



2023 STREET CHECKS

*Annual Report
on the
Collection of
Information
Voluntarily
Provided by the
Public*

STREET CHECK BACKGROUND

The new *Collection of Information Voluntarily Provided by the Public Regulation* came into effect on June 30, 2021. This regulation has outlined the manner in which the Camrose Police Service collects and retains personal information voluntarily provided by the public through interaction commonly referred to as “Street Checks”.

The Camrose Police Service utilizes the Police Reporting Occurrence System (PROS) to capture all of the Street Checks conducted by the members of the police service. Street Checks recorded on PROS are separated into categories, allowing for a clear differentiation between Street Checks that do not apply to the Regulations and those that do. This Annual Report will report upon the street checks that were conducted as per the Regulations.

As a result of the Regulations, the Camrose Police Service has amended its policies and procedures to reflect the requirements within the Regulations, however have additionally **prohibited** members and staff from collecting information under the Regulations. This change in policy has resulted in a drastic reduction in Street Checks to the point that the service did not collect any information voluntarily provided by the public, as per the Regulations.

Despite reporting that the Camrose Police Service did not collect any information voluntarily provided by the public, this report will outline the process of evaluating compliance with the Regulations along with the training provided and completed by sworn and civilian staff.

PROCESS EVALUATION

In 2023, all “Street Check” Occurrences captured on PROS in the year 2023, were audited, which consisted of 289 entries. Each entry was reviewed and some required re-scoring, however all entries were deemed non-applicable of the Regulations, with the vast majority falling under Police Observation.

COMPLETED / ATTEMPTED STREET CHECKS

** January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023*

Number of Street Checks Conducted /Attempted	0
Number of People Street Checked	0
Gender	
Male	0
Female	0
Age	
Minors (<i>under the age of 12</i>)	0
12 – 14	0
15 – 19	0

20 – 29	0
30 – 39	0
40 – 49	0
50 – 59	0
60 – 69	0
70 – 79	0
80 – 89	0
90+	0
Unkown	0
Race (<i>As indicated on PROS</i>)	
Caucasian	0
Hispanic	0
Unkown	0
Indigenous Identity	0

ANALYSIS OF DISPROPORTIONALITY

Population	20,261	
	Census Data	Street Check Data
Male	48.61%	0%
Female	51.38%	0%
Age		
15 – 19	4.89%	0%
20 – 29	13.20%	0%
30 – 39	13.05%	0%
40 – 49	10.99%	0%
50 – 59	11.58%	0%
60 – 69	12.42%	0%
70 – 79	9.53%	0%
80 – 89	5.62%	0%
90+	1.65%	0%
% Visible Minority	9.97%	0%
% Aboriginal Population	7.64%	0%

* Information obtained from the Government of Alberta's Regional Dashboard website on April 26, 2023 at <https://regionaldashboard.alberta.ca/region/camrose/#/>

INFORMATION RELATED TO DISPROPORTIONALITY

Not applicable

INFORMATION REQUESTS / PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

The number of requests for information that did not meet the requirements of the Act, Regulations, Standards or service policies and procedures.	0
The number of public complaints related to attempts to collect information under the authority established by the regulations and the outcome of each complaint, including the number of complaints that remain unsolved.	0
The number of times that access to restricted information was permitted and the reason access to the information was permitted in each case.	0

TRAINING PROVIDED TO STAFF

All sworn and civilian personnel have completed training titled “Police (Street Checks and Carding) Amendment Act through the Canadian Police Knowledge Network. This online training module was provided by the Calgary Police Service and examines the *Police (Street Checks and Carding) Amendment Act*, how it fits with existing police practices, and how forms and records management have been adapted. The course also includes a brief review of fair and impartial policing.

All sworn and civilian staff have also reviewed the updated and amended police service policies and procedures regarding Street Checks, including the direction that the Collection of Information Voluntarily Provided by the Public is **prohibited**, despite the Regulations.

The tracking of police training and policy review has been added to the Police Service’s Digital Action Tracking System (DATS), ensuring the timely and successful completion of training and policy review in compliance with the Regulations.

Prepared by



Inspector Rene Brisson

April 26, 2024