Foothills Patrol

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

Traffic Enforcement Peace Officers provide enforcement services relating to the movement of commercial vehicles within the municipality in the following areas:

Weights and Dimensions

- Each patrol vehicle is equipped with portable scales
- Road ban enforcement is a priority for the Traffic Enforcement Peace Officers, particularly in the spring
- Monitoring overload / overdimensional permits issued for commercial vehicles travelling within the municipality
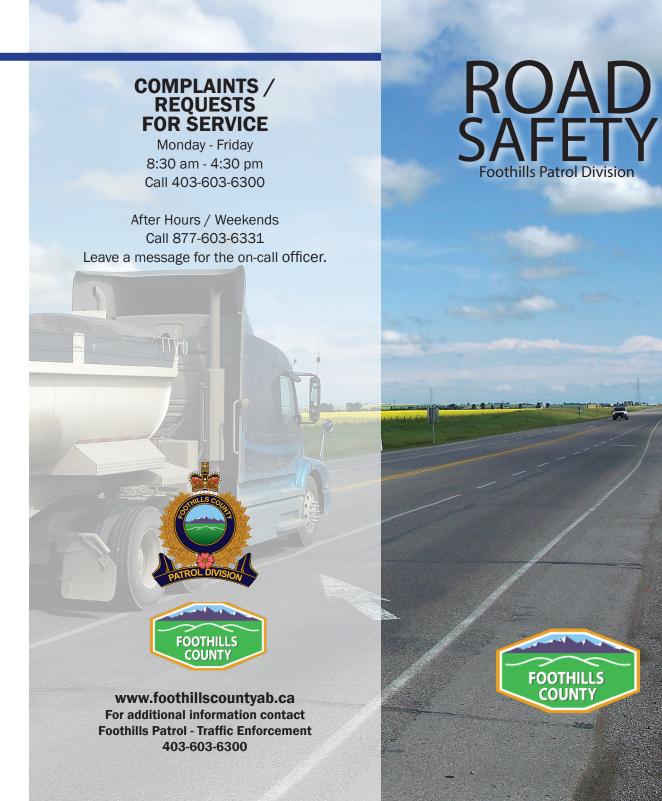
Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspections

- All Traffic Enforcement Peace Officers are certified Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Inspectors
- Each Officer is required to conduct a minimum of 32 safety inspections on commercial vehicles annually

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS

Traffic Enforcement Peace Officers work closely with our partners in law enforcement / emergency services at motor vehicle collisions, special events and other emergency situations. Our partner agencies include:

- RCMP (Turner Valley, High River and Okotoks Detachments)
- Foothills Fire Departments / Municipal Fire Departments
- Alberta Health Services (Ambulance Service), STARS
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- Community Peace Officers (Okotoks, High River, Black Diamond, Turner Valley and other agencies within the Southern Alberta region)

COMPLAINTS / REQUESTS FOR SERVICE

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Call 403-603-6300

After Hours / Weekends
Call 877-603-6331
Leave a message for the on-call officer.

www.foothillscountyab.ca
For additional information contact
Foothills Patrol - Traffic Enforcement
403-603-6300

ROAD SAFETY
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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Foothills County has provided specialized traffic enforcement services since January 1996. Our officers are appointed as Level 1 Community Peace Officers by Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Department. Each Officer is required to meet and maintain a high standard of qualifications and certification, which ensures the effective and professional delivery of traffic enforcement services to the residents of the municipality.

MANDATE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary focus for our Traffic Enforcement Peace Officers is to ensure public safety on all municipal roads and triple digit primary highways within the boundaries of the municipality. Traffic enforcement priorities within the municipality are reflective of complaints received by our department combined with initiatives identified within the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan Calendar, which targets selected traffic enforcement programs throughout the year including: intersection safety, distracted drivers, occupant restraints, speeding, young drivers, commercial vehicle safety, motorcycle safety, back to school and pedestrian safety.

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICERS

Community Peace Officers (CPO's) are appointed by Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Department under the provisions of the Peace Officer Act. These Officers are authorized to enforce specific provincial statutes including, but not limited to: the Traffic Safety Act and associated Regulations, Gaming and Liquor Act, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and the Animal Protection Act. Level 1 CPO's are authorized to conduct enforcement of all provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, including all moving traffic offences.

JURISDICTION

Protective Services Officers have the authority to provide enforcement services within the municipality in the following areas:

- All local roads
- Three digit Provincial Highways (ie: #543, #549, #552, #799)
- Hamlets - DeWinton, Aldersyde, Cayley, Millarville, Blackie, Priddis

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Requests for patrols can be made to the Protective Services Office in an effort to address problematic traffic issues on local roads and three digit Provincial Highways. Our officers routinely respond to complaints including, but not limited to:

- Speeding
- Stop Signs
- Careless / Erratic Driving
- Commercial Vehicles
- Passing School Buses with Lights Flashing
- Parking
- Equipment Violations

OTHER PROVINCIAL STATUTE ENFORCEMENT

- Our Officers can investigate / respond to complaints involving:
- Gaming and Liquor Act (ie: Open liquor, public intoxication)
- Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (ie: Littering, dumping of garbage complaints)
- Trespass to Premises Act
- Off Highway Vehicles