


DEPARTMENT: Legislative Services Department	
	TOPIC: Provincial Police Advisory Board
REPORT PRESENTED BY: CAO Ryan Payne	

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

For Council to consider appointment of a Foothills County Representative on the Provincial Police Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND

The Provincial Police Advisory Board will be made up of 15 members;

- 3 First Nations Representatives
- 1 (at minimum) Metis Settlement member
- 2 Rural Municipalities of Alberta Representatives
- 2 Alberta Municipalities Representatives
- 4 Members of the community, 1 from each RCMP district
- 3 other members based on geographical location, expertise and desirable attributes

The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services is currently looking for a direct appointment to the Provincial Police Advisory Board (PPAB). While recommendations will be accepted, the appointment will ultimately be at the discretion of the Minister.

The scope of the PPAB is to provide valuable insight into the challenges of communities regarding public safety, specifically those that are under 5000 in population that are policed by the RCMP.

Meeting frequency is estimated to be every 3 to 4 months with most meetings likely to be a hybrid model due to the geographical distances of each member. Every member will have to go through an enhanced security clearance prior to being appointed as a member of the board.

REQUEST OF COUNCIL

OPTION 1:

That Council Acknowledge information regarding the appointment of Board members to the Provincial Police Advisory Board (PPAB).

OPTION 2:

That Council recommend to the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services that _____ be considered for appointment to the Provincial Police Advisory Board (PPAB).