



Clarification on Municipal Policing

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) — The City of Wetaskiwin receives policing services through the RCMP under the Municipal Police Service Agreement. The City has not initiated any formal review, feasibility study, or consultation process regarding alternative policing models. The Mayor's remarks during his State of the Region address reflected his personal thoughts about long-term possibilities, not a Council decision or policy direction. Any future consideration of changes to policing services would require comprehensive analysis, Council deliberation, and extensive community consultation. The City values its partnership with the RCMP and is committed to ensuring Wetaskiwin residents receive effective, responsive policing services.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of approximately 13,400 people. Located only 30 minutes south of Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts on the levels of service provided by the City by reaching out directly to council. Contact information for Mayor and Council is available at wetaskiwin.ca/council.

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