Chief of Police
Update Report to the Winnipeg Police Board

To: Chair and Members
Winnipeg Police Board

From: Gene Bowers, Chief of Police

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As part of my submission to the Board, you will find the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) second quarter updates for the 2026 Finance and Business Plans.

PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

1. COMMUNITY SAFETY

During the second quarter, the WPS continued to prioritize visible, accessible, and effective policing focused on reducing violent crime, property crime, traffic-related incidents, and victimization, while strengthening public confidence.

Operational Focus and Visibility

The WPS continues to use monthly productivity measurements, and ongoing engagement with divisional commanders to ensure police resources are deployed effectively and aligned with emerging demands. Through a combination of data-driven decisions, proactive policing initiatives and community policing strategies.

- The **Rapid Response Unit** (RRU) was implemented on May 3rd, 2026, and has provided the WPS with a flexible city-wide policing resource capable of responding to community concerns, managing major events and supporting frontline policing.

  In this quarter, the RRU has provided direct support to designated special events, responded to calls in the dispatch queue and engaged in proactive policing.

	Q1	Q2
Number of special events attended by RRU	N/A*	15
Number of citizen-generated calls taken from the call queue by RRU	N/A*	940
Number of proactive officer-initiated events generated by RRU	N/A*	1,097

*The RRU was launched on May 3rd, 2026. Therefore, no data is available for Q1. Q2 figures include events from May 3rd to June 30th, 2026.

- The **Bail Compliance Unit** (BCU) has continued to play a critical role in monitoring high-risk offenders and supporting enforcement operations. Unit members assisted in multiple investigations throughout the quarter, including coordinated search warrant executions and targeted enforcement initiatives focused on offenders who pose elevated risks to community safety.

	Q1	Q2
Compliance checks		
Abides	599	518
Breaches	281	185
Number of arrests by BCU	116	106
Percentage of total WPS arrests involving a bail breach	37.5%	34.8%

- The **Community Relations Division** and **Divisional Community Support Units** participate in community-based events, provide crime prevention and education initiatives and respond to community safety trends, through active engagement with citizens, community groups and other organizations.

	Q1	Q2
Number of collaborative crime prevention and education initiatives	3,200	4,402
Number of community-based events attended by WPS members	410	402
Number of WPS Victim Services engagements with victims of crime	1,700	1,657

- Foot Patrol Unit members were strategically deployed throughout identified high-activity areas of the city to enhance police visibility, strengthen community relationships and address emerging public safety concerns. Through proactive engagement with businesses, residents and vulnerable populations, the unit contributed crime prevention efforts and reinforced a visible police presence in key neighbourhoods.

	Q1	Q2
Number of foot patrol hours in the Downtown Foot Patrol Zone	4,471	4,637
Number of events responded to by the FPU	4,044	3,767
Number of arrests in the Downtown Foot Patrol Zone*	653	510
Number of special events attended in the downtown/SHED	136	161
Number of individuals connected or referred to social supports and partner agencies	57	30
Number of business and community engagements	11	1,689+

*Excluding arrests made at WPS Headquarters

+The increase in business and community engagements is due to a new daily occurrence reporting tool that was implemented to more accurately capture the number of these interactions.

Crime Trends and Outcomes

Targeted enforcement strategies continue to deliver positive results:

- **Violent Crime:** Targeted enforcement efforts remained focused on repeat and high-risk violent offenders. Through coordinated investigative and operational activities, officers continued to identify, locate, and apprehend individuals responsible for serious violent offences, reducing opportunities for re-offending and improving community safety. Recent investigations included offenders involved in armed robberies, assaults, and weapons-related violence.

- **Property Crime:** On June 21, investigators arrested a 30-year-old woman in connection with theft, mischief, and arson incidents in the Linden Woods industrial area. The investigation involved property stolen from a parked vehicle and a subsequent commercial fire that caused approximately $1.75 million in building damage and $500,000 in damage to business contents. The accused was charged with arson causing damage to property, mischief, and theft.

- **Drugs and Weapon Crime:** In May, the Winnipeg Police Service announced the conclusion of Project PUMA, a multi-jurisdictional investigation targeting a sophisticated interprovincial drug-trafficking network. The investigation resulted in 33 arrests and the seizure of approximately 339 kilograms of methamphetamine, 175 kilograms of cocaine, 11.25 kilograms of fentanyl, 14 firearms, seven vehicles, approximately $825,000 in currency, and other contraband. The seized drugs were reported to have an estimated value of $37.2 million.

- **Traffic Safety:** On May 16, Air1 observed two vehicles travelling at excessive speeds and appearing to race on Chief Peguis Trail, with one vehicle estimated to be travelling at more than 200 km/h. Air1 tracked the vehicles to a residence, enabling officers to identify the vehicles and their registered owners. Offence notices for racing and careless driving were subsequently issued.

- **Victimization:** The Counter Exploitation Unit continues with proactive outreach, education and enforcement.
    - Conducted a Manitoba Criminal Intelligence Centre (MCIC) funded joint project with Brandon Police Service, resulting in the arrest of 23 persons for obtaining sexual services for consideration.
    - Joined the RCMP in attending Swan Lake First Nation, upon direct request from the band council, and provided extensive education regarding online safety and exploitation.

- Hosted annual Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation course with 52 law enforcement attendees (9 from outside of Winnipeg).
- Participated in the National Law Enforcement and Crown roundtable discussion facilitated by The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking.

The WPS will continue to assess crime trends and adjust both deployment and public education strategies accordingly.

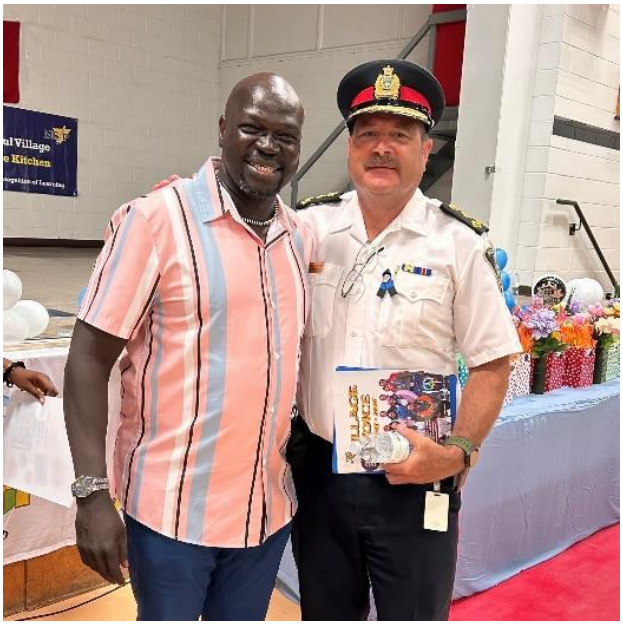
Community Confidence and Engagement

Community safety is multifaceted and requires more than simply an effective response to calls for service. Being visible and present in the community builds both trust and confidence with the communities we serve.

I participated in numerous community and business events, with many highlighted below:

- June 2 – Attended to the Major City Chiefs Association Summit
- June 10 – Hosted Eagle Feather media conference
- June 12 – Attended the Peaceful Village Community Celebration and Recognition of Learning





- June 12 – Participated in Grand Entry of the 45th annual Rossbrook House Pow Wow









- June 13 – Attended the Filipino Independence Day



- June 18 – Attended the Keep the Fires Burning Dinner



- June 19 – Presented Certificate of Appreciation to St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dog Team Volunteer

- June 19 – Attended Prairie Central Adventist Academy graduation
- June 21 – Attended Indigenous Peoples Day at City Hall (WPS tipi raised)



- June 23 – Attended Sirens for Life event



- June 26 – Attended Boys and Girls Club barbeque
- June 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Cruiser media conference
- July 8 – WPS Volunteer BBQ

- July 13 to 16 – Participated in the humanitarian search at Brady Landfill
- July 15 – Attended the Inauguration ceremony of the National Government of the Red River Metis





- July 28 – Attended Royal Lifesaving Society Rescue and Commonwealth Honour Awards Ceremony and Reception
- July 30 – Winnipeg Jump Start Games at Sinclair Park Community Centre



- August 12 – Attended the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Edmonton

2. EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

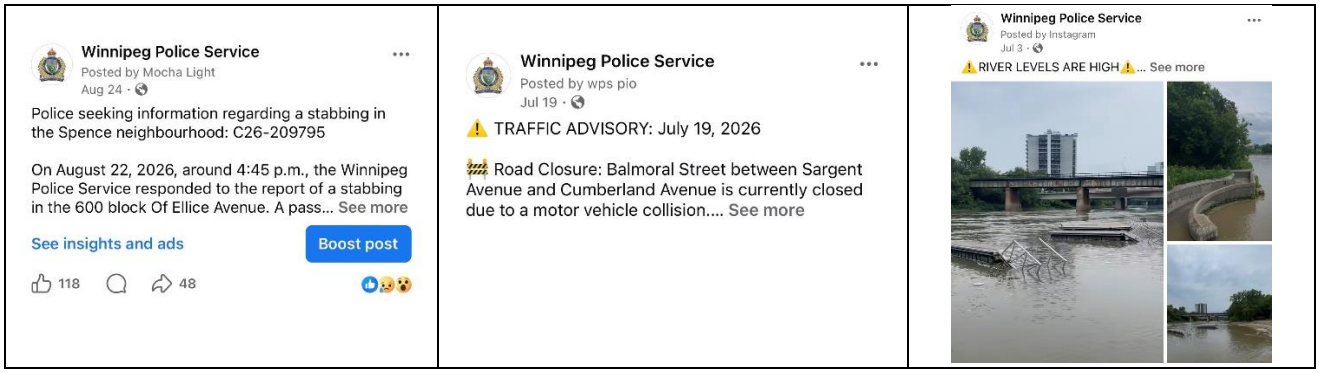
Throughout this quarter, the WPS has operated a coordinated communications strategy aimed at informing the public, improving transparency, and growing public trust.

External Communications and Public Awareness

The WPS continues to focus on meaningful public communication, which is timely, transparent and strengthens public understanding.

Communication strategies included:

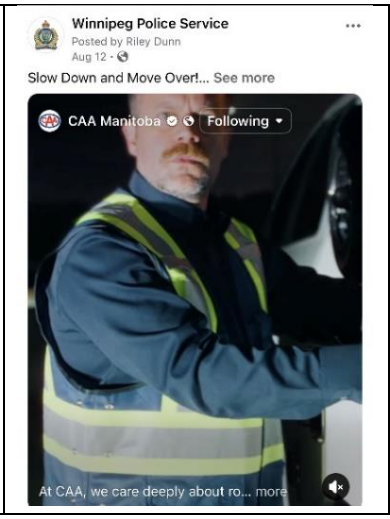
- **Media Advisories**
    - Provides timely notification of emerging incidents, safety risks and policing activity, designed to inform and provide public safety information.

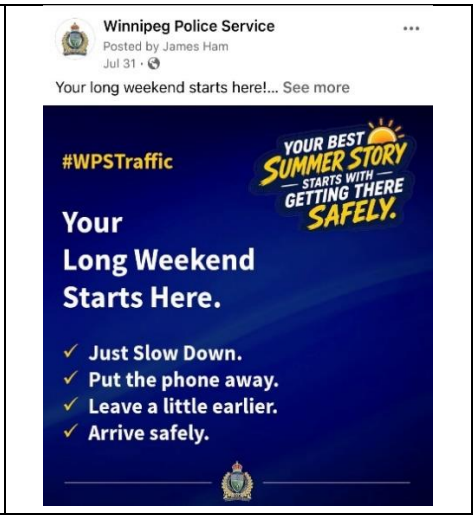


- **Media Releases**
    - Provides consistent reporting and information on crime trends, enforcement activity and WPS priorities for both the media and public. Helps to foster public understanding of emerging issues such as violent crime patterns, property crime and safety risks.
    - Between May 29 to Aug 28, 2026, the WPS published 142 news releases. The WPS News Release Webpage was visited **49,113** times, with three releases garnering the most attention:
        - News Release – Jogger stabbed in St. Vital neighbourhood. Teen charged: C26-135184 page was visited **7,054** times
        - Public Assistance – Firearm investigation Henderson Highway Hotel: C26-162960 page was visited **5,862** times
        - Police Request Public Assistance in Missing Person Investigation – Ashley Arason – R19-69929 page was visited **5,386** times

- **Proactive Public Safety Campaigns**
    - Designed to align with operational priorities and create public awareness about current crime trends, victimization and public safety.







- **Community Engagement**
    - Used to build trust and confidence in the WPS as a partner in collaboration with the community.







- **WPS Website Engagement**
    - The WPS website remains an easily accessible platform for the public to access information about the Service. Between May 29 to August 28, 2026, the following engagement metrics are provided:
        - **Online Record Checks** page was visited **47,911** times
        - **Report a Crime** page was visited **36,891** times
        - **Police homepage** was visited **36,631** times
        - **Crime Stoppers Wanted** visited **14,528** times
        - **Recruitment** page was visited **16,349** times
        - **Manitoba's Most Wanted** page was visited **18,251** times

- **WPS Digital Engagement**
    - The WPS utilizes numerous social media platforms as part of our coordinated communications strategy. Between May 29 to August 28, 2026, the WPS posted over 400 times with the following posts garnering the most views:

        - **YouTube** - Winnipeg Police Service Bicycle Patrol, created to engage and inform the public about the newly modernized program



        - **Facebook** – World Cup Recruiting video
            - Viewed 201.7K times
            - Generated 2,630 Interactions
            - Shared 71 times



- **Instagram** – World Cup Recruiting video
  - Reached 208.2K people
  - Interacted with 14,002 times (liked, shared or saved)
  - Generated 744 new followers



Internal Communications and Organizational Understanding

Over the past quarter, I have continued to focus on strengthening organizational understanding, reinforcing Service priorities, and maintaining meaningful connections with our members across all ranks and functions. This has been achieved through ongoing communication, regular engagement with Divisional Command Teams, and sustained collaboration with members of the Executive Management Team to identify and create opportunities for direct member interaction.

A key priority has been increasing leadership visibility and accessibility throughout the Service. Members of the Executive Management Team have continued attending shift briefings, training sessions, and operational environments to engage directly with our frontline and support personnel. These interactions have provided valuable opportunities to communicate organizational priorities, listen to member feedback, recognize achievements, and gain a better understanding of the challenges and realities our members face every day.

These efforts have been further supported through initiatives led by our C.A.R.E. Culture Committee (which supports a positive workplace culture built on compassion, accountability, respect and engagement), internal communication channels, and ongoing leadership outreach designed to foster trust, promote wellness, and strengthen organizational cohesion. By maintaining a consistent presence and encouraging open dialogue, we continue to build a shared understanding of our objectives while ensuring members remain informed, supported, and connected to the Service's strategic direction.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL AND MEMBER WELLNESS

Member Wellness and Support

The Winnipeg Police Service remains committed to fostering a culture that prioritizes the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of both sworn and civilian members. As policing continues to evolve, our members are increasingly called upon to respond to complex and often traumatic situations, including fatal collisions, violent incidents, overdoses and other medical emergencies. In many cases, members are required to move beyond their traditional enforcement role and provide immediate life-saving care in the critical moments before paramedics arrive.

Throughout the quarter, members utilized tourniquets, chest seals and naloxone (Narcan) while responding to individuals experiencing life-threatening injuries and medical crises. These interventions demonstrate the professionalism, preparedness and compassion of our members, while also highlighting the significant emotional and psychological demands associated with modern policing. Every successful intervention represents not only a life potentially saved, but also the resilience and commitment our members bring to some of the most difficult moments experienced within our community.

Recognizing these challenges, the Service continues to invest in a comprehensive wellness framework that includes expanded access to mental health resources, dedicated clinical support, peer support programs, member-led wellness initiatives, and ongoing enhancements to wellness resources available across the organization. We also remain committed to supporting members affected by critical incidents through timely follow-up, appropriate interventions and access to resources that help them navigate operational stress and trauma.

Creating an environment where members feel supported, connected and empowered to seek assistance when needed remains a key priority. Through these efforts, we continue to normalize conversations around wellness, strengthen resilience, and reinforce that seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness.

	Q1	Q2
Number of mental health training/awareness initiatives	43	50
Number of health assessments/awareness initiatives	109	108
Number of member contacts with BHU	2,476	2,391
Number of complex, high-risk, and resource-intensive calls for service	10,410	10,919
Number of tourniquets and chest seals applied	18	62
Number of events requiring the use of naloxone	57	92

The health and well-being of our members extend beyond the walls of our organization. This quarter, members of the Winnipeg Police Service attended several funerals and memorial services for officers who were killed or seriously injured while serving their communities across Canada. While these occasions are difficult, they provide an important opportunity to honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, support grieving families and stand in solidarity with our policing partners. Attending these events reinforces the strength of the police family, reminds our members that they are part of a profession built on mutual support, and contribute positively to the sense of connection, pride and resilience that is so important to member wellness.





4. DRIVE INNOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

During this quarter, the WPS advanced several technologies which will enhance our Service's delivery model, create efficiencies and support community safety.

Enhanced Functionality and Deployment of Existing Technologies

The Service continues to leverage technology to improve operational effectiveness, streamline workflows, and enhance digital evidence management capabilities for frontline and investigative members.

- The Connected Officer Program (COP) and Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) platforms have been upgraded to their most current versions, providing enhanced functionality, improved system performance, and a more efficient user experience.
- The COP application has now been fully integrated with the DEMS environment and is functioning effectively, creating a seamless process for the collection, management, and sharing of digital evidence across the Service.
- These enhancements have strengthened officers' ability to capture and access digital evidence in real time, supporting investigations while improving operational efficiency and information sharing.

Technological Innovation

The Winnipeg Police Service continues to invest in innovative technologies that enhance public safety, strengthen investigative capabilities, and improve operational effectiveness.

This quarter marked the successful service-wide implementation of the Taser 10, with more than 950 members trained on the new platform. Since its deployment in late June, Taser 10 has been utilized in a range of high-risk incidents involving violent offenders and armed subjects. Early operational experience has demonstrated the value of the platform's increased range, expanded deployment capabilities, and enhanced effectiveness in helping officers safely resolve dynamic situations while reducing the potential for injury to both members and the public.

Training and implementation of the Taser 10 were supported through the use of Virtual Reality (VR) technology, providing members with immersive, scenario-based training that increased opportunities for skill development and decision-making practice. Feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the value of realistic, hands-on learning environments.

Building on this success, the Service is expanding the use of VR technology to support future training initiatives, including use of force recertification, tactical communications, and mental health response scenarios. These investments will help ensure our members continue to receive modern, evidence-based training that prepares them to meet the evolving needs of our community.

Body-Worn Camera Pilot Project

Following the planning and preparation completed in the first quarter, the Winnipeg Police Service officially launched its six-month Body-Worn Camera (BWC) pilot project in June. Through the deployment of body-worn cameras to frontline officers, the Service has begun evaluating how this technology can support transparency, accountability, public and officer safety, and investigative outcomes within the Winnipeg policing environment.

A key component of the pilot project is meaningful community engagement. During the quarter, the Service conducted a public perception survey and initiated consultation with community members and stakeholders to better understand perspectives, questions and expectations regarding body-worn camera technology. Additional opportunities for public engagement and feedback will continue throughout the pilot period to ensure future decisions are informed by the experiences of both our community and our members.

While the pilot remains in its early stages, initial feedback from participating members and the public has been encouraging. The project continues to provide valuable insight into the operational, technological and organizational considerations associated with body-worn cameras and will help guide future decisions regarding their potential broader implementation.

This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to modernizing policing through the thoughtful adoption of technology, while continuing to build public trust, enhance accountability and support community safety.

5. BUILD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND ADVANCE RECONCILIATION

Advancing Reconciliation, Inclusion and Community Partnerships

I have stated on numerous occasions my desire for the Winnipeg Police Service to become a leader in Reconciliation. I believe this can only be achieved by weaving reconciliation into the fabric of the Service. This commitment continues to guide our actions as we strengthen relationships, listen to community voices and create meaningful opportunities for engagement.

June marked National Indigenous History Month and provided an important opportunity to highlight the progress made through collaboration with Indigenous communities and partners.

Throughout this quarter, the Winnipeg Police Service advanced several significant initiatives in support of Reconciliation. This included the introduction of Eagle Feathers within the Service, recognizing their cultural and spiritual significance to Indigenous Peoples and supporting Indigenous members and community members in meaningful and respectful ways.



We also unveiled the Truth and Reconciliation cruiser, designed in partnership with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC). Created exclusively for community engagement purposes, the cruiser is not used for operational policing activities. Instead, it provides a visible platform to foster conversations, strengthen partnerships and advance our shared commitment to Reconciliation. More than a vehicle, it serves as a visible symbol of our ongoing commitment to building stronger relationships with Indigenous communities and acknowledging the importance of truth, understanding and shared respect.









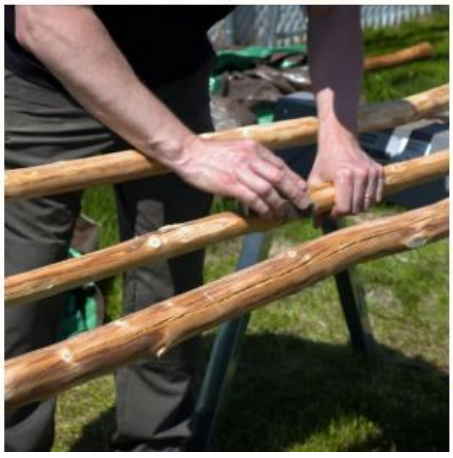


Another milestone was the creation of the new WPS Tipi, which will provide a welcoming and culturally appropriate space for community gatherings, learning opportunities and engagement. Together, these initiatives demonstrate our commitment to ensuring Reconciliation is reflected not only in our words, but in our actions.











Our commitment to inclusion also extended through our continued partnership and collaboration with Pride Winnipeg. This relationship reached a historic milestone with the raising of the Pride flag at Police Headquarters. As a Service, we recognize the importance of fostering trust, respect and belonging for members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. The flag raising served as a visible expression of our commitment to strengthening relationships and promoting an inclusive environment for all.



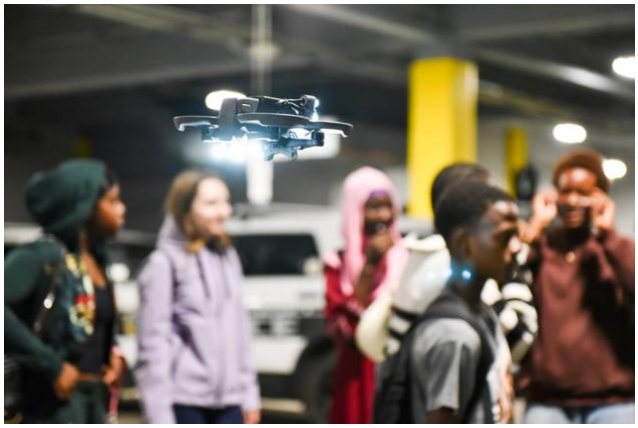




Community engagement has remained a priority throughout the quarter. I was honoured to attend and speak at the 10th Annual Newcomer Welcome Fair, an event that brought together newcomers, community organizations and service providers from across Winnipeg. The opportunity to connect directly with individuals and families beginning their journey in our city reinforced the importance of building relationships, promoting understanding and ensuring that all members of our community feel welcomed, supported and safe.

We were also pleased to welcome youth from Peaceful Village for a visit to Winnipeg Police Service Headquarters. The visit provided participants with a behind-the-scenes look at our organization and an opportunity to learn more about policing in Winnipeg. Building connections with young people in our community is always rewarding, and we greatly value the opportunity to learn from their experiences, perspectives and ideas while sharing more about the work we do every day. Initiatives like these help strengthen trust, foster meaningful dialogue and support our ongoing commitment to community-focused policing.





These initiatives reflect the progress we continue to make through collaboration, partnership and meaningful engagement. While there is still work to be done, I am encouraged by the relationships we are building and the collective commitment to creating a more inclusive, respectful and connected Winnipeg.

Community Engagement and Trust Building

Across the Service, members are involved in community boards, committees and agencies; they participate in community events and celebrations; and they work to foster positive relationships and partnerships with Indigenous, newcomer, diverse, racialized and other communities.

Division 51 Community Relations members take part in several community events. These are just some of the events that the Crime Prevention, Diversity, Indigenous Partnership (IPS), Cadets, Victim Services, Volunteer Services, School Resource, and School Education teams participated in during the past quarter:

• June 3 Winnipeg School Division Graduation Pow Wow



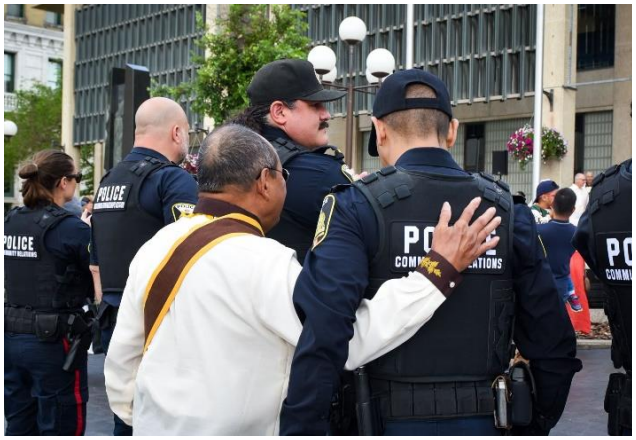
• June 4 Wildest Dreams Event at Assiniboine Park Zoo

• June 5 Blue Jean Jacket Day

• June 5 Division 51 Community BBQ with Cross Lake Evacuees

• June 5 Pride Flag Raising at WPS HQ





• June 6 Philippine Canadian Centre of Manitoba Flag Raising & Opening Ceremony

• June 6 Transcona Hi Neighbour Festival

• June 6 Trans March

• June 6 Uberverse Festival

• June 6 PrideMart

• June 7 Pride Parade

- June 9 Eagle Feather Presentation from Elder Calder to Chief Bowers
- June 10 Marymound Community Gathering and Pow Wow
- June 10 PCCM Sharing Circle (Filipino and Diverse Communities)
- June 11 Rossbrook House Pow Wow



- June 12 Philippine Independence Day Flag Raising at City Hall
- June 12 Peaceful Village Graduation
- June 13 Philippine Independence Celebration at Save-On-Foods
- June 13 Happy Days on Henderson
- June 13 Automania Heroes with No Capes
- June 13 Philippine Independence Celebration at Seafood City
- June 14 Movement Centre Perogy Run
- June 14 Princess Auto New Store Grand Opening Event
- June 14 4th Annual Oxford Street Block Party
- June 18 World Refugee Day Block Party
- June 19 Indigenous Peoples Day at City Hall (WPS Tipi Set-Up)
- June 19 Princess Auto New Store Grand Opening
- June 19 CJPAC Shabbat Dinner
- June 20 BoniVital Baseball Jamboree
- June 20 17 Wing Indigenous Reconciliation Gathering
- June 20 Timbits Soccer Jamboree

- June 20 National Indigenous Peoples Day at Assiniboine Park
- June 20 National Indigenous Peoples Day Community BBQ at Kildonan Park
- June 20 Deer Lodge Community Club Spring Carnival
- June 20 PCCM Philippine Independence Ball
- June 21 Manitoba Marathon
- June 21 Indigenous Peoples Day at The Forks
- June 22 Keenleyside End of School Year BBQ Community Event
- June 24 Elwick Village Resource Centre Summer Community Event
- June 26 Winnipeg Police Museum – People's Choice Award from Heritage Winnipeg



- June 26 IRCOM Summer Celebration
- June 26 Nakba Exhibit Opening (PLT)
- June 27 Winnipeg Brain Tumour Walk 2026
- June 27 PCCM Multicultural Picnic at the Park
- June 27 Sobeys Community BBQ
- June 27 Multiculturalism Day Community BBQ at Crescent Drive Park
- June 28 Timbits Soccer Windup
- June 28 17th Annual Sakihiwe Festival Central Park Block Party
- June 30 New Truth and Reconciliation Cruiser Outdoor Unveiling Event
- July 1 Canada Day at Assiniboine Park
- July 1 Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Canada Day Celebration
- July 4 Naija Market at The Forks

• July 4 Wapta Crescent Block Party
• July 5 International Krishna Consciousness Festival of Chariots
• July 5 BBQ with Cross Lake Evacuees
• July 6 Andrews Street Family Centre Summer BBQ
• July 8 Annual WPS Volunteer BBQ
• July 9 4th Annual Caribbean Heritage Month Opening Ceremony at Legislative Building



• July 10 Anambra Gala Night
• July 11, 18, 25 West End BIZ Saturdays on Sargent
• July 11 Anambra Day Festival
• July 11, 12, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 African Cup of Nations
• July 11 Caribbean Heritage Month Soul in the Square at True North Square Plaza
• July 12 4th Annual Caribbean Heritage Month Picnic in the Park at Crescent Drive Park
• July 16 Peaceful Village Students Visit HQ
• July 17 Flag Raising Ceremony for Legion's 100th Anniversary at City Hall
• July 18 Newcomer Welcome Fair Block Party at Freight House
• July 18 Caribbean Heritage Month Duck Curry Event
• July 18 Manitoba Islamic Association Summer Carnival
• July 19 & August 23 Open Corydon Avenue Event
• July 19 Winnipeg Cruising Culture Car Show

• July 23, 24 & 26 Fringe Festival

• July 24 Marine Unit at Blue Cross Park – National Drowning Prevention Week



• July 25 & 26 Anishinaabe Days Traditional Pow Wow at Naawi-Oodena

• July 25 Folklorama Kick-Off

• July 26 Corvette Club Cruise Night

• August 1 Latino Americans Carnival

• August 2 to 15 Folklorama 45 Pavillion visits



• August 2 Caribbean Heritage Month Art & Culture Display

• August 3 Treaty Walk at The Forks

• August 6 Jamaican Independence Flag Raising at City Hall

• August 8 Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Maamawiitaawiinan Annual Pow Wow



• August 13 Walk with Darryl Contois
• August 13 & 14 Street Feast at The Forks
• August 13 Burt Block Party
• August 20 AMC Golf Tournament



• August 20 NEEDS Graduation & Awards Celebration
• August 21 Rally for Allora (PLT)
• August 21 Block Party / Sweat Lodge Grand Opening at Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.
• August 21 Unity in the Community BBQ (Marlene Street Resource Centre)
• August 22 Zuikee Block Party
• August 22 Manitoba Filipino Festival

• August 22 Baytree Court Block Party

• August 23 Parade for the 50th Dominion Convention of The Royal Canadian Legion, Marking the Organization's 100th Anniversary

• August 24 Ukrainian Flag Raising at City Hall

• August 25 Zuikee Back-to-School Supply Event

• August 26 Pembina Active Living 55+ Annual Picnic

• August 26 Filipino Canadian National Congress Little Heroes Fun Run

• August 28 Recovery Day Winnipeg – Yogathon 2026

• August 28 Winnipeg Sikaran Arnis Academy Fundraising Social for Members of Team Canada

The Service's Indigenous Partnership Section (IPS) continues to engage with the community directly, providing culturally appropriate support at various engagement opportunities:

- Weekly outreach at community organizations that provide service to Indigenous community members
- Multi-weekly visits to evacuation centers throughout the city
- Attending community events (walks, vigils, protests)
- Engaging members in cultural learning opportunities and internal training

This quarter, the WPS continued to focus on community partnerships and reconciliation efforts.

In closing, I anticipate further opportunities to build as "Partners in Community Safety", moving our many shared initiatives forward.

Gene Bowers, Chief of Police