

POLICY NO:	PS-E 001
POLICY TITLE:	COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICERS
DEPARTMENT:	PROTECTIVE SERVICES – ENFORCEMENT
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Policy Statement:

With more than 5,250 kms of roads throughout the County of Vermilion River the municipality invests significant resources into constructing and maintaining road infrastructure. The County endeavours to protect this investment from unreasonable wear and take measures to ensure the safety of the travelling public. The County also has an obligation to enforce non-compliance with municipal bylaws.

The County of Vermilion River is an Authorized Employer of Peace Officers, as approved by the Director of Law Enforcement for the Province of Alberta. Community Peace Officers are employees of the County who have been appointed as a Community Peace Officer by Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Public Security Division.

Purpose:

The primary purpose of the Community Peace Officers is protection of the County road infrastructure in order to prevent damage, ensure traffic safety and enforce municipal bylaws when necessary.

Policy:

Community Peace Officers are responsible for:

- Protecting municipal road infrastructure
- Enforcing traffic infractions on roadways within the County (excluding 1 & 2 digit highways)
- Liaise with the transportation industry and general public by providing information on legislation and bylaws
- Enforcement of County bylaws where required and necessary
- Enforcement of Provincial Statutes as authorized by Alberta Justice and Solicitor General
- Inspecting properties for the County of Vermilion River Planning and Development department

- Cooperating / assisting with the RCMP, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Fish & Wildlife, Dangerous Goods Alberta, Town of Vermilion, County of Vermilion River Emergency Management Agency and other agencies as requested.