

YUKON POLICE COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

October 3-4, 2017

Mayo, Yukon

1. Yukon Police Council – Meeting with Mayor and Council

YPC Members Present: Melaina Sheldon, Simon Nagano, Rob Schneider, Lisa Anderson, Elodie Dulac, Lesley McCullough (Chair), Samantha McCormack (secretariat)

Regrets: Tracy MacPherson

Guests Present: Mayor Scott Bolton, Margrit Wozniak (CAO) Trevor Ellis (Councilor)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table of introductions for those at the table
2. General Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCMP have a positive relationship with village of Mayo • They do receive the monthly reports • RCMP seem to rarely get breaks, and are often short staffed • The community notices that it is tough on members • RCMP are then only focused on big issues, when the smaller issues seem to have a bigger impact on public safety • There are some ongoing issues with public drinking • There doesn't seem to be enough members to manage this issue • Concerns about vacancy in positions, when one members leaves another member is available to replace them • The members need more time to spend with the youth • The current members know the community and First Nation history, and the people • There are issues with drugs coming into the community around pay day • Would like to see this issue tackled before it gets to the communities (before Carmacks) • SCAN: interested but not sure how it fits in with smaller communities (evictions etc) • Issues with debt from drug purchasing and violence related to that • Would like to see RCMP in schools more often • Some concerns with people making their own alcohol • Would like to see guards in communities to free up RCMP

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the issues in the community are generational and it is not on the RCMP to solve those • A lot of money is spent on rec activities in the community • There is limited housing in the community
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2. Yukon Police Council – Meeting with RCMP

YPC Members Present: Melaina Sheldon, Simon Nagano, Rob Schneider, Lisa Anderson, Elodie Dulac, Lesley McCullough (Chair), Samantha McCormack (secretariat)

Regrets: Tracy MacPherson

Guests Present: Matt Traer, Rob Draper, CROPS Officer Brian Jones

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table of introductions for those at the table
2. General Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The summer was quite busy in Mayo • Outside of Whitehorse, it was the detachment with the most calls all summer • RCMP members attend as many cultural and community events as possible • Would like to see more resources for addictions • Community has a need for more counselling services for addiction and mental health issues • Concerns about youth being exposed to drugs and alcohol, and the outcomes of those (violence etc) • Currently there is an interagency group who are meeting • Lots of work on how to best provide service for 'common clients' • RCMP host lunch on court days (when the interagency meeting happens) • Positive relationship with Elders • Partner whenever possible on recreation activities within the community • Are initiating the Top Cop reading program • Movement away from marijuana in the community, towards crack cocaine • Mostly people aged late 20-mid 30s • RCMP work with community to address issues within the community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not see an increase in calls for service with mines, as there is no housing, so few new people in the community
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