



ALBERTA MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE & TRAINING SEMINAR APRIL 27-MAY 1, 2026

Red Deer iHotel Conference Centre • 6500 67 St. • Red Deer, AB

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



RPAS IN PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Clayton Rutberg, Fire Chief of Coaldale & District Emergency Services, will present on Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), covering drone operations, regulations, and their use in public safety.

HATE CRIME TRAINING

TUESDAY APRIL 28

Presented by Stephen Camp, this session provides an overview of hate crimes, including indicators, victim impacts, reporting barriers, and response best practices.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY TRAINING

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 29-30

Jamie Erickson of Alberta Defensive Tactics Training will cover numerous topics over the course of two days, including:

- Use of force requirements
- Threat pattern



recognition

- Handcuffing review
- Defensive counter-strikes
- Active communication
- Body language
- Safety at the door

Required: Suitable training clothes for the practical portions, including water bottle, indoor footwear, training pants, duty belt with cuffs and a key (if issued), and T-shirt. NO on duty uniform shirts/pants as may not be suitable after course.



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Active shooter events usually take place very quickly, in one location, and result in multiple casualties. These attacks are becoming increasingly prevalent and most individuals and companies have no plan.

Chris Kennedy of Rhino Defense presents Fundamental Active Shooter Training; the foundation of active assailant planning. He provides comprehensive training through a balance of interactive discussions, hands on drills, and scenario based learning.

PROVINCIAL PROSECUTIONS & DEFENCE: INSIDE THE COURTROOM

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Sandra Weber has over 30 years of experience in criminal and provincial offences law, now focusing on provincial offences, known for her courtroom experience, legal writing, and practical approach to resolving cases efficiently.



DEVELOPMENT COMPLIANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Stephen Chipchase brings decades of experience in enforcement and compliance to speak on site selection process, types of planning and development complaints, and advisory and warning letters, and stop orders.



ALBERTA HOUSING REGULATION AND ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Public Health Inspector Zaheen Nanji is here to address housing inequities and the challenges we face in handling squatters, vulnerable individuals, and more.



LIVESTOCK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Learn practical strategies for safely managing stray livestock complaints with peace officer and full-time horse rancher Shannon Rutland. Learn how to assess scenes, contain animals, and access key resources with an emphasis on safety and effective coordination with partner agencies.

CROWN PROSECUTOR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Crown prosecutor Dave Slomp speaks with a focus on the Advanced Projects and Traffic Office.

DOG BITE PREVENTION & DE-ESCALATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

This deep dive into dog bites and aggressive behaviour with a focus on precursors to aggression is led by Andy Wild of the Edmonton Humane Society.

DOG OC

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Shannon Rutland teaches how to properly deploy dog spray, understand its effects on canines, and recognize its limitations.

Required: Duty belts (minus OC spray), and clothing you are comfortable getting dirty/stained. Training uniform preferred. NO on duty uniform shirts/pants.



ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

PRE-CONFERENCE HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Arriving early? The hospitality suite will be open Sunday night.

BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

The Red Deer & District Pipe Band will play us in as we present long service award. Make sure your years of service information is correct!





CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (NOTE: HOSPITALITY SUITE AVAILABLE APRIL 26 EVENING)

Red Deer iHotel Conference Centre 6500 67 St. Red Deer, AB	Monday, April 27	Tuesday, April 28	Wednesday, April 29	Thursday, April 30	Friday, May 1
Morning sessions (Beginning at 0830)	— RPAS in Public Safety — Active Shooter Training	— Development Compliance (FULL DAY)	— Bylaw Enforcement (FULL DAY) — Crown Prosecutor	— Bylaw Enforcement (FULL DAY) — Dog Bite Prevention & De-escalation	Annual General Meeting and AFRRCS
Lunch break (lunch provided Monday-Thursday)					Safe travels!
Afternoon sessions (Beginning at 1300)	— Alberta Housing Regulation and Role of Public Health Inspectors	— CAO & managers meeting (virtual) — Hate Crimes — Provincial Prosecutions & Defence	— Livestock	— Dog OC	
Evening	TBA	1900 — Hospitality suite	1800 — Banquet	1900 — Hospitality suite	

* SPEAKERS AND SESSIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PRICING

Breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunches, attendee banquet ticket included	Member price	Non-member price
Full conference with banquet	\$725	\$925
Any single day of conference	\$200	\$225
Extras:		
Additional banquet tickets	\$65	\$65

REGISTRATION

Visit the following link (or use the QR code) to register:
<https://forms.gle/EiVGvTFH9LswpBa47>



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 14
 NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS

For more information please contact: membershipofficer@amea.ca

Hotel reservations can be made through the [Red Deer iHotel Conference Centre](#):
 ☎ 1 (403) 342-6567 (book under group block name "AMEA conference 2026" before April 13, 2026)
 OR
 🌐 Book online at https://bookings.travelclick.com/9878638?theme_code=000001#/guestsandrooms
 (click the add code button, select Group Attendee and type AMEA in blank field)