

District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report
For the January 24, 2017 meeting
Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

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- Welcomed back Cst. Paulo Mota after his month long posting to Gjoa Haven (“jo-haven”) in Nunavut to give a member in that hamlet relief for vacation time.
- Constables have been working with a homeless person who has been trespassing and sleeping in back doorways of a commercial property. Unfortunately the individual has declined offers of help and shelter. At the same time he has not respected the rights of the property owner and continues to trespass. The constables continue to work on the situation.
- CPO Office Supervisor reports that the CPO volunteers have not been out on any activities involving driving (e.g., Speed Watch) given the weather conditions and poor driving conditions.
- Brentwood Park Alliance Church has a volunteer run Connections Café at 5063 Anola Drive (Delta and Lougheed Highway) and there was an attempted break –in to the next door convenience store. The convenience store is frequently targeted for break and enter despite measures the owner has taken.
- A D1 CPAC member who is also a longtime volunteer in the Burnaby Citizens Crime Watch indicated their membership is at 8 volunteers, down from 35 some years ago. They will need to conduct a recruitment drive. Despite the low numbers, the members continue to search for and successfully recover stolen cars. They also report crime they observe and in November their calls opened 2 files and 1 more in December. BCCW is also working with the Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit on sharing information on location of recovered cars to so the BCCW volunteers can concentrate their activities in recovery hot-spot areas.

Respectfully submitted
Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC
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