

Chairperson report from CPAC District 4 April 26, 2016

- Senior Financial Fraud Awareness Forum held March 17, 2016 at Bonsor Recreation Complex was well supported and received positive feedback . A suggestion was received that fraud calls and emails enquiries that are received by the RCMP offices should be tracked even though they often originate offshore and RCMP may have limited ability to address them. These stats would be useful to determine how prevalent the problem has become. Files will be generated for reports where money has been exchanged.
- The March 30 forum , How Safe are You?, was well attended and a good reminder to follow safe practices when walking in our community...be aware, be visible, listen to your instincts
- April 13 forum focusing on Business Watch Information was not as well attended as hoped and will be repeated at a later date with further promotion of the event
- The Suncrest School Speed Watch Patrol on April 19, 2016 was noted to be of growing concern. Travelling east on Rumble St the drivers have travelled through the posted 30 km zone for the park and then enter into another speed zone sign for the school and continue to travel over the posted speed, 133 drivers exceeding the limits, 15 driving over 60km.
- Library continues to monitor racist and problem behaviours as they have experienced an increase of issues. Looking at Internet Only card for accountability of public computer users.
- I attended the Annual Performance Plan Planning Session to review the 2015 priorities for Burnaby and establish the 2016 priorities. Property Crime, Youth, Road Safety, and Violent Crime file remain priorities for policing resources.
- With help from the RCMP members working with the homeless some of the Library issues have improved since last month.

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