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Give your employees more for less. Health and Dental premiums are a deductible business expense and a TAX FREE benefit for your employees.



## November 2021 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately 281 hours in November. The following is a breakdown by incident:

- 375 liaison visits.
- 51 Foot patrols.
- 11 Interactions with Intoxicated persons; which includes 11 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly.
- 1 audible alarm observed from a local business, RCMP contacted and responded.
- 2 insecurities (after hours) both Compound gates.
- 4 requests for assistance including 2 BOLOs by the RCMP, 2 suspicious persons who departed on arrival of patrol and several requests for extra patrols. This does not include calls for assistance during nonoperational hours. A liaison visit was conducted for these requests regardless.
- **6 significant activities:**
  - Patrol located an apparent B&E at 1 building in the downtown area. RCMP contacted and responded, building cleared, and the owner was contacted.
  - Patrol located an apparent B&E at a building in the downtown area. RCMP contacted and responded, possible culprit apprehended.
  - Patrol located a potential B&E in progress at a local business, persons fled in haste at the approach of patrol, RCMP notified.
  - While conducting a Liaison visit at a local Hotel, Patrol observed a domestic dispute occurring in the lobby. RCMP contacted and responded.
  - Patrol observed a vehicle previously suspected of fuel theft, in the parking lot of a local Hotel. Vehicle departed in haste, RCMP contacted.
  - Patrol observed persons attempting to remove donated items from 2 area thrift stores, in both instances the persons departed when asked to do so.
  - Patrol received a request for assistance from a local Hotel in the removal of a non-guest from their lobby. Patrol attended and eventually convinced the person to depart, the person subsequently made threats to Watchdog Staff, RCMP advised.

## Member Directory



**As an Alberta Chamber Member, we know you work hard for your business, your employees and your family. And we think you deserve a break. [ATB Brochure](#)**

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To activate this special offer, please contact your local chamber. \*Offer subject to change without notice.

## Business Retention and Attraction Incentive Program

Council has renewed the Business Retention and Attraction Incentive Program for another year. In 2021, businesses that took advantage of the program were able to receive a tax rebate for enhancing existing buildings, constructing new buildings or additions and demolishing exiting buildings.

Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2022 and processed through the year. More information can be found [here](#).



***Feast At The Beach is back for 2022!***

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## 2022 Human Resources Prediction and Trends

From one of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce Value Added Partners, here are some of the predictions for HR trends that could be possibilities in the next few

years, as workplaces continue to transition to new models of work.  
Check out the list of predictions [here](#).

# *Thank You*

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# Renewing Members



Thank you to our members who have renewed for 2022.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please contact our office and we would be happy to assist you.



**Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.**

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of



services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app.

Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.

This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.

In order to access these services, members can visit Teladoc.ca, call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

## Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.

For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.

For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>



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- [Targeted supports and data-driven decision making crucial lifeline to prevent labour force backslide – Canadian Chamber of Commerce on Labour Force Survey release](#)

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