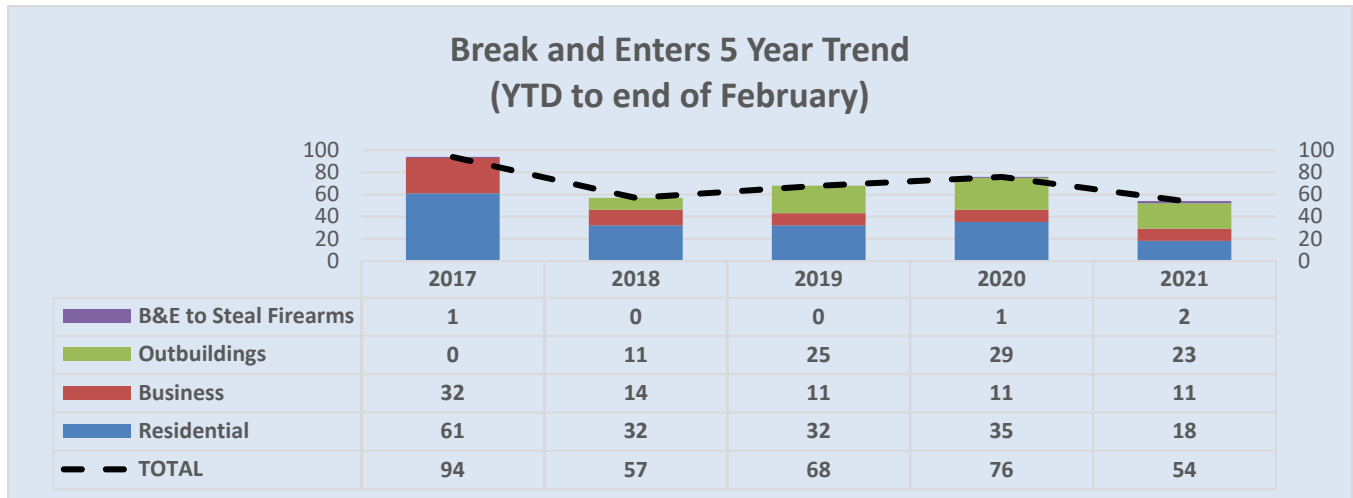


Appendix 13: a visual representation that illustrates the February fires and the type of incident.

Investigations have resulted in one (1) criminal charge, while two (2) others remain under investigation.

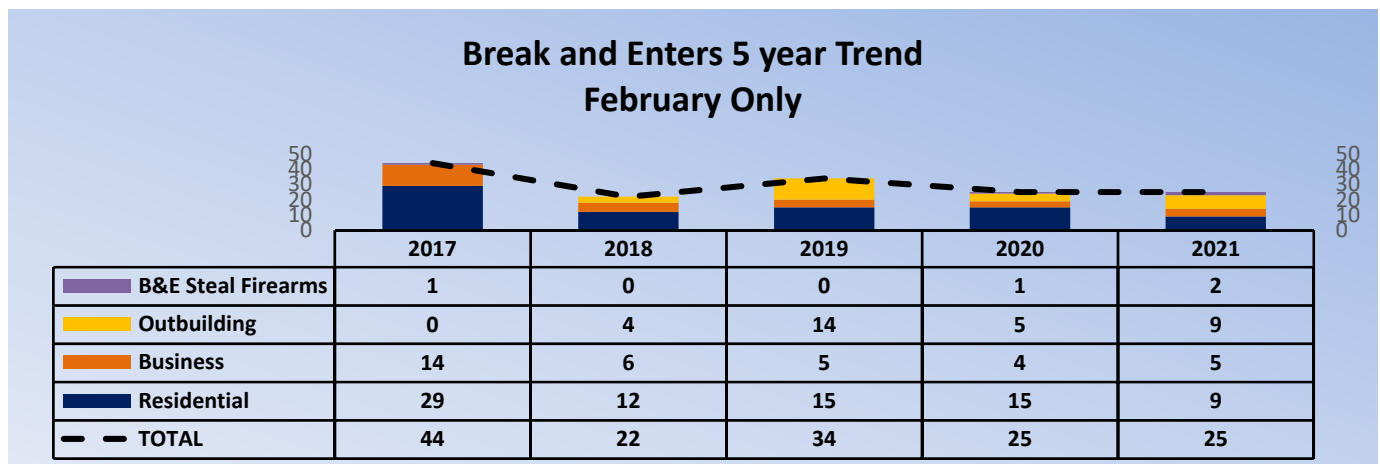
Break and Enters

The 5-year average for break and enters is separated into types of property to include a residential property, outbuilding and commercial or non-residential, and break and enter to steal firearms. The offences of break and enter reported in 2021 was significantly lower in related properties with a decrease of 23%.



Appendix 14: a visual representation that illustrates the 5-year YTD total Break and Enter complaints to the end of February.

Break and Enters during the month of February alone were less than previous years. The total incidents were 25, which amounted to the same as the previous year.



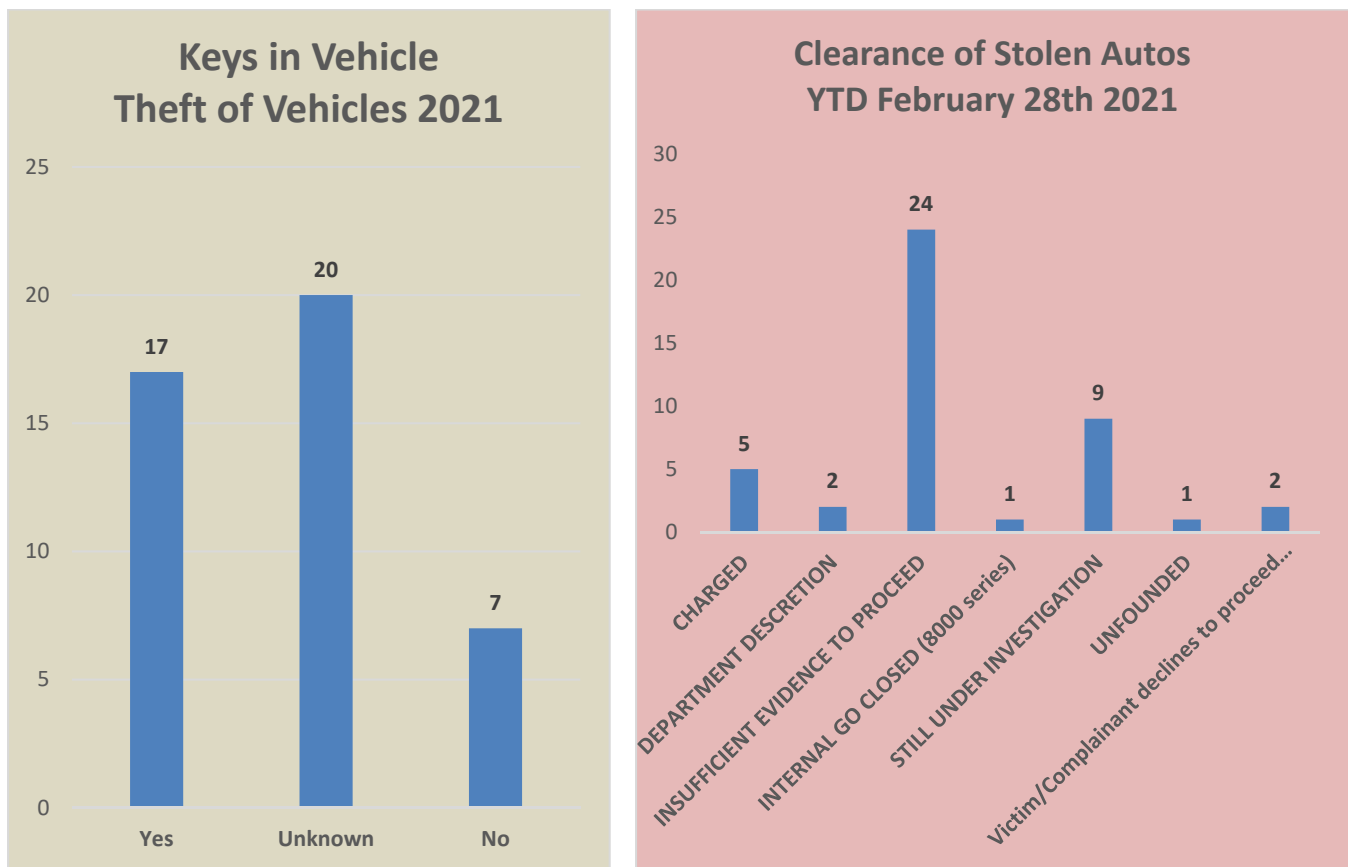
Appendix 15: a visual representation that illustrates the 5-year total Break and Enter complaints for the month of February

Theft of Motor Vehicles:

The Prince Albert Police Service saw a 19% decrease in reported theft of motor vehicles in 2021. The total stolen vehicles was 44 compared to 54 the year prior. Clearance Rate for Stolen Vehicles is low with five charges related to all 44 incidents, which is 11.36% of all vehicles. Police have recovered 34 of all stolen vehicles; all of them were recovered in Prince Albert.

The clearance rate represents the number of charges relating to theft of motor vehicles only, not the number of charges involving charges for possession of stolen property over \$5,000, which may also involve a motor vehicle.

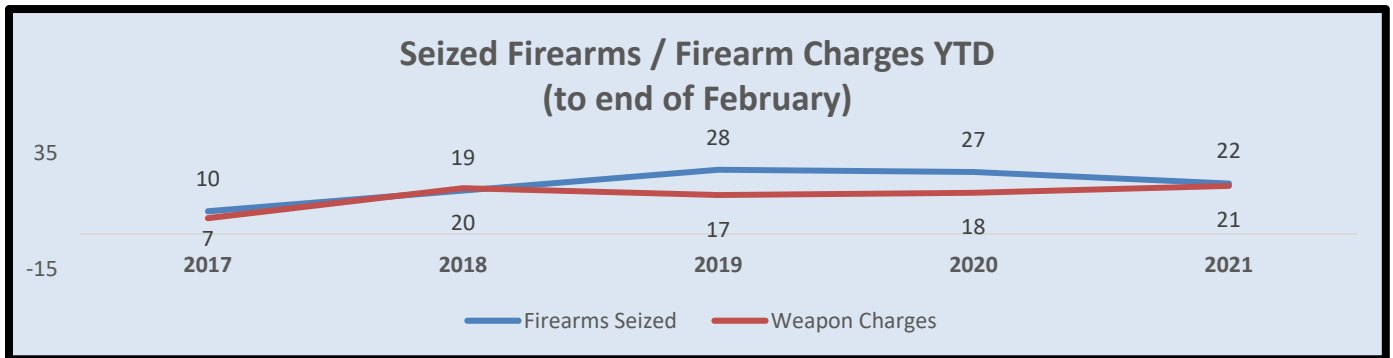
The majority of vehicles have been stolen using the key or fob; 14 vehicles had keys reported to be left in the vehicle. The other 36 reported confirmed that the doors were left unlocked.



Appendix 16/17: a visual representation of stolen vehicle data and investigative outcomes.

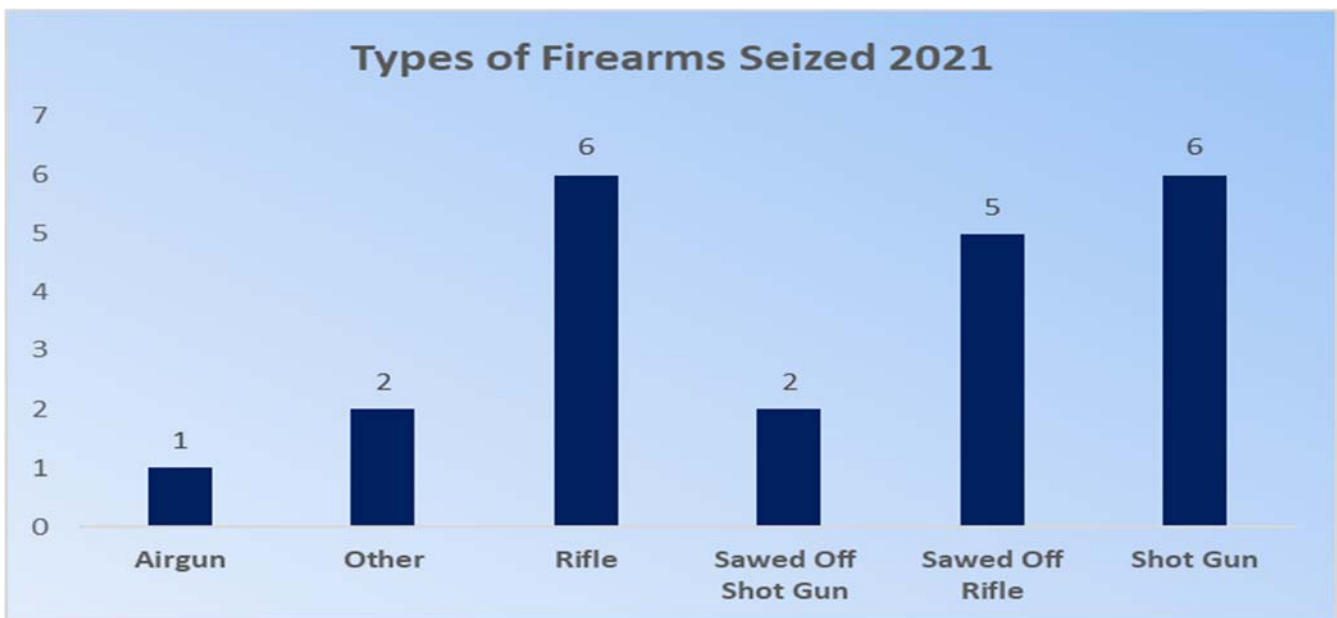
Firearms Seizures:

The total number of seized firearms this YTD was slightly higher with 22 seizures. The 5-year average is 21 seizures. The 5-year average for weapon charges is reflected this YTD with the same total of 21.



Appendix 18: a visual representation of total seized firearms and correlating weapon charges over past five years.

The following are the 22 different types of firearms seized YTD in 2021.



Appendix 19: a visual representation of the different types of firearms seized in 2021.

| Firearms Seized from: | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Vehicle | 7 |
| Residences | 9 |
| Persons | 2 |
| On Street | 3 |
| Relinquished | 1 |
| Found | 0 |
| Total | 22 |

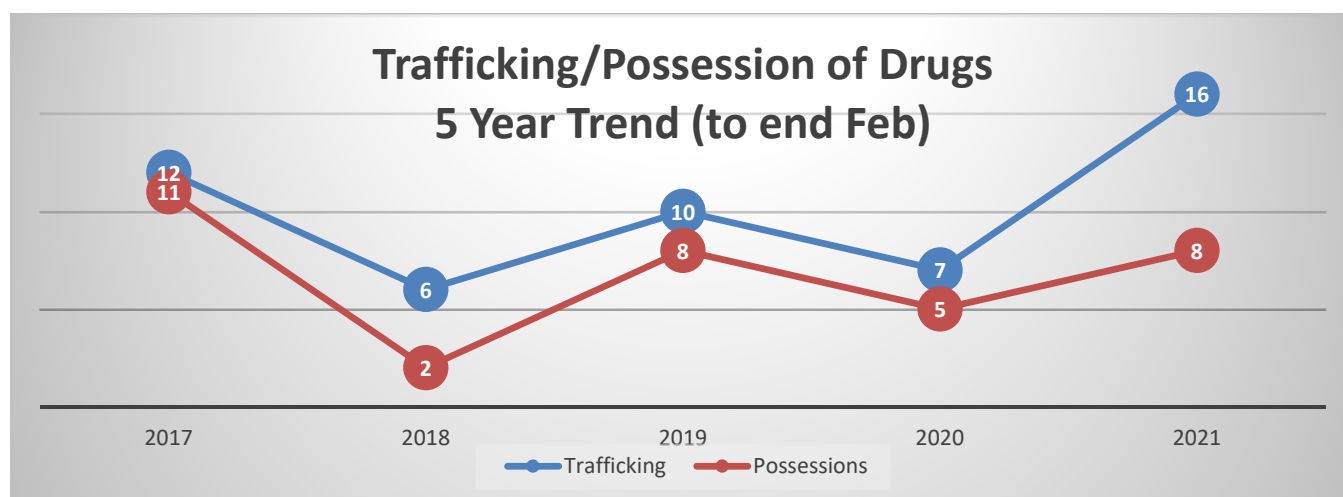
Appendix 20: represents where and how the firearms were seized in 2021.

In February 2021, there were no incidents where firearms were brandished or discharged.

Controlled Drugs and Substances:

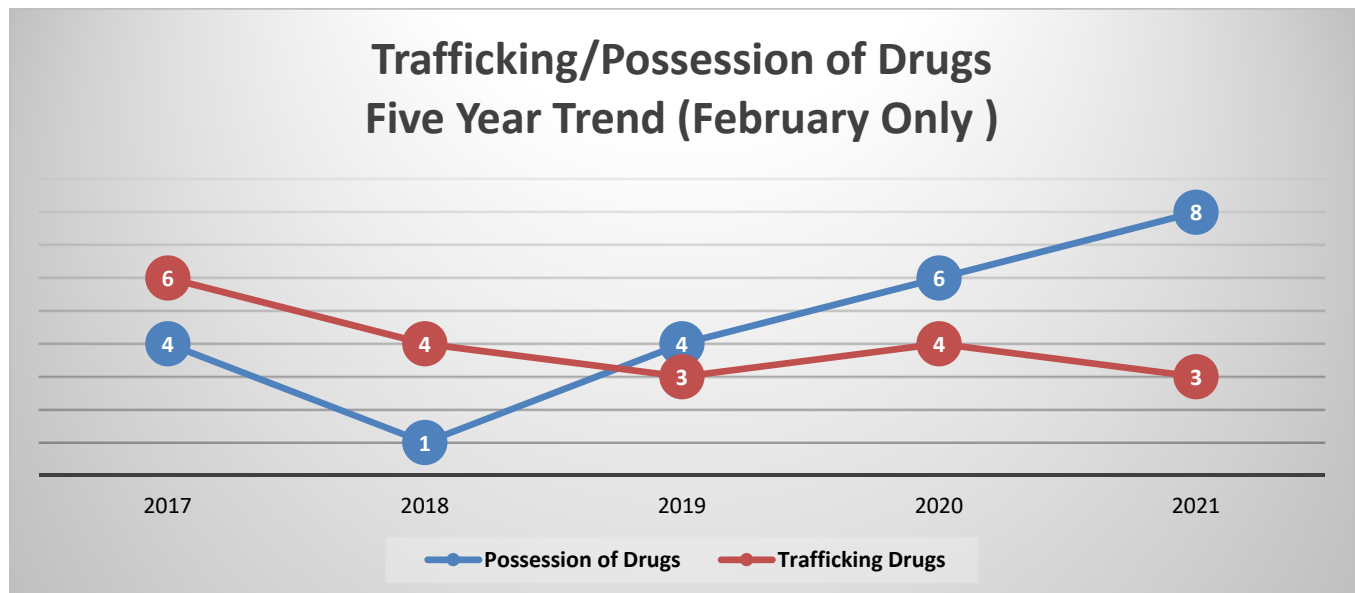
The Prince Albert Police Service has multi-level response to drug trafficking including the general enforcement by front-line uniformed members complimenting the focused enforcement that is carried out by the Street Enforcement Unit (SET) and Integrated Crime Reduction Team (ICRT). Early education delivered by all members and the Community Policing Unit is a critical component to addressing the harm that drug addiction has on our community.

In 2021, the enforcement of drug trafficking contributed to many of the seized firearms and led to 16 drug trafficking offences with eight (8) possession offences. The trafficking charge events in 2021 is 60% higher than the 5-year average of 10.



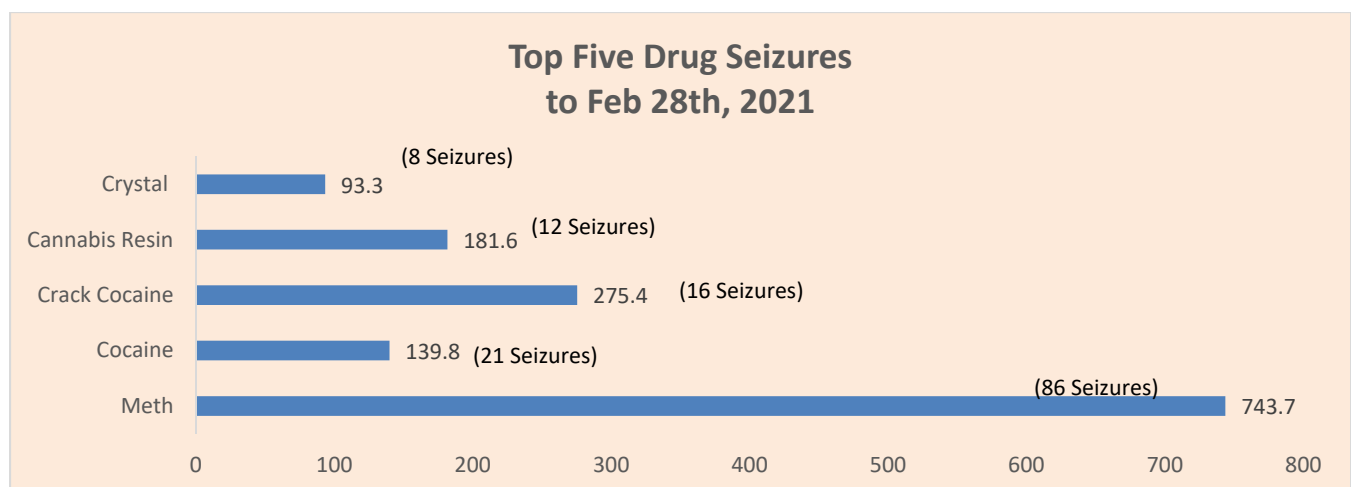
Appendix 21: represents the total drug trafficking and illegal possession charges in 2021.

Drug trafficking and possession in February alone of 11 combined events is slightly higher than the five year average nine (9).



Appendix 22: illustrates the February drug enforcement for the past five years.

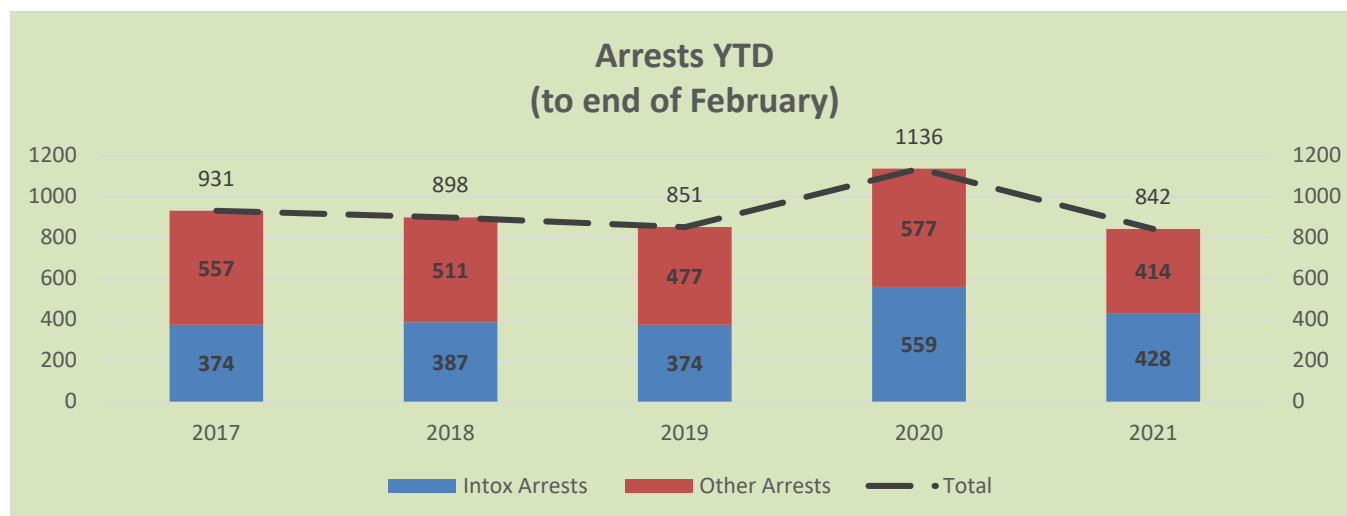
The top drug types that were seized in 2021 include; methamphetamine, cocaine, crack cocaine, crystal methamphetamine and cannabis resin. During the year, the greatest seizures by both weight and occurrence included the 86 seizures of meth, 21 seizures of cocaine, and 16 seizures of crack cocaine.



Appendix 23: illustrates the five different drug types, number of seizures and weight by gram.

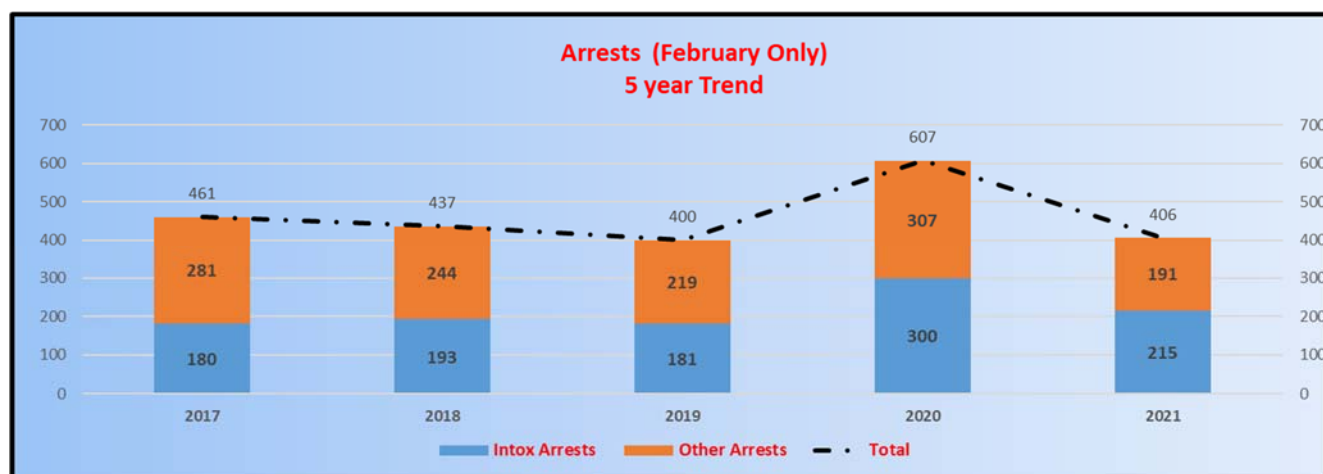
Arrests:

The total arrests that occurred in 2021 has been 842 for both charge-related offences and general intoxication. This represents 294 fewer arrests than 2020 when 1136 total arrests occurred YTD.



Appendix 24: represents the 5-year arrested persons for both intoxication and charge.

The arrests that occurred in February further represented the trend seen throughout the year with fewer people arrested with more diversions from custody related to both charge arrest and intoxication.



Appendix 25: represents the February arrested persons for both intoxication and charge.

Ticket violations YTD related to traffic safety compliance saw an overall 1.52% decrease from the previous year with 1232 total offences compared to the 1251 observed in the previous year.

Throughout the year, and in response to best practices related to health recommendations and public contacts, police members regularly adapted their duties, and this related to both traffic enforcement and the subsequent court process. The overall comparative results to the previous year represents the members' continued commitment to achieve greater public safety through traffic compliance.

ATTACHMENTS: Prince Albert Police Service Crime Statistics

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

Analytic Reporting and PAPS Monthly Statistic Monitoring: Linda Clarke (PRMC)

Approved by: Chief of Police ☒

Signature:  _____



Prince Albert Police Service

Monthly Crime Statistics

February 2021



Incident Offence Report (Most Serious Reported)

| Violent Crime | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Homicides | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| Attempted Murder | 1 | 0 | -100% | 1 | 0 | -100% |
| Sexual Violations | 12 | 7 | -41.67% | 19 | 25 | 31.58% |
| Assaults | 79 | 54 | -31.65% | 149 | 101 | -32.21% |
| Kidnapping/Hostage Taking/Abduction | 4 | 1 | -75% | 5 | 1 | -80% |
| Robbery | 5 | 1 | -80% | 13 | 5 | -61.54% |
| Criminal Harassment | 1 | 1 | 0% | 1 | 3 | 200% |
| Utter Threats | 8 | 13 | 62.5% | 14 | 20 | 42.86% |
| Other Crime Against Person | 5 | 1 | -80% | 5 | 3 | -40% |
| Total Violent Crime | 115 | 78 | -32.17% | 207 | 159 | -23.19% |
| Property Crime | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Arson | 1 | 6 | 500% | 3 | 6 | 100% |
| Break and Enter - Residential | 15 | 9 | -40% | 35 | 18 | -48.57% |
| Break and Enter - Residential(Outbuilding) | 14 | 9 | -35.71% | 29 | 23 | -20.69% |
| Break and Enter - Non Residential | 4 | 5 | 25% | 11 | 11 | 0% |
| Break and Enter - Steal Firearm | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 2 | N/A |
| Break and Enter - Steal Firearm | 1 | 0 | -100% | 1 | 1 | 0% |
| Other Theft Under \$5000 | 88 | 63 | -28.41% | 190 | 134 | -29.47% |
| Theft Of Motor Vehicle | 29 | 19 | -34.48% | 54 | 44 | -18.52% |
| Possession Of Stolen Property | 3 | 4 | 33.33% | 7 | 7 | 0% |
| Fraud | 23 | 17 | -26.09% | 50 | 30 | -40% |
| Mischief/Willful Damage | 35 | 52 | 48.57% | 113 | 104 | -7.96% |
| Total Property Crime | 213 | 184 | -13.62% | 493 | 380 | -22.92% |
| Other Criminal Code | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Weapon Charges | 11 | 10 | -9.09% | 19 | 20 | 5.26% |
| Other Criminal Code | 148 | 99 | -33.11% | 363 | 232 | -36.09% |
| Total Other Criminal Code | 159 | 109 | -31.45% | 382 | 252 | -34.03% |
| Controlled Drugs and Substances | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Possess Drugs | 4 | 3 | -25% | 5 | 8 | 60% |
| Traffic Drugs | 6 | 8 | 33.33% | 7 | 16 | 128.57% |
| Other Drug Related Charges | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Cannabis Act | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0 | -100% |
| Total Controlled Drugs And Substances | 10 | 11 | 10% | 13 | 24 | 84.62% |
| Other Federal Statute Violations | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Total Other Federal Statute Violations | 4 | 1 | -75% | 6 | 3 | -50% |
| Provincial Statute Violations | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Total Provincial Statute Violations | 1 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 0% |
| Traffic Violations | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Impaired Driving/Refusal | 7 | 4 | -42.86% | 17 | 9 | -47.06% |
| Other Traffic Violations | 48 | 46 | -4.17% | 114 | 92 | -19.3% |
| Total Traffic Violations | 55 | 50 | -9.09% | 131 | 101 | -22.9% |
| Information Offences | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
| Information Offences | 177 | 158 | -10.73% | 412 | 323 | -21.6% |
| Information Offences(Internal) | 71 | 39 | -45.07% | 156 | 78 | -50% |
| Total Information Offences | 248 | 197 | -20.56% | 568 | 401 | -29.4% |
| All Incident Offence Total | 805 | 632 | -21.49% | 1802 | 1322 | -26.64% |

NOTE: Statistics on record as of 2021-03-09 taken from Prince Albert Records Management System. Crime statistics are constantly being updated due to new information being received, changes in reporting procedures, and ongoing investigations.
Violent crime reports the number of victims rather than the number of occurrences.

Tickets Report

| Ticket Violations | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
|---|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Cannabis Violations | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Alcohol Violations | 43 | 25 | -41.86% | 66 | 55 | -16.67% |
| Traffic Violations | 148 | 121 | -18.24% | 255 | 231 | -9.41% |
| Bylaw Violations | 45 | 8 | -82.22% | 133 | 14 | -89.47% |
| Vehicle Inspection | 2 | 2 | 0% | 4 | 2 | -50% |
| CTSS City Violations | 485 | 500 | 3.09% | 828 | 924 | 11.59% |
| All Tickets Total (Exclude Void) | 732 | 660 | -9.84% | 1251 | 1232 | -1.52% |

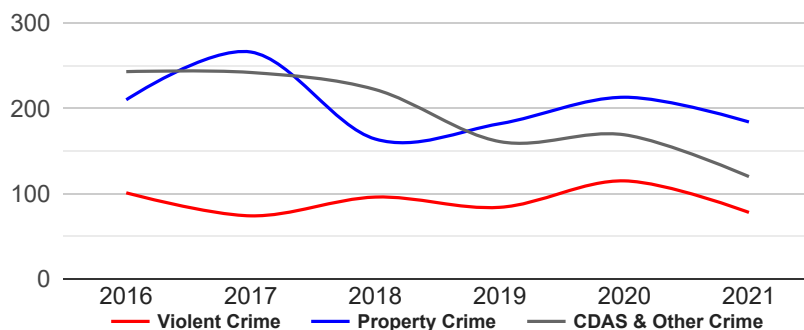
Arrest Report

| Arrest Information | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| All Intox Arrest Total | 300 | 215 | -28.33% | 559 | 428 | -23.43% |
| All Other Arrest Total | 307 | 191 | -37.79% | 577 | 414 | -28.25% |
| All Arrest Total | 607 | 406 | -33.11% | 1136 | 842 | -25.88% |
| Male Total | 431 | 284 | -34.11% | 798 | 593 | -25.69% |
| Adult | 416 | 279 | -32.93% | 768 | 579 | -24.61% |
| Young Offenders | 15 | 5 | -66.67% | 30 | 14 | -53.33% |
| Female Total | 174 | 122 | -29.89% | 336 | 247 | -26.49% |
| Adult | 170 | 117 | -31.18% | 323 | 235 | -27.24% |
| Young Offenders | 4 | 5 | 25% | 13 | 12 | -7.69% |
| Gender Diverse Total | 2 | 0 | -100% | 2 | 2 | 0% |

Calls For Service Report

| Calls For Service | Feb 20 | Feb 21 | Month%Chg | YTD 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD%Chg |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Family Wellness | 205 | 259 | 26.34% | 416 | 556 | 33.65% |
| By-law Calls | 184 | 20 | -89.13% | 397 | 40 | -89.92% |
| Mental Health Incidents | 63 | 51 | -19.05% | 120 | 99 | -17.5% |
| Motor Vehicle Accident(HIT & RUN) | 30 | 28 | -6.67% | 68 | 54 | -20.59% |
| Motor Vehicle Accident(Property) | 37 | 36 | -2.7% | 101 | 78 | -22.77% |
| Motor Vehicle Accident(Fatal/Injury) | 2 | 7 | 250% | 6 | 8 | 33.33% |
| Other Calls | 2431 | 2163 | -11.02% | 4798 | 4618 | -3.75% |
| Total Complaints | 2952 | 2564 | -13.14% | 5906 | 5453 | -7.67% |
| Neighbourhood Strengthening | 187 | 371 | 98.4% | 319 | 976 | 205.96% |
| COVID | 0 | 6 | N/A | 0 | 24 | N/A |
| Court Conditions - Compliance Checks | 0 | 9 | N/A | 0 | 35 | N/A |
| All Calls For Service Total | 3139 | 2950 | -6.02% | 6225 | 6488 | 4.22% |
| Dispatched | 2785 | 2557 | -8.19% | 5501 | 5648 | 2.67% |
| Not Dispatched | 354 | 393 | 11.02% | 724 | 840 | 16.02% |

February - 5 Year Trend



| YEAR | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Violent Crime | 101 | 74 | 96 | 84 | 115 | 78 |
| Property Crime | 210 | 266 | 164 | 182 | 213 | 184 |
| CDAS & Other Crime | 243 | 242 | 222 | 161 | 169 | 120 |

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PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE

TITLE: February 2021 – CSO Report

DATE: 05 March 2021

TO: Chief of Police ☐

Board of Police Commissioners ☒

PUBLIC: ☒

INCAMERA: ☐

RECOMMENDATION:

- That this report be received as information and filed.
- That the Board forwards this information to the Community Safety Officer (CSO) Program Manager as per the Saskatchewan CSO policy manual.

BACKGROUND:

Two Community Safety Officers who follow and support our patrol operations compliment the Prince Albert Police Service.

The Ministry of Justice, Corrections and Policing, requires updated reporting of our CSO duties designed to strengthen the integrity of the program.

As our CSO's continue to build on their roles and job expectations, they also continue to support Bylaw calls and backfill the Court Liaison duties.

TOPIC & PURPOSE:

The following is a breakdown of the calls attended by our Community Safety Officers in February of 2021.

Total Calls Attended- 145
General Occurrence's Created- 34
General Occurrence Follow Ups- 26
Bylaw Complaints- 9

REPORT:

| CSO REPORT, MONTH OF February, 2021 | |
|---|--|
| Description | Number of Calls/Reports/Tickets |
| Theft Under \$5,000.00/ Attempted Theft | 12 |
| Willful Damage Under \$5,000/ Mischief | 16 |
| Trespass to Property Act | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents/ Hit and Run/ Provincial Statute/ Traffic Complaints | 3 |
| Found/Lost Property | 10 |
| Documents for Service | 3 |
| Crime Prevention & Neighborhood Strengthening | 93 |
| Traffic and Parking Tickets | 4 |
| Vehicle Seizures | 0 |
| Animal Welfare/ Barking Dog/ Dog Bite/ Dog at Large | 3 |
| Bylaw Other | 6 |
| CSO Trials/Court | 0 |
| Court Liaison Cover Off Days | 1 day |

Traffic and Parking Tickets Issued:

During the month of February 2021, there were Four (4) Provincial Statute, Provincial Liquor, Bylaw and Parking violations noticed while on regular patrols.

- 4 Provincial Statute

Court / Court Liaison Duties:

The CSOs covered off the Court Liaison duties for one (1) day within the month of February.

Animal Control:

The CSO members attended to three (3) animal related calls for service in the month of February, 2021.

Service of Documents (Subpoenas, Summons, SOTI's):

There were three (3) files assigned to the CSO's in February, 2021 for service of documents. Many court dates have been cancelled or moved several months ahead due to the current COVID restrictions. Document service requests are time consuming and take a considerable amount of work in locating persons to be served and making arrangements for service of these documents for court purposes.

Crime Prevention:

Regular Neighborhood Strengthening patrols to reduce crime have been a top priority. High visibility patrols were completed 93 times by our CSOs in attempt to reduce crime through proactive police presence. Some of the neighborhood strengthen efforts were directed at schools and shopping / high foot traffic areas at peak times.

Bylaw:

CSOs support and compliment the Municipal Bylaw Unit should there be an emergent call or gap in services. There were six (6) Bylaw related calls attended in the month of February 2021.

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

Written By: **Inspector Tadd Kellett**

Signature: 

Approved by: **Chief Jon Bergen** **Chief of Police**

Signature: 



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March 12, 2021

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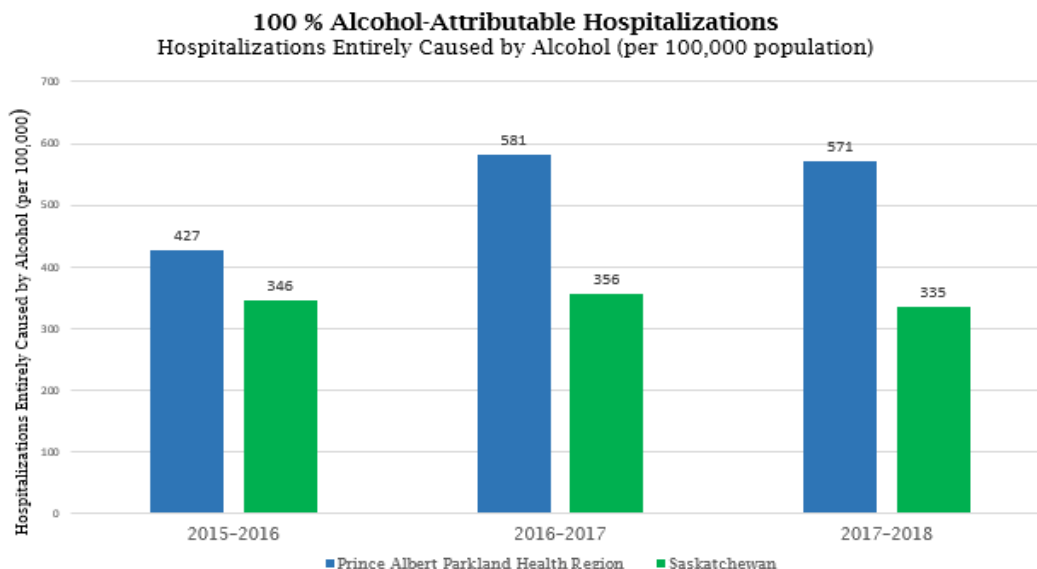
Dear Mayor Dionne and Members of City Council:

I am writing on behalf of Prince Albert’s Community Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee (CASSC) to formally thank you for considering our request for support. You will recall that CASSC requested two things from City Council: financial support for its efforts to increase community well-being; and, the appointment of one or more City Councillors to the Community Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee (CASSC). The original letter is attached, but you will also likely recall that you referred the request to the Board of Police Commissioners and they appointed two members to our committee (Dr. Darcy Sander and Councillor Charlene Miller with Mayor Greg Dionne as alternate). This is a fantastic connection and show of support by the Board of Police Commissioners. CASSC deeply appreciates the endorsement.

In the response from City Council and the Board of Police Commissioners, there was no mention of CASSC’s request for financial support. It is important that Council understands that although the work of CASSC is connected to public safety and policing, CASSC’s work is much broader and connects to many other areas where Council provides direction and leadership. CASSC is clear that Council has finalized this year’s budget so receiving funds from the City this year is unlikely. However, if any of the City’s planned expenses do not occur, or finish under budget, we encourage Council to redirect some of those funds to support CASSC’s efforts. Regardless, it seems that further conversation will be helpful in ensuring Council understands the intense need and the great impact on community health produced by a relatively small investment in CASSC. Further conversation might also be helpful in ensuring CASSC understands the criteria Council uses in considering requests for support.

In terms of the intense need for CASSC’s work, there are many sources of evidence that demonstrate need. One source of data is the Canadian Centre on Substance Use & Addictions. 2019-20 data shows that in Saskatchewan the healthcare, productivity and other **costs of alcohol is \$647 million** while the SLGA’s net sales provide an economic benefit of revenue of less than half that amount \$256 million. CASSC is not attempting to eliminate alcohol sales but we are working hard to reduce the harms from alcohol and we are making progress. Other evidence indicates that Prince Albert and Area is inordinately afflicted with many symptoms of excessive or irresponsible use of alcohol. You have likely heard about or even witnessed events that demonstrate this reality. In addition to the anecdotal

evidence and gut feelings, there is substantial data that reflects this reality as well. Health care costs is one obvious indicator:



Source: Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

Clearly, hospitalizations in our region that are entirely attributed to alcohol misuse are far more frequent than the provincial average. We know that these hospitalization costs are born mostly by provincial coffers, but this data indicates the relatively more intense need that exists in Prince Albert and Area for a community focused response to alcohol misuse.

It seems clear the need is present and since CASSC's efforts are in direct alignment with the City's goals, CASSC seems to be in a good position to receive City financial support. CASSC's efforts support the Council's Official Community Plan, especially section 1.6.6 (Social Environment & Culture) 1.6.7 (Public Safety) and 1.6.8 (Economy). More obviously perhaps, CASSC works towards the achievement of Goal 1 (Individual Wellbeing) and Goal 2 (Community Wellbeing) of the Community Services Master Plan (CSMP). The strategic directions identified in the CSMP identify two items that give hope and reason for CASSC's funding request: Strategic Direction 6: Enhance support for volunteer community organizations to ensure their sustainability; and Strategic Direction 7: Continue to provide grant funding for operations and maintenance (annually). CASSC has been instrumental in raising awareness, providing strategy and promoting community efforts to support the City goals and strategic directions. Council's financial support will help to ensure CASSC's sustainability and will expand its ability to serve the City.

The members of CASSC are requesting that in the next budget development processes, The City of Prince Albert commit \$15,000 annually, in an appropriate budget line, for the next four years, to support CASSC's work in coordinating the implementation of the Prince Albert and Area Community Alcohol Strategy. The City of Prince Albert has the opportunity to leverage a small budget allocation into a large mobilization of significant volunteer assets working towards a healthier community.

In the time before the next budget process begins, CASSC looks forward to further conversation with Council or its appropriate committees to help come to a mutual understanding of the need, the mechanisms for funding and the ways we can achieve both the Council's and CASSC's stated goals and plans. We look forward to these conversations and anticipated financial support.

Sincerely,



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cc. City of Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners



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December 9, 2020

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Sent via email

Dear Mayor Dionne and Members of City Council:

I am writing on behalf of Prince Albert's Community Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee (CASSC) to provide you with some information about CASSC and to seek your support. CASSC has been instrumental in raising awareness, providing strategy and promoting community efforts to support the City and community safety.

You are likely aware that, despite being a wonderful city in many ways, Prince Albert is afflicted with many symptoms of excessive and irresponsible use of alcohol. Some of the most alarming statistics include:

- Statistics Canada ranks Prince Albert third across Canada in overall violent crime and youth crime, fourth in firearms related offences, and second in both robbery and break and enter. Data indicates that the majority of these crimes involve alcohol.
- According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information (2015-2016), the rate of hospitalizations caused entirely by alcohol is 76% higher in Prince Albert and area than the national average, and 22% higher than the Saskatchewan average.
- From January 1 to December 5, 2017, 76% of the Prince Albert Hub elevated risk situations that involved alcohol also involved dependent children living in the home.

Through the leadership and support of Community Mobilization Prince Albert, citizens came together and developed the Prince Albert and Area Community Alcohol Strategy. Soon after, CASSC emerged to coordinate and promote the implementation of that strategy. The attached document outlines the purpose, focus and some of the key work of CASSC and I encourage you to peruse the pages and contact me if you seek clarification or further information about CASSC. You are welcome to review our website at paalcoholstrategy.ca.

In the fall of 2020, CASSC secured funding through SGI to pay for a part-time Coordinator position which has been extended through 2021. CASSC has received significant in-kind donations from community organizations and has been successful obtaining funds through some grant applications. However, CASSC has been reluctant to establish any ongoing initiatives because the revenue was limited to one-time grants.

The CASSC volunteers will continue to meet, plan and support the Alcohol Strategy work in the community and area, and have received some community grant funding to do that. However, in order to make the next phase of success possible, CASSC requires reliable funding to coordinate multi-year initiatives.

The members of CASSC are requesting that in the budget development processes, The City of Prince Albert allocate \$15,000 yearly, in an appropriate budget line, for the next four years, to support CASSC's work in coordinating the implementation of the Prince Albert and area Community Alcohol Strategy. The City of Prince Albert has the opportunity to leverage a small budget allocation into a large mobilization of significant volunteer assets working towards a healthier community. City Council and its Administration has played an important role in raising awareness and encouraging citizens to become actively involved in the positive life of the city. If we hope to create a healthier relationship with alcohol consumption in our city, we will rely on the continued and growing support of City Council.

CASSC is also requesting Prince Albert City Council to appoint one or more City Councillors to the Community Steering Committee for the Prince Albert and Area Community Alcohol Strategy.

In closing, I hope that you understand the needs that exist, the work that CASSC has been doing to address the needs, and that a relatively small budget allocation will have a significant positive impact. **I look forward to a conversation to answer any questions that you might have and I look forward to a positive response to this funding request.** Even more than these things, I look forward to the positive impact on people in the community and area resulting from your decision to provide financial support for CASSC.

Sincerely,



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cc. City of Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners

Appendix A: CASSC Backgrounder

Formation Timeline

- 2013 in response to health, justice, policing, social services and other data the CMPA's COR team developed a Call to Action to reduce the alcohol-related damage occurring in Prince Albert and area
- 2014-15: Community consultations and strategy development
- 2015 (Fall) formation of CASSC
- 2016 (April) Launch of Community Alcohol Strategy and further community action planning
- 2016-current: CASSC promotes the CAS and community responds with action

Description of CASSC

- CASSC is a multi-disciplinary, volunteer organization
- Primary objective is to provide strategy and a support network that will create awareness and inspire action **to build a healthier community** through changing its relationship with alcohol.
- Our group works to motivate, mobilize and encourage action that will lead to frequent and fun alcohol-free events, safe and responsible alcohol consumption whenever it is served, as well as addiction prevention and intervention.
- CASSC was organized to help sustain the momentum and coordinate the efforts to make the CAS a reality.
 - CASSC is not the creator, commander, and implementer. We are the cheerleaders, networkers and coordinators.
- CASSC is a group that provides a platform for the Community Alcohol Strategy to inspire action and celebrate successes so every citizen can be part of reducing harmful alcohol consumption and making our community safer and healthier.

Primary Focus for CASSC

1. Encouragement for alcohol-free, family friendly events
 - a. Host an event
 - b. Attend them when others host them
 - c. Think about your own family events: Kid's birthday party BBQ – why do we feel the need to serve beer/wine for parents?
2. Promotion of Safe and Responsible Consumption whenever alcohol is served
 - a. Encourage organizations to find other revenue so they can decrease or remove alcohol sales as a revenue stream at events; limit access to alcohol vendors at night.
 - b. Raise awareness of Canada's low risk drinking guidelines
 - c. Supplement the attention to safe-ride-home planning and implementation
3. Intervention and Support for those suffering from the disease of addictions
 - a. Support the Health Region, Addictions Council, Metis Addictions Counselling services, and the many other organizations that provide intervention and support
 - b. Partnering with U of S College of Nursing, PAPHR and others to submit a research grant proposal re support for families afflicted by addiction

CASSC Actions to date

- Development of CASSC slogan – “Creating Healthier Communities”
- Contest Promotion Idea- Share your agency Christmas party Ideas for “Alcohol Free” party- names go in a draw for- CASSC will provide a \$200 donation to the charity of your choice to the winner. Shared through Social Media. This will increase social media shares and get AS out to the public. TNT Auto winner - \$200 to charity MADD Prince Albert
- Galaxy Cinema Facebook winner
- Development of CASSC Logo
- \$10 cab ride coupons
 - 2017/2018 – extended deadline to June 2018. Additional cab coupons printed for 2018 Winter Festival events.
 - 2018/19 – coupons for Christmas/New Year’s. Specific coupons for Winter Festival events. We coordinated with Rotary Club to provide coupons for Lobsterfest and Wine Premier events.
 - 2019/20 – coupons for December/January, Wolf Back, Winter Festival, Premier’s Dinner, Holiday Season to Jan 31/21.
- MADD/Power 99 FM- \$1000 contribution- Project Red Ribbon (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Winter Festival Family Day Event – LRRP
 - 2017 –181 Crazy Carpets given out
 - 2018 - 244 crazy carpets, water bottles, toques and information given out
 - 2019 – 200 crazy carpets, water bottles, and information. Interview with paNOW, did a live on location broadcast.
 - 2020 – 150 crazy carpets, toques and information. Prize draw for \$150 gift card from Fresh Air Experience.
- Pamphlets/ Brochures – Created and distributed to the public
- Interviews with Daily Herald with CASSC members
- CASSC representation at Ding In the New Year
- Presence at COPE Magazine launch Nov 15th/2016
- Support of Recovery Day Luncheon
- Started new Facebook/Twitter/Instagram accounts
- Sponsorship for ADS Poster Campaign- “Reduce Our Use”- Posters out in community- Done
- Addictions Awareness Week- Nov 14-20- \$1000 donation to support
- PA Addiction Awareness event – Professional Development (2017)
- Sask. Assoc. for Community Education (SACE) Conference – April 26 – 28 – Exhibitor table and attended
- City Council Representation on the CASSC- written request (2017)
- Strategy document has been updated with Community Consultation feedback
- CASSC Decision Making Tree – process for donations to community agencies
- Power 99 Don’t Drink and Drive Testimonials – Robert & Dennis have volunteered
- Power 99 Summer Ad Campaign
- Created CASSC You Tube channel
- Annual City of Prince Albert Proclamation request for recognition of World No Alcohol Day, October 2.
- CASSC Annual Calendar created
- Communications Plan created
- 2nd Annual Community Meeting with outside agencies – Wed. Nov. 1/17, 9 – 12 noon

- Attend CNC Agency Showcase (annually) and CNC monthly member meetings
- Supportive commitment of Communities Building Youth Futures (CBYF) project
- Sponsored Trend Session – Challenges of Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers presentation by Brenda Robinson
- Provided materials for Professional Development Day (2018)
- Provided letter of support for Sask. Polytechnic proposal to offer an Addictions Degree
- Development of CASSC website
- Successful Prince Albert Community Foundation Grant application and final reporting
- Successful Northern Lights Community Development Grant application (2018) (2019)
- Successful Community Grant – SGI Traffic Safety & ABI partnership (2020)
- Yearly participation in Family Expo
- Yearly participation in Downtown Street Fair
- Support of Wesmor Sober House Project
- Participation – Sask. Polytechnic Health & Fitness Fair October 2018 and 2019
- Liaise with Northern Alcohol Strategy group
- Attending CNC meetings
- Developed CASSC Articles and Bylaws.
- Became Incorporated October 2019
- Created \$500 student awards for 2nd Year Addictions Counselling students (2020)
- Partnered with SLGA to offer Student Artwork Liquor Bag project (2020)
- Worked with SHA to offer Low Risk Drinking Guidelines and Size Matters Posters to Physicians in area
- Facebook Contests during Covid – Family Activities, Mocktail Contest, Sober October
- PRESENTATIONS
 - Liability Presentation to Chamber of Commerce-SLGA/BYLAWE
 - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
 - Alcohol- Lets Talk Working Group
 - Rotary Club – January 29th, 2018
 - Community Services Advisory Committee – March 28, 2018
 - City Council – October 2017 – World No Alcohol Day
 - Proclamation of City Council – October 2018 – World No Alcohol Day
 - Presentation to Community Services and Planning Advisory Committees – April 2019
 - Yearly presentation at CNC Agency Showcase
 - Presentation to Health Board November 2019
 - Presentation to 2nd Year Addictions Counselling students, Sask. Polytechnic February and October 2020