



## RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT

## 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 LEAVING ITEMS IN VEHICLES

Regarding the questions raised at the 2016 November 10 Public Safety Committee Meeting that the RCMP conduct a public education initiative regarding the dangers of leaving items out in the open in their vehicles.

The following information has been provided by the Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit (CPU);

- As the time period for this request coincided with the Christmas holiday season there is always a public education campaign conducted by the Burnaby RCMP at this time, in coordination with ICBC, reminding people to not leave items out in the open in their vehicles;
- There are signs posted across the city ie: "Lock it or lose it" which remind people not to leave their vehicles unlocked or to have unsecured items in the vehicles;
- CPU will continue to coordinate with the District volunteers to pass out literature in regards to this issue as well as conduct awareness patrols through parking lots.

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