

## **Community Policing Report District 3 - Summary report for November, 2018.**

CPAC 3 participated in the Remembrance Day Celebration at the George Derby Centre on Nov 11 and this was a Centennial year. The red flags planted on the ground was not as many as previous years. Also, the interests were trailing off due to less veterans. It was still a moment remembered.

Every year CPAC 3 joins the celebration of Festival of Lights at the Edmonds Community Centre. It was on Nov 24. We enjoy the diversity of the people especially the new immigrants. This year the topic we presented was Cyber Security and Cyber bullying. The members prepared diverse questions and projected the answers on the laptop. It was very well received mostly by the children and some parents excitedly joined the que as well.

A member noticed some activity at the Mary Ave Park and it appeared to be a drug drop off situation. It was suggested in situation like this a call to 911 can be made to make them aware of the situation.

Cpl Al Lawson informed CPAC 3 that Constable Kwame will be leaving for Toronto. The Youth of Edmonds area will definitely miss his presence as he was very involved with the Youth activities. Hopefully there will be a replacement for him so the youth will still be interactively involved.

BC Crime Prevention Workshop was attended by CPAC 3 on Nov 7 at Delta Hotels in Burnaby. The theme of the workshop was - Responding for the Worst. Preparing for the Future.

Topics included:

- Exploring the Impacts of Mental Health & Addiction and Homelessness in the Community – it focused on stories and experiences from working the frontlines of homelessness as well as hearing their personal story.
- Provincial Overdose Mobile Response Team (MRT)- responding to responders – why it is critical to dedicate effort and compassion to the health and wellness of the first responders, frontline workers. Mental health impacts everyone in every community, a look at what is being done and what can be done was discussed.
- Active Deadly Threats and Emergency preparedness for Fast Moving Events.
- Being prepared to respond and recover from Critical Incidents – Communities need to prepare and develop integrated response plans and exercises that consider the threats and risks facing them. Some presentations and videos were used to demonstrated the procedures. Pictures were used to bring the subject matter alive for example, the Fire of the 2017.

The next CPAC meeting is on Jan 23, 2019.

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