


ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

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CURRENT STATE

- Policing must balance bylaw and provincial statute enforcement with criminal enforcement and the protection of life and property.
 - Municipalities may employ bylaw officers to enforce locally enacted bylaws.
 - This may create a gap in enforcement, and result in reduced compliance with the law.
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EXISTING OPTIONS AND CONCERNS

Expand current policing resources:

- may not be cost effective.

Add bylaws to provide local equivalents to provincial statutes:

- may not be enforceable with bylaw officers.



IN THE WORKS

- In order to provide further options in enforcement, the province and stakeholders are in the process of developing an alternative enforcement model that municipalities can use to address local community safety needs.



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- The development of an alternative enforcement model will provide additional options to those municipalities having specific safety concerns which require a tailored response.



IN THE WORKS

Some (not all) of the issues being examined are:

- the most common community safety needs;
 - who is able to provide enforcement services;
 - the risks and responsibilities that are inherent in providing enforcement services; and
 - the need for oversight and accountability of enforcement services.
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