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Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association
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Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
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Dear Randy Goulden and Bill Huber:

RE: 2026 RCMP Municipal Cost Distribution

I am writing to inform you of the annual per capita levy that will be invoiced to municipalities for the 2026 calendar year in recognition of services provided by the RCMP under the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA).

The Police Act section 23.1(2)(b) provides the ministry with authority to distribute costs to municipalities, and the formula utilized to calculate the rate payable is outlined in section 7.02(1) of *The Police Regulations*.

Historically, the percentage increase in per capita rates has been equal to the percentage increase approved for the RCMP budget in a given year. For 2026-27, this increase totaled 20.4%, which is significantly higher than in previous years, reflecting the provincial government's commitment to policing and public safety in Saskatchewan.

As a result of the magnitude of this increase, it has been determined that the corresponding increase in per capita rates will be phased-in over a four-year period to provide municipalities with an opportunity to financially plan and manage the overall impact over an extended period. Therefore, beginning in 2026-27, the percentage increase in the per capita rate that will be used to calculate costs to municipalities has been set at 5.1%, as noted below. This increase will be applied in each of the following three years using 2025-26 as the base year, i.e. not compounded annually. However, please note that future year RCMP budgetary increases will be compounded on these amounts.

	2025-26 Rate	2026-27 Rate	Increase (5.1%)
With a Detachment	\$98.52	\$103.54	\$5.02
Without a Detachment	\$60.95	\$64.06	\$3.11

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As prescribed in *The Police Regulations*, two rates are utilized to calculate the levy:

- 1) the rate invoiced to communities with a detachment; and
- 2) the rate invoiced to communities without a detachment.

Communities receiving policing services from a detachment located within their municipality pay a higher rate as a detachment provides a local base for policing services and greater access to police services within the community, such as criminal records checks, fingerprints, reporting, referrals, and community engagement activities. Detachments also support local operating capacity, community relationships, and the delivery of frontline policing, patrols, prisoner management, emergency response, and specialized support services.

The annual levy does not contemplate the number of RCMP members deployed to a community, support provided by provincial units such as Major Crimes, Emergency and Serious Event Response Teams, Police Dog Services, Search and Rescue, etc.; nor does it contemplate central support or administrative support services.

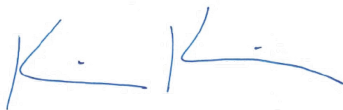
Per capita data is sourced from the Stats Canada 2021 census. Please note that a new federal Stats Canada 2026 census is scheduled to be released prior to 2027-28, which is anticipated to impact municipalities to varying degrees.

As previously requested, attached is a chart depicting the percentages of different cost components of RCMP funding provided via the PPSA.

Over the years, the Ministry of Community Safety has received requests to consider alternate redistribution options. As the ministry considers future work related to policing legislation and policy, it remains committed to working with SUMA and SARM, to discuss the cost redistribution model.

Please share this information with your respective municipalities. Questions can be directed to Curtis Kosolofski at curtis.kosolofski@gov.sk.ca or [306-787-3572](tel:306-787-3572).

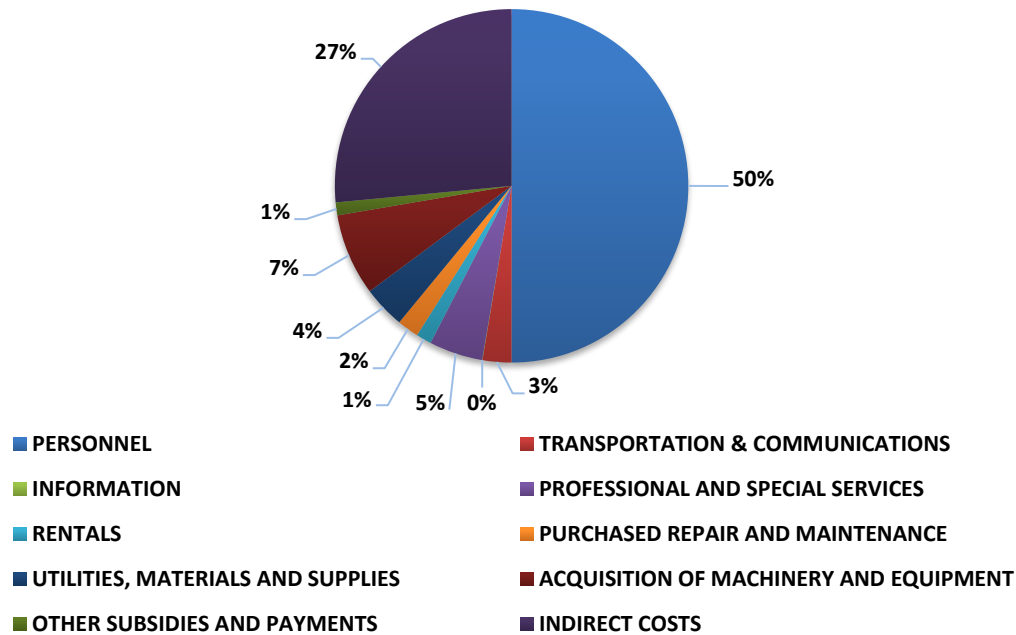
Sincerely,



Kimberly Kratzig
Deputy Minister of Community Safety

cc: Jean-Marc Nadeau, Chief Executive Officer, Municipalities of Saskatchewan
Laura Feltin, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
Corey Zaharuk, Assistant Deputy Minister
Wanda Lamberti, Assistant Deputy Minister
Curtis Kosolofski, Executive Director

Appendix: PPSA Cost Breakdown (2024-



PERSONNEL includes:

- Regular member pay, public servant pay, and overtime

INDIRECT COSTS includes:

- Accommodations, superannuation, national programs (training, recruiting), and divisional administration

ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT includes:

- Vehicles, fit-ups, firearms, ammunition, radios, technology, boats, and security

PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES includes:

- Commissionaires, minor construction services, telecommunications, and training

UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES includes:

- Fuel, utilities (heat, water, electricity), clothing, and stationery

TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS includes:

- Travel, relocation, and travel for training

PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE includes:

- Repairs of vehicles, buildings, aircraft, boats, and miscellaneous equipment

RENTALS includes:

- Rent of land, buildings, and technology

OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS includes:

- Prisoner expenses and other miscellaneous expenses

INFORMATION includes:

- Advertising and publication service