

The Review examined the types of services provided by a number of comparator agencies.

Table 1a Provincial Comparators Crime Prevention Programs and Strategies

Demographic Information	Red Deer RCMP	Calgary Police Service	Camrose Police Service	Edmonton Police Service	Lacombe Police Service	Lethbridge Regional Police	Medicine Hat Police Service ¹	Taber Police Service	Vancouver Police Department
Population Served (2009) ²	92415	1,065,455	16,543	795,937	11,635	88,020	62,136	7,850	627,426
Area (Km ²)	70	746	44	684	18	92	112	16	114
Density per km2 (2009)	1196	1360	502	1067	638	130	509	518	5503
Number of police officers authorised 2009	138	1748	29 inc 2 positions funded externally	1487	13	153	183	14 + 1 CPO	Actual 1442 ³ Authorized 1,327
Criminal Code Incidents per officer (2009)	96		82		99	155		97	90 ⁴
Population per police officer (2009)	670	604	570	535	895	575	340	550	435
Number of officers directly assigned only to crime prevention programs		5 sworn officers	1	6 Crime prevention					

Note: categories without figures indicate no response. In some cases, tombstone data which were not supplied have been added from public sources

¹ Data regarding crime prevention programs and strategies not provided.

² Populations are based on July 1st preliminary post-censal populations for 2008 (based on the 2006 Census), Demography Division, Statistics Canada. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2009 are not yet available. (Dec 12th 2010)

³ Police Resources in Canada, Statistics Canada. Increased temporary staffing levels in preparation for the February 2010 Olympics in Vancouver.

⁴ Police Resources in British Columbia 2008, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General (Dec 12th 2010)

Table 1b Provincial Comparators Crime Prevention Programs and Strategies

Crime Prevention Programs and Strategies (Y/N)	Red Deer RCMP	Calgary Police Service	Camrose Police Service	Edmonton Police Service	Lacombe Police Service	Lethbridge Regional Police	Taber Police Service	Vancouver Police Department
Aboriginal Programs	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Bar Watch	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Block Parent	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Block Watch / Neighbourhood Watch	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Business Watch	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Citizens on Patrol (COP)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Citizen Police Academy	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Community Safety Committees	Y (CPAC)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Community-based crime prevention initiatives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Crime-free housing programs	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Crime Stoppers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DARE or Drug Education	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
School Resource Officer program	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gangs	Y	y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Graffiti	Y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

Table 1c Provincial Comparators Crime Prevention Programs and Strategies

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Youth education programs	Y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Youth mentoring programs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Internet safety	Presentations at schools	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	On demand	N
Domestic /Family Violence intervention	Y (DRVIC)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Drunk Driving	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fraud Prevention	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Kids & Cops Summer Camp	Cops for kids	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Loss Prevention (shoplifting)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
New Immigrant programs	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Personal Safety	Presentations at schools	Y	Y	Y (by request)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Property marking	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Prostitution Awareness	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Victims Assistance	Y	Y	Y, full time VSU	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y 24/7

Table 1d Provincial Comparators Crime Prevention Programs and Strategies

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Other programs / initiatives not included above.	Wise Owls, Senior Overcoming Abuse Resource (SOAR), bike safety, GPS monitoring of domestic violence offenders		Community Justice, Wise Owls, bike safety,	Report a Drug House Co-Operative Policing	N		Seniors Safety	Crime maps on website Important current information disseminated through Twitter

Table 1e Provincial Comparators Community Peace Officer⁵ Enforcement Activity

Enforcement Activity Y/N	Red Deer RCMP	Calgary Police Service	Camrose Police Service	Edmonton Police Service	Lacombe Police Service	Lethbridge Regional Police	Medicine Hat Police Service	Taber Police Service
Prov. / Federal Act enforced by Community Peace Officer employed by Police service		N	Y, only photo radar	Y	N		Provincial Statutes only	N
Bylaws enforced by Community Peace Officers employed by Police Service		N	N	Y	N		Y	N
Prov. / Federal Act enforced by Community Peace Officers employed by Municipality	CPOs enforce some provincial acts	Y	N	Y	N		N	N
By-Laws enforced by Community Peace Officers employed by Municipality	Y	Y	N, Limited enforcement by 1 bylaw agent	Y	Y		N	Y

⁵ Community Peace Officer refers to individuals designated under the *Peace Officer Act* (Alberta)

Community Peace Officer numbers for the Calgary Police Service

Level 1

Public Service Advisors – 16

Total Level 1 = 16

Level 2

Forensic Crime Scene Unit Assistant – 1

Forensic Technician – 2

DNA Coordinator – 1

Identification Technician – 10

AFIS Supervisor – 1

Assistant AFIS Supervisor – 1

Property Custodian - 19

Evidence & Property Supervisor – 2

Court Liaison Officer – 8

Police Information Check Unit – 4

Total Level 2 = 49

Vancouver PD

Special Constables, Private Security

Other

Bylaw/other enforcement etc

Traffic Authority

The VPD Traffic Authority positions are non-union, sworn special municipal constable appointments under the *Police Act*. Traffic Authority members have restricted peace officer status and are not police officers. They are limited to performing specific authorized duties, primarily directing traffic. ⁶

Street Ambassadors ⁷

The goal of the program is to address "quality of life" issues such as panhandling, litter, theft, illegal vending, and graffiti, with the understanding that these issues not only affect the general quality of life in the downtown area but also the overall crime rates.

The Downtown Ambassadors® Program Team is comprised of 27 Ambassadors who are trained to provide hospitality assistance and crime prevention services to the DVBIA area. The Ambassadors now patrol almost all of the Downtown area by foot and bike, Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 10:30 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 10:30 pm. The program is co-managed by the Genesis Security Group and the DVBIA. The DVBIA is responsible for supervision of policy and procedures, and monitoring of crime issues through its Crime Prevention Services, while Genesis Security is responsible for hiring, security protocols, training and development, and managing the security personnel. ⁸

Downtown Business Improvement Association (DBIA) – Crime Prevention Programs ⁹

The police department facilitates Operation Cooperation including participating in the following DBIA crime prevention programs

- Downtown Ambassadors
- Loss Prevention Team
- Crime Prevention Services

⁶ VPD website Dec 12th 2010

⁷ Genesis Security Group website Dec 12th 2010

⁸ In British Columbia, businesses and individuals (workers) offering security services must hold a valid security licence as per the terms of the Security Services Act (2007). Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

⁹ Ambassadors are security licensed and the DBIA security program reports the Loss Prevention Teams making approx' 632 arrests in 2009 (118 of them as part of Operation Cooperation with the police and 32 were identifying people wanted on warrants from the VPD fresh warrants web site). In 2009 Ambassadors responded to about 12,500 incidents of disorder and required police assistance 51 times. They also met with businesses over 23,000 times and performed over 50,000 parkade patrols.