



## ALBERTA TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN CALENDAR

Alberta's first Traffic Safety Plan, the first strategy of its kind in Canada, was introduced in 2007. Over the past four years, traffic fatalities have dropped by nearly 32 per cent.

### Alberta's Traffic Safety Plan

#### *"Saving Lives on Alberta's Roads"*

A comprehensive strategy designed to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries in the province. It outlines key initiatives to help prevent motor vehicle collisions, build safer roads, enforce traffic laws, and better educate all Albertans about traffic safety.

[www.transportation.alberta.ca/Content/docType48/Production/trafficsafetyplan.pdf](http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/Content/docType48/Production/trafficsafetyplan.pdf)

### About Us

Town of Blackfalds Community Peace Officers enforce local bylaws and provincial law, with a focus on traffic control and public safety. We also work closely with the Blackfalds RCMP Detachment to ensure that we have a safe community.

### Community Safety Links

Citizens on Patrol

[www.acopa.ca](http://www.acopa.ca)

Crime Prevention

[www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe\\_communities/crime\\_prevention](http://www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe_communities/crime_prevention)

Victim & Witness Support

[www.victimsupport.ca/RCMP](http://www.victimsupport.ca/RCMP) - [www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en)

Using a Roundabout

[www.roundabout.how/en/index.asp](http://www.roundabout.how/en/index.asp)

Safer Communities & Neighbourhoods

[www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe\\_communities](http://www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe_communities)

Tobacco Reduction Act

[www.health.alberta.ca/initiatives/tobacco-reduction.html](http://www.health.alberta.ca/initiatives/tobacco-reduction.html)



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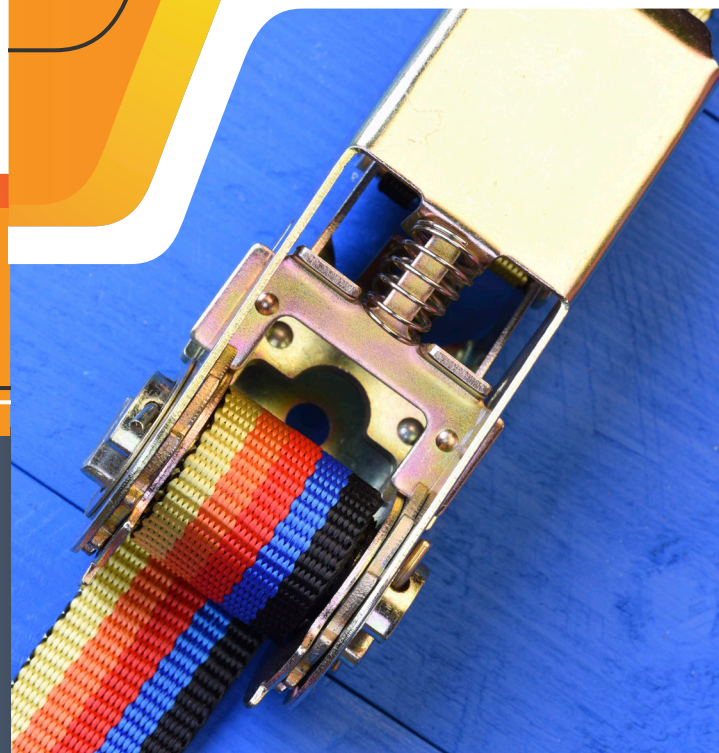
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## Secure Cargo

## Passenger & Commercial Vehicles

### Community Peace Officers



# Transporting Goods



## PROVINCIAL PENALTIES

Passenger Vehicle - \$ 465

Commercial Vehicle - \$ 776

### Section 65 (3)

The equipment referred to in subsection (1) (b) may be permanently attached to the vehicle or temporarily attached to the vehicle for the purpose of transporting a particular load of goods.

*As per the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA), bungee cords and tarp straps are not suitable for use as tie downs.*

However, they may be used as a supplementary restraint for light weight cargo and equipment - i.e. for holding down a tarp.

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## Passenger Vehicle Regulations

### Section 65 (1)

A Person shall not use a vehicle to transport goods unless

- a) The vehicle is constructed to carry the goods, and
- b) There is equipment on the vehicle or attached to the vehicle that is capable of securing the goods to ensure that the vehicle can be operated safely when loaded and without danger of
  - i. Turning over the vehicle, or
  - ii. The load shifting, swaying, blowing off, falling off, leaking or otherwise escaping

### Section 65 (2)

A person shall not operate a vehicle that is transporting goods unless the equipment referred to in subsection (1) (b) is properly used to secure the goods.