



Public Service Announcement – AUMA President's Summit on policing starts February 4

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EDMONTON – Starting next week, AUMA members from across Alberta will join together to share and receive feedback on important issues facing local government leaders. The 2021 AUMA President's Summit offers an opportunity for AUMA members to share their expertise and guide AUMA's advocacy on three important policing topics:

- the [Police Act review](#);
- the [Alberta Police Advisory Board](#); and
- the feasibility of [establishing a provincial police service](#).

Media are invited to observe the summit's two virtual sessions:

- February 4, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.
- February 17, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Please contact [AUMA Communications staff](#) to register.

AUMA President Barry Morishita will also be available for telephone or virtual video interviews to discuss the summit. Please email [AUMA Communications staff](#) to make arrangements.

[Agenda overview](#)

February 4 – Police Act Review and Interim Police Advisory Board

Police Act Review

- Updates on AUMA's most recent submission for the Police Act Review.
- Discuss the provincial Police Act, the federal RCMP Act, and what each Act covers.
- Share information about next steps for the Police Act Review.

Interim Police Advisory Board

- Updates on the [Alberta Police Advisory Board](#)'s recommendations.
- Feedback from AUMA members on the board's governance.

February 17 – Provincial police service feasibility

- Share information on funding models for provincial police services in other jurisdictions.

- Discuss experiences of municipalities who have transitioned (or considered transitioning) from the RCMP to a municipal police service.
- Learn details of the provincial government's engagement process for the provincial police service feasibility study.
- Hear from key stakeholders about their positions on provincial police.
- Gain feedback from AUMA members about a provincial police service, including key risks, benefits, and concerns for municipalities for AUMA to develop an advocacy position.

For the latest information about AUMA's advocacy related to policing, [visit our website](#).

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