



## YUKON POLICE COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes  
May 17-18, 2023  
Skky Hotel – Meeting Room

### YPC Members – May 17<sup>th</sup>

#### *Attendees:*

Mark Radke (Chair), Simon Nagano,  
Elodie Dulac, John VanderMeer

*Regrets:* Rob Schneider

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Agenda Item	Discussion
May 17, 2023	
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair's Welcome</li> </ul>
2. Land Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chair respectfully acknowledges that the Yukon Police Council is meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwach'an Council</li> </ul>
3. Chairs updates and housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council welcomed Deputy Minister Mark Radke as Chair.</li> <li>Chair and Council welcome newest YPC member John VanderMeer</li> <li>Review agenda</li> <li>Review &amp; approve minutes December 2022 and January 2023 meetings</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of recruitment and retention of RCMP Members within Communities</li> <li>Future YPC meeting locations</li> <li>Relationship with RCMP – positive, interactive and receptive to information and feedback</li> </ul>
4. Minister of Justice Mandate Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed</li> </ul>



<p>5. Policing Priorities 2023/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed and discussed 3 main priorities:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening relationships and increase public trust</li> <li>Enhanced policing targeted at toxic illicit drugs and serious crime</li> <li>Policing with First Nations</li> </ol> </li> <li>When setting priorities Council basis its guiding principles on: <b>Communication, Awareness, Respect</b></li> <li>Questions were raised regarding men's safety/shelter/options/resources in the Yukon</li> <li>Recapped how Community meetings occur for new member/Chair</li> </ul>
<p>6. Safer Communities and Neighborhoods (SCAN)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See presentation Summary</li> </ul>
<p>7. RCMP – Specialized Response Unit (SRU)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See presentation Summary</li> </ul>
<p>8. RCMP – Historical Case Unit (HCU)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See presentation Summary</li> </ul>
<p>9. RCMP TPSA Quarterly Report – January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>General:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High engagement with youth</li> <li>Concern with the low percentage of reported drug offences in Dawson City jurisdiction</li> <li>Spread information regarding the importance of reporting the incident directly to the police rather than posting on social media or through rumors</li> <li>Teslin is in the transition of receiving a new Detachment Commander</li> </ul> <p><b>Recruitment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment is down (nationally), and high attrition rate</li> <li>High level national recruitment strategy is underway – still struggling to fill Depot</li> <li>Yukon has a close to zero vacancy rate</li> <li>Reminder that Yukon has 1 – 2 spots for Indigenous Pre-Cadet Program</li> <li>Most recruiting for Yukon should be community based recruiting – with individual “fit” for communities</li> <li>Looking at recruiting youth for QOYFNAC</li> </ul>



	<b>Operations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seriousness, randomness and type of crime have increased – Yukon is ranked 18/326 police services in Canada on the Crime Severity Index</li> <li>• Level of violent crimes with a lack of motivation is on the rise</li> <li>• Seems to be a societal imbalance and increase pressure – RCMP working with community partners to address issues</li> </ul>
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requested to have the Quarterly Report sent to the Council beforehand to review – thus ensuring the time during YPC meetings is managed effectively</li> <li>• Council members to forward QR questions to the secretariat prior to meetings, so that RCMP can prepare answers</li> </ul>
<b>May 18, 2023</b>	
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair and Council welcome</li> </ul>
2. Land Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair respectfully acknowledges that the Yukon Police Council is meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council</li> </ul>
3. Remarks Recap of Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council would like to see SCAN increase the size of their workforce, thus enabling more work in communities</li> </ul>
4. Victim Services Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See presentation Summary</li> </ul>
5. Connective Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See presentation Summary</li> </ul>
6. City of Whitehorse Bylaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See presentation Summary</li> </ul>
7. Terms of Reference DRAFT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed TOR document</li> <li>• Discussed removing Deputy Minister from being the Chair, Council was concerned that this would not be in the best interest of YPC</li> <li>• Council noted that the major disruption, is not that the DM has to assign a designate to chair the meetings, it is the Secretariat support role that has changed multiple times during the past 3-4 years</li> <li>• Council preferred to see DM's Designate be co-chair, supported by YPC Secretariat</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DM to attend police priority setting meetings</li> <li>• Council agreed to shift setting policing priorities to every two (2) years rather than every year</li> <li>• Community engagement over a two-year period will ensure YPC engages all communities prior to setting of new policing priorities</li> <li>• Allows RCMP to operationally implement programs/projects aimed at achieving the priorities as set forth</li> </ul>
8. Future of YPC – Strategic Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed vacancies and upcoming appointments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A current member is being appointed to a First Nation seat on Council</li> <li>- Awaiting Minister of Justice to appoint two (2) new members</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Secretariat suggested bringing in Organizational Development Branch for strategic planning and techniques on surveys, interviews and group facilitation for community visits - Council approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council wants to wait until new members are appointed, and full representation is established</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussed dates/timelines for future meetings</li> </ul>
9. Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Minister thanked Council and Secretariat</li> <li>• Meeting Adjourned @ 2:15pm</li> </ul>
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Planning meeting (Aug or Oct)</li> <li>• Create Yukon Information Sheet for new recruits to 'M' Division</li> <li>• YPC reference guide (onboarding binder)</li> <li>• Community Visits 2023 (dates tbc) include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Old Crow</li> <li>II. Watson Lake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (Lower Post/Upper Liard/Swift River)</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Carcross, Tagish, Marsh Lake, Teslin,</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



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9:00 am - 9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land acknowledgement</li> <li>• Chair's remarks/short recap of recent meetings</li> <li>• Review agenda</li> <li>• Review and approve minutes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ December 7/8, 2022</li> <li>○ January 17, 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review action items from December 2022, and January 2023</li> </ul>
9:45 am - 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premiers Mandate Letter</li> <li>• Policing priorities discussion/update</li> </ul>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Refreshment / Health Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kurt Bringsli, Senior Investigator</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCMP - Specialized Response Unit (SRU)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cpl. Michael Simpson, Supervisor SRU</li> </ul> </li> <li>• RCMP – Historical Case Unit (HCU)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ S/Sgt. Eric Lane, PCU Commander</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Refreshment / Health Break
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCMP Quarterly Report               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carrie Power, A/Senior Business Analyst</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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9:30 am - 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victim Services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Michelle Rabeau, Supervisor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Refreshment / Health Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connective               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kaitlyn Spurvey &amp; Gigi McKee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Whitehorse               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brian White, Bylaw Services/Community Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Refreshment / Health Break
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YPC Terms of Reference</li> <li>• YPC Mandate / Chair Co-Chair</li> <li>• Future of YPC – Strategic Planning</li> </ul>
3:00pm- 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul>



## YUKON POLICE COUNCIL

*Meeting Minutes*

January 17, 2023

### **YPC Members Present January 17, 2023:**

Jeff Ford (Chair), Allan Lucier

**Regrets:** Simon Nagano, Elodie Dulac, Rob Schneider

**Secretariat:** Thalia Brown, Brianna Spencer

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Chairs updates and housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council vacancies: three nomination recommendations will be sent to the Minister's Office.</li> <li>Revised recommendations letter updates reviewed, and community visit summaries are more balanced based on what was heard.</li> <li>Update on the Review of Sharing common Ground (SCG), draft not ready for circulation to Council due to revisions required. An update to Council can be provided at a later date.</li> <li>Suggestions from Council on the draft recommendations letter reviewed and discussed.</li> <li>RCMP have been responsive to YPC feedback.</li> <li>Discussion around Council's purpose as an entity for the Minister.</li> <li>Civilian Review and Complaints Commission (CRCC) discussed. RCMP previously acquired a dedicated resource to manage complaints and</li> </ul>





	liaison with the commission because of SCG. Unsure if that position is still around or who funds it
Action item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add “reviewing Council’s mandate” to list for discussion at a future meeting.</li></ul>



**From:** [Ilze.Pretorius](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: YPC Jan. 17. 2023 Agenda  
**Date:** June 19, 2023 8:37:20 AM  
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Good morning,

Brianna has confirmed there is no agenda because there was only one discussion item and only 3 people attended that January meeting

Kind regards,

Ilze



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**Subject:** RE: YPC Jan. 17. 2023 Agenda

Good morning Ilze,

I believe there was only one item to discuss at the January meeting, so there may not have been an agenda. I looked through all my files, and wasn't able to find anything.

Thank you,  
 Brianna



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Sure can I'm calling Alicia.

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Good Morning,

I was wondering if anyone of you can assist in finding me a copy of the Agenda for the above meeting. Carla has requested a copy. I cannot seem to just the agenda only the minutes on the G drive.

Kind regards,

Ilze

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