



Policing Transition: Information for Residents of Riverdale Municipality

What is changing?

The Rivers Police Service will be providing policing services for the amalgamated Riverdale Municipality. Previously, the Rivers Police Service provided policing services for the Town of Rivers and the RCMP provided policing services for the Rural Municipality of Daly.

What number do I call for police services?

If you have an emergency, dial 911. The non-emergency number is 204-328-7430.

Where will the police be located?

The Rivers Police Service will continue to work out of the Rivers Police Service office (645 2nd Avenue) in Rivers, Manitoba. The Rivers Police Service recognizes that one of its core duties is being present in the community and providing timely local service and it will strive to provide this for all the citizens of Riverdale.

What kind of service can we expect?

The Rivers Police Service has provided policing services for the Town of Rivers for over 100 years and is known for having one of the highest crime-solving rates in the Province of Manitoba and its dedication to the community. The Rivers Police Service is committed to working with the community to ensure that the same level of service is provided to the Riverdale Municipality. For residents, that means:

- response times that are expected to be maintained, and potentially improved
- increased staffing levels for the Rivers Police Service
- police response to emergency (911) calls on a 24-hour basis
- front counter service at the Rivers Police Service office – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Who pays for what, and how does this affect my taxes?

This change will affect how policing is paid for in the Riverdale Municipality. Riverdale will be instituting a levy to offset the additional costs incurred by the municipality to provide policing in the former Rural Municipality of Daly.

When will this be in effect?

The transition is now underway and as of March 1, 2018, the Rivers Police Service will provide policing for the Riverdale Municipality.