

Lac La Biche County *Policy*

TITLE: Community Peace Officer

POLICY NO: CM-26-001

RESOLUTION: 20.1100

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 2010

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Enforcement Services

NEXT REVIEW DATE: January 30, 2022

POLICY STATEMENT:

Lac La Biche County recognizes the need to provide a safe public environment for its ratepayers, residents and visitors, and to protect Lac La Biche County's infrastructure, including but not limited to roadways, parks, campgrounds and other municipal controlled property or structures from undue liability.

Lac La Biche County Community Peace Officers will provide professional and effective service by ensuring bylaws are adhered to, educating the public, and when necessary enforce both provincial and municipal laws.

Lac La Biche County shall follow the directives as stated within the Peace Officer Act, the Peace Officer Regulation and Alberta Solicitor General's Public Security Peace Officer Program Policy and Procedures Manual as amended from time to time.

Council has established the following priorities for the Lac la Biche County Community Peace Officer Program:

1. Rural and urban focused patrols and enforcement;
2. Visually safer neighborhoods and business districts;
3. Promoting safety, education and crime prevention with youth and adults;
4. Safer and better protected roadways

The Community Peace Officers shall follow "Lac La Biche County's Community Peace Officer Standard Operating Procedures" as amended by the Chief Administrative Officer of Lac La Biche County or his/her designates.

Community Peace Officers shall work with all other County departments to ensure the Bylaws and Policies as sanctioned by Lac La Biche County are abided by.

The County is committed to using innovative and equitable approaches to accomplish the goals of this Policy, and will consider the incorporation of new information and practices as they become available, through research and monitoring efforts undertaken Locally, Regionally, Provincially, and/or Nationally.

Administration shall establish procedures for this policy and shall be responsible to ensure the spirit and intent of the policy is adhered to.

“Original Signed”
Chief Administrative Officer

December 22, 2020
Date

“Original Signed”
Mayor

December 30, 2020
Date

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: CM-26-001 Procedure

AMENDMENT DATE: December 8, 2020