

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Justice and Attorney General	
Title of Travel	Meetings	
Location	Ottawa	
Date(s)	January 19-20, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Tim McLeod, Minister of Justice and Attorney General Ashley Boha, Chief of Staff to Minister McLeod	
Purpose of Travel	Meetings with RCMP Commissioner Duheme and David McGuinty, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$2,852.84
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains and buses)		\$240.00
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$441.38
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$240.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$200.00
Subtotal		\$3,974.22
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$3,974.22

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Objective 1: Advocate for Saskatchewan to receive the full annex of RCMP officers.

- As of January 2025, “F” Division had 250 vacant police officer positions.
- To reduce vacancy rates in Saskatchewan, steps must be taken to work with the RCMP’s senior executive team to develop strategic solutions to officer recruitment challenges.

Objective 2: Advocate for border security resources to support Saskatchewan’s border security plan and collaborate with the federal government on border security measures.

- To enhance border integrity between Saskatchewan and the United States, the Government of Saskatchewan has introduced a Saskatchewan Border Security Plan (SBSP).
- The SBSP redeployed 16 officers from conservation, Saskatchewan Highway Patrol and canine-handler teams to regularly conduct patrols and public safety campaigns near the border. These resources will include one mobile command unit for conducting commercial vehicle inspections, up to 16 patrol cars equipped with licence plate readers, and specialty equipment, such as drones, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and three planes for conducting surveillance activities.
- In addition, Saskatchewan has the ability to offer surge capacity of up to 95 officers to support federal border agencies if significant illegal activity occurs at the border.
- It is important to collaborate on resources the province and the federal government are allocating for border integrity measures to ensure necessary resources are effectively being deployed.

Objective 3: Make Saskatchewan communities safer.

- Enhancing public safety is a top priority for the Government of Saskatchewan.
- Saskatchewan is taking steps to enhancing law enforcement's presence in the province and strengthen policies to make our communities safer.
- Through advocacy and collaboration with federal counterparts, Saskatchewan aims to increase the number of officers in the province and strengthen federal policies to enhance public safety in Saskatchewan communities.

Travel Activity

- On January 20th, Minister McLeod met with RCMP Commissioner Duheme to discuss strategies to increase the number of RCMP officers being deployed in Saskatchewan.
- On January 20th, Minister McLeod met with David McGuinty, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to discuss measures Saskatchewan is taking to increase border integrity and collaborate on areas where Saskatchewan and Canada can support each others’ efforts to enhance border security.