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Westlock RCMP shares Alberta RCMP resources with the Village of Clyde mayor and leaders

Edmonton – Westlock RCMP Detachment Commander attended Alberta RCMP Headquarters with the Mayor of the Village of Clyde and leaders on May 1, 2026. A tour of multiple capabilities the Alberta RCMP have available to Albertans during emergencies was shared, including but not limited to the RCMP's Real Time Operations Centre (RTOC), Police Dog Services (PDS), and Emergency Response Team (ERT) resources.

RTOC is the only fully integrated, 24/7 operations centre of its kind in Canada. From the first moments of a critical incident, RTOC operators monitor calls, track unfolding events, and send real-time intelligence straight to frontline officers anywhere in Alberta.

- Using advanced technology systems and province-wide resources, RTOC helps officers make faster, safer decisions during emergencies, from high-risk calls to major public safety events. And no matter how big or small a detachment is, RTOC ensures full strengths of the RCMP can be coordinated and deployed anywhere in the province when needed.
- This means quicker response times, better coordination, and safer outcomes for Albertans. It's a level of real-time support only the Alberta RCMP can deliver.

The RCMP Police Dog Services (PDS) utilizes both male and female dogs that display the drive and temperament needed to be a Police Service Dog (PSD). Dogs are to:

- Be in excellent physical condition, structurally sound, with good confirmation.
- Exhibit an even temperament and demonstrate consistent positive behaviours in a wide range of environments.
- Have a keen hunting instinct.
- Demonstrate intelligence, trainability and respond to positive reinforcement.
- Start formal training between the ages of 14 to 18 months after success in the Potential Police Service Dog Imprinting Program.
- Search a car in approximately three minutes.

- Usually retire at 7 or 8 years of age.

“This was a great opportunity for the mayor and leaders in our communities to see, in person, the capabilities the Alberta RCMP is able to provide to Albertans” said Staff Sergeant Jeff Sehn, Westlock Detachment Commander. “We strive to provide the best available resources to Albertans as the RCMP has public safety as our top priority.”

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