



## **RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT**

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### **INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO: CHAIR COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE**

**DATE: 2017 JANUARY 16**

**FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT**

**FILE: 2410-20**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING 2016 NOVEMBER 10 -  
RE: FOOT PATROLS ON THE ROCHESTER WALKING TRAIL**

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Regarding the questions raised by the Chair of the District #2 CPAC at the 2016 November 10 Public Safety Committee Meeting, reporting that residents living behind the Korean Mall in the vicinity of the Rochester walking trail do not feel safe due to discarded needles in the area.

The following information has been provided to me by Inspector Kathy Hartwig of the Burnaby RCMP Community Programs.

- The District 2 Community Response Team (CRT) is engaged and monitoring this matter;
- They have conducted foot patrols on the Rochester walking trails and have located evidence of drug usage in the area, such as needles and needle wrappers;
- Graffiti was observed on various surfaces in the area;
- They also located evidence of an abandoned homeless camp in the area;
- An ongoing and coordinated response has been put in place which includes;
  - Continued foot patrols with the addition of bike patrols once weather allows;
  - Liaising with the Engineering Department to have any refuse and the abandoned homeless camp removed;
  - The Burnaby RCMP Homelessness Coordinator will monitor the area for any re-occupation of the abandoned camp;
  - The Burnaby RCMP Graffiti Coordinator will facilitate the removal of graffiti in the area;
  - CRT and Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) will conduct a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) analysis to explore possible solutions.

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