



April/May



This Victoria Day Burnaby RCMP Members stood guard as Queen Victoria made an appearance at the Burnaby Village Museum

Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

“Partners for a Safe Community”





Message from the Chief



This report covers the period of April and May, a time of year when we as the policing service for Burnaby traditionally host our Annual Performance Plan (APP) planning session. This session sees us gathering together a variety of people from the greater Burnaby Community, which includes police and municipal staff from the Detachment as well as key community stakeholders, to assist us in developing our policing priorities for the upcoming year.

This year the six priorities we collectively agreed upon are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime |
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While we use these community driven priorities to move forward our annual activities we are always cognizant that we must have a longer term view towards how we conduct our business and with that in mind I am happy to say that we are currently undertaking a review process from which we are excited to see our new five year Strategic Plan emerge.

And while it's all well and good to look forward, sometimes it is nice to reflect on the past. This year marks 125 years for the City of Burnaby and 150 years for the Confederation of Canada. To mark these auspicious occasions the Detachment and the City are happy to announce we will be bringing the RCMP's Musical Ride to Swangard Stadium on Friday, August 18. I hope we will see many of you there to celebrate these two great milestones with us.



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

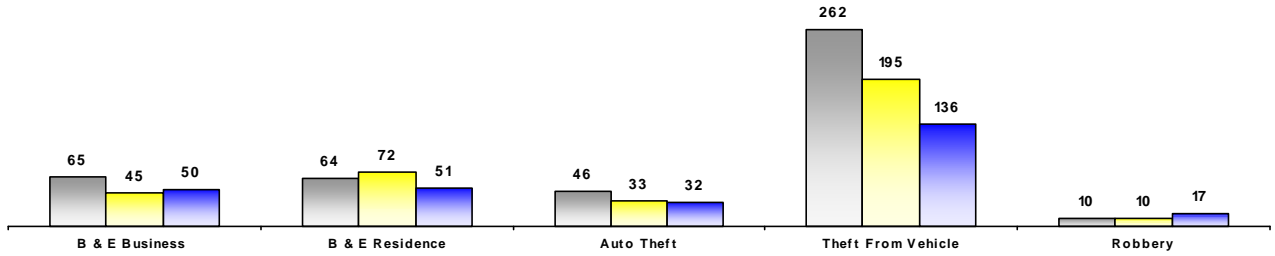




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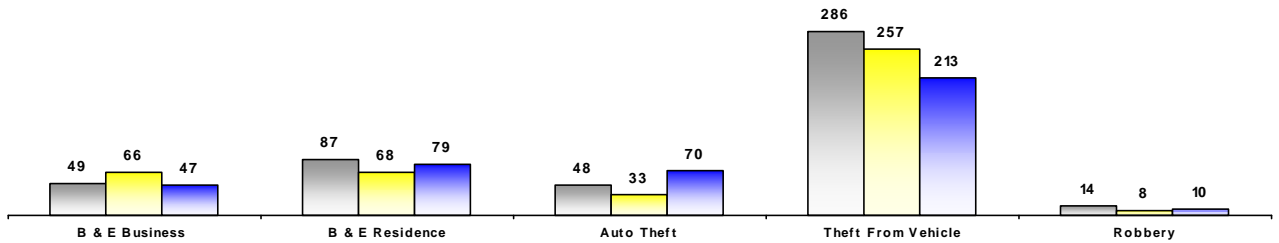
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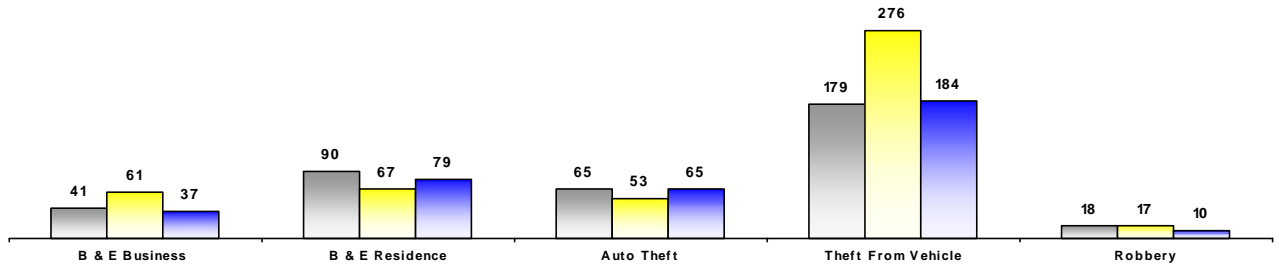
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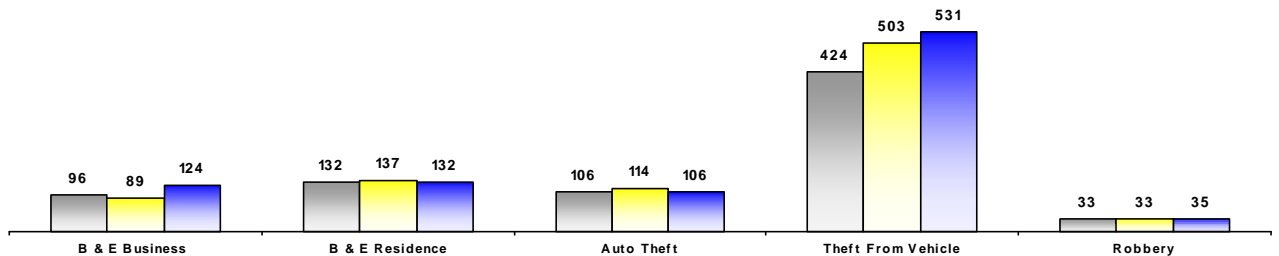
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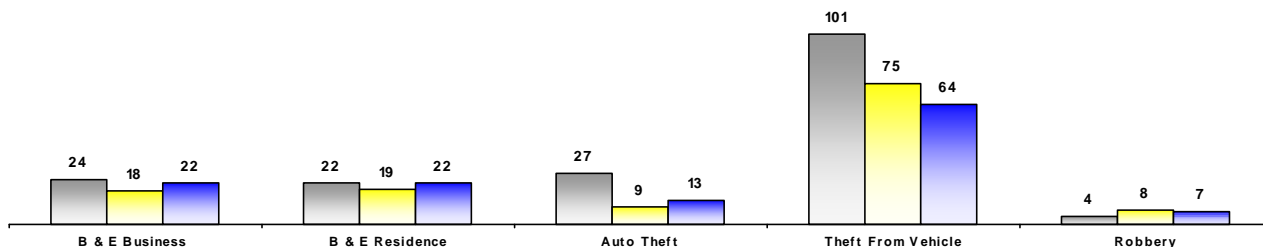




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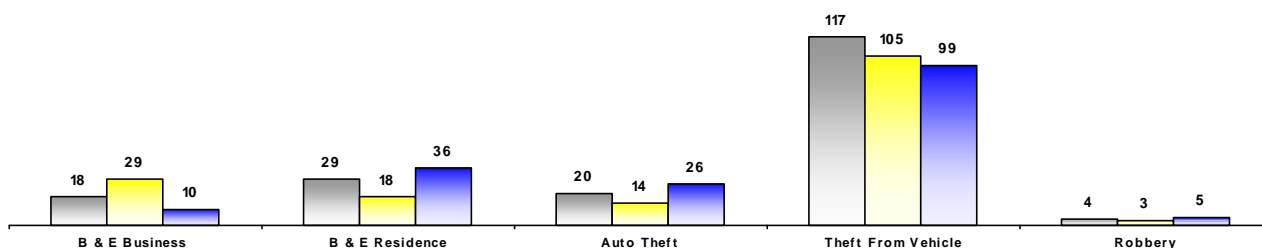
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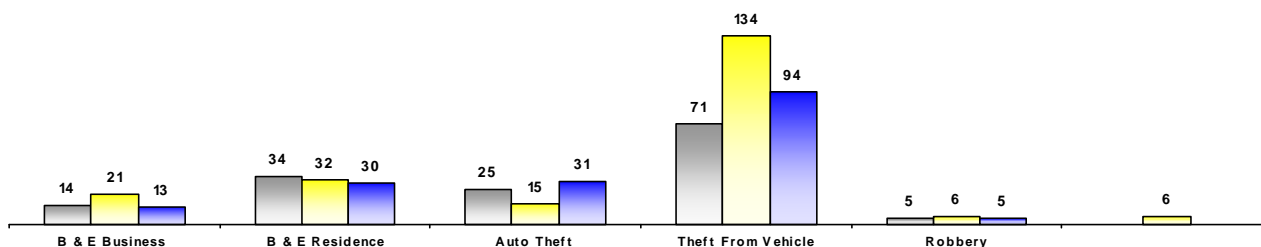
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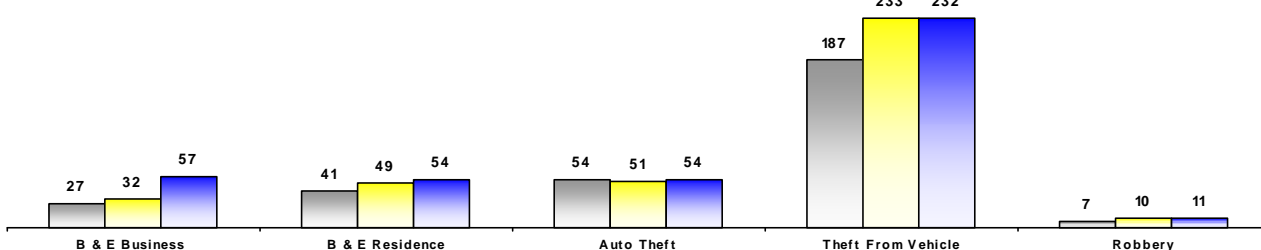
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The map displays the Burnaby Mountain area with various streets and density levels. The density is categorized as follows:

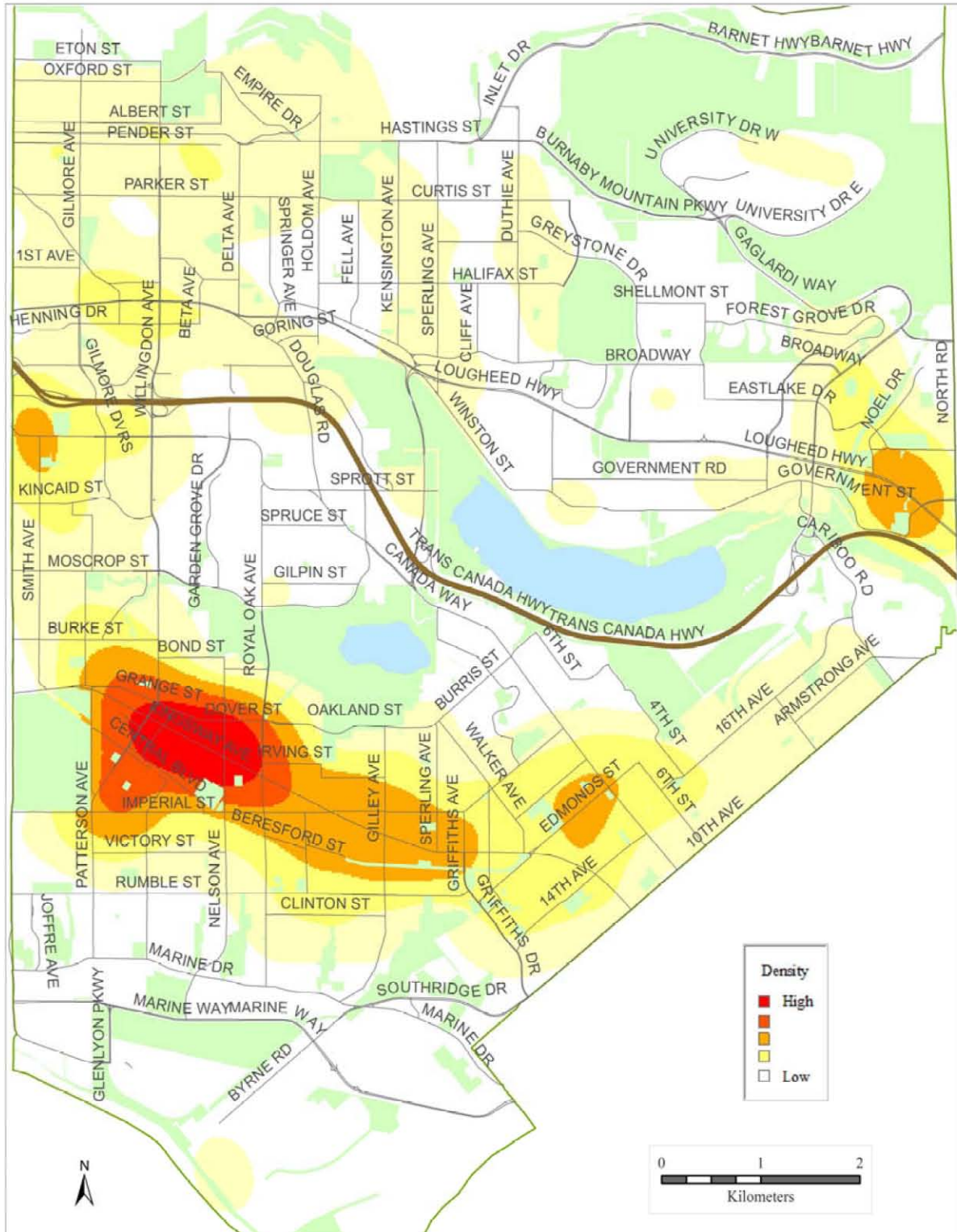
- High (Red)
- Medium (Orange)
- Low (Yellow)

Major roads shown include Lougheed Hwy, Trans Canada Hwy, Burnaby Mountain Pkwy, and University Dr. The map also shows a scale bar in kilometers (0 to 2) and a north arrow.



Crime Density Map

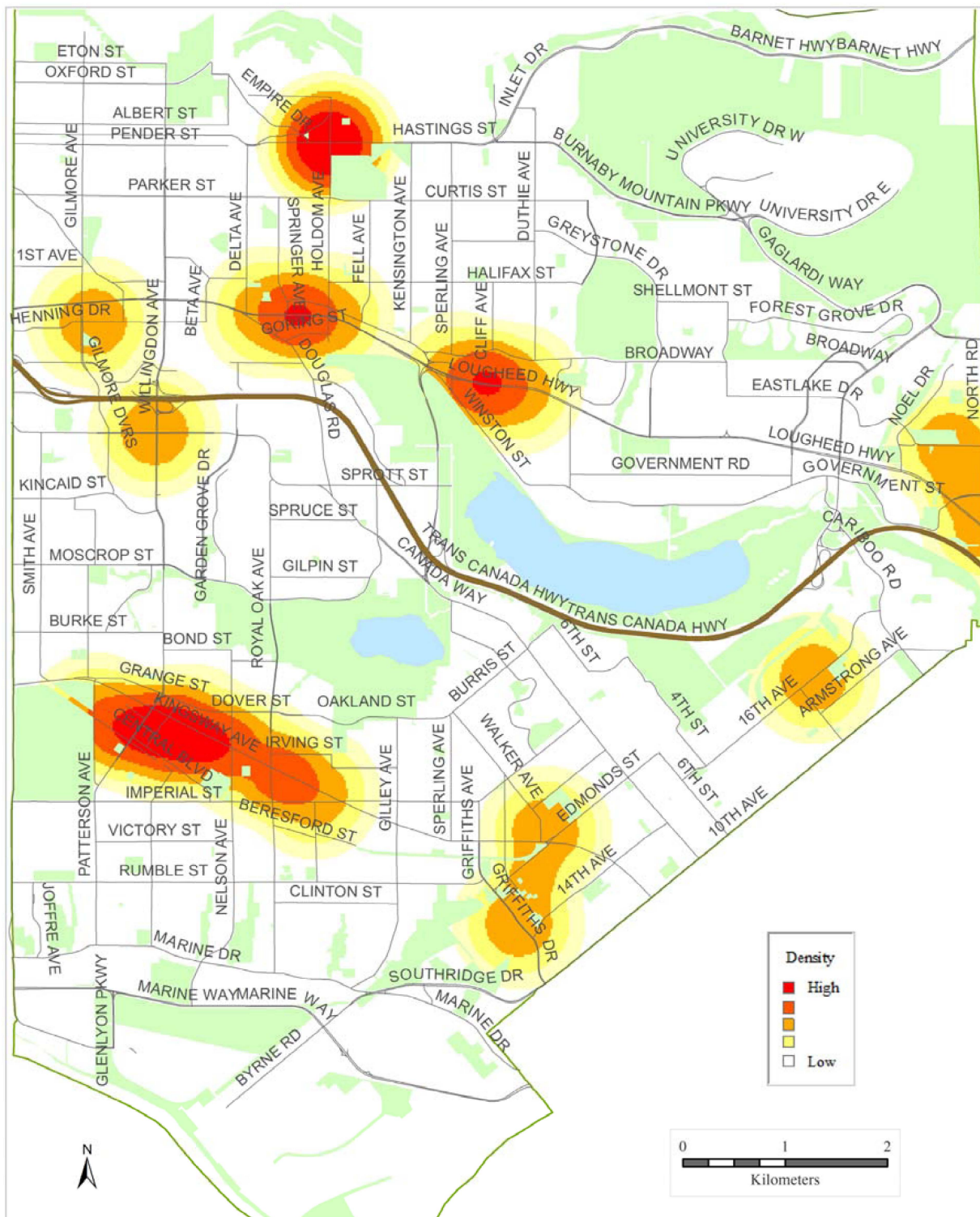
April 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017
Auto Crime Density Map



Crime Density Map

April 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017

Robbery Density Map





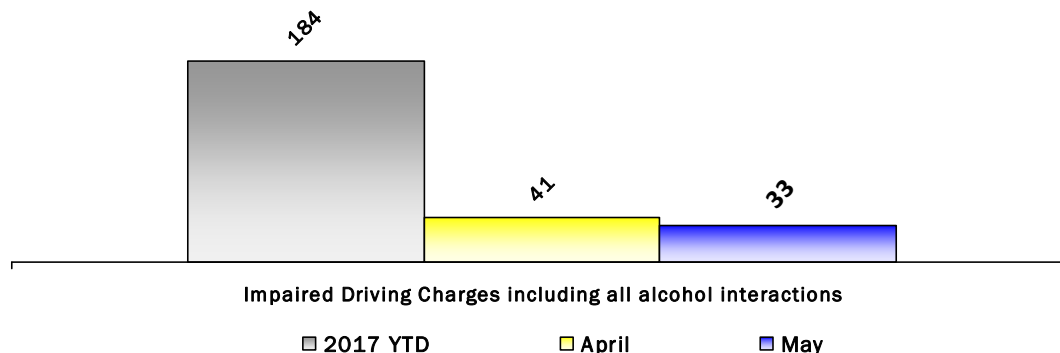
Traffic Services

During the months of April and May Burnaby Traffic Services responded to a total of 366 collisions, of those 72 involved non life threatening injuries.

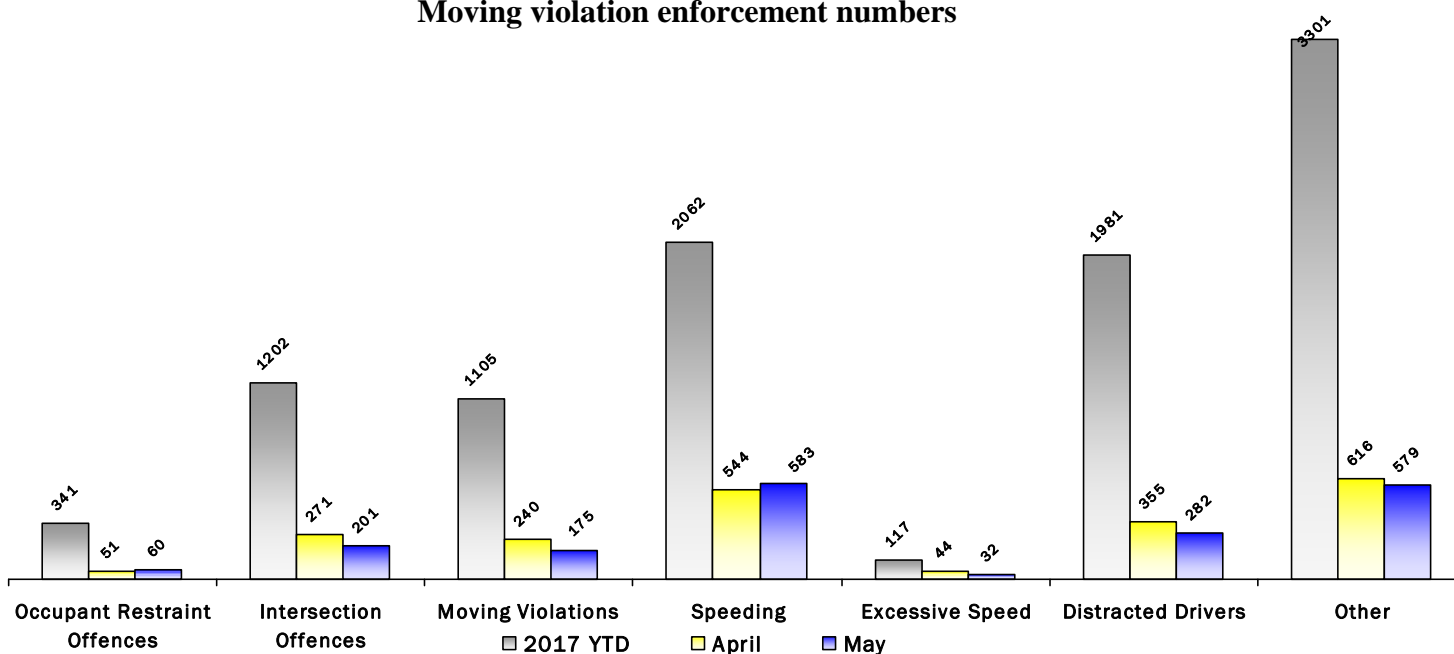
As Spring is now upon us and along with it the nice weather we can expect to see an increased number of motorcycles on the road and pedestrians out walking. As such Burnaby Traffic Section would like to remind motorists and pedestrians to slow down and pay attention to their surroundings.

Impaired driving enforcement

On April 12 seven members of our Traffic Section were recognized for their efforts in taking impaired drivers off the road as part of Alexa's Team. To be nominated to the team, officers must have investigated at least a dozen impaired drivers in one year. In 2016, Burnaby police officers took a total of 421 impaired drivers off the road and made our roads that much safer.



Moving violation enforcement numbers



Community Programs:

Community Programs is the face of Community Operations in Burnaby. Their mandate is to target specific neighbourhood and community problems such as problem properties, repeat calls for service, social chronic offenders and crime hot spot problems in Burnaby with the goal of enhancing public safety and reducing calls for service.

Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST)

On May 12, a motorcycle was reported stolen from on the street in the 800 block of delta Ave. Follow up investigation by POST identified a possible suspect vehicle which was tracked to a residence in Surrey. On May 17 surveillance was established on this residence where a suspect was seen leaving on the stolen motorcycle.

This individual was followed from the Surrey address in to Coquitlam where he was arrested, without incident, and the motorbike recovered. Charges of Possession of Property Obtained by Crime were recommended by Burnaby RCMP and approved by Crown Counsel.

This type of file again goes to show the larger nature of crime in our community, where a motorcycle can be stolen in Burnaby, located in Surrey and the suspect arrested in Coquitlam.

Community Response Team (CRT):

On May 1, CRT members were on patrol on Canada Way when they observed a vehicle operating in an erratic manner. A subsequent traffic stop revealed that the driver had an outstanding Warrant for his arrest, for Impaired Driving Causing Bodily Harm, out of Alberta and that it dated back to 1990! CRT liaised with authorities in Alberta and were able to return the individual to that province so that he could appear in court for an offence that had occurred nearly 27 years prior.



Between Sunday May 28, and Monday May 29, our CRT was busy coordinating and assisting various stakeholders within our community in regards to ongoing protests at the Kinder-Morgan facility in Burnaby. On May 28 the “Walk for the Salish Sea” protest made its way from the Provincial Legislature in Victoria to north Burnaby where a peaceful rally was held. CRT coordinated traffic control and police presence in order to facilitate the march through Burnaby while ensuring both the protestors safety as well as that of the motoring public.

On the Monday several protestors had to be arrested however the Burnaby CRT, recognizing their legitimate right to protest peacefully, made sure that the matter was handled appropriately and in such a professional matter that they received positive feedback from both sides. The Burnaby RCMP remain committed to providing the best and most professional service possible during these events and fully recognize the legitimate and lawful right to protest while at the same time ensuring public safety and preservation of property.

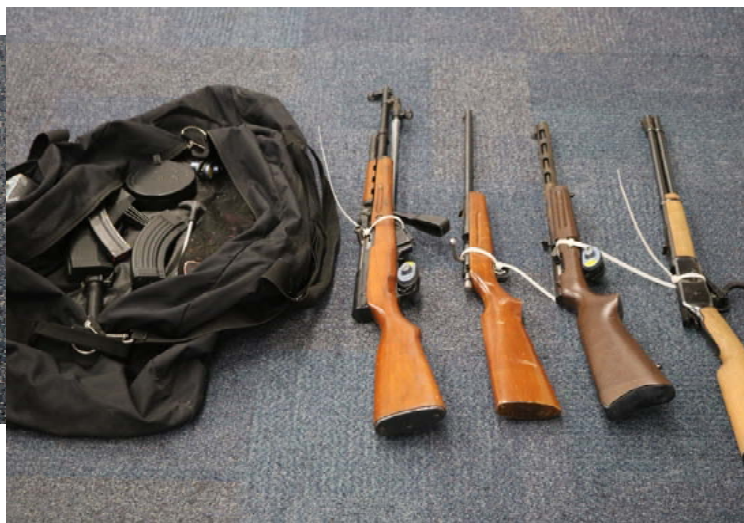
Major Investigations

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While our General Duty Members respond to the daily calls for service those investigations of a more complex or long term nature are handled by the plainclothes units. The following are a just some of the investigations conducted or completed this summer.

Robbery and Property Crime Section (Strike Force):

On March 20 of this year multiple storage lockers across various condo buildings in the city were broken in to and various items stolen. On that same evening a local Burnaby business was broken in to and over ten thousand dollars worth of bicycle equipment was stolen. Our Strike Force unit took conduct of the file and in April, after two months of intense investigational work which included surveillance, interviews and search warrants, four suspects were arrested and some of the stolen items recovered. Charges of Break and Enter, Possession of Stolen Property and Possession for the Purpose Trafficking are being recommended. Among the items recovered during the investigation were nine firearms, two stolen motorcycles, various prohibited weapons and stolen personal ID and mail.



Economic Crime Unit (ECU):

Our Economic Crime Unit conducted an investigation into the fraudulent use of a credit card that had been issued to a victim, a Burnaby resident, who's identity had been stolen. The credit card was activated in January 2017 by an unidentified suspect who then used the credit card to make multiple fraudulent purchases in the cities of Burnaby, New Westminister, and Surrey. The total loss was \$4,074.51, plus an additional \$1,638.00 in attempted charges on the credit card. The investigation resulted in the identification and arrest of a female suspect. Police are recommending a charge of Identity Theft and Fraud against the suspect.



Auxiliary Constables:

Our Auxiliaries again did us proud. As volunteers there is no impetus for them to do the work they do other than their own good will and willingness to give back to the community.

April

This year the RCMP Youth Academy was held between April 12 and April 20 and as per previous years, our Burnaby Auxiliary Constables provided a very strong contribution. Our five representatives collectively volunteered over 375 hours! The RCMP Youth Academy is a multi-day event which gives local youth, from across the Lower Mainland a chance to be exposed to various policing activities in a fun, educational and interactive way.

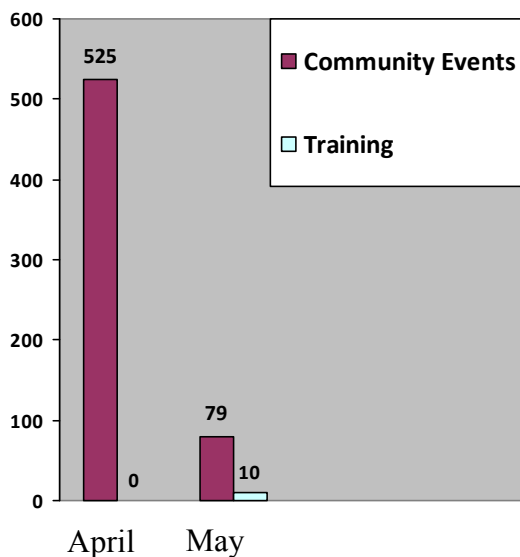


May

On Saturday, May 13, 2017, five Auxiliary Constables helped with our Annual Motorcycle Safety Skills Challenge event.



Auxiliary hours – April and May



In May we were honoured when a picture of our own Auxiliary Constable Edmond Chu was selected by the new Divisional Commanding Officer to be the face of her message regarding the importance of volunteers in our community.



Crime Prevention Unit (CPU):

On May 11, Crime Prevention Unit staff presented the full day level one Crime Free Multi-Housing program to Lower Mainland building owners and managers. There, approximately 60 building representatives learned practical ways to keep criminal activity out of rental buildings. Representatives of the Residential Tenancy Branch taught on the guiding legislation, and police speakers covered signs of criminal activity and how to report to law enforcement. This prevention program is statistically shown to reduce overall calls for police service to multi-family buildings when it is implemented in full

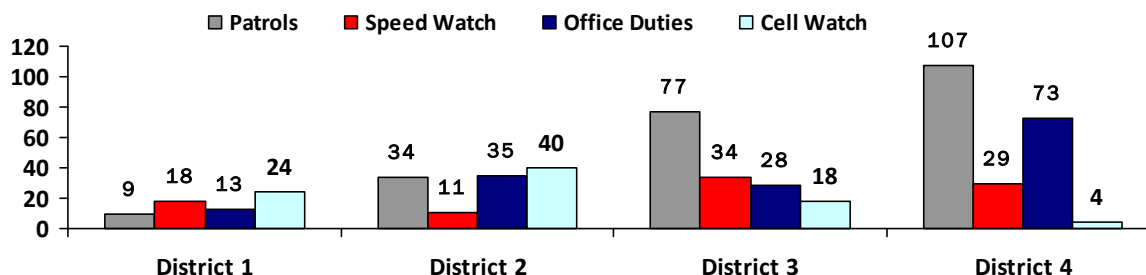
We're looking for a few good people!

CPU is recruiting and interviewing new volunteers for the Burnaby Citizen's Crime Watch program. Through this initiative, trained volunteers act as the eyes and ears of police, alerting police to suspicious and criminal activity during scheduled patrol shifts.

To date, this program has recovered thousands of stolen cars in Burnaby. Volunteers of the program have indicated they find it an exciting and meaningful way to contribute to the safety of their community, and enjoy the comradery of working with other like-minded volunteers. Contact Burnaby RCMP to apply!!!



Volunteer Hours by District
April and May 2017



Victim Services:

In May we brought Prof. Ben Perrin, a world recognized expert on Victim Law, in to present at the Detachment on Victim Law and the Canadian Victims Bill of Rights for Victims and Survivors of Crime week.





Detachment/Community Events

On May 5 and 6 five RCMP Members, including our own Sergeant Beckerleg, Constable Kalicum and Auxiliary Constable Makuch attended the Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial & Medal of Honour Awards at the Washington State Legislature representing the BC RCMP.



On April 13 we were happy to be part of the Annual Citizens Support Services Volunteer lunch at the Riverway Golf Club



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:

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