





Burnaby RCMP officers and Auxiliary Constables work the Nagar Kirtan Parade on March 11.

# Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report "Partners for a Safe Community"



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I would like to take the time in this report to speak about the volunteers who daily help out in making the Burnaby RCMP Detachment the incredible organization that it is.

On February 11, we held our annual Auxiliary Constable Appreciation Dinner. Our Auxiliaries are volunteer who give selflessly of themselves and their time in a variety of capacities across the city. From directing traffic at parades to helping out at major events, such as last years World Taekwondo Championships, their contributions are invaluable. It is incredible to think that some of these people have been helping out in this capacity for up to 30 years!

I would especially like to give my sincere congratulations to Auxiliary

Constable Cliff Butt who received the Patrick Young award for Auxilairy Constable of the year. This award is not just indicative of the hard work and time that Cliff has put in but also the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues.

Also in February, our Crime Prevention Unit hosted two seminars on Block Watch and the volunteers in that program who's vigilance in their various neighbourhoods across the city is essential in providing us with that second set of eyes and ears. I encourage any of you who are looking for a way to give back to your community to reach out to our Crime Prevention Unit here at the Detachment and they can assist you in volunteering.

With this report Spring is finally upon us, although the weather may not seem like it. This March was one of the wettest in recent memory and the almost constant rain certainly provided various challenges to our Detachment Staff.

March was also Distracted Driving Month across the province and at Burnaby RCMP Detachment we partnered with ICBC, the City of Burnaby and other local partners, such as Simon Fraser University, on an education and enforcement campaign aimed at keeping the motoring public and citizens of Burnaby safe.

Our campaign focused on showcasing the causes and consequences of distracted driving which is a leading cause of serious injury collisions and fatalities. Through a series of interactive displays as well as targeted enforcement I hope we got the point across that no call or text is worth your life or the life of another person. When driving please remember to "Leave the phone alone".

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

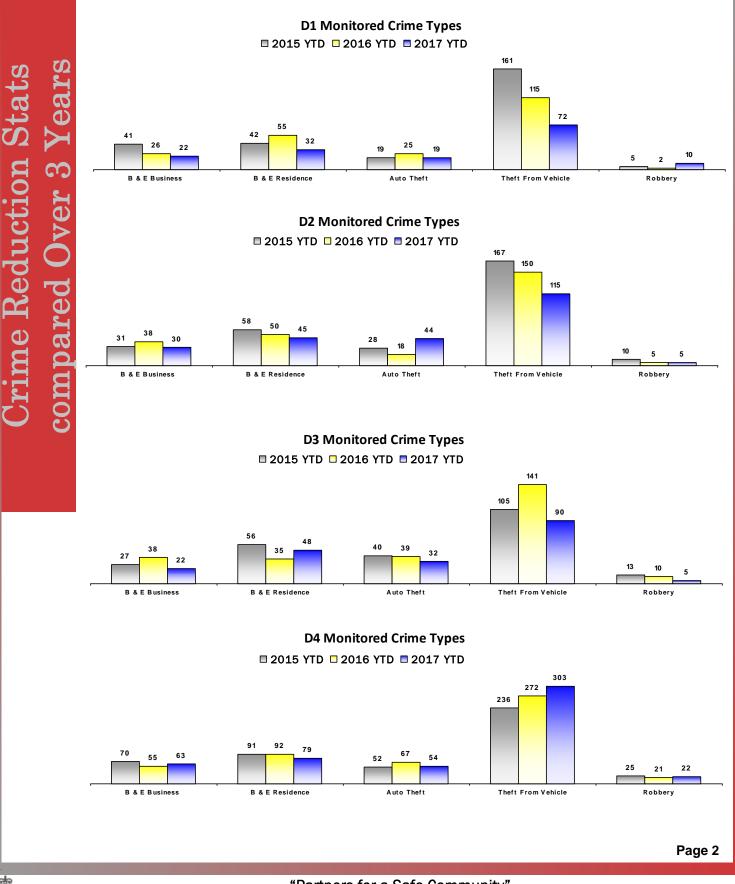


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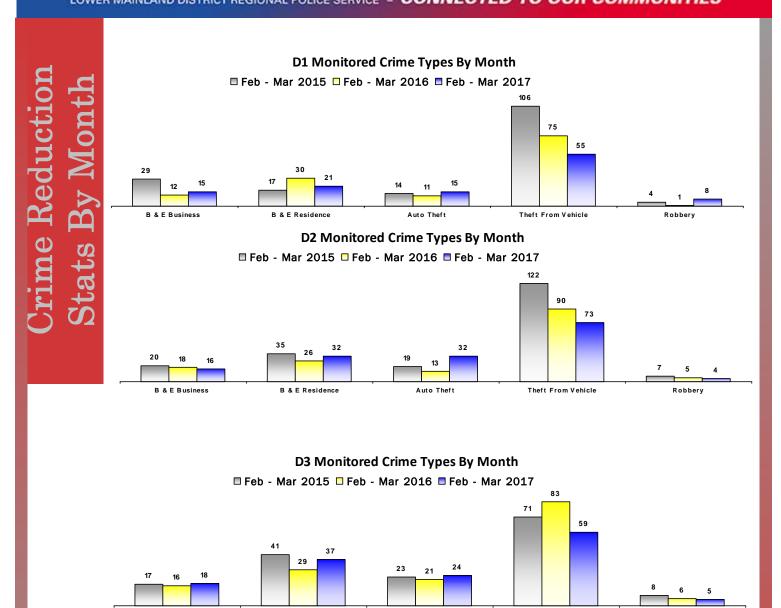






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Auto Theft

Theft From Vehicle

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Robbery

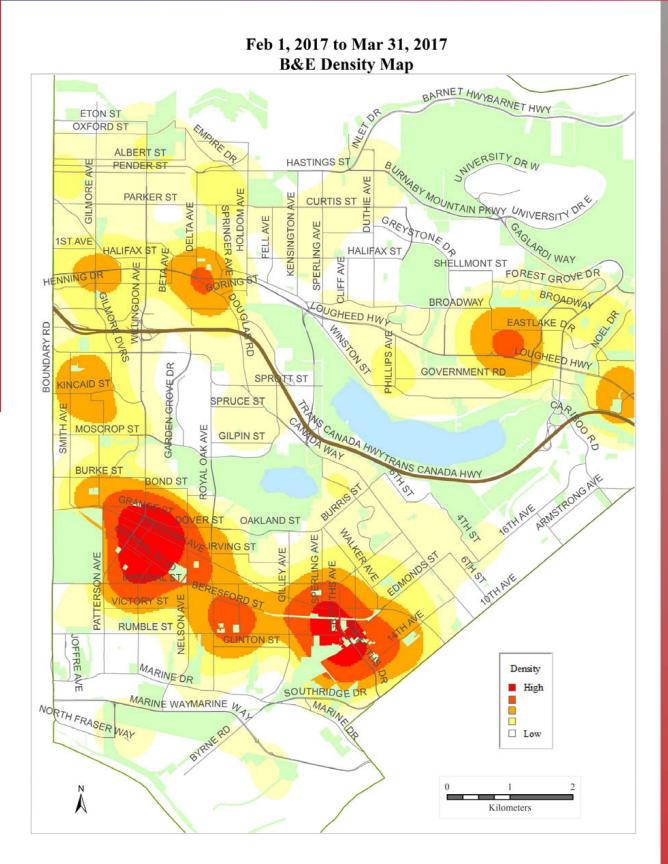


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B & E Business





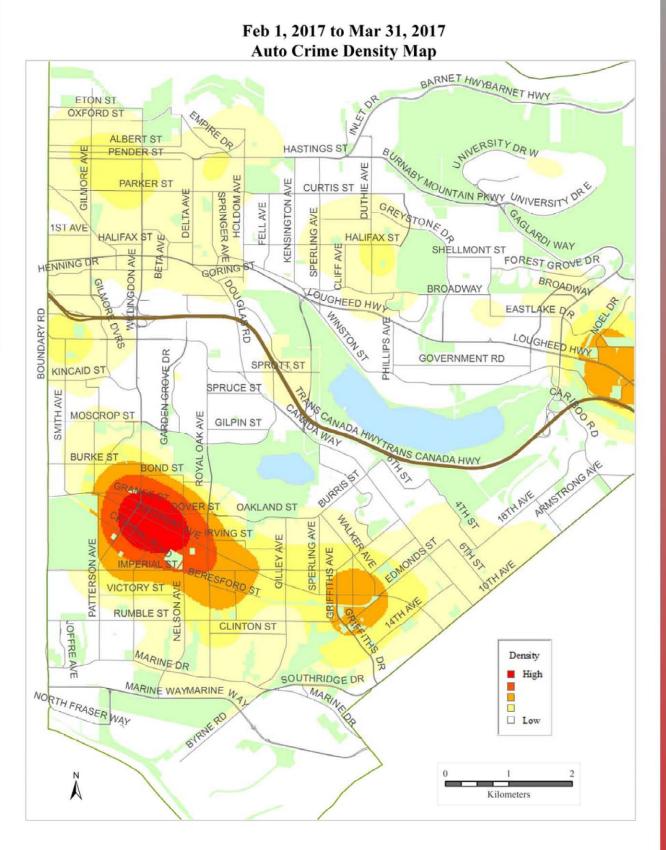


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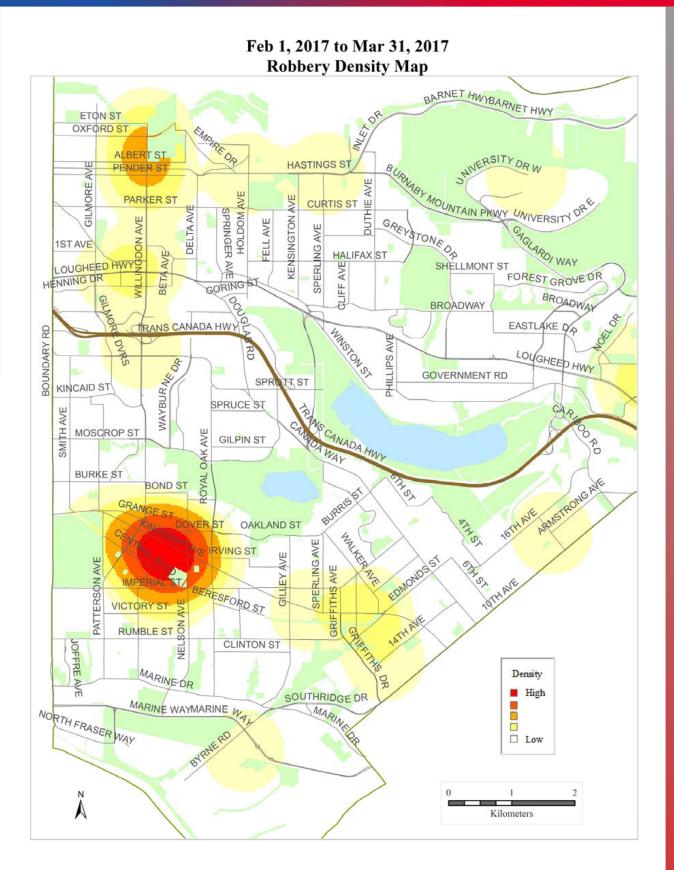


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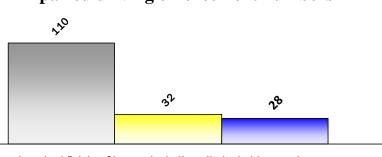


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#### **Traffic Services**

In February Traffic Services, in conjunction with ICBC and other partner agencies, conducted focused enforcement with the aim being an increase in pedestrian safety. In March we, along with these same groups, shifted our focus to distracted driving. We ask you to remember this targeted enforcement is because we want you to get safely to wherever it is you are going.

In this two month period Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services investigated 383 crashes of which 81 involved various levels of injury and 3 involved fatalities.



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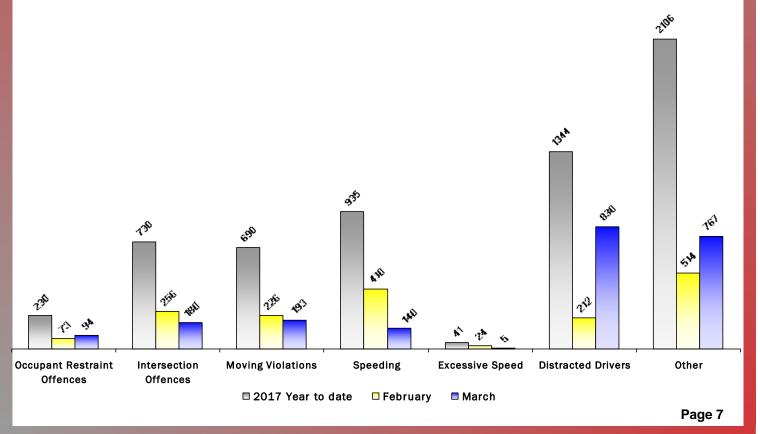
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#### Impaired driving enforcement numbers

Impaired Driving Charges including all alcohol interactions

2017 Year to date

### Moving violation enforcement numbers





Traffic Operations

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#### LOWER MAINLAND DISTRICT REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE - CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES

March saw our Traffic Section out working along side our various community partners, such as local schools and ICBC, to help raise awareness about distracted Driving.

thank you for driving Safely.

Burnaby RCMP Members took

driving.



In March we also took time to focus on those drivers who operate their vehicles in a caring and considerate manner and conducted a "positive ticketing" campaign to thank those citizens amongst us who help make our roadways safer.



Remember, leave the phone alone!

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#### **Crime Prevention Unit (CPU):**

In February the Crime Prevention Unit conducted as part of its on going Safe Community Series presentations on Mental Health and Adult Safety, two issues always a the forefront of our public safety concerns.



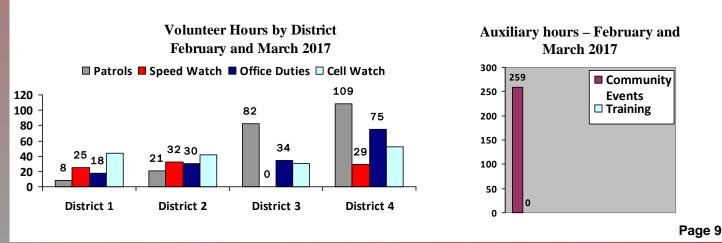
RCMP **Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit** Safe Community Series Starting the Conversation: Mental Health & Adult Safety Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:30-8:00 pm Location: City Hall Council Chambers 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC **Topics Include:** win the conversat n steps to supp n and action Free Educational Materials Everyone is well **RSVP** to the Crime Prevention Unit 144 604-294-7859 or crimeprevention@burnaby.ca ത്ര Seating is limited; RSVP by February 21, 2017!

They also provided two Information Sessions on our Block Watch program. Topics covered included;

- How to better protect yourself and your valuables;
- How to help improve safety in your neighbourhood;
- How to reduce the opportunities for criminals to victimize you;
- Recognizing suspicious behaviour, and;
- Debunking myths about the Block Watch program.

#### Volunteers:

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





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#### LOWER MAINLAND DISTRICT REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE - CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES

This February our Detachment staff again took part in various anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day activities including playing in, and losing, a game of ball hockey against the students at Burnaby Central High School





On February 18, our Auxiliary Constables were honoured during a yearly Appreciation Dinner hosted by the City of Burnaby. Special guests included Mr. Dave Critchley, Director of public safety and community services and Councillor Dhaliwal.

The dinner included the presentation of 10, 20 and even 30 year service pins to some Auxiliary Constables as well as the presentation of encased badges to five Auxiliaries who had retired from the program

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

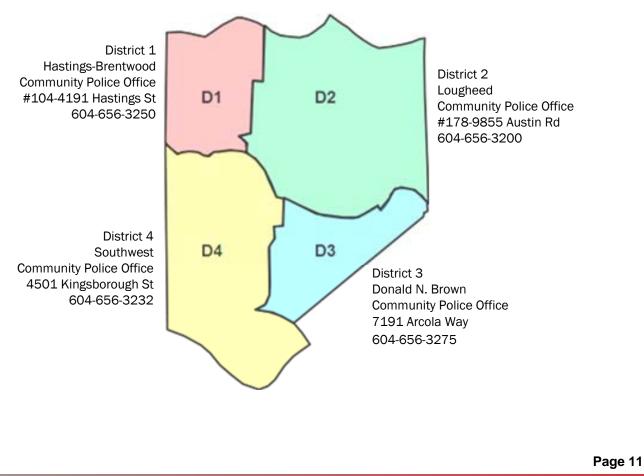
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