



Establishing a Gang Free Alberta

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Situational Overview



- Calgary/Alberta has a growing violent crime and gang/organized crime issue
 - Genuine and serious risk to public safety
 - Cross jurisdictional in nature
 - Requires enormous police resources to investigate and prosecute
 - Threatens Alberta's reputation and prosperity
- Requires immediate action
 - Additional Police Manpower
 - Investigative Resources (e.g. Police Lab)
 - Legislative Changes at Federal level
 - Working with community partners
 - Additional Resources to courts, prosecutors and jails

Police Funding Update



- Notice of Motion to Calgary City Council calling for pre-approval of new officer FTEs to CPS Budget (2009-2011)

→	2009:	69 officers	(\$7.7 million)
→	2010	67 officers	(\$8.9 million)
→	2011	65 officers	(\$8.4 million)
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Seeking Provincial Leadership



OUR GOAL: A GANG FREE ALBERTA

- Commit to \$100 Million in new annual and permanent funding:
 - 500 new police officers Province-wide for “crime hot spots”
 - Immediate steps to expand capacity and timeliness of provincial crime lab facilities
- Investment in Calgary:
 - Match City’s investment of 200 new officers over the next three years
 - 41 funded in 2008 Budget; 159 currently needed but unfunded

