



## **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: PUBLIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE ON DISTRACTED DRIVING**

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Regarding the questions raised at the 2016 November 10 Public Safety Committee Meeting that the RCMP conduct a public education initiative regarding the dangers Distracted Driving.

The following information has been provided by the Burnaby RCMP Traffic Section;

- Burnaby RCMP has for over the last year lead the Province of BC in Distracted Driving enforcement;
- As of the end of September 2016 the Burnaby RCMP Traffic Section had issued 4,361 Violation Tickets (VT's) for Distracted Driving Offences. That number was increased to 4,790 by the end of November 2016;
- Distracted Driving is, and remains, one of the Annual Performance Objectives for the Burnaby RCMP. As part of this initiative there is a public education component conducted in conjunction with ICBC;
- During the winter months there is traditionally an increase in pedestrian related motor vehicle incidents due to the darker weather and the Traffic Section will be focusing on that area, and;
- A more detailed breakdown of the activities of the Traffic Section is contained within the Public Safety Committee report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephan (J.M.) Drolet".

Stephan (J.M.) Drolet, C/Supt.  
Officer in Charge  
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