

CPAC District 3 Summary Report for Nov, 2017.

Presentation from the Crime Prevention Unit – “THE WHAT AND THE HOW OF WHAT WE DO IN CPU.

- The Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) works closely with the Burnaby RCMP and is involved in numerous crime prevention activities such as keeping track of trends, educating local population through presentations, Seniors issues, etc.
- The Crime Statistics Unit analyzes and records data including recent and past trends in criminal activity, crime “hotspots,” time and motive for recent crimes, etc. This data is then applied in order to better prioritize which locations at what times should receive more support.
- Business Watch was one of the more recently developed programs and aims to educate local businesses concerning security measures, ways to avoid fraud, etc.
- Crime-Free Multi-housing is a program in which owners are given accessible tools to screen for problematic and potentially criminal tenants. The program also aids property owners by giving them the proper tools to evict problematic tenants.
- Block Watch is an extremely expansive program which at the moment covers approximately 400 blocks in Burnaby. The program involves locals in the community banding together as a team to constantly be on the lookout for suspicious activity, report these activities at regular meetings, and work together to keep the community safe. The comment was that how remarkable and great it is to see that the RCMP and Block Watch (amongst other community safety programs) work closely together.

Volunteer Appreciation: The event was very well organized and the volunteers from the various CPAC districts were present. The food was excellent, the speeches given were compelling, and overall the event was a great success. .

Police Report: The main focus for the Community Response Team for the time being has been surveillance but they were tasked to surveying the street level drug dealers as well. As a partnership with the Edmonds Community Centre, the CRT Rep. oversaw a program meant to bring the community’s youth and the police force closer together. The program involved soccer balls and jerseys being given to local youth as part of a soccer program hosted by the police force.

CPAC 3 will be participating in the Festival of Lights at Edmonds Community Centre.

Submitted by Tazul Ali – Chair CPAC#3