

Cochrane RCMP – Introduces Safe Exchange Zone

Cochrane, Alta. – In an effort to enhance public safety and provide a secure location for community members to conduct in-person transactions, Cochrane RCMP, Municipal Enforcement and the Town of Cochrane is pleased to announce the establishment of a Safe Exchange Zone in our parking lot.

The Safe Exchange Zone is a designated parking spot located at the Cochrane Protective Services building parking lot, at 12 Clydesdale Avenue, Cochrane. This initiative aims to provide a secure environment for residents to conduct online transactions, child custody exchanges, and any other lawful transactions that require a safe meeting place. The Safe Exchange Zone provides a neutral, well-lit location for residents to conduct transactions without fear of potential criminal activity.

The designated area will be marked with signage indicating its purpose as a Safe Exchange Zone. It is available to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Cochrane RCMP encourages residents to take advantage of this resource to ensure their safety during in-person transactions.

The Cochrane Protective Services building office hours are Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Outside of office hours, there is a telephone at the front door to contact emergency support if need.

“A Safe Exchange Zone is a designated area directly outside detachment buildings where members of the public can meet and conclude exchanges or transactions within view of police resources”, says Cst. Clayton GELINAS.

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