



June, July 2017



How many Mounties can you fit in a Model T?  
Burnaby members went back in time at Burnaby Village Museum

# Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

“Partners for a Safe Community”





# Message from the Chief



The Burnaby detachment remains focused on ensuring that the needs of every citizen living in our expanding city are met and exceeded by their RCMP.

There have been significant successes for the RCMP in June and July. These include a drug seizure that has taken a substantial amount of the deadly opioid Fentanyl off of our streets. These drugs had a street value of \$30 million.

As the weather gets warmer and more people are on the roads, Traffic Services have been ensuring that safety is paramount not just for motorists but for motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians too. The Traffic Services section has continued to crack down on people who speed on Burnaby's roads. In June and July, a total of 1,193 tickets were issued for speeding and excessive speeding violations.

Burnaby's Strike Force team has arrested a number of people believed to be responsible for bank robberies across the Lower Mainland. More information on these arrests can be found on page eight of the report and are a great example of how collaboration between the Burnaby RCMP and other policing agencies can provide great results.

The Bike Patrol pilot program has proven to be a great asset to policing the city and has given the Burnaby RCMP more visibility to Burnaby citizens on a daily basis.

The arrival of new cadets, members transferring in from other Detachments and new Municipal staff has enhanced our ability to anticipate and respond to the needs of our growing city.

On a personal note, I am glad to be back policing in this great city.



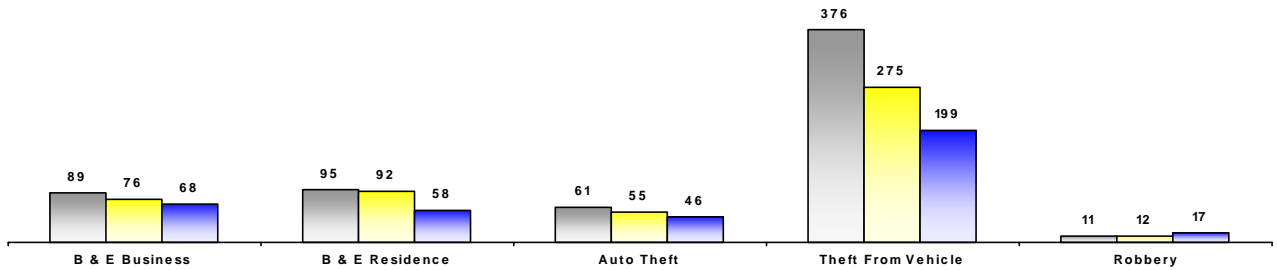
*Charles (Chuck) McDonald, Superintendent  
Acting Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP Detachment*



Crime Reduction Stats Compared  
Over 3 Years

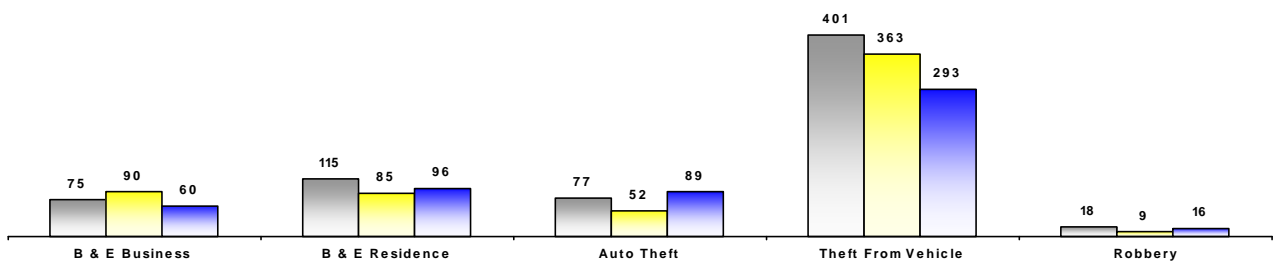
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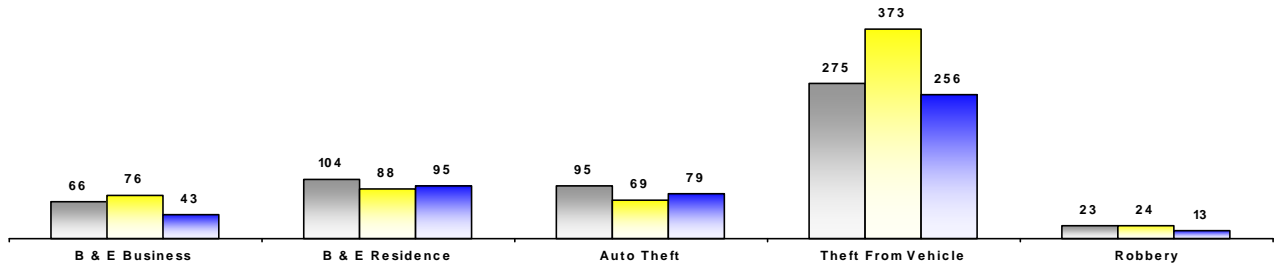
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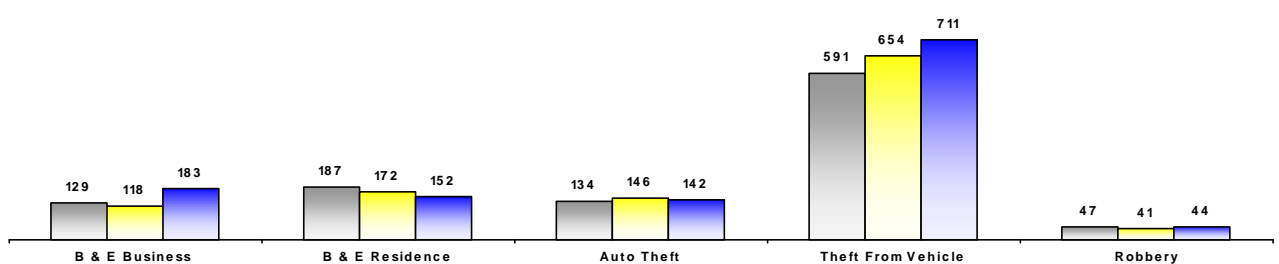
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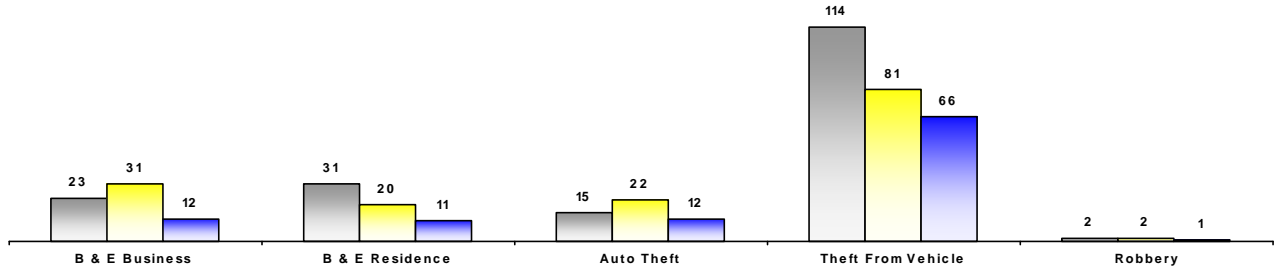




## Crime Reduction Stats By Month

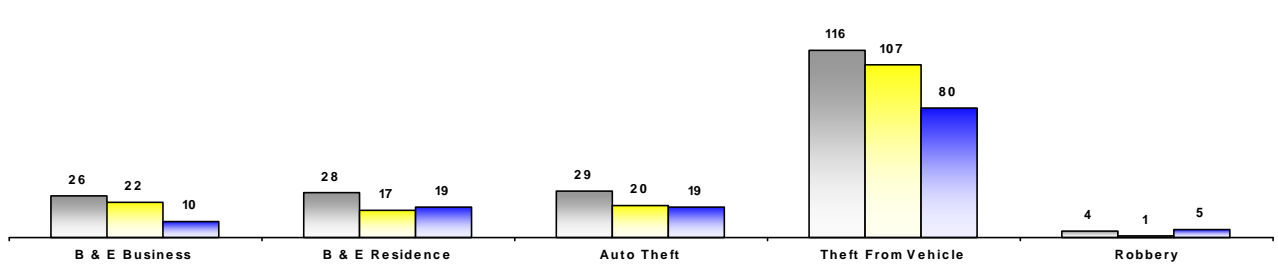
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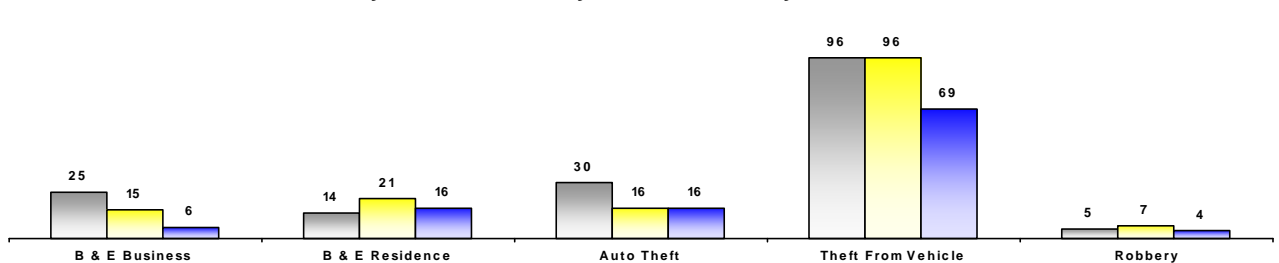
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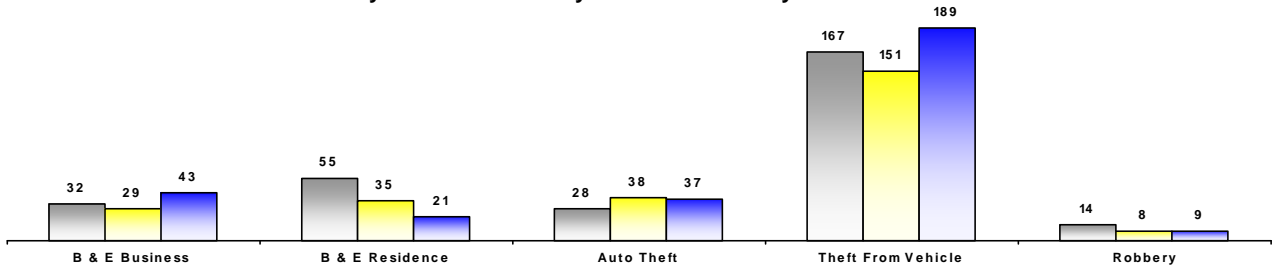
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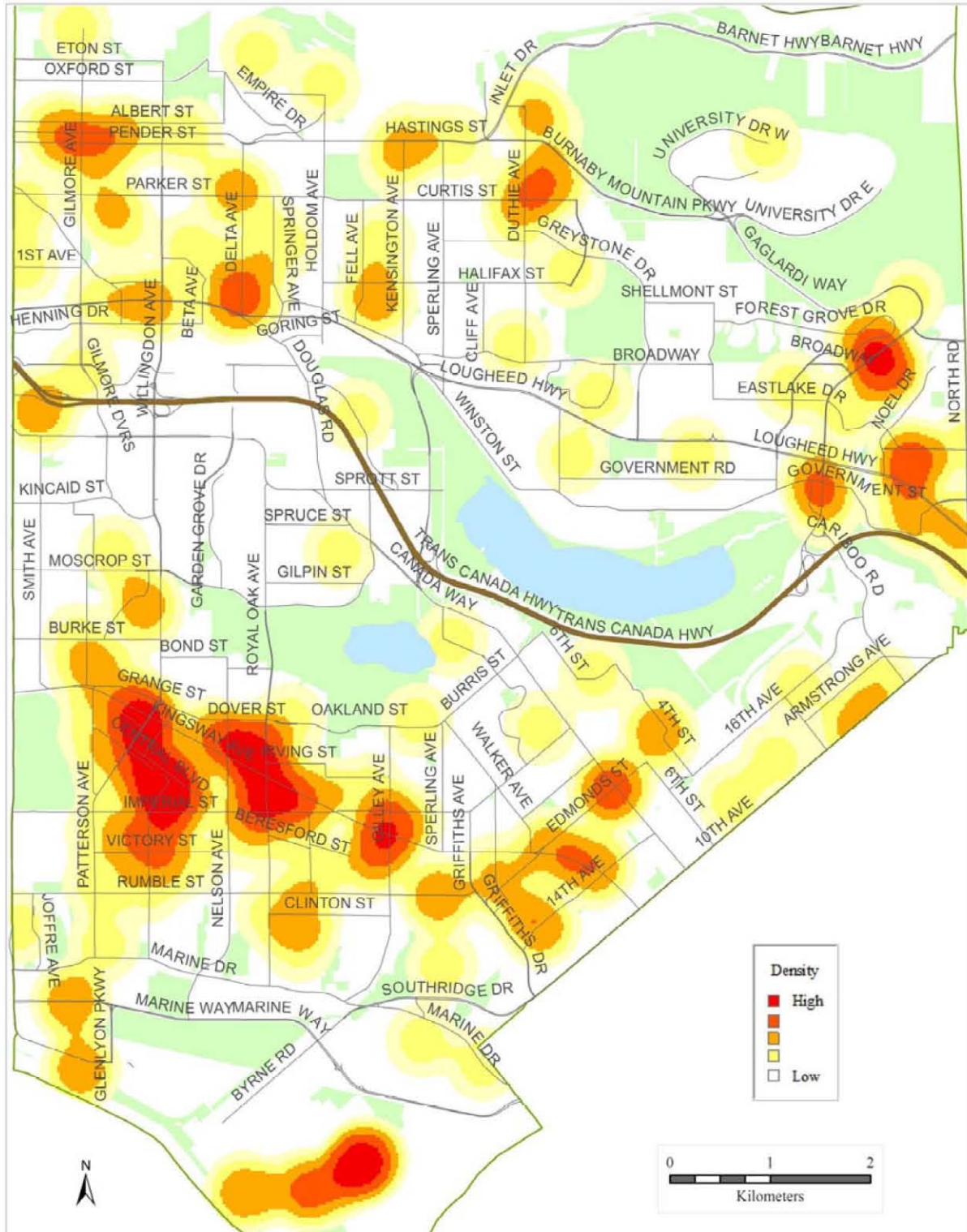






## Crime Density Map

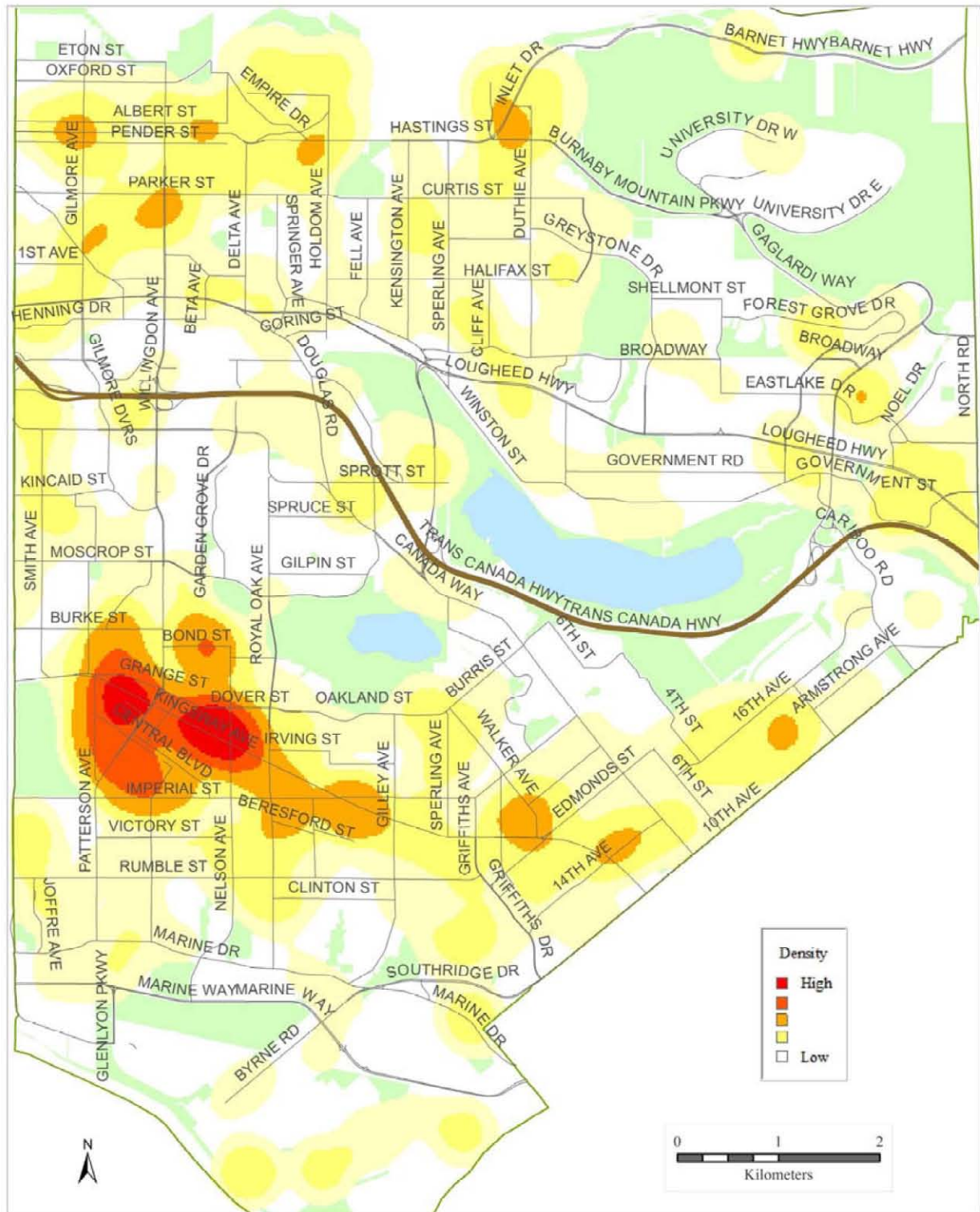
**June 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017  
Break & Enter Density Map**





## Crime Density Map

June 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017  
Auto Crime Density Map

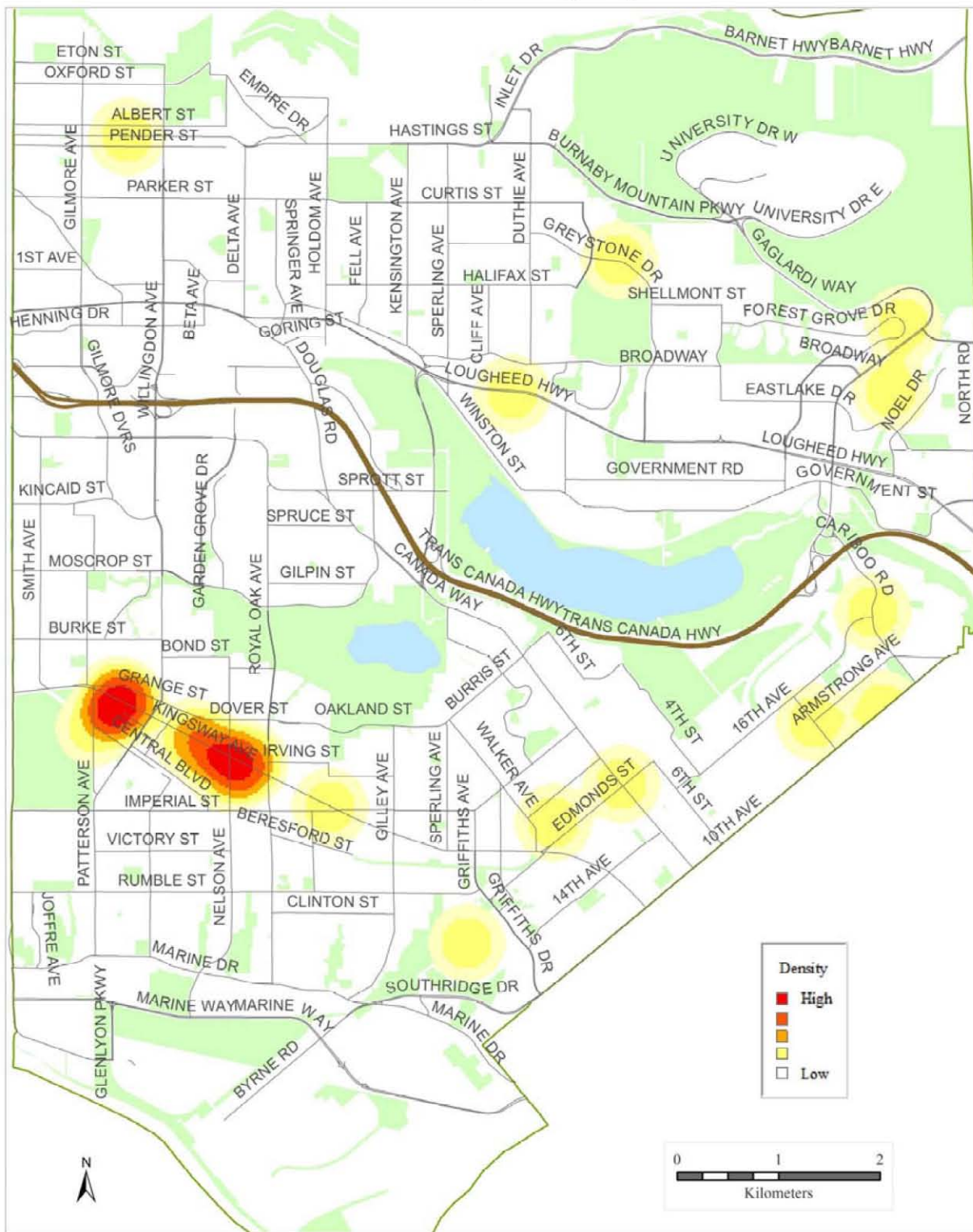






## Crime Density Map

**June 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017**  
**Robbery Density Map**





## Traffic Operations Statistics

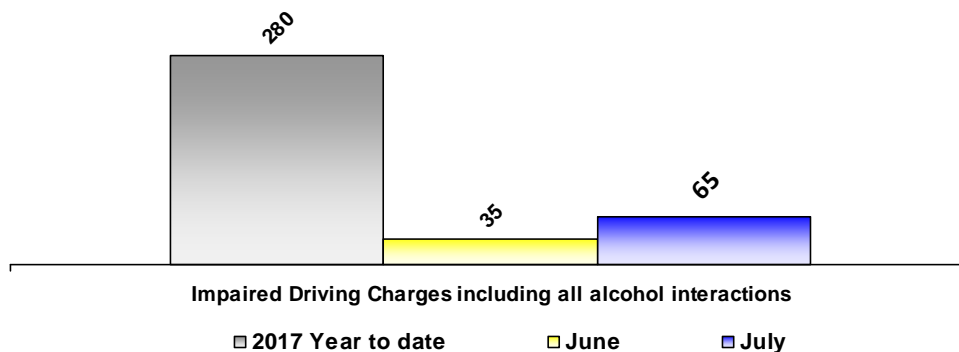
### Traffic Services

Due to the great weather being experienced across the Lower Mainland in June and July, much of the focus from Traffic Services was on safety for motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians.

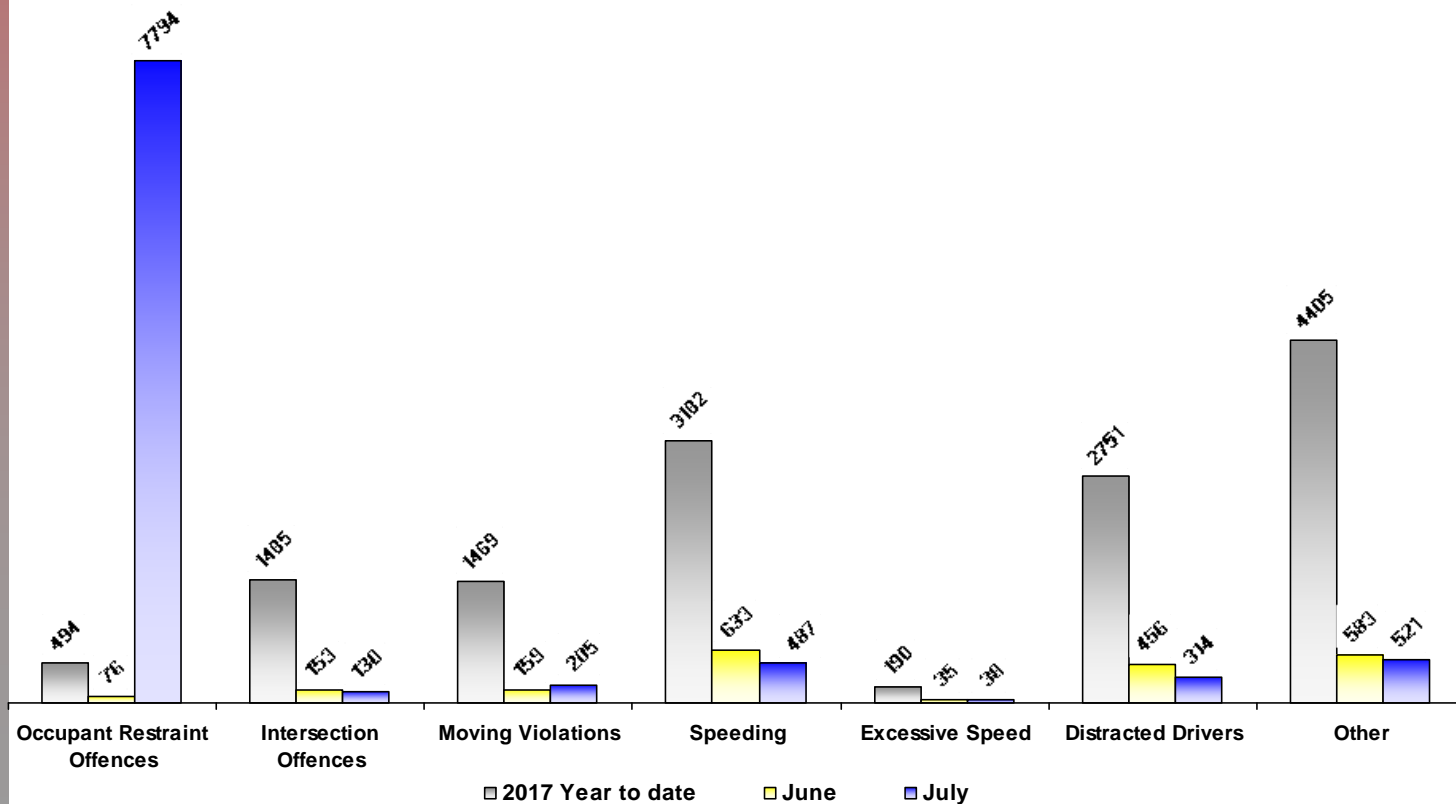
Traffic Services issued an increased number of tickets for speeding violations and excessive speeding violations – a total of 1,193 tickets we issued in June and July for these offences.

During the months of June and July, 364 collisions were investigated. Of those 82 involved non-life threatening injuries and no fatalities occurred.

### Impaired driving enforcement numbers



### Moving violation enforcement numbers







## Investigative Services

### Major Investigations:

Investigations of a more complex or long term nature are handled by Burnaby RCMP's plainclothes units. The following are some of the investigations conducted or completed by these units in June & July.

### Burnaby Drug Section:

As the Fentanyl crisis continues across the Lower Mainland, Burnaby Drugs Section has been focused on working with law enforcement partners to disrupt the supply of this deadly drug onto our streets. There were two significant fentanyl seizures in June.

On June 16, 2017 CBSA notified the Burnaby RCMP that they had intercepted two packages of approximately 250 grams of pure fentanyl that was destined for a Burnaby post box. A quick response by Burnaby Drug Section led to an arrest of a person who was picking up a third package. This arrest led to the seizure of two more packages, also believed to be fentanyl. The five packages seized have a street value in the region of \$30 million.

On June 30, 2017 Burnaby Drug Section carried out search warrants on two homes in Burnaby. This search followed a lengthy investigation into fentanyl trafficking and resulted in the seizure of fentanyl with a street value of \$5,000. One person was arrested and charges are pending.



Fentanyl seized during the June 16, 2017 operation

### Economic Crime Unit:

A sign that the law will always catch up with you; In July, the Economic Crime Unit forwarded charges which related to a historic forgery and theft case originally reported to police in 2013. The suspect, an insurance broker, had filed false claims on behalf of unwitting insurance policy holders. Using this method, he was able to defraud an insurance company of over \$67,000. The offences spanned several months and took place across the Lower Mainland. The suspect has been charged with uttering a forged document and theft.

### Robbery & Property Crime Section (Strike Force)

A number of bank robbers are facing charges thanks for the work of Strike Force. These include:

- A suspect believed to be involved in nine bank robberies who was arrested after a multi-jurisdictional investigation.
- A female bank robber who Strike Force linked to two other robberies in Vancouver.
- A male who robbed eleven banks in Burnaby, Vancouver and Langley is facing charges thanks to the work of Strike Force and the VPD.

Break and enters continued to be a focus for Strike Force, resulting in a number of arrests and recommended charges, these included:

- A suspect who was caught selling items stolen from two Burnaby residences online.
- A suspect who committed a break and enter in Burnaby and attempted a second. During the course of an extensive investigation, Strike Force also linked this suspect to another break and enter based on forensic evidence.



## Crime Prevention Unit (CPU):

Summer is always a busy time for the CPU, with many requests for attendance at various community functions, events, and providing educational presentations throughout the community.

Much of this outreach occurs through the established Block Watch program. As part of the unit's 2017 strategic direction to grow community participation in Block Watch by 10%, CPU staff commenced regular monthly training sessions for new Captains and Co-Captains. CPU is currently on track to surpass this goal. This successful growth of the program means there are now several hundred Burnaby residents who are equipped with the training and organization to more effectively keep crime and nuisance activity out of their neighbourhoods.



## Auxiliaries:

June and July were extremely busy months for the Detachment Auxiliaries who logged a staggering 588 hours of operational support at community events. This included seventeen Auxiliaries assisting at the annual Hats off Day parade on June 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as taking part in nine separate events in July, including Canada Day.

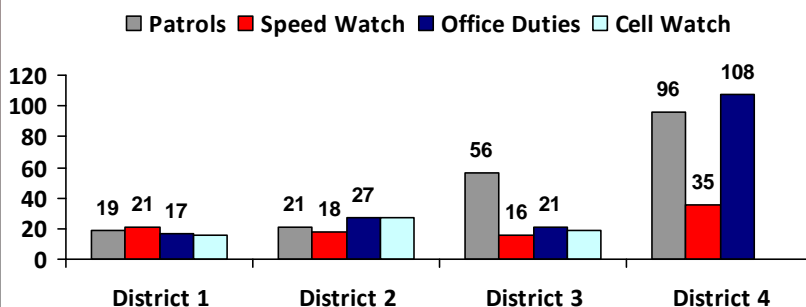


Auxiliary members at Hats off Day parade

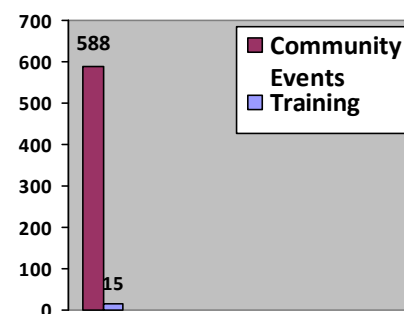


Auxiliary members on patrol at Canada Day celebration

## Volunteer Hours by District June and July 2017



## Auxiliary hours – June and July 2017







## Detachment/Community Events



Burnaby RCMP at Hats off Day parade



16 runners from Burnaby RCMP raised funds for Special Olympics athletes on the Torch Run on June 7





## 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) 646-9999 or explore our website at:**

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

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