

Municipal Police Unit Agreements: Authorities & Responsibilities of RCMP-Policed Municipalities

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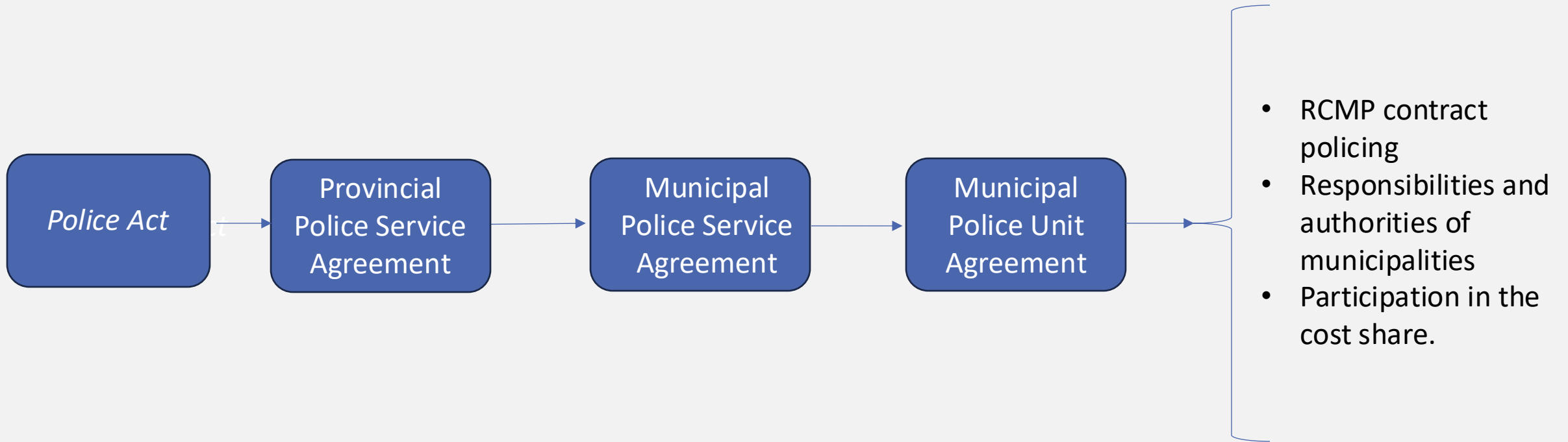
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What is the Municipal Police Unit Agreement?



MPUA: Key Actors

CEO

- Chief Executive Officer
- Mayor or other head of Municipality.
- Delegate (e.g. CAO).

Ministers

- Provincial Minister responsible for policing services.
- Federal Minister responsible for the RCMP.

Commissioner

- Commissioner of the National RCMP.

Commanding Officer

- Officer of the RCMP appointed by the Commissioner to command the Division.

Detachment Commander

- Member in charge of a Detachment who manages its physical, financial and human resources.



Engagement and Input



Art. 3: Purpose and Scope



- Canada provides & maintains the MPU.
- Responsibility to provide support staff.
- Temporary assistance to other police agencies in BC.

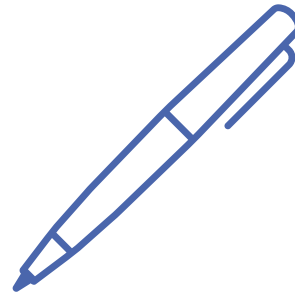
Art. 4: Management of the Police Unit



Management under control of Canada.



The level of policing service determined through consultation.



Standards and procedures in accordance with the provincial police standards and national RCMP standards.

Art. 5: Operation of the Police Unit



The CEO has authority to set objectives, priorities and goals.



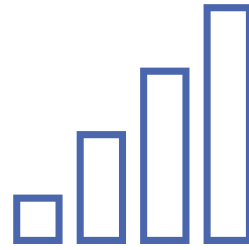
The CEO has authority to receive information on progress.



Municipal input on appointment of the Member in Charge.

Art. 6: Increase or Reduction in the Police Unit

Art. 7: Resources and Organization



Changes to size of the police unit.



Consultation on resource levels.



Emergencies & Events



Art. 8: Emergencies & Events

Emergencies



Provincial Emergency



Declared by the Provincial Minister.



Municipal Police Units may provide resources.



Provincial Emergency (Outside BC)



Commissioner consults with supplying PT.



Municipal Police Units may provide resources.



Up to 10% of the PPS may be redeployed.



Costs borne by receiving Jurisdiction.



Federal Emergency



Declared by the Commissioner.



Municipal Police Units may provide resources.



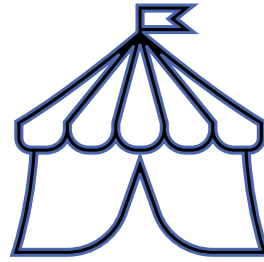
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Costs borne by Canada.

Art. 8: Emergencies & Events

Events



Major Event



Declared by the Commissioner.



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Costs borne by Canada.



Special Event



Based on Operational Assessment



A municipality receiving additional resources is responsible for the costs of redeployment.

Finances,
Equipment,
&
Supplies



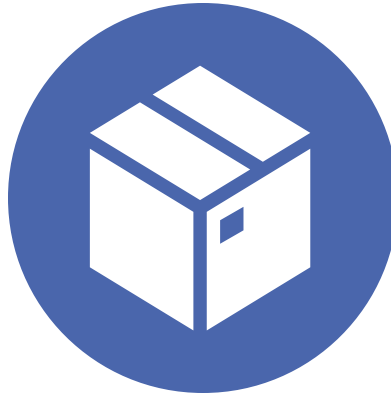
Financial Responsibilities: The *Police Act*



Accommodations



Support Staff



Equipment & Supplies



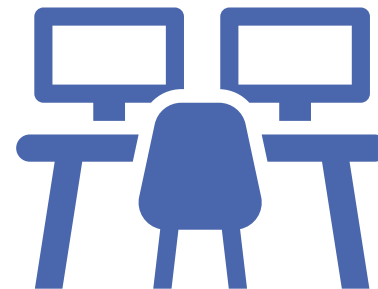
Police Lockups

Art. 10: Accommodations And (Art. 14: Jails and Lock Ups)

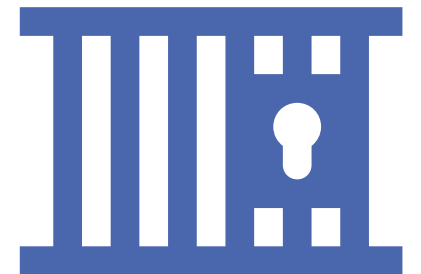


✓ Detachment Building
Meeting RCMP security standards

must include:



Furnished Office Space

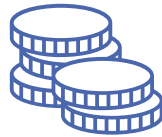


Jail Cell Facilities

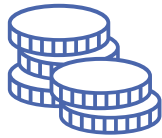
Art. 11: Basis of Calculation of Payment



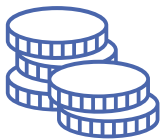
Costed at the applicable cost share. (70/30 or 90/10).



Equipment under \$150,000, Salaries (Wages and OT and Pension Contributions).



Recruitment and Cadet Training, Divisional Administration costs.



Exclusions include: Relocation of Personnel, Civil Claims and others.

Art. 12: Equipment



Canada is Responsible for selecting equipment for Municipal Police Units.



Consultation with municipalities.



National decisions made by the Commissioner sometimes supersede provincial and municipal decisions.

Type A over \$150K



Type B annual/recurring



Art. 13: Transfer of Ownership of Equipment

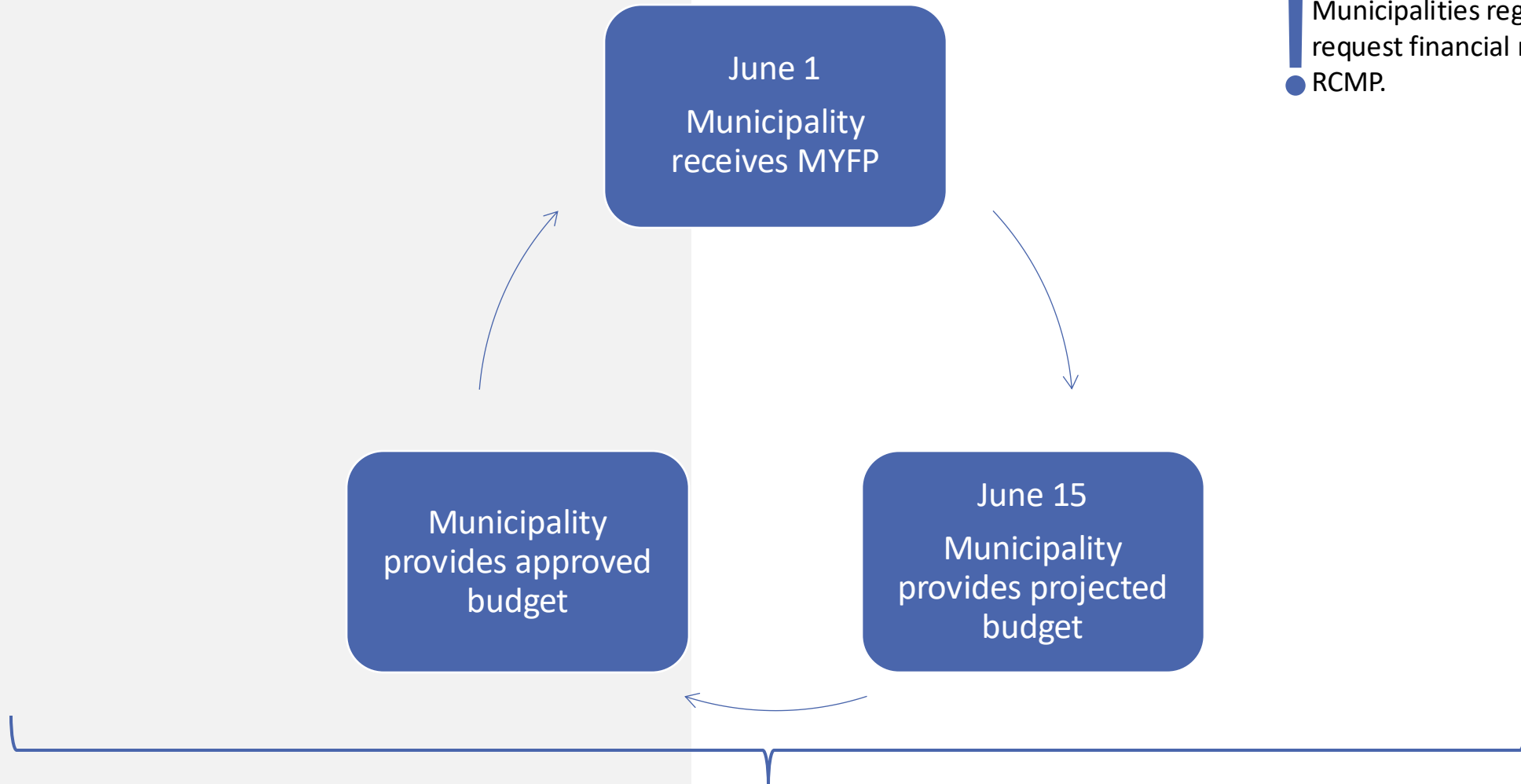


Only on Termination or expiry of the Agreement.

Art. 16: Financial Planning & Reporting

Multi-Year Financial Plans

! Municipalities regularly receive and can request financial reporting from the RCMP.



Throughout the annual budgeting process, Municipalities have the authority to provide information to the RCMP.



Assessments, Disputes and Committees



Art. 17: Operational Effectiveness Assessments



Municipalities may propose matters for assessment.



Assessments should be considered before an article 19 dispute is considered.

Art. 18: Local Government Contract Management Committee And (Art. 21: Review)



A forum for contract policing-related matters.

Art. 19: Disputes

CEO and Member in Charge attempt to resolve issue informally.

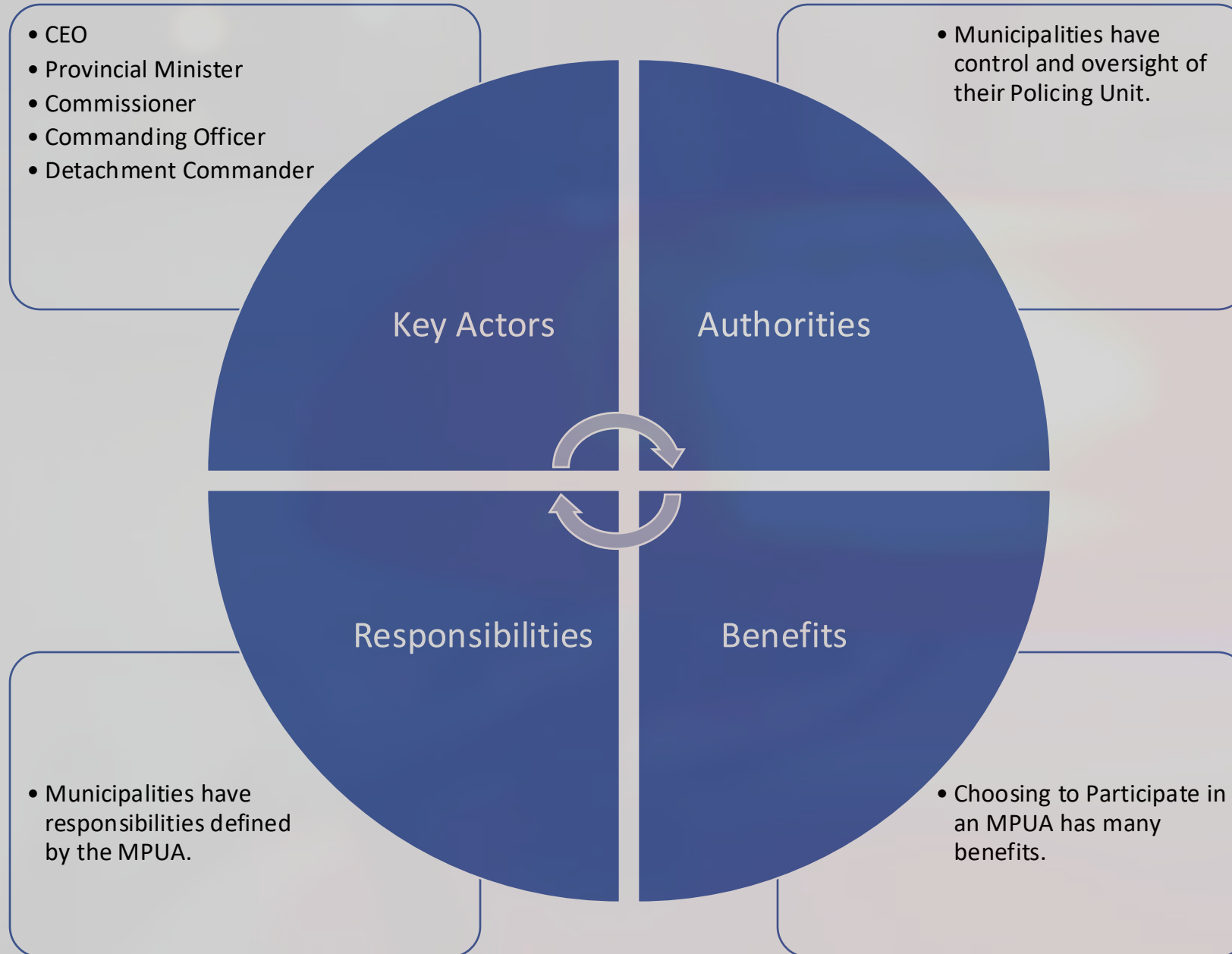


A notice of dispute is provided in writing.



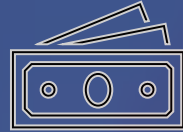
Consultation takes place.

Recap



Benefits of Contract Policing

Mutual
Benefits



Infrastructure



Emergencies
and Events



Future Considerations for Contract Policing



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