



RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

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**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.

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