



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 2016 SEPTEMBER 07

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: CAFETERIA, GROUND FLOOR, BURNABY CITY HALL



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, 2016 May 04

An 'Open' meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Wednesday, 2016 May 04 at 6:00 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Councillor Pietro Calendino, Chair
 Councillor Paul McDonell, Vice Chair
 Councillor Anne Kang, Member
 Ms. Donna Dawson, Burnaby Crime Prevention Society
 Mr. Paul Holden, Burnaby Board of Trade
 Ms. Emily Li, Citizens' Representative
 Ms. Bethany McGolrick, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Stephen McLean, Citizens' Representative
 Ms. Serena Mawani, 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: Mr. Larry Hayes, School Trustee

STAFF: Chief Supt. Dave Critchley, OIC, RCMP
 Supt. Stephan Drolet, Operations Officer/Assistant OIC, RCMP
 S/S/M John Buis, Executive NCO
 Cst. Shelby Murphy, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator, RCMP
 Deputy Fire Chief Chris Bowcock, Administration
 Mr. Lambert Chu, Acting City Manager
 Ms. Kathy Wipf, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator
 Ms. Margaret Manifold, Social Planner
 Ms. Eva Prior, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. **MINUTES**

a) **Minutes of the Open meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on 2016 March 10**

MOVED BY MR. MCLEAN

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL

THAT the minutes of the 'Open' meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on 2016 March 10 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **PRESENTATIONS**

a) **Student Presentations from Burnaby North And Burnaby Mountain Secondary Schools Re: Student Policing Clubs Speakers: Aki Ediriweera and Kavin Herath, Burnaby North, Yasmin Rajwani and Joel Vanden Broek, Burnaby Mountain**

Yasmin Rajwani and Joel Vanden Broek, Burnaby Mountain Secondary School appeared before the Committee to provide an overview and mandates of the Community Safety Initiative (CSI) Club at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School.

Ms. Rajwani and Mr. Vanden Broek advised the Committee that the CSI was initiated in September of 2015 and currently has 25 members. Their initiatives include:

- Safety Awareness in School;
- SpeedWatch;
- Graffiti Education;
- Elementary School Safety Presentations; and
- Graffiti Removal.

The CSI students, through their involvement on the District #2 Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC), have volunteered their time assisting with SpeedWatch. This entailed recording the number of cars above and below the speed limit and cell watch.

Upon receiving a presentation from Kathy Wipf and Cst Shelby Murphy regarding graffiti, the CSI Club brainstormed on how best to pass the information onto elementary schools in Burnaby. As a result of their collective thinking, *Graffiti Busters* was initiated in the form of a comic and video.

Aki Ediriweera and Kavin Herath, Burnaby North Secondary School also appeared before the Committee to present the Committee with information regarding the Community Policing Club (CPC) at Burnaby North.

The CPC was initiated in January of 2015 and is also involved with the District 2, CPAC. Meetings are conducted in person and through e-meetings on a Facebook page.

The initiatives of the CPC include community talks presented by the RCMP on youth issues such as drug use and gang culture. Community walkabouts are conducted to focus on community engagement with neighbours around the school and to address any potential issues.

Senior safety is another initiative being focused on by the CPC. The CPC would like to ensure that seniors have a voice and a vehicle for expressing concerns and services that could be improved upon.

The overall goals for the CPC are to:

- Safer Burnaby;
- Engage youth;
- Prevent crime;
- Promote leadership skills; and
- Advocate for seniors programs.

The Committee thanked all the presenters for the initiative they are exhibiting in improving the City of Burnaby through their leadership. The Committee requested that both CPC and CSI reach out to other high schools in Burnaby to assist them in creating their own policing clubs.

Mr. Ritchie, retired from the meeting at 6:46 p.m. and did not return.

4. MONTHLY REPORTS

MOVED BY MR. HAYES

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL

THAT the Monthly Reports be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

a) District #1 - May 2016

Mr. Wong, Chair, District #1 provided a monthly report advising that break and enters are still being experienced in the area.

Vigilant residents in the area submitted cell phone photos of suspicious individuals, one resulting in the arrest of persons involved in a break and enter.

Hats Off Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 04.

b) District #2 - April 2016

Ms. Orazietti, Chair, provided a monthly report of activities that took place in District #2.

Ms. Orazietti advised that security at Lougheed Mall has embarked on a 'Tenant Safety Training' program for merchants regarding personal safety. Security have also implemented 'Safe Walks'. This is a service provide to accompany staff making evening bank deposits or to their vehicles in the evening.

Ms. Orazietti appraised the Committee that due to upcoming elections she will no longer be the District #2 representative.

The Committee thanked Ms. Orazietti for her dedication and service to the community.

c) District #3 - March 2016

Ms. McQueen, Chair, provided a monthly report which summarized activities that took place in District #3.

Ms. McQueen advised that bike patrols and the Community Response Team have been active in assisting with sexual assault investigations in the District.

On March 17, the Crime Prevention Unit hosted a 'Senior Fraud Awareness Forum' at Bonsor Recreation Centre, which was very well attended.

d) District #4 – March/April 2016

Ms. Gates, Chair, provided a report summarizing activities which took place in District #4.

Suncrest School Speed Watch noted growing concern over the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit through the park and school zone on Rumble Street, east of Boundary.

Ms. Li, retired from the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

e) Fire - May 2016

Chris Bowcock, Deputy Fire Chief, Administration submitted a report summarizing fire department service delivery and programs. Mr. Bowcock advised that long serving Deputy Fire Chief, Ron Barker, retired on April 29.

Spring training was conducted on the topics of; Fire Officer 1, Fire Officer 3, Hazmat Technicians, Driver Training Instructors and First Responder Instructors. The report advised that 40 members participated in the training sessions.

On April 30, members from the Fire Prevention Office attended the 'Community Safety Forum' at the Ismaili Centre. They provided instruction around fire safety and the use of fire extinguishers. The Fire Prevention Office also attended the 'City of Burnaby Safety Fair' on May 4, to provide public education.

The Committee requested information regarding recently reported Hoover Board fires.

Fire staff undertook to provide the information to the Committee.

***Ms. Li, returned to the meeting at 7:07 p.m. ***

e) RCMP/Graffiti – March/April 2016

Kathy Wipf and Cst Shelby Murphy both conveyed kudos to the student presenters from Burnaby Mountain. They expressed appreciation for the initiative and creativity shown by the *Graffiti Busters Program*.

A prolific Graffiti offender was charged with two graffiti- related offences and in April, the Burnaby RCMP submitted seven more offences to Crown Counsel related to this individual.

In March and April, volunteers in the community continued to actively remove graffiti on private property. Replacement wraps were installed on thirty traffic signal cabinets and four mural applications will take place this summer.

***Mr. Holden, retired from the meeting at 7:12 p.m. ***

C/Supt. Critchley provided the Committee with an update on the Annual Performance Plan (APP) planning session. The session was held in April and was comprised of police and municipal staff and key community stakeholders collaborating to assist in developing local policing priorities for the upcoming year.

The five operational priorities arising from the planning session were:

- Property Crime
- Mental Health
- Youth
- Road Safety
- Violent Crime

The Crime Prevention Unit hosted a Senior Financial Awareness Forum, which was very well attended. Safe Community Series presentations were also held on Personal Safety Awareness at Burnaby Mountain High School and well as at the Ismaili Centre.

C/Supt. Critchley spoke to the Committee about the increased incidents of 'Swatting'. Swatting is the act of deceiving emergency services into dispatching an emergency response team based on the false report of an ongoing critical incident.

C/Supt. Critchley provided the Committee with a discussion Guide regarding the Auxiliary Constable Program. The Committee was asked to complete the survey online by May 15, 2016.

Overall crime statistics are down, with increases in auto thefts. District One is experiencing higher break and enters.

C/Supt. Critchley advised that a research project regarding Community Policing Offices is currently being conducted. Surveys will be sent out to residents within a 1.5 kilometer radius of the four district offices. The information gathered will be used to increase awareness and address areas of further service.

C/Supt. Critchley apprised the Committee that Insp. Hartwig, Community Programs Officer is currently on an extended leave and Staff Sgt. Andy LeClair has been commissioned as an Inspector to the City of Surrey.

The Committee extended best wishes to Insp. Hartwig on a complete recovery and to Insp. LeClair on his new position.

5. NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business brought before the Committee at this time.

6. INQUIRIES

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

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL
SECONDED BY MR. MCLEAN

THAT the 'Open' meeting does now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Open Committee meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Eva Prior
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Councillor Pietro Calendino
CHAIR

DRAFT



Public Safety Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk

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

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2016 SEPTEMBER 7

FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

FILE: 2410-20

SUBJECT: NOTES FROM THE 2016 JUNE 09 PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSION

Due to a lack of quorum at the 2016 June 09 Public Safety Committee meeting, the members stayed to hear a presentation from the Anti-Graffiti co-ordinators and updates from the RCMP, Fire and the four Districts of Community Policing Advisory Committee. The following is a synopsis of the discussion:

1. PRESENTATION

- a) **Kathy Wipf, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator, Burnaby and
Cst. Shelby Murphy, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator, RCMP
Re: Anti-Graffiti Then and Now**

Ms. Wipf and Cst. Murphy provided the Committee with a ten year overview of the Anti-Graffiti Program. The speakers also provided the Committee with information and updates on:

- Prolific Taggers
- Hip-Hop Graffiti
- Community Initiatives
- Mural Program (Art of Empowerment)
- Anti-Graffiti Vinyl Wraps
- Restorative Justice (Beyond the Wall)
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Outreach with Community Partners (CPACS, BIAs, Stratas, Joint Police Forces)
- Youth Engagement (Graffiti Busters)
- Paint Outs

The speakers advised that the key to eradication of graffiti is through education. Ms. Wipf and Cst. Murphy continue to provide information and presentations to community partners. This is undertaken in an effort to inform citizens, students, community partners and business owners of the criminal element and costs associated with graffiti in the community as well as encouraging the reporting of graffiti to the RCMP.

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Highlighting the importance of reporting graffiti to the RCMP and the City has allowed the co-ordinators to open case files and track crime statics. The use and sharing of this information has facilitated collaboration with other police agencies as taggers do not limit their crime to one geographic area. In 2015, 400 case files were recorded in Burnaby.

In conclusion, the speakers advised that the success of the program is due to the cooperation of community partners, volunteers and stakeholders and the support of Council, youth and citizens of Burnaby.

The Committee thanked Ms. Wipf and Cst. Murphy for their commitment, energy and continued evolution of initiatives to eradicate graffiti in Burnaby.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Memorandum from Joe Robertson, Fire Chief Re: Hover Board Fire Danger

Fire Chief Robertson advised that Public Safety Canada warns of the fire risk related to hover boards but does not have any Canadian statistics available. From December 1, 2015 to February 17, 2016 the US Consumer Product Safety Commission received 52 reports of hover board fires.

The fire risk associated with these products is from the ignition or explosion of the lithium ion battery and has occurred when the board is being charged. The Burnaby Fire Department has not responded to any incidents involving fires caused by hover boards, and they are unaware of any incidents reported by other Lower Mainland fire departments.

5. MONTHLY REPORTS

a) District #1 - May 2016

District #1 submitted a report advising of the continuing issue around the discovery of syringes in public areas. CRT members are speaking with suspected users to mitigate the problem.

District #1 also queried if a volunteer bike patrol will be instated.

b) District #2 - May 2016

District #2 submitted a report advising that the youth members of the CPAC have been collaborating with School Liaison Officers in an effort to better communicate with high school students. Presentations were made to Seaforth Elementary on 2016 May 24 and to Burnaby North High School on 2016 June 3.

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District #2 members advised that they are committed to promoting graffiti awareness and supporting the City's Anti-Graffiti Program through peer education and paint outs.

c) District #3 - May 2016

District #3 participated in the Canada Day Celebrations at the Edmonds Community Centre. They also advised that they will visit businesses in the Edmonds Town Centre to highlight the benefits of Business Watch.

Ms. Lindy McQueen introduced Ms. Tazul Ali to the Committee as the new Chair for District #3.

d) District #4 - May 2016

District #4 reported higher than average break and enters, drug activity at a bus bench, Speed Watch session outcomes and participation in emergency preparedness training.

e) Fire - June 2016

Fire Chief Robertson reported on three major incidents; a commercial building fire, an apartment building fire and a house fire.

The Training Division has been involved in the certification of eight Fire Officer 1 candidates, which then allows the employee to act as a Lieutenant.

The Fire Prevention Division continues to conduct reviews on Fire Safety Plans in an effort to create Pre-Incident Plans. The information is used to assist deployed Fire Officers with effectively controlling an emergency.

Fire Chief Robertson advised the Committee that the Police will no longer be called out to drug overdoses, unless there is a threat of violence, attempted suicide or other threat.

New protocols and policies will be implemented in relation to 'W-18', which is a powerful opioid considered up to 100 times stronger than fentanyl.

In conclusion, Fire Chief Robertson emphasized the importance of installing working carbon monoxide detectors in every home. In the near future, the Fire Department will be introducing an educational program regarding carbon monoxide detectors.

f) RCMP - April 2016

Acting Chief Superintendent Drolet presented the RCMP Public Safety report outlining the Annual Performance Plan and crime statistics.

Through the input from community partners, the Annual Performance Plan has identified property crime, mental health, youth, road safety and violent crime as

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priorities. The next step in the process will be to set initiatives and performance measurements within the units/departments responsible for the priorities identified.

The break and enter statistics in District #1 have decreased from a high of 75 to one, largely due to the apprehension of a prolific offender.

A press conference at E-Division announced the arrest of six individuals responsible for sexual assaults across the Lower Mainland. The investigation and arrests were a result of the joint participation of policing forces across the Lower Mainland.



Eva Prior
Administrative Officer

District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report
For the September 7, 2016 meeting
Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

District 1 Report for the September 2016 PSC meeting

- District 1 CPAC recessed for July and August and did not meet.
- Our CPAC is working on rebuilding our numbers and have a new representative from Confederation Elementary School.
- We discussed occurrences of suspicious activity involving people in different cars apparently meeting at random locations and interacting for a very short time then driving off. RCMP advise residents to report such suspicious activity with descriptions of the people and, if safe to do so, observe license plate numbers. This information can help with investigations.
- District 1 CPAC members indicated they are apt to use their cell phones to photograph suspicious activity. This growing trend has yielded good quality photos to submit when reporting suspicious activity. The RCMP suggest maintain personal safety over trying to get a photo though.
- District 1 CPAC has a very active member in Burnaby Citizens Crime Watch, this member reports that the number of Crime Watch volunteers is declining and recruiting has not brought in sufficient new members to stop the decline.
- The Heights Merchants Association is exploring installing a system of video surveillance cameras along Hastings Street as a collaboration between merchants. The cameras would not be focused on any one particular premise but try to record activity on the street front. This initiative is in the discussion stages currently.
- The Heights Merchants Association reported that a merchant was defrauded of merchandise. A suspect posing as an RCMP member asked to “borrow” merchandise for a supposed sting operation. The merchandise was never returned.

Respectfully submitted
Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC
September 7, 2016

August 14, 2016

Public Safety Committee Report from District 2

Prepared by Maisie Cheng, Chair

Our CPAC members are constantly thinking of new ways to communicate safety messages to people in our community. For instance, one of our members shared the CN Police's initiative of creating signs on the side-walk pavements that say "See track, think train". It is hoped these will help pedestrians who may be distracted or looking down while walking. The Committee as a whole finds this inspiring and wants to incorporate this creativity into our own ideas.

As a committee, we are committed to enhancing and updating our members' knowledge of safety and crime prevention. The B.C Crime Prevention Symposium presents us with the perfect opportunity and therefore, we will be supporting members and volunteers who are interested and able to attend this years Symposium.

We are once again seeing the successful collaboration of the CPOs and external partners to hold a Volunteer bike training course on the 27th August 2016. Having volunteers complete this intensive training, facilitated by CanBike, ensures that our Volunteer Bike Patrol is always expertly trained and safe. Inclusion into the bike patrol program is an added incentive that new volunteers also strive for. It could not have been organized without the full effort and commitment from all the CPOs.

With two new students from Burnaby North Secondary joining our CPAC to assume Aki Ediriweera's role in their Crime Prevention Club (CPC), our youth group is continuing to grow. All committee members are glad to welcome these two new assets to our team and we are committed to provide them with guidance and support. Congratulations to Aki on his graduation and acceptance to UBC, he will continue on our committee as the representative of his residential area and our Vice-Chair.

District #3 Community Policing Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary

June 22, 2016

Past events/ Upcoming events.

The retirement lunch for the Chief Superintendent, Dave Critchely, was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the members who attended.

Dist.#3 CPAC will participate in the Canada Day event and will volunteer at the Sept 17th RCMP Open House.

Police Report

Stephan Drolet is the new Chief Superintendent.

Most recent crimes statistics is within the average range.

Two prolific offenders involved in theft from auto and theft of auto offences were arrested by the Burnaby RCMP – CRT.

Unsanctioned Car Show has been relocated from the Market Crossing Mall.

CPO Volunteer Report

CPO volunteers will pair up with RCMP members for certain duties such as speed watch for additional coverage and efficiency.

Community Reports

A member reported of key stolen from car that cost a lot to change the locks of the institution.

The Metrotown Plan Update information was distributed to the members and invited to give feedback by completing the survey online.

New Business:

It was passed that some members can participate in the Crime Prevention Symposium 2016.

Submitted by Tazul Ali – Chair Dist#3 CPAC.

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2016 August 23

FROM: JOE ROBERTSON
FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

REPORT

This report will provide an update for the committee of recent events related to the Fire Department:

MAJOR INCIDENTS

- 1) July 12, 2016 – 03:09 hours
- Commercial building fire



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- 2) July 12, 2016 - 04:14 hours
- Residential house fire



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- 3) July 23, 2016 – 14:02 hours
- Condominium fire



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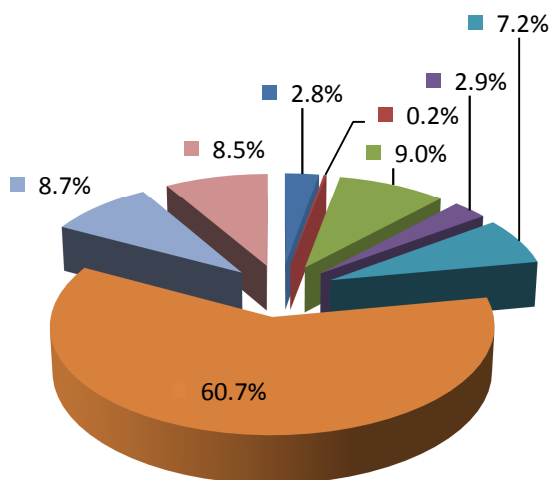
- 4) August 8, 2016 – 22:02 hours
 - Commercial building fire



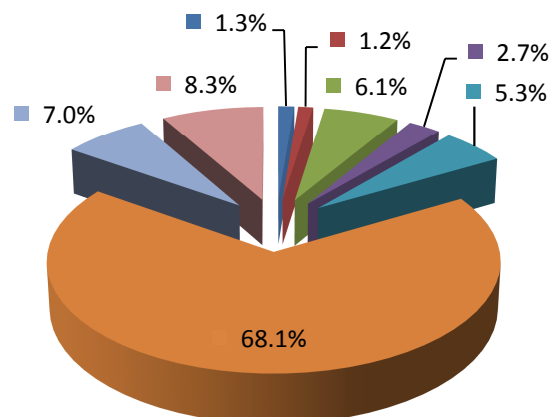
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SUPPRESSION DIVISION

May 2016 Incidents



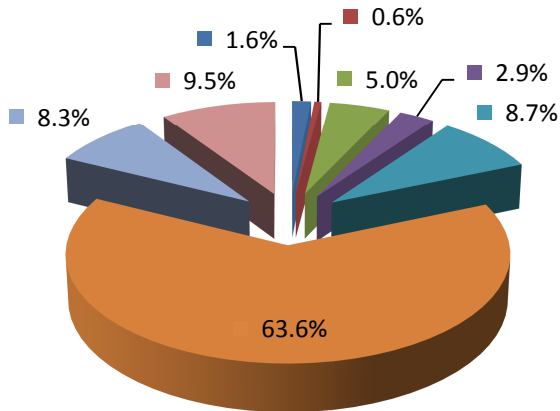
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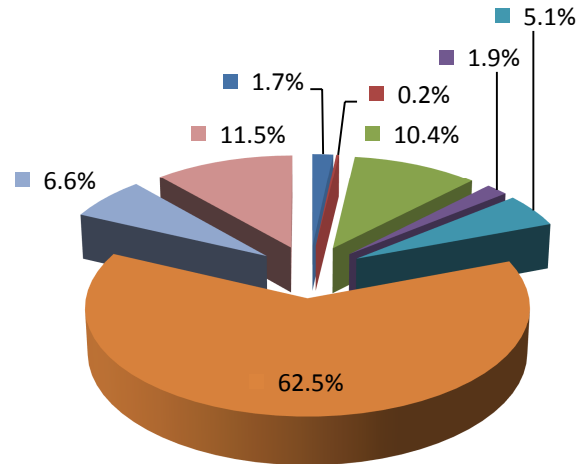
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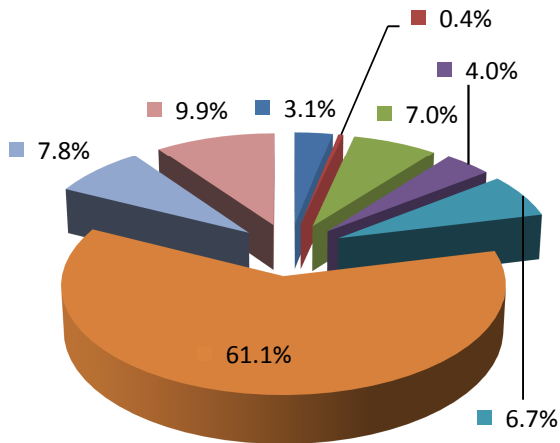
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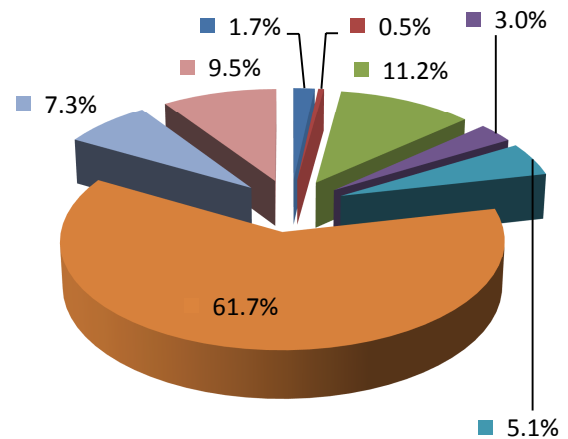
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July 2016 Incidents



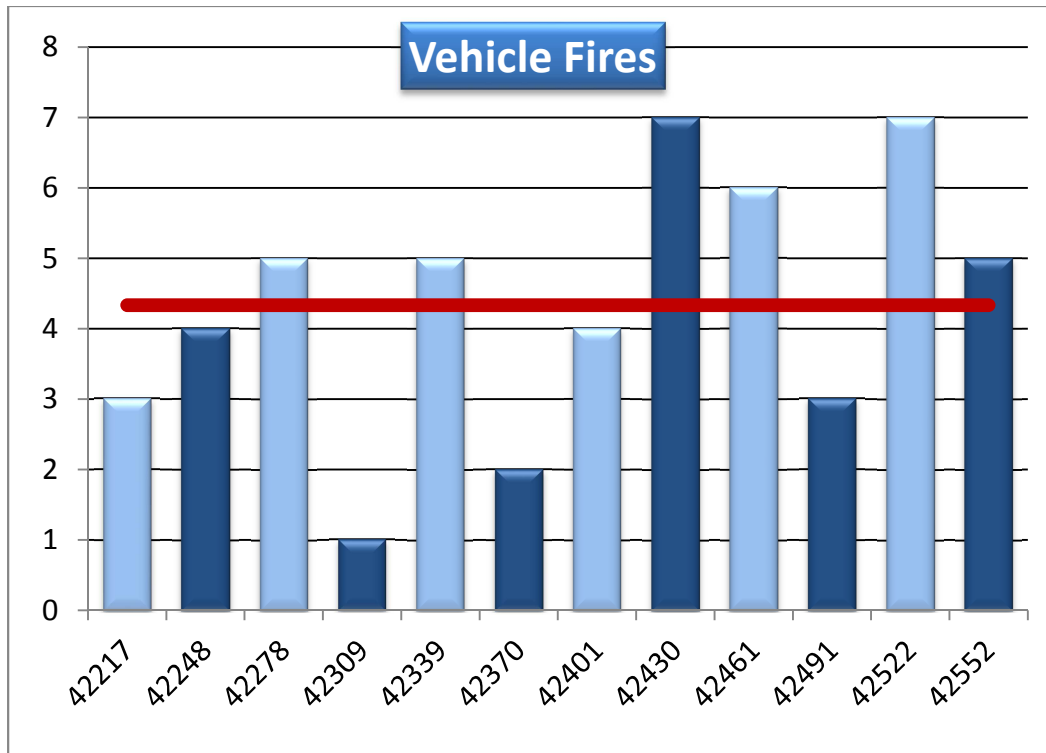
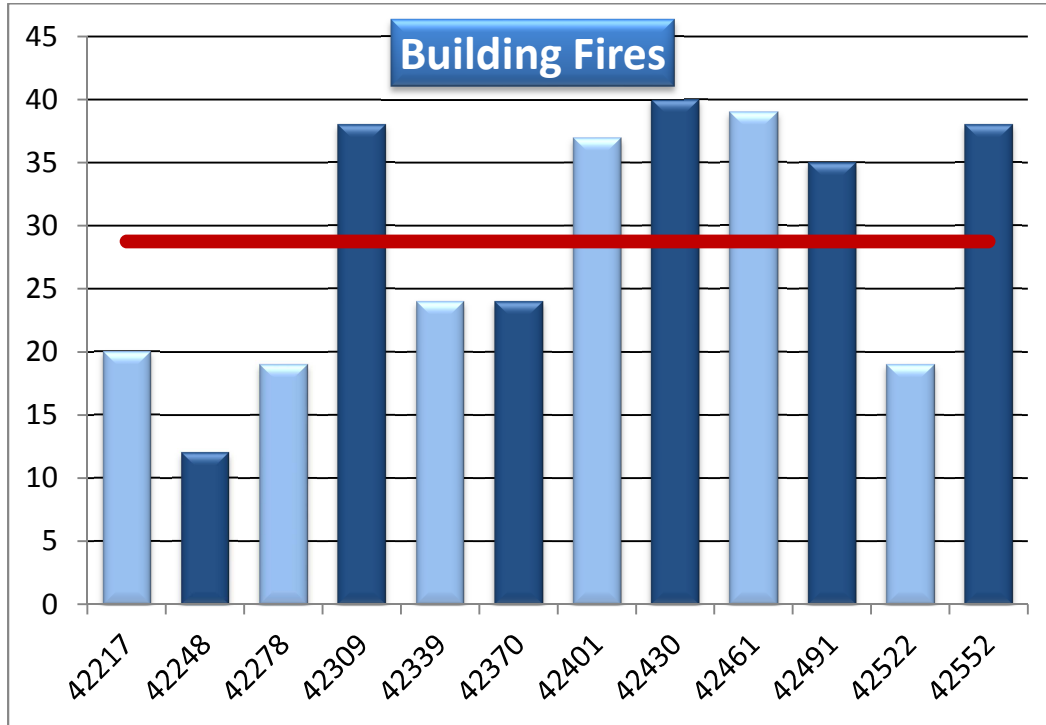
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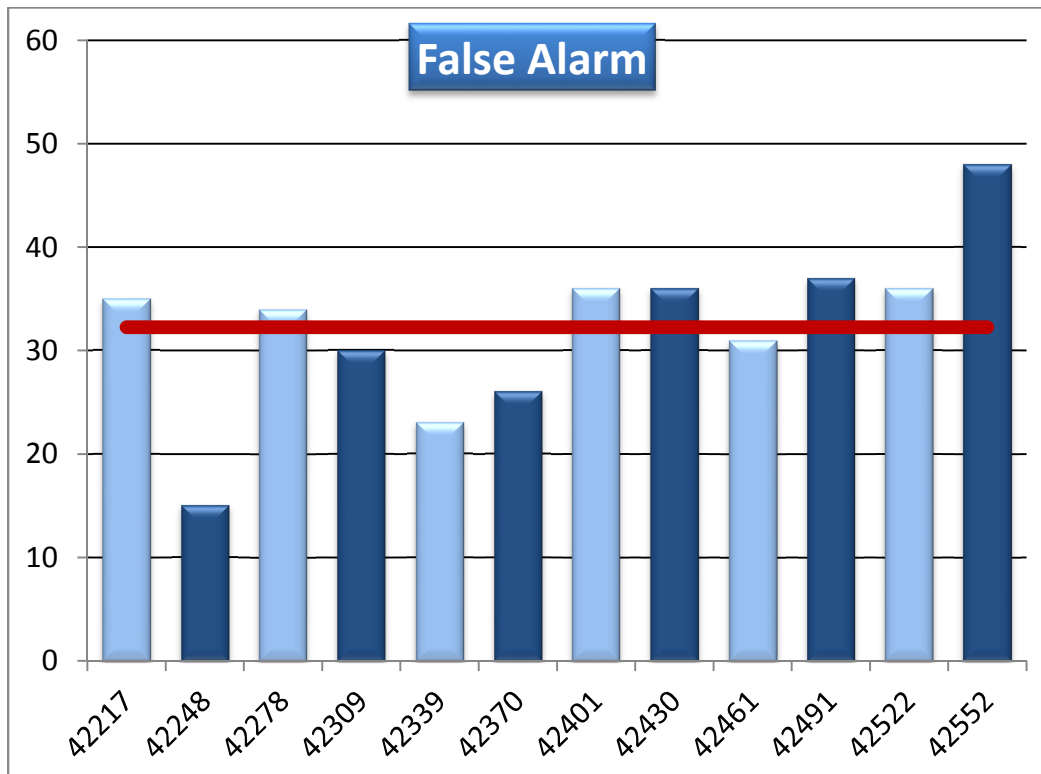
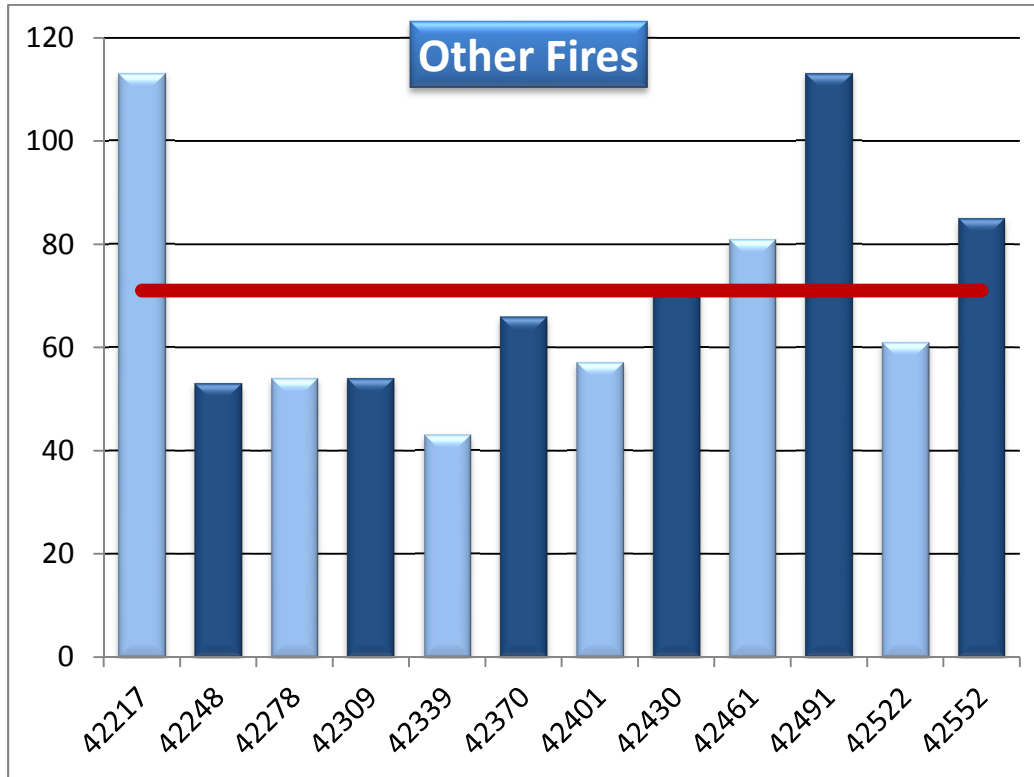
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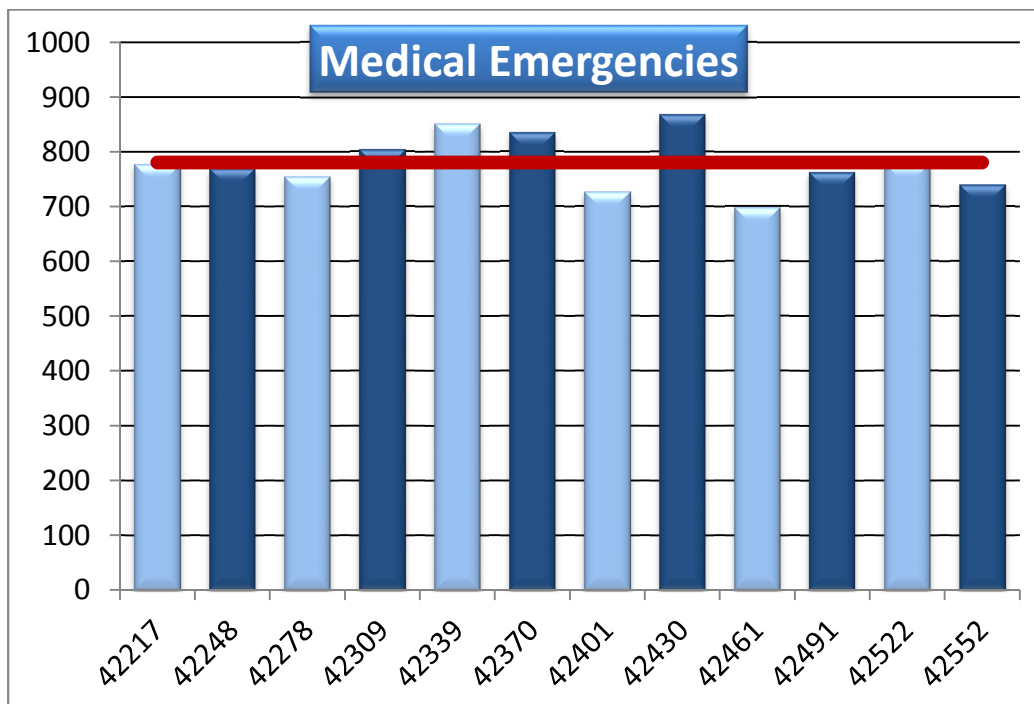
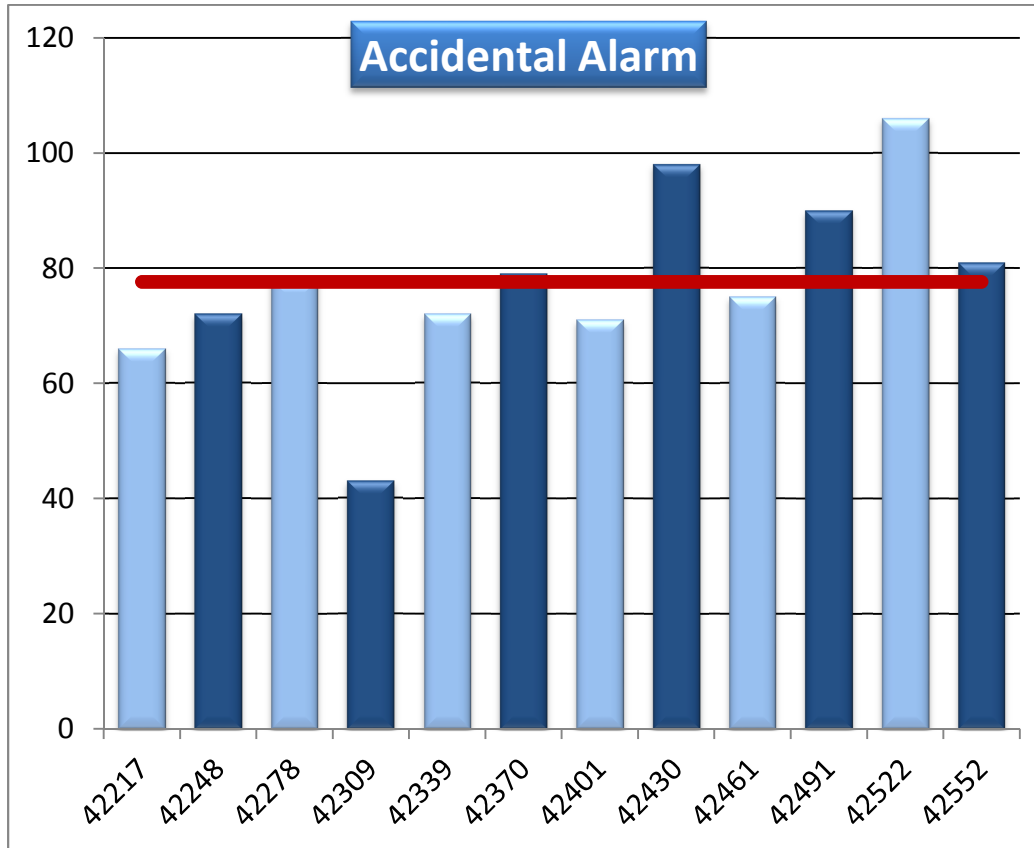


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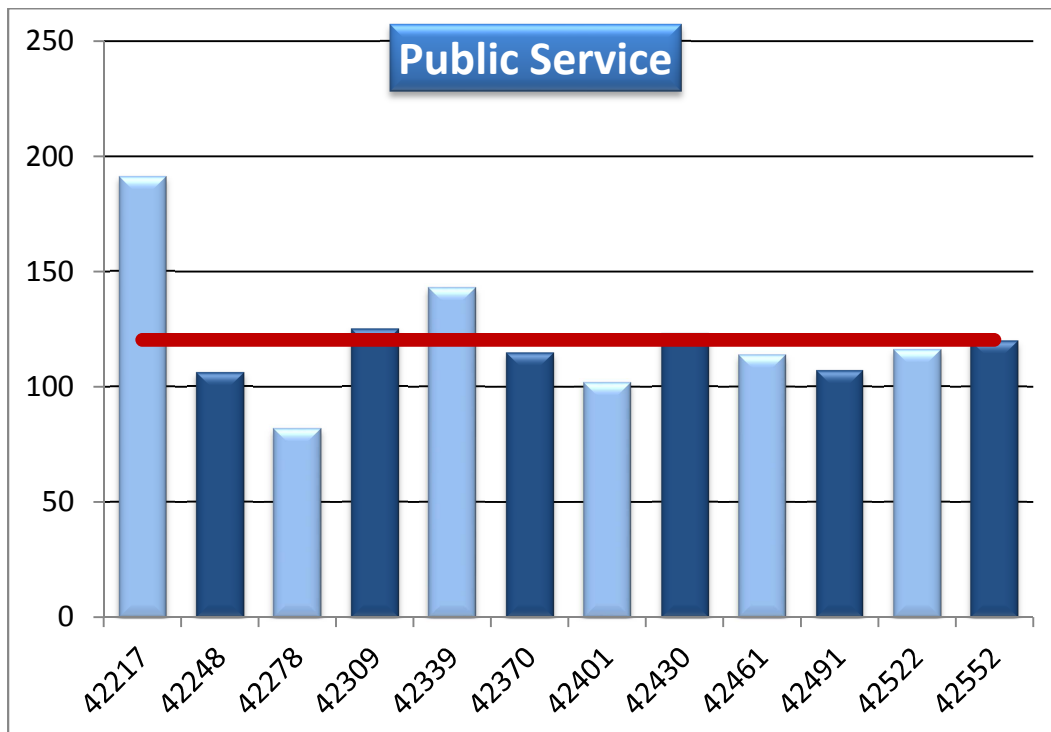
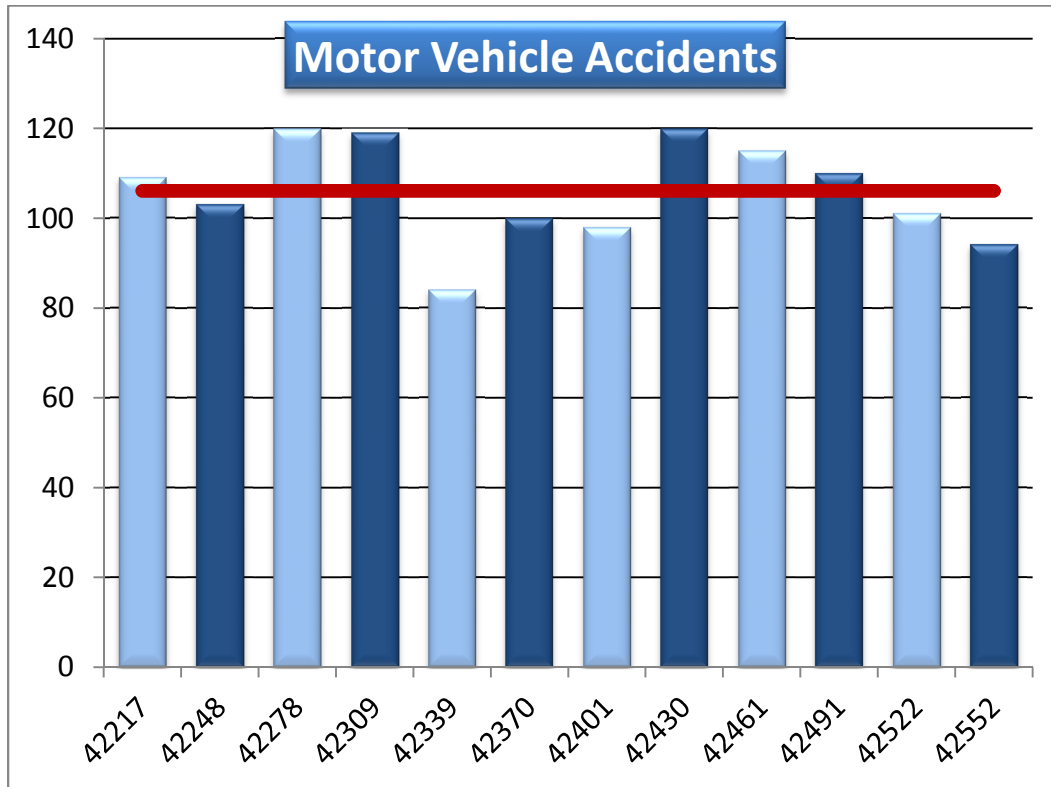


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TRAINING

The Training Division is responsible for the scheduling, implementation and recording of all training within the Department. Here is a summary of the training that has occurred over the last few months:

High Rise Pumping/High Pressure Hose – with a significant increase in the number of high rises over 40 stories, special two stage pumps and high pressure hose are required to ensure enough pressure for firefighting on the higher floors. Crews attended the Station 1 training grounds to get hands on experience using this equipment.

Technical Rescue and Hazardous Materials teams continued their training to maintain the necessary knowledge and skills for these unique roles.

Fire Scenarios (Strategies and Tactics) – Training took place at Station 7 for eight Fire Officer 1 candidates. Students were instructed how to manage a fire scene as the Incident Commander through the use of video simulations. ProBoard certified evaluators then assessed the practical exams. Following successful completion of the Strategies and Tactics course, candidates moved on to our very successful Preceptorship program, where they were assigned to a Fire Engine to learn from a Senior Officer for four weeks. Candidates also learn to deal with various challenges of being an officer through assignments set out by National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 1021 – Standard for Fire Officers. The program concludes with a practical exam where candidates are in charge of a mock up fire scene with multiple trucks to command.

Wildland training – before the start of the dry season all crews practiced with our forestry pumps and hose to ensure readiness for wildland fires in our community.

Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) – crews train annually on techniques required to rescue a fallen or trapped firefighter. These are high intensity practices and are necessary to ensure firefighter safety and to maintain NFPA standards.

Public Education - Fire crews provide safety talks and demonstrate our equipment to many groups throughout the year. This is done both in the station and at local events. There are usually 2 or 3 demonstrations or station tours per week in the city.

Youth Outreach Program - The Training Division has forwarded a proposal that will encourage diversification of the fire department by allowing the youth in our community to understand the role of fire fighters. This would include a “firefighting camp” with our firefighters teaching various firefighting skills in a safe, positive, and fun environment.

The Training Division has been working hard to train our firefighters to a level that exceeds NFPA standards. Our goal is to improve as a division and in turn improve the knowledge and skills of the firefighters going forward.

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FIRE PREVENTION (FPO)

In May we hired two new inspectors to fill vacancies in the FPO. Their first five weeks were primarily spent learning the BC fire code, Fire Services Act, BC Building code and other relevant codes and standards. Once this training was complete, they began the process of conducting routine inspections on the 852 low-rise buildings we have in Burnaby. Low-rise routine inspections were handled by the fire suppression crews for the past few years but training schedules and emergency calls make it too difficult for the fire crews to schedule inspections with building or property managers and they were falling behind. To date Sanjay and Braden have conducted initial inspections on 145 low-rise buildings.

Another inspector has just returned to work from a lengthy illness and he will be responsible for all routine Business License inspections. There are currently nearly 250 of these inspections outstanding and this number is growing. More complex inspections for body shops, restaurants, high-rise, pharmaceutical, warehouse, care facilities are the responsibility of a fourth inspector, who is also one of our fire investigators (fire investigations take precedence over any scheduled inspection).

There are two people acting in the role of Captain in the FPO, while one Captain has been absent on sick leave for an extended period. One of the acting Captains conducts sprinkler inspections, tenant improvement progress inspections and finals, new construction progress inspections and finals, movie studio business license inspections, assisting the new inspectors with ongoing training, fire investigation and any complex inspections that may come up at any given time. He is also one of our fire investigators. As part of the long-range planning for this Division, he has begun the extensive process of learning how to review rezoning, PPA and building permits as well as fire truck access plans.

The other Captain is tasked with reviewing and approving Fire Safety plans, the Pre-incident Plan program and vital information. He also assists in more complex business licenses applications and with the training of the two new inspectors, and he is a fire investigator as well.

The Acting Chief of Fire Prevention reports to the Deputy Chief Administration and oversees the administration of the office. He is responsible for the continual training of Division staff, scheduling and personnel issues. He deals with rezoning, PPA and building permits and sprinkler plans along with the Fire Truck access plan program, reviewing building code reports and scheduling Fire Prevention week. In the past four months he has reviewed approximately 300 building plans for the city, many of which are complex new construction plans.

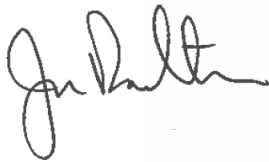
Recently the FPO completed a program where they inspected all 61 public and private schools throughout Burnaby. They will next focus on the 45+ Care facilities throughout Burnaby and then the 150+ high-rise buildings.

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RADIO COMMUNICATION

The proliferation of high rise buildings in Burnaby presents unique challenges for first responders such as Fire, Police and ambulance crews. The components of construction such as concrete, rebar, metal-coated insulation, low-E glass and the size of the buildings all combine to block radio signals (known as signal attenuation), which means that emergency service personnel may be unable to communicate using their hand-held portable radios.

Radio amplification equipment and systems can be installed to eliminate this problem, and the Fire Department is working with the RCMP and E-Comm to examine the feasibility of a bylaw which would require the installation of such systems in new high rise or large commercial structures where signal attenuation is an issue. The City of Surrey already has a similar bylaw, and the Provincial government has indicated it will allow a variance to the BC Building Code to permit such bylaws when it standardizes the Code in 2017.



Joe Robertson
Fire Chief

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May/June/July



This summer the Burnaby RCMP Detachment's Bike Squad took to the streets and parks of our city providing a more visible, approachable and adaptable policing presence.

Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

"Partners for a Safe Community"





Message from the Chief



On June 22, I had the privilege and honor to be appointed as the 18th Officer in Charge of Burnaby Detachment. As many of you know Burnaby has a very special place in my heart and my life as it is where I started my RCMP career, as a young Constable fresh from Depot back in 1993. Since that day I have had the opportunity to serve with six of the seventeen previous Detachment Commanders and I can say that my policing and leadership style has been influenced by all of them.

As I assume my new duty as Burnaby's Police Chief I will continue the tradition of community connection and engagement which is embodied by our motto "Partners for a safe Community". I intend to build on the work of those who have come before me and use our past successes as a catalyst as we look to ever more success in the future.

It is with this in mind that I will be initiating a Strategic Planning process aimed at defining what our long terms goals and objectives will be. I foresee this process to be all inclusive and based on consultation and input from CPAC's, Detachment staff (Members and Municipal Employees), volunteers, community representative, citizens of Burnaby and City Officials, to name a few. I am looking to develop a plan which will be responsive to the needs of the community as it addresses the necessities of policing an ever growing and diverse city.

Part of this plan will be my continued commitment for community engagement. It is to this end that I am happy to see that the Bike Squad had a great summer. I have received much positive feedback on their activities, their approachableness as well as their ability to get in to places such as the many parks and greenspaces in our city. In regards to the city's parks and greenspaces, these summer months have been busy with many festival and events where our members and volunteers were present to engage with our citizens and ensure public safety. This has carried on with our "Red Serge Tuesday" initiative. A partnership with the Burnaby Village Museum that has seen RCMP Members in Red Serge interacting, with much success, with members of the public at the Burnaby Village museum each Tuesday afternoon during the summer months.

In closing, policing is a team sport and I want to personally thank you all for being part of our team and for your contributions to making Burnaby a great place to work, live and play. I look forward to continuing to serve this community and I would like to finish with a quote, from the founder of modern policing Sir Robert Peel, which I think sums up my vision as we continue to move forward and seek innovative and exciting ways to deliver the high quality level of policing and safety that the residents of Burnaby both deserve and expect.

"Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

Stephan (J.M) Drolet, Chief Superintendent
Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP Detachment

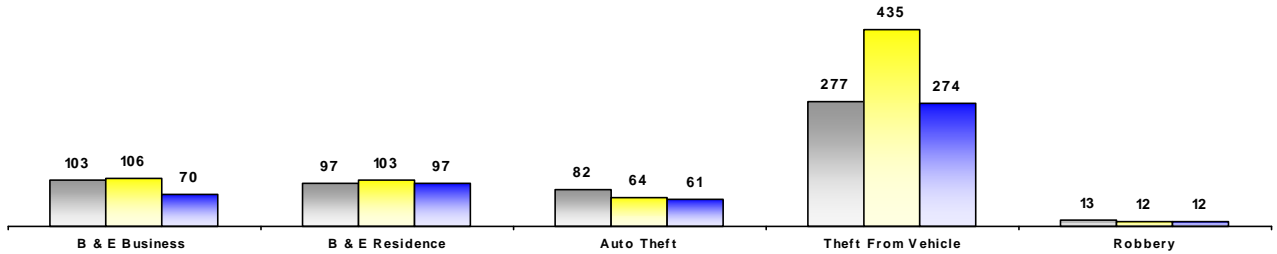




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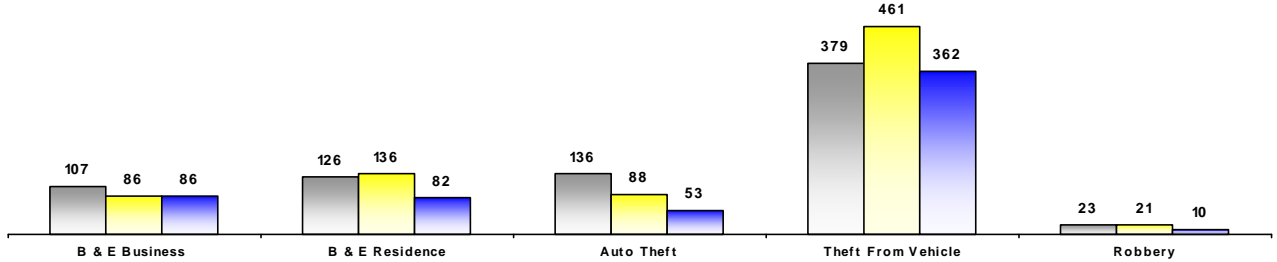
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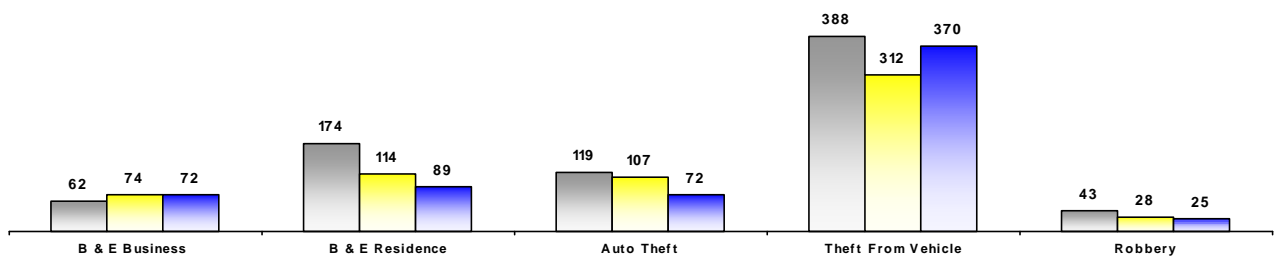
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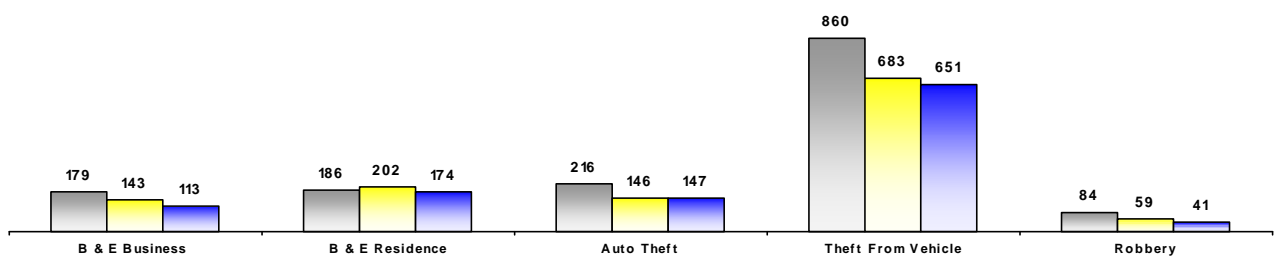
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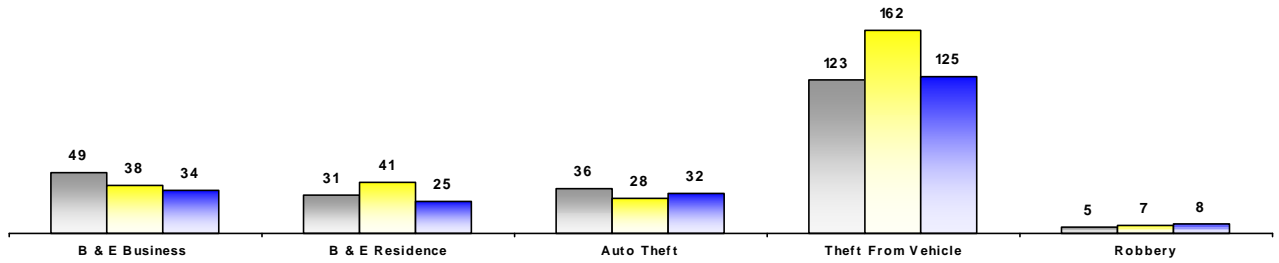




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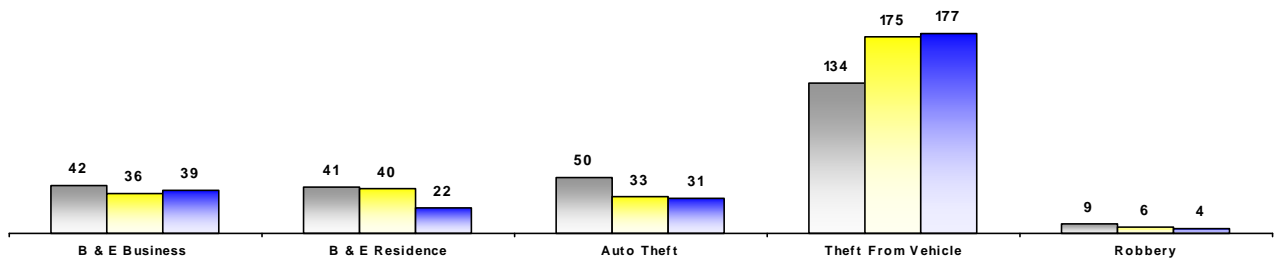
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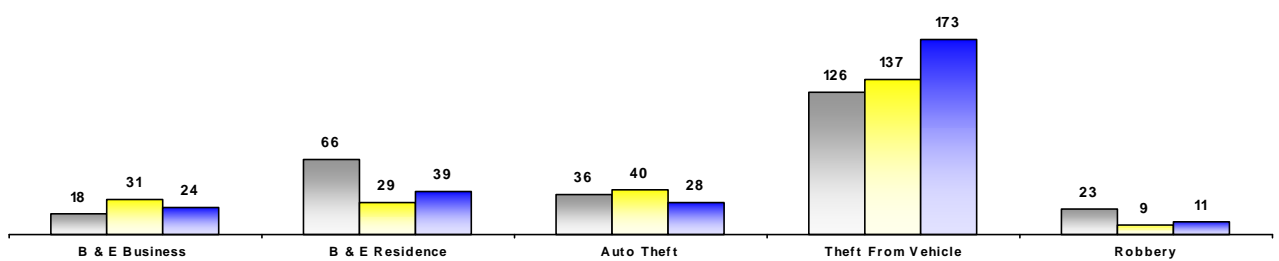
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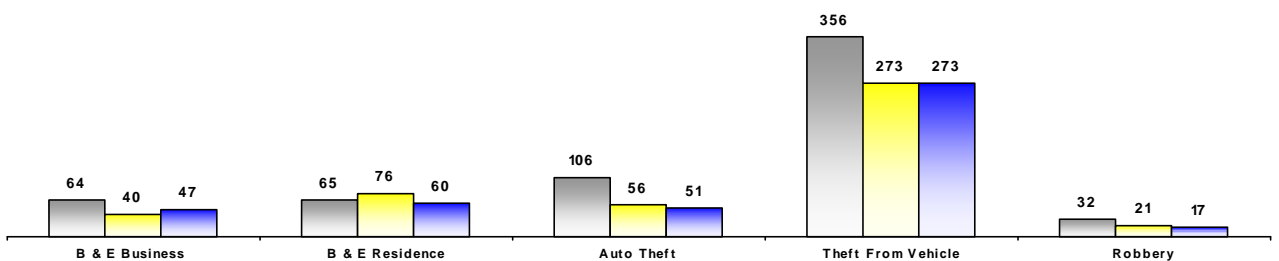
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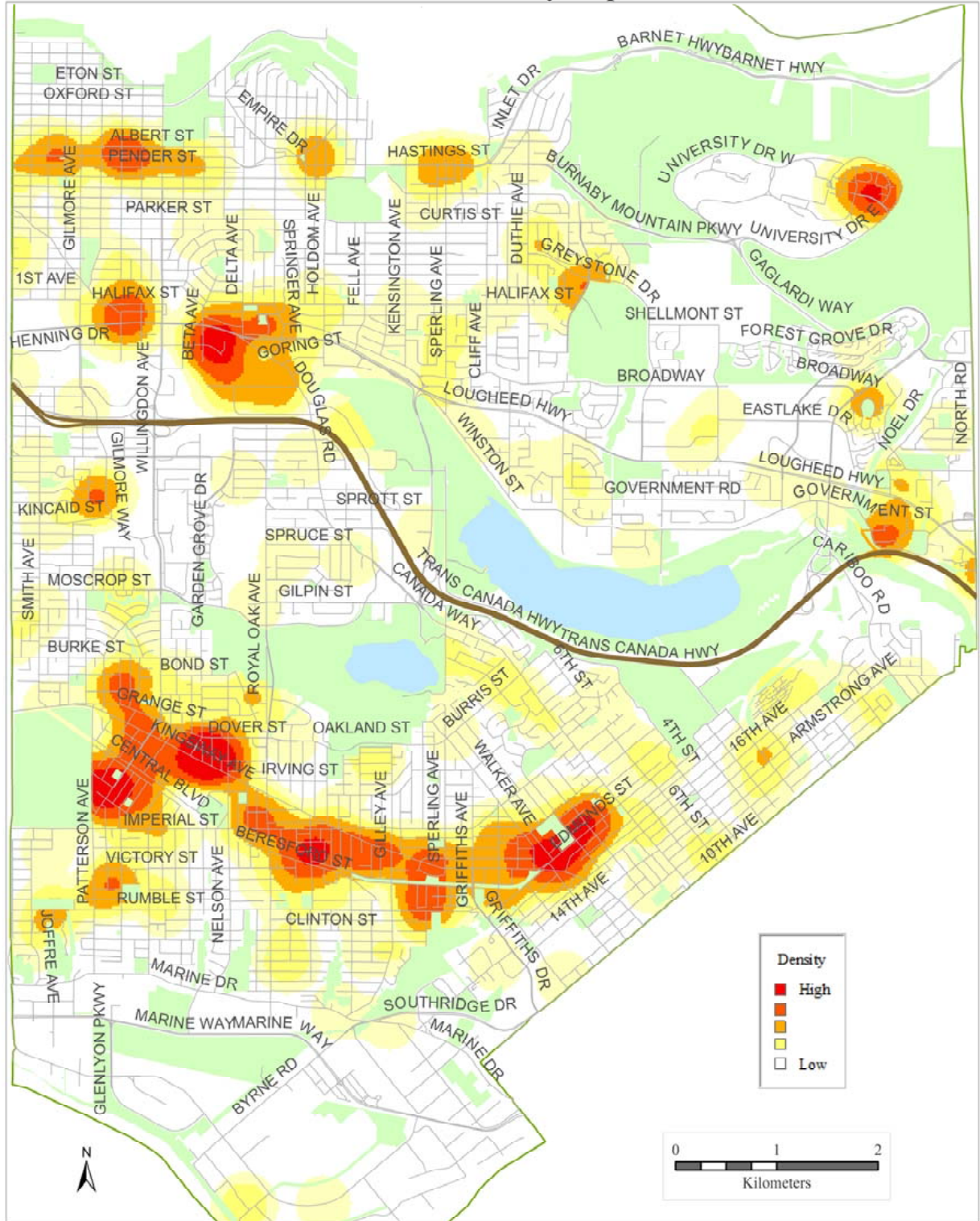
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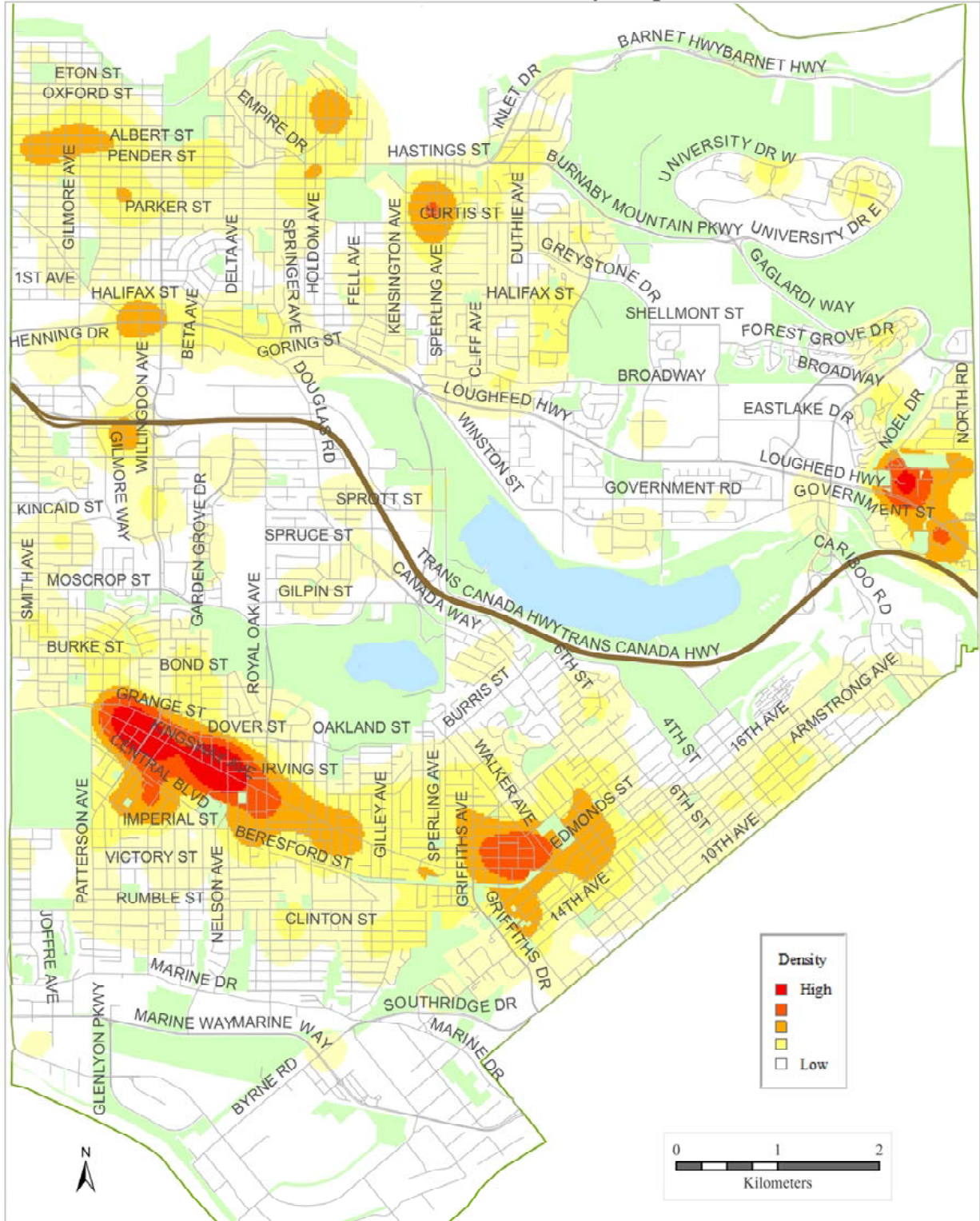
**May 1 to July 31, 2016
B&E Density Map**





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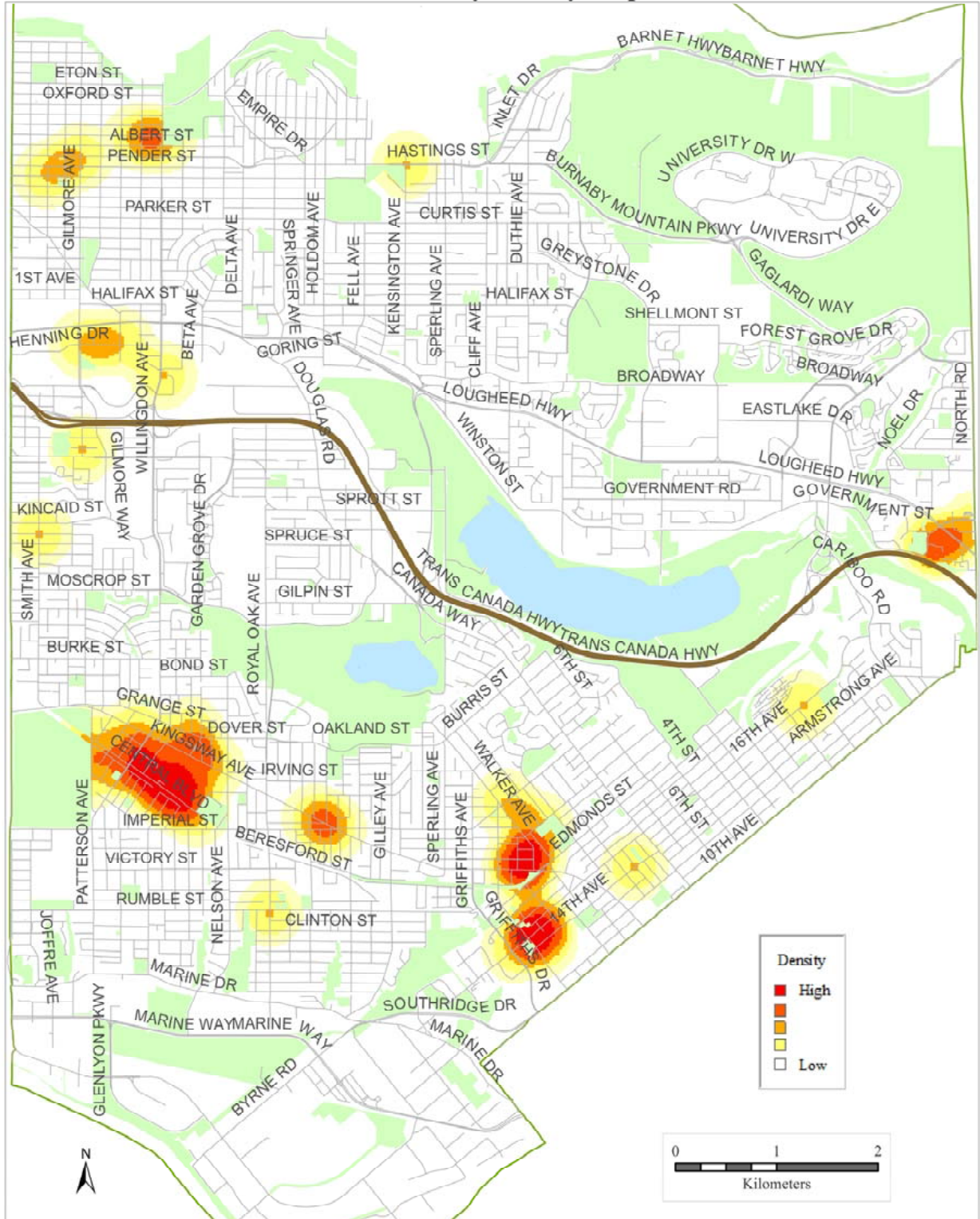
**May 1 to July 31, 2016
Auto Crimes Density Map**





Crime Density Map

**May 1 to July 31, 2016
Robbery Density Map**



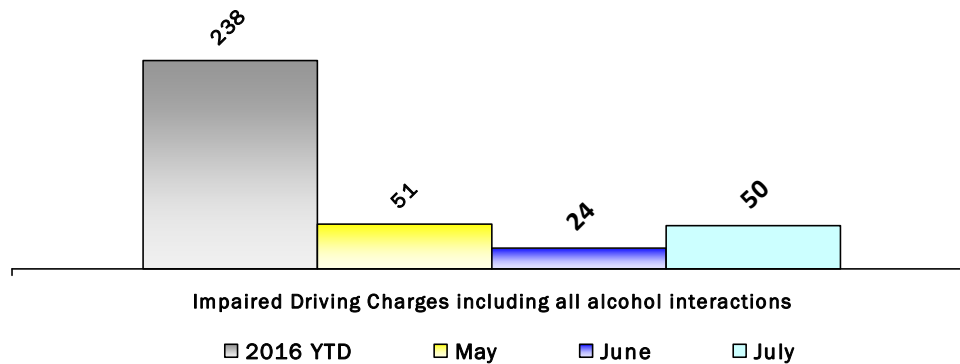


Traffic Services

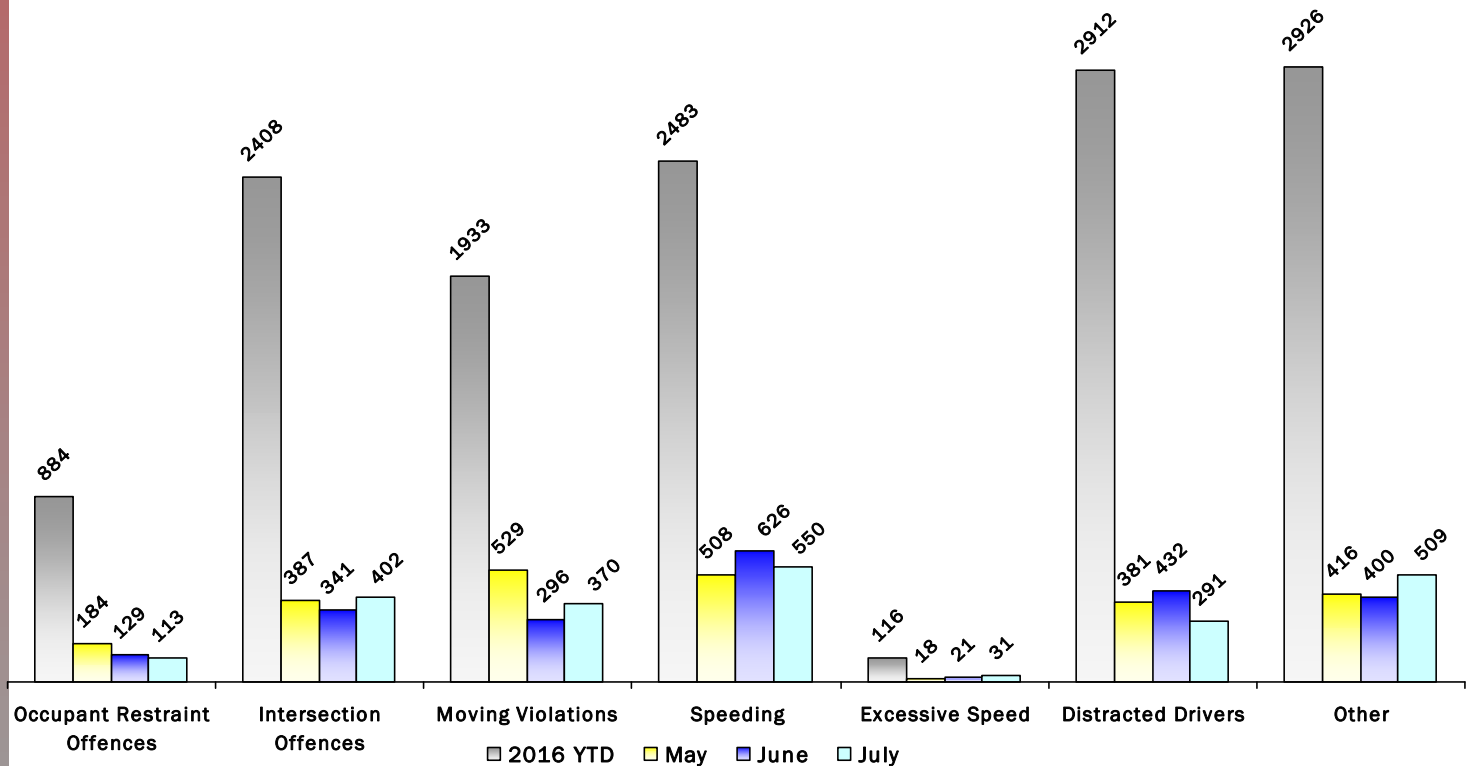
During the months of May to July Burnaby Traffic Services responded to a total of 498 collisions, of those 90 involved non life threatening injuries.

Sadly on July 19 Burnaby Traffic Services attended to a fatal accident, on Lougheed highway, involving a motorcycle. The investigation is still under way however we would like to remind motorists of the importance of being motorcycle aware at all times, especially during the warm summer months.

Impaired driving enforcement numbers



Moving violation enforcement numbers



Community Programs:

Community Programs is the face of Community Operations in Burnaby. Their mandate 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.

Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST)

In June the Prolific Offender Suppression Team began to target two known property crime offenders who were heavily involved in theft of autos. They located a vehicle believed to be stolen near the residence of one of the suspects in Burnaby however the vehicle then departed at a high rate of speed before any enforcement action could safely be taken. The next day the Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team conducted surveillance on the two known property crime offenders and both suspects were subsequently observed going to the same stolen vehicle which fled at a high rate of speed.

Both suspects were observed travelling throughout Burnaby in the stolen vehicle. Surveillance was maintained on the vehicle and the individuals until they could be safely arrested when they exited the stolen vehicle.

Two males, aged 33 and 27 respectively, have been charged with various stolen property offences. One male remains in custody.



In July the Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team undertook an investigation after a taxi driver reported to the Burnaby RCMP he had been robbed. During the investigation the Burnaby robbery was linked to the robbery of a taxi driver in Port Moody by two males, one of whom was believed to be the same suspect as the Burnaby robbery. The Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team liaised with Port Moody Police and took conduct of both investigations.

POST was able to identify both suspects from the robberies in Port Moody and Burnaby and after a thorough investigation and collection of evidence, search warrants were executed at the residences of both suspects, who resided in Surrey and New Westminster. During the execution of the search warrants both suspects were taken into custody at their respective residences and charges have been forwarded to Crown.

Community Response Team (CRT):

The CRT, in keeping with its mandate to proactively address community issues, conducts presence patrols of “hot spot” areas around the city. On two notable occasions this summer this resulted in the arrests of two separate known prolific offenders. In the first, CRT Members on a foot patrol in the Metrotown area interrupted an unprovoked assault on a citizen, resulting in a foot chase and arrest. In the second CRT Members on patrol located a vehicle stolen earlier in the day. The suspect was arrested and various government issued identification documents were found in the vehicle. They have since been returned and multiple charges have been forwarded to Crown.



Major Investigations

Major Investigations:

While our General Duty Members respond to the daily calls for service those investigations of a more complex or long term nature are handled by the plainclothes units. The following are a just some of the investigations conducted or completed this summer.

Drug Section:

In July Burnaby RCMP Drug Section, with the assistance of the Ministry of Finance, executed search warrants at two Burnaby locations in relation to a drug and illegal cigarette trafficking operation. Opium, crack cocaine, large quantities of prescription drugs, such as Methadone, Oxycodone, Viagra, and Codine were seized in addition to over 350 cases of cigarettes representing a fraud in excess of \$30,000. One person was arrested and a variety of charges are being recommended.



Economic Crime Unit (ECU):

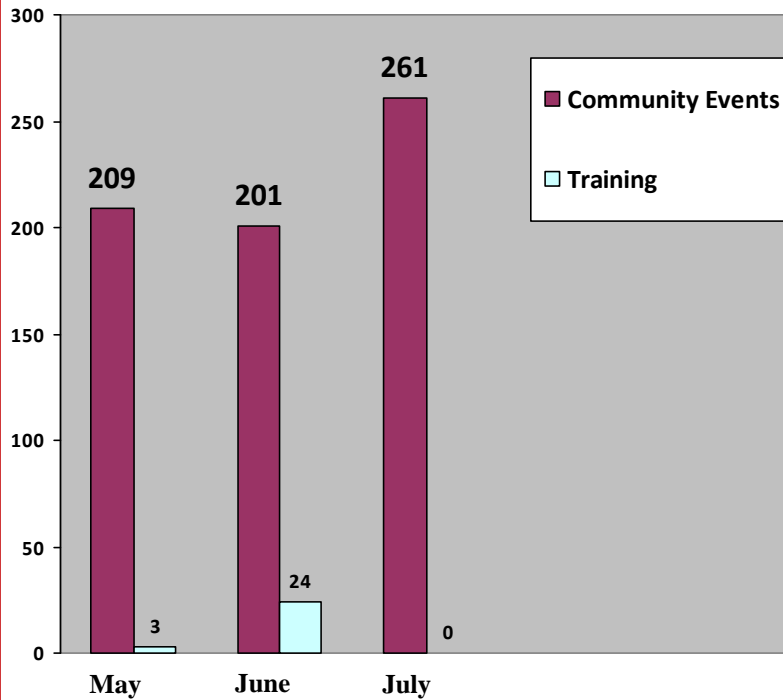
In June Members of the ECU arrested a male and female who had been fraudulently renting a room at the Delta Hotel in Burnaby. In April a female victim in Calgary had her identification stolen following which a bank account was opened in Vancouver using the victims identity. It was with this fake account and identity that the room was rented here in Burnaby. Charges of Identity Theft and Possession of Property obtained by crime have been recommended against the male and two counts of Identity Theft are being recommended against the female suspect.

Investigative Support Team (IST)

In early June the Canadian Border Services Agency alerted the Burnaby RCMP to a male who had attempted to illegally sneak into the United States and was subsequently detained by American border agents. Of particular concern was the fact that this male had previously made threatening posts on a blog directed towards his ex-wife (a U.S. resident). On June 16 the male was returned to Canada where he was immediately arrested by the Burnaby RCMP for uttering threats and criminal harassment. During the course of the investigation it was determined the male had illegally shipped his four registered firearms to the U.S. Investigators liaised with American authorities and successfully recovered the four firearms. The male remains in custody pending trial.

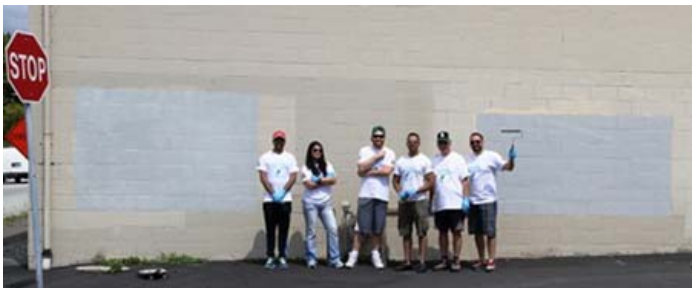
**Auxiliary Constables:**

Our Auxiliaries had a busy summer attending no less a dozen community events, such as the Hats off Day parade, the Giro di Burnaby and Canada Day as well as assisting at several concerts at Deer Lake Park.

Auxiliary hours – May, June and July**Anti-Graffiti initiative:**

Early in the New Year, the Burnaby Auxiliary Program sought to expand its scope of activities and undertook an anti-graffiti initiative. The initiative provided an excellent opportunity for these volunteers to further contribute to our community.

Accordingly, and with the assistance and guidance of Cst. Shelby Murphy and subsequent assistance from Kathy Wipf, City of Burnaby Graffiti Coordinator, several Auxiliaries signed up to help with this worthy community endeavour this summer.





Crime Prevention Unit (CPU):

The Crime Prevention Unit hosted a Block Watch Captain and Co-Captain training session on July 21. This session provided both refresher training to existing Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains but also helped spread the word to help enroll future volunteers in the program. Fifteen Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains were in attendance.

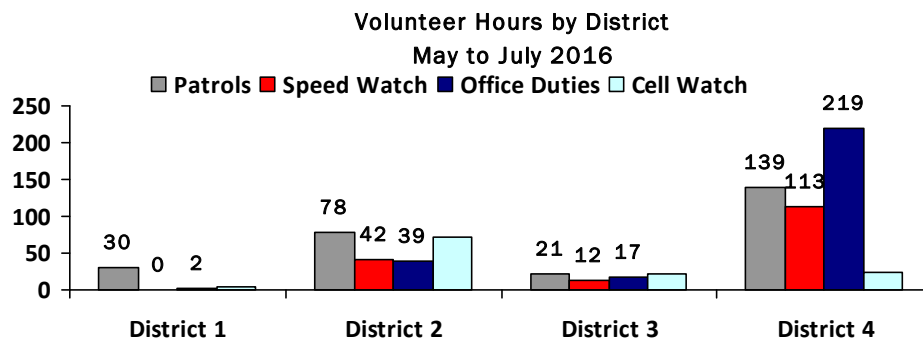


During the Summer the Crime Prevention Unit also attended several Block Watch Social and the annual block parties hosted by our Block Watch volunteers across the city.

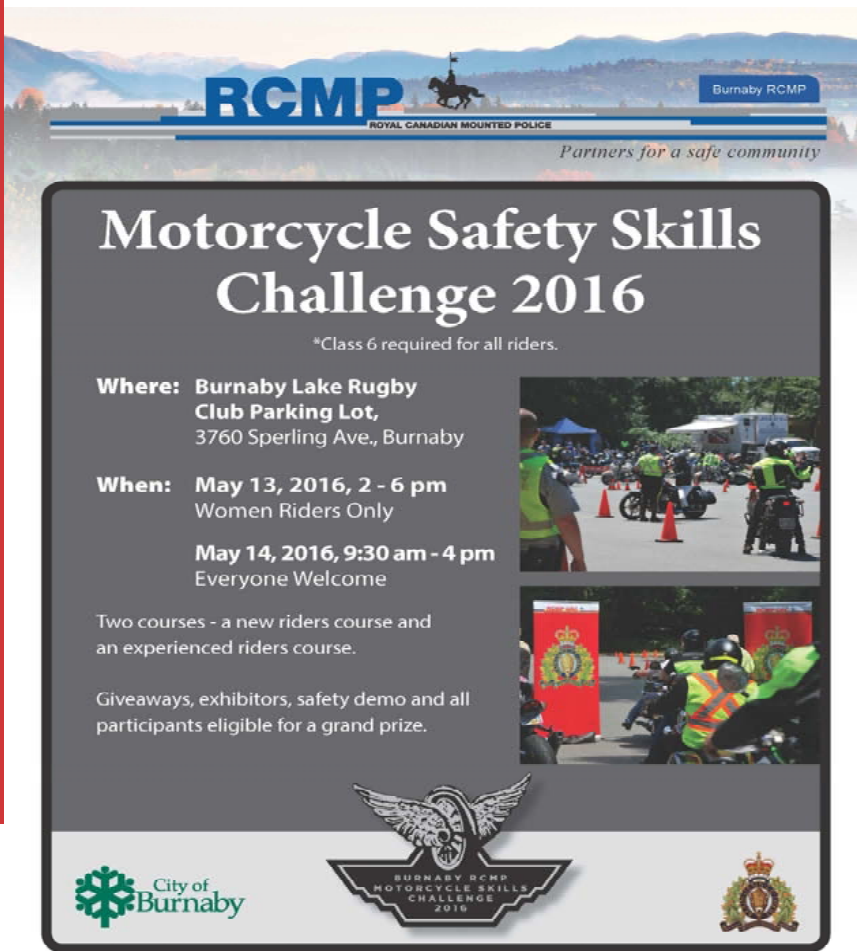


Victim Services:

In May and June members of our Victims Services unit continued their training and development by attending two different conferences, one in May and another in June. Which was timely as they provided a total of 145 hours of crisis intervention in July, an increase of 24% from the same time last year, an all time monthly high.



Detachment/Community Events



RCMP Burnaby RCMP
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
Partners for a safe community

Motorcycle Safety Skills Challenge 2016

*Class 6 required for all riders.

Where: Burnaby Lake Rugby Club Parking Lot,
3760 Sperling Ave., Burnaby

When: May 13, 2016, 2 - 6 pm
Women Riders Only

May 14, 2016, 9:30 am - 4 pm
Everyone Welcome

Two courses - a new riders course and an experienced riders course.

Giveaways, exhibitors, safety demo and all participants eligible for a grand prize.

City of Burnaby
BURNABY RCMP MOTORCYCLE SKILLS CHALLENGE 2016

On May 13 and 14 the Burnaby RCMP was proud to host their second annual Motorcycle Safety Skills Challenge that saw over a hundred riders attend and receive instruction on helping them riding safely.

During the summer months we have been running a program, in partnership with the Burnaby Village Museum, called “Red Serge Tuesday” that sees Members of the Burnaby Detachment engaging with our community on the museum grounds.

One family heard of the program and brought their young grandson along so he could be pictured alongside real Mounties!





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, call our main line at (604) 294-7922 or explore our website at:

www.burnaby.rcmp.ca

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