STAFF REPORT

Title: RCMP Public Crime Map

Meeting Date: April 16, 2019

Executive Summary:
The RCMP Has asked the City of Cold Lake to display its public crime map on the City's website. The RCMP rolled out its public crime mapping program late last year. Maps are updated Monday to Friday.

They do not display all crimes and once a crime is posted, it is removed after 14 days to ensure that only recent crime trends are displayed. The RCMP hopes that the program helps to increase transparency about its work and helps to dispel rumours that often circulate online.

Upon arriving at the map, visitors must click to acknowledge several points, including that it is understood that not all crimes are posted to the map, that omissions and errors may occur, and the exact locations of the crimes are not necessarily depicted.

Barring a request form the committee for more information or any changes, administration is prepared to link to the map from the City's website.

Background:
The map can be found at the following link:
https://rcmp-k-div.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8a19e1c62332453899ab0b2d6fe89bbf

Alberta communities currently displaying the map on their websites include:
- St. Albert
- Devon
- Westlock
- Parkland County
- Spruce Grove
- Wood Buffalo
- Clearwater County
- Leduc
- Cochrane

Alternatives:
This report is presented for the committee's information.

Recommended Action:
This report is presented for the committee's information.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):
No

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