



Council Policy #C28

AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Approved by Council Resolution #24/05/16

1. PURPOSE:

This policy establishes requirements for the use of Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) within the City.

2. POLICY STATEMENT:

The City of Beaumont, in collaboration with the local Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), has established an Automated Traffic Enforcement Program, which operates within the municipal boundaries of the City of Beaumont.

The Automated Traffic Enforcement Program shall operate in compliance with all current regulations and guidelines established by the Province of Alberta.

The primary objective of the City's ATE program is to increase traffic safety and reduce the number of collisions within the City. ATE will be used in conjunction with conventional enforcement methods carried out by local RCMP and Municipal Enforcement/Community Peace Officers. ATE will not be used as a replacement for officer contact.

3. DEFINITIONS:

The following definitions and interpretations apply to this policy:

- Administration: means individuals that are employed by the City of Beaumont.
- Automated Traffic Enforcement: means the use of laser and photo radar to manage traffic enforcement.
- City: means the City of Beaumont, in the Province of Alberta.
- Local RCMP: means the City of Beaumont RCMP Detachment.

4. SCOPE/APPLICATION:

This policy applies to all City staff, local RCMP members, and contracted service provider staff involved in the development, enforcement, operation, and application of the City's ATE program.

Administrative services related to the ATE program will be provided by City Administration.

Oversight of the ATE Program will be provided by the local RCMP while the operation of the ATE program will be provided by a contracted service provider hired by the City. This service provider is prohibited from setting program direction.

The City will complete an annual ATE program report for the public indicating performance of the ATE program.

5. AUTHORITY/RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT:

- The local RCMP and the City are responsible for ensuring the ATE program adheres to current provincial legislation, guidelines, and this policy.
- The City's Director, Protective Services is responsible for monitoring the operation of the program and third-party service provider contract.
- The City's Director, Protective Services has been delegated authority to ensure the proper operation of the ATE program, including compliance with policy requirements and addressing required updates as needed.

Policy Record

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Cross Reference: Traffic Safety Bylaw 1026-23, Previous Policy Resolution- C-28, PS-007 Public Complaints Process Directive, Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guideline (2023), Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 c M-26, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act RSA 2000 c F-25.

Administrative Responsibility: Protective Services

Next Review Date: