



Beaumont Municipal Enforcement Priorities Plan

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to outline the priorities of the Municipal Enforcement branch in the Town of Beaumont, one of the fastest growing communities in Alberta. This document will cite specific priorities in the three areas of focus for Municipal Enforcement that will outline the role of Peace Officers within Beaumont. These areas of focus are based on prior knowledge of the areas specific to Beaumont through statistics, observations, and concerns raised by the general public and Town departments. This extra focus on these areas will help Beaumont become an even safer place to live in, work at, and visit - helping it be a great community.

STRUCTURE

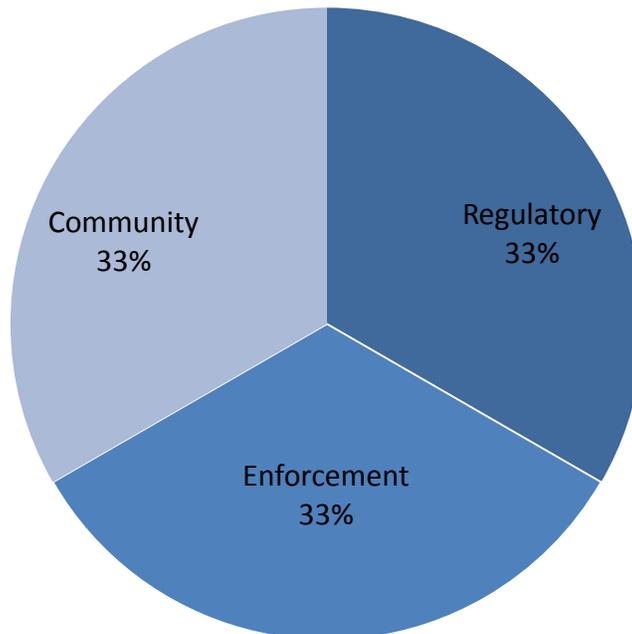
Activities performed by the Municipal Enforcement branch on a daily basis during normal shifts have been compiled into the three focus areas of Enforcement, Regulatory, and Community. The intention behind this idea is to give each area equal focus, giving a balanced service delivery in all areas of Municipal Enforcement.

The Enforcement priority consists of primarily traffic or parking enforcement roles and other issues pertaining to vehicles. Other responsibilities of this area fall mostly under Provincial Statutes and deal with concerns pertaining to alcohol, noise, and other issues that would be in line with some of the roles of the RCMP.

The Regulatory priority focuses on items that primarily pertain to land or properties in Beaumont. This area focuses on unsightly properties, construction debris, weed control, and other complications that would be faced by the Town of Beaumont departments.

The Community priority works on building on relationships with the community and improving interactions with the public, in turn creating awareness on local issues. Many of these items involve special events and group work that interact in Beaumont to improve public safety and positive public relations.

Following is the breakdown of the three areas of focus providing a balanced service delivery.



REGULATORY PLAN

Municipal Enforcement focuses on all areas of concern within this category, both proactively and complaint-based. Items listed below account for a large proportion of investigations, thus deserving increased time and resources. Although listed seasonally, many of the items can and are enforced year round. Below is a list of priority concerns.

<p>WINTER (December - February)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Covered Sidewalks • Construction Site Cleanliness • Unsightly Residences 	<p>SPRING (March - May)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Site Cleanliness • Unsightly Residences • Snow Covered Sidewalks • Excessive Weeds
<p>SUMMER (June - August)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessive Weeds • Construction Site Cleanliness • Unsightly Residences 	<p>FALL (September - November)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Site Cleanliness • Unsightly Residences • Excessive Weeds • Snow Covered Sidewalks

REGULATORY GOAL

The intended purpose of proactively patrolling for these regulatory concerns is to improve the esthetic appearance and safety within the Town of Beaumont by addressing possible issues before they become larger concerns.

Proactively enforcing these areas may increase statistical numbers, so the desired goal is to reduce concerns raised to management about issues in these categories. This can be observed through increased public satisfaction of Municipal Enforcement, reduced complaints received, and the cleanliness of the Town of Beaumont as a whole.

ENFORCEMENT PLAN

Municipal Enforcement focuses on all areas of concern within enforcement, both proactively and complaint based. These items listed take up a large proportion of enforcement and thus deserve increased time and resources. Many of these items tend to be seasonal but are regularly enforced any time of the year if observed. Listed below are priority concerns.

<p>WINTER (December - February)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Zones • Traffic Patrol • Abandoned Vehicles • Parking Patrol 	<p>SPRING (March - May)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Zones • Traffic Patrol • Parking Patrol
<p>SUMMER (June - August)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Patrol • Heavy Vehicles • Parking Patrol 	<p>FALL (September - November)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Zones • Traffic Patrol • Parking Patrol • Abandoned Vehicles

ENFORCEMENT GOAL

Proactively enforcing these areas will increase statistical numbers, so the desired goal would be to reduce the number of traffic collisions within Beaumont, and subsequently, the number of injuries relating to traffic and roadways. Enforcement will follow the approved Town Traffic Safety Plan and Provincial Traffic Safety Plan for specific areas of concern and include a variety of offenses that occur while driving or parking.

The goal in relation to areas of concern, such as heavy vehicles and school zones, would be achieved through a reduction in complaints and increased satisfaction of the public.

COMMUNITY PLAN

Below are a list of items and initiatives that help promote safety and educate the community on what Municipal Enforcement's role is within Beaumont. As the year progresses, Officers may be involved with other items not listed that all fall under the community-based component and work on the same desired goal of safety and education.

- **Community & Special Events (Positive Community Involvement)**

- ✓ Positive Ticketing Program
- ✓ Canada Day Events
- ✓ Beaumont Town and Country Daze
- ✓ Beaumont Blues and Roots Festival
- ✓ Remembrance Day Ceremony

- **Work Groups, Committees & Meetings (Preventative & Proactive)**

- ✓ Community Advisory Committee
- ✓ RCMP Managers Meetings
- ✓ CPS Leadership Team Meetings
- ✓ School Zone Safety Group
- ✓ Black Gold School Bus Safety Committee
- ✓ Cross Functional Leadership Team
- ✓ Health and Safety Groups

COMMUNITY GOAL

The goal of interacting with the community or Town through events, groups, and initiatives is to help educate on the roles and responsibilities of Officers and how they work with Town departments and the RCMP.

Municipal Enforcement can gain a better relationship with residents, Town departments, and increase a positive presence and reputation through education. When this is accomplished, it creates a better level of service in Beaumont and promotes a safer community.

SUMMARY

In closing, this plan identifies the major roles and responsibilities of Municipal Enforcement within the Town of Beaumont.

By identifying these major responsibilities of Enforcement, Regulatory, and Community, this ensures that all roles are addressed, allowing for balanced service delivery.

This document is not to take away from an Officer's ability to use personal discretion during proactive patrols, but instead, to give focus on areas of concern that have been identified within this document. The ultimate goal is to provide a high quality of service in coordination with the community, Town staff and the RCMP, making life truly better in Beaumont.

