

EPC-EPS Interface Protocol

Form A – Query Identification

Commissioner Chaudhry

Instructions: *Completing this form is the responsibility of the query originator. Once completed, Form A is to be submitted to the Commission’s Executive Director. The Executive Director will assist the query originator with completing Form A as and when requested.*

1. **Topic:**

Current status of Community Engagement programs at EPS

2. **My Query:**

The 2023 EPS Annual Report highlights the number of sessions held with the various councils, as well as 35 community relations engagements.

- Additional information is requested on which groups are met with, how community relations engagements are defined, and what the actions/outcomes have been established as it relates to these engagements. How are these actions reported back to the various communities?
- Additional information is requested on the role and outcomes of the three community advisory councils (CCC, Nîsohkamâkewin council, and the SOGIE advisory council). How are any actions reported back to the various communities?
- Specific updated information is desired on the Indigenous Engagement strategy. Were the goals from the previous strategy (2018-2022) achieved?

A. **Purpose of my Query (Why I am asking this question?):**

Questions relate to the governance roles of the Edmonton Police Commission set out in the Police Act and Commission policy.

Commissioner would like to have a public presentation to EPC in Q3 or 4 on these topics.

Commissioner is interested in progress on these critical engagement processes and plans, as they directly relate to Goal #2 of the EPS Strategic Plan and Goals (Partner and Advocate) and Goal #3 (Connect, Share, Evolve).

B. **Related EPC & EPS policies, plans & agreements:**

REVIEW OF EPS POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

EPS POLICY	ACCOMPANING PROCEDURES, ACT, REGULATION, CODE, FRAMEWORK, CHARTER, OR PROTOCOL
To be populated later	

While some of the listed inquiries into specific operations can be answered through policy, others would require delving into specifics of operational procedures which may be outside the purview of the Commission as the governing body.

REVIEW OF EPC POLICIES & GUIDELINES:

EPC POLICY	APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:
1.1.2 Authority & Accountability	Definitions: Government of Alberta's <i>Policing Oversight Standards for Municipal Police Commissions:</i>

	<p>Standard of service - nature and quality of work provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff knowledge, skills and abilities; ○ Equipment and specialized resources; and ○ Organization oversight (internal): quality of supervision and management; policies/procedures; planning/reporting.
<p>2.3.1 Information Request</p>	<p>This policy, and its subsequent guidelines, serves to summarize the governance framework the Commission agrees to follow when requesting additional information from the Service that are outside the normal reporting framework established by the Commission.</p> <p>All queries shall be consistent with the role and responsibilities of the Commission.</p> <p>All requests for information shall be directed through the process outlined in Appendix K – EPC – EPS Interface Protocol.</p>
<p>4.1.1 Roles & Duties of Commission Members</p>	<p>Commission members will focus their efforts and discussions on issues related to strategy, policy, and governance oversight.</p>