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2021 RCMP Olds Detachment Policing Priorities Public Survey



BACKGROUND

Every year the Olds Detachment reaches out to residents and businesses to help determine policing priorities for our Community. Policing priorities ensure that in addition to responding to calls for service, members focus on the policing issues most important to the public.

Engaging the community and serving as a liaison between local stakeholders and Policing is a key objective for the Olds Policing Advisory Committee. With current COVID-19 Public Health Measures, connecting with residents has been challenging so the Town of Olds Policing Advisory Committee is assisting the RCMP to seek public input.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The 2021 RCMP Policing Priorities Survey was hosted on-line from February 18, 2021 to March 14, 2021. The survey was promoted on the Town of Olds Social Media Accounts, March Connector Newsletter, Olds Policing Advisory Committee members and Feb 23, March 2 and March 9 Albertan newspaper additions. There was a radio interview with OPAC Chair Mary Anne Overwater on [February 24, 2021](#).

350 People completed the survey and the average time spent per survey was 2 minutes, 31 seconds.

OLDS POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A Town of Olds Policing Advisory Committee was launched in January 2021, to provide a forum to receive input from the community with respect to public safety matters, objectives and priorities.

This committee is helping to roll out the 2021 Olds RCMP Policing Priorities Survey we need to hear from you.

The survey will help ensure RCMP priorities align with those of area residents. The Olds Policing Advisory Committee consists of 5 public members and two members of council and the philosophy of OPAC is to ensure safe, effective and fair policing through community input. Our committee members have a wide range of experience and expertise including working in social services, with youth and business backgrounds.

The RCMP and Municipal Enforcement participate in OPAC's public meetings to ensure there is good communication and collaboration with the committee.

The Olds Policing Advisory Committee is your committee and policing affects you! Your input is important and valued. It is important we hear from the people how live and work in Olds so the RCMP has a better understanding of what are the most pressing policing issues in the community.

If you want more information about Policing Priorities or the committee contact communitypolicing@olds.ca or go to www.olds.ca.

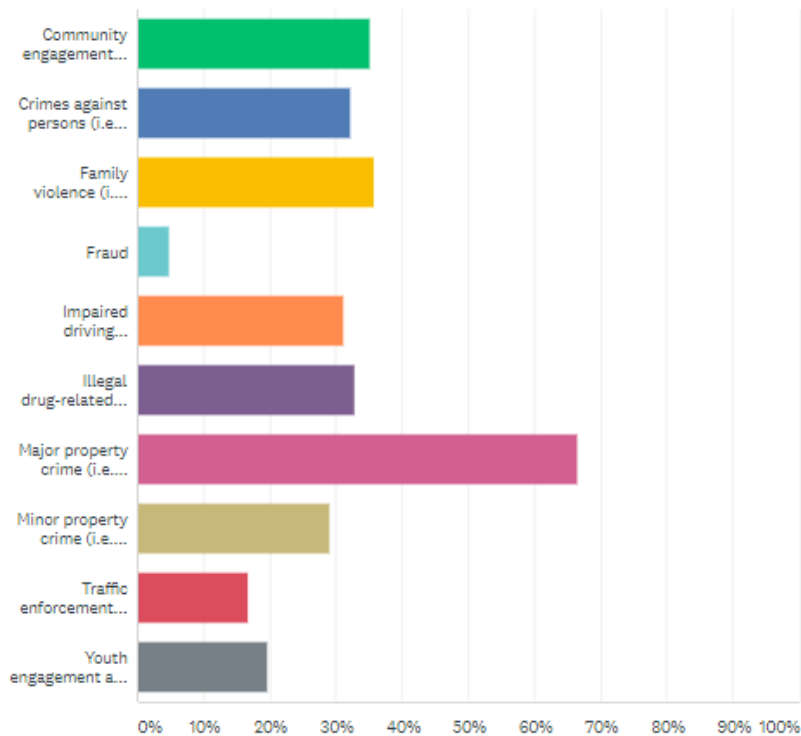
Results

Comments were themed into basic categories to streamline feedback for the reader. As per Town of Olds Social Media Policy 111C the Town of Olds has the right to redact comments that could identify a specific individual(s), is slanderous or defamatory, contains obscene language, sexual content or promotes fosters or perpetuates discrimination for presentation in this report.

Question One

Select your top three policing priorities that you believe should be priorities in the Town of Olds (in addition to responding to calls for service).

Answered: 347 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Community engagement (i.e. Community crime prevention/watch groups and alternative patrols like foot or bike patrols)	35.16% 122
Crimes against persons (i.e. assaults and threats)	32.28% 112
Family violence (i.e. domestic abuse and threats)	35.73% 124
Fraud	4.90% 17
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	31.12% 108
Illegal drug-related offenses (i.e. possession and trafficking)	32.85% 114
Major property crime (i.e. break and enters, theft of motor vehicles and theft over \$5,000)	66.57% 231
Minor property crime (i.e. vandalism, theft under \$5,000)	29.11% 101
Traffic enforcement (i.e. aggressive driving and distracted driving)	16.71% 58
Youth engagement and development (i.e. school resource officer)	19.60% 68
Total Respondents: 347	

Question 2

Do you find your local RCMP Detachment personnel are approachable and accessible?

Answered: 347 Skipped: 3

4.9★
average rating



	POOR	(NO LABEL)	FAIR	(NO LABEL)	GOOD	(NO LABEL)	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	4.90% 17	4.32% 15	13.54% 47	8.07% 28	27.38% 95	12.68% 44	23.34% 81	5.76% 20	347	4.91

Question 3

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Do you believe your RCMP Detachment is providing a service that meets your community's needs?

Answered: 347 Skipped: 3

4.7★
average rating



	POOR	(NO LABEL)	FAIR	(NO LABEL)	GOOD	(NO LABEL)	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	4.61% 16	4.61% 16	16.71% 58	11.24% 39	30.55% 106	13.54% 47	17.87% 62	0.86% 3	347	4.72

Question 4

The RCMP appreciates your feedback. Please specify opportunities for improvement that you see for the RCMP Detachment or any other comments you would like to share in the space below. The following includes comments respondents people added in Question 1.

Positive Feedback:

- For years your officers have put themselves above everyone, with little to no community engagement, lots of work to do!!!
- No room for improvement, they are at peak performance, best police service possible.
- Thanks for doing a great job during a difficult time!
- Although Co-vid has necessarily reduced the person to person contact somewhat, I find the detachment personnel very helpful and informative. They are very good at what they do.
- Thank you for waking up and doing this job every day. You are appreciated. Also thank you for the celebration program you have running for the community. We have had officers come for 2 birthdays now and they absolutely made the kids' day and allows the kids to get to see a police officer face to face in a time when police are so poorly talked about. Thank you.
- You guys are awesome and u do the best u can I know and appreciate that
- I find officers I meet friendly and professional both in town and along the highway
- I just want to thank you for all you do
- For the few instances that I've had with the RCMP I've appreciated their response time and for the most part the way they've conducted themselves. It's no easy job being in law enforcement in this town and the only suggestion I would make is that the province provides more funding for more officers! Thank you for all that you do
- Great job to our men and women in blue. Thanks for your service
- RCMP do not receive the credit or appreciation for the job they do at present. This is a disturbing trend / fad of a frustrated population. The media thrives on selling controversy for financial gain and "followers" for their twitter sites etc. We need to change the penalties for persons making false claims. The truth is important. Oversight of RCMP misconduct needs community involvement with special legal support.
- I have interacted with the RCMP on a professional level at my workplace. They are always courteous and professional and prompt in dealing with issues.
- The RCMP Detachment, Members and Staff are a very valuable and welcome asset to the Town of Olds and area. I would personally like to see an increase to their budget so that more members could be added and make out town safer. More members means more community involvement/engagement and a better place to live for all of us.
- Thank you for your service and patience.
- I personally haven't had interaction with the RCMP for any reason but I see them throughout the town doing their job.
- I feel RCMP are essential to our community. Most members do their best to keep our community safe. They put their own lives on the line every day.
- Have not had any issues. Thank you for your service.
- The detachment is doing a great job meeting the community needs. Staff Sgt. McDonald was well-respected in our community and led a well-run detachment.
- I am a former member of the Police Advisory committee but I don't have much knowledge of the daily grind to say what could be improved.
- Keep up the good work
- We are fortunate that we live in a safe community. The only time I see the RCMP is when they are doing speed checks at neighbourhood schools.

- During this Covid pandemic, I witnessed the RCMP helping seniors celebrate special birthdays when they couldn't go out. Absolutely wonderful! The positive viewing of an RCMP in the community always helps people feel comfortable as opposed to only dealing with problems.
- We like the fact that the officers that pass by wave
- I can't think of anything. Any interaction I have had has been great.
- Keep on doing what you're doing!
- Thanks for all you do
- I have only had face to face contact less than 10 times. All were quite quick and friendly.
- I think that any measures that prevent crimes or negative interactions from occurring are always the hardest to measure but serve the greatest purpose in the long-term.
- I've been grateful for their help and think they do a good job.
- It has been a while since I've needed to interact with any of the members. Those I did were excellent. Constable Eagle made a huge impact on our family with his kindness and understanding he demonstrated towards our daughter. If all act with that compassion we would never have issues with any member of the RCMP
- Our family does not live in the town but only 3 miles out and we have had to call the members a few times for assistance for different reasons and they always came in a reasonable amount of time and were very helpful.
- The RCMP are good.
- I have had nothing but great interactions with the local RCMP members. Whether it be a birthday visit for my children or a human conversation at the grocery store. Resources would/could be better used to beef up the # of members in town to help prevent the drug related crimes that occur in our centrally located community. Defunding the police would be a major mistake if anything they need more funding to manage the problematic addiction driven crimes
- I feel that policing is important. I feel that our needs would be better served by a provincial police service rather than a federal service.
- I really appreciate them but wish I could have been given more than top 3 items to prioritize!

Neutral Feedback:

- I don't know if they're approachable, I have no interactions with them.
- I have had very little to do with the RCMP in Olds. Can't really answer this question.
- Officers should be out in the community getting to know all the people. I have lived in Olds for over 30 years and never met a single officer.
- Nothing at this time
- Never see the police out and about so don't know how approachable they are.
- Remember the oath to the people you took upon becoming an officer
- member approachability and representation

Relationship focused Feedback:

- More members needed to safely handle and deal with the type of people they encounter every day. I fear for these members having to police a community of 9,000 people with only 1 or 2 on shift.
- Easier accessibility to be able to communicate issues and concerns, more visibility around the community, 24/7 patrolling of the community
- Bike patrols near the college and High School for vehicle thefts
- Never see much of a patrol around town
- More approachable officers. Easier access when reporting crime
- I rarely see any officers in the Town of Olds. I see them driving to and from the office but not anywhere in the town.
- More patrols...sometimes just their presence keeps crime in check..especially with youths.
- More patrols and less sitting in the office.

- Certainly we need a Community Resource Officer, not only for crime PREVENTION, but for educating the public regarding issues such as scams and frauds. This position can also help with safety tips and can support the teachers and educators in and out of schools. The police are reactive. That is their job. A position such as the Community Resource Officer is PROACTIVE
- On duty 24 hours a day
- I hear a lot of stories about people calling for the RCMP and them taking a lot of time to get there. I know of an incident where there was a strung out person in a family crescent and it took the RCMP 1 hr to respond
- A more visible approach could help deter some of the crimes I have witnessed or been involved in as a victim. More training and less lenient handling of domestic situations may help prevent escalation. My wife has been the victim of multiple issues from her ex-husband and I feel as though no consequences were handed to him so he feels empowered and hasn't changed.
- More visibility and proactive patrolling.
- Seeing more positive community involvement and growing that part of policing has proven to reduce crime in other cities
- More rural patrols, with Covid going on and bars and restaurants closed I am not sure what the RCMP is consuming it's time with. With the reduction in monitoring for impaired driving, disturbances due to alcohol related infractions after or during bar/nightclub activities I am not sure what they are doing with the spare time that they should have. In the olds, Bowden and Torrington areas alone we had four break and enters/ property intrusions/thefts in a six hour window. That tells me that olds detachment is doing a below average job of preventing these types of crimes or arresting the persons responsible for these crimes.
- RCMP used to be involved in the community, such as service clubs. We don't see this anymore.
- Community engagement is very important to me as I believe the RCMP and the community need to work together to achieve positive goals.
- Slow response times. Detachment closes so can't access anyone after certain times. RCMP themselves are very rude and not approachable. Little community involvement not seen much in the community.
- My only feedback would be to increase communication. I had a minor theft incident and I left several voice messages with an officer to follow up as I had information about where my item was and I never received a phone call back. I understand RCMP are very busy, so I did not push the issue but I felt frustrated not to receive a call back after my 3 attempts to bring more information to the situation that may have resulted in me getting my stolen item back.
- As a long term community member, it is unfortunate to see the lack of response and engagement from our local RCMP. We have had thefts (3) at our home and there seems to be a lack of communication and follow-through from the local detachment or member(s). Granted and we appreciate these have been minor thefts and there are larger issues at stake within the community - it is still a crime and a violation which is hard not to take personally. We do our due diligence to report it and it "feels" as it's perceived from the member(s) as frivolous or a nuisance to do the paperwork.
- I do not believe we need one officer identified as a SRO (*Resource Officer*). I believe it is important for ALL RCMP staff to be more community oriented and involved. Each and every officer can be more accessible and approachable with very little change or effort. I believe we have a greater need for work around community policing and dealing with domestic violence.
- Officers do need to be more approachable and understand that what may be a small complaint to them is very important to the person that may be making it. (i.e.: property theft)
- Be more friendly and easier access. More presence in the community to discourage crime. Instead of 4 way stops, how about traffic enforcement if that was the reason behind them. Why slow the traffic and create more pollution (probably a town issue, but still very dumb)?

- I would like to see more visibility and patrols.
- I feel the RCMP Needs to do a better job of interacting in the community, introduce yourselves be approachable, have a smile and interact in the community more. The RCMP is a world class organization, let's continue to lead by example, remember you work for the community and with the community. We need to get back to the days where you "could always trust the police" If in trouble you go to the police. Officers that engage with the community are always welcomed with open arms. Do not be so quick to ticket or lay Blame, Let's educate and be active role models.
- Officers should be out in the community getting to know all the people. I have lived in Olds for over 30 years and never met a single officer.
- Would like to see a lot more patrolling and not all cars parked at the station or elsewhere.
- I feel like there could be more presence or driving past dark alleys and other hidden spots to prevent vandalism and theft.
- patrolling in the early hours 2 am - 6 am
- More presence in problem areas where there is known drug activity and theft
- Be more of a presence with in the town. Seems like the only time they are out of the office is after the crimes have been committed. Crime goes down substantially when they are more visible.
- Officers should be out in the community getting to know all the people. I have lived in Olds for over 30 years and never met a single officer.
- Need to be more visible in the community and more proactive.
- More visibility around town.
- More street patrols during the early morning hours
- Showing up to the crimes that come up
- To actually do something when they are called
- Is there anything the RCMP can do to leverage volunteer resources such as Citizens on Patrol, Victim Services, and Rural Crime Watch?
- Patrolling the community - in the 3 years I've lived here, I have NEVER seen a police car patrolling my neighborhood - EVER! I do not find them approachable as you can never find them - have no idea what the heck they are doing?? I see drivers on Hwy 27 - especially people under the age Of 50 years - driving erratically and at high speeds ALL THE TIME - no matter what time of day or night it is - and I've NEVER seen a police car patrolling this highway and I've NEVER seen speed control police cars or check stops. As I previously mentioned, I don't know what the heck the RCMP are doing, but we need more officers and more police cars to properly protect this community!
- Would like to see RCMP more visible in the community, get out of your cars and walk around areas of our community
- Be Present in the town at all times (Day and Night)
- More patrols in residential areas at night. That being said they still do a great job
- Nothing major just be visible & proactive as possible.
- 24 hour coverage
- Be present
- Left reports/call backs need improved timing
- Be nicer to people. Don't act like just because they are cops they can do anything they want. Stop sitting at tim hortons all day.
- Dealing with you guys is kind of pathetic, I'm not going to lie.
- Less fluff and feel good stuff and get out there and catch the people causing the problems

- Biggest item is visibility...having the police get out of the vehicle and walk the Main biz street and through Centennial and the new Rotary Park when it gets running even through the Sportsplex just once or twice a week would go a long way to do this and drive the streets ... I always see the town's CPOs on our streets but never the RCMP and with COVID-19 and the reduction in crime this is a perfect time to do this.
- If possible I would like to see a continuation of the drive by for birthday and anniversary during Covid, I feel these have been uplifting for those that have received them. I would also like to see the odd member riding the path system on bicycle just to show a presence
- They should be patrolling the skatepark more in the evenings when troubles are happening, not the mornings when the younger kids are with parents
- Admins that are educated and law enforcement
- Weekend/night bylaw phone number

Youth Focused Feedback:

- As a teacher I have seen numerous instances where school resource officers have made many positive differences in the lives of students. By interacting in a positive way this helps kids understand that the police are there to protect and help you and it gives them encouragement to make positive choices.
- Intervening with youth and showing them that police are a positive thing via school resource officers has shown to lower crimes by those youths. Higher community involvement benefits the community in every aspect
- Having more opportunity for communities to see their policing staff like at community events. Have more interactions for kids to be around them so they don't seem scary when they do need to have contact with them.
- Engaging with the elementary school kids to introduce them to policing. Educate on how to recognize an emergency, how to call for help, and what police do.
- I would like to see a resource officer back in the schools - it is so important for students to develop a positive attitude and relationship with the RCMP
- I believe a school resource officer is greatly needed in the high school middle school. There is so much that can be done along the lines of prevention to help kids. In a country where cannabis has been legalized, there is nothing in the school curriculum that outlines the risk. This has to be taught by the school resource officers.
- Visiting schools and educating students more about what the RCMP do to help the community.
- More visibility in school zones
- Education with our youth is so important. Having an officer in the schools to build relationships and educate will prevent crime and that is the most cost effective use of town dollars I can think of.
- Youth engagement and education are so important as we assist youth in making good decisions. Again, work within the schools for education and engagement is so very important.
- Working with and through community especially youth to develop trust. Especially with COVID protocol find new ways to connect and be accessible.
- They could visit the schools more often to make their presence known, .especially the high schools.
- I work with youth and families in the community and really see the need to continue our work with an SRO officer in schools. For the last three years I was at another school with no SRO, and we desperately wanted someone to help our kids in a preventative versus reactive manner. I also see many of our families dealing with drugs in the home, and because they are meeting the basic needs checkmarks, it is difficult to get child and family involved. I would like to see more accountability for these families, and more support for these families, with regards to drug related things that we see negatively affecting our kids. Lastly, I wanted to click both minor and major theft as, for the first time in 14 years I feel a little on edge regarding these two items. We have friends and family in the country

who have been affected by theft numerous times, and there seems to be swifter action/repercussions needed. I respect the overwhelming demand on our RCMP, however I just feel like this is on the rise, it is maybe related/tied to some of the drug related stuff in our town, and that is why it is my number 3 (and 4!). Thank- you for all you do, please share my appreciation with the detachment as I know you do not hear thank-you enough.

- RCMP involvement with youth is key to prevention and developing contributing members to society. Keep working with youth they are our future.
- RCMP school resource officer is key to build a positive relationship with you and for prevention. It is important for youth to see the RCMP in a positive image in our community. This can be best achieved through a School resource officer in our schools especially in light of the negative images that is present in our society.
- working with our youth is most important and this can only occur through prevention with an RCMP school resource officer
- Education with our youth is so important. Having an officer in the schools to build relationships and educate will prevent crime and that is the most cost effective use of town dollars I can think of.
- I had the opportunity of working with the RCMP when our school was under threat of violence. There very presence put staff and students at ease and the relationships built between students and RCMP members will have a positive lasting impact on safety and trust in our community.
- In all honesty I have to say that all of my interactions with the RCMP in Olds have been positive. The RCMP has done many things to better our community like the presence of a school resource officer and the bike safety campaign with the frosters at circle k. These types of events MUST continue as they create positive interactions with youth and law enforcement which then lead our kids to knowing that the police are there to help and protect you.
- As a person who had dealt with youth crime in the past, as well as working in various homeless shelters across Alberta, the cities that have higher police involvement in a positive form and at a young age have seen their crime rates decline. It is also very noticeable that positive involvement from police officers is much more respected and appreciated than that of peace officers. If there is more community involvement, it needs to come from the RCMP rather than Peace Officers.
- Like to see the more at high school engaging in positive way with kids
- Less time spent at the detachment and more community involvement/patrols in the evenings. Attend a girl guide meeting or cadet meeting be it air army or sea. I'd like to see more outreach to the youth groups. Thank you and please keep up the excellent job folks.

Impaired Driving:

- Why isn't something being done about the impaired driving in Olds. It seems there is a lot of impaired driving happening from bars/lounges that get purposefully ignored. Increased patrols would be ideal.
- Increased patrols for bars and lounges to reduce drunk driving in Olds. Increased patrols during night hours to reduce vehicle thefts and break ins in town.
- I'm concerned about how often I've seen very drunk people get in their vehicles at Tracks and drive away. I'm disappointed this is not a priority. I would like to see an increased police presence at bars/ lounges in the evenings.
- Sure would like to know why the RCMP are not dealing with the amount of impaired drivers that are driving drunk after leaving the drinking establishments???? How about more check stops.
- There needs to be a higher penalty for drunk driving in Olds. Too many residents have been getting away with it for far too long.
- It's disappointing that more isn't done about impaired driving in this town.
- I would sure like to see more check stops to get drunks off the road. I see impaired drivers every night driving home and nothing seems to be done about it
- I've noticed a lot of DUI in the town of Olds. It is quite apparent, when individuals are parked daily outside local bars and restaurants, for hours on end, and then proceed to drive to their homes.

Something needs to be done! Calls about a DUI do not work, response time in a situation like this is not adequate. The suspected DUI will be at home before the call can be dispatched.

- Cut down on the amount of bar patrons driving home impaired after hours at the establishments. More of a police presence around these areas would undoubtedly be beneficial
- Can't figure out why bar flies at the drinking establishments in olds are allowed to drink and drive night after night. How about more check stops?
- The amount of people that daily patronize the local bars and lounges, and drive home impaired, needs to get addressed. These people, park outside the bars and lounges, on busy streets, for more than four hours at a time. Can police not see this, it is daily! And miraculously, they are able to drive their vehicles home. DUI's are a real concern in the town of Olds, and more effort needs to be done to curtail it.
- Local establishments. within town, that serve alcohol, need to be more closely patrolled for impaired driving. Patrons are there for hours daily, and will drive home afterwards. I realize it is hard to identify these individuals, but during regular patrol, you have to start to recognize same vehicles, every night, sitting on the street outside these establishments for 4+ hrs. Calls to report a suspected DUI don't work, by the time you get through dispatch, the perpetrator is already home. More concerted effort to deter these people is desperately needed. There is a group in Olds starting to monitor this situation, and will be bringing to light this situation.
- There needs to be a more conscientious effort to deter drunk driving within the town of Olds. On a continuous basis, the same individuals are at the same establishments, leaving every night to drive home impaired. This is a real concern! Do the patrolling officers not see the same vehicles at these same establishments? After 4 hrs, there is a pretty high chance the person is too intoxicated to operate a motor vehicle. When phoning in to report a suspected drunk driver, it is almost impossible to have an officer respond in time.
- How about taking drunks off the road that drink night after night and then drive home. It's not hard to see who is doing it they're at the same watering holes night after night.
- I'd like to see more stops for impaired driving. I have never came across one check stop. Instead of hiding on a backroad to catch someone speeding going 10km over the speed limit put more efforts in monitoring real dangers.

Traffic:

- More attention paid to distracted drivers, speeding in playground and school zones as well as residential areas
- Lower the speed limit on residential streets in Olds... Irresponsible driving, particularly on Winter Drive westbound.
- Traffic enforcement, more visibility on the street, not just in police vehicles, but on foot or on bicycle patrols so you can talk to them.
- Stop signs & speeding in town
- More vehicle patrols on residential streets for speeders and loud vehicles
- 67A Avenue is becoming a racetrack for some since the Rotary Park opened, especially in summer. Hardly anybody stops at stop signs in the Cornerstone Community.
- Do more speed enforcement? Stop wearing your gloves when unnecessary and trying to look so tough and militant, makes you very unapproachable. Training should be 4 years not 6 months.
- The lights at 57ave and hwy 27 are notorious for semis blowing through the lights, especially at peak morning and late afternoon. I cross that intersection every day to and from work and see every day.
- I feel that even though driving infractions are very important to police, the department could be doing more to prevent and catch intoxicated drivers, and prevent property crimes such as vehicle thefts.
- People's driving skills are terrible (stop/yield signs, crosswalks). Dirty/obscured or hidden licence plates (snow, special coverings to deter photos).
- 8 wheelers using Jake Brakes coming in to Olds from the west

- More focus on getting drivers licenses out of the hands of elderly drivers who should no longer be driving. This community is full of these examples
- Please do something about the constantly increasing number of vehicles with noise enhancement exhaust systems (they may be termed as mufflers but they definitely do not muffle anything!). The related vehicles operators also drive in a manner which ensures they are as noisy as possible as often as possible! Are there not noise by-laws & traffic act laws that cover this? Is stunting no longer a driving offense?? What about the right of citizens to the 'quiet enjoyment' of their property?... These people are at it 5:30 am - 11:00 pm (later on weekends) 7 days per week. ... In the summer the motorbikes get involved too to make things even noisier!... Certain streets (57 Ave. & highway 27 for example) seem to be speed & noise testing zones for these misguided souls!
- traffic enforcement
- more use of radar speed control in specific known area/road
- Distracted driving

Theft:

- Vehicle thefts and vandalism concerns.
- With a “well, whatever, there is nothing we can do” attitude from our local RCMP, thieves are allowed to run rampant in and around the Olds area with little or nothing being done to stop or punish them.
- There are too many reports of theft and crime in the little town of Olds where victims say the RCMP did nothing to help and made the victims feel like criminals. That is totally unacceptable. More needs to be done to lower crime and help victims.
- We have seen a lot of theft in residential and to our business and the thief's always get out and are doing it again. I understand some of this is provincial not local RCMP , but would like a focus to reduce this activity and make us feel safe in our community
- A focus on auto theft is imperative. The majority of crime I have encountered was related to grand theft auto, breaking into cars and stealing personal belongings, stealing bikes, trailers etc.
- Bigger response needed for theft. It is a worsening problem especially in rural areas
- Personal experience. Motor vehicle damaged our property, high speed chase. We called the RCMP, no time for us. We were told to take pictures, forward to them. Go to the Olds detachment, no one was there, called with outside the building phone, no answered, kept trying finally someone in Red Deer picked up. Told us if it wasn't an emergency to call back. Not one RCMP came to our house, we took the truck parts that damaged our property to the detachment, then fill out a report. No one ever did call us. Poor service.
- Take out the meth heads. Theft is related to the meth heads

Other Crime:

- Focus on actual crime and eliminating the criminal element in our community (vandals, thieves, and drug dealers), and not on money-grabbing waste of time like minor vehicle infractions, harassing bar patrons, speed traps, and covid related enforcement. We support the RCMP with our dollars to keep our communities safe, but not in extorting more of our money in victimless "infractions". Such things are a waste of Court time and of RCMP time, and therefore our money.
- Get serious about crime!
- Create a reputation of combatting real crime instead of focussing on petty fines and infractions
- less highway enforcement and more community enforcement
- More RCMP work for break-ins and car theft and less Municipal Enforcement giving out non-important tickets and being rude to citizens
- More attention to actual crimes like theft or breaking, not AHS “orders”
- I wonder if too many resources are being allocated to traffic enforcement instead of other issues like property crime?
- Focus on helping to develop community policing might help increase support. More assistance for crimes against people and domestic violence

- I have had discussions with K-division regarding complaints (with RCMP File #s) they K-division claimed never existed. I have had threats at my home, have brought forward proof of human trafficking and money laundering only for RCMP to ignore it. Have even had my lawyer try to get copies of items submitted within 30 days and been told originals (with file #) were destroyed.
- I reported a scam and was given paperwork but it lead me nowhere. Websites that did nothing.
- Spends too much time patrolling roads instead of getting property theft, drug dealing and abuses under control.
- Focus on fraudulent reserve banks and arresting politicians and government officials that threaten or break our charter rights and freedoms
- Attention to the minor issues will help reduce the majors before they develop. Think "New York and Rudy Julianni".
- More visibility, reduction in property crime
- More police officers to tackle all aspects of crime. Get the druggies out of our community.
- Run the dog abusers out of town the next time they show up.

Rural focused:

- Rural Crime
- Rural crimes
- Rural crime is increasing, need more investigation into these matters when they happen
- Faster response time to rural crime
- More patrolling in rural areas
- We need more presence in rural areas
- Stay out of Covid related breaches and crack down on real criminals and helping rural properties to protect themselves
- Rural enforcement. Demanding the courts provided ample justice for repeat offenders.

Other:

- Just bylaw enforcement!
- Do not enforce public health measures
- Start fighting the government that your job is not legal to fight against Canadian Rights and Freedom's
- Don't hand out fines for businesses opening or children playing outside with friends
- Stop wasting resources on non sense covid enforcement focus on actual crime.
- When approached by the peace officer he was EXTREMELY rude and arrogant. A peace officers job is to promote community policing and I have not seen this done at all.
- More police in Bowden.
- More questions should be asked of our local peace officer. I know multiple times people being approached and scolded for shoveling snow on "my roads". This includes a toddler and an elder gentleman. The RCMP does a great job of serve and protect yet the peace officer seems to be most concerned about how much snow is shovelled on his road. He also drives around like a lunatic with no emergency flashers/sirens engaged
- When is the survey on town bylaw officers?
- Stop. The catch and release ,get the JP or judge to stand up to crime or resign and get someone with common sense to adjudicate
- The judicial system has to be improved, penalties need to be stronger when car thief's or vandals are caught
- I live just outside of Olds, I'm very pleased with the RCMP and Bylaw presence. I see them go by often. I just wish our justice system wasn't a revolving door. I think it our RCMP would benefit from an overhaul of the justice system. They're hard work wouldn't seem so pointless if the criminal threat to property was kept locked away.
- I would like to see more focus and pressure placed on repeat offenders.