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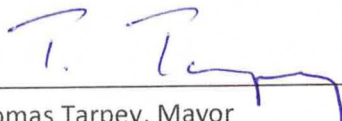
Purpose

To ensure clear guidelines for warrant arrests by Community Peace Officers employed by the Town of Peace River.

Policy

1. Community Peace Officers, under certain circumstances, have authority to act on warrants issued by law enforcement agencies.
2. Guidelines
 - 2.1. This document represents the Policy of the Community Peace Officers with regards to the arrest of a person(s) on warrant.
 - 2.2. Only Peace Officer(s) holding a Peace Officer level 1 appointment with the Public Security Peace Officer Program and who are authorized to execute warrants of arrest may arrest persons on warrant. The Policy is further limited to Peace Officer(s) engaged in performing uniformed enforcement duties as indicated on their appointments.
 - 2.3. For warrants generated from charges the Peace Officers lay, the Peace Officers should make every attempt to execute those warrants and inform the Police of Jurisdiction if that warrant has been executed, so that it can be removed off CPIC.
 - 2.4. If a Peace Officer encounters a person for whom a warrant exists under a law for which they have no authority to enforce, they will notify RCMP and request their immediate attendance.
 - 2.5. If a Peace Officer encounters a person for whom a warrant exists under a law for which they have the authority to enforce, the Peace Officer may:
 - 2.5.1. If the warrant is under Form 7 of the Criminal Code of Canada:
 - 2.5.1.1. Arrest (read Section 10 (a) and 10 (b) from your Charter Card, as well as Caution under the Canada Evidence Act;
 - 2.5.1.2. Confirm the warrant with the issuing agency;
 - 2.5.1.3. Transport to cells and turn over to the RCMP for a Judicial Interim Release; or
 - 2.5.1.4. Release on an Appearance Notice; or

- 2.5.1.5. Contact the RCMP and request their assistance.
- 2.5.2. If the warrant is under Form 21 of the Criminal Code of Canada
 - 2.5.2.1. Arrest (read Section 10 (a) and 10 (b) from your Charter Card, as well as Caution under the Canada Evidence Act;
 - 2.5.2.2. Confirm the warrant through the issuing agency;
 - 2.5.2.3. Transport to cells or take possession of the exact fine money and issue a receipt; or
 - 2.5.2.4. Contact the RCMP and request their assistance.
- 2.6. Community Peace Officers will observe the Policy and Procedures Manual of the Public Security Peace Officer Program as it relates to care and handling of prisoners.
- 2.7. Handling of Money – Peace Officers will not receive fine monies from anyone at any time while working in the field. Exception to this policy may only occur when a Peace Officer is accepting payment of a Provincially issued warrant of committal on the roadside. Upon receiving monies for a Provincially issued warrant of committal, the officer shall:
 - 2.7.1. Issue a receipt;
 - 2.7.2. Contact the originating agency, and inform them the fine has been paid;
 - 2.7.3. Place the money, a copy of the receipt, a copy of the warrant and confirmation of payment in an envelope;
 - 2.7.4. Place the envelope in the slot in the file room of the Peace Regional RCMP Detachment.



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