

# Policy

**Title:** COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER  
**Policy Number:** PS -26 -01  
**Effective Date:** December 20, 2023  
**Resolution:** 610-23  
**Department Responsible:** Protective Services  
**Supersedes Policy No:** D13  
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## POLICY STATEMENT:

The Municipal District will employ Peace Officer(s) to help ensure our communities are safe and secure places where we can live, work, and raise families. Community Peace Officers perform a number of duties from enforcing bylaws, and provide security in public facilities, enhancing the safety of our citizens and protecting the infrastructure within our communities. Peace Officers will work diligently to ensure our residents the peaceful use and enjoyment of their communities

## DEFINITIONS:

“M.D./MDLSR” means the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124

“Peace Officer / Member” means a duly appointed Peace Officer, appointed under the Peace Officer Act of Alberta.

## PRINCIPLE:

Under the authority of the Public Safety & Emergency Services Peace Officer Program of Alberta, the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River employs community Peace Officers. The Public Safety & Emergency Services Peace Officer Program also approves the Peace Officers appointment which must include;

- Responsibilities and Duties
- Jurisdiction
- Weapons and Equipment
- Title
- Terms and Conditions

In accordance with the Peace Officer Ministerial Regulation, MDLSR has developed and provide to the Director of Law Enforcement, the following procedures;

- Use of Oleoresin Capsicum Spray
- Use of Shotgun
- Use of Defensive Baton
- Public Complaints
- Peace Officer Code of Conduct

## MD of LESSER SLAVE RIVER Policy

- Exhibits Handling
- CPIC Access
- Body Worn Cameras
- Communications System Protocol
- Notebook Procedure
- Known Risk Protocol
- Video Surveillance

This Policy aligns with all other Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 Bylaws, Policies and Procedures and is in alignment to the mandatory sanction of the Public Security Peace Officer Program Policy and Procedures Manual as amended from time to time.

**"Original Signed"**

Chief Administrative Officer  
Barry Kolenosky

*January 15, 2024*

Date

**"Original Signed"**

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Murray Kerik

*January 15, 2024*

Date

**SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE:** Bylaw 2020-09 Appointment of Bylaw Enforcement Officers, B31 Policy & Procedure Development, Peace Officer Act, RSA 2000, Ch P-3.5, Peace Officer (Ministerial) Regulation, Alberta Regulation 312/2006, Alberta Peace Officer Regulation, Alberta Regulation 291/2006, Alberta Public Security Peace Officer Policy & Procedures Manual, October 2023

**AMENDMENT DATE:** December 20, 2023



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