

COUNCIL POLICY #C-01-05

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

Purpose:

To institute a uniform fee or services rendered by the Members and Staff at the Drumheller Municipal Detachment to the General Public, Government Departments, Crown Agencies and other organizations.

Definitions:

- 2.1 "Officer" shall mean any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police located at the Drumheller Detachment.
- 2.2 "Security Clearance" shall mean the written opinion by a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as to whether or not an individual has a criminal record pursuant to a written request by an organization.

Policy:

- 3.1 Any Individual, Organization, Business, Government Department or Crown Agency may make an application for a security clearance at the Drumheller Detachment upon satisfying the Officer of their legitimate right to do so and making such request in writing on the form(s) prescribed by the Detachment.
- 3.2 The cost for all applications under this policy is twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars plus any other applicable tax. All applicants shall pay the required fee at Drumheller Town Hall. The Town will issue the appropriate receipt for payment.
- 3.3 All applications for a security clearance shall be accompanied by a receipt from the Town of Drumheller showing proof of payment.
- 3.4 No member of the Detachment Office shall commence work on any request pursuant to 3.1 or 3.2 until the requirements of 3.3 are met.

Exemptions from Policy:

4.1 All applicants for a security clearance shall be subject to the fee in section 4 with the following exceptions: (1) an individual who is making an application for employment to

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the RCMP or the Town and (2) an individual who is obtaining a security clearance as a condition of volunteering with a recognized community volunteer organization.

4.2 Volunteer applicants making application under this policy must provide a written request from their community volunteer organization.

Fees:

- 5.1 The fee charged under this policy may be reviewed from time to time and adjusted by Town Council at their discretion.
- 5.2 Payment of fees may be made by way of cash, Interac©, cheque or money order made out to the Town of Drumheller.
- 5.3 Fees will be retained by the Town.

Responsibilities:

6.1 The Director or Community Services and the Officer-In-Charge, Drumheller Detachment are responsible for ensuring this policy is applied uniformly and are responsible for recommending any revisions to this policy.

Adopted by Council

Date: April 18,2005 ief Administrative Office