

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE:	THURSDAY,	2015 MAY 14
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TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

An 'Open' meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Thursday, **2015 March 12** at 6:00 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

ABSENT:

PRESENT: Councillor P. Calendino, Chair

Councillor P. McDonell, Vice Chair

Councillor A. Kang, Member

Trustee L. Hayes, School Board Representative

Mr. D. De Santis, Citizens' Representative

Ms. D. Dawson, Burnaby Crime Prevention Society Representative

Mr. P. Holden, Burnaby Board of Trade Representative

Ms. E. Lee, Citizens' Representative

Ms. E. Li, Citizens' Representative Mr. S. McLean, Citizens' Representative

Mr. D. Pereira. Citizens' Representative

Mr. T. Ritchie, Citizens' Representative

Ms. C. Orazietti, Chair District #2 – Burnaby Mountain

Ms. L. McQueen, Chair District #3 – Southeast Ms. M. Gates, Chair District #4 – Southwest

Mr. T. Wong, Chair District #1 – Hastings/Brentwood

STAFF: Chief Supt. D. Critchley, OIC, RCMP

S/Sgt Major J. Buis, Executive NCO, RCMP

Insp. M. Labossiere, Community Programs Officer, RCMP

Mr. L. Chu, Deputy City Manager

Ms. M. Manifold, Senior Social Planner

Ms. B. Zeinabova, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the 'Open' meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

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2. MINUTES

a) Minutes of the Open meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on 2015 February 03

MOVED BY MR. MCLEAN: SECONDED BY TRUSTEE HAYES:

THAT the minutes of the 'Open' meeting held on 2015 February 03 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. CORRESPONDENCE

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL: SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR KANG:

THAT the correspondence be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

a) Memorandum from His Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan Re: Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti Dissolution

A memorandum was received from His Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan regarding dissolution of the Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti. It was noted that the purpose, history and functions of the Task Force will be incorporated into the Public Safety Committee's Terms of Reference.

b) Memorandum from the Director Planning and Building Re: Crime Reduction Bulletin Uploaded to City's Website

A memorandum was received from the Director Planning and Building in response to the Committee's inquiry regarding the possibility of posting the last page of the RCMP Crime Prevention Unit's Crime Reduction Bulletin on the City's website.

Staff noted the RCMP continues working with the City web team to make information available on the City's website. An update on this matter will be provided at the next Committee meeting.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL: SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR KANG:

That the meeting do now recess.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting recessed at 6:19 p.m.

Councillor Kang retired from the meeting at 7:20 p.m. and did not return.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL: SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR KANG:

THAT the 'Open' meeting do now reconvene.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting reconvened at 7:22 p.m.

c) Memorandum from the Director Planning and Building Re: Preparation for the 2015 Workplan

A memorandum was received from the Director Planning and Building regarding preparation for the 2015 Workplan, which is an annual requirement under the Terms of Reference for the Public Safety Committee.

The Committee also reviewed 2014 Workplan actions, and suggested the following:

Action #1 – Business Watch Program

- continue to work on this initiative
- partner with Burnaby Board of Trade, BIAs and other businesses
- provide list of services offered to businesses

Action #2 - Hotel/Motel Program

- remove this action from the Workplan and replace with "Distracted Driving Program"
- S/Sgt Major Buis undertook to provide information on "Distracted Driving Program" for the Workplan

Action #3 – Committee's External Communications/Public Education Plan

a plan is being developed

- consider using BCIT journalism program & SFU broadcasting program to reach youth
- continue working with SLOs
- consider having RCMP attend diversity events (i.e. multicultural festivals)

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that the Administrative Officer for the Executive Committee of Council advise RCMP when grant requests for multicultural events at Swangard Stadium are approved. RCMP will set up an information booth at those events.

Action #4 - Mental Health Intervention Program

- continue to monitor this program
- track calls and hours to determine cost to the City

Action #5 - Speed Watch Program

- increase frequency of traffic enforcement at school zones and promote pedestrian safety
- RCMP to investigate if letters to speeding drivers are sent by ICBC

Action #6 - Taxi Watch Program

remove this action from the Workplan

Arising from discussion, Mr. McLean was granted leave by the Committee to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY MR. MCLEAN: SECONDED BY TRUSTEE HAYES:

THAT the Public Safety Committee Workplan be prepared for two years with yearly updates.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. REPORT

MOVED BY MR. MCLEAN: SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL:

"THAT the report be received."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

a) Report from the Director Planning and Building Re: Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction

The Director Planning and Building submitted a report providing information on the results of a Provincial consultation on crime reduction.

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The Director Planning and Building recommended:

1. THAT Council authorize staff to write to the Provincial Ministry of Justice indicating support for the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction and to request the Province to consider the City's comments on the Panel's recommendations, as outlined in section 3.0 of this report.

MOVED BY TRUSTEE HAYES: SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL:

THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning and Building be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. MONTHLY REPORTS

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL: SECONDED BY MR. MCLEAN:

THAT the Monthly Reports be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

a) District #1 – March

Tony Wong, Chair, District #1 was absent and therefore there were no new updates.

b) District #2 – February

Carolyn Orazietti, Chair, District #2 advised that an urban trail near Burnaby Mountain Secondary School is poorly lit and students feel it is unsafe.

Trustee Hayes advised the School District works with the City to identify issues.

Staff undertook to investigate the matter.

c) District #3 – January

Lindy McQueen, Chair, District #3 advised that the community clean-up will be held on Saturday, 2015 May 02.

Ms. McQueen expressed concerns regarding the large amount of graffiti on a wolf mural on Edmonds. The City's Graffiti Coordinator has been contacted and is aware of the problem.

d) District #4 – March

Mary Gates, Chair, District #4 had no new updates.

e) RCMP - January & February

Chief Superintendent Critchley provided the following information regarding the annual crime statistics:

- in 2014 Burnaby RCMP responded to 60,263 calls for service which represents an increase of 11% from 2013;
- in the first two months of 2015 Burnaby is showing a decrease in a number of crime types, most significantly in auto-related property crime;
- auto theft was down by 24% while theft from auto showed 23% decrease (the most significant drops were in District #3 with 57% decrease in thefts from autos and a 32% drop in auto theft);
- robberies and break-ins at businesses decreased by 9% and break and enters to businesses dropped by 16% (48% decrease in break and enters to businesses in District #2);
- all four districts experiencing an increase of break-ins at residences;
- a joint Burnaby RCMP/VPD investigation "Project Tainted" successfully concluded with interdiction of a large scale Fentanyl distribution ring. Firearms, drugs and money were seized as well as numerous people arrested.

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6. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Stephen McLean

Mr. McLean expressed concerns with safety at the Edmonds Skytrain Station.

Chief Superintendent Critchley advised he will raise this issue at the Translink Board meeting.

Chief Superintendent Critchley

Chief Superintendent Critchley advised that Community Safety Forum will be held on 2015 April 16 and invited Committee members to attend. More information regarding the forum will be available in the near future.

7. **INQUIRIES**

There were no inquiries brought before the Committee at this time.

8. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL: SECONDED BY MR. MCLEAN:

THAT the 'Open' meeting do now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The 'Open' meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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Blanka Zeinabova	Councillor Pietro Calendino
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	CHAIR

Prior, Eva

From:

Steve Elson <selson@solvecrime.ca>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 9:54 AM

To:

Prior, Eva

Subject:

Emailing: Burnaby Safety Committee

Attachments:

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Eva,

Here is the information I was planning on presenting. I have it on a stick as well. See you on the 12th.

Steve Elson – Police Coordinator Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers 778-875-4530 Mobile 604-717-4061 Office 604-665-2171 Fax

There are Four Ways to Leave an Anonymous Tip with Crime Stoppers:

Type: www.solvecrime.ca

Mobile Phone App. Search "TipSubmit"

Talk: 1-800-222-8477

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Members of the Community Policing Committee,

Re: The Canadian Association of Police Governance

I would like to take a moment on behalf of the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) to reach out to your organization and introduce the CAPG and the work we do.

Founded in 1989 with a vision of being a strong, national voice for civilian governance of policing, the CAPG has since grown to represent over 75% of municipal police services in Canada. Our mission is to work collaboratively and proactively to improve police governance in Canada and to bring about change that will enhance public safety for all Canadians.

We understand that in your role as the municipal representatives who hold your police to account to the citizens of your community, your oversight mechanisms are slightly different from regular police boards or commissions. We also know that in order to achieve the best effective police accountability, our members really benefit from an exchange of information, sharing of resources, policies and best practices.

CAPG's members include municipalities that contract the RCMP as their municipal service and they actively use their membership by attending the annual conference, posing questions to their fellow members through CAPG on some of the challenges they face that might produce a best practice that is then shared nationally.

With the multiple policing service delivery models currently operating in Canada, one of the key challenges facing Canadian policing services is the integration of police efforts and resources across jurisdictions. Aligning policy and operational realities has become a key focus for organizations looking to improving police effectiveness, refining the accuracy of police-reported data, and lowering the costs of policing to Canadian citizens.

With the recent recommendations from the Independent Review of the Moncton shootings, there is a push to deliver better training, additional equipment, and more robust mental health support to RCMP officers. The rising costs of policing create challenges in providing the needed services, training and equipment whilst promoting a sustainable service model. Now more than ever, governance structures and police administration in Canada needs to progress towards innovative and effective models that will promote sustainability, transparency, and public safety for all Canadians. The CAPG believes this can start by engaging in a National conversation of effective models of policing and police governance.

Last year was a fruitful one for our organization, with a number of successes and many new developments. In keeping with our mandate to share and collect information, we are engaged with Public Safety Canada's Shared Forward Agenda Steering Committee that is working on the Economics of Policing & Community Safety file. We remain committed to continue the work of the Coalition for Sustainable Public Policing; a group that includes the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Canadian Police Association (CPA) and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP).

Last August in Halifax, Nova Scotia we celebrated a milestone of 25 years of achieving high standards as the national voice of civilian governance for policing excellence in Canada. At the same time, we expanded our board of directors, all of whom are



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eager to engage with our members, partners and stakeholders in representing the public interest. Our delegates were also able to explore Halifax's unique model of cooperative policing between the Halifax District RCMP and Halifax Regional Police, which uses a joint management strategy and has developed shared priorities to optimize the use of police resources.

We hope to accomplish even more in 2015. Our Annual Conference, taking place in York Region next August 27 to 29th, will see a number of high-profile speakers that are sure to energize our attendees and provide them with the tools they need to create positive change. Our website is expanding to include a searchable database where our members can find policies and best practice guides for a wide range of issues. We have recently launched an educational monthly webinar series that will provide training on a variety of topics.

I would like to invite you to consider becoming a member of the CAPG this year. We believe that a collaborative approach between our organizations encourages positive results on the municipal, provincial and national levels.

I welcome you to explore our exciting new services and benefits we will be offering our members in 2015, including discounted webinar training, discounted Conference and Summit rates, access to our national network, our community calendar and much more. Visit our website for more information on <u>Member Benefits</u>.

Again, on behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors, we firmly believe that together we can help improve police governance and public safety across Canada. Your membership to CAPG is one step towards achieving that goal.

Cathryn Palmer, President
Canadian Association of Police Governance

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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

2015 May 6

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

FROM:

DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE:

DATE:

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OIC - BURNABY RCMP

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE 2015 WORKPLAN

PURPOSE:

To provide an update on implementation of the Public Safety Committee's 2014

Workplan, and to propose a Workplan for 2015.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee request Council to endorse its proposed 2015Workplan, *attached* as Appendix 1.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Terms of Reference for the Public Safety Committee (formerly the Community Policing Committee) require the Committee to develop an annual Workplan for Council endorsement. At its meeting of 2014 March 24, Council endorsed the Committee's 2014 Workplan. In the Workplan, it was noted that given the complexity of some of the issues and associated actions, implementation of the Workplan could take place over a two to three year time span. This report outlines progress with implementation of the 2014 Workplan, and proposes a 2015 Workplan prepared by the Committee. The proposed 2015 Workplan consists of four continuing actions from the 2014 Workplan and one new action.

2.0 PROGRESS ON THE 2014 WORKPLAN

During 2014, the Public Safety Committee provided input into the development of police service strategies through the procedural means of regular Committee meetings, participation in the RCMP annual performance review, and through the discussion of the Detachment's regular community policing reports and reports submitted by each community policing districts' Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC).

The Public Safety Committee's 2014 Workplan focused on the following six topics:

- expansion of the Business Watch Program;
- consideration of the feasibility of a Crime Free Hotel/Motel program;
- expansion of external communications regarding community safety and crime prevention;

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• monitoring of the RCMP Mental Health Intervention Program;

- promotion of increased traffic enforcement and pedestrian safety in school zones; and
- consideration of the feasibility of a Taxi Watch program.

Progress on each topic is described below.

2.1 Business Watch Program

Action: Work with the RCMP to examine the viability and feasibility of expanding the "Business Watch" program.

The Business Watch program encourages business owners/operators to watch out for other businesses near them and to call 911 when suspicious activity is observed. It aims to increase communications between the police and the business community, reduce calls for service through crime prevention, and promote a safer working environment.

The existing Business Watch model involves auxiliary constables and community policing volunteers visiting individual businesses and encouraging them to take part in the program. In 2014, the RCMP reviewed the effectiveness of the model and determined it was not possible to use volunteers to reach over 6,000 businesses in Burnaby. Instead, the RCMP have determined that an internet-based program similar to its other crime prevention programs would be more effective. Work has been initiated to develop a web-based platform for the Business Watch program.

2.2 Crime Free Hotel/Motel Program

Action: Work with the RCMP to examine the viability and feasibility of implementing a Crime Free Hotel/Motel program in Burnaby.

The 2014 Workplan action involves examining the viability and feasibility of implementing a Crime Free Hotel/Motel program similar to the Burnaby RCMP's existing Crime-Free Multi-Housing Program. The Crime Free Multi-Housing program is designed to help apartment owners, managers, residents, police and other agencies work collaboratively to reduce crime and nuisance activities in and around residential rental properties.

The RCMP have considered the costs, benefits and resources required to implement a Crime-Free Hotel/Motel program. Based on the relatively low number of calls for service from Burnaby hotels and motels, it is felt that implementation of a Crime Free Hotel/Motel program should not be pursued a this time.

2.3 Communications/Public Education

Action: Extend the Committee's external communications/public education plan.

The 2014 Workplan action involves developing educational materials for dissemination through the City website, publications and other methods, and continuing to work with community To: Public Safety Committee

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partners and community news providers to communicate community safety and crime prevention information.

In 2014, the Communications Subcommittee continued to meet on a quarterly basis. The primary vehicles it has used for communicating crime prevention and safety information to the public have been the City's quarterly newsletter, *InfoBurnaby*, and the City's website. Each edition of *InfoBurnaby* included a quarter page article on a topical safety theme including fraud and identity theft prevention, graffiti prevention, safety tips for seniors, and firework safety and regulations. Each *InfoBurnaby* article was also forwarded to representatives from a number of ethnic newspapers for possible inclusion in their newspapers, as well as to the Burnaby Board of Trade for distribution to its membership.

In addition to the work of the Communications Subcommittee, the RCMP's Crime Prevention Unit hosted a number of Safe Communities seminars at venues across the city and targeted at different communities (e.g., seniors, Korean community, English language learners) in 2014. The seminars inform people on ways of preventing and identifying crime in their neighbourhoods and in their homes. On average, 40 to 65 people turn out for the events. The seminars are free and cover topics such as how to spot a drug house, apartment security, online safety, and the negative impacts of graffiti. Topics are selected according to current crime trends or from community requests.

The CPU also produces Crime Reduction bulletins for Block Watch participants and fans out its electronic "Digital Tips" newsletter through its email networks. The publication includes safety and security tips as well as relevant Burnaby detachment news.

2.4 RCMP Mental Health Intervention Program

Action: Monitor the implementation of the RCMP's Mental Health Intervention Program and, as appropriate, request Council to advocate to senior governments for enhanced mental health services.

The Burnaby RCMP implemented a Mental Health Intervention Program in 2012 to develop alternative approaches for interacting with people with mental illness while maintaining community safety. The goal of the program is to reduce repeat calls for service related to people with mental illness and the impacts associated with these calls (e.g., hours and resources used when police escort mental health patients to the hospital). The program has been developed as a partnership with Fraser Health which has designated a psychiatric nurse to work in the program. The program involves weekly outreach calls to high-risk mental health clients, proactive identification of high risk clients, joint problem-solving, and RCMP participation in community care plans. The program is still very active and has resulted in reduced calls for service.

Intervention programs related to mental health calls for service are currently being reviewed at the RCMP Lower Mainland District level as well as by Lower Mainland mayors. It is anticipated that the outcome of these reviews will be reported to the Committee when they become available.

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2.5 Traffic Enforcement and Pedestrian Safety in School Zones

Action: Work with the RCMP and Speed Watch program to promote increased traffic enforcement and pedestrian safety in school zones.

The Speed Watch program is a partnership between community policing volunteers, the Burnaby RCMP and ICBC that aims to reduce speed-related crashes. Speed Watch volunteers use portable radar and an electronic display board to monitor speeds in neighbourhoods, particularly around schools and playgrounds. The display boards tell drivers the speed at which they are travelling as they pass. Experience has shown that drivers who are exceeding the speed limit slow down when they see a speed-reader board.

In 2014, community policing volunteers organized a number of Speed Watch patrols in or near school zones. RCMP officers attended Speed Watch exercises where possible.

2.6 Taxi Watch

Action: Work with the RCMP to determine the viability and feasibility of implementing a "Taxi Watch" program similar to CUPE's City Watch program.

Similar to CUPE's City Watch program, a Taxi Watch program would involve working with taxi drivers to provide extra eyes and ears on the street. During the course of a shift, if a taxi driver observed any unusual or suspicious activity, the taxi driver would report it to the police.

The Burnaby RCMP have consulted with neighbouring municipalities and have determined that the Taxi Watch program should not be pursued. Instead, the RCMP would recommend focusing resources on existing crime prevention programs including a revised Business Watch program.

3.0 PROPOSED 2015 WORKPLAN

At its 2015 March meeting, the Public Safety Committee reviewed the 2014 Workplan and discussed potential new actions for the coming year. The Committee recognized that the 2014 Workplan consisted of actions and associated tasks requiring considerable time and effort on the part of both staff and citizen volunteers. As such, the Committee felt that implementation of many of the 2014 actions should take place over a two to three year time span. In this regard, the proposed 2015 Workplan consists of four continuing actions from the 2014 Workplan and one new action.

The actions proposed for the 2015 Workplan are outlined below. Further details, including tasks associated with each action, can be found in the proposed 2015 Workplan provided in **Appendix 1**, *attached*.

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Continuing Actions

Action #1: Work with the RCMP to revise the "Business Watch" program.

• The PSC will provide feedback on a revised Business Watch program as it transforms to an internet-based program similar to other crime prevention programs.

Action #2: Continue to extend the Committee's external communications/public education plan.

• The PSC will continue to work with the RCMP to prepare and disseminate crime prevention information through the City's website and publications; create presentations and educational materials on topics of interest for delivery to targeted audiences such as members of different cultural communities and youth; reach out to community news providers including those geared to different cultural groups; and pursue the use of social media to disseminate crime prevention information.

Action #3: Monitor the implementation of the RCMP's Mental Health Intervention Program.

• The PSC will seek updates from the RCMP on the implementation of the Mental Health Intervention Program.

Action #4: Work with the RCMP and Speed Watch program to promote increased traffic enforcement and pedestrian safety in school zones.

• The PSC will work with the RCMP and Speed Watch program to increase Speed Watch in school zones, and where possible, have RCMP officers attend Speed Watch exercises. In addition the PSC's Communications Subcommittee will include pedestrian safety information, particularly information geared to students, in its public education efforts.

New Action

Action #5: Work with the RCMP, ICBC, City representatives and community policing volunteers to implement a Cell Watch program to promote awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Similar to the Speed Watch program, ICBC has launched a Cell Watch program aimed at reducing distracted driving. Community policing volunteers work with the RCMP and ICBC to set up "leave the phone alone" sandwich boards and conduct road-side surveys observing drivers and their behaviours. Information is used to help the police and ICBC to better understand the issue at a local level and to develop initiatives to reduce distracted driving.

As Action #5 in the 2015 Workplan, it is proposed that the PSC work with RCMP, ICBC and community policing volunteers to explore the possibility of increasing education about and enforcement of distracted driving laws. In addition, it is proposed that the PSC

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Communications Subcommittee develop appropriate materials to educate the public on the dangers of distracted driving and explore methods of disseminating this information via different media.

In addition, the Committee will continue to act on its objective to provide input into the development of police service strategies through the procedural means of regular Committee meetings and the discussion of RCMP and CPAC reports. This input is intended to support the continuing work of the Burnaby RCMP detachment.

It is expected that execution of the proposed 2015 PSC Workplan can be undertaken with existing staff resources and within existing budgets. Council approval for any strategies developed as a result of the proposed Workplan, and any expenditure associated with those strategies would be sought, as appropriate, through subsequent reports. Given the complexity of the issues addressed in the plan, it is anticipated that implementation of the Workplan could extend into 2016.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Terms of Reference for the Public Safety Committee require the Committee to establish an annual Workplan to be forwarded to Council for endorsement. This report outlines progress to date with implementing the Committee's 2014 Workplan and proposes a Workplan for 2015 consisting of five actions. Work on some of the items in the proposed Workplan may be extended into 2016 as necessary.

It is recommended that the Committee request Council to endorse its proposed 2015 Workplan, attached as Appendix 1.

Lou Pelletier, Director

PLANNING AND BUILDING

D. Critchley, Chief Superintendent

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Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

Acting City Clerk

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Appendix 1

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ACTIONS:

1. Work with the RCMP to revise the "Business Watch" program.

Possible Tasks:

- a. Provide feedback to the RCMP on a revised Business Watch program as it transforms to an internet-based program similar to other crime prevention programs.
- b. Work with the Burnaby Board of Trade and Business Improvement Areas in the implementation of the revised program.

2. Continue to extend the Committee's external communications/public education plan.

Possible Tasks:

- a. Continue to disseminate community safety and crime prevention information through *InfoBurnaby*, the City website and other publications.
- b. Create presentations on topics of interest for delivery to targeted audiences such as members of different cultural communities and youth. Consider using BCIT's journalism program and/or SFU's communication program to develop approaches for engaging with youth.
- c. Work with partners such as the Board of Trade and community newspapers to disseminate information on community policing and crime prevention.
- d. Examine the use of social media to disseminate community safety and crime prevention information.
- e. Develop user-friendly, educational materials (e.g., pamphlets, handouts, electronic messages) and develop methods of disseminating these materials to the public (e.g., distribution at community events, schools, or to non-profit organizations).

3. Monitor the implementation of the RCMP's Mental Health Intervention Program

Possible Task:

- a. Request updates on the implementation of the RCMP's Mental Health Intervention Program and identify possible gaps in service for people experiencing mental illness.
- 4. Work with the RCMP and Speed Watch program to promote increased traffic enforcement and pedestrian safety in school zones.

Possible Tasks:

a. Work with Speed Watch volunteers, the RCMP and City representatives to explore the possibility of increasing Speed Watch in school zones and explore the possibility of RCMP officers attending Speed Watch exercises, where possible.

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- b. Work with the PSC Communications Subcommittee to develop age appropriate educational materials geared to students to promote pedestrian safety and explore methods of disseminating this information.
- 5. Work with the RCMP, ICBC, City representatives and community policing volunteers to implement a Cell Watch program to promote awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Possible Tasks:

- a. Work with community policing volunteers, RCMP, ICBC and City representatives to explore the possibility of increasing education about and enforcement of distracted driving laws.
- b. Work with the PSC Communications Subcommittee to develop public education materials on the dangers of distracted driving and explore methods of disseminating this information via different media.

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District 2 CPAC Overview for April 2015

There are a few points we would like to highlight about the activities in the past month:

Student reps:

The District 2 CPAC encourages the student reps from North Burnaby Secondary and Burnaby Mountain to identify potential safety risks in and around their school environment. We also encourage them to brainstorm creative solutions and new ways to engage the youth of the community.

The student rep from North Burnaby Secondary was elated to let us know that his club, called the "Crime Prevention Club" has been approved by the school administration and he hoped to have the first meeting within the month. More on that at a later date.

The reps from Burnaby Mountain pin pointed a student safety issue regarding a walking trail called the "Brunette Fraser Greenway" that many students take as a short cut back and forth to school. They feel that the trail is unsafe. Additionally the overpass area is covered in graffiti. We told them right away to tell students not to take the trail but were told that students valued the time saved walking more than their safety. That set off a whole string of events including taking a couple of different walking tours with Larry Hayes; Lambert Chu, Burnaby Mountain school Principal Andy Chin, the head of school board Maintenance, RCMP member Cst. Shelby Murphy and the City Anti-Graffiti Coordinator Kathy Wipf. We identified that the area falls under the jurisdiction of Metro Vancouver, and so reached out to them with our concerns. It was our hope that they would think about installing solar lighting panels.

The response from Metro Vancouver was basically that the trails are not meant for after-hours use and the students should not walk there. They were, however, supportive of our Graffiti Busters club idea and passed along contact information.

<u>Graffiti Busters Club:</u> Cst. Murphy, Kathy Wipf and myself had the idea awhile ago to start a Graffiti Busters Club with the students at Burnaby Mountain. The idea is that the students would look after some of the graffiti removal in the school catchment area and earn valuable community service hours in the process. We had our first meeting with Jennifer Manning in student services and were please to draw up a schedule for the student volunteers that includes a combination of education, training and graffiti removal. We are all very excited about this initiative and have many students signed up for this.

<u>New delegations</u>: As the south side of District 2 area is bordered by the train tracks and we have had issues with groups in this area we reached out to CN and CP Railway Police and Cst Bart MacMilan was able to attend our last meeting. We are hoping to benefit from his continued attendance and increased communication with that group.

The Safety Forum at Lougheed Mall on April 9th was well done and well attended. The North Road BIA was there, also representing the Burnaby Task Force on Homelessness. The response was very positive and it was great to see how many people expressed their appreciation for the event, as it gave them a chance to learn about the different types of services the RCMP offered. Also great photo ops!

<u>Crime Watch:</u> A long time member of Crime Watch expressed his displeasure regarding the changes that have been made recently. He advised that many of the members are very upset because they feel they have not been listened to or consulted in the way their program operates and these changes have made it even more inconvenient to work the program. They must now attend D4 to pick up some of their equipment then make their way to the Main Detachment prior to going out on shift then reverse the process at the end of shift. This is cutting down considerably the amount of time they can spend out on a shift. Additionally they are confused as to whether the program is now a City of Burnaby program or an RCMP one. It appears there are some long serving volunteers who are prepared to step down over the issue as their questions and concerns have gone unanswered for quite some time. The CPAC would like to receive clarification on this issue.

City of Burnaby

District #3 Community Policing Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary

February 25, 2015

An open meeting of the District 3 CPAC was held at Community Police Office, 7191 Arcola Way, Burnaby, B.C. on September 24, 2014, at 4:30 pm.

Old Business/Upcoming Events:

EPIC Edmonds Spring Clean Sweep – May 2 – those that attend could assist Kathy Wipf with graffiti removal.

Edmonds Bike Fair – June 5 – at Edmonds Community School starting at 4:00 pm. Discussed attending and promoting bike safety tips.

Police Report: Cpl. Neil Body was not available.

CPO Volunteer Report: Speaker John Neilsen

- March CPO volunteers in March focused mainly on the distracted driving campaign.

Community Reports:

- The suspicious house that a member expressed a concern about has now been dealt with.

New Business:

One guest with intentions of joining attended this meeting.

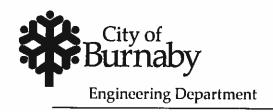
Meeting adjourned at 5:12 pm

Drafted by Lindy McQueen – District 3 CPAC Chair

ON TABLE 2015 May 14 – PSC AGENDA MONTHLY SUBMISSION

Chair Report District 4 CPAC for May meeting Submitted by Mary Gates

- 1. RCMP report was brief as our meeting was held during a current police event. Scott Bressette highlighted the current District 4 activities.
- Speed Watch volunteers are looking forward to meeting with new officer in charge of traffic safety. Weather permitting the volunteer groups conduct two patrols weekly.
- 3. Anthem Properties representative reported the current rise of theft from autos with new parking section opened and a \$10,000 theft of construction tools left on site over night.
- 4. The ICBC focus for May is high speed offences. May 15 will highlight this activity with a traffic blitz conducted from Mission to Vancouver.
- 5. An enquiry was made regarding the Citizen Complaint forms available from the police offices. Is there a similar form available at City Hall?



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

DATE: 2015 May 01

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

FROM:

KATHY WIPF

ANTI-GRAFFITI COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR 2015 MAY 14

The Anti-Graffiti Program was developed by the Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti and adopted by Council in 2007 February.

Graffiti is a complex social problem that has a significant impact to the community. A successful strategy was developed by the Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti in 2007 and consisted of four main elements as follows:

- Eradication
- Education
- Prevention
- Identification and Deterrence

These elements are not mutually exclusive. They inter-relate and intersect at many levels, and all four elements are required to effectively manage graffiti. Over the last year the RCMP and City Anti-Graffiti Coordinator continue working on all four elements of the Strategy listed above.

Highlights include:

 Development of Graffiti Busters Program/Burnaby Mountain Secondary Student and Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association. Student volunteers are being educated about graffiti at the District 2 Community Police Office. Once they learn about the program they will be painting out graffiti. In the fall these students will go to their feeder elementary schools to educate the Grades 6 and 7 classes.

The goal is to expand this to all the Secondary Schools in Burnaby.

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 Development of a Lower Mainland Enforcement Team which consists of Police Officers and municipal staff in the Metro Vancouver area. This enforcement team will be targeting prolific graffiti vandals.

The Anti-Graffiti Program continues with ongoing coordination of community paint outs, bylaw enforcement, responding to complaints and monitoring neighbourhoods with mapping out problem areas. Weekly inspections of hot spots are necessary to determine when the new vandalism occurs.

Over the past few years, the Anti-Graffiti Program has benefited from a more integrated approach between City and RCMP staff resulting in greater outreach to the community, public awareness and support.

Kathy Wipf

Anti-Graffiti Coordinator

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Burnaby RCMP members were well-represented at a number of official ceremonies over the past two months including a visit to Vancouver by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Burnaby RCMP Community Police Report "Partners for a Safe Community"









On behalf of the members, staff and volunteers of the Burnaby RCMP Detachment, I am very pleased to present our Public Safety Committee Report for March and April.

This report is a snapshot of the work undertaken by our Detachment team, in partnership with numerous stakeholders and the citizens of our community, to keep our city safe and secure.

We have continued to move forward with the implementation of our Annual Performance Plan with the approved 2015/2016 priorities: Property Crime; Drugs; Youth; Violent Crime and Road Safety.

The 2015/2016 Burnaby policing priorities were selected through consultation with our community partners at our Annual Performance Planning session on March 5, held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.

This is an opportunity for us to engage with our community partners on issues of public safety. The sessions are held with members of the public, police officers, municipal staff and councillors to discuss and determine what the community's policing priorities should be for the coming year. This assists us in directing our policing resources where they matter the most for the community.

The Annual Performance Planning Session is an important and meaningful process and is only successful with the active participation of all involved, so I thank everyone who took the time out of their busy schedules to partner with us in public safety.

The crime statistics for the first four months of 2015 are continuing to show a decrease over last year in four of the major areas of crime that we track for this report. Robbery, break and enters to businesses, auto theft and theft from auto are dropping with break and enters to businesses at a significant decrease of 28 per cent over last year.

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in break and enters to residences in 2015, and this of courses is a great concern. Our specialized teams are working hard to identify problem properties where people are living, who may be in part responsible for some of the property crime we are experiencing. I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind residents, especially as we get into the warmer weather, to ensure your doors and garages are locked. We don't want to make it easy for thieves to break into our homes.

Our Community Response Team recently worked with a concerned landlord at a building on Pender Street and executed a warrant at a residence on the north side, recovering \$6,000 worth of stolen property. We will continue to closely monitor break and enters to residences and to target those individuals who are responsible for bringing crime into our community.

Thank you for taking the time to review our report. We welcome your feedback. For information about our Annual Performance Plan, Crime Reduction Strategy, programs and services, current events and contact details, please visit our website at burnaby.rcmp.ca.

D.T. (Dave) Critchley, Chief Superintendent Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP Detachment







<u>Crime Reduction</u> involves the commitment of the entire Detachment and our community partners to be effective. Our team meets bi-weekly during our Compstat (Comparative Statistics) sessions to identify crime trends in our community and identify hotspots of activity. On behalf of the members of the community our public safety partners, staff and team leaders make commitments to target this activity and identify those responsible.

This is not solely a police response. We engage Block Watch and Community Programs to report suspicious activity in an effort to reduce crime in our community. Our analysts track every type of crime committed, however we focus on several monitored crime types, which have a direct impact on the majority of our community. These are mostly crimes which deal with property offences.

In the first four months of 2015, by district, Burnaby is showing some decreases in a number of crime types we monitor for this report with the most significant drop being seen in theft from auto in District 3 at a drop of 38 per cent and auto theft by 18 per cent.

In District 4, April has shown a decrease in theft from auto by 15 per cent. This is the same area where two prolific offenders were believed to be active. They were recently identified and arrested by the detachment's Prolific Offender Suppression Team and have been transported back to Alberta where they were wanted on 120 charges. They are also facing numerous charges out of Burnaby, which are currently being forwarded to Crown Counsel for charge approval. Abbotsford Police are also considering charges for an incident that's alleged to have occurred in their jurisdiction with the same offender.

We also continue to see a downward trend in robberies with fewer reports of personal robberies occurring over the last several years. This is partly due to intelligence-led enforcement around skytrain stations. The reduction we're seeing in break and enters to businesses are due to factors including better security at businesses. It is gratifying to see businesses taking security seriously and that's resulted in fewer break-ins.

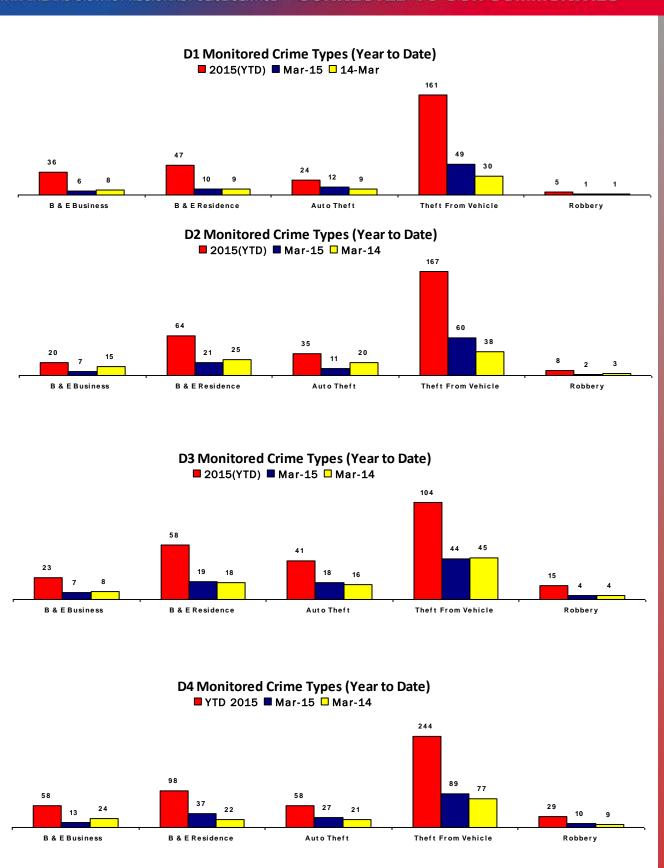
Auto theft has been down since January. While we are experiencing a decrease, we do remain vigilant as we want to ensure that downward momentum continues.





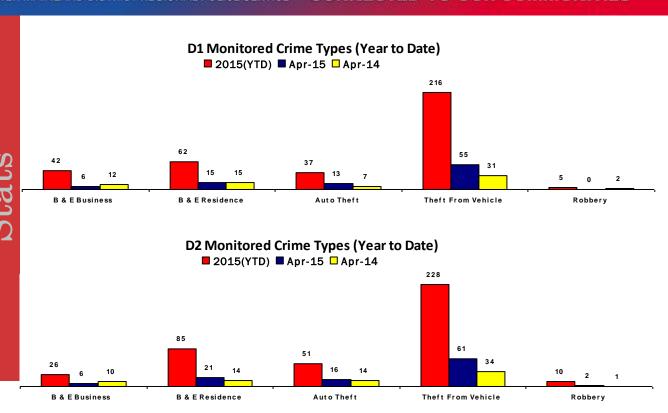


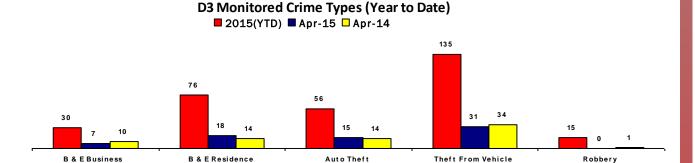


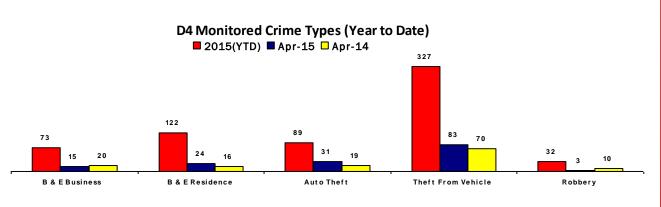








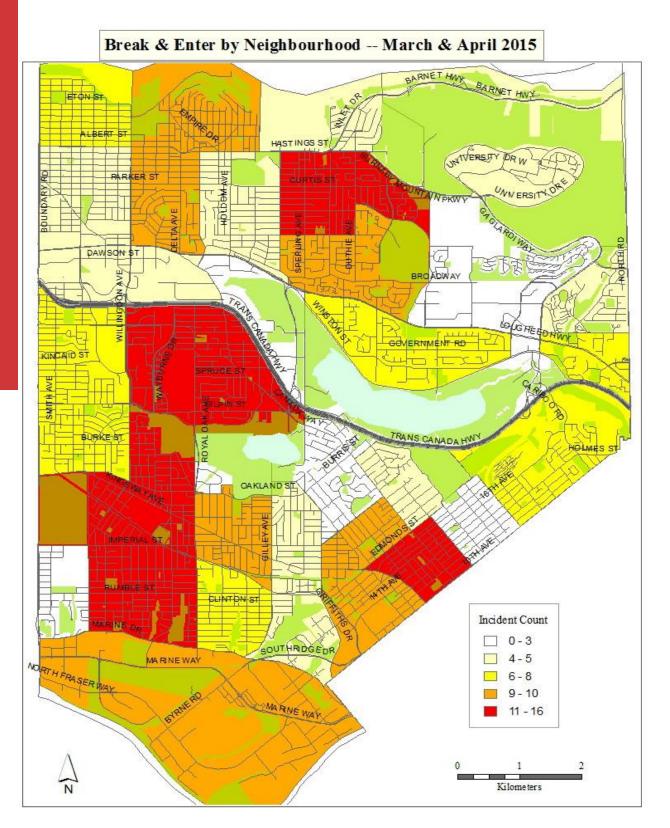


















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Burnaby Detachment members respond on average to over 170 calls for service per day. Many involve extensive investigations over a long period of time and often require detailed witness interviews, undercover operations and lengthy court preparation. As such, major files are turned over to our plainclothes units, usually after first response by General Duty.

Project Tainted

Investigative Services drug and serious crime sections had tremendous success in March following an exhaustive investigation into the often violent world of the fentanyl drug trade.

The Burnaby RCMP arrested five Burnaby residents who were charged with multiple offences including attempted homicide, assault causing bodily harm, numerous drug trafficking offences including crack cocaine, heroin and fentanyl.



Burnaby OIC Dave Critchley attends news conference in March to announce charges in the joint Burnaby/VPD investigation into the fentanyl trade. Photo credit CFSEU-BC

The five individuals operated a Burnaby dial-a-dope drug line that ran 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The joint investigation between Burnaby RCMP, the Vancouver Police Department and Federal and Serious Organized Crime, began in November 2014 and ran until February 2015. The goal was to stop the escalating drug activity and violent behaviours of a number of individuals bordering both communities.

Midway through the investigation, the violence surrounding the drug activity, culminated in a daylight shooting in the 4100-block of Victory Street in Burnaby on Dec. 29. The victim, who was known to police, survived his injuries. The shooting is believed to be the result of an altercation between drug groups operating dial-a-dope lines in and around Burnaby. Thankfully, no members of the public were injured during the incident.

The investigation ended with multiple search warrants executed at residences throughout Greater Vancouver including two in Burnaby.

Firearms and numerous drugs were seized including Crack Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl as well as firearms. The drug line has since been dismantled.

Investigative Services was called to a complaint in April involving three men fighting in a back alley. Once there, police found two men with open wounds. One had been clubbed with a knife handle while a third man who intervened to assist the victim, was stabbed. Charges against one of the men have been forwarded to Crown Counsel while charges are being considered against the third man.







The Community Response Teams (CRT) are the face of Community Operations in Burnaby. The mandate of the CRT is to target specific neighbourhood and ccommunity problems such as problem properties, repeat calls for service, social chronic offenders and crime hot spot problems in Burnaby with the goal of enhancing public safety and reducing calls for service

Problem Residences

CRT members work with the community to address the issue of problem residences. CRT has successfully worked with members of the community and the owner of an apartment building on Pender Street to ensure the building is abiding by local rules and regulations and that the tenants were not having a negative influence on the neighbourhood. CRT members also executed a search warrant at another northside residence and recovered \$6,000 worth of stolen property. The Burnaby RCMP will continue to work with the community and property owners to ensure these properties don't have a negative impact on the surrounding community.



Recovered Hand Gun

CRT members continually patrol crime hot spots. CRT members were successful in arresting two males who fled from police and tried to dispose of a handgun. The handgun was recovered and the suspects' vehicle was seized. Charges are pending.

Burnaby School Liaison / Youth Section

In addition to our regular school related files and duties, members have partnered with the Burnaby School District for the third year and are preparing to deliver the program Talking About The Topic Of Opportunity (TATTOO).

The goal is to engage high risk youth that are vulnerable to the gang lifestyle. This eight week program speaks to drug use, economics of crime – financial ups and downs, and positive / negative police contact. By identifying these youth in our community, we hope to show them that they have the ability to make their own choices and that we can bridge the gap between youth and the police. Our ultimate goal is to build trust and rapport with our Burnaby teens.







<u>Traffic Section</u> is responsible for investigating major traffic related files such as pedestrian/vehicle collisions, serious collisions and fatals. Road safety is one of Burnaby's top policing priorities and traffic services make every effort to ensure safe streets for Burnaby.

March/April 2015

As part of the Provincial Distracted Driving Campaign, traffic services issued 857 violation tickets in March. Enhanced enforcement took place at strategic locations throughout Burnaby. With the exception of the Vancouver Police Department, this was the highest amount of violation tickets issued for distracted driving by a RCMP detachment.



This blitz for distracted driving was highlighted by a media event on March 31 in which both RCMP members and Community Police Office (CPO) volunteers and ICBC conducted education and enforcement on Kingsway. A reminder to the public that distracted driving is one of the leading causes of collisions.

Traffic services enjoyed the usage of an unmarked vehicle utilizing Automatic Licence Plate Reader (ALPR) technology and many interdiction operations were conducted during the month. There were over a dozen interdictions in which vehicles were stopped as a result of a link to the ICBC database. Drivers were fined for not having valid licences or issued court notices for charges of driving while prohibited/ suspended. The usage of an ALPR vehicle is the trend for many traffic services to enhance their enforcement activities.

On April 28, at 8:50 am, a serious injury motorcycle collision happened at Cumberland and 11 Avenue. A small Burnaby City mower (grass) tractor was slowly travelling southbound on Cumberland when a 57-year old male on a Harley Davidson attempted to pass on the left. The roadway was single-lane, separated by a single solid yellow centerline. It appears that the rider did not appreciate that the tractor was about to turn left at 11 Ave. as there was contact between the motorcycle and the wheels of the tractor. The rider lost control and the motorcycle slid for a few metres. Although the rider was wearing an approved beanie-style helmet, the fall resulted in confirmed head injuries. At the time of this report, the rider is in serious but stable condition at hospital.

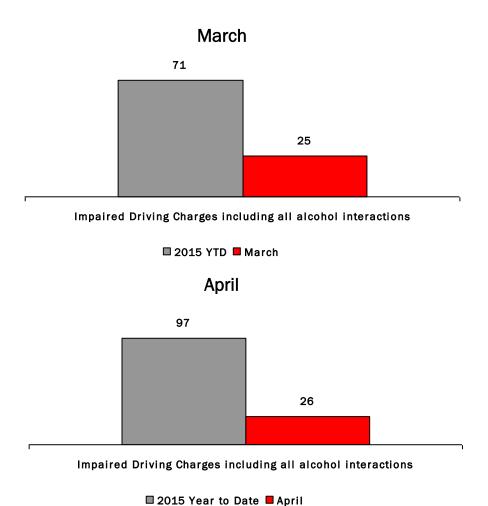
With the approach of the spring/summer months for driving, there will be more motorcyclists on the road. Both motorists and motorcycle operators need to be aware of their surroundings and to drive sensibly within the City of Burnaby.



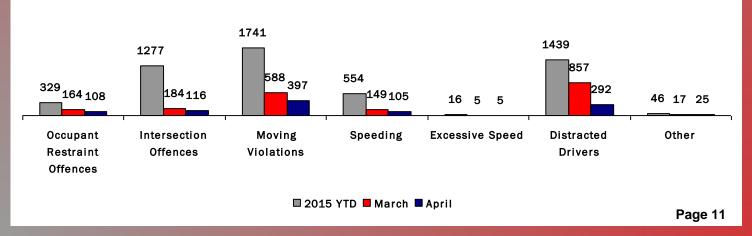




Impaired Driving Enforcement numbers



Moving Violation Enforcement numbers





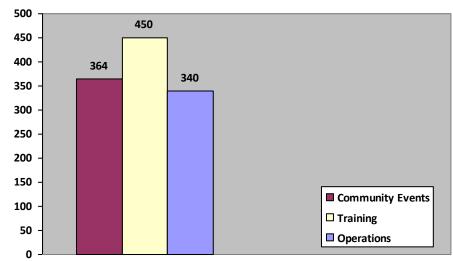


<u>Crime Prevention Unit</u> provides support to members of our community through information sessions, the Auxiliary Constable Section, Block Watch, Crime Free Multi Housing and Youth Services. Their invaluable support relies on the efforts of volunteers and staff throughout the city. A full description of the services they provide can be found at www.burnaby.rcmp.ca

Auxiliary Constable Program

In March, 15 Auxiliary Constables attended the annual Nagar Kirtan Parade to assist with traffic control.

In April, Burnaby Detachment played host to the Lower Mainland Auxiliary Constable Coordinators for their bi-annual meeting.



Auxiliary hours March and April

Victim Services

Victim Services attended an emergency Integrated Case Assessment Team (ICAT) meeting concerning a highest-risk domestic violence victim. ICAT teams are made up of various police and community domestic violence agencies which come together to ensure. the best and most thorough possible response to victims of domestic violence who are at imminent risk of bodily harm or death. Working with this team, we were able to establish an effective safety plan for this woman and her children. In March, 82 news files were opened.

In April, Victim Services were awarded a grant from the provincial government to organize and provide a two-day workshop on safety for Burnaby providers of services to victims of domestic violence. The workshop will be conducted in the autumn.

Victim Services also had a booth at the Dixon Transition Society Domestic Violence Forum during National Victims of Crime week and opened over 80 new files during the month.

Youth Services interviews continue for the Youth and Family Counsellor position while the Restorative Justice Facilitator position was recently offered and accepted by the successful candidate. Youth services also attend the District Parent Advisory Committee event titled *It Could Happen to You* an educational presentation on sexual exploitation for Burnaby parents and guardians. Youth Services Supervisor Kelly-Anne Breen attended as a panel member and was asked to give the closing speech at the event.

The Youth Services supervisor is a member of the Burnaby New Westminster Task Force for Sexually Exploited and At-risk Youth.







The Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) hosted a March Safe Community Series presentation, entitled *The Negative Impact of Graffiti Vandalism On Your Community* in collaboration with the Burnaby Anti-Graffiti Unit. Organized and promoted by CPU staff, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator Cathy Wipf and Cst. Shelby Murphy spoke to an engaged group of community members at the Confederation Centre in North Burnaby. Attendees learned about some of the common misperceptions about graffiti, as well as prevention strategies on how to effectively deal with occurrences when they do happen.

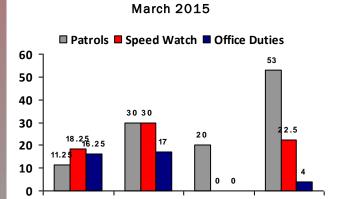
CPU staff facilitated the 2015 Spring Safety Forum on April 16, on behalf of the Officer-in-Charge of Burnaby Detachment. Hosted at the Lougheed Town Centre in collaboration with the North Road Business Improvement Association, this event presented an opportunity for the public to learn more about policing in Burnaby. It was also an opportunity to speak directly to the OIC and to ask him questions about their public safety concerns. Numerous attendees met the Chief, elected officials and



multiple public safety partners who were also present to provide information and resources.

Several Crime Free Multi-Housing property assessments, providing apartment managers and owners with detailed findings on how to make their building more secure against criminal activity, were held. An additional building was certified as "Crime-Free" after making the requisite security upgrades. CPU staff facilitated a residents safety social at this building where they presented on the merits of the program and the importance of taking ownership for simple security precautions for everyone's benefit.

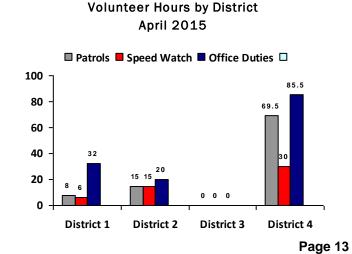
<u>Volunteers</u> are a fundamental component of our District Operations. They staff the front counter at each Community Police Office.



District 3

District 4

Volunteer Hours by District





District 1

District 2



Going door-todoor in the community to warn residents of a stranger attack in April.

Chatting at the OIC's Spring



Crushing crime in Burnaby. Supt. Stephan Drolet and S/Sgt Major John Buis join Justice Minister Suzanne Anton during a CFSEU-BC sponsored event in which a gang crime vehicle was "crushed" at a Burnaby recycling faclity in March.







Do you have questions or comments concerning this report?

Are you interested in volunteering or becoming more involved in your community's safety?

Contact us at any one of the Community Police Offices below, call our main line at (604) 294-7922 or explore our website at:

www.burnaby.rcmp.ca

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