

Municipal Survey on Governance Model of Operational Alberta Police Advisory Board

Background

With the implementation of the new police funding model, the Government of Alberta has established the Alberta Police Advisory Board to give municipalities a stronger voice in RCMP policing oversight and resource deployment.

The Alberta Police Advisory Board is being implemented in two phases. In its first year, an interim board will establish the operational board's structure and scope. As per the terms of reference developed by Justice and Solicitor General, the interim board is made up of four representatives from the RMA Board, four representatives from the AUMA Board, and one representative from the Alberta Association of Police Governance Executive. When the interim board has completed its mandate, it will seek nominations for individuals interested in serving on the operational board.

The interim board has been tasked with:

- Developing the scope and terms of reference for the operational board;
- Developing a recruitment and selection process for operational board members;
- Developing governance documents for the operational board, including at minimum, a competency matrix for board member appointments and review, a code of conduct, and a mandate and roles document;
- Providing input, advice, and recommendations to the Government of Alberta and RCMP on the buildup of the provincial police service related to funds raised by the new police costing model; and
- Providing input into discussions respecting the provincial policing priorities for the 2021 - 2022 fiscal year to facilitate engagement during transition to the operational board.

The purpose of this survey is to help inform the interim board's development of a governance model for the operational board. Please provide only one response per municipality. Completing the survey as a council is suggested where possible. Individual survey responses will not be shared and only aggregated results will be reported.

Although the interim board has made no decisions on any aspects of governance, they have developed examples for some governance areas. The examples are intended to give municipalities a baseline vision for what the operational board could look like, and serve as an alternative to asking general questions. It is important to remember that no final decisions have been made on any area being addressed in the survey.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please email the Alberta Police Advisory Board at Board@ABPoliceAdvisoryBoard.com.

The deadline for completing the survey is **Thursday, April 8, 2021**.

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