COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION Information Session



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Welcome and Introductions with Mayor Montina

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Municipal Enforcement: John Herasemluk, Community Peace Officer

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RCMP Enforcement: Sgt. Mike Numan & David Marenette 04

Crime Prevention Information:
Carolyn McTighe

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Question and Answer

MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT:

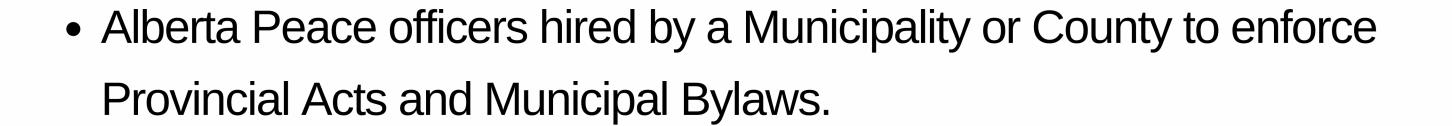
John Herasemluk, Community Peace Officer (CPO)

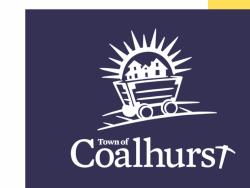




WHAT IS A COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER (CPO)?

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICERS ARE:





- 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?



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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.

HELP EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON BYLAWS

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

ISSUE INFRACTION WARNINGS OR TICKETS

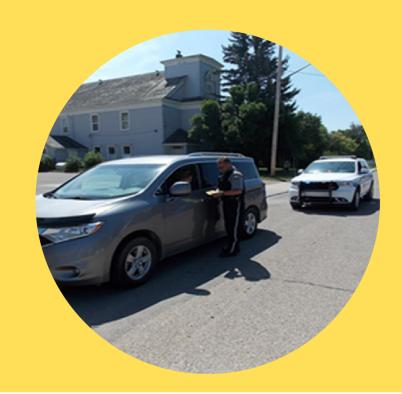
Through investigating
Bylaw matters or Traffic
safety matters, a warning or
ticket may be issued,
depending on the matter
and degree of the offence.

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.

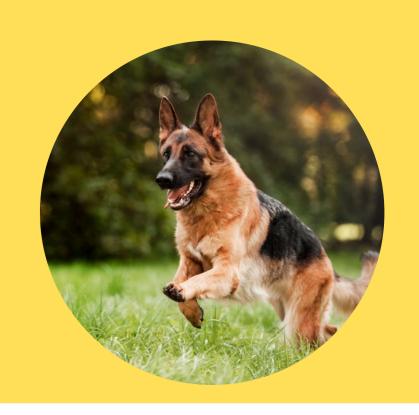
WHAT DOES A CPO ENFORCE?

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







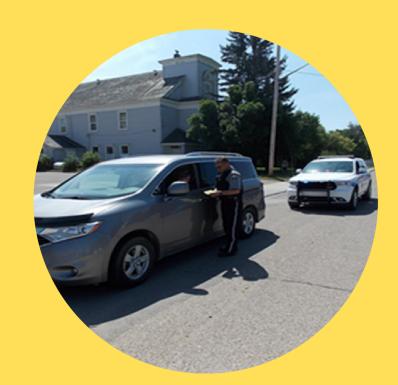
- CPOs also assist other agencies that operate within the community, such as the RCMP, Fire Department, and Fish and Wildlife
- CPOs and the RCMP may team together to take part in a **traffic safety** operations.
- The province is able to expand the authority and jurisdiction of any/all peace officers 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.



 Contact the CPO regarding any bylaw complaints or

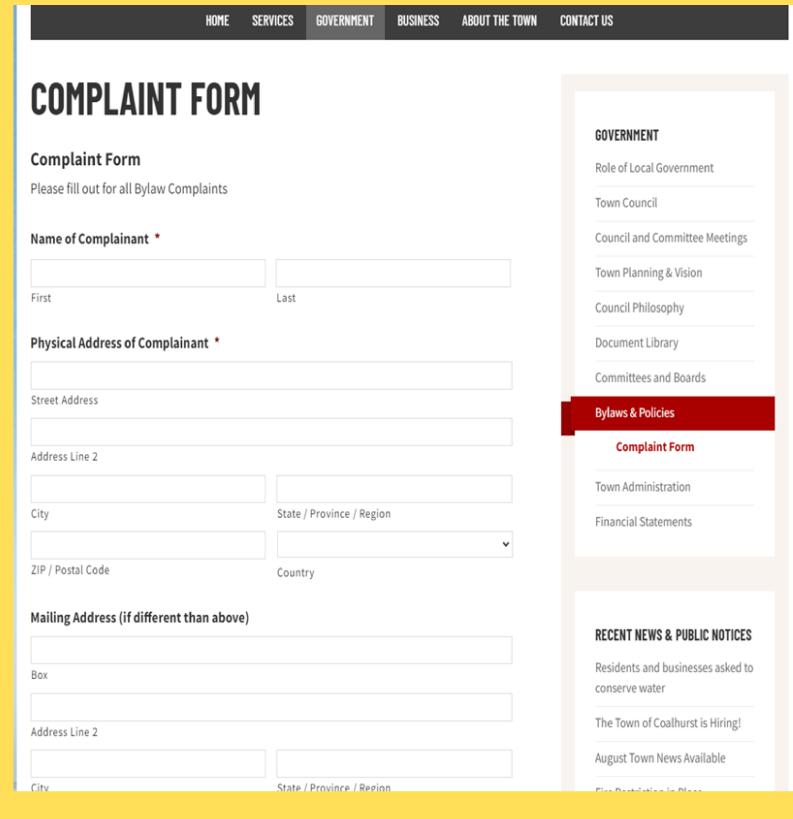
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

questions, such as unsightly

premises.



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR CPO



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.







LET'S WORK TOGETHER