



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, 2015 DECEMBER 10

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall

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Public excluded according to Sections 90 and 92 of the Community Charter

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, 2015 August 13

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 August 13 at 6:00 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Councillor Pietro Calendino, Chair
 Councillor Paul McDonell, Vice Chair
 Councillor Anne Kang, Member
 Mr. Paul Holden, Burnaby Board of Trade
 Mr. Dan De Santis, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Larry Hayes, School Trustee
 Ms. Emma Lee, Citizens' Representative
 Ms. Emily Li, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. David Pereira, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Trevor Ritchie, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Tony Wong, Chair, District #1 – Hastings/Brentwood
 Ms. Carolyn Oraziotti, Chair, District #2 – Burnaby Mountain
 Ms. Lindy McQueen, Chair, District #3 – Southeast
 Ms. Mary Gates, Chair, District #4 – Southwest

ABSENT: Ms. Donna Dawson, Burnaby Crime Prevention Society
 Mr. Stephen McLean, Citizens' Representative

STAFF: Supt. Stephan Drolet, Operations Officer/Assistant OIC, RCMP
 Insp. Kathy Hartwig, Community Programs Officer, RCMP
 Mr. Lambert Chu, Deputy City Manager
 Ms. Rebekah Mahaffey, Social Planner
 Ms. Lynne Axford, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

2. MINUTES

- a) **Minutes of the Open meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on 2015 May 14**

MOVED BY MR. L. HAYES
SECONDED BY MS. C. ORAZIETTI

THAT the minutes of the Open meeting held on 2015 May 14 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. PRESENTATION

- a) **Insp. Sandro Colasacco**
Re: Real Time Intelligence Centre (RTIC-BC)
Speaker: Insp. Sandro Colasacco

Insp. Colasacco, Officer in Charge (OIC) of the RTIC appeared before the Committee providing information on the Real Time Intelligence Centre – BC which officially launched in February 2015 in Metro Vancouver. The speaker advised that this facility provides the Lower Mainland District police forces with the ability to provide a coordinated response to serious crimes in real time. Incidents may include:

- Homicides and attempts
- Shots fired
- Active shooter
- Home invasions
- Abductions (AMBER) and kidnappings
- High risk missing persons
- Stranger sexual assaults
- Armed robberies
- Gang-related incidents
- Acts or threats of terrorism
- Urgent and emerging events threatening public safety

The speaker advised that a formal and structured relationship together with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) exists with all partnered organizations. These contributors and funded resources include:

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|--------------------------|----|-------------|
| • RCMP Federal | 9 | |
| • RCMP Provincial | 13 | |
| • RCMP Municipal | 13 | |
| • Independent Police | 8 | = 43 staff |
| Imbedded Intel Officers: | | = 16 police |

- BC Sheriff's Services
- BC Corrections Services
- Corrections Services Canada
- Canada Border Services Agency
- Transit Police Services

Also included are 27 public service employees in various roles.

Insp. Colasacco advised that the mission of the RTIC-BC is to enhance public safety, deliver real-time operational support and de-confliction to frontline police officers and investigators by providing actionable information and intelligence. The speaker noted that teams are able to accelerate criminal investigations by identifying and locating suspects at the earliest opportunity. Valuable information is now accessible in one location, closing the gap for intelligence and information sharing among agencies.

The Speaker highlighted the reporting structure where the RTIC-BC Steering Committee consisting of RCMP ISOC Criminal Operations Officer, RCMP CORE Criminal Operation Officer, RCMP LMD District Commander, Chief of the VPD, President of the BCAMCP and ADM Police Services Branch who meet on a quarterly basis to obtain ideas, share and provide operational guidance and front line support.

Insp. Colasacco outlined the role of the Internet Investigations Unit (IIU) that provides subject matter expertise to investigators requiring assistance and guidance for Internet based investigations other than child exploitation. In addition, this unit has the ability to monitor social media and websites during significant criminal and public events.

Councillor Kang retired from the meeting at 6:48 p.m. and took her place at the Committee table.

The speaker provided an overview of cases and offences handled on behalf of Burnaby involving real time support leading to apprehensions and/or arrests between 2014 June 1 and 2015 August 10.

Councillor Kang returned to the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

In closing, Insp. Colasacco outlined the Implementation Strategy as follows:

- Phase 1
Lower Mainland expanded 24/7 – Fall 2015
- Phase 2
Island Capital Regional District Municipalities – Spring 2016
- Phase 3
Province-wide Real Time Intelligence Centre – Spring 2017

The Chair thanked Insp. Colasacco for his informative presentation and for taking time from his busy schedule to share with the Committee the valuable work being carried out at the RTIC-BC.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR P. MCDONELL
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR A. KANG

THAT the correspondence be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- a) **Correspondence from Ms. Suzanne Anton QC, Attorney General Minister of Justice**
Re: Report of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction, "Getting Serious About Crime Reduction"

Correspondence was received from Ms. Susan Anton QC, Attorney General, Minister of Justice, expressing appreciation for the report of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction "Getting Serious About Crime Reduction". Ms. Anton advised that the detailed comments from the City on addiction treatment and mental health services will be forwarded to the Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health for his consideration.

5. **MONTHLY REPORTS**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR P. MCDONELL
SECONDED BY MR. D. PEREIRA

THAT the Monthly Reports be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- a) **District #1 - no submissions**

Mr. Wong, Chair, provided a verbal overview of activities that took place in District #1 since the June meeting which includes: Hats Off Day (held on June 6th) and the Giro di Burnaby (held on July 16).

The speaker noted chronic problems that continue to be a concern;

- (1) B&Es to residential properties including garages;
- (2) theft from auto;
- (3) drivers ignoring posted stop signs.

Mr. Wong noted that traffic volumes in the area may be impacted due to the expansion of the Brentwood area and the new Solo development.

b) District #2 - no submissions

Ms. Oraziotti, Chair, advised District #2 did not meet over the summer. The Chair advised that a great partnership had been established with the District, Heights Merchants Association and Business Improvement Association (BIA).

c) District #3 - April, May and June

Lindy McQueen, Chair, provided a detailed report outlining activities that took place within the District since their last meeting 2015 June 24. The speaker also noted that recently a car parked in a church parking lot had been seen soliciting drugs via cell phone.

RCMP staff advised that they were aware of this matter and steps were being taken to build a case to arrest the individuals involved. Staff also noted the importance of taking down the license plate number, location, time of day or any other pertinent information that may be helpful in an investigation.

Councillor Calendino, Chair emphasized the importance of citizens reporting these occurrences to the RCMP immediately and noted that 12 – 16 cars are patrolling the City at one time, and to be tolerant if delays were encountered as other calls in the City may take priority.

d) District #4 - no submissions

Mary Gates, Chair provided a verbal report noting there was no meeting in July. The speaker advised that Dial-a-Dope and theft of auto continue to be the type of concerns currently being responded to in the area.

f) RCMP - May/June

Supt. S. Drolet provided an overview of the Monthly Report noting that overall crime rates were down across Burnaby. In addition, the speaker advised that although theft of auto was down slightly, this is a crime of opportunity which peaks in the summer and Christmas and where education plays a key role.

Supt. Drolet noted that theft and B&Es from detached garages, abandoned houses and construction sites had increased, and not unexpected given the warmer weather when people accidentally leave doors open.

The Superintendent provided statistics for Speed Watch and Cell Watch for May – July 2015 with totals representing all four Districts collectively. The monthly totals indicated the number of vehicles checked related to the number of volunteer hours.

Arising from discussion, Councillor Calendino requested that RCMP staff obtain statistics from the Traffic Division specifically on cell phone use while driving, and provide details on how these incidents are being handled.

RCMP staff undertook to investigate the matter.

The Superintendent advised that the Business Watch is a collaborative effort between the local business community and the Burnaby RCMP. The goal is to provide tools and resources to help reduce business related crime, and the full program would be coming on-line in the very near future.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

Councillor P. Calendino

Councillor P. Calendino advised that the 65th Anniversary RCMP Dinner will be held on 2015 September 24, at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel starting at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Councillor P. Calendino

Councillor P. Calendino requested a motion to cancel the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

MOVED BY T. RICHIE
SECONDED BY M. GATES

THAT the 2015 September 17 meeting of the Public Safety Committee meeting be CANCELLED.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. **INQUIRIES**

Councillor A. Kang

Councillor A. Kang inquired into the current status of the Block Watch Program including participation, welcome club for new neighbours, Block Watch parties and noted the value this program brings to our communities.

Insp. K. Hartwig advised that the RCMP were in the process of obtaining security clearance for the filled position and more details would be available at the next meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY P. HOLDEN
SECONDED BY L. HAYES

THAT this Open Committee meeting do now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Open Committee meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Lynne Axford
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Councillor Pietro Calendino
CHAIR

Axford, Lynne

From: Katie Trace <operations@dixonsociety.ca>
Sent: June-03-15 2:31 PM
To: Axford, Lynne
Subject: RE: Community Policing

Hi Lynne,

We would like to appear as a delegation for the meeting in September if possible. The speaker will be Pany Aghili, and she will require a laptop to do a power point presentation. The topic will be an overview of what services Dixon Transition Society provides. We can provide a brief overview of our services in the past and how community policing can be a part of what we do today.

When do you need the information by? If we send it a month in advance is that good?

Walk, run, or wheel on Sunday June 28th to support women and children survivors of violence. [Join me or support my efforts today!](#)

Katie Trace
Operations Coordinator
Dixon Transition Society
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www.dixonsociety.ca





Social Planning Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk

D. Back, City Clerk
K. OConnell, Deputy City Clerk

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE DATE: 2015 October 06
FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FILE: 2410-20
SUBJECT: **SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY – PHASE 1 REPORT ON ACTIONS (ITEM 4A) REPORTS, COUNCIL MEETING 2015.09.28)**

Burnaby City Council, at the Open Council meeting held on 2015 October 5, received the above noted report and adopted the following recommendations contained therein:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.
2. THAT copies of the Burnaby Social Sustainability Strategic Progress Report on Actions be forwarded to:
 - the Public Safety Committee;
 - the Traffic Safety Committee;
 - the Transportation Committee;
 - the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission;
 - the Public Library Board;
 - the Simon Fraser Liaison Committee;
 - the Burnaby Board of Education;
 - the Burnaby Board of Trade;
 - the Fraser Health Authority;
 - Burnaby Members of Parliament;
 - Burnaby Members of the Legislative Assembly; and
 - the Urban Development Institute

In accordance with Recommendation No.2, a copy of the report is *enclosed* for your information.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynne Axford
Administrative Officer
604 294-7295
lynne.axford@burnaby.ca

**RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**TO: CHAIR COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE****DATE: 2015 OCTOBER 30****FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT****FILE: 2410-10****SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING 2015 AUGUST 13 -
BLOCK WATCH STATUS**

Regarding the questions raised at the 2015 August 13th Public Safety Committee Meeting by Councillor Kang on the status of Block Watch in District 4.

The following information has been provided by Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit.

- They have no plans to conduct any Block Watch parties in the immediate future as these are primarily a summer time event. Summer Block Watch parties will be planned for 2016. Community Programs Section/Crime Prevention will, however, be having additional Block Watch Information Sessions for the general public in the new year;
- The Security Clearance for the individual mentioned at the last meeting has been processed and supported. They have completed Block Watch Captains training and are currently volunteering as a Block Watch Captain in District 4. Community Programs will also be providing further Block Watch Captain training in the upcoming months, and
- There are currently 141 volunteers involved in the Block Watch program in District 4.

D. T. (Dave) Critchley, C/Supt.
Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment



RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

DATE: 2015 OCTOBER 30

FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT

FILE: 2410-10

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING 2015 AUGUST 13
ITEM 5(E) - RCMP MONTHLY REPORTING**

Regarding the questions raised at the 2015 August 13th Public Safety Committee Meeting by Councillor Calendino on cell phone use while driving.

The following information has been provided by Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services and Community Programs Section on these types of incidents:

- During the months of July, August and September the following number of Violations were issued for Distracted Driving while using an electronic device,
 - July and August: 718; and
 - September: 924.
- A comparison of the second quarter (July through September) numbers for 2015 versus 2014 show that there was a 90% increase in the issuing of violations tickets for this specific offence; and
- Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services lead the Province for Distracted Driving enforcement for the month of September, issuing more Violation Tickets than any other jurisdiction.

Of note is the number of collisions has remained consistent with last year, with there being 519 occurring in the second quarter of 2014 and 518 occurring in the second quarter of 2015. There has, however, been a notable reduction in the severity of collisions, with the number of collisions resulting in injury dropping from 195 in the second quarter of 2014 to 119 occurring in the second quarter of 2015.

Regarding the manner of investigation into these events, the following information is provided by Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services and Community Programs Section;

- As part of the administration of distracted driving laws Traffic Services employed both targeted enforcement, using regular Burnaby RCMP Traffic Serves Members, as

well as volunteers such as Cell Watch and Speed Watch to provide public awareness via roadside signage;

- Only RCMP Members issue Violation Tickets. Community Police Offices no longer send letters to individuals observed by Cell Watch volunteers using an electronic device while driving; and
- A more detailed breakdown of the Community Police Offices hours, by District, is contained within the Public Safety Committee Report dated November 12th 2015, however, for the months of August and September there were 113 hours dedicated to Speed Watch across Burnaby.



D. T. (Dave) Critchley, C/Supt.
Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment

City Inquiries (response #2381)

Survey Information

Site:	Burnaby
Page Title:	City Inquiries
URL:	http://www.burnaby.ca/City-Inquiries.html
Submission Time/Date:	11/2/2015 11:32:44 AM

SECTION 1 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE
City Manager
Deputy City Managers (2)
Fire Chief

NOTE: Each year the Fire Department reviews the Halloween/fireworks issues that arise, with the RCMP, City staff and Council to plan for the following year. At this time we will take your request into consideration when we review the 2015 year.

Survey Response

In Regards To	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other Inquiries"/>
Name	Brian Cheung
Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Address & Postal Code Required for Mayor and Council inquiries	110 - 5588 Patterson Ave, Burnaby, BC V5H 0A7
Comment	<p>Hi there, I am writing to ask the Mayor and City Councillors to consider putting additional regulation in place for next year's Halloween Firework fiasco and to ban fire crackers and noise makers. I understand that Fireworks have been a long standing tradition in and around Metro Vancouver and while I don't necessarily agree with this practice, it is here. My request is to ban all fire crackers/noise makers that serve no other purpose than to make noise. e.g. No lights or fanciful display. While it is no one else's problem but my own decision, I live directly across from George McLean park, near Central Park and a lot of other small green spaces where fireworks and firecrackers are constantly being lit in the week leading up to Halloween. The fact of the matter is that even though the permit only allows the fireworks to be shot off at certain times, many people do not respect this. Such is the case, I would feel that banning fire crackers and other noise making explosives could potentially limit some of the noise. At the very least, setting off fireworks outside of the permitted time would draw attention to the individuals lighting them. In addition, considering that my area is prone to violent crimes from time to time, sometimes you cannot tell the difference between a gun shot or a fire cracker. I would presume that leading up to Halloween, it is a firecracker but you never know. Of course, individuals can transport fire crackers purchased in another jurisdiction and I would like the City of Burnaby to take the initiative with the other City Councils to consider this idea to ban the noise makers that have no lights. In short, if you're going to disrupt the peace around the neighbourhood, at least give us something to see instead of making a whole lot of kerfuffle! Thank you for your time.</p>
Respond to me by:	<input type="text" value="Email"/>

Fred Ludwig
 13--7459--13th Avenue
 Burnaby, B.C. V3N 2E2

November 05 / 2015

SECTION 1
 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE
 City Manager
 Deputy City Managers (2)
 Fire Chief

Mayor Derek Corrigan and Council
 City Hall
 4949 Canada Way
 Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor Corrigan and Council:

Thanks to the efforts of the Burnaby City Council, Burnaby is very liveable.

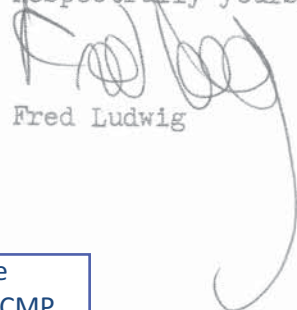
In order to maintain our liveability, I suggest that the issue of firework sales be reexamined.

I counted over 17 businesses on Edmonds and Sixth Street in SE Burnaby (including two of the same company--Phatboy) selling fireworks.

This contributes to excessive noise and danger to trick or treaters, little animals and property damage.

I propose elimination of private fireworks in favor of publically sponsored and controlled City of Burnaby sanctioned fireworks events.

Respectfully yours,



Fred Ludwig

NOTE: Each year the Fire Department reviews the Halloween/fireworks issues that arise, with the RCMP, City staff and Council to plan for the following year. At this time we will take your request into consideration when we review the 2015 year.

Jennifer Lee
4122 Hazelwood Crescent
Burnaby BC V5G 2R1

SECTION 1
COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE
City Manager
Deputy City Managers (2)
Fire Chief

November 3, 2015

Mayor and Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

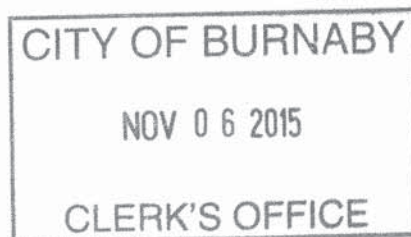
Re: Suggestion to ban Burnaby fireworks and amend the bylaw regulations

Dear Office of the City Clerk,

Please pass the attached letter to the Mayor and Council.

Thank you,

Jennifer Lee



NOTE: Each year the Fire Department reviews the Halloween/fireworks issues that arise, with the RCMP, City staff and Council to plan for the following year. At this time we will take your request into consideration when we review the 2015 year.

November 3, 2015

Re: Suggestion to ban Burnaby fireworks and amend bylaw regulations

Dear Mayor Corrigan and Burnaby Council,

On the evening of October 31, 2015 (Halloween), when we were returning from 'trick or treating' with our own children we noticed that there was a group of approximately 10-12 teenagers or youths (ages 15-18 years old) gathered at the intersection of Hazelwood and Barker, the teens were on just outside of the house of 4237 Hazelwood Crescent. These youths were setting off fireworks. There were many very young 'trick or treaters' around. I was upset that these youths did not have any regards to public safety as there were many young children around. So my husband and I went over to the teens and had a discussion with them. The discussion was heated in exchange.

Essentially, there was one youth who claimed that he was 18 years old and that he lived at 4232 Hazelwood Crescent (across from 4237 Hazelwood Crescent). This teen was wearing sandals and said that he did not want to set off the fireworks on his property because he did not want to get his feet wet. He did not want us to speak with his parents as they do not speak English. He does not see the difference on having the discharge of his fireworks on the street instead. We reminded him that there were lots of small children around with costumes that were flammable and that the fireworks' flares can cause burns and potentially cause other people's property damage etc. and that the street or sidewalk is public property and not his private property. The teen showed off his fireworks and asked us to pay him \$1000 if he cannot discharge the fireworks. I responded with him being "entitled".

We re-iterated that fact that they were not practicing any safety precautions, they did not have any sand or fire extinguishers nearby. Obviously this particular teen did not understand public safety nor does he care about it. Eventually, the teen's father came out and in broken English said that he sees nothing wrong with having fireworks being on the street; just like the teen, the father was very dismissive--We were beginning to understand where this teen's lack of public safety awareness was coming from. We decided to leave the situation.

Here's the lessons that I have learned from this night:

1. I should have called the RCMP instead of trying to talk to a bunch of teenagers who have not regards for public safety.
2. Some adults who do not parent their teens properly and these adults have complete disregard about public safety or public property.
3. Burnaby Fireworks Bylaw is weak.

We have lived in Burnaby for many years, many of our old neighbours have passed and new families have moved in. Every year, we get about 200-300 children coming to our block for Halloween. We get vans full of families who would drop off their kids at our block. Most of the neighbours still participate in the Halloween "trick or treat" part. We do embrace the new families with all of their diversities. However, as our city grows, I think we should put in some controls in place so that the new residents are aware of the best public safety practices.

My preferable choice would be to see the City of Burnaby ban consumer fireworks (sale, buy, discharge etc.) all year round (including Halloween). I don't want to see any innocent people getting hurt as a result of some other people's poor judgements.

If you cannot ban consumer fireworks, here are some my bylaw amendment suggestions,

- Users (person who discharges the fireworks) should use obtain city permits. Permits should be have a significant financial amount so that the extra city resources (fire fighters, police, city staff etc.) can be reimbursed.
- Fireworks can only be discharge on designated parks or areas. Users can pay for fire supervisors if needed. Of course, the users will need to provide a fee to the city.
- Private property owners must provide written consent to the city in allowing where the fireworks can take place.
- Users should be at least 19 years of age
- Users should have undergone a through training about fireworks and safety. Users pay for the course/training fee. Users should be certified and meet the fire chief's criteria on how to discharge fireworks safely. A simple internet fire safety course is not good enough.
- Dislodge of fireworks should be conducted in the back yard (not the front yard) of private property. This will mitigate the size of fireworks being purchased by the users/private property owners. Essentially, you are teaching the users to do some self-regulation.
- If fireworks needs to be conducted in the front yard, specified a specific measurement (? 18 to 20 metres) required from the curb.

Some might argued that maybe we can might be able to educate these new residents, from what I have seen with this incident, I don't think public awareness education on this group of population would be effective or economical.

I do understand that there might be resource concerns in terms of putting in the bylaw amendment suggestions/regulations in place, if that is the case then maybe banning fireworks would be the better option.

In closing I would like to say thank you for reading my letter and please consider some of my suggestions. I would like to see our Burnaby neighbourhood to remain friendly, safe and welcoming on Halloween and all year round.

Regards,



Jennifer Lee



Emma Lee
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Vancouver, BC V6A 4H2

December 6, 2015

Councillor Pietro Calendino
Chair, Public Safety Committee
City of Burnaby
Burnaby City Hall
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Councillor Calendino:

It is with regret that I tender my resignation as a citizen's representative to the Public Safety Committee, effective immediately. I have recently decided to move back to Vancouver and, as a result, would not be eligible to sit on the committee as I am no longer a resident of Burnaby.

In my time on the Public Safety Committee, I have learned a great deal from you and fellow members. I continue to support and applaud the excellent work carried out by the committee and I hope to be of service again in the future should the occasion arise.

Thank you and the City of Burnaby for having provided this wonderful opportunity for me to contribute as a resident.

Respectfully,

Emma Lee

Cc: His Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan
Lynne Axford, Administrative Officer, Office of the City Clerk

District 2 CPAC Overview for October & November 2015

Hastings / Sperling area:

Concerns over the rate of speed the cars are travelling along the Hastings and Sperling area were raised. This particular stretch of road seems to be a place where drivers just can't help themselves but exceed the speed limit.

We understand that the RCMP are very aware of the problem and work diligently to keep it under control, however the CPAC wanted to review the feasibility of purchasing a digital speed reader board which would be cost shared by the different CPO's. What if we were able to use some of our annual monies for the purchase of a reader board that we might then circulate around the 4 CPO's as needed? Maybe we could assign the various speed watch teams to further patrol areas such as this one at Hastings / Sperling.

Burnaby North Secondary School area:

The student representative from Burnaby North Secondary School raised the issue of the lack of lighting and traffic stop signs at the intersection at Fell and Francis. It was hoped that the Director of Engineering might be able to help us address this.

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School:

The student reps from this school have also been busy, one having started a club she calls CSI and the other student supporting the Graffiti Busters Club. We had a meeting earlier this month and 23 kids attended. Kathy Wipf from the city and Cst. Shelby Murphy did a great job educating the youth about some of the issues around the graffiti problem. They are all eager to learn more and to participate in paint outs, some of which will happen in the North Road BIA area.

UniverCity Area:

The representative from UniverCity has been avidly working on a project with Transit Police, SFU Security and UniverCity, that would put 'See Something – Say Something' educational material on bus shelters.

He had requested financial support for the project, and it was explained to him that the CPAC budget is very precise and doesn't allow for us to give money for this type of project. It was recommended that the issue be brought to the attention of the Public Safety committee, and that funds be further requested from the City Executive Committee of Council.



ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members
Public Safety Committee

DATE: November 4, 2015

FROM: Constable Shelby Murphy
Burnaby RCMP
Anti-Graffiti Coordinator

SUBJECT: Graffiti Report for November 12, 2015

The City of Burnaby and Burnaby RCMP Anti-Graffiti Coordinator continue to work together on the four elements of the Anti-Graffiti Strategy (Eradication, Education, Prevention and Identification and Deterrence).

Highlights include:

September, 2015:

Constable Shelby Murphy presented to the Auxiliary Members at Burnaby RCMP on:

- Burnaby's Anti-Graffiti Program, Bylaws and partnership between the City and RCMP.
- Graffiti problems in Burnaby and the rest of the lower mainland.
- Graffiti offenders, their associates and other criminal elements offenders are often involved in.
- Social Media.
- The Cost of Graffiti vandalism.
- The Youth Program, "Beyond the Wall".
- Education.
- An Auxiliary Graffiti Team:
 - o Training for Auxiliary Members to take the lead on the Graffiti Buster's Program while students create presentations for feeder elementary schools and paint out graffiti in the community.



ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM

- Training for Auxiliary members to take presentations to High Schools, DPACs (District Advisory Committee), PACs (Parent Advisory Committee) and DSAC (District Student Advisory Committee).
- The Business Program: Taking packages to businesses in Burnaby to educate them on the graffiti issues in Burnaby, Prevention, Reporting, Consent forms for Paint Outs and Affidavits for police to pursue charges if a suspect is caught on their property offending.

***** The training for the Auxiliaries in this program will be done by Kathy Wipf and Constable Shelby Murphy in January 2016. *****

October, 2015:

Annual TAGS Symposium in Ottawa:

- Kathy Wipf presented at the TAGS Symposium this year. Her presentation was on the City of Burnaby partnership with the Burnaby RCMP and Community of Burnaby. The TAGS Symposium will be held in Vancouver in 2016.

Graffiti Busters: Burnaby Mountain Secondary:

The first Graffiti Buster's Meeting will be held on November 4, 2015 at the Burnaby RCMP's District 2 office. This team currently has 23 students signed up to join.

- The first meeting will be an Introduction to the Graffiti Busters team and graffiti education.
- Subsequent meetings will be held every other week on Wednesdays for graffiti education and the beginning stages of the students creating graffiti programs for their Elementary feeder schools.
- Once the Auxiliary Members have been trained:
 - They will oversee this program and provide leadership to students who will take their presentations into the Elementary schools.
 - Every other week, they will paint graffiti out in the community.

Shelby Murphy, Constable
Burnaby RCMP/Anti-Graffiti Coordinator

July/Aug/Sept/Oct

Seized gang vehicle comes to Burnaby



On September 16, the Burnaby RCMP school and youth liaison officers revealed our latest tool in the fight against gangs—a seized gang vehicle from a former drug dealer. This forfeited gang vehicle from the Province of B.C. will be used to start the conversation about the dangers of gang life. Burnaby RCMP will have use of the vehicle for two years.

Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

“Partners for a Safe Community”



Message from the Chief



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 July to October.

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.

This year marked the RCMP's 65th year of policing in the City of Burnaby and we were pleased to mark this milestone in a number of ways.

Many of you know our Honorary Staff Sergeant Major Casey Wright who graciously assisted us in celebrating this year's anniversary. This photo of our Burnaby members with Casey was extremely popular on social media and was a fitting display for 65 years of policing in Burnaby.

I would also like to thank the Burnaby Village Museum for their assistance in helping us to mark the occasion by taking some wonderful photos that we will be able to keep in our archives.

Our signature anniversary event was our Regimental Dinner on September 24 at the Vancouver Hilton Metrotown Hotel in Burnaby. It was a great evening attended by many current and alumni members of Burnaby.



Burnaby's crime statistics showed robberies and personal robberies dropping over last year.

However, in recent weeks, Burnaby experienced a spike in personal robberies and since that time, a number of suspects were targeted and have now been arrested.

Historically, as we enter the winter months, residential break-ins often creep up and Burnaby saw an increase in commercial and underground storage locker break-ins in October. Members of Strike Force have identified two suspects and property has been recovered. We have also established a Break & Enter Task Force to specifically target potential spikes. Our Crime Analysts will work closely with the Task Force to monitor break-ins over the coming weeks in order to identify any trends or potential suspects.

Auto theft has also dropped significantly over this period when compared to last year. We are, however, concerned about a recent rash of theft from autos in which numerous vehicle windows are being smashed in several areas of Burnaby. This is unacceptable and our Prolific Offender Suppression Team has a number of leads they are working on.

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.

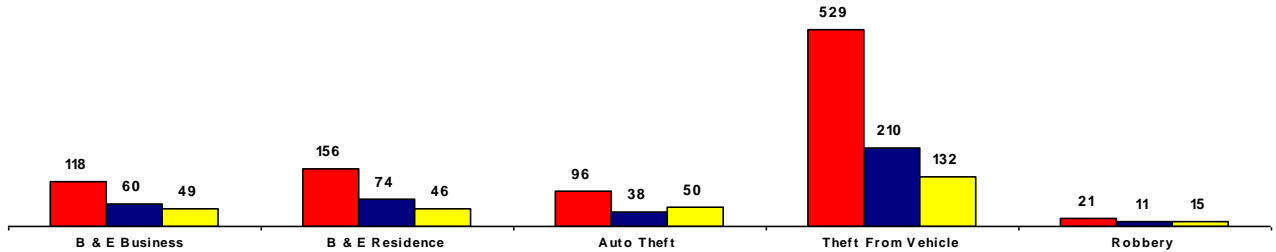
*D.T. (Dave) Critchley, Chief Superintendent
Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP Detachment*



Crime Reduction Stats

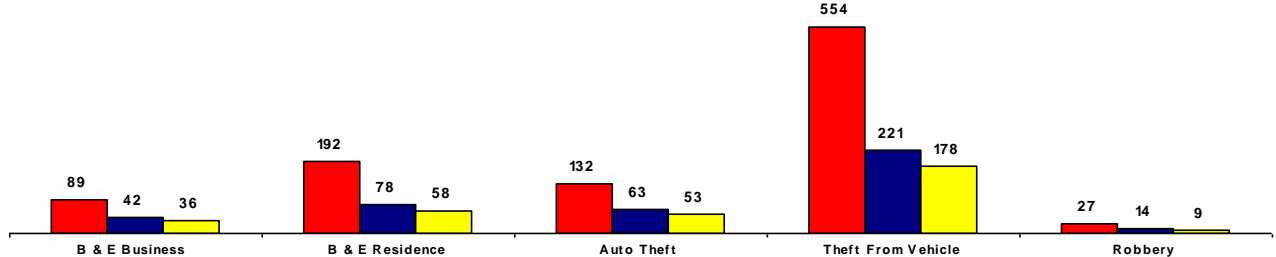
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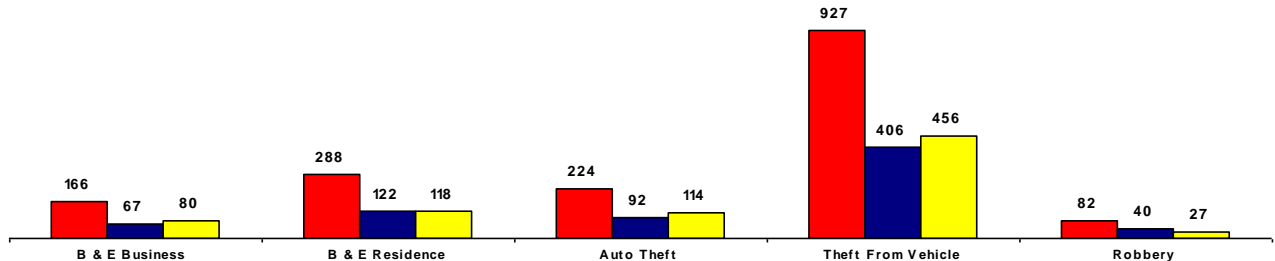
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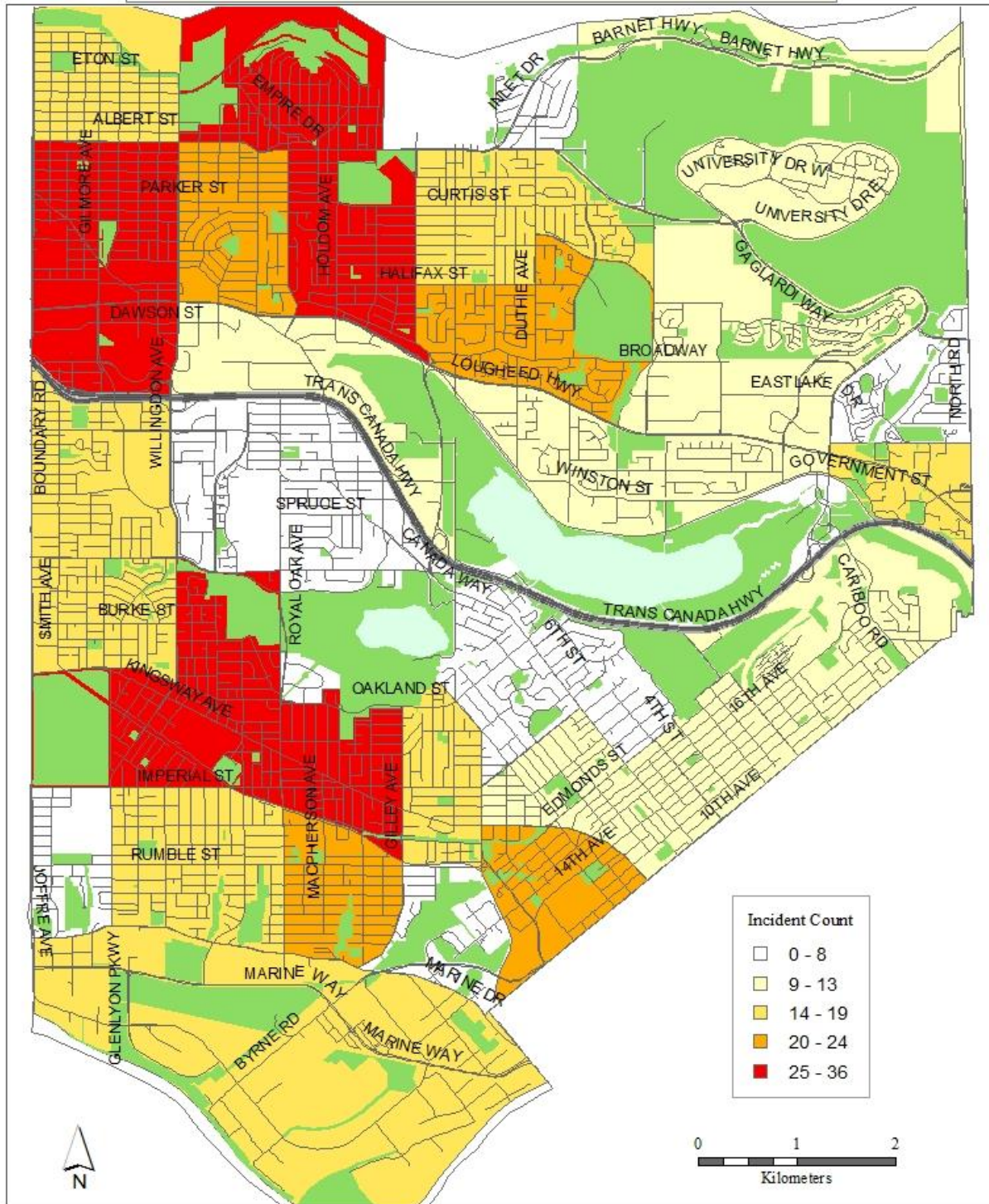
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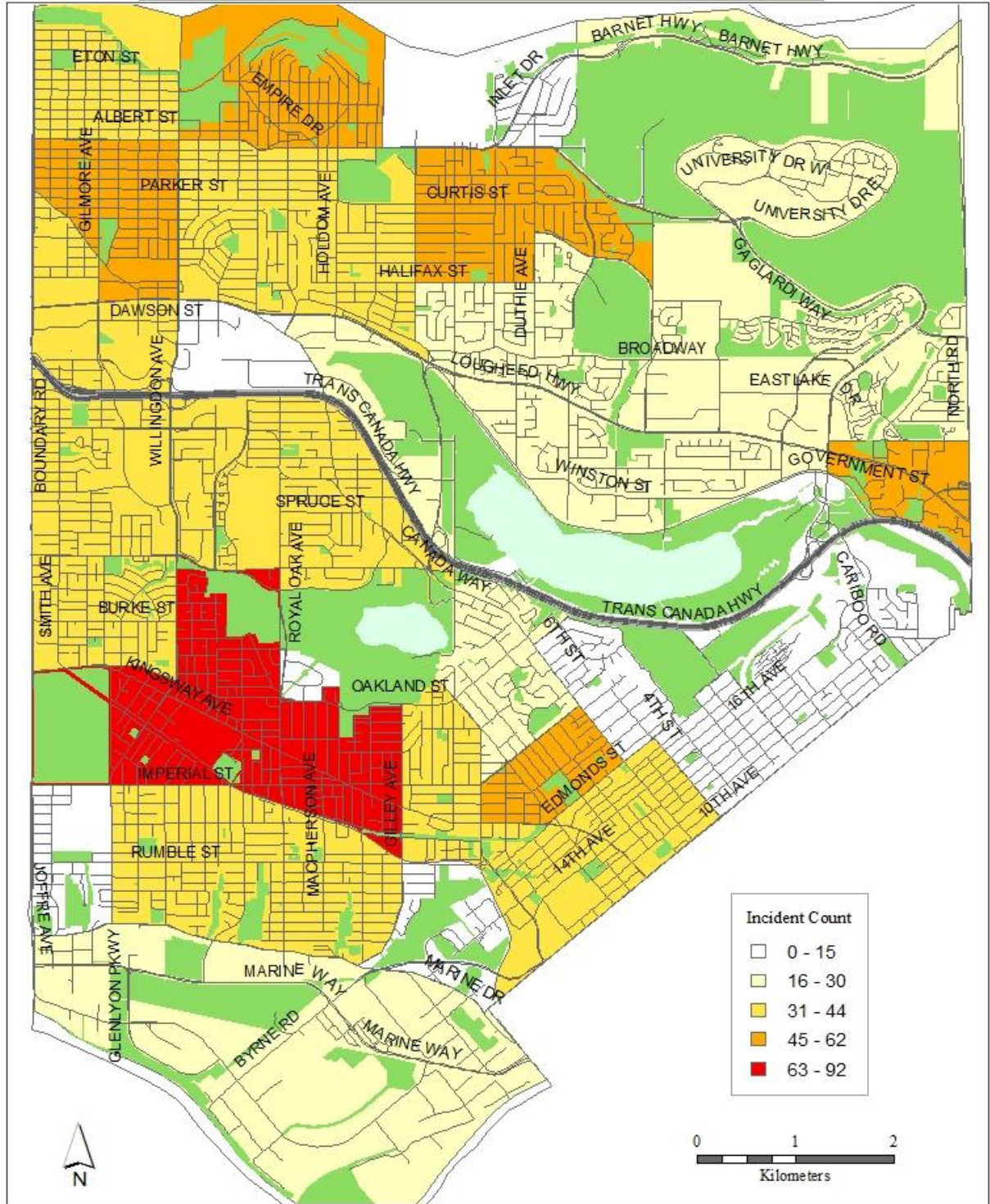
Crime Density Map

Break & Enter by Neighbourhood -- July to October 2015



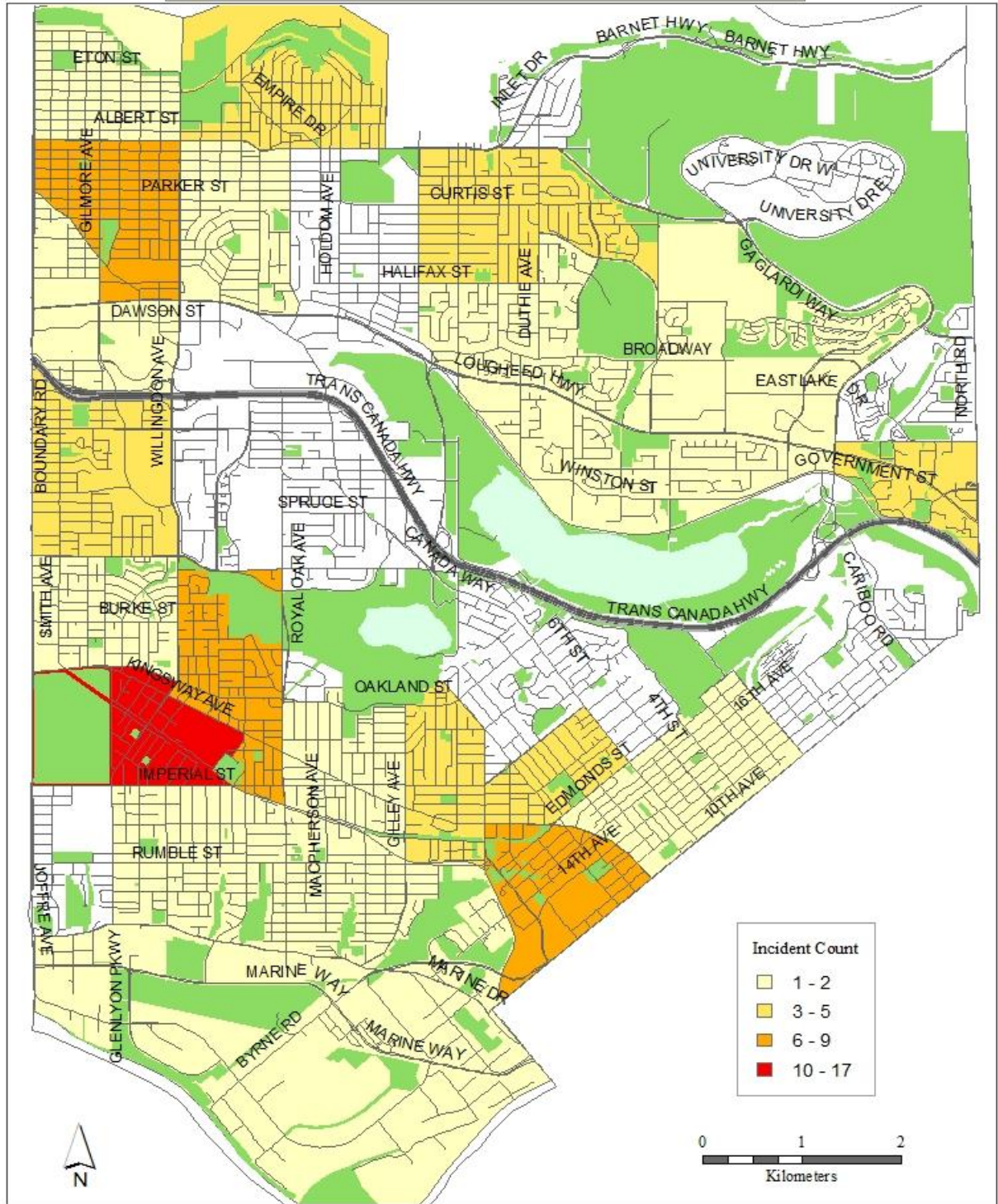
Crime Density Map

Auto Crimes by Neighbourhood -- July to October 2015



Crime Density Map

Robbery by Neighbourhood -- July to October 2015





Major Investigations

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.

Investigative Support Team

On August 1, 2015 a Burnaby resident was on his own walking home when he became involved in a verbal confrontation with a group of males. Things quickly turned physical and the male was struck and fell to the ground.

One of the male suspects produced a large knife which he waved around during the altercation. Burnaby RCMP responded to the incident and located the victim on the sidewalk with serious injuries. The primary male suspect was found two blocks away in possession of a weapon that was produced during the assault.

One male has been charged with Assault Causing Bodily Harm and a second suspect has been identified.



Drug Section – What goes around comes around

On August 28, 2015 following a three month investigation, Drug Section with the assistance of General Duty, Criminal Intelligence Section and Strike Force executed two search warrants at two Surrey residences associated to a Burnaby 24 hour - 7 day a week dial-a-dope operation.

Four suspects were arrested including two Burnaby residents. Arrest warrants are outstanding for the other two suspects.

As a result of the search warrants, police seized three imitation firearms, Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Heroin, cash, multiple cell phones and one vehicle.

Charges of Trafficking in Cocaine and Heroin have been laid against all six suspects.

Of note, two months later, Burnaby Drug Section arrested and charged three suspects who were the same suspects previously arrested on Aug. 28.

The Community Response Teams (CRT) are the face of Community Operations in Burnaby. The mandate of the CRT is to target specific neighbourhood and community 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



Mental Health Coordinator

Cst. Mike Kalanj, Burnaby Detachment's dedicated Mental Health Coordinator partners with Fraser Health to work with high-risk mental health clients to ensure they are staying safe and receiving the appropriate resources. Recently a male had been causing some issues at several city facilities making comments that alarmed staff. Cst. Kalanj along with his Fraser Health partners was able to find the male, discuss the issues, and assess his mental well-being offering support if required. The male understood the concerns and agreed to change his behaviour. This is another example of the Mental Health Team and Community Response Team effectively dealing with an issue that had a mental health component. This type of intervention and response from Community Programs frees up the general duty first responders to respond to other calls for service.

Personal Property Theft: A local male was victimizing students who were leaving their valuables unattended at various post-secondary schools in Burnaby. With the assistance of campus security, CRT members were able to identify a suspect who was victimizing post-secondary institutions by committing thefts of personal property throughout the Lower Mainland. CRT members were able to catch the suspect in the act with a stolen laptop. CRT followed up with a search warrant at the male's residence which turned up more stolen property. Charges are pending.

Prolific Offender Suppression Team

In early September 2015, the Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) began an investigation into a rash of thefts from coin-operated parking machines and meters. This activity had a significant impact on the community and between June and August there were close to 150 thefts to coin-operated parking machines across the Lower Mainland including Burnaby, Surrey, New Westminster, Richmond and Vancouver. Damages were estimated at \$200,000. A thorough investigation of these thefts led to the identification of a 43-year-old suspect who was arrested as he left a motel room in Burnaby where he was residing. A search warrant was executed and several key pieces of evidence were recovered. The arrest has had a significant impact in reducing the number of thefts from coin operated machines and meters in the Burnaby area and across the Lower Mainland. The suspect is facing charges on several counts of theft, mischief and possession of break-in instruments.



Damaged parking meter

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



Distracted Driving

This year, Burnaby Traffic Services lead the province in the number of distracted driving tickets issued during September's campaign.

During this annual event, Burnaby Traffic Services, along with ICBC and other law enforcement partner agencies participate in the Provincial Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign. The entire month was highlighted by media coverage as well as increased enforcement. This was intended to remind all motorists of the consequences of distracted driving which is a leading cause of serious injury collisions and fatalities. Police will continue to conduct roadblocks and enforcement activities to interdict distracted drivers. The Burnaby Traffic Unit issued 924 Distracted Driving Violation Tickets during September's month-long campaign.

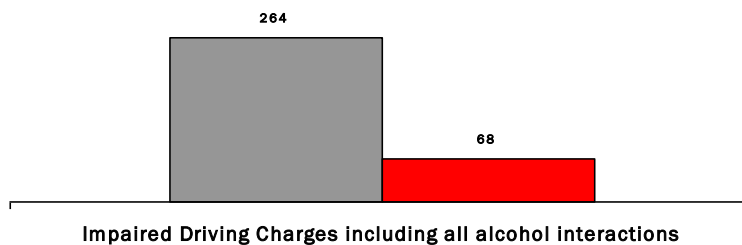
On September 11, Burnaby Traffic Services attended a report of an injured pedestrian lying on the sidewalk at the intersection of Edmonds Street and Mary Avenue. The early-afternoon accident was initially reported that the pedestrian may have been struck by a vehicle, but he had in fact been struck by an enclosed motorized chair. The pedestrian sustained serious head injuries and was taken to Royal Columbian Hospital where he tragically succumbed to his injuries. The investigation continues.

During the month of September, Burnaby Traffic Services investigated several other serious injury pedestrian incidents. We would like to remind the public to be more aware when they are driving, and for pedestrians to make sure they are seen.

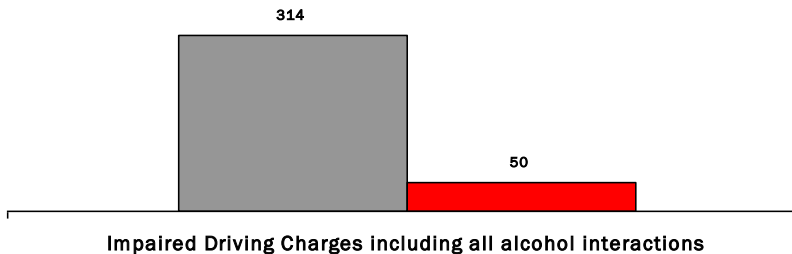
During the months of July, August, September and October 703 collisions were investigated. Of those, 147 involved non-life threatening injuries and one fatality.

October Traffic Highlights

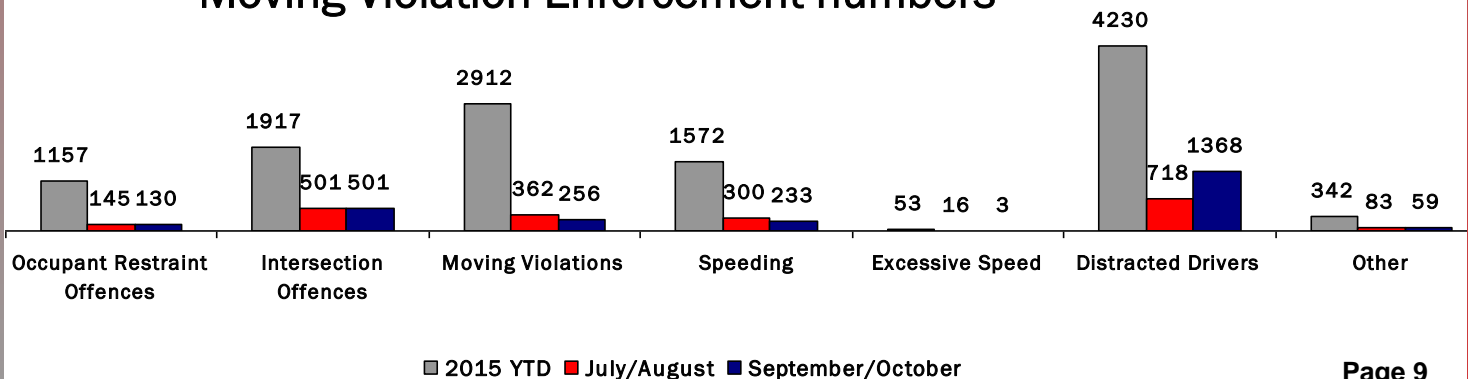
October was Pedestrian Safety Month and with winter quickly approaching and the days getting shorter members from the Burnaby RCMP and ICBC along with citizen volunteers hit the streets to educate pedestrians and motorists about road safety. They handed out ICBC pedestrian safety reflectors and other educational material to assist with increasing awareness about pedestrian safety.

**Impaired Driving Enforcement numbers****July-August**

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September-October

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Moving Violation Enforcement numbers

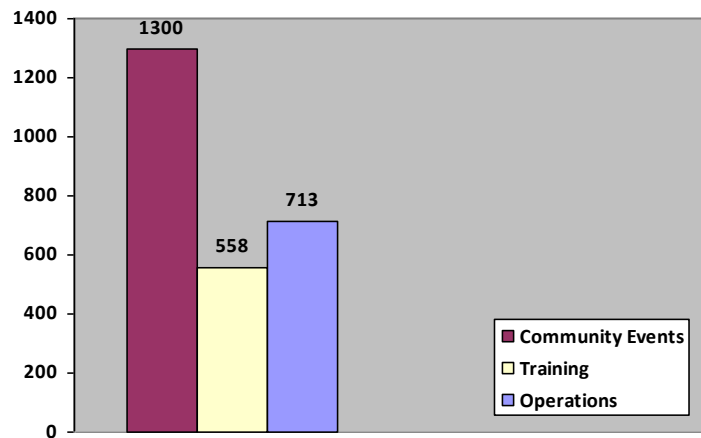


Community Programs

Auxiliary Constable Program

Over the last four months the Auxiliary Constables were yet again an integral part of several community events such as the annual Giro di Burnaby and Vancouver Symphony of Orchestra this past summer. The Auxiliary Constables also attended many cultural festivals such as Korean and Chinese at Swangard Stadium

Auxiliary hours July - Oct



Victim Services

Victim Services Coordinator Cynthia Helgason is on an educational leave until December 2015 and Amandeep Gill is the Acting Coordinator for Victim Services.

Over the summer, we assisted with three homicide files that had all victim service case workers assigned to those files. We provided over 70 hours of crisis intervention to the families and we continue to provide on-going services.

Overall the unit has seen an increase of referrals and services for crisis intervention, since the Canadian Victim Bill of Rights came into effect July 23, 2015. We have provided over 260 hours of crisis intervention, on various files such as, sexual assaults; domestic violence; property crime and sudden death. We also hosted a workshop on Domestic Violence Worker Well-Being: Enhancing your Emotional and Physical Safety, which is part of the Annual Performance Planning priorities.

**Gang life is a
DEAD END.**

The Burnaby RCMP School Liaison and Youth Section are back in their schools and off to a positive start for the year ahead. We have held our first Youth Intelligence meeting, which aims to increase the sharing of information between the Burnaby RCMP, the Burnaby School District, New Westminster and Transit Police Youth Liaison Officers as well as other partner agencies. The goal is prevention driven and the aim is to work together to help support youth at risk in our communities. Knowledge is power and much more can be learned and accomplished when we work together.

We recently introduced a new gang prevention initiative at Burnaby Central School. A specially wrapped 2008 BMW M3 was displayed to help bring awareness to the perils of being involved in criminal activity and gangs. The vehicle was seized by B.C.'s Civil Forfeiture Office as it was previously used to participate in the drug trade. Now it is being used to help start meaningful conversations with youth around gang prevention and the dangers of the gang lifestyle. For more information about the End Gang Life initiative please visit www.cfseu.bc.ca

The Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) along with Auxiliary Constables attended many Block Watch socials throughout the busy summer months. CPU also attended community festivals including the Fiji Festival and Korean Festival to promote Burnaby's community crime prevention programs.

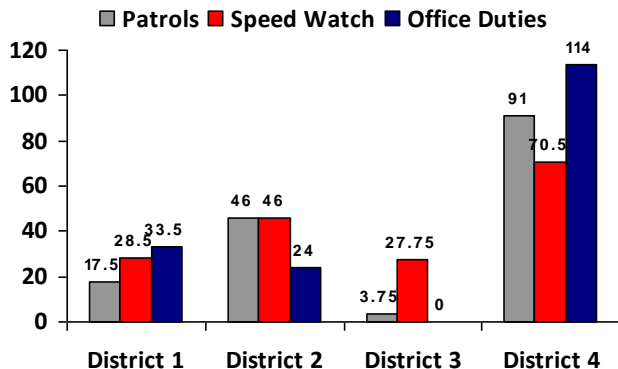
CPU also hosted a Block Watch Captain and Co-Captain training session on September 10 to enroll new blocks in the program and provide refresher training to existing Captains and Co-Captains. About 30 Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains attended the session.

In addition, CPU recently launched its web-based Business Watch Program and held the program launch event on September 17 at City Hall Council Chambers. Over 25 community members, stakeholders, and public safety partners attended and took part in the interactive presentation.

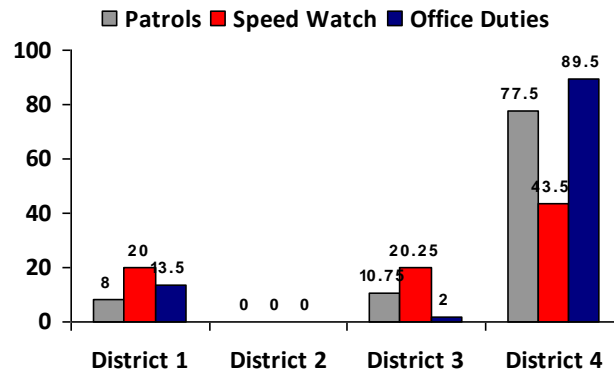


OIC Dave Critchley gives the new business watch online program a go with Councillors Calendino, McDonnell, MLA Raj Chouhan, Burnaby Board of Trade's Paul Holden, Carolyn Orizetti from the North Road Business Association and Isobel Kolic from Burnaby Heights Merchants Association looking on.

Volunteer Hours by District
July - August 2015



Volunteer Hours by District
September - October 2015



Detachment/Community Events

Many members of Burnaby RCMP detachment took to their bikes this past



On October 26th the OIC presented 29 police officers, municipal employees and citizens with Certificates of Appreciation for their actions.



Members of Burnaby's Traffic Section were at the Lougheed SkyTrain station handing out information and safety reflectors during Pedestrian Safety Month in October.



This seized gang car will be used to open the conversation with youth about the perils of gang life.

Contact Us

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,
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at:

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