



IMAC Overview

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IMAC Branch

- Overview
- Process Changes
- Current Challenges



IMAC Overview

- Investigation Management and Approval Centre
 - Implemented in 2010
 - Centralized the processing of arrest reports
 - 110 FTE positions and 38 contract positions
- Comprehensive Start to Finish Process
 - Approving arrest reports - processing offenders - facilitating disclosure to Crown - reporting dispositions
- Continuous Evolution
 - Process efficiencies, responding to changing legal requirements, modernization of structure, etc.



Process Changes

- Electronic Disclosure
 - EPS was the pilot agency in 2012 for the Province
 - Disclosure sent electronically to Crown for prosecution and defence

- Digital Media Disclosure
 - Processing of video surveillance, audio interviews, etc.
 - Monthly average of 1.5 TB of media sent to the Crown

- Crown Bail Hearings
 - Crown Prosecutors now do bail hearings
 - Implemented as a result of the Alberta Bail Review



Crown Bail Hearings

- Crown Prosecutors Doing Bail Hearings
 - Started with EPS on 2016 Oct 25
 - Full provincial implementation as of 2017 Jun 21
 - Duty Counsel added 2018 Sep 24

- Bail Hearing Times
 - Two shifts: 0800-1600 and 1600-0000
 - Conducted via video conference

- Key Metrics
 - Code Red time (no more capacity for offenders)
 - 24 hours in custody limit (Criminal Code provision)



Current Challenges

- Increased Code Red
 - Nov 2015 – Oct 2016: **19%**
 - Nov 2016 – Oct 2017: **46%**
 - Nov 2017 – Oct 2018: **37%**

- Increased 24 Hour Violations
 - Nov 2015 – Oct 2016: **42.8** average per month
 - Nov 2016 – Oct 2017: **197.2** average per month
 - Nov 2017 – Oct 2018: **198.3** average per month



Current Challenges

- Charter of Rights Applications
 - Potential for Charter of Rights breaches
 - Charges can be withdrawn, sentences reduced, etc. (e.g. *R. v. Reilly*)
- Detainee Welfare
 - Offenders are spending longer in custody
 - Medical issues, confrontations, state of mind, etc.
- Crown Implementation Issues
 - Staffing levels, shift times, inefficiencies, etc.



Questions?