

Combatting Crime and Enabling Safe Communities

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Canadian Crime Rates in 2014

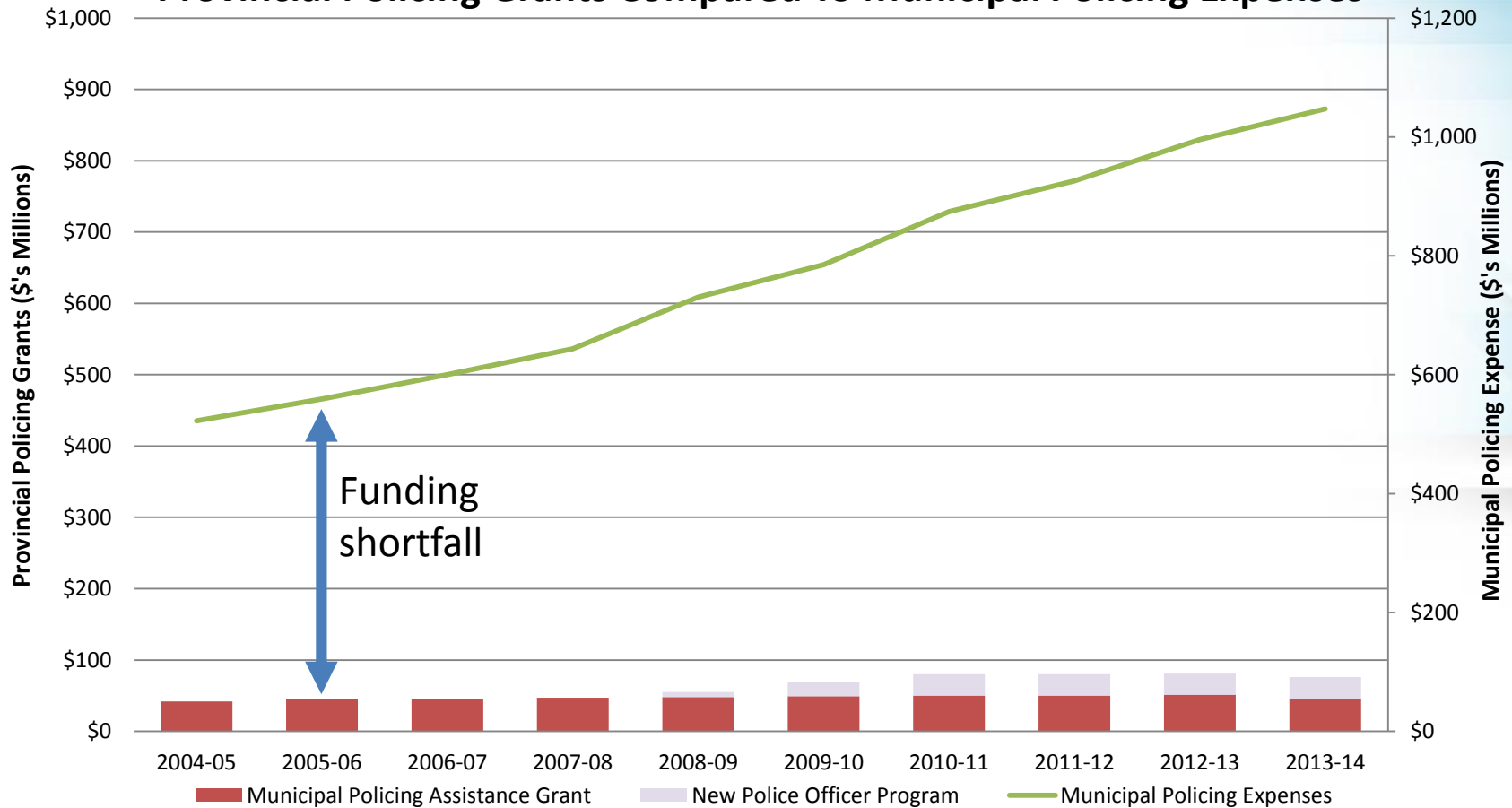


Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 252-0051



Police Funding in Alberta

Provincial Policing Grants Compared To Municipal Policing Expenses



Note: There was a significant shift in municipal accounting standards in 2009 which reduces comparability of pre-2009 and post-2009 data.



The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Principles for a new police funding model

- A fair, flexible and equitable model should be developed that:
 - Ensures provincial funding is sufficient to meet standard levels of service.
 - Requires services beyond the standard level to be funded by the jurisdiction wanting the additional services.
 - Recognizes the unique needs of each municipality.
- The model should encourage efficiencies by using other mechanisms to address municipal capacity issues and encouraging regional policing models.
- The transition to a new model should:
 - Ensure an adequate impact assessment analysis is completed.
 - Ensure that effective education and consultation mechanisms are available.
 - Allow for an adequate notice period.
- Revenues created from the new model should be reinvested in public safety.
 - Any additional revenue collected from an “everyone pays” model is returned to the protection of public safety.
 - Fine revenues stay in the communities where they are generated.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

- National RCMP Contract Management Committee
- Webinar on Municipal Police Service Agreement
- Address staffing levels and vacancies
- Impact of collective bargaining



Alberta First Responders Radio Communications System (AFRRCS)



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