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Chamber Crime Report-September Statistics

- 269 liaison visits.
- 47 Foot patrols.
- 7 Interactions with Intoxicated persons which includes 8 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and were willing doing so.
- 4 insecurities (after hours) including 2 tractor trailers left insecure, 2 Compound gates left open/unlocked, 1 bay door left open.
- 3 requests for assistance including attendance with a local business owner for a solo alarm response, and 2 vehicles disabled. 2 BOLOs by the RCMP, and several requests for extra patrols. This does not include calls for assistance during nonoperational hours. A liaison visit was conducted for these requests regardless.
- 1 illegal camp site on public property located and reported to Municipal Enforcement.
- 2 instances of persons emptying commercial dumpsters. In the first event, the culprit was no longer in attendance and the store owner was informed of the mess and advised to lock their dumpster. In the second the person responsible was on scene and was requested to clean up the mess or law enforcement would be contacted. They complied and the business owner was advised to lock their dumpster.
- 2 reports of a suspicious persons, in both instances the patrol responded, in one the RCMP was contacted and advised.

6 significant activities:

- Patrol happened upon a B&E to a storage shed. The RCMP and the owner were contacted and subsequently attended.
- Patrol was contacted by Hotel night staff regarding a possible domestic dispute in a Hotel room. Patrol instructed the caller to hang-up and immediately call 911. Patrol attended spoke with the complainant after the RCMP had departed.
- Patrol noted the odour of what appeared to be a gas leak after hours. Emergency Services was contacted, attended and resolved the issue.
- Patrol observed a newly cut hole in a compound fence. The owner was notified and subsequently located 2 "waste" tires in the area behind the compound that had apparently been abandoned by the culprits.
- Patrol received a complaint of a suspicious male entering a local business, yelling for help, holding a golf club and ranting. Patrol instructed the caller to hang-up and immediately call 911. Patrol attended and spoke with the complainant after the RCMP had departed.
- Patrol happened upon the scene of a spousal assault in which other witnesses were in the process of contacting RCMP, Patrol remained on site until the arrival of emergency services.

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As our event to celebrate Small Business Week, on October 21 we hosted Michael Kerr, a speaker who speaks about humour in businesses to get results.

Lots of laughs were had during his presentation. Thank you to all the participants who attended.



Results of Alberta Referendum Questions & Senate Nomination

On October 26, the results from the provincial referendum and senate nomination that was held in conjunction with the municipal election on October 18.

The equalization payment results show 61.7 per cent of Albertans in favour of removing equalization from the Canadian constitution. The vote on adopting year round daylight savings time had much narrower margins. 50.1 percent of Albertans voted no to the question, which means clocks will continue to change twice per year.

The three Nominees for Senate, who received the highest number of votes are as follows:

- Pam Davidson
- Erika Barootes

- Mykhailo Martyniuk

Further information on the results can be found [here](#).

Latest Economic News

- ‘Textbook supply-and-demand story’: Natural gas prices in Alberta are rising [Read more](#)
- Canadian economy looks to have posted weak rebound in Q3 with global headwinds set to worsen [Read more](#)
- Supply-chain issues slowing economic rebound [Read more](#)



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Targeted Support Measures for COVID-19

As of October 23, programs such as the Canada Emergency Wage & Rent Subsidies have come to an end. Last week, the federal government announced additional targeted programs to assist businesses who have been impacted.

Some of the measures include:

- Extension of the Canada recovery Hiring Program until May 7, 2022.
- Targeted support to businesses that have been hardest hit, as well as for the tourism & hospitality sector.

Information regarding the eligibility for these programs can be found in the Government of Canada news release [here](#).



Strengthening Alberta's Workforce

The Alberta Government is taking steps to help address employment barriers, so that it is easier for skilled professionals to be able to come to Alberta. Bill 49 entitled the *Labour Mobility Act* would allow for Canadians moving to Alberta to have their professional credentials recognized, with more than 100 regulated occupations to be recognized. The economic benefit to this could add up to \$2.8 billion per year to the Alberta GDP.

Further information is available [here](#).



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Canadian Chamber of Commerce News

- [Cybersecurity a greater concern for Canadians than COVID-19 – here’s how Canada can step up: Canadian Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Chamber of Commerce to cabinet ministers: Each of you has a role to play in economic recovery. Here’s how to help businesses fuel growth.](#)

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