

# STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

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DATE: January 27, 2022

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Adam Davey, Director of Public Safety

SUBJECT: RCMP 2021 Year in Review Presentation

ATTACHMENT(S): PowerPoint Presentation

## RECOMMENDATION(S):

THAT Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated January 27, 2022 from the Director of Public Safety, titled "RCMP 2021 Year-In-Review Presentation".

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a summary of the "RCMP 2021 Year-In-Review." Additionally, a number of innovative services are coming online in 2022 that ought to produce public safety efficiencies and improve service effectiveness, including a new CCTV Camera Registry, and a new digital tool for use at the hospital, the 'Health IM Application.' The Prince George RCMP Officer-In-Charge (OIC), Superintendent Shaun Wright shall provide a PowerPoint presentation to council.

## DISCUSSION:

During the 2022 City Budget Deliberations, Council requested Administration and the RCMP explore the opportunity to conduct a police service comparison review with peer municipalities. Administration and the RCMP have conducted an initial assessment, and advise that the procurement of an external, independent third-party consult with the appropriate subject matter expertise is warranted. Administration shall begin the procurement process to conduct a review, with an approximate budget not to exceed \$50,000. These costs shall be sourced within the existing operational policing budget. We expect to have a report and presentation to Council in late Q2, or Q3 2022.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

2021 was another busy year for police services. 2022 will see new innovative services initiated, including the CCTV Security Camera Registry, and Health IM Application. The Downtown Safety Unit and Car 60 shall continue to provide services to the community as well. Toward the latter part of the year, a service comparison review (with peer municipalities) shall be presented to council.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Adam Davey, Director of Public Safety  
Superintendent Shaun Wright, OIC Prince George Detachment

APPROVED:

Walter Babicz, City Manager  
Meeting date: February 7, 2022