

STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

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DATE: February 28, 2023

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Adam Davey, Director of Public Safety

SUBJECT: RCMP 2022 Year in Review Presentation

ATTACHMENT(S): PowerPoint Presentation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

THAT Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated February 28, 2023 from the Director of Public Safety, titled "RCMP 2022 Year-In-Review Presentation".

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a summary of the "RCMP 2022 Year-In-Review." The Prince George RCMP Officer-In-Charge (OIC), Superintendent Shaun Wright shall provide a PowerPoint presentation to council providing an overview of police calls for service in 2022 in comparison with the last several years.

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. The police services review was completed and presented in December 2022. The report showed that police in Prince George face a significantly higher workload than other jurisdictions in the province. Statistics relating to calls for service to police in Prince George over the last year will be presented and discussed in relation to current social trends, external factors and new and continued initiatives being undertaken.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

2022 was another busy year for police services. 2023 will see some major changes in the policing landscape. The decriminalization of illicit drugs and full implementation of the Health IM system in the city of Prince George are two of several developments/initiatives that will significantly impact the policing in the city moving forward through 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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

APPROVED:

Walter Babicz, City Manager
Meeting date: March 13, 2023