



# Mayerthorpe

May 25, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney  
Office of the Premier  
307 Legislature Building  
10800 - 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney,

**Re: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing**

Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe strongly opposes the establishment of a provincial police force and unanimously supports the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the foundational law enforcement agency in our nation and in Alberta. The RCMP are as iconic and recognized as the Canadian Flag. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police service continues to be a beacon for people of all nationalities fleeing from the lawlessness of other countries. The agency continues to be held in a position of utmost respect throughout the world.

Mayerthorpe Town Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the Province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

Respectfully,

  
Janet Jabush

Mayor

cc. Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Barry Morishita, President of Alberta Urban Municipalities Association  
Paul McLaughlin President of Rural Municipalities Association  
Kacee Madu, Minister of Justice & Solicitor General  
Shane Getson MLA, Parkland Lac Ste. Anne  
Alberta Municipalities