



Medicine Hat The Gas City



Medicine Hat Police Commission

October 12, 2008

News Release

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Police Chief Gordon Earl. Chief Earl passed away at his family home on Saturday evening in the company of his loving wife.

On behalf of the Police Commission we would like to express our deepest condolences to Chief Earl's family and the staff of the Medicine Hat Police Service. Chief Earl in his tenure as Chief of Police has given the Commission and community strong and vibrant leadership. His leadership will be greatly missed.

In early 2008, the Police Commission, through Chief Earl and the Executive Team, established the strategic direction of the Service. The Commission continues to support the Service in their commitment to carry out the strategic direction and serve the community, just as Chief Earl would have wanted and expected.

Effective immediately Deputy Chief Andy McGrogan will assume the role of Acting Chief of Police.

Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. The Police Service will communicate these arrangements as they become available.

Should you require any further information, I can be reached at 403-952-0328 on Monday, October 13, 2008 after 9:00 a.m.

Warren Stark
Chairperson
Medicine Hat Police Commission