

Town of Peace River Policing Committee

We are looking for **three** public members-at-large to join the Town's Policing Committee!

What is the Municipal Policing Committee?

The Government of Alberta amended the Alberta *Police Act*, requiring municipalities of certain sizes to form municipal policing committees, and instituted further regulations directing the functions and composition of such committees.

The Town of Peace River adopted [Bylaw No. 2180](#), which establishes the Town's Policing Committee in accordance with the *Police Act* and regulations.

What is the role of the Policing Committee?

Working alongside appointed members of Town administration and Council, the Committee will be tasked with:

- a) assisting in overseeing the administration of the MPSA (Municipal Police Services Agreement);
(this is the agreement between the Federal government and the Town of Peace River for the provision of RCMP services)
- b) representing the interests and concerns of the public and of Council to the Peace River detachment commander;
- c) developing a yearly plan of priorities and strategies for municipal policing in consultation with the Peace River detachment commander;
- d) developing a community safety plan in conjunction with the local police detachment and Council, including a plan for collaboration between the community and community agencies, and providing the community safety plan annually, or on request, to the Minister;
- e) assisting in the selection of the Peace River detachment commander; and
- f) reporting annually, or on request, to the Minister on the implementation of and updates to programs and services to achieve the priorities of the police service.

What is the time commitment?

Public-members-at-large may be appointed for terms of up to two or three years and may apply to serve for a second term before a mandatory one-year absence is required.

The Committee is required to meet quarterly, at minimum, but may call additional meetings to meet Committee objectives as outlined above.

Do Committee members get paid for their participation?

Participation on the Peace River Policing Committee is voluntary. However, costs for completing enhanced criminal record checks and any required travel or training would be covered by the Town of Peace River.

What are the requirements?

In accordance with the *Police Act* and regulations, members assigned to an established policing committee must pass an enhanced criminal record check undertaken by the Ministry.

Additionally, to achieve its mandate of providing sound governance, advice, and oversight to the Town of Peace River and RCMP, individual Committee members must possess the values, skills, abilities and experience necessary to fulfill their role. To ensure qualified, competent candidates are recruited and selected, we've created the following list of qualities, skills, and experience that we are looking for in committee members.

Residency, skills, and other membership requirements

- ✓ must be a resident of the Town of Peace River.
- ✓ must be eighteen years of age or older at the date of appointment.
- ✓ must not be
 - a current employee of the Town,
 - a member or employee of the RCMP, Alberta Sheriff's Office, or any other Peace Officer service/agency,
 - in a position in the Department of the Attorney General or Public Safety and Emergency Services of Alberta.
- ✓ all Members **must** pass an enhanced security check.
- ✓ all Members must take the prescribed oath of office prior to commencing to perform their duties and functions as a member.

Lived experience, knowledge, or understanding of:

- ✓ policing, social services, and justice.
- ✓ municipal and or provincial government.
- ✓ policy development and strategic planning.
- ✓ current and emerging community issues
- ✓ communication, both written and verbal.
- ✓ community development, outreach, and leadership.
- ✓ decision-making through a fair, objective and impartial lens
- ✓ business management, including human resources and labour relations.
- ✓ working on a team, building consensus, and reaching compromise.

How do I apply?

To apply, simply fill out our Board and Committee Member application available on our website: [Town of Peace River Boards & Committees Application | Town of Peace River](https://www.peaceriver.ca/node/2084) (<https://www.peaceriver.ca/node/2084>)

Please remember to keep in mind the required skills and attributes when completing your application, ensuring to let us know how you meet the criteria. Please also indicate on your application that you acknowledge you will need to pass an enhanced criminal record check to receive appointment to this Committee.