

Police Governance Year in Review

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Our Role

We are two Council members, 10 Council appointees and three provincial appointees that:

- Set priorities for the Calgary Police Service
- Decide how the police budget will be spent
- Establish policies for efficient and effective policing
- Issue instructions – as necessary – to the police chief
- Ensure sufficient staff for the Calgary Police Service
- Hire and supervise the police chief



Highlights from 2022

- **Public transparency and engagement:**
 - More open public participation at meetings
 - Continued livestreams and published online recordings
 - Launched social media

- **Engagement with Calgary Police Service members:**
 - Returned to in-person meetings
 - Resumed ride alongs, facility visits and scenario participation
 - Attended ceremonies and celebrations



Highlights from 2022

▪ **Police budget:**

- Addressed staffing shortages
- Improved financial sustainability
- Enhanced budget transparency

▪ **Public safety:**

- Prioritized firearm crime and robberies
- Improved policing of major protests
- Focused efforts on downtown and transit safety



Highlights from 2022

- **Crisis response transformation:**
 - Resourced and encouraged partnerships
 - Prioritized work to send the right resource to people in crisis
- **Police reform:**
 - Prioritized EDI, anti-racism work and timelier accountability
 - Advocated for additional resources for ASIRT and prosecutors



Highlights from 2022

▪ **Police Act amendments:**

- Provided 21 recommendations to province for new regulations
- Prepared for implementation
- Welcomed provincial appointees in May 2023



Focuses for 2023

Fulfilling the Commission's legislated responsibilities

Enhancing community engagement through in-person community consultation

Implementing Police Act changes and advocating for strong regulations

Continuing reconciliation, anti-racism, diversity and inclusion, and police reform work

Continuing to improve communication between the Commission, Council, community, Service, and Service members

Thank you

