

# BULLETIN

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To all Authorized Employers:

**Re: Authorized Employer Information Sessions for Changes to Peace Officer Program**

As per Bulletin 07-2018, the Peace Officer Program (the Program) will be holding information sessions for authorized employers of Community Peace Officers (CPO) to discuss and share information about the changes to the Program resulting from the Lazenby Fatality Inquiry.

These sessions will focus on key considerations for implementation including:

- information on specific requirements and changes,
- policy changes related to tools, equipment and authorities,
- training,
- considerations that may impact implementation timelines,
- key requirements for all peace officers going forward. and
- any other considerations identified through this process.

***Who should attend?***

Chief administrative officers and key decision makers for authorized employers. These sessions will focus on key considerations for implementation of changes including timelines, training and critical program decisions that impact service delivery within each community. CPOs are welcome to attend with their respective authorized employer's representatives. .

***Information Sessions***

**A. September 19, 2018 – Red Deer and Area**

Location: Radisson Hotel, 6500-67 Street, Red Deer, AB

Times: Group A: 0800 – 1130 hrs

Group B: 1300 – 1600 hrs

**B. September 20, 2018 – Calgary and South**

Location: Foothills Centennial Centre, #4, 204 Community Way, Okotoks, AB

Times: Group A: 0800 – 1130 hrs

Group B: 1300 – 1600 hrs

**C. September 26, 2018 – Edmonton and North**

Location: Strathcona County Hall/Community Centre, 2001 Sherwood Drive,  
Sherwood Park, AB

Times: Group A: 0800 – 1130 hrs  
Group B: 1300 – 1600 hrs

Reservations are required. Please RSVP to [Katerina.Gavrilova@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Katerina.Gavrilova@gov.ab.ca) indicating the date, time and location you prefer and provide the name of individual(s) attending.

***Next Steps and Final Timelines***

A bulletin will be released following the information sessions outlining the specific requirements for authorized employers, the final timelines for implementation and when CPO Level 2 authorizations will cease. Training schedules will be posted as the information becomes available.

A revised Peace Officer Program Policy and Procedures Manual will be issued this fall to further support this process and will incorporate the changes to the Program.

While there is work to be done to prepare for the changes to the Program, our office will be working with authorized employers to support the process and provide guidance and direction where required. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me or the staff for assistance.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Peace Officer Program