



December 2016 and  
January 2017



On December 20, 2016 Burnaby RCMP Members again participated in the annual Keian's Toy Drive. This year collecting over 260 toys for children spending Christmas at Children's Hospital.

The drive began in 2012 when five year old Keian Blundell, who was battling cancer and spending a lot of time at Children's Hospital, felt the need to give back and help those kids who couldn't make it home from Christmas so he began gathering toys to give away. Every year since then we have been humbled to help out in the memory of Keian who sadly lost his battle in 2014.

## Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

"Partners for a Safe Community"



# Message from the Chief



It's been an interesting start to our new year with the heavy snowfall over December and January having an interesting affect on our calls for service. With the large amounts of snow we saw a twenty six percent increase in traffic accidents in December compared to the same time in previous years. However we also saw property crime drop by as much as fifty seven percent in January of this year when compared to last.

We don't however only rely on the weather to help us reduce crime. On January 21, 2017 our Property Crime unit, in conjunction with various units from Surrey RCMP were successful in arresting three subjects believed to be responsible for over a dozen break and enters across the Lower Mainland. The operation, which had begun in fall of 2016 was successfully concluded with the execution of a search warrant where a great deal of property was recovered. Our Investigators continue to work hard to gather more evidence for further charges.

We have long known that one group of prolific offenders can have a disproportionality large affect on crime rates and it is with this in mind we commit each year to having intelligence and statistical based police work at the very center of what we do. A significant part of that is our Annual Performance Plan, the yearly preparation session for which is coming up on April 20. Invitations have gone out to various stakeholders and citizens of our city and if you have received one and not yet RSVP'd please do so as your input is valued and we would be pleased to see at the session.

It has also long been my opinion that Sir Robert Peel, widely recognized as the founder of modern policing, had it absolutely correct when in 1829 he stated in his nine principles of policing that one of the cornerstone concepts for police to maintain a good relationship with the public is that the "police are the public and the public are the police". While it is possible for one or a few prolific offenders to have a significant impact on crime rates in a city this is small in comparison to the effect that an involved populace, such as in Burnaby, can have.

With that in mind I would like to take this opportunity to remind the citizens of Burnaby that myself and the entire Detachment are proud of our joint partnerships with such groups as The Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association (KINA) and Burnaby Neighbourhood House, as well as our four Community Police Advisory Committees to name just a few. These are just some of the volunteer organizations with close associations to the Burnaby RCMP and they are true "Partners For a Safe Community". I encourage you all to look in to volunteering at these or any of the great organizations in our city, or perhaps even with our Detachment's own Crime Watch, Speed Watch or Cell Watch programs. Together as a community, we will continue to make Burnaby a safe place for everyone.

*Stephan (J.M) Drolet, Chief Superintendent  
Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP Detachment*

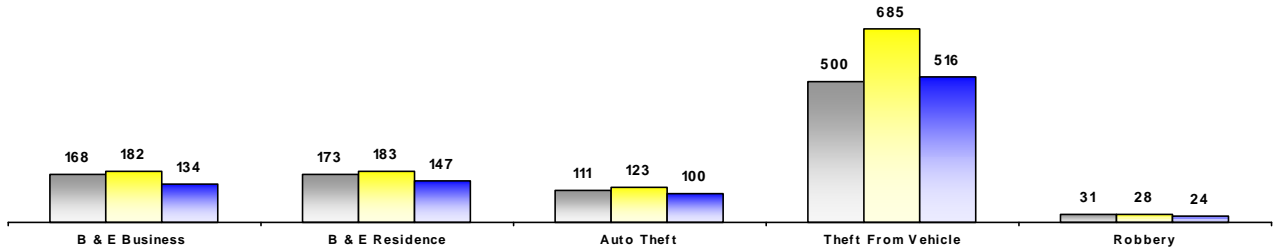




Crime Reduction Stats  
compared Over 3 Years

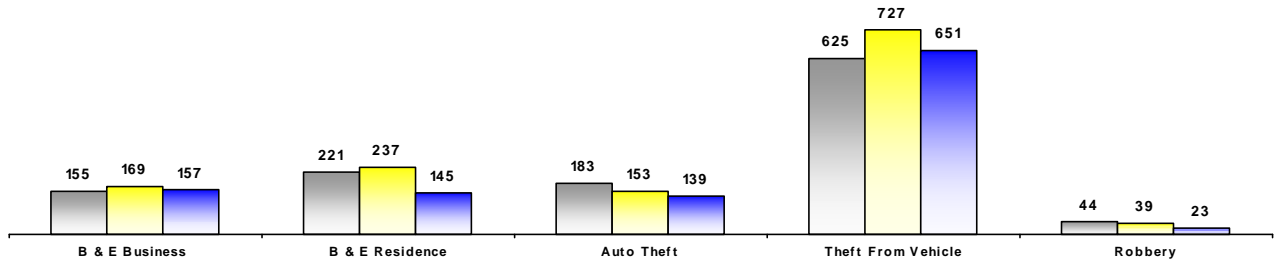
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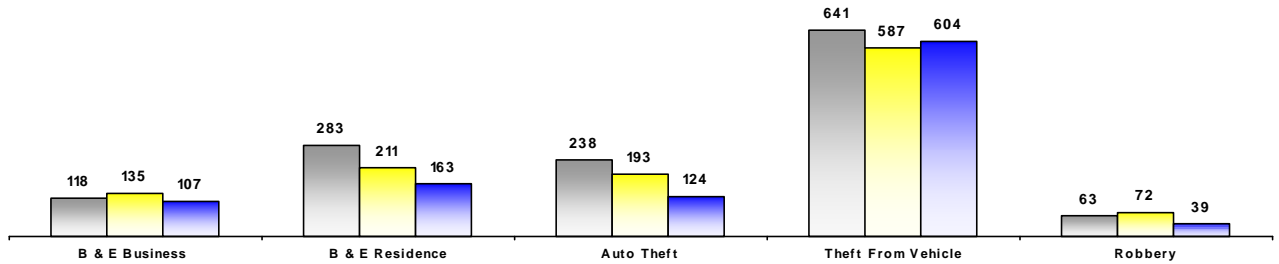
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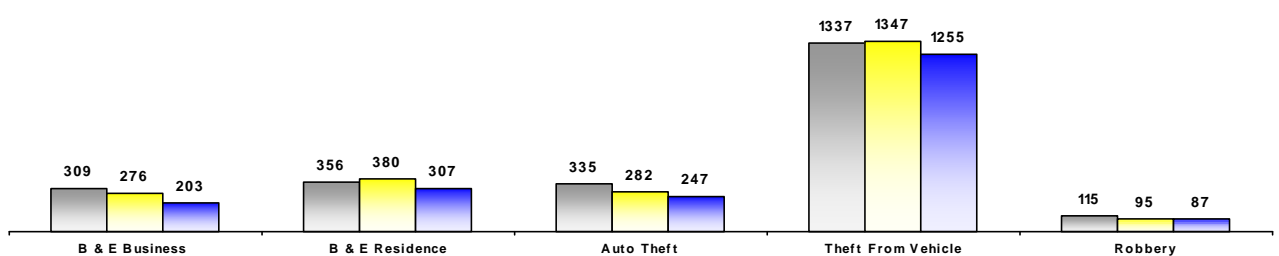
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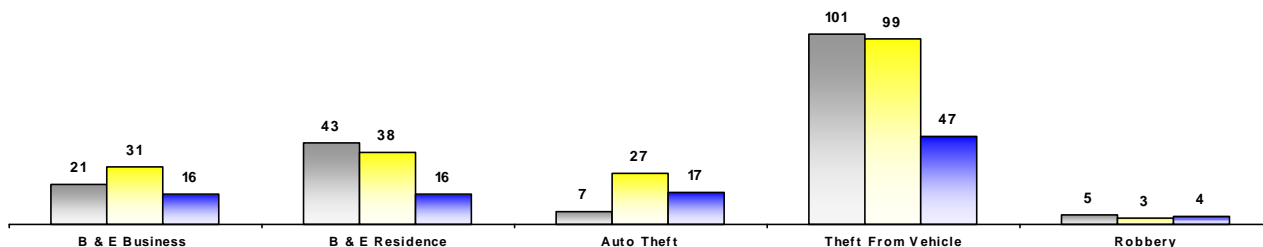




## Crime Reduction Stats By Month

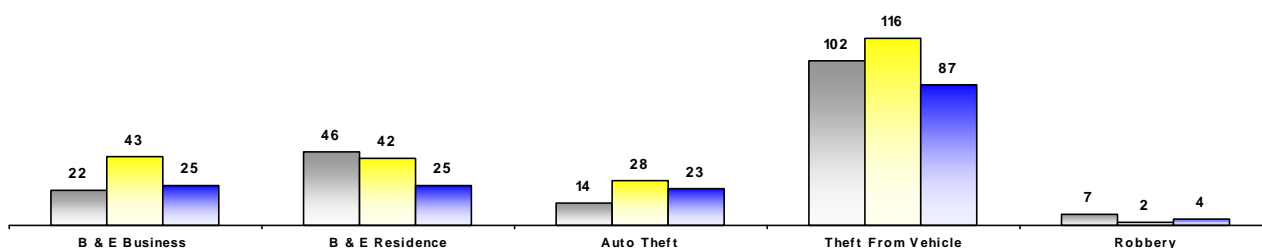
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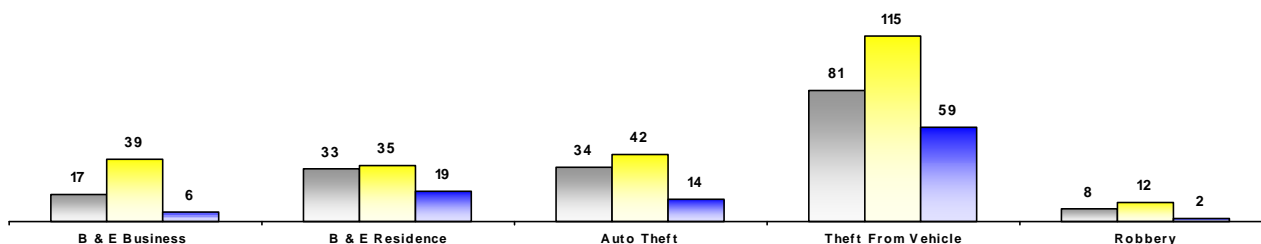
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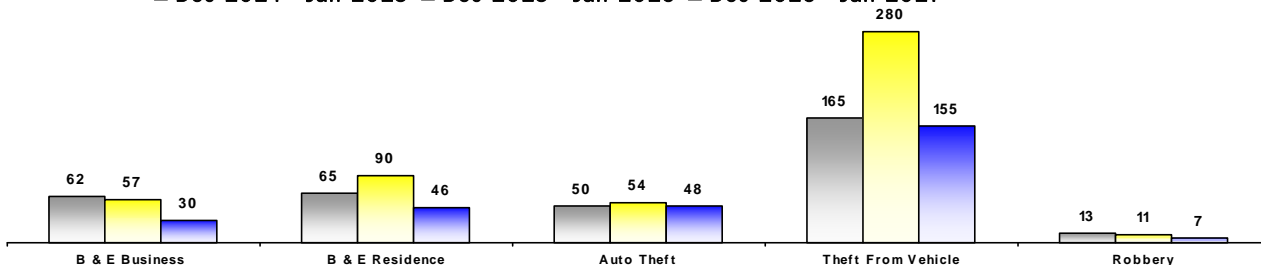
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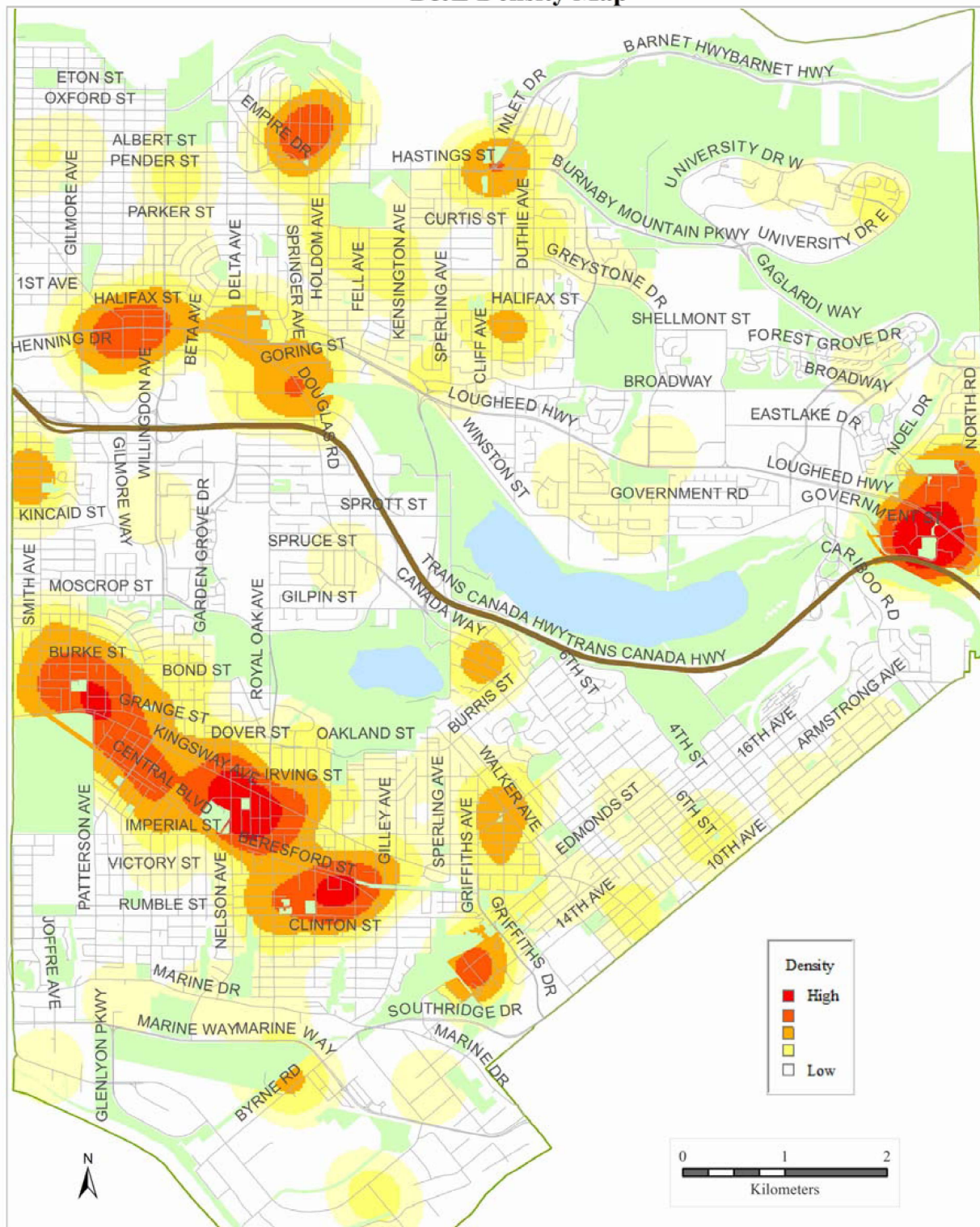




## Crime Density Map

Dec 1, 2016 to Jan 31, 2017

**B&E Density Map**

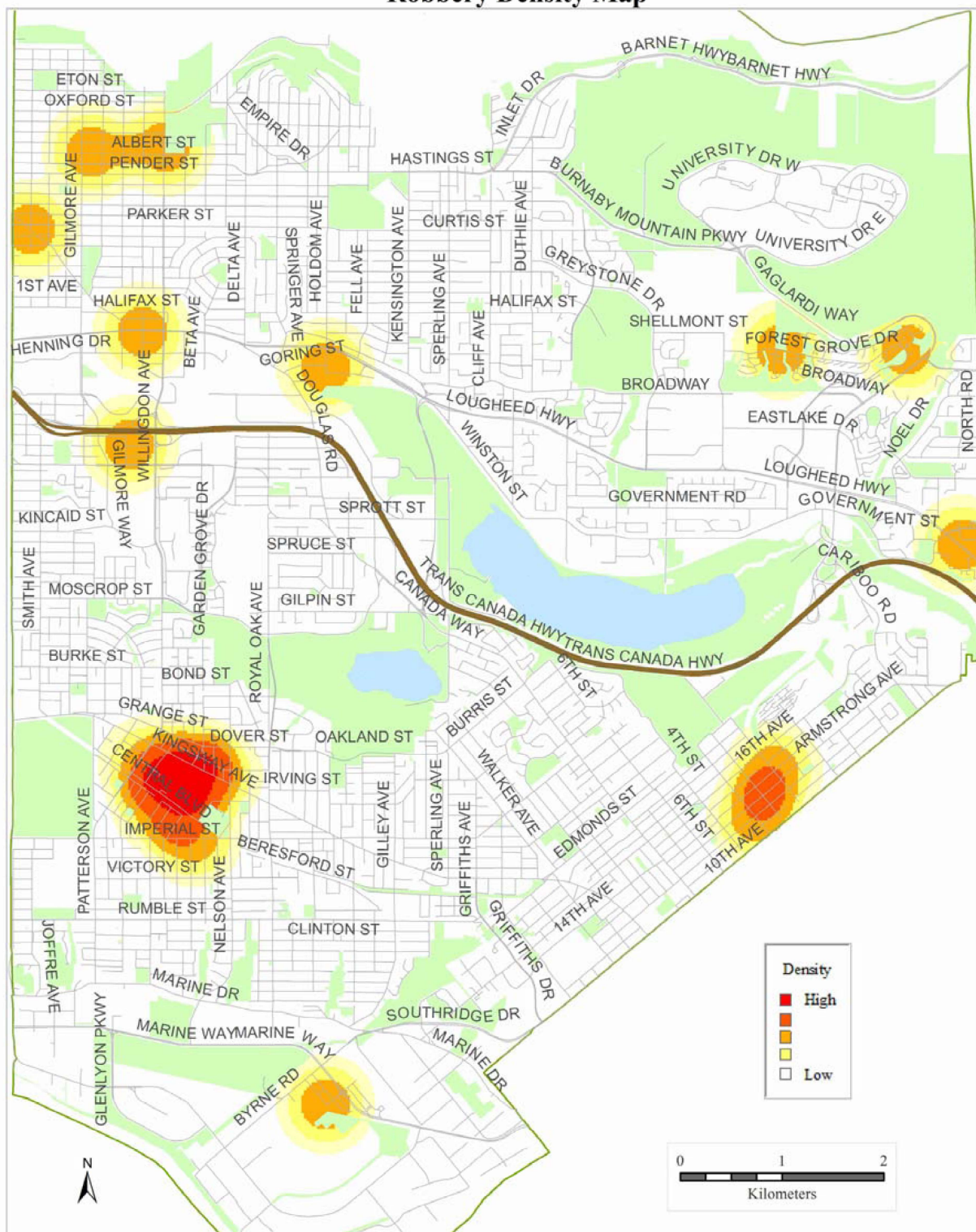








### Robbery Density Map



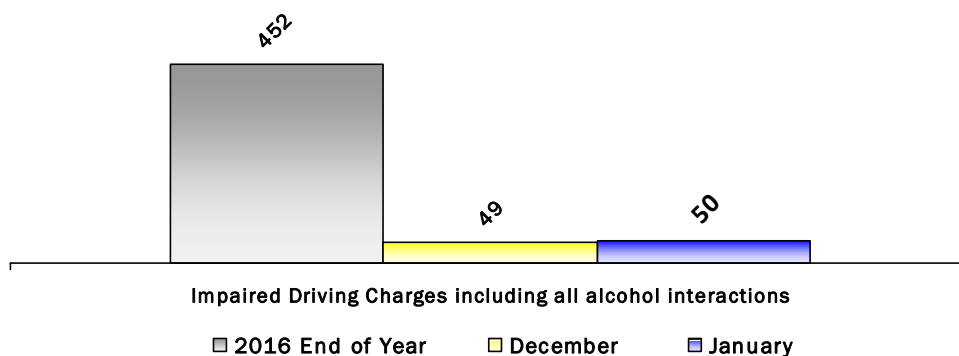


## Traffic Services

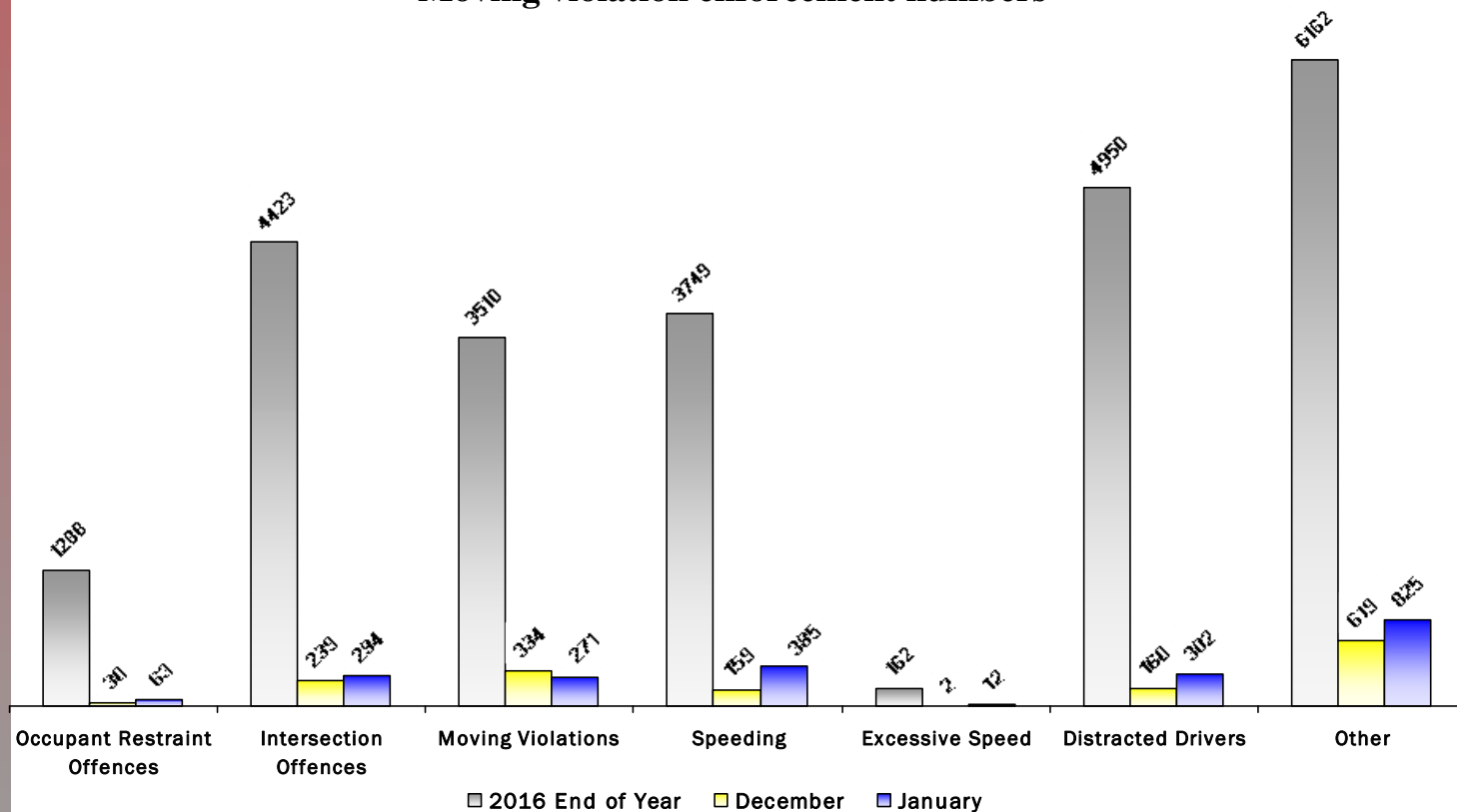
Between December and January Burnaby Traffic Services investigated 443 collisions of which 77 involved non-life threatening injuries. There were no fatalities in this period.

During the month of January, Burnaby Traffic Services, along with ICBC and other law enforcement partner agencies participated in enforcement directed at unsafe pedestrian practices as well as distracted driving. This was intended to remind all pedestrians and motorists of the consequences of distracted driving which is a leading cause of serious injury collisions and fatalities. Police will continue to conduct roadblocks and enforcement activities to interdict distract drivers and unsafe pedestrians in the coming months.

### Impaired driving enforcement numbers



### Moving violation enforcement numbers







## Crime Prevention Unit & Victim Services

### Crime Prevention Unit (CPU):

The Crime Prevention Unit continued to be busy throughout the holiday season. In efforts to re-invigorate and expand the Burnaby Crime Free Multi Housing program, CPU staff hosted the first ever Provincial Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinators meeting to promote sharing of best practices and available resources among the multiple jurisdictions represented. Program Coordinators from Vancouver Island and throughout the Lower Mainland attended to participate. Unit staff developed a comprehensive electronic questionnaire on Crime Free program deliverables and operations in order to facilitate the regional sharing of information.



Further information about our Crime Free Multi Housing program can be found on our website at <http://burnaby.rcmp-grc.gc.ca> under the Community Services & Programs tab.

### Victim Services Unit (VSU):



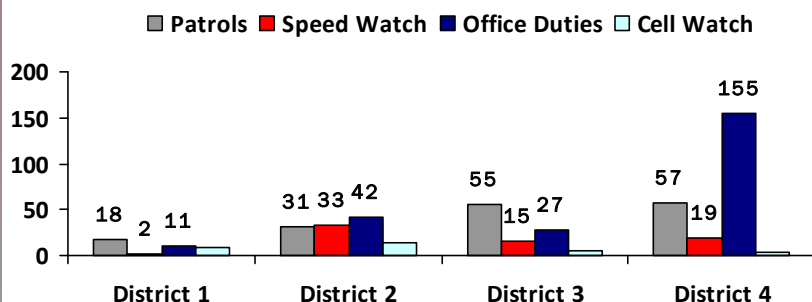
Our Victim Services Unit (VSU) also found themselves quite busy as they tended to the needs of those persons who find themselves becoming involved in one way or another with the police. VSU opened 112 files in December of 2016, a 49% increase over the same period in 2015, and rounded out the year with a total of 1186 files, a 30% increase versus all of 2015.

This trend appears to be continuing as they opened a total of 126 files in January of this year which is an increase of 45% from the same period in 2016

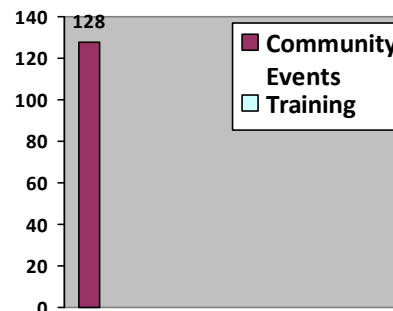
### Volunteers:

Volunteers are an essential part of operations at Burnaby Detachment and from our Auxiliary Constables to our Speed and Cell Watch folks the work they put in is an integral part of keeping our communities safe.

**Volunteer Hours by District  
December 2016 to January 2017**



**Auxiliary hours – December and January**



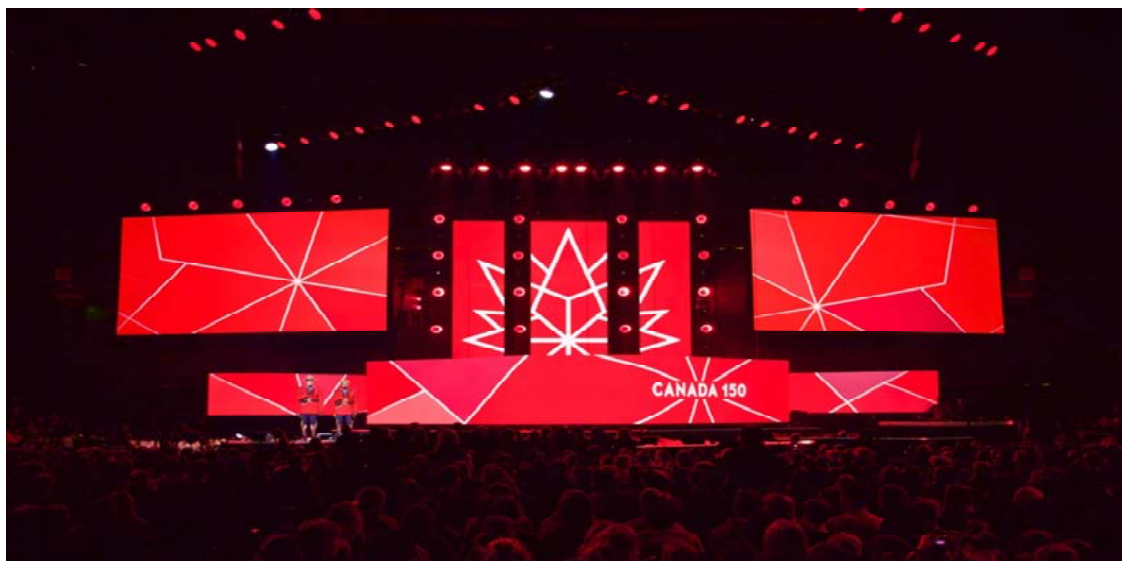


## Detachment/Community Events



Recently Burnaby RCMP Constable Derrick Kalicum attended “WE Day” at Rogers Arena where he gave a speech to over 25,000 attendees. Cst. Kalicum represented both the Detachment and Canada as he spoke about Canada's 150th anniversary and about the iconic RCMP uniform and how it represents diversity, inclusion and unity.

“WE” is a global youth empowerment movement aimed at motivating the world's youth to take action and make a commitment to overall global improvement through acts of humanity and charity





## Contact Us

**Do you have questions or comments concerning this report?**

**Are you interested in volunteering or becoming more involved in your community's safety?**

**Contact us at any one of the Community Police Offices below, call our main line at (604) 294-7922 or explore our website at:**

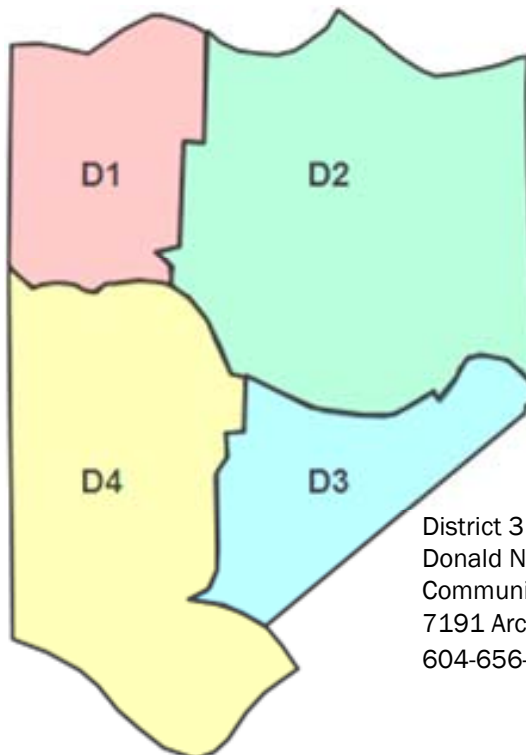
[www.burnaby.rcmp.ca](http://www.burnaby.rcmp.ca)

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