

NorthWest Community Safety Services (CSO Program)

The NorthWest Community Safety Services (CSO) program provides municipalities the option to enhance existing community safety services through the employment of CSOs. CSOs deliver high priority/low risk to harm community safety services and provide communities with an additional uniformed presence.

It is the intention of the RM to utilize the CSO Program to enforce municipal bylaws and provincial legislations and act as the primary Bylaw Enforcement Officer, and enforce all municipal bylaws.

The RM of Spiritwood partnered with the RM of Mervin, RM of Meota, RM of North Battleford and Resort Village of Cochin on this joint enforcement effort to ensure safer municipalities for our residents.

In addition, the CSO provides proactive policing through public educational opportunities, engagement with local stakeholders, and creating relationships with residents to encourage compliance for bylaws.

What Provincial Statutes are enforced?

The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997

The Mental Health Services Act

The All-Terrain Vehicles Act

The Snowmobile Act

The Animal Protection Act

The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990

The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

The Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act

The Municipalities Act

The Traffic Safety Act

The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997

The Trespass to Property Act

The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010

****Please note, the CSO has the authority to enforce certain sections of these statutes.**

What are a CSO's duties?

- Maintain high visibility of protective services throughout the participating municipalities in the NorthWest Safety Services Corp.
- Enforcement of Provincial statutes and municipal bylaws
- Provide low-risk assistance to RCMP and neighbouring Police agencies
- Assist in community and public events to provide awareness of enforcement

To Report an Infraction

Infractions related to the Provincial Statutes or any RM bylaws, can be reported by:

1. Submitting an [Online Report](#)
2. Calling Municipal Enforcement at (306) 883-2034