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September 21, 2023

Village of Rycroft  
Mayor James Verquin  
PO Box 360  
Rycroft, Alberta  
T0H 3A0

Dear Mayor Verquin:

**Re: Alberta Police Funding Model Resource Allocation**

As you are aware, the Police Funding Model is in its fourth year of implementation. Funding provided to us from the Police Funding Model has allowed your provincial police service to grow, enabling us to deploy additional resources and implement new initiatives and technology focused on enhancing community safety.

I am pleased to advise you that as a result of the funding received in the fourth year of the Police Funding Model, we have been able to increase the resource strength in the Spirit River detachment by adding a regular member position at the Corporal rank. This will not only increase the number of resources serving your village, but also enhances leadership within the detachment.

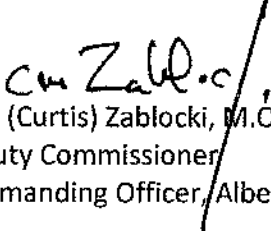
Alongside the resources added to your detachment, the additional funding has also enabled us to supplement specialized units and services that support your village. This includes additional positions for intelligence analysts, specialized investigative and support teams, Police Dog teams, and the Emergency Response Teams, among others. Although resources allocated to these areas are not always visible within your village, by providing ongoing support to detachments, taking on complex and sensitive files, and supplying specialized skills in serious or dangerous incidents, their work helps to keep your village safe and enables detachment members to focus on frontline policing. We have also invested in a number of resources to support your detachment's efforts to address the root causes of crime, increasing resources in programs and partnerships focused on mental health and addictions.

I want to assure you that filling frontline positions is a top priority for the Alberta RCMP.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or Nina Sahasrabudde,  
Executive Director of Strategy, Business and Innovation, at 780-412-5382.

Thank you for the ongoing support you provide to your detachment.

Yours truly,

  
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