

District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report
For the November 10, 2016 meeting
Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

District 1 Report for the November 2016 PSC meeting

- District 1 CPAC congratulates Chief Superintendent Stephan Drolet on his appointment. C/S Drolet attended the September D1 CPAC meeting.
- The RCMP remind residents and business owners to report incidents large and small. Sometimes reports of a small incident. For example, a suspect skipped out paying for a restaurant meal worth about \$20. The merchant took the time to review video data and provide an image of the patron to the RCMP. The RCMP now had a photo of the suspect which led to identification and an arrest. The suspect was also found to be using a stolen credit card and subsequently charged for multiple criminal offences.
- Our CPAC is working on rebuilding our numbers and have a new representative from Brentwood Elementary School. We added Confederation Elementary School the month before.
- Brentwood area residents have reported incidents where their vehicles, parked outside, have been ransacked and items taken including change, sunglasses and in one case a Go Pro camera. Some victims believed they locked their vehicles but are not absolutely sure and wonder if thieves have a way of getting into modern locked vehicles. The incidents are being reported every few months.
- We learned Constable Paulo Mota is posted to Nunavit for a time, we wish him luck in his experience in the far north.
- Merchants along Hastings Street noticing more homeless people sleeping in their doorways as the weather gets wetter and colder. St Timothy's Parish have offered to help link homeless with available resources.
- Merchants along Hastings Street held a Halloween event for children. For safety during rush hour, the Heights Merchants Association hire crossing guards to safely guide people across the street. District 1 CPO handed out candy as well.

Respectfully submitted
Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC
November 3, 2016