

Community Policing Report District 4 March 2021

February 2, 2021 Dawn Dickinson hosted a ZOOM meeting for the District 4 Community Policing Committee. It was a success and the committee is looking forward to meeting monthly. I have not used this format as the chair and will need further instruction to set up the meeting.

From our round table discussion:

- Gang Enforcement Unit initiated at the end of January
- Block Watch captain in McKay area continues to witness cars speeding through neighborhood: Patterson to Nelson, Imperial to Beresford
- Speed Watch not active due to COVID restrictions
- BCCW not active due to COVID restrictions

New Business: CPAC District 4 CPAC secretary needed

Round Table Discussion:

Royal Oak and Rumble area: quiet neighborhood

David: excessive speeding on the 4700 and 4800 block of Clinton Street by neighbours

Heymann: Commercial District in South flats, below Marine Drive, is relatively quiet. Made inquiry on the B&E on Condos, 2 Young males pry front door and go directly to mail room, pry open mailboxes and steal mail in less than 5 minutes

CPO office remains open primarily doing criminal record checks

Guy: Metropolis hours are 10:00am-7:00pm, 95% of customers are wearing face masks. Restrooms still frequented by drug users. Experiencing 2 major thefts a day. Prolific offenders arrested, released, re-offend. Working with Transit Police to assist to make arrests on Skytrain.

Bonsor Community Center is experiencing great reduction in criminal behaviours during the use of facility change. Patrons need to book space for their activities and sign in to use the facilities. This COVID practice has seen a beneficial improvement to reduce criminal activity. During Covid19 Bonsor is still seeing up to 200 patrons per day compared to 4,000 attending classes. There have been no tents erected on the play field. Portable washrooms are still for use outside of the Rec Centre.

Tom: ICBC The Covid-19 Rebate cheques will be sent out in March 2021. See the following link for this year's BCACP—Provincial Enforcement Campaign Schedule:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/crimina-ljustice/policing-in-bc/road-safety-auto-crime/enforce-schedule>

Bob Prittie Library: In the past year with Covid19 the Library has had 3 re-openings with limited services. Wi-Fi is now made available throughout Civic Square during Library hours. The compliance rate on wearing face masks is 97%. Implemented paper bag book pick-up for patrons. Converted all programs to ZOOM. City of Burnaby staffing will be taking over the security at the Library in March.

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