

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION Information Session



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with Mayor Montana

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Municipal Enforcement:
John Herasemluk,
Community Peace Officer

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Sgt. Mike Numan & David
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MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT:

John Herasemluk,
Community Peace
Officer (CPO)



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER (CPO)?

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICERS ARE:



- Alberta Peace officers hired by a Municipality or County to enforce Provincial Acts and Municipal Bylaws.
- Legislated under the *Peace Officers Act* of Alberta and part of the Alberta Peace Officers program of Alberta.
- First Responders who regularly provide assistance at motor vehicle collisions and other emergency situations within their communities and provide support to our Police, Fire, and EMS crews.

WHAT DOES A CPO DO?



1

INVESTIGATE BYLAW INFRACTIONS

Investigate numerous Municipal Bylaws such as Dangerous and Unsightly Properties. Investigating unsightly properties keeps your community safe and esthetically appealing which will attract others to want to visit and live in the community.

2

HELP EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON BYLAWS

By providing warnings or discussing bylaw infractions with residents, the CPO assists with educating residents on municipal bylaw matters.

3

ISSUE INFRACTION WARNINGS OR TICKETS

Through investigating Bylaw matters or Traffic safety matters, a warning or ticket may be issued, depending on the matter and degree of the offence.

4

FORWARD CRIMINAL MATTERS TO THE RCMP

Through investigating, criminal or drug related matters may be found. These will be forwarded to the RCMP for further investigation.

WHAT DOES A CPO ENFORCE?

Legislated through the *Peace Officers Act*, a Community Peace Officer can enforce the following Provincial Acts.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

- *Traffic Safety Act*
(*Use of Highway and Rules of the Road, Vehicle Equipment, and Operator Licensing and Vehicle Control Regulations.*)



ANIMAL CONTROL

- *Animal Protection Act*
- *Dangerous Dog Act*



MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

- *Unsightly Bylaw*
- *Noise Bylaw*
- *Animal Control*
- *Smoke and or Vape Free Playgrounds and Athletic Fields*
- *Cannabis Bylaw Consumption*
- *Traffic Bylaw*





A COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER DOES NOT:

- Attend any type of call where a weapon is present or may be present
- Perform traffic duties on highways where the speed limit is 100km or greater
- Enforce criminal code offences (theft, assault, vandalism, drug offences.)

JOINT OPERATIONS AND ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES



- CPOs also assist other agencies that operate within the community, such as the RCMP, Fire Department, and Fish and Wildlife
- CPOs and the RCMP may team together to take part in a **traffic safety** operations.
- The province is able to expand the authority and jurisdiction of any/all peace officers to meet the needs of a situation deemed by the Minister to be an '**emergency**'. I.E (Pandemics, wildfires, and natural disasters)

WHEN SHOULD I CALL THE CPO?

Have a question about the town, or have a safety concern in the community, you can call your CPO and they will help. If your concern is something the CPO can't help with directly, they will help you find resources so that your concern can be answered.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

- Contact the CPO regarding any traffic safety concerns (speeding, parking, obstructions, etc.)



ANIMAL CONTROL

- Contact the CPO regarding animal distress or if you've spotted a stray animal.



MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

- Contact the CPO regarding any bylaw complaints or questions, such as unsightly premises.



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR CPO



HOME SERVICES **GOVERNMENT** BUSINESS ABOUT THE TOWN CONTACT US

COMPLAINT FORM

Complaint Form
Please fill out for all Bylaw Complaints

Name of Complainant *

First Last

Physical Address of Complainant *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code Country

Mailing Address (if different than above)

Box

Address Line 2

City State / Province / Region

GOVERNMENT

Role of Local Government

Town Council

Council and Committee Meetings

Town Planning & Vision

Council Philosophy

Document Library

Committees and Boards

Bylaws & Policies

Complaint Form

Town Administration

Financial Statements

RECENT NEWS & PUBLIC NOTICES

Residents and businesses asked to conserve water

The Town of Coalhurst is Hiring!

August Town News Available

Fire Department is Open

Community Peace Officer:

John Herasemluk

Office: 403-381-3033

Cell Phone: 403-635-2529

Email: bylaw@coalhurst.ca

Website:

<https://coalhurst.ca/government/bylaws-policies/complaint-form/>

*The complaint form assists the CPO with obtaining all necessary information to investigate or provide the issue to the RCMP.



THANK YOU!



**LET'S
WORK
TOGETHER**