



Media release

Traditional start to summer sees enforcement presence

Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers manages more than 1,000 enforcement issues in Alberta communities during Victoria Day long weekend.

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As the Victoria Day long weekend numbers start to come in, it's clear that the Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers (AACPO) did their fair share to protect the safety of Albertans.

With more than 400 sworn peace officers who hold appointments from the Solicitor General's Department representing 107 agencies across Alberta, the traditional kick off to summer saw 1,363 tickets issued, says AACPO President Jamie Erickson.

"I would like to extend my thanks to the many dedicated peace officers across Alberta who continually sacrifice time with their own families, especially on long weekends, to ensure that the Alberta public are safe in our municipalities and on our highways," he said, referencing the number of communities throughout the province and in the North West Territories with a peace officer presence. Erickson is currently a Level 1 Peace Officer for Kneehill County.

Some of the statistics that have been compiled from this past holiday weekend include:

Total number of speeding tickets issued: 673
Total distracted driving tickets issued: 8
Total intersection safety tickets issued (stop sign, fail to stop for pedestrian): 31
Total seat belt tickets issued: 15
Total gaming and liquor tickets issued: 76
Total other tickets issued: 198
Total warnings issued: 217

Other notable enforcement activities included a driver going 162km in a 100 km zone; a driver going 160 km in 100 km zone; a vehicle clocked at 103 km in a 50 km zone; one at 146 km in a 80 km zone, and a driver doing 112 km in a 60 km zone.

The Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers represents over 400 community peace officers across the entire province and is responsible for promoting the use of Community Peace Officers across the province of Alberta. The association works collaboratively with police and other law enforcement agencies to ensure effective working relations and ensures a strong and positive working environment with the Solicitor General of Alberta.

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