

# Strategic Priorities # 6 Safe Communities

As a rural community, Vulcan County can be faced with emergencies that rely on both volunteer and professional resources. Protection of our community is accomplished by six fire departments (Northwest, Milo, Lomond, Carmangay, Champion and Vulcan Fire), four RCMP detachments (Vulcan, Vauxhall, High River, and Strathmore), and the Vulcan County Community Peace Officer Program. To continue to provide protected communities, Vulcan County will undertake the following objectives:

Key Action Item	Lead Role	Initiated	Status	Key Measures
Continue with education as a primary value in regard to enforcement.	Protective Services	2018-2022	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Council Satisfaction</li> </ul>
Training and exercises through the Vulcan County Regional Emergency Response Partnership.	CAO – RDEM Protective Services	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Council Satisfaction</li> </ul>
Engage RCMP on comprehensive policing and crime prevention strategy for the County.	Protective Services Council	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Council Satisfaction</li> </ul>
Continue to pressure the Province for better rural ambulance servicing in our region.	Council CAO Protective Services	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Employee Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Sustainability</li> <li>✓ Process and System Improvements</li> </ul>
Continue to be fully compliant with the NFPA standards to operate at the service levels identified in the Bylaw.	Protective Services	2014-2017	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Employee Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Sustainability</li> <li>✓ Process and System Improvements</li> </ul>
Explore Firefighter recruitment incentives to ensure sufficient staffing at all fire halls.	Protective Services CAO	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Employee Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Sustainability</li> </ul>
Increase the delivery of prevention, and preparedness amongst our aging population.	Protective Services	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Process and System Improvements</li> </ul>
Build out the investigation program by purchasing equipment that will speed up the process and provide for in-depth reports. The camera's that the realtors use to give 360-degree views or walk-through pictures, drones for aerial assessment.	Protective Services	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Process and System Improvements</li> </ul>
Develop Council awareness of the Incident Command System, as well as Council awareness of obligations regarding emergency management in legislation.	CAO RDEM Council	2022-2026	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Council Satisfaction</li> </ul>