



Police Advisory Committee Invites Citizen Input

Citizen Survey and Information Brochure Posted on Town Website

(March 28, 2018 – Ponoka, Alberta) – Ponoka’s Police Advisory Committee (PAC) is inviting input from local citizens in order to best serve the community in 2018. The committee has created a short survey and information brochure that are posted on the Town website (www.ponoka.ca) and available at the Town Office for local citizens to pick up.

A Community Voice on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Issues

“The Police Advisory Committee’s primary role is to give residents a voice on public safety and crime prevention matters in order to help foster and maintain a safe and secure community in Ponoka,” says Debbie Hycha, the committee Chair. “We do this by inviting local community input and passing on any valid concerns and feedback about public safety or crime prevention issues to our Town representatives and RCMP member who sit on the committee for their consideration,” explains Hycha.

The PAC is an advisory committee to Ponoka Town Council that acts as a liaison between local citizens, Council, the local RCMP, and the Town’s Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). The committee also provides input on RCMP policing priorities each year based on the community input it receives.

The PAC Citizen Survey invites the public to offer its comments and ideas on local policing priorities it would like the RCMP to consider in the coming year. The questionnaire also asks citizens if they have any public safety, crime prevention, or other concerns or comments they would like to bring to the attention of the PAC.

PAC Members to Attend Town Trade Fair Booth

The PAC was established by Town Council in 2016 through Bylaw 365-15, which outlines the committee’s role and responsibilities. PAC members plan to attend the Town’s booth at the Ponoka Trade Fair on April 27 and 28 to help raise greater awareness of the committee and its role, and to invite citizens to fill out the PAC Citizen Survey.

For more information about the Police Advisory Committee and to complete the Citizen Survey, go to www.ponoka.ca and click on ‘Ponoka Police Advisory Committee Survey’ or visit the Ponoka Town Office at C, 4900-54 Street.

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