



March/April



It's spring and that means the sports cars come out. This young fella had his yellow Lamborghini out for a spin and was going too fast for the road conditions so Cpl. Darwin Tetreault of the Burnaby Detachment Traffic Services Section had no choice but to hand over a ticket...his parents were thrilled!

This photo has been a favourite of Burnaby RCMP's Twitter followers who have "liked" it 799 times and retweeted it 450 times to other Twitter followers from as far away as Thailand, France and Australia!

Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

"Partners for a Safe Community"



Message from the Chief



The May report covers all of March and the first two weeks of April. Each spring we host the Annual Performance Plan (APP) planning sessions with police and municipal staff and key community stakeholders gathering together to assist us in developing our local policing priorities for the upcoming year.

This year our five operational priorities are:

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



Our Crime Prevention Unit continues with their excellent work hosting a number of public safety events including a very well-attended and successful event for seniors on financial fraud with over 120 people attending.

You'll notice in this report an account from Cst. Shelby Murphy detailing our efforts to diminish the negative impact of graffiti. I'm pleased to say that with the help of our community partners including Burnaby high school students and the City of Burnaby we are tackling the issue of graffiti with a number of people recently charged criminally or facing significant bylaw fines.

There is little change in crime statistics for thefts from vehicles for March and April compared to the same time last year, although auto theft is up by 7 per cent. In our other key tracking areas, we are down in robberies by 18 per cent, break and enters to businesses are down 16 per cent while residential break-ins have dropped by 16 per cent.

It's been an emotional time in the policing community with the loss of Cst. Sarah Beckett who was killed in the line of duty in April. The 32-year-old left behind a husband and two small children and many friends and colleagues. By all accounts, Sarah was the kind of police officer that makes the RCMP great. Her loss will continue to be felt by many.

I'm very proud to say that Burnaby Detachment was well-represented by our members, several of whom took the day off and on their own time and expense, attended the regimental funeral in honour of their colleague.



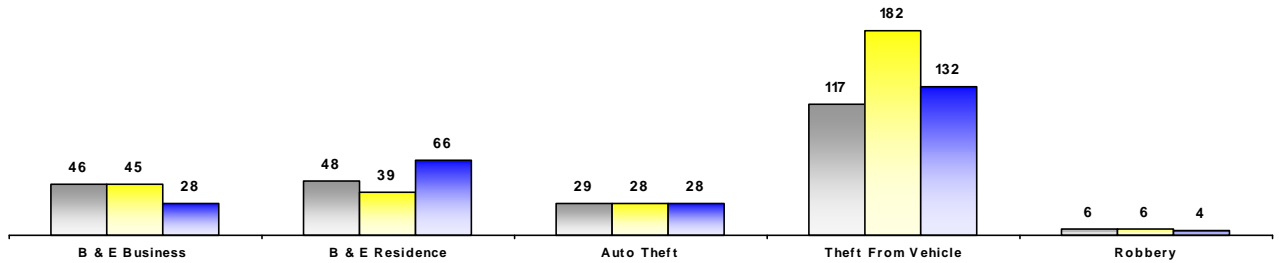
*D.T. (Dave) Critchley, Chief Superintendent
Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP Detachment*



Crime Reduction
Stats Over 3 Years

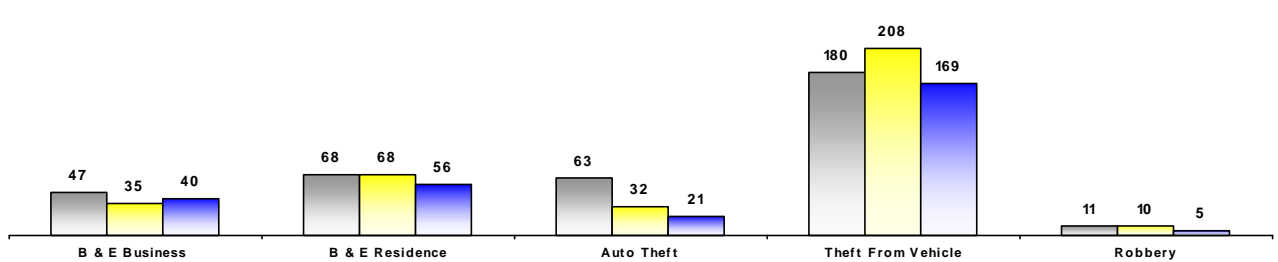
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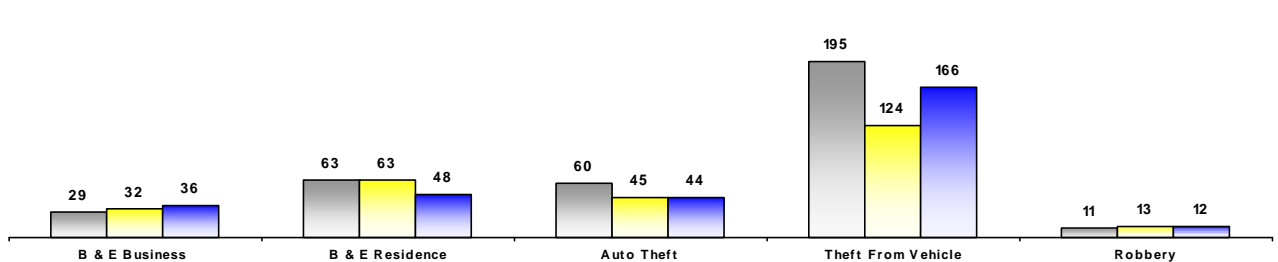
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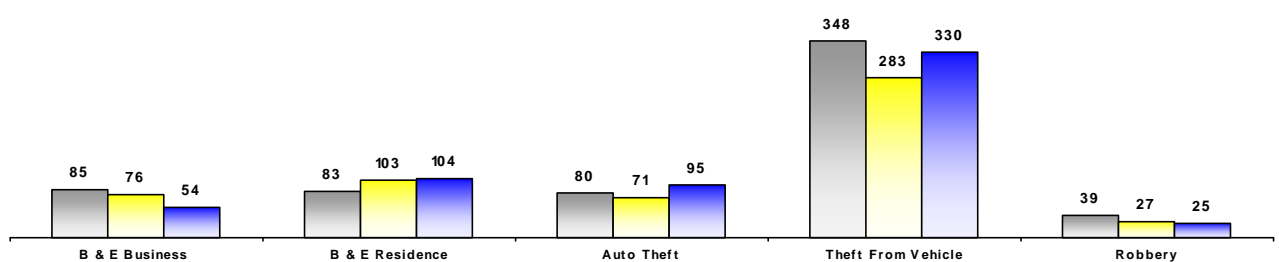
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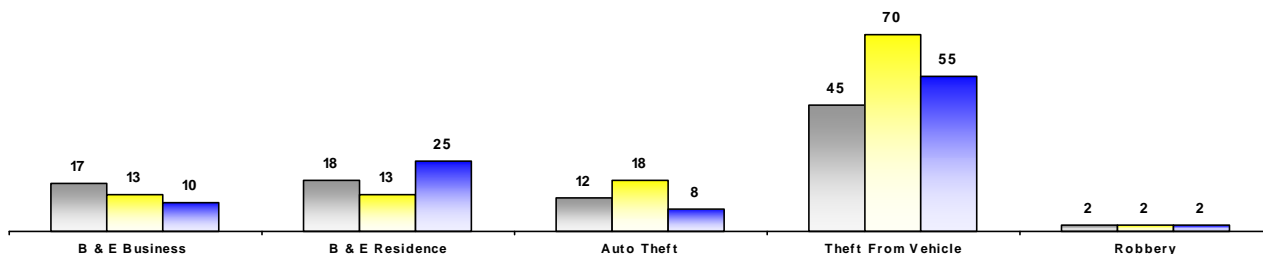




Crime Reduction Stats By Month

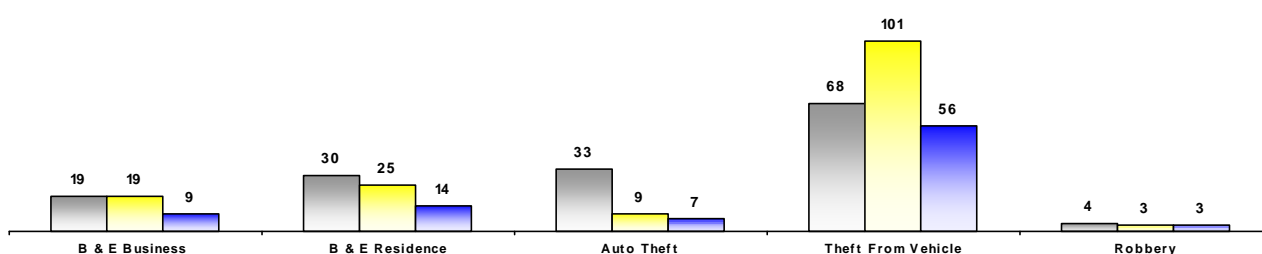
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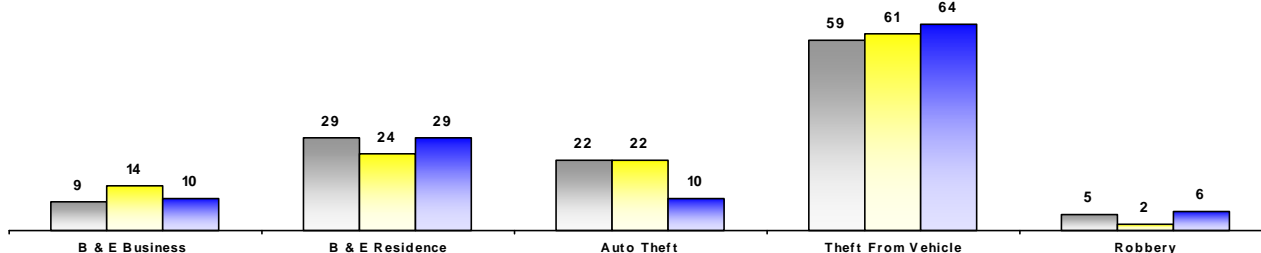
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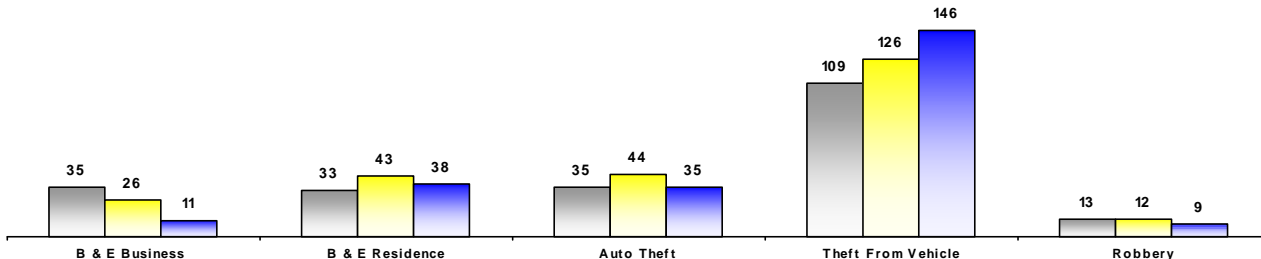
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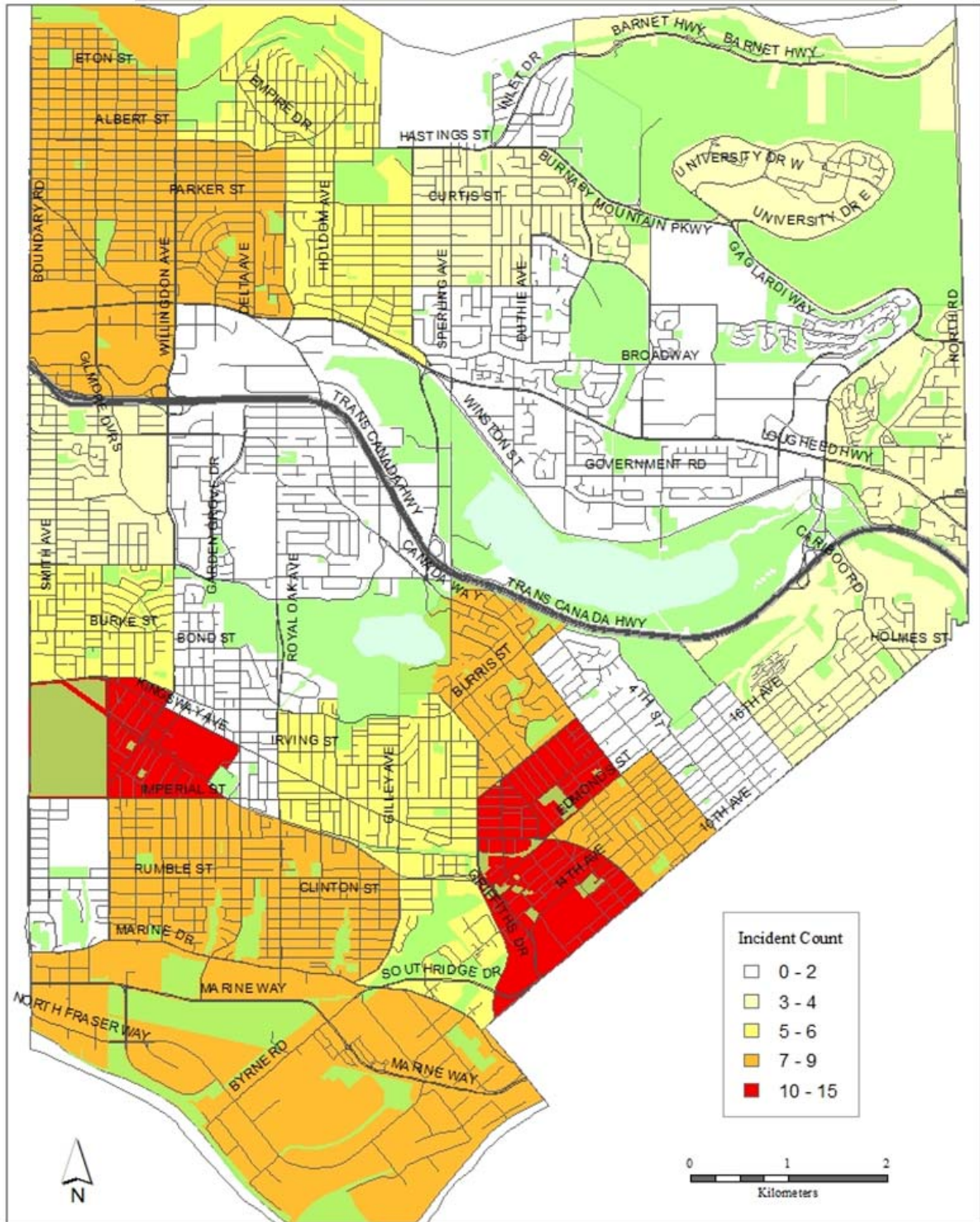
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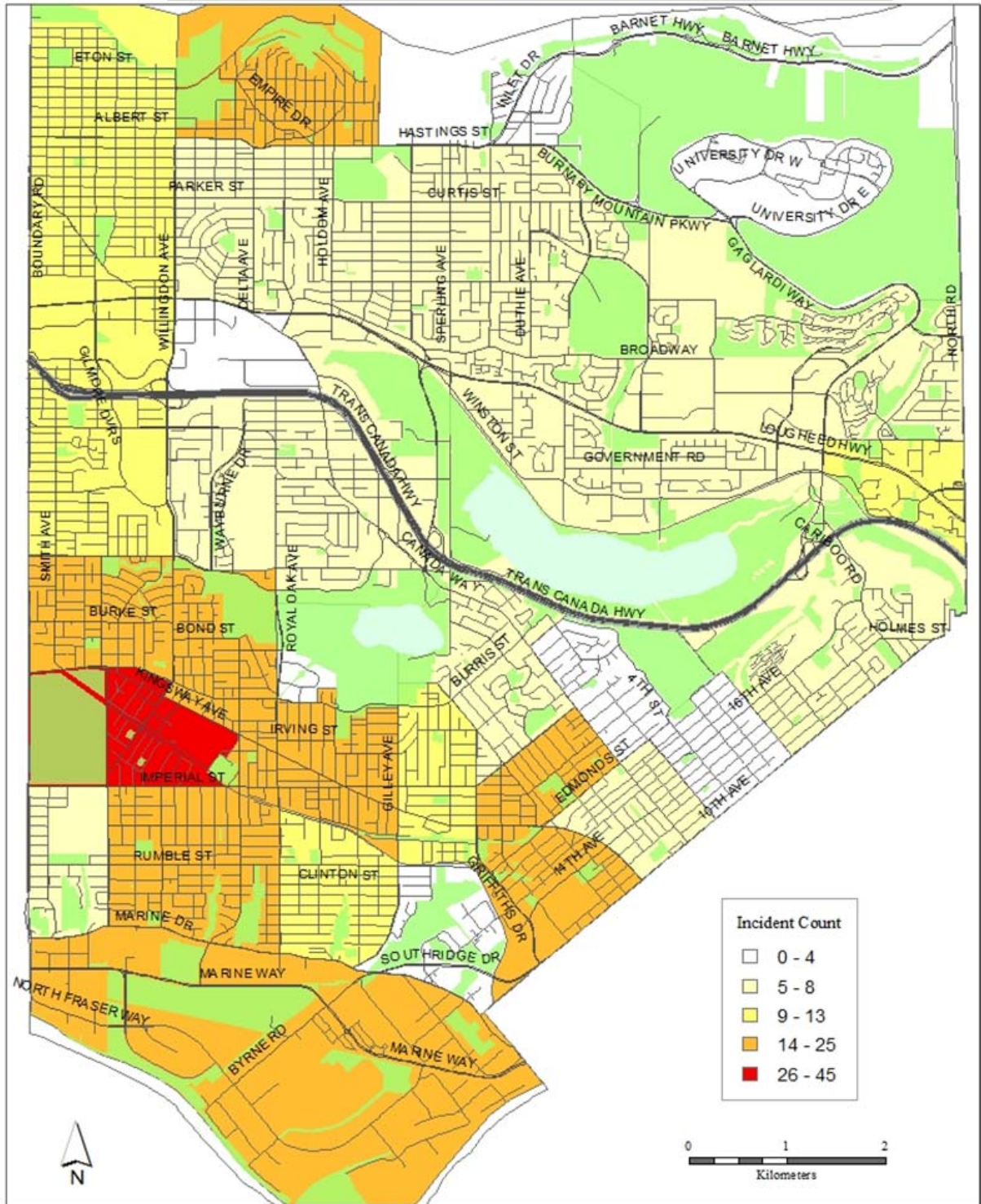
Crime Density Map

Break & Enter by Neighbourhood -- March 1 to April 15, 2016



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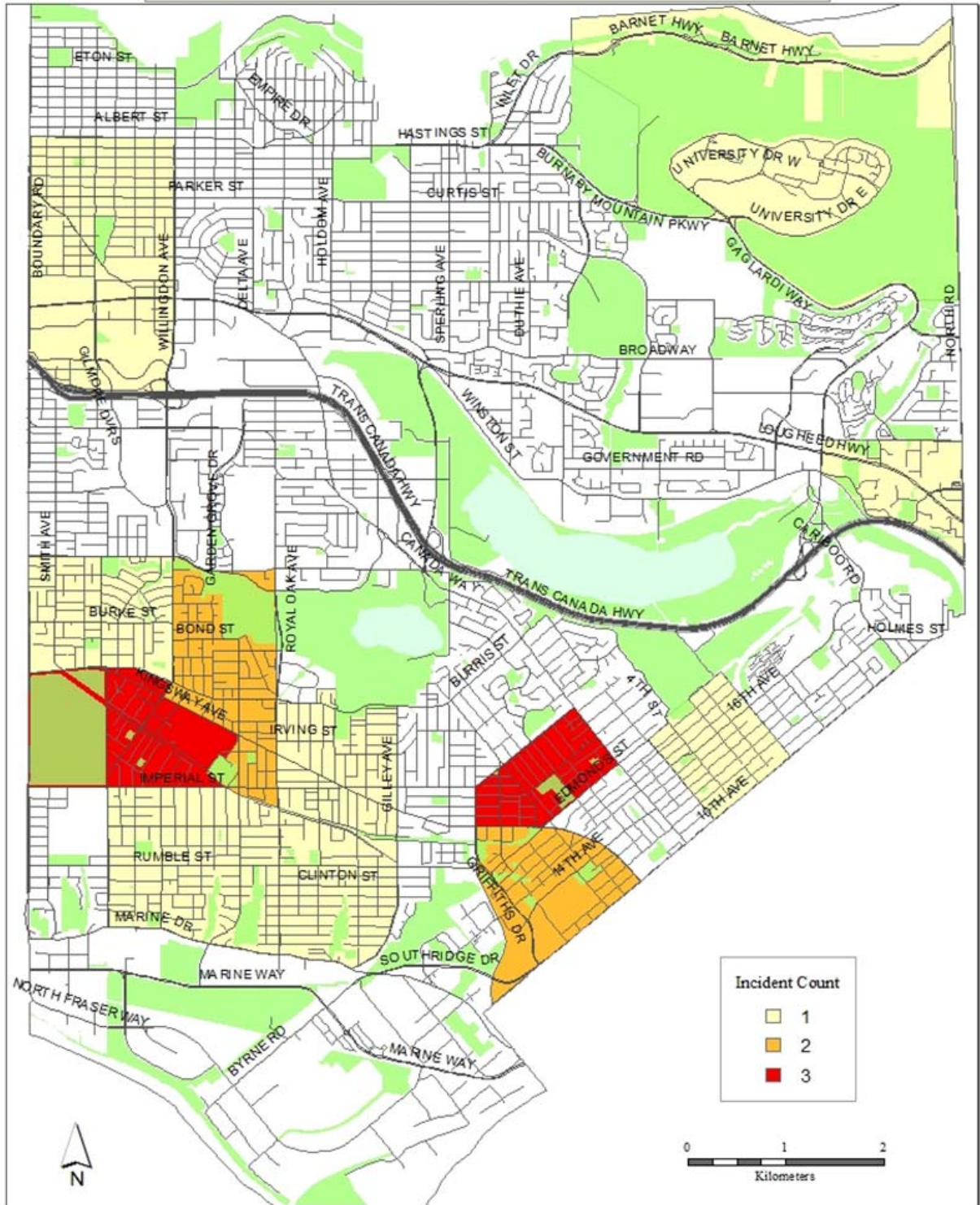
Auto Crime by Neighbourhood -- March 1 to April 15, 2016





Crime Density Map

Robbery by Neighbourhood -- March 1 to April 15, 2016





Community Operations

Community Programs is the face of Community Operations in Burnaby. The 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 March, POST began to investigate a series of thefts from several convenience stores across the Lower Mainland. A specific modus operandi was identified and the same suspect was observed on video surveillance committing thefts. POST liaised with other law enforcement and regulatory agencies and identified a suspect. Police then conducted surveillance and found the suspect who was arrested for the theft offences. A search warrant was also obtained which yielded several items that are allegedly linked to the offence. The investigation concluded with several investigational files and resulted in the disruption of these targeted offences against convenience stores across the Lower Mainland.

CRT (Community Response Team) members donated volunteer time in the community for Cycle for a Cause with \$3,500 raised going to the Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Special Olympics.



CRT Capture B & E Suspect

CRT members were patrolling high crime areas when a call came in about a Break and Enter in progress at a local residence in North Burnaby. With the assistance of General Duty and the Police Dog Section, members surrounded the house when the suspect ran out with stolen property. CRT and General Duty members chased the suspect and captured him a short distance from the house. A great ending resulted in all of the stolen property being recovered and the male charged with Break and Enter.

CRT Recover Stolen Car

CRT members overheard a citizen reporting a suspicious vehicle parked in their parking stall. CRT members looked into the matter and discovered the vehicle was stolen. CRT members located the vehicle and waited to see if the suspects would return to pick it up. A short time later, two males did return to the vehicle and they were arrested by CRT members without incident. Both males had stolen property in their possession.

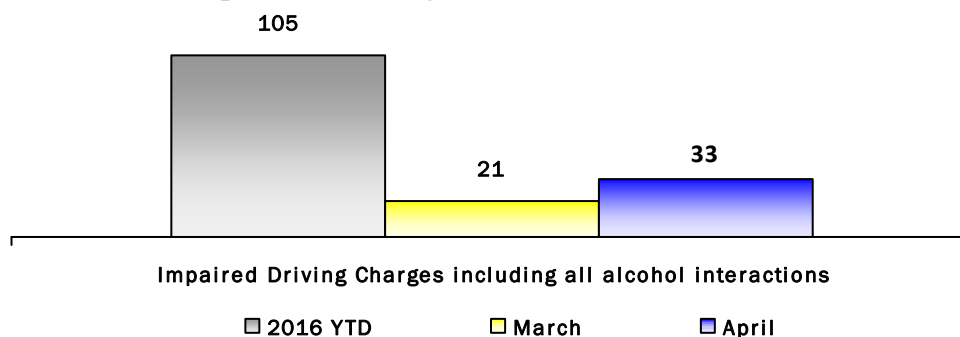


Traffic Operations Stats

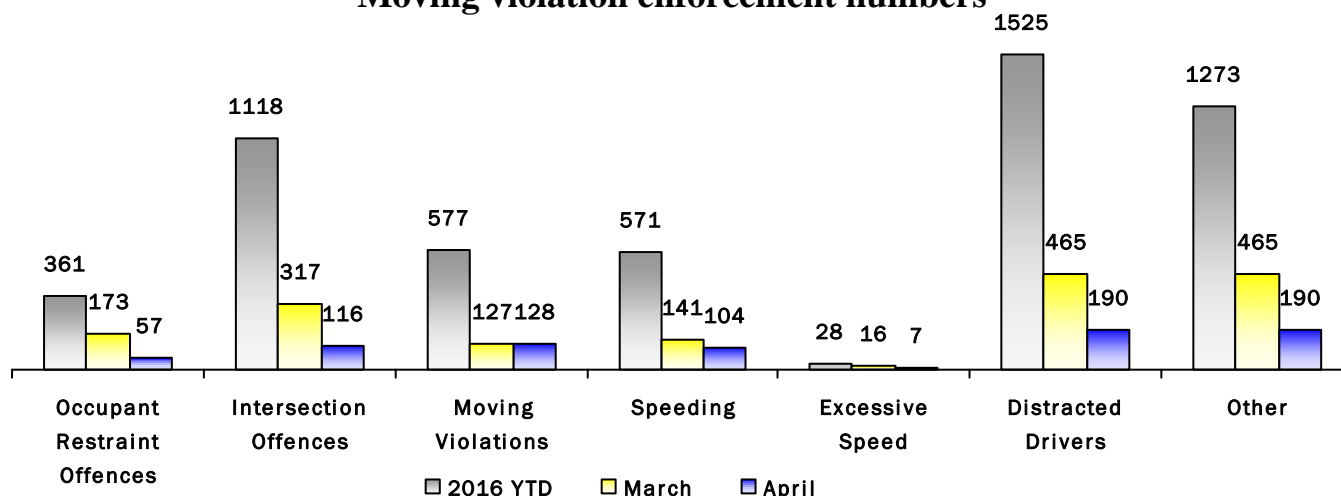
During the month of March, 185 collisions were investigated in Burnaby. Of those, 36 involved non-life threatening injuries and tragically one fatality. It was also Distracted Driving month and Burnaby RCMP made a significant effort towards reducing distracted drivers on Burnaby streets by Issuing 802 tickets.

For the first two weeks of April, 83 collisions were investigated. Of those, 12 involved non-life threatening injuries and no fatalities occurred in Burnaby.

Impaired Driving Enforcement numbers



Moving violation enforcement numbers

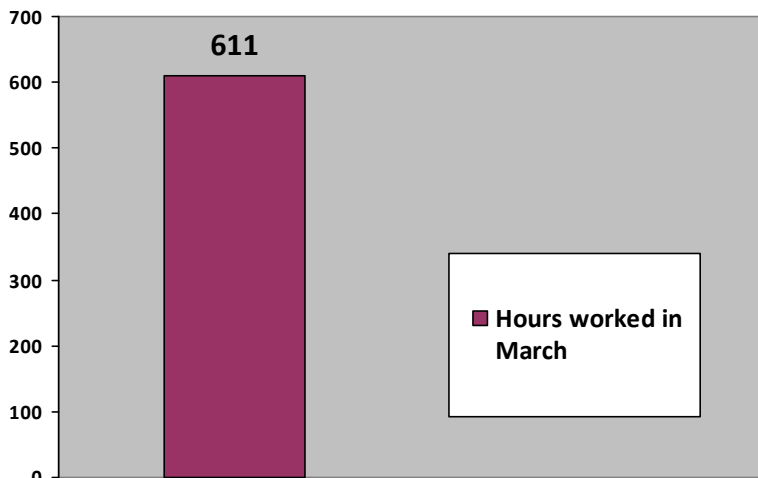


These are a few of the seven officers from Burnaby RCMP who were recognized for Alexa's Team Awards this year: Csts. Barker, Marsh, Potter, Jewell, Kwan, Polman and Cpl. Bayer. Alexa's Team is a program that recognizes police officers who make an extraordinary contribution to reducing the number of impaired drivers on our roads. The team is named for four year old Alexa Middelaer who, in 2008, was killed by an alcohol impaired driver in Delta BC.





Auxiliary hours – March



In March, Auxiliary Members put in hundreds of hours for the Youth Academy and Nagar Kirtan.

Numbers are not yet available for April.

Graffiti Program: March/April Highlights

The City of Burnaby and Burnaby RCMP Anti-Graffiti Coordinator continue to work together on the key components of the Anti-Graffiti Strategy: Eradication, Education, Prevention, Identification and Deterrence.

Graffiti Busters – Burnaby Mountain Secondary

Burnaby Mountain Secondary students have been working on the Community Safety Initiative (CSI), which includes the Graffiti Busters Program. They will present their programs at the upcoming Public Safety Committee Meeting. They are also in the process of putting dates together to paint out graffiti in the community with Burnaby RCMP Auxiliary members.

Graffiti Bylaw Enforcement and Tickets

A Graffiti offender disputed two Graffiti Bylaw Tickets from 2015. The Adjudication Hearing was held on March 23, 2016. In attendance as witnesses were Burnaby RCMP, City of Burnaby Anti-Graffiti Coordinator, Transit Police and City of Vancouver Anti-Graffiti management. The disputant did not show and as such, the bylaw tickets were upheld. The offender will owe the City of Burnaby \$1,000 plus \$70 in service fees.

A second Graffiti offender was recently issued a Graffiti Bylaw ticket from an offence in 2015. He disputed the ticket. An extensive report from the Burnaby RCMP, in partnership with the City of Vancouver, Transit Police and CN Police was submitted to the Screening Officer for the dispute. The file and investigation is ongoing.

In March, 2016 a male who did extensive graffiti damage around Burnaby was charged with two graffiti-related offences. In April, Burnaby RCMP submitted seven more offences to Crown Counsel for extensive graffiti (Mischief) for the same individual.

Graffiti Eradication and Prevention

In March and April volunteers in the community continued to actively remove graffiti on private property, to assist owners, especially in the high traffic areas, replacement wraps were installed on thirty traffic signal cabinets and there are four upcoming mural applications that will take place this summer.

The Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) hosted a Senior Financial Fraud Awareness Forum on behalf of the Officer-in-Charge of Burnaby RCMP, Chief Superintendent Dave Critchley. The forum was held March 17 at the Bonsor Recreation Centre. Approximately 120 people were in the audience including representatives from Burnaby council. Keynote speakers included Better Business Bureau, Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, and Burnaby RCMP Economic Crime Unit.

On March 30, Burnaby RCMP held a Safe Community Series presentation on Personal Safety Awareness. It was held at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School. About 150 people attended to hear tips on how to recognize danger and what to do in a compromising situation.



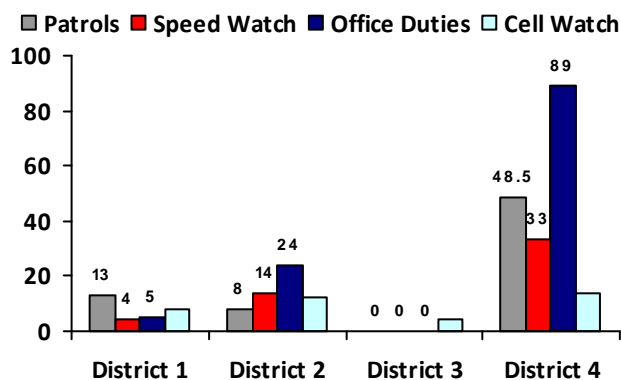
Crowds attend Senior's financial safety forum in March.



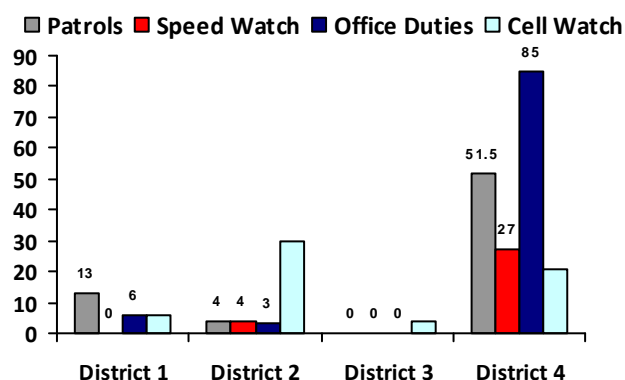
Residents turn out for the personal safety forum on Mar. 30 at Burnaby Mountain secondary.

UPCOMING: Community Safety Forum at the Ismaili Centre on April 30 starting at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Volunteer Hours by District
March 2016



Volunteer Hours by District
April 2016



Detachment/Community Events



RCMP Burnaby RCMP
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.





Planning is well underway for our Second Annual Motorcycle Skills Safety Event. This is an incredible opportunity for riders to improve and update their skills, learn about the latest laws and learn about some important safety tips to ensure they have an enjoyable and safe ride all summer long. It's free!



OIC Dave Critchley and Supt. Steph Drolet “pay it forward”, donating \$100 to Rotary Coats for Kids. That means six kids will get a new winter coat. The OIC paid it forward for Damion, a young man he ran into at a coffee shop who wanted to thank him and all police officers for their service by buying him a cup of coffee with the promise to pay it forward. A fine example of a young person in our community. Burnaby has so much to be thankful for especially for young people like Damion.



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:

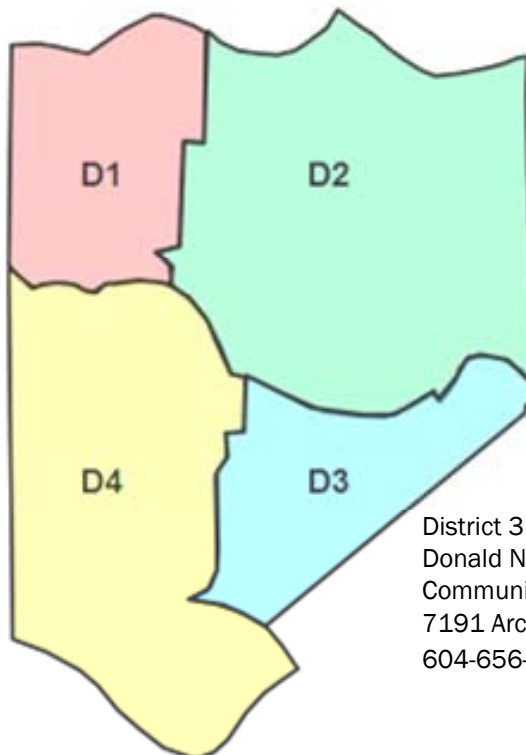
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