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Enforcement Services changes name to reflect regional service; County renews Enhanced RCMP Policing contract

County Council has approved changing the name of Enforcement Services to better reflect their programs.

Enforcement Services is now County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Regional Enforcement Services.

“We believe this change of name will truly reflect and strengthen the awareness of the service we deliver across the region,” stated Manager of Enforcement Services Stuart Rempel.

Enforcement Services consists of a patrol division (traffic) and a bylaw division that looks after animal control and bylaw infractions. In addition to working in the County, they are also contracted in the communities of Hythe, Beaverlodge, Wembley, Sexsmith and the MD of Greenview. The County will add Saddle Hills County to enforcement services beginning July 1st.

At the same meeting, Council made a motion to renew the Enhanced RCMP Policing contract for another 3 years.

The County is the only municipality in Alberta to employ and house 3 Enhanced RCMP members in an integrated service.

“Integrating our RCMP Officers with our Peace Officers has proven to be very beneficial,” said Director of Community Services Bernie House. “We are recognized as a model for the rest of the province.”

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