

District #3 Community Policing Advisory Committee

CPAC attended the Annual Performance Plan of the RCMP on April 20. The Five objectives include Road Safety, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Drugs and Property Crime.

A member's telephone lines and cables had been ripped off his home. The incident was reported to the Police but the response was slow. After a week it was fixed.

CPAC participated in the Edmonds Clean Sweep on May 6. It was very well attended from diverse groups and it was noted that even the citizens that were not aware of this event beforehand witnessed it taking place and participated as well. A large amount of garbage was cleaned.

Some precautionary protocols to account for stretches of very hot weather for the Homelessness were brought up eg. emphasis on hydration. It was suggested setting up water stations near the RCMP office at Arcola. Also, to include information pertaining to symptoms of heat stroke, etc.

A member brought up the concern of suspicious congregation in the area of Edmonds and 6th street around the two new buildings. The City has put up gates around the property to prevent any criminal activity.

There has been heavy use of pellet gun in a member's neighbourhood backyard. He was advised to seek City's guidance as to the laws of using the pellet guns.

CPAC participated in the July 1 event celebrating Canada 150 at Edmonds Centre. The crowd was great with lineup to get the tattoos. Burnaby is really very rich in diversity.

One of our CPAC 3 member retired after 20 years of service. She started as a High school student and has been a great participant of CPAC District 3. Linda Herbert will be very much missed.

June stats of District 3 robberies and residential break and enters are both below average while theft of and from automobiles remains at average levels. Normally an increase in break and enters to garages and detached buildings is seen during the summer months so just a reminder to ensure the garage doors close behind you and that the sheds and outbuildings are kept secure.

A shooting took place near Edmonds C Centre on the night of June 27. The investigation is ongoing but at present there is no anticipated threat to the general public and the Patrols in the area have been increased.

A youth member reported on his former high school, Burnaby Central was heavily vandalized by the grade 12 students as a graduation "prank". This included hate-speech graffiti, smoke bombs and chickens. CPAC #3 Corporal reported that the school liaison officers across the city have been run off their feet the past few weeks with grad pranks/crimes/criminal mischief incidents.

City Fair event will be held on July 16, 2017 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm along Edmonds St. There will be a variety of local groups, businesses and actors in attendance including: The Burnaby Emergency Preparedness Shake zone, the RCMP Command vehicle, Burnaby Eco sculptures, street performers, petting zoo, a performance stage and of course the show and shine car show. The available food will include food trucks and well as several hotdog and hamburger stations run by the Burnaby Firefighters, Burnaby Lions and Save on Foods. Unfortunately, the Southeast Burnaby CPAC will not be able to participate due to unavailability of enough members. However, everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the event!

CPAC District 3 will meet again in September.

Submitted by Tazul Ali – Chair CPAC District 3