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OVERALL OUTLOOK ON THE PROVINCE'S LONG TERM FUTURE REMAINS POSITIVE

In a recent survey conducted by the Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) network, access to and the quality of health care has replaced inflation as the number one issue facing the province.

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Industry Associations Call for More Time to Repay CEBA loans

On July 24, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, along with over 280 industry associations, sent an open letter addressed to Minister Freeland, urging the government to extend the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) repayment deadline.

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4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" road closure

Until further notice, 4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" situated at Kingsway road, will be closed every night from 10:00pm to 05:00am due to increasing security needs

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Summer Safety Spotlight:

Keep your alarm system up-to-date and maintained! You can check the overall health of your alarm system by using its diagnostic program. You may be able to upgrade your access panel by contacting your service provider. Delete old or unused access codes, and don't use a generic code for all employees. Every little bit helps!

June 2023 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **310 Hours in June 2023**.
The following is a breakdown by incident:

- Liaisons – 371
- Missed Calls - 23
- Foot Patrols – 64
- 29 interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 25 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 4 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement.
- 2 insecurities (after hours) at local businesses.
- 29 requests for assistance, 15 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, 6 welfare checks, and 4 requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests for assistance during non-operational hours. A liaison was conducted for these requests regardless.

Significant Activities

- The patrol was contacted by a local business regarding a severely intoxicated person, who

passed out in their premises and could not be awoken. Watchdog personnel attended but were unable to wake the individual. RCMP was contacted and subsequently took the person into custody.

- While on patrol, Watchdog personnel observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of a local business after hours. On closer inspection, it was observed that the vehicle was unoccupied. Watchdog observed several bicycles abandoned in the tree line and heard several persons, a short way into the bush east of the buildings. Municipal Enforcement and RCMP were contacted. Prior to their arrival, persons began exiting the tree line, departing on bicycles in different directions, and the owner of the vehicle drove away. Municipal Enforcement and RCMP searched the tree line on their arrival.
- While on patrol, Watchdog personnel observed a person in apparent distress. In speaking with the person, they were observed to be very incoherent and disoriented. As they were unable to furnish a phone number to call for assistance, watchdog personnel contacted the RCMP, who attended and took the person into custody.
- The staff at a local business contacted the Watchdog Patrol and requested assistance in the removal of an intoxicated person who was sleeping in front of their building. On arrival, Watchdog personnel observed the person to be in possession of a machete. RCMP was contacted and subsequently attended, taking the person into custody.
- Watchdog security was contacted by a local business to assist in the removal of a person from their property. Watchdog security attended and observed the person to be in apparent medical distress. EMS was contacted. However, the person refused treatment. RCMP was subsequently contacted and took the person into custody, escorting them to the hospital.
- While conducting a routine patrol, Watchdog personnel observed an altercation behind a local business. Several persons appeared to be involved with the main aggressor, yelling threats, and swinging a length of chain. All persons departed when observing the watchdog Patrols. RCMP was contacted and advised.

Watchdog Security continues to collect information regarding criminal events outside of regular operational hours. Analyzing the trends and adjusting the patrol plan for the city continues to be done using this information. Watchdog Security would like to encourage the public to report all such incidents to the police.

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Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app.
Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services

conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.
This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.
In order to access these services, members can visit Teladoc.ca, call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.
For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.
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