

Good afternoon:

I am writing to you on behalf of the United Conservative Party (UCP) caucus. As you may know, this past fall on November 27 we spent the day in the Legislature asking questions of the government regarding rural crime in front of a gallery full of people who had been victimized and otherwise affected by the current epidemic of rural crime. At that time, we also requested an emergency debate on the topic, but that debate was denied. Since then we have continued to speak with constituents, crime watch groups, law enforcement, and politicians from all levels about the crisis facing Alberta's rural families and communities.

To that end, we will be hosting another "rural crime day" on [Monday, April 30, 2018](#) at the Legislature. Once more we would like to devote the day to asking questions of the government regarding rural crime and tabling letters and email from concerned Albertans. Once more, we would like to invite members of the public to show up to the Legislature to show the government that crime continues to be a serious issue in rural areas. Following question period (approximately 3:30), we would like to invite attendees to join UCP MLAs for some light refreshments in the Edmonton Federal Building.

We would be happy to work with you on coordinating people to attend Question Period in the Legislature on Monday, April 30, beginning at 1:30 pm (arrival by 12:30 pm). Should you, members of your crime watch, or members of your community be interested in attending, please let us know. Names (first and last required) along with contact information (email/phone for confirmation) should be sent to Tricia Velthuisen at tricia.velthuisen@assembly.ab.ca. Please note that seats are available on a first come, first served basis and seating is limited. For those interested in sending a letter/email describing their concerns about the issue, such letters may also be sent to Tricia or your local UCP MLA (find your MLA [here](#)).

For further information, including media coordination, please contact Christine Myatt at christine.myatt@assembly.ab.ca.

Regards,

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