

New Community Safety Officers for Yorkton

Beginning in Summer 2018, the City of Yorkton will employ Community Safety Officers. Community Safety Officers have the ability to enforce the Traffic Safety Act, All-Terrain Vehicle Act and Snowmobile Act and other provincial acts as well as City of Yorkton Bylaws. The City received concerns from residents about heavy truck traffic throughout the City and the use of engine retarder breaks around City perimeters. As well, the City heard concerns from the local school divisions and the Yorkton Active Transportation Collaborative about drivers speeding in school zones. With Community Safety Officers, the City will be able to enforce where heavy trucks travel which will help maintain the City's infrastructure. Furthermore, the new officers will be able to issue tickets for speeding, failing to wear a seatbelt and other traffic offences. The Community Safety Officers will continue to enforce City of Yorkton Bylaws, including enforcing the Animal Control Bylaw and Property Standards Bylaw.

Please watch for future notifications in the coming months with an official start date for the Community Safety Officers in Yorkton!