



# Ministries of Attorney General & Public Safety and Solicitor General

## Auxiliary Policing Program Survey

### About this survey

Please take a few minutes to share information and provide comments on various aspects of the auxiliary policing program in your community. This information will guide the review of options for a future auxiliary policing programs in BC.

This survey will take less than **10 minutes** to complete.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact [Marie-Hélène Lapointe](#).

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This survey is anonymous. No comments will be attributed to any individual in reports resulting from this survey. Please do not include personal information about yourself or others in your responses. All data from this survey is collected and managed in accordance with the provisions of PIA AG/SG19023, sections 26 (c.) and (e.) of the **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**, and the **Tri-Council Policy Statement on Research Ethics**. This survey is administrated by the BC Justice Sector’s Business Research & Diagnostics team on behalf of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Policing and Security Branch. If you have any questions or concerns regarding data use, privacy or confidentiality issues, please email [BusinessResearch@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BusinessResearch@gov.bc.ca).

### Survey Questions

What is the name of your local government?

In which of the following regional districts is your local government located?

In the last five years, did your local RCMP detachment offer an auxiliary policing program in your community?

- Yes
- No
- I Don't Know

What is the level of interest in your community for the long-term development of the following types of volunteer policing programs?

	High Interest	Moderate Interest	Low Interest	No Interest
Tier 3 Program - <i>The RCMP is implementing a new national program where volunteers are pre-approved for certain activities based on tiers. For a more complete description of the tiers please visit <a href="#">the RCMP Tier 3 site</a>.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BC Model - <i>The Province of BC would develop a custom model for the province. The specific roles and duties are not yet known, but the province would strive to develop a program that meets the greater needs of most local governments.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Safety Officers - <i>Some jurisdictions have</i>				

implemented a CSO program to support local governments with non-criminal matters through community-based crime prevention initiatives. CSOs are paid, trained, may have peace officer status, and their exact roles vary from one jurisdiction to another.

No Program - The absence of a provincial program would mean local governments could create and manage their own programs within the limits of the law and regulation, and work with their local detachments and other services in their communities to meet their specific needs.

Other Type of Program - Please add details in comments box below.

Comments - Please explain your answers above if you selected 'Other Type of Program'.

What types of activities and duties do you think are most important to include in a volunteer policing program (select all that apply)?

- Access and traffic control
- Bar checks
- Beach or community patrol
- Check stops
- Community fundraising events
- Community presence via foot and bicycle
- Disaster assistance
- Non-enforcement support to operations
- Participation in parades and public ceremonies
- Public education initiatives
- Ride-alongs
- Scene security
- Searches of persons
- Watch programs
- Other

How would you rate the importance of the following aspects of an auxiliary-type volunteering program?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Minimally Important	Not Important
Cost and funding model	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Types of duties to be performed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability for volunteers to work directly with RCMP/municipal police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ride-alongs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of consistency of volunteer duties and training across the province	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of supervision requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peace officer status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uniform design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (please explain your answers above).

Are you aware of any programs that exist in other jurisdictions, that might be successful in your community? If so, please provide the name of the program and/or the name of the community, and the potential benefits for your local government.

Are there any other comments you wish to make regarding auxiliary policing programs in your community?

***Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.***  
*To upload your data to our secure server, click on the Submit/Checkmark button below.*

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