



Pedestrian Safety Month



Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report
October and November 2018
“Partners for a Safe Community”

Message from the Chief

Throughout October and November our units were busy providing presentations and information to our community on a number of different topics.

Our Economic Crime Unit teamed up with Vancity to provide a presentation on current fraud trends. This covered everything from phishing emails to Canada Revenue Agency Scams. Our Crime Prevention Unit provided a workshop to landlords and building managers on topics such as keeping illegal activity off their properties and how they could provide a safe and secure environment for their tenants.

Our Youth Investigative Team (YIT) facilitated presentations from the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit on ending gang life. This presentation was provided to school kids in Burnaby and was very

well received. All of this ongoing engagement and education is important to us as we continue to keep Burnaby safe.

In October and November members from Traffic Section, YIT and the Community Response Team worked with ICBC and Transit Police on Pedestrian Safety campaigns to really get the message to pedestrians of how important it is for them to be aware of their own safety on the roads. Particularly as the mornings and evenings got darker.

Our incredible volunteers have been out in force, mostly in school zones conducting speed watches. Nearly 8,500 cars were checked by these volunteers in October and November and their work is greatly appreciated not just by everyone at Burnaby RCMP but the school administrators, students and parents too.

The “Think of me “ campaign came to Burnaby in October. Young school children all around Burnaby were asked to write messages and draw pictures for drivers, asking those drivers to obey speed limits and to not use their cell phone while driving. These messages were then handed out to drivers in school zones by our YIT and Traffic Section members. The campaign was very well received.

Finally, some high school students got a crash course in policing in mid-November during “Take your kid to work day.” It was my pleasure to welcome them to the detachment and speak with them throughout the day. Hopefully their experience has a lasting effect and they come back to really work here some day!

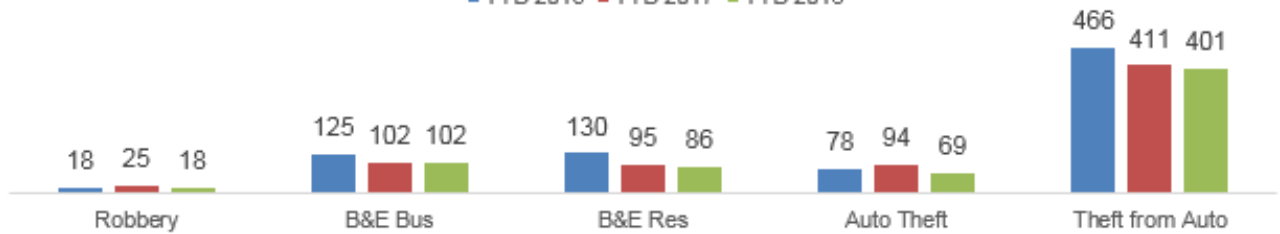
Chief Superintendent Deanne Burleigh
Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment



Crime Reduction Stats Compared Over 3 Years

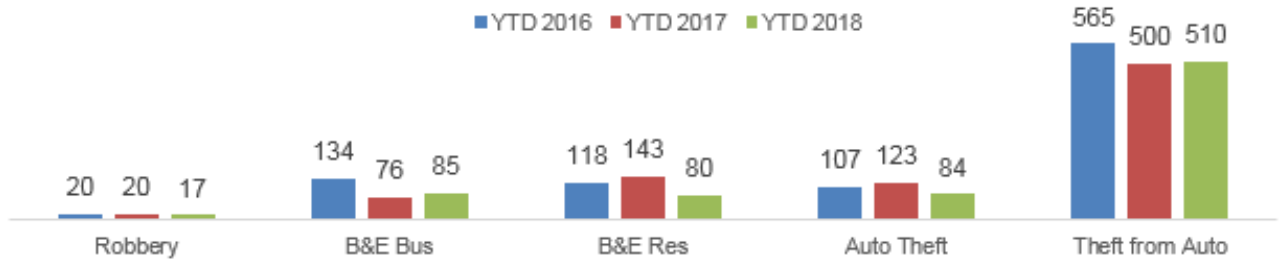
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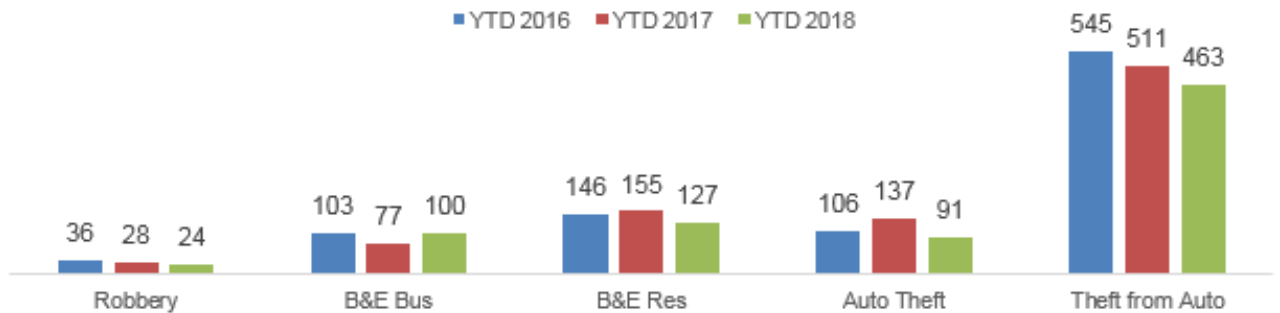
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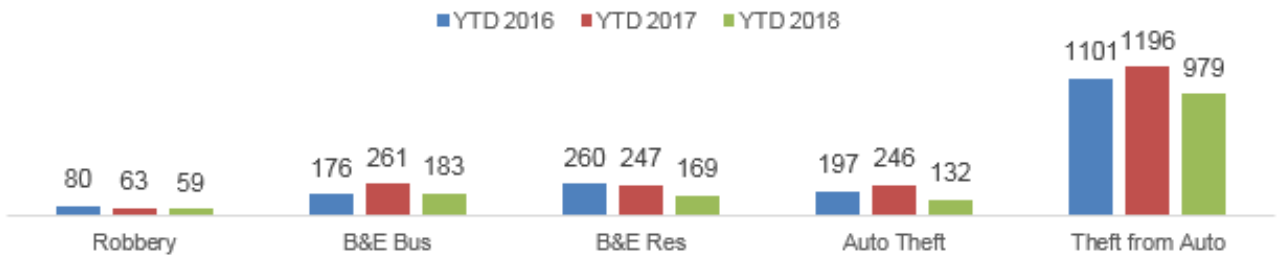
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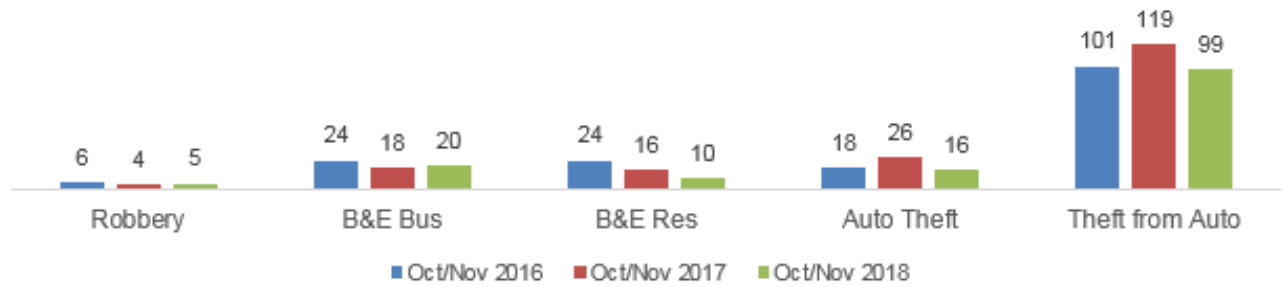
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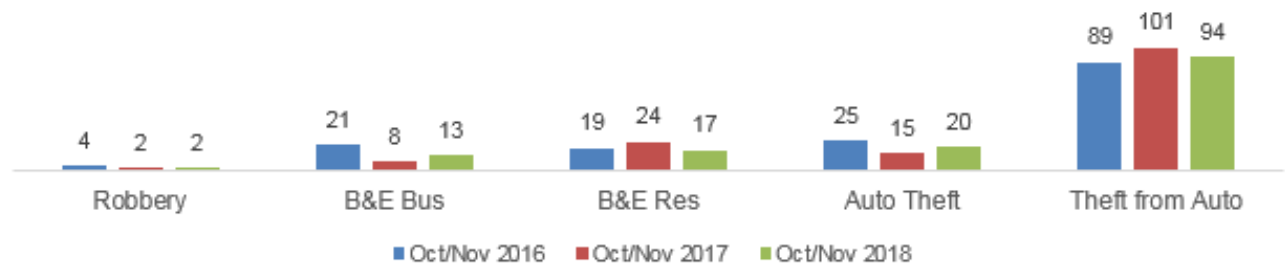


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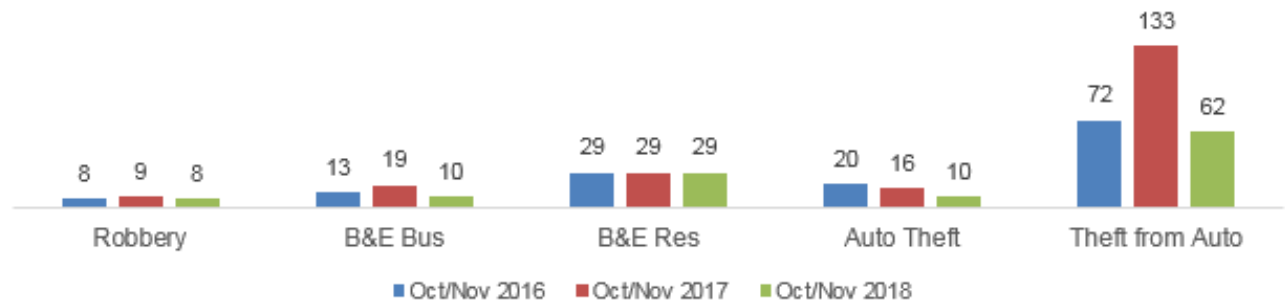
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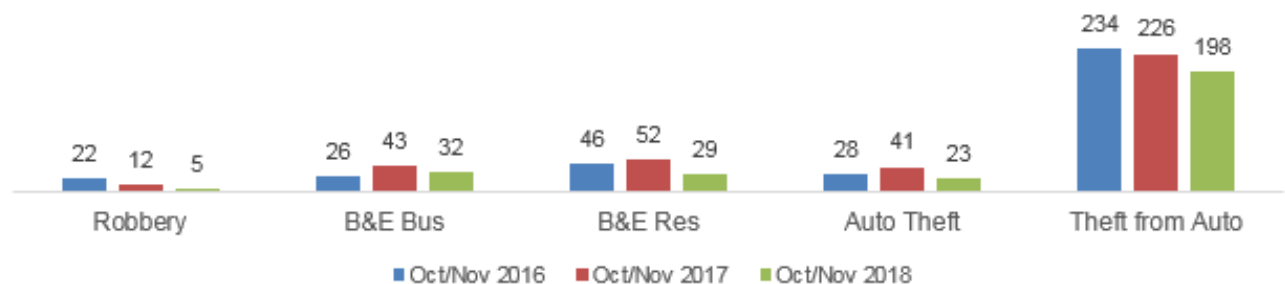
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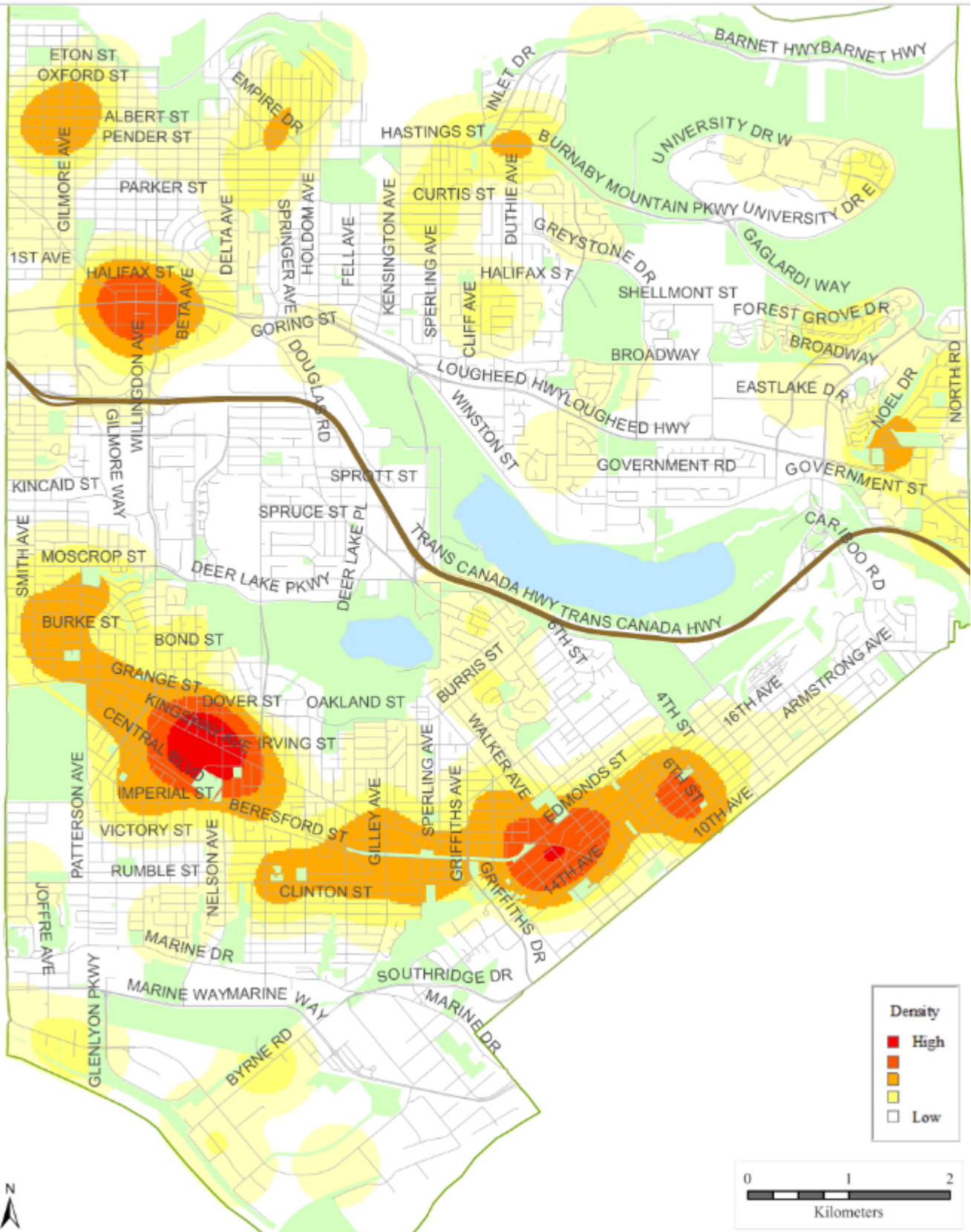


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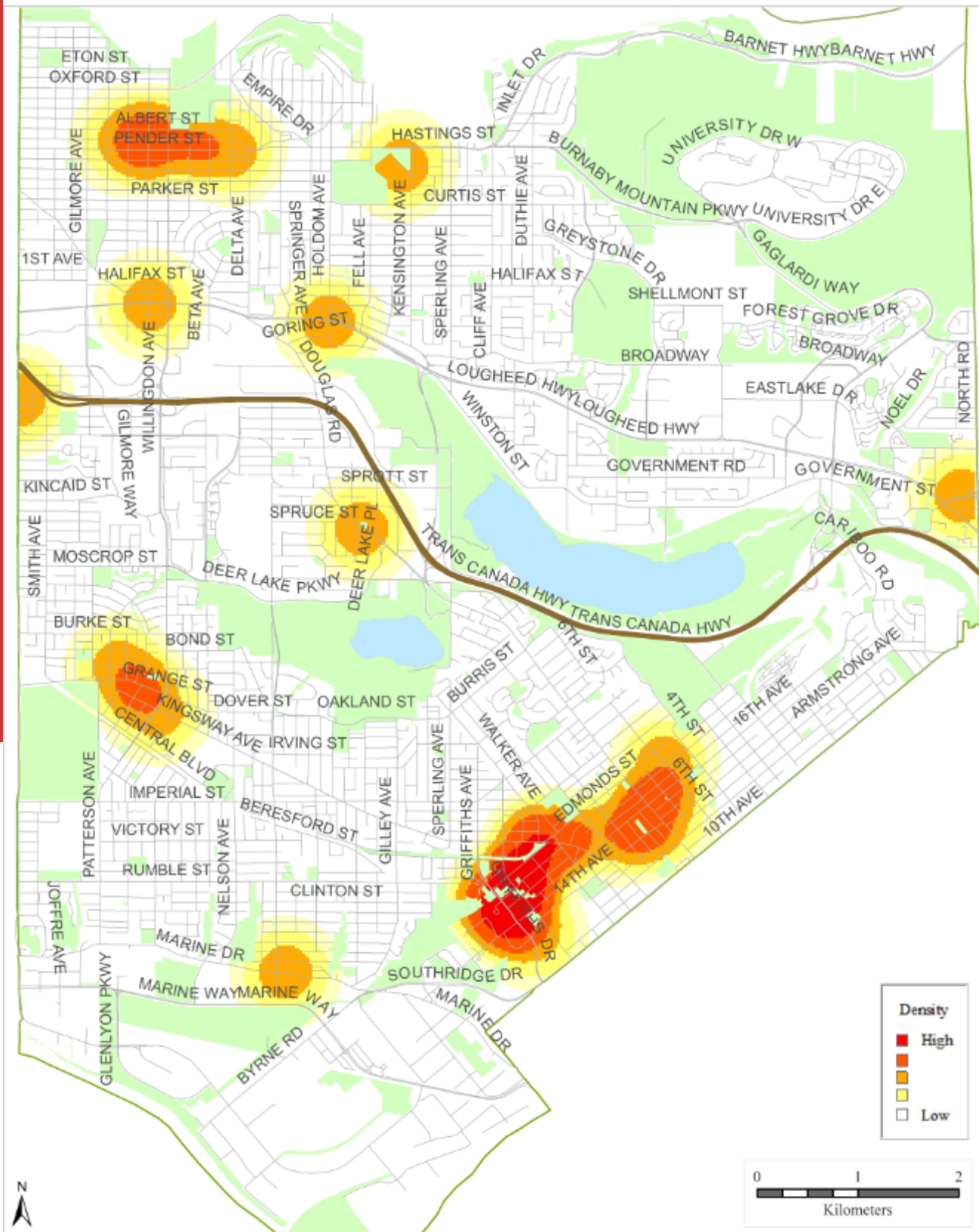
Crime Density Map

October 1 to November 30, 2018
B&E Density Map



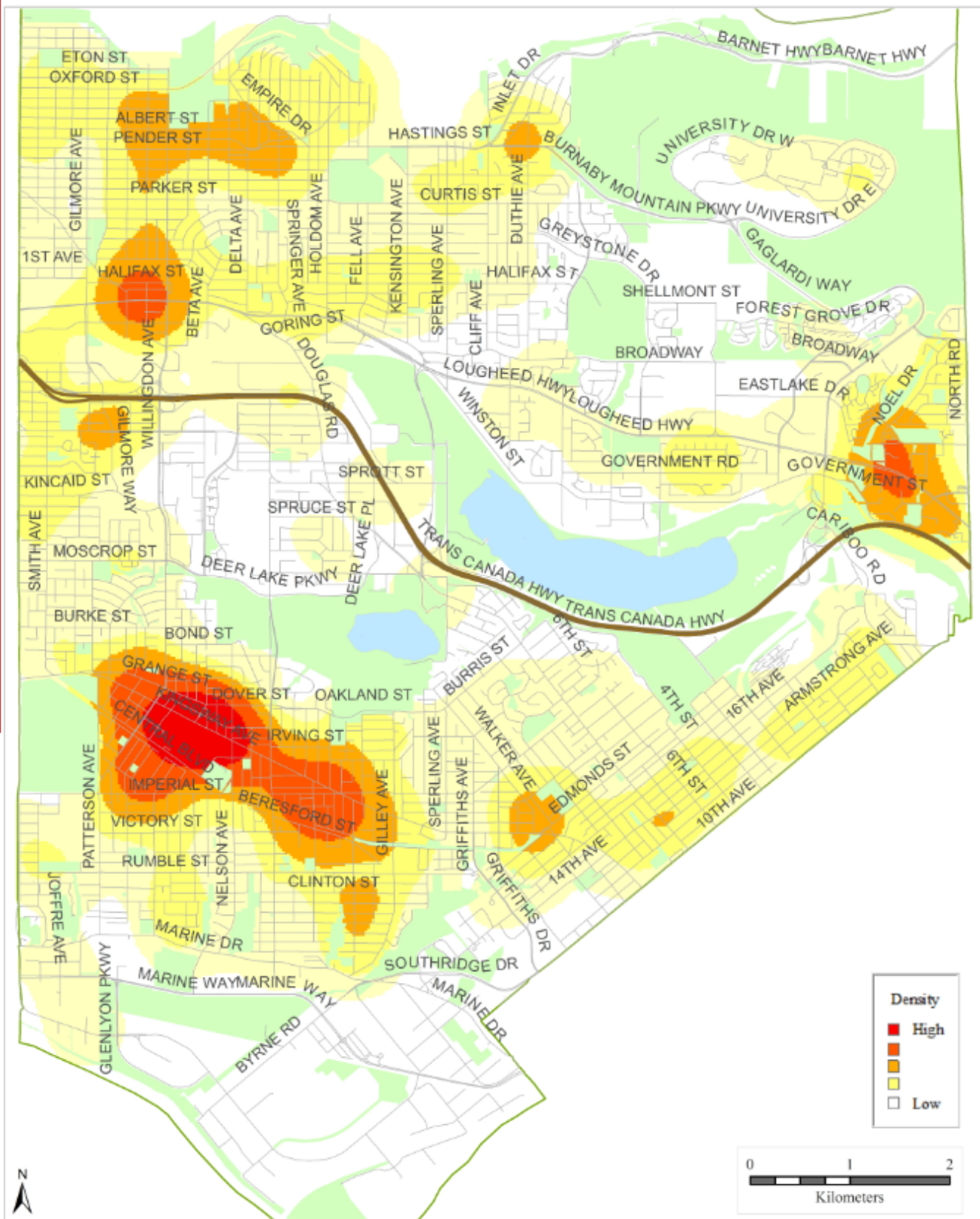
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Robbery Density Map



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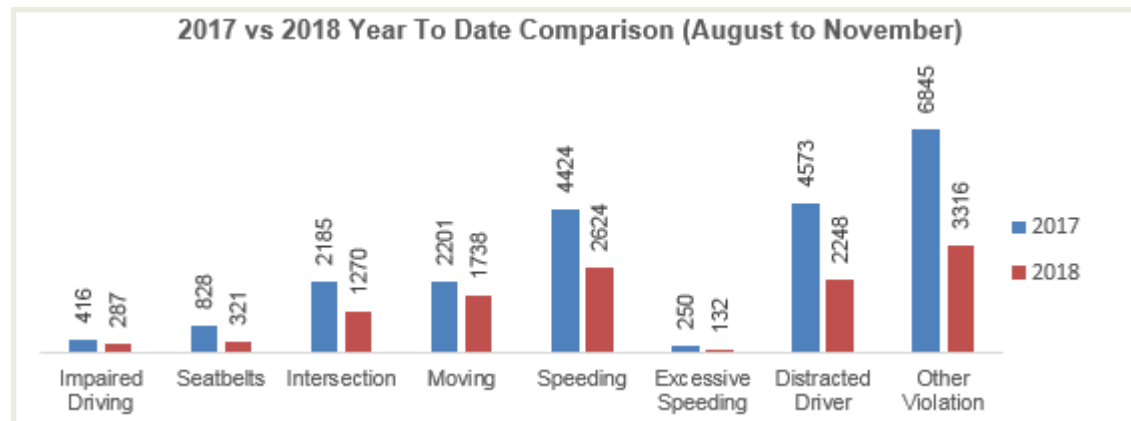
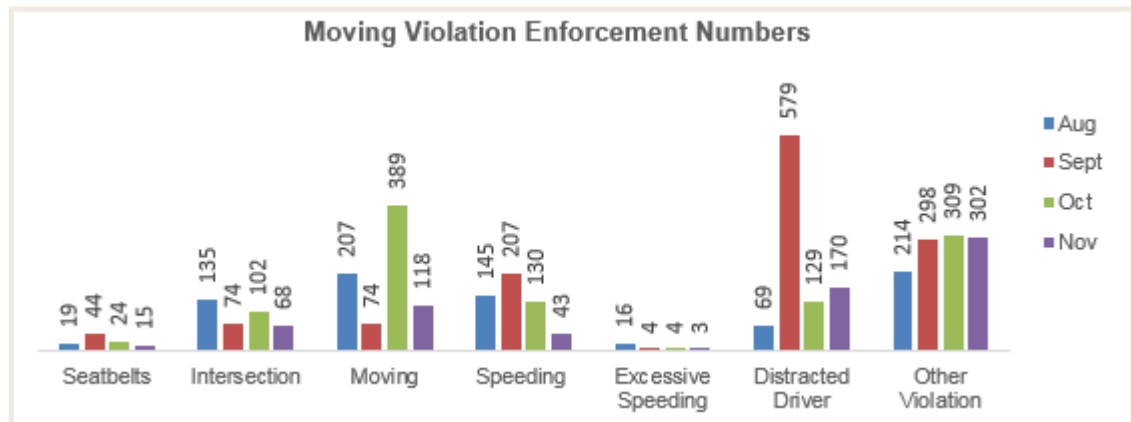
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Auto Crimes Density Map



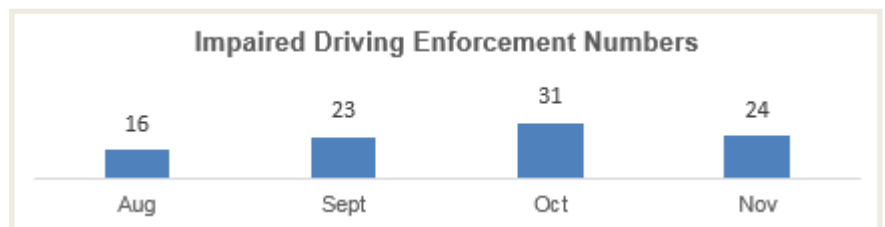
Traffic Operations Statistics

In October, the Traffic Section conducted focused enforcement on Distracted Drivers as well as School Zone enforcement. Each enforcement team utilized the Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) vehicle to locate prohibited drivers. Traffic members also conducted check stops to locate impaired drivers.

In November, Traffic Section conducted focused enforcement on Pedestrian Safety and Aggressive Driving.



During the months of October and November, 388 collisions were investigated by General Duty and Traffic Section Officers. 117 involved non-life threatening injuries and there were two fatalities.



Major Investigations

Investigations of a more complex or longer term nature are handled by Burnaby RCMP's plainclothes units.

Drug Section

A search warrant was conducted on November 6, 2018 at a premises in Burnaby that was operating illegally under the guise of being a medical cannabis dispensary. The authority for the warrant was under the new Provincial Cannabis Control and Licensing Act. The employee of the business was also written



a second Violation ticket for illegal sale of cannabis. A violation ticket was written on October 18, 2018 to the same employee of the illegal business. A number of cannabis products were seized in accordance with the new regulations.

Economic Crime Unit



On November 28, 2018, a senior member of the Burnaby RCMP Economic Crime Unit attended a Vancity branch in South Burnaby and provided a one-hour presentation on current fraud trends. Among other things, the presentation covered romance scams, Phishing e-mails, Ponzi schemes, the Canada Revenue Agency scam and fake lotteries. The purpose of the presentation was to help members of the public recognize potential scams and provide advice on how to avoid becoming a victim. The presentation was well-attended and resulted in a considerable amount of dialogue between police and Burnaby residents.

Community Response Team (CRT)

Halloween

On Halloween members from CRT worked alongside Burnaby General Duty members to help supplement resources for the expected increased call volume. CRT was able to work seamlessly with General Duty members responding to a number of calls throughout the night to help maintain public safety. In addition on Halloween a CRT member assisted Community Police Office staff and volunteers with Halloween celebrations along the Hastings Street stretch.

Liquor Store Thefts

Beginning in the summer of 2018, CRT was notified by the BC Liquor Distribution Branch of an ongoing theft series from local BC Liquor Stores. Based on the information available, the suspect would enter the liquor stores and steal high-value alcohol. Investigators identified a suspect that had fled to Calgary, Alberta. After completing a comprehensive investigation, it was learned that globally the theft amount was over \$15,000. Investigators liaised with the Calgary Police and were successful in obtaining a charge for 12 confirmed thefts. A Canada wide warrant has been issued for the suspect, and Calgary Police are actively looking for him.

Breach of Conditions

On November 19, 2018, CRT members were conducting patrols in the area around Hillside Gardens and Edmonds Community Center. A male who police knew had multiple conditions stemming from a robbery and weapon possession charge, was observed playing basketball. Police determined the male was breaching his conditions and when Police tried to arrest the male, he took off running. Police pursued the suspect on foot and were successful in catching the suspect. A court date has been set for January for the male to answer to charges of breaching his court conditions.

Pledge a Flag

Every year, students from the surrounding schools attend the annual “Pledge a Flag” event at the George Derby Centre and place a small Canadian flag on the grounds as a way to honour and recognize the sacrifices of our veterans. Burnaby RCMP had the privilege of taking part in this event in traditional Red Serge and helped to connect the youth from the area with veterans and seniors from George Derby. After the event, anyone passing by George Derby could not help but feel patriotic.



Crime Prevention Unit (CPU)

Block Watch

Crime Prevention Unit staff were fortunate to partake in the first ever Block Watch Society training conference this year, held in Vernon BC. The workshops were designed to enhance staff understanding on topics such as the effect legalized cannabis would have on neighbourhoods, as well as how to train Block Watch participants to observe and report so called `drug houses` in their communities.

Other presenters shared best practices around the adoption of social media by Block neighbourhoods. This is something that the Burnaby Block Watch program will be sharing with our new blocks as part of the orientation training.



Crime Free Multi Housing

The Crime Prevention Unit also offered a Crime-Free Multi-Housing Workshop on November 15. The Workshop had over 30 attendees and we had the Residential Tenancy Branch provide the trainees with valuable information on starting and ending a tenancy.



Burnaby RCMP

LOWER MAINLAND DISTRICT REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE – **CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES**

Partners for a safe community

Crime Free Multi-Housing Program

Phase One Workshop

November 15, 2018
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts
Studio 103
6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby

Are you interested in learning more about:

- ▶ Tips on screening potential tenants?
- ▶ Whether it is legal to request a potential tenant to get a Criminal Record Check?
- ▶ How to keep illegal activity off your property?
- ▶ How to provide a safe and secure environment for your residents?
- ▶ How to establish a long-term resident base?
- ▶ When police should be involved?

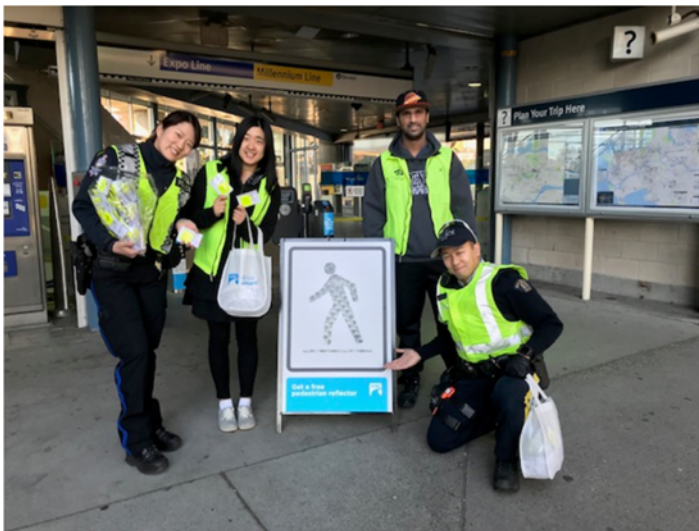
For All Rental Property Owners, Managers, and Police Agencies.
Priority registration is given to Burnaby property managers.

Pre-registration is required.
To register for this free workshop, please contact us at:
crimeprevention@burnaby.ca or 604-646-9811

Community Police Offices (CPO)

Halloween

The District 1 Community Police Office on Hastings Street was popular with kids on Halloween as many dropped by for some candy and to show off their costumes!



Pedestrian Safety

In October, District 2 volunteers participated in the ICBC Pedestrian Awareness Campaign, handing out reflectors at the Production Way Skytrain Station and the SFU bus loop along with Transit Police and ICBC.

Graffiti

In late November, Burnaby RCMP's Citizen Crime Watch Volunteers attended a presentation from the City of Burnaby's Anti-Graffiti co-ordinator. The focus of the presentation was learning to spot different types of graffiti and where to report it.



Community Police Offices (CPO)

Through October and November, CPO Volunteers were very busy on patrols and conducting speed and cell watches.

6,804 vehicles were checked by volunteers on foot patrols. On one of these patrols volunteers located a stolen vehicle in the Metrotown area.

4,408 vehicles were observed during cell watches.

8,468 vehicles were checked during speed watches.

1,072 vehicles were observed during stop watches.

The majority of these volunteer hours on speed and cell watches were spent in school zones. The feedback from parents and school officials has been very positive.



Youth Investigative Team (YIT)

“Think of Me” Ticketing Project

YIT members are often present at school zones during drop off and pick up times to remind parents to drive with care to avoid any collisions. In early October, YIT members distributed “Think of Me” cards to elementary students and asked them to draw messages on the cards. These cards were later collected from students and handed to drivers in school zones with help from Burnaby Traffic Section. The goal was to give the message to drivers in a different way, coming directly from kids themselves, to slow down, watch for pedestrians at cross walks and put their cell phones away.



“End Gang Life” Presentation

In supporting National School Safety Week which took place between October 17—October 23, YIT arranged several presentations for secondary students on the topic of gang life and how to get out of it. These presentations were provided by RCMP members from the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU). The presentations were conducted in part by an ex-gang member telling students about his real life experiences. YIT will be arranging for similar sessions to be conducted throughout Burnaby secondary schools in the coming months.



Victim Services Unit

October was a busy month for the Victim Services Unit. 133 files were opened and staff completed 133 hours of crisis intervention. The unit also assisted a family as the family navigated high profile court proceedings.

In November, Victim Services focused on a number of training opportunities to better assist staff and increase their confidence especially when dealing with crisis intervention support.

Staff completed an all day First Aid level 1 training session. This training will allow staff to better assist in instances where the family they are providing support to may require some medical intervention.

Staff also took part in the BC Crime Prevention Association (BCCPA) Symposium. There were a number of presentations throughout this symposium that focused on areas such as the impact of mental health and addictions, emergency preparedness for fast moving events and being prepared to respond and recover from critical incidents.

The final training workshop that the Victim Services Unit took part in was focused on solidifying and strengthening the existing Interagency Case Assessment Team (ICAT) and enhancing the coordinated safety net for victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.

The workshop was for police, Crown Counsel, First Nations organizations, victim services, women's anti-violence services, family services, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Community Corrections, Parole, Mental Health and Addictions Counsellors and others who work with victims or offenders of sexual and domestic violence.



Youth Services Unit

The Restorative Justice program is a key part of the Burnaby RCMP's Youth Services Unit. During Restorative Justice Week, Youth Services provided education to detachment staff on Restorative Justice and worked with Burnaby media section to help ensure the general public had more awareness about the program too. Staff also presented at detachment briefings about the incredible work being done daily in the Restorative Justice program.



Auxiliary Program



During the month of October, Auxiliary members contributed 55 hours to community events including the 40th Annual Vancouver Motorcycle Christmas Toy Run.



On November 14, Auxiliaries, members and municipal employees took part in Cops, Pops and Pizza raising important funds for Special Olympics BC.

This event was a partnership between the RCMP, Transit Police and Boston Pizza.



Auxiliary Program

On November 24, Safety Bear attended the Edmonds Festival of Lights. This family celebration was well attended this year again. Safety Bear and Santa make a great duo!





Detachment/Community Events

Remembrance Day



Take your Kids to Work Day

On November 14, Burnaby RCMP hosted “Take your kids to work day.” Participants got a chance to hear from our Officer-in-Charge, Chief Supt. Burleigh, learn more about forensics, see a police dog in action and to hear from Emergency Response Team members.



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

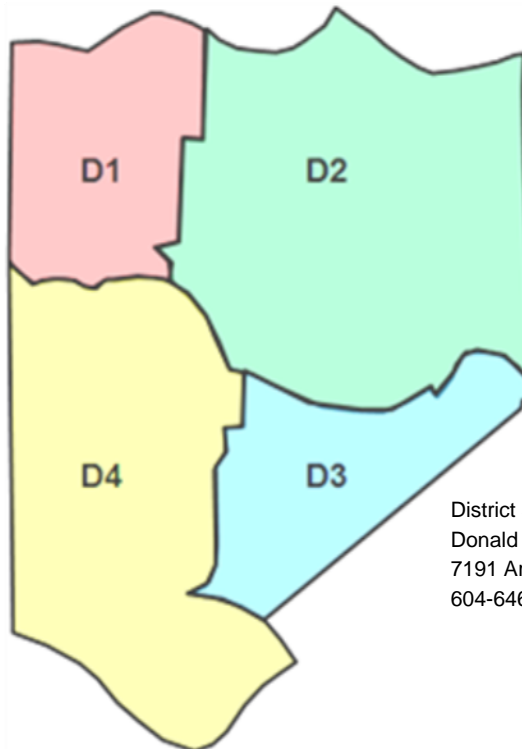
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