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Towns, Villages, and Northern Municipalities Gather at Sector Meeting

Representatives from Saskatchewan towns, villages, and northern municipalities are in Prince Albert today for the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) stand-alone sector meeting.

"This is a chance for our members to come together with other municipal officials from similar-sized communities and discuss common issues, concerns, and solutions," said Vice-President of Towns Rodger Hayward. "SUMA is pleased to facilitate these valuable discussions."

"Our members have a lot of knowledge to share," said Vice-President of Villages, Resort Villages, and Northern Municipalities Mike Strachan. "By coming together for meetings like this, we can share what works in our communities and find new solutions to common problems."

In addition to discussing issues and ideas, this morning attendees also heard from RCMP Corporal Mel Zurevinsky about the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network, the network that enables Saskatchewan residents to receive reliable information about crime happening in their area directly from the RCMP. The network was initially launched in March in southern Saskatchewan and has since expanded to include central and northern Saskatchewan.

Government Relations Minister Warren Kaeding will also be addressing the municipal representatives.

"It's always a pleasure to host this meeting," said Vice-President Hayward. "We are pleased to have both Corporal Zurevinsky and Minister Kaeding join us. SUMA and our members appreciate the chance to hear from those who protect our communities and the provincial government."

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