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Public Safety Committee Report from District 2

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The Coffee with a Cop program at SFU was very successful and there was great engagement between the RCMP and the SFU community. Furthermore, St. John's Ambulance had anxiety dogs on site, as well, to help students with exam stress. SFU security reported a ½ decrease in thefts from this time last year.

Lougheed mall security has noticed a large increase in the prevalence of panhandling and loitering at the mall. They were hoping to have a larger presence of the RCMP bike patrol officers to act as a deterrent.

There have been individuals using drugs in the back corner of the park behind the Creekside Youth Centre. These individuals have been discarding and leaving their needles at the location as well.

The Police agencies in our district will be having quite a few community engagement events in the next few weeks. The RCMP will be hosting the Jail & Bail program. The Transit Police have their annual Golf Tournament with all proceeds going to Special Olympics. Lastly, the CN Rail Police are raising funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.