

**Town of Bon Accord**  
**AGENDA**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**March 3, 2026 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers**  
Live streamed on Bon Accord YouTube Channel

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 3. PROCLAMATIONS**
- 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
  - 4.1. February 17, 2026; Regular Council Meeting (enclosure)
  - 4.2. February 24, 2026; Committee of the Whole (enclosure)
- 5. DELEGATION**
  - 5.1. 6:05 p.m. S. Sgt. Darcy McGunigal, Morinville RCMP - Quarterly Report (enclosure)
- 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. BYLAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS**
- 9. WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**
  - 9.1. Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference (enclosure)
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE**
  - 10.1. Mayor Hnatiw – Sturgeon County Emergency Services Long Term Service Awards Invitation (enclosure)
- 11. NOTICE OF MOTION**
- 12. CLOSED SESSION**
  - 12.1. Arena Advertising Agreement – ATIA Section 29 Advice from officials
  - 12.2. Absolute Human Performance Agreement – ATIA Section 29 Advice from officials
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Town of Bon Accord  
Regular Meeting of Council Minutes  
February 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
Live streamed on Bon Accord YouTube Channel**

**COUNCIL  
PRESENT**

Mayor Brian Holden  
Deputy Mayor Lynn Bidney  
Councillor Cindy Gallant  
Councillor Timothy J. Larson  
Councillor Tanya May

**ADMINISTRATION**

Bill Rogers – Interim CAO  
Falon Fayant – Corporate Services Manager  
Kyle Miller – Planner and Development Officer  
Jessica Spaidal – Legislative Services and Communications Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Holden called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

There were no objections to postponing item 12.1. STARS Support Request Letter Discussion.

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council adopt the February 17, 2026, agenda as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-020**

**PROCLAMATION**

*Pink Shirt Day*

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

***January 20, 2026; Regular Council Meeting***

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council approves the January 20, 2026 Regular Council Meeting minutes as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-021**

***February 2, 2026; Special Council Meeting***

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council approves the February 2, 2026 Special Council Meeting minutes as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-022**

**DELEGATION**

***Darrick Graff, Bon Accord Deputy Fire Chief and Matt Roblin, Bylaw Enforcement - Quarterly Fire Services and Bylaw Report***

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COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council accepts the report as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-023**

**DEPARTMENTS REPORT**

***February 2026***

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council accepts the report as information.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-024**

MAYOR HOLDEN called a short recess at 10:05 a.m.  
MAYOR HOLDEN called the meeting back to order at 10:10 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Library Board Appointment***

COUNCILLOR GALLANT MOVED THAT Council appoints Carol MacKay to the Bon Accord Public Library Board for a 3-year term ending February 21, 2029.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-025**

***Decommissioned Devices***

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT the discussion about Decommissioned Devices and the policy that governs their purchase be brought back to the next Committee of the Whole Meeting.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-026**

**BYLAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS**

***2026-02 Borrowing Bylaw – Operating***

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council gives 1st reading to Municipal Borrowing – Operating Bylaw 2026-02 as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-027**

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council gives 2nd reading to Municipal Borrowing – Operating Bylaw 2026-02 as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-028**

COUNCILLOR GALLANT MOVED THAT Council gives unanimous consent to hear all three readings of Municipal Borrowing – Operating Bylaw 2026-02 in one meeting.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-029**

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council gives 3rd and final reading to Municipal Borrowing – Operating Bylaw 2026-02 as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-030**

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

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DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council accepts the reports as information.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-031**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

***Bon Accord Community School Playground Redevelopment Committee  
Sponsorship Request***

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council directs administration to notify the Bon Accord Community School Playground Redevelopment Committee that at this current point in time we decline sponsorship but refer them to reach out to other opportunities in the area such as Pembina and NWR.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-032**

**CLOSED SESSION**

- ***Highway 28/51 Street Development Matter – ATIA Section 19 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party***
- ***Plan 9022300 Lot 2 – ATIA Section 19 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party, Section 29 Advice from officials, and Section 32 Privileged information***
- ***Personnel – ATIA Section 20 Disclosure harmful to personal privacy***

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council enter into closed session to discuss Highway 28/51 Street Development Matter – ATIA Section 19 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party; Plan 9022300 Lot 2 – ATIA Section 19 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party, Section 29 Advice from officials, and Section 32 Privileged information; and Personnel – ATIA Section 20 Disclosure harmful personal privacy at 10:38 a.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-033**

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council come out of closed session at 11:48 a.m.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-034**

***Highway 28/51 Street Development Matter – ATIA Section 19 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party***

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council accept the Development Agreement for information and a baseline template and direct the Chief Administrative Officer to sign the Development Agreement on behalf of the Town of Bon Accord once the information required by the Schedules has been agreed upon to the Chief Administrative Officer's satisfaction.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-035**

***Personnel – ATIA Section 20 Disclosure harmful personal privacy***

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT the Mayor proceed as directed.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-036**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT the February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-037**

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Mayor Brian Holden

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**Town of Bon Accord  
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes  
February 24, 2026, 4:15 p.m. in Council Chambers  
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**COUNCIL  
PRESENT**

Mayor Brian Holden  
Deputy Mayor Lynn Bidney  
Councillor Cindy Gallant – Chair  
Councillor Timothy J. Larson  
Councillor Tanya May

**ADMINISTRATION**

Bill Rogers, Interim CAO  
Falon Fayant, Corporate Services Manager  
Jessica Spaidal, Legislative Services and Communications Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

COUNCILLOR GALLANT called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

MAYOR HOLDEN MOVED THAT Council adopt the agenda for February 24, 2026, as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-038**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

***School Bus Safety Concerns Update***

The report was reviewed and discussed.

***Anti-Bullying Bylaw Discussion***

The report was reviewed and discussed.

***STARS Support Request Letter Discussion***

Discussion postponed until a list of all donations can be reviewed by Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

***2026 Call for Resolutions***

The opportunity was discussed.

**BYLAWS | POLICIES | AGREEMENTS**

***Procedural Bylaw Review***

The bylaw was reviewed and discussed.

***Town-Issued Electronic Device Policy***

The policy was reviewed and discussed.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT the February 24, Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-039**

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Mayor Holden

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Interim CAO

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February 18, 2026

Brian Holden  
Mayor  
Bon Accord, Alberta

Dear Mayor Holden,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report for Bon Accord. It outlines staffing, financial information, and crime trends for the Morinville Detachment, and supports our commitment to transparency and ongoing collaboration with our community partners.

Through both provincial and municipal policing contracts, the RCMP serves roughly 40% of Albertans across 95% of the province, including your community. That is why it is so important that our work is centered on people — the frontline members serving your community, the support teams behind the scenes, and the Albertans who rely on us every day.

The Government of Alberta's Police Funding Model (PFM) has strengthened our ability to meet those needs. With your contributions, we have added 279 police officers, 136 directly to detachments, along with 242 civilian staff, including 77 supporting detachment operations. These investments have also enabled the development of a Real-Time Operations Centre to support frontline officers, the expansion of our drone program, enhanced investigative capacity, and the addition of a third specialized Emergency Response Team.

These resources, along with the dedication of our employees and the support of your community, have helped bring Alberta's crime rates to their lowest point in five years — and we are committed to building on this progress together. I welcome continued conversations about your community's policing priorities and any ideas that can help us strengthen our service. Working collaboratively is essential to maintaining this forward progress, and I encourage you to reach out at any time with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

I would like to also share that I will be retiring from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the coming months after 24 years of service. You will be notified shortly of the upcoming process to identify a new Detachment Commander. I would also like to thank you for your continued support and collaboration in making our community safer over the past two years. It has been my absolute honour and privilege to serve as your Chief of Police.

Sincerely,

S/Sgt. Darcy McGunigal  
Detachment Commander  
RCMP Morinville Detachment

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Commanding Officer  
Alberta



Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Commandant  
de l'Alberta

February 4, 2026

Good day,

As we begin a new year, I would like to take the opportunity to share an update on the work the Alberta RCMP is doing to support safe, resilient communities across the province.

Like you, and the communities you serve, crime remains a primary concern for the Alberta RCMP. We recognize the significant impacts crime has on residents, businesses, and overall community well-being. Policing in Alberta presents unique and real challenges, including vast geographic areas, long response distances, and a relatively small number of repeat offenders who cause a disproportionate amount of harm. Addressing these challenges requires responses that are intelligence-led, fiscally responsible, and built on strong partnerships.

We remain focused on addressing crime through continual reassessment of operational approaches, responsible deployment of resources, and close collaboration with municipal and community partners. We also recognize the significant cost of policing for communities and remain committed to ensuring available resources are deployed strategically and efficiently to deliver effective policing services to Albertans.

As part of this commitment, we are investing in modernization initiatives, including the development of the Real-Time Operations Centre, the expansion of the Emergency Response Team, increased investigative capacity and resources focused on working in partnership with communities and government on prevention initiatives and address the root causes of crime.

I want to highlight for you some of the initiatives we have underway, some of the results we've realized and some of the opportunities we remain focused on.

Despite fiscal pressures, we continue to focus resources where they will have the greatest impact. One of our key strategies is concentrating on the relatively small number of offenders responsible for the greatest harm across the province through tracking and prioritizing the Top 100 offenders. Using data compiled from RCMP and municipal police services across Alberta our Strategic Research and Analysis Unit, has assessed nearly 100,000 unique offenders and ranked them to identify those causing the most significant harm. This intelligence directly informs the work of Crime Reduction Units located across the province that can be deployed where and when emerging crime trends demand to target those offenders causing the most harm. These units work in close coordination with local detachments and partner agencies, including municipal police services and Alberta Sheriffs.

We have countless examples of successful operations targeting property crime offenders across Alberta where significant seizures of stolen property including vehicles, ATV's heavy construction equipment, and copper wire, have been recovered and offenders have been arrested to face prosecution. This includes well coordinated investigations involving teams of investigators located strategically throughout the four districts working in concert and utilizing sophisticated investigative techniques and tools including the leveraging of cutting-edge surveillance assets from our federal RCMP partners.

We know that addiction to illicit drugs is a huge driver of the types of crime that victimize Albertans. To that end, we have also utilized enhanced investigative resources to compliment local detachments in combatting the drug trade in communities across the province. We have made significant seizures of fentanyl, methamphetamines, cocaine and illegal firearms in numerous investigations across the province. These successes impact the availability of these harmful drugs through disruption of supply and act as a deterrent by holding accountable those who are profiting from the distribution of substances that deprive Albertans of their safety and security.

We are embracing technology to make policing more effective, efficient, and safer for both the public and police. The policing landscape is changing; yesterday's solutions won't solve today's challenges. As such, modern policing requires that frontline officers be supported by layers of expertise, coordination, and technology. The Real-Time Operations Centre does exactly that and is a critical component of police modernization. Operating twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the Real-Time Operations Centre provides operational support to every Alberta RCMP officer in the province. It enhances officer and public safety, coordinates specialized resources, and ensures informed decision-making during complex and evolving incidents. For our officers, the Real-Time Operations Centre ensures they are never working alone, regardless of location. For Alberta communities, this means every officer on their street is supported by a robust network of specialized units ready to respond at any moment. Ratepayers aren't funding just one uniformed member, but a comprehensive system of expertise and technology working behind that officer to keep their community safe.

Advanced investigative resources and practices represent another essential component of modernized policing as do resources such as the Emergency Response Teams. Emergency Response Teams are teams of highly skilled and trained individuals, bringing together experienced members, specialized tactics, advanced technology, and trained negotiators as a complete operational package, essentially bringing the right resource to the most volatile and dangerous calls. Their role is to safely resolve high-risk incidents involving armed or barricaded individuals, hostage situations and high-risk arrests. By deploying the appropriate expertise, equipment, and techniques, Emergency Response Teams have consistently led to safer outcomes for community members, suspects, and police officers. Demand for these specialized responses has increased significantly, with a sixty-one per cent increase in calls requiring Emergency Response Team involvement over the past four years. In response we have increased our capacity in this area enhancing overall public safety throughout the province. These specialized units place the Alberta RCMP on the leading edge of modern policing in Canada and directly support community safety. Combined with the dedication of our employees and the partnership of the communities we serve, these efforts have helped reduce crime rates in Alberta to the lowest in five years.

We recognize that police visibility and staffing levels remain key concerns for our clients and stakeholders. We continue to focus on recruiting Albertans to serve Albertans, strengthening experienced police officer recruitment. Since April 1, 2024, we have seen 5,450 applications in Alberta and 22 Experienced Police Officers have joined the Alberta RCMP since April 1, 2025. While these recruiting numbers are encouraging, we recognize the ongoing urgency to fill vacancies which is why we continually look inward at our hiring processes to remove barriers, find efficiencies and ensure the most qualified applicants are finding their way to service in communities across Alberta as quickly as possible.

Like all police services, we experience short-term human resource pressures at frontline detachments and have developed several strategies that enable a flexible response to these pressures. We have established a Relief Team based out of Leduc and Cochrane that is comprised of 30 members who

support detachments throughout the province. Since the start of 2026, the Relief Team has deployed 34 times to various detachments in the province. In addition, we currently have 33 Reservists who are retired police officers available as and when required to deploy where the greatest needs are. This provides another option of flexible deployment of highly experienced resources.

We are continually assessing our service delivery models to ensure our resources are deployed in the most effective and efficient way. This includes assessing resource levels at detachments, monitoring our response times, reviewing and adapting our policies and piloting initiatives to improve member visibility in communities. Just recently, we approved a pilot project that leverages technology to reduce the administrative burden placed on our front-line members, so that they can spend more time engaged in proactive patrolling and community engagement.

We continually engage in consultation with our community partners and stakeholders to identify whether changes to service delivery are needed. We assess and discuss impacts with our stakeholders and prioritize flexibility to ensure we are responsive to community priorities and needs.

Municipal leadership plays a critical role in advocating for safer communities. Your collective voice—grounded in firsthand knowledge of how crime affects residents, businesses, and community well-being—is essential in advancing meaningful change related to bail practices and court capacity.

I would like to highlight some of the broader challenges we encounter in this space.

First, let me share an example of a single prolific offender whose repeated releases resulted in significant harm across multiple communities:

- In February 2025, he committed a firearm-related robbery and stole a vehicle containing a one-year-old child, receiving a 90-day sentence.
- In June 2025, he was sentenced to 21 days time served after being located in a stolen vehicle.
- In July 2025, he was arrested again in a stolen vehicle, charged with 11 offences, and released on bail with conditions.
- In September 2025, he pled guilty to theft under \$5,000 and served 30 days.
- In November 2025, he rammed an unmarked police vehicle with a stolen vehicle and was taken into custody.
- He now faces 11 charges, including failure to comply and assaulting a police officer with a weapon, and remains in custody.

This individual committed offences across Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Parkland County, Lac Ste. Anne County, and Sturgeon County. His apprehension was the result of coordinated efforts between the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, a Community Response Team, and Parkland Detachment resources.

Examples such as this are not isolated. They demonstrate how a single prolific offender, repeatedly released back into the community, can cause significant harm to multiple municipalities in a short period of time. These cases underscore rural Albertans' concerns around repeat offending, bail, and court capacity.

We work closely with Crown Prosecutors to address repeat offending by ensuring priority offenders are supported by comprehensive bail packages that clearly outline criminal history, risk to public safety, and the broader community impacts of continued release. We also actively support the use of Community

Impact Statements, which allow communities and municipal leaders to articulate the cumulative harm crime causes beyond individual victims.

We remain compassionate toward individuals experiencing mental health challenges, addictions, and social vulnerability, and we continue to support partnerships that improve access to treatment and recovery services. This requires that adequate treatment be available and accessible. At the same time, there *are* individuals whose repeated, violent, or high-risk behaviour necessitates incarceration. Some people simply need to go to jail in order to protect the public and prevent further victimization.

Court capacity remains a significant challenge across the province, especially in rural Alberta. Limited court time, shortages of judges and clerks, and resulting delays undermine the effectiveness of the justice system. We will continue to advocate for improvements through multiple forums, consistently raising the impacts these pressures have on victims, communities, and frontline policing.

When policing data, operational experience, and municipal advocacy align, they provide a powerful foundation for justice system reform. Effective crime reduction cannot be achieved by policing alone. Long-term success depends on strong partnerships with municipalities, community organizations, government, and social service providers. We value our relationship with you and those you represent and recognize the essential role you play in shaping community safety priorities.

Modernization, fiscal responsibility, and collaboration will continue to guide our efforts. We are committed to leveraging technology, applying best practices, and deploying the right resources in the right places to support shared public safety goals.

Effective policing depends on strong partnerships, and I want to assure you that we remain committed to working closely with elected officials, municipal administrators, and community leaders to ensure policing services align with local priorities and needs. That is why I encourage you to reach out to your local Detachment Commander to discuss your policing services and explore opportunities to strengthen collaboration in support of your community priorities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Daroux', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Trevor Daroux  
Deputy Commissioner  
Commanding Officer Alberta RCMP

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## Morinville Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) October - December: 2021 - 2025

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

January 13, 2026

| CATEGORY                         | Trend | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       | 2025       | % Change<br>2021 - 2025 | % Change<br>2024 - 2025 | Avg File +/-<br>per Year |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Offences Related to Death        |       | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 1          | N/A                     | N/A                     | 0.0                      |
| Robbery                          |       | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 4          | N/A                     | N/A                     | 0.8                      |
| Sexual Assaults                  |       | 13         | 8          | 7          | 10         | 6          | -54%                    | -40%                    | -1.2                     |
| Other Sexual Offences            |       | 4          | 1          | 1          | 3          | 3          | -25%                    | 0%                      | 0.0                      |
| Assault                          |       | 39         | 47         | 38         | 49         | 45         | 15%                     | -8%                     | 1.4                      |
| Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction     |       | 0          | 2          | 4          | 0          | 0          | N/A                     | N/A                     | -0.2                     |
| Extortion                        |       | 1          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 0%                      | 0%                      | 0.1                      |
| Criminal Harassment              |       | 6          | 8          | 19         | 7          | 10         | 67%                     | 43%                     | 0.7                      |
| Uttering Threats                 |       | 17         | 23         | 20         | 8          | 19         | 12%                     | 138%                    | -1.1                     |
| <b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>             |       | <b>80</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>11%</b>              | <b>14%</b>              | <b>0.5</b>               |
| Break & Enter                    |       | 30         | 31         | 34         | 36         | 45         | 50%                     | 25%                     | 3.5                      |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle           |       | 32         | 28         | 18         | 32         | 22         | -31%                    | -31%                    | -1.6                     |
| Theft Over \$5,000               |       | 7          | 4          | 6          | 4          | 7          | 0%                      | 75%                     | 0.0                      |
| Theft Under \$5,000              |       | 38         | 66         | 39         | 50         | 24         | -37%                    | -52%                    | -4.4                     |
| Possn Stn Goods                  |       | 28         | 14         | 23         | 36         | 23         | -18%                    | -36%                    | 1.2                      |
| Fraud                            |       | 21         | 21         | 25         | 28         | 35         | 67%                     | 25%                     | 3.5                      |
| Arson                            |       | 1          | 5          | 2          | 4          | 2          | 100%                    | -50%                    | 0.1                      |
| Mischief - Damage To Property    |       | 44         | 47         | 23         | 39         | 28         | -36%                    | -28%                    | -4.0                     |
| Mischief - Other                 |       | 22         | 32         | 29         | 38         | 33         | 50%                     | -13%                    | 2.8                      |
| <b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>            |       | <b>223</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>-2%</b>              | <b>-18%</b>             | <b>1.1</b>               |
| Offensive Weapons                |       | 10         | 8          | 7          | 8          | 5          | -50%                    | -38%                    | -1.0                     |
| Disturbing the peace             |       | 6          | 6          | 15         | 21         | 27         | 350%                    | 29%                     | 5.7                      |
| Fail to Comply & Breaches        |       | 15         | 29         | 12         | 12         | 13         | -13%                    | 8%                      | -2.1                     |
| <b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>       |       | <b>18</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>33%</b>              | <b>33%</b>              | <b>1.6</b>               |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b> |       | <b>49</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>59</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>41%</b>              | <b>17%</b>              | <b>4.2</b>               |
| <b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>       |       | <b>352</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>343</b> | <b>404</b> | <b>377</b> | <b>7%</b>               | <b>-7%</b>              | <b>5.8</b>               |



## Morinville Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) October - December: 2021 - 2025

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

January 13, 2026

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|--|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Drug Enforcement - Production          |       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | N/A                     | N/A                     | 0.0                      |
| Drug Enforcement - Possession          |       | 6          | 0          | 3          | 2          | 1          | -83%                    | -50%                    | -0.8                     |
| Drug Enforcement - Trafficking         |       | 3          | 0          | 2          | 7          | 4          | 33%                     | -43%                    | 0.9                      |
| Drug Enforcement - Other               |       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | N/A                     | N/A                     | 0.0                      |
| <b>Total Drugs</b>                     |       | <b>9</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>-44%</b>             | <b>-44%</b>             | <b>0.1</b>               |
| Cannabis Enforcement                   |       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | N/A                     | N/A                     | 0.0                      |
| Federal - General                      |       | 0          | 4          | 4          | 0          | 1          | N/A                     | N/A                     | -0.2                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>                   |       | <b>9</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>-33%</b>             | <b>-33%</b>             | <b>-0.1</b>              |
| Liquor Act                             |       | 5          | 2          | 7          | 8          | 12         | 140%                    | 50%                     | 2.0                      |
| Cannabis Act                           |       | 3          | 1          | 5          | 5          | 4          | 33%                     | -20%                    | 0.6                      |
| Mental Health Act                      |       | 43         | 25         | 42         | 31         | 38         | -12%                    | 23%                     | -0.4                     |
| Other Provincial Stats                 |       | 42         | 42         | 72         | 70         | 62         | 48%                     | -11%                    | 6.8                      |
| <b>Total Provincial Stats</b>          |       | <b>93</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>126</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>25%</b>              | <b>2%</b>               | <b>9.0</b>               |
| Municipal By-laws Traffic              |       | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 2          | N/A                     | 100%                    | 0.4                      |
| Municipal By-laws                      |       | 12         | 5          | 9          | 12         | 11         | -8%                     | -8%                     | 0.5                      |
| <b>Total Municipal</b>                 |       | <b>12</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>8%</b>               | <b>0%</b>               | <b>0.9</b>               |
| Fatals                                 |       | 4          | 2          | 4          | 1          | 2          | -50%                    | 100%                    | -0.5                     |
| Injury MVC                             |       | 16         | 18         | 34         | 20         | 42         | 163%                    | 110%                    | 5.4                      |
| Property Damage MVC (Reportable)       |       | 144        | 146        | 131        | 89         | 94         | -35%                    | 6%                      | -15.7                    |
| Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)   |       | 33         | 17         | 13         | 30         | 42         | 27%                     | 40%                     | 3.1                      |
| <b>TOTAL MVC</b>                       |       | <b>197</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>-9%</b>              | <b>29%</b>              | <b>-7.7</b>              |
| Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)   |       | 19         | 7          | 14         | 9          | 14         | -26%                    | 56%                     | -0.8                     |
| Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)     |       | 0          | 1          | 4          | 1          | 1          | N/A                     | 0%                      | 0.2                      |
| <b>Total Provincial Traffic</b>        |       | <b>807</b> | <b>664</b> | <b>583</b> | <b>603</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>-35%</b>             | <b>-13%</b>             | <b>-62.3</b>             |
| <b>Other Traffic</b>                   |       | <b>4</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>-75%</b>             | <b>-50%</b>             | <b>-0.7</b>              |
| <b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>           |       | <b>34</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>-21%</b>             | <b>35%</b>              | <b>-1.0</b>              |
| <b>Common Police Activities</b>        |       |            |            |            |            |            |                         |                         |                          |
| False Alarms                           |       | 30         | 16         | 13         | 20         | 34         | 13%                     | 70%                     | 1.2                      |
| False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act   |       | 41         | 2          | 16         | 17         | 11         | -73%                    | -35%                    | -4.5                     |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property     |       | 124        | 114        | 132        | 126        | 84         | -32%                    | -33%                    | -6.8                     |
| Persons Reported Missing               |       | 17         | 16         | 11         | 6          | 7          | -59%                    | 17%                     | -3.0                     |
| Search Warrants                        |       | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0          | -100%                   | -100%                   | 0.0                      |
| Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported) |       | 57         | 60         | 35         | 45         | 58         | 2%                      | 29%                     | -1.3                     |
| Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)               |       | 5          | 1          | 3          | 1          | 1          | -80%                    | 0%                      | -0.8                     |



# Morinville RCMP 3rd Quarter Report

S/Sgt. Darcy McGunigal  
Detachment Commander  
Morinville R.C.M.P.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

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# Purpose

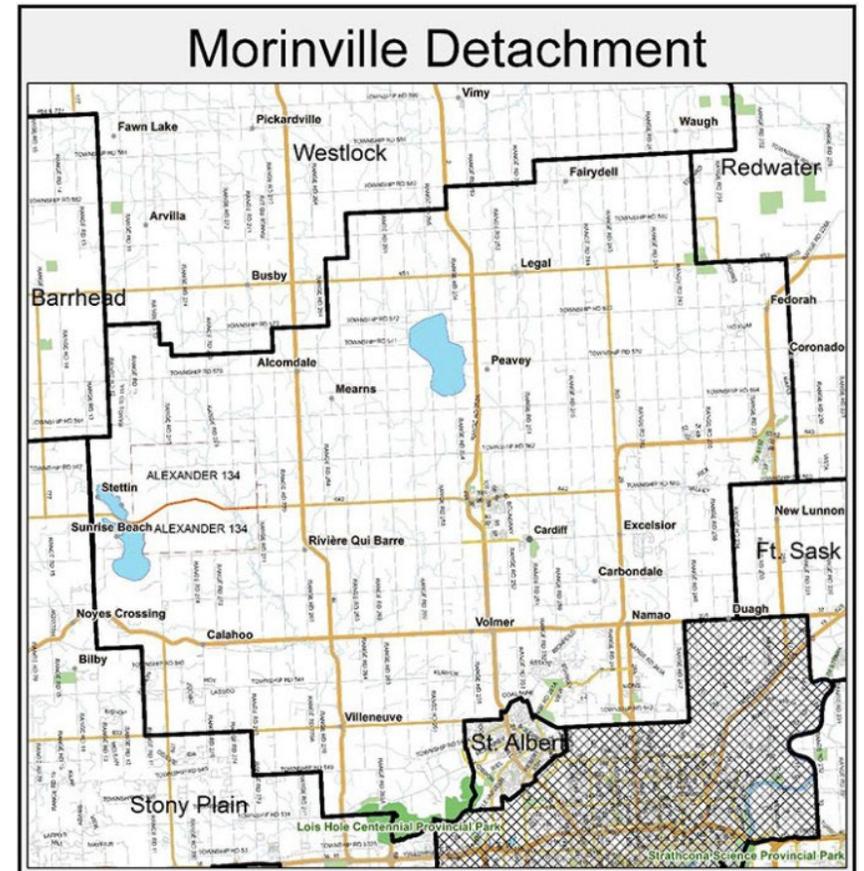
To provide an update to Council on the operations of the Morinville RCMP Detachment.



# Jurisdiction and Call Volume

The Morinville R.C.M.P. Detachment provides 24-hour policing services to several municipalities and communities:

- Alexander First Nation
- Sturgeon County
- Town of Bon Accord
- Town of Gibbons
- Town of Legal
- Town of Morinville



# Human Resources

Morinville Detachment is comprised of 40 personnel:

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant
- 5 Corporals
- 18 (+1) Constables including the School Resource Officer
- 4 Public Service Employees
- 4 Town of Morinville Full Time Employees
- 5 Town of Morinville Casual Employees
- 1 Reservist Constable

# RCMP Morinville Detachment 2025/26 Policing Priorities

1. Property Crime Reduction
2. Community Engagement
3. Police Visibility



# 1. Property Crime Reduction

## Objective:

- 15 % annual reduction of Vehicle Thefts and Break and Enters

## Initiatives:

- **Targeted Specialized Investigations**  
Proactive projects led by GIS using covert investigations.
- **Crime Prevention**  
Public awareness and education sessions on theft prevention measures.
- **Habitual Offender Management**  
Organized monitoring of repeat property offenders. Efficient process for arrests.

## Progress:

- 30% total reduction in vehicle thefts from 124 to 87 (Apr 1 – Dec 31)
- 5% total reduction in break-ins from 126 to 120 (Apr 1 – Dec 31)

## 2. Community Engagement

### Objective:

- Promoting positive engagement between police and community.

### Initiatives:

- **School Engagement**

Increased School Resource Officer presence in all schools.

- **Communications Strategy**

Monthly policing updates to the public, in collaboration with municipalities.

- **Community Events**

Regular involvement in community events. Establishment of a Positive Ticketing program.

- **Alexander First Nation**

Operations NCO to act as dedicated liaison to AFN and their specific needs.

## 2. Community Engagement

### Progress:

- Emergency Services Open House
- Remembrance Day Services
- Candy Cane Checkstop
- Legal C.O.P.
- Coffee with a Cop Meetings
- School Resource Officer Program
- 85 Positive Tickets handed out



# 3. Police Visibility

## Objective:

- Increased police visibility in public

## Initiatives:

- Joint Operations  
Collaboration with Municipal Enforcement, Military Police, and Alberta Sheriffs.
- RAVE Program  
Regular updates on incidents in progress along with weekly activity summaries.

## Progress:

- Monthly traffic operations with partner agencies
- RAVE Bulletins on weekly policing activity and immediate notifications
- Monthly police roundups to the municipalities

# Morinville Detachment Crime Statistics

## Town of Bon Accord

| <b>OFFENCE</b>                   | <b>Quarter 3<br/>(Oct 1 to Dec 31)</b> | <b>Quarter 3<br/>(2024 Comparison)</b> | <b>Year to Date<br/>(April 1 to Sept 30)</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mental Health Act                | 1                                      | 5                                      | 11   |
| RPACT Referrals                  | 0                                      | 0                                      | 0  |
| Break and Enter<br>(Residential) | 0                                      | 0                                      | 0  |
| Break and Enter<br>(Commercial)  | 0                                      | 0                                      | 0  |
| Theft of Vehicles                | 0                                      | 3                                      | 0  |
| Fraud                            | 2                                      | 0                                      | 4  |
| Suspicious Persons               | 4                                      | 8                                      | 22   |

# Morinville Detachment Crime Statistics Town of Bon Accord

## Total RCMP Calls for Service with the Town of Bon Accord

Quarter 3 (Oct 1 to Dec 31): 68

Previous Quarter (July 1 to Sept 30): 96

Year to Date (April 1 to Dec 31): 266

2024/25 Quarter 3 Comparison (Oct 1 to Dec 31): 70

2024/25 Year to Date Comparison (April 1 to Dec 31): 245

# Notable Investigations

October 2: Report of four businesses broken into on 100 Avenue in Morinville. Suspect located nearby, arrested. 34 y.o. man charged with four counts of break & enter, four counts of property damage, two counts of theft, and two counts of failing to comply with probation.

October 6: Report of suspicious vehicle near Highway 37 and Range Road 10. Police attended and arrested driver, 48 y.o. man, charged with impaired driving and possession of a dangerous weapon.

October 14: Complaint of vehicle hitting a sign at a restaurant drive through and leaving. Driver identified and charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

October 29: Complaint of house broken into while family was away on vacation. Suspect identified and known to occupants. 23 y.o. woman charged with break & enter.

# Notable Investigations

November 23: Report of four businesses broken into on 100 Avenue in Morinville. Suspect located nearby, arrested. 34 y.o. man charged with four counts of break & enter, four counts of property damage, two counts of theft, and two counts of failing to comply with probation.

November 25: Break & enter to residence on Highway 642. Suspect arrested, known to homeowner. 61 y.o. man charged with break and enter.

November 28: Theft from convenience store on Highway 2 west of Legal. Suspect made gun threats to staff, later arrested in Cardiff. 19 y.o. female charged with robbery.

December 10: Complaint of carjacking on Alexander First Nation. Two suspects arrested. 22 y.o. and 40 y.o. man charged with robbery, assault, and weapons charges.

# Notable Investigations

December 10: Report of a two vehicle collision on Highway 642 at Alexander First Nation. One vehicle was stolen from Athabasca and fled before police arrived. Suspect later located and arrested. 34 y.o. man charged with failing to remain at an accident, possessing stolen property, and prohibited driving.

December 15: Report of break and enter in progress at a business near Range Road 260 in Sturgeon County. Police attended and set up containment. Located and arrested two suspects on scene. Also recovered truck stolen from Edmonton. 37 y.o. woman and 39 y.o. man arrested and charged with break & enter, possessing stolen property, theft, possession of break-in instruments, and failing to comply with previous release conditions.

December 18: Report of carjacking on Alexander First Nation. Suspect was later located and arrested. 31 y.o. man charged with robbery and failing to comply with previous release conditions.

# 2026/27 Annual Policing Priority Examples

Property Crime

Police Visibility

Community Engagement

Frauds / Scams

Domestic Violence

Youth Strategies

Domestic Violence

First Nations Policing

**Thank you, Bon Accord!**



**TOWN OF BON ACCORD  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Meeting:</b>        | Regular Meeting of Council  |
| <b>Meeting Date:</b>   | March 3, 2026   |
| <b>Presented by:</b>   | Jessica Spaidal, Legislative Services & Communications Supervisor |
| <b>Title:</b>          | <b>2026 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference</b>      |
| <b>Agenda Item No.</b> | 9.1   |

**BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL**

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) unites governments of all sizes with more than 2000 members representing 90% of Canadians as the trusted and respected national voice of Canadian municipalities. The Town of Bon Accord is a member of FCM.

The 2026 annual FCM Conference is being held in-person in Edmonton at the Edmonton Convention Centre from June 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES**

Please see the following link for program for details: <https://fcm.ca/en/events-training/conferences/annual-conference-and-trade-show/program>

Delegates may also register for 1 study tour upon registration, subject to availability. [Please click here for the list of study tours.](#)

**Additional Events Available**

**Cost (pp)**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| FCM’s Collective Luncheon (delegates only)<br>June 4, 12-1:30 p.m.                  | \$60  |
| <i>Allons-y!</i> Wellness Challenge (available to all)<br>June 5, 6, 7, 6-7:30 a.m. | \$0   |
| Mayor’s Welcome Reception (available to all)<br>June 5, 5:30–8 p.m.                 | \$75  |
| Host City Closing Gala and Awards Show (available to all)<br>June 7, 5:30–11 p.m.   | \$150 |

When the FCM Conference is out of province, the budget allows for up to 2 Council members to attend, including hotel accommodation and airfare. With the 2026 Conference in Edmonton, no airfare is required, therefore, more room in the budget is available for more Council members to attend with hotel accommodation. With the current budget, up to 4 Council members could attend this year's Conference.

## **STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

### *Priority #5: Collaboration*

- Town of Bon Accord has strong sustainable relationships to support and enhance municipal programs and recreation.

## **COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING**

The 2026 interim budget includes \$3500 for registration, \$3750 for hotel accommodation, and \$1000 contingency.

Registration Fees: Early Bird (by April 23) – \$1,195 per person

Hotel: Chateau Lacombe – 5 rooms at \$135 per night per person have been held. Free cancellation prior to May 6, 2026, then \$75 cancellation fee.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION (BY ORIGINATOR)**

THAT Council direct administration to register [names of attendees] for the 2026 FCM Conference in person in Edmonton.

***OPTIONAL if additional events:*** ...and include the following additional events for all attendees [or specify individual attendee(s)].

February 24, 2026

Mayor Brian Holden  
Town of Bon Accord  
5025 - 50 Avenue  
Bon Accord, AB T0A 0K0

Via Email: [bholden@bonaccord.ca](mailto:bholden@bonaccord.ca)

Dear Mayor Holden,

**Subject: Sturgeon County Emergency Services Long-Term Service Awards Ceremony September 17, 2026**

Each year, we gather to recognize the unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions of our paid-on-call firefighters. These individuals demonstrate remarkable commitment as they balance demanding careers and personal responsibilities while generously offering their time and expertise to serve our communities. This ceremony provides a meaningful opportunity to honour their hard work, ongoing training, and the many sacrifices they make to ensure our safety and well-being.

It is also an important moment to acknowledge the strength of our regional partnerships, and the critical role collaboration plays in delivering essential emergency services across the area.

At this time, we kindly request confirmation of your availability—and that of the Bon Accord CAO and Council Members—for the September 17 event. Please provide your response to Trena Benesocky, Chief of Staff, no later than March 6, 2026, at [tbenesocky@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:tbenesocky@sturgeoncounty.ca).

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2026  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** [Sturgeon County Protective Services Headquarters](#) (Namao Station)  
54509 Range Road 252, Sturgeon County  
**Dress code:** Business attire

Yours sincerely,



Alanna Hnatiw  
Mayor

C: Travis Peter, CAO, Sturgeon County  
Bill Rogers, Interim CAO, Town of Bon Accord

