

BURNABY RCMP PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Partners for a Safe Community

FEB/MAR 2021



Commercial Vehicle Enforcement



Message from the Chief



Despite the ongoing pandemic, February and March continued to be busy months for the Detachment. I continue to be amazed at the resilience of our police officers and municipal staff who show up every day and work hard to keep our community safe.

We continue to respond to daily challenges during this Pandemic, amid ever changing and new direction and restrictions that the Government has had to make to keep the public safe and for all of us to come out the other side and eventually see our lives slowly return to normal.

We had two homicides where IHIT was deployed at the beginning of February and a serious hit-and-run resulting in the death of the victim. As a result of one of the homicides, we held a virtual meeting with Police and Victim Services to discuss the incident and talk about area residents' concerns. The session was very well received with over 60 attendees.

Our Traffic Section kicked off 2021 International Commercial Vehicle Enforcement with an operation resulting in 238 Inspections, 131 Trucks put Out of Service (55%), 374 Violations and 216 Mechanical Defects. Commercial vehicle enforcement was conducted numerous other times through February and March as well.

Our Traffic Section also assisted the Passenger Transportation Branch on an initiative to target unlicensed Ride-Share drivers resulting in \$71,000 in tickets in a two day period. These unlicensed ride share drivers don't have appropriate drivers licences, insurance, required vehicle inspections or criminal record checks that are required to ensure public safety.

Our Prolific Offender Suppression Team took replica firearms off individuals in two separate files. If you look at the photographs later in in this report, I bet you would be hard pressed to tell that they were not real handguns.

Our Community Response Team conducted numerous successful investigations in this period including a large drug seizure resulting from the execution of a search warrant at a high rise in the Brentwood area. In addition, they partnered with loss prevention officers on two occasions to target prolific shoplifters at Burnaby malls. This operation resulted in the arrest of 50 shoplifters and the recovery of over \$5000 in stolen goods. Shoplifting is a serious issue for retailers that results in higher costs of goods for everyone.

At the beginning of February, our Bike Section Officers received new tablets. These mobile devices are crucial pieces of equipment for Officers to obtain the latest and most up to date information that they need to do their jobs. Bike section officers assisted in locating two Missing Persons, responded to two Mental Health calls and assisted a father perform CPR on an infant in distress in this period. Fortunately, partly due to the quick action of our Bike Section officers, the infant recovered from the incident and will be ok.

Our Youth Section supported the Annual Pink Shirt day to raise awareness and provide education on the effects of Bullying. They dressed up in pink, decorated vehicles and provided remote presentations to youth in Burnaby Schools. Detachment members and officers from other sections were also encouraged to wear Pink in solidarity with this message; you can see photographs at the end of this report.

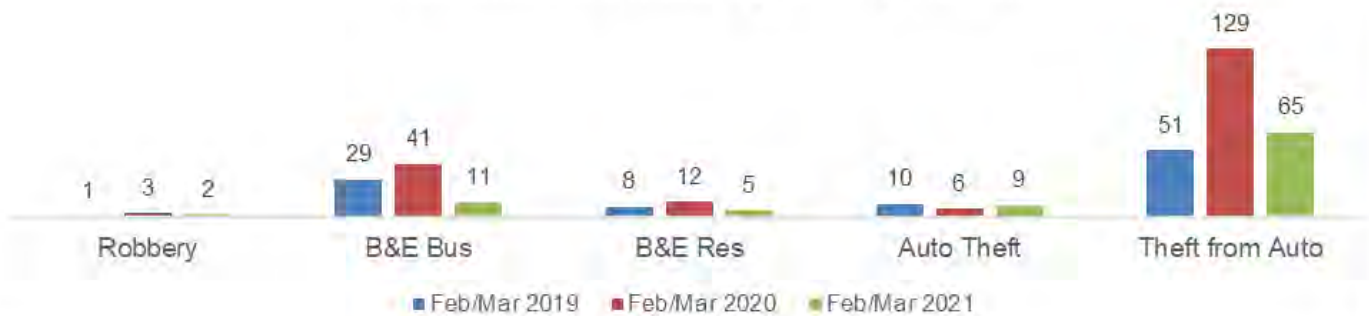
Youth Section also raised \$1555 for BC Special Olympics through a "hose down" Polar Plunge in partnership with Burnaby Fire Department.

Superintendent Graham De La Gorgendiere
Acting Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment

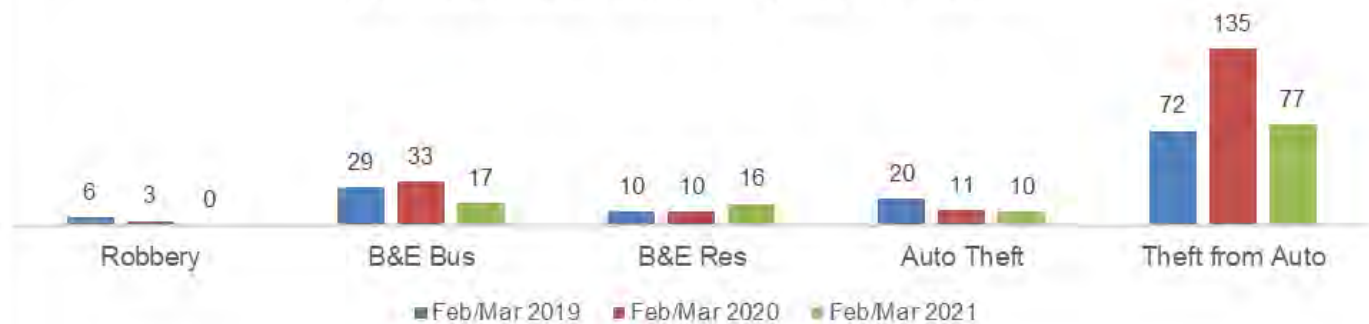


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D2 Monitored Crime Types By Month



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Crime Reduction Stats by Month

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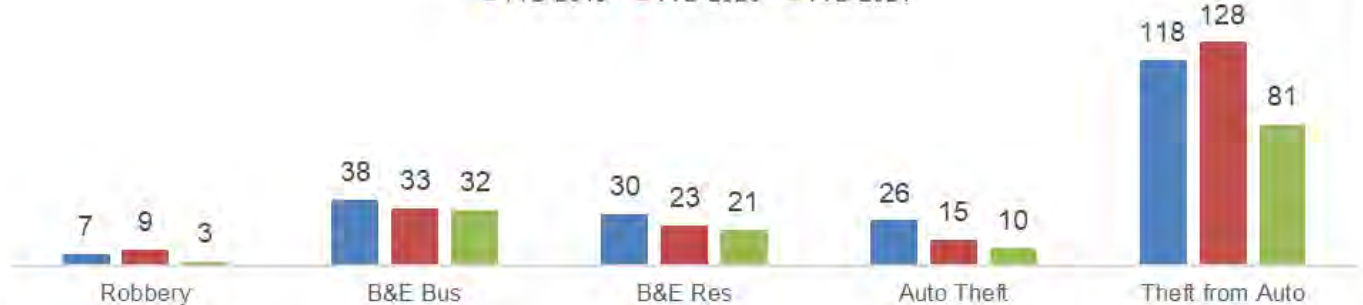
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D3 Monitored Crime Types

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D4 Monitored Crime Types

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This map of Burnaby, British Columbia, illustrates population density and transit infrastructure. The density is represented by a color gradient from red (high) to yellow (low). High-density areas are concentrated in the central urban core, particularly around the Burnaby Centre and Edmonds stations. The map also shows the extensive TransLink network, including the SkyTrain (blue line), bus rapid transit (orange line), and local bus routes (yellow line). Key thoroughfares like Trans Canada Highway and Kingsway are clearly marked, along with numerous residential streets. A legend in the bottom right corner defines the density scale, and a scale bar at the bottom indicates distances in kilometers.



Feb 1 to Mar 31, 2021
Auto Crimes Density Map





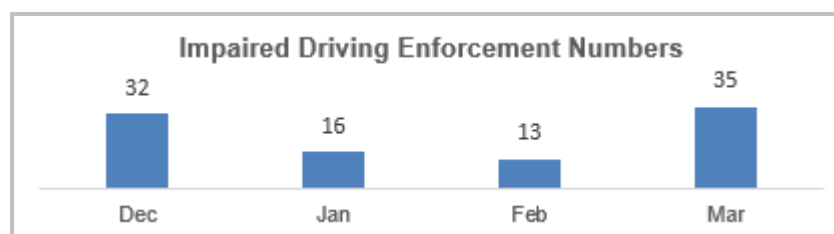
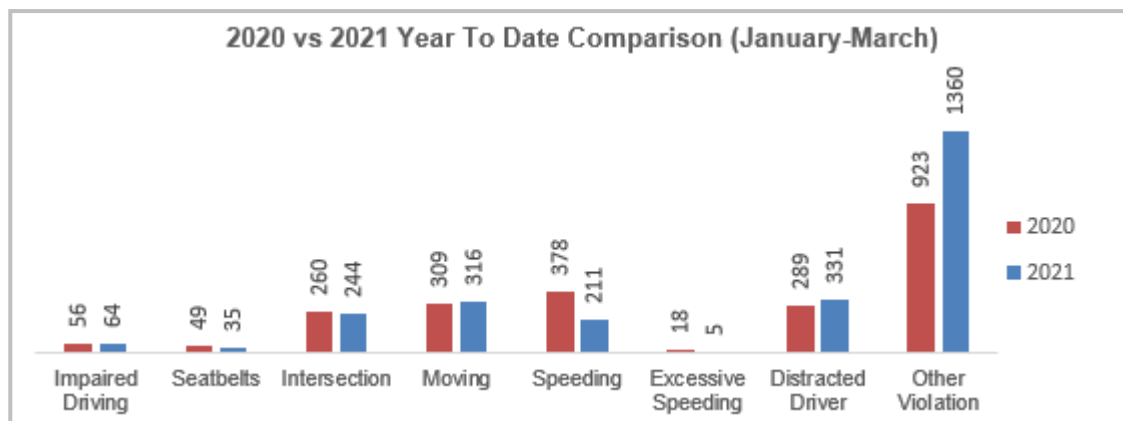
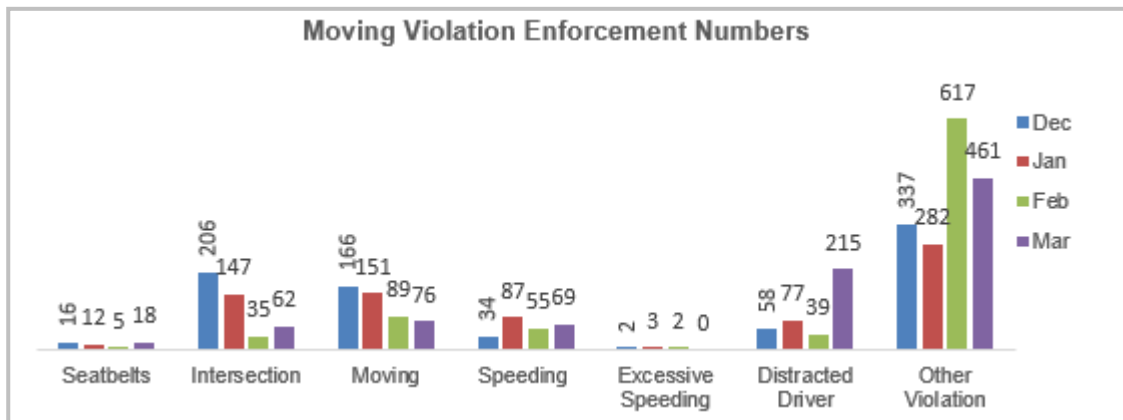
Traffic Services Statistics

Traffic Section conducted Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) enforcement in February and March in Burnaby. In February, to support the 2021 Kickoff of International Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, a 3 day joint initiative was conducted with Coquitlam RCMP, Integrated Road Safety Unit, Port Moody Police, Transit Police, Delta PD, West Van PD, Upper Fraser Valley Highway Patrol, British Northern SF Police, Coquitlam Bylaws, Surrey Bylaws and the Passenger Transportation Branch. More about this initiative follows on the next page.

Traffic section members also conducted several initiatives throughout February and March in support of the Detachment Strategic Plan and the Annual Performance plan including distracted driving and pedestrian enforcement.

Statistics

During the months of February and March, 252 collisions were investigated by Frontline and Traffic Services officers, 36 involved non life-threatening injuries and there was one fatality.





Traffic Services

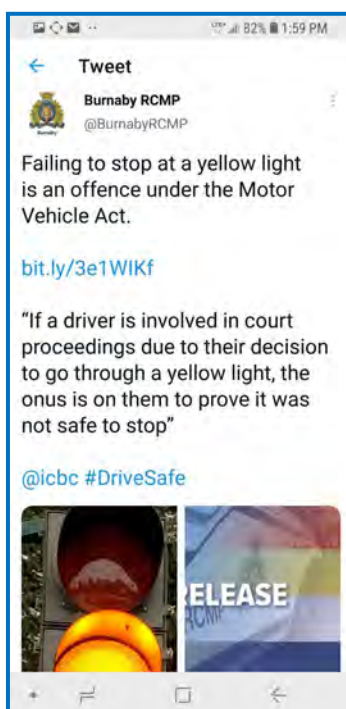
Traffic section focused on Annual Performance Plan and Strategic Plan initiatives during the month of February. This included Pedestrian Safety and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

In February, Burnaby Traffic Services also dedicated shifts to investigating a serious pedestrian hit and run collision and when time permitted conducted pro-active patrols, strategic enforcement initiatives (ex. impaired roadblocks) and responded to community traffic related complaints as a means to contribute to a reduction in serious collisions and fatalities. Traffic officers continued to assist with and investigated several motor vehicle collisions. Traffic officers also continued to utilize the newly acquired ALPR (Automatic License Plate Reader) for several enforcement operations.

From February 23-25, a three day Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Blitz was undertaken to coincide with the 2021 International Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Kick-off. This blitz was coordinated with other agencies including Coquitlam RCMP, Integrated Road Safety Unit, Port Moody Police, Transit Police, Delta PD, West Van PD, Upper Fraser Valley Highway Patrol, British Northern SF Police, Coquitlam Bylaws, Surrey Bylaws and the Passenger Transportation Branch. The blitz resulted in the following enforcement statistics:

- 238 Inspections
- 131 Trucks Out of Service (55%)
- 374 Violations
- 216 Mechanical Defects

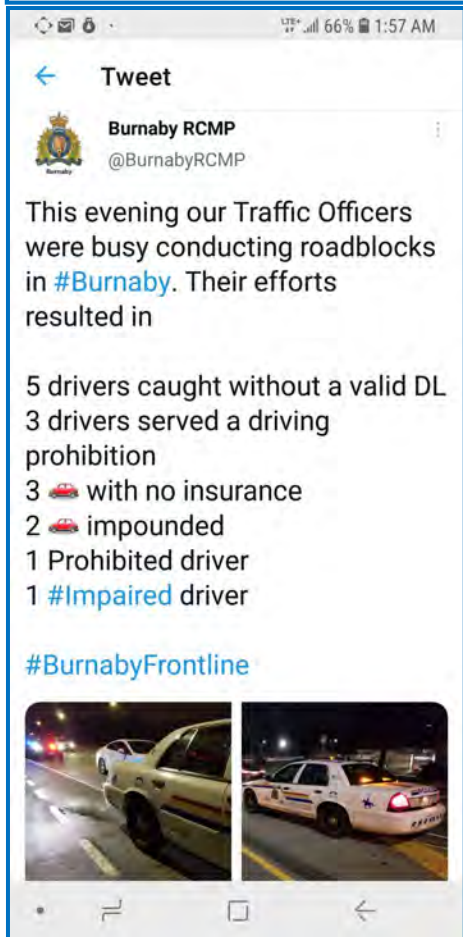
12 Other Commercial Vehicle Enforcement initiatives took place during the month of February.



Traffic Services continued with its traffic safety education bulletins in partnership with Media (Burnaby Now). Each month in 2021, Traffic will issue a media release on a traffic related topic. For February, the bulletins provided education on Fail to stop at a Yellow light. This education component directly supports one of the pillars of the "E" Division Traffic Services Strategic Framework.



Traffic Services



March 2021 saw Distracted Driving and Occupant Restraint designated as the BC Road Safety campaigns for the month. Burnaby Traffic Services Officers focused many of their enforcement operations on detecting, deterring and educating the public on these two initiatives. Distracted driving coincides with our Annual Performance Plan initiatives as a priority for enforcement.

Also in March, Burnaby Traffic section partnered with the Passenger Transportation Branch on an initiative led by them, focusing on Illegal Ride Sharing Operations. Two days on this initiative resulted in \$71,000 in Violation Tickets for operating without permit, operating with no drivers licence and a number of other infractions.

Illegal ride share drivers don't have appropriate drivers licences, insurance, required vehicle inspections or criminal record checks that are required to ensure public safety.



Roadblocks were one of the ways we focused our efforts to reach the goals outlined in our Annual Performance and Strategic Plans. Traffic section conducted eight initiatives focused on Distracted Driving and three focused on Pedestrian safety.



Investigative Services

Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST)

Seized Weapons

One early morning in February, Burnaby RCMP received a complaint regarding a suspicious male loitering in the District 3 area. The complainant, who was on their way to work, stated that they believed that the male maybe intoxicated and appeared to be looking into parked cars. The Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) responded to the area, as theft from vehicles is part of the team's mandate. POST located the male and conducted surveillance, it did appear that the male maybe under the influence of alcohol or another substance. The male was arrested for being intoxicated in a public place and a safety search was conducted. POST officers located a replica firearm inside the male's jacket as well as a canister of bear spray. The male recently moved to Burnaby from an eastern province and already had an arrest warrant in BC. Along with the arrest warrant, Burnaby RCMP are recommending a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.



One early evening in March, Burnaby RCMP received a report of a man with a gun inside a grocery store located in District 3. A Loss Prevention Officer from the grocery store observed a male with what appeared to be a handgun inside his waistband walking through the store. Burnaby RCMP responded with a large number of officers, as the intentions of the male were unknown. Police located the male in an alley one block from the store, conducted a high risk stop and arrested the male. A search incidental to the arrest located a replica firearm tucked in the waistband of the male's pants along with a knife. Inside the male's backpack was a machete. Burnaby POST took conduct of the investigation and learned that the male had several outstanding arrest warrants from an eastern province. Burnaby RCMP are recommending a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.





Investigative Services

Drug Section

Our Drug Section officers were busy in February and March. Some of the successes from these two months are outlined below.

On February 6, Drug Section officers were conducting pro-active drug enforcement patrols in the City of Burnaby. Officers observed a vehicle roll a stop sign at an. A query of the registered owner of the vehicle showed history for drug trafficking. Surveillance was established on the vehicle and it was observed to conducted two short duration meets consistent with drug trafficking. Drug Section officers conducted a take down while the vehicle was stopped and conducting a drug deal. The driver and passenger were arrested for possession for the purposes of trafficking. A search of the passenger located a dialer bag that contained suspected pre-packaged powder cocaine, crack cocaine and brown fentanyl. The vehicle was seized and towed to the Burnaby RCMP Detachment. Charges were requested against both vehicle occupants.



On February 23, Drug Section officers were conducting proactive patrols . Officers observed a white BMW driving slowly in the alley with no rear plate visible. Officers followed the vehicle and observed a front plate, which was inactive/ Unattached. The vehicle travelled into an alley at the where the driver attempted to exit the vehicle. The driver was arrested for no insurance and placed into handcuffs as he refused to followed police commands to show his hands. The driver attempted to flee from police while cuffed however did not make it far. The driver was and it was discovered that he had several outstanding arrest warrants for property related offences. He was also prohibited from driving and breaching court ordered conditions. The male was arrested and charges have been requested.

On March 4, 2021, Drug Section officers were conducting proactive patrols in Burnaby. Officers observed a vehicle make short duration meets consistent with drug trafficking. The vehicle was stopped and one person was arrested with quantities of street level packaged fentanyl and cocaine and over \$10,000 cash. The vehicle and money was seized after the suspect attempted to flee causing a collision with a police vehicle. Charges are being recommended against the suspect.

On March 13, 2021, Drug Section officers observed a vehicle without proper insurance. Checks on the vehicle showed that it had previously been involved in drug trafficking. Officers observed the vehicle conduct short duration meets consistent with drug trafficking. A vehicle stop was conducted and 2 persons were arrested. Officers searched the vehicle and located a bag containing street level fentanyl and cocaine. A report to crown counsel was prepared and forward requesting charges.



Community Programs

Community Response Team (CRT)

Dangerous Operation, Flight from Police

On February 03, 2021, CRT officers tried to stop a vehicle with unattached licence plates near Delta Avenue and Albert Street. The vehicle fled and while doing so, struck parked vehicles causing significant property damage. CRT officers were familiar with the driver and subsequently located the vehicle at his residence with the same licence plate and resulting vehicle damage. CRT later located and arrested the suspect. Criminal charges were recommended.



Controlled Drugs and Substances

In September 2020, CRT officers began a drug investigation at a high-rise tower near Brentwood Mall. After collecting enough evidence through the use of various investigational techniques, CRT officers wrote and were granted a warrant to search the residence. Officers executed the search warrant at the suspected apartment on February 23, 2021. The search revealed an illegal cannabis and mushroom dispensary operating from the apartment. Large amounts of Cannabis and drugs were seized. The investigation continues.





Community Programs

Community Response Team (CRT)

Boost and Bust

On February 26, 2021, CRT officers, in conjunction with the loss prevention officer from London Drugs at Lougheed Mall worked a shoplifter initiative. In five hours, officers arrested four people and recovered \$300 worth of property.

For four days, March 16-19, CRT, along with several partners, implemented the Boost and Bust Initiative to combat shoplifting at Metrotown. Over the four days CRT worked closely with Metrotown security, Loss Prevention Officers and Transit Police. The results of the initiative were:

- 43 police files generated
- 46 arrests made
- 27 offenders face charges
- \$4,800 of property recovered
- 3 unrelated outstanding arrest warrants executed

In 2020, the Boost and Bust Initiative was spread over three separate dates. Overall, the initiative resulted in eight arrests and the recovery of just over \$3,000 of property.

Break and Enter/Search Warrant

On March 3, CRT executed a search warrant at a residence in Surrey. The resident was suspected of committing a break and enter in Burnaby in February. Items of relevance to the investigation were located during the warrant execution. The male was arrested and a report was submitted to Crown Counsel recommending charges against the male.

Prohibited Driver

On March 10, 2021, CRT officers were patrolling near Brentwood Mall when they stopped a vehicle associated to drug trafficking. The driver was identified as a prohibited driver. The driver was arrested and issued documents compelling him to court at a later date. The vehicle was towed.

Theft/Assault with Weapon

On March 24, 2021, a loss prevention officer at Safeway (Hastings/Willingdon) was pepper sprayed by two people stealing products. CRT officers were in the area and located the two suspects as they were leaving the area. Both suspects were arrested and the stolen property was recovered. Court documents were issued to both suspects to appear in court at a later date.





Community Programs

Burnaby Bike Section

New Equipment

In February our Bike Section Officers received tablets that assist in keeping them up to date with all the latest possible information that they need to do their job.

Missing Persons

On two occasions in February the Bike Section officers assisted in locating persons who had been reported missing.

On one occasion, officers were patrolling near Metrotown and spoke with a male who was known to them. The male had been reported missing by his guardian.

On another occasion, officers were in the area of Imperial and Jubilee when they stopped to speak to two individuals. Officers learned that one of them had been reported missing. Officers arranged to have them transported back to their guardian.

Mental Health Calls

On two separate occasions in February and March, Bike Officers responded to persons in distress due to mental health issues. On one occasion, officers received information about a person who was reported to be suicidal. Officers were able to locate the individual and have them transported to hospital for treatment.

On the second occasion, officers responded to an agitated individual at a Burnaby mall. The individual was reported to be banging on windows and walls. Bike section officers located the individual who had subsequently calmed down. Officers determined that the individual was safe and provided information on nearby shelters that could provide assistance.

Burnaby RCMP @BurnabyRCMP · Feb 3

Our Bike Section officers have new equipment. 🍌

These new tablets make it possible for them to have the vital information they need to keep you safe all over #Burnaby.

📍 Pretty much anywhere their bikes can take them. 🚲

#BurnabyFrontline





Community Programs

Burnaby Bike Section

Prohibited Drivers

On February 24, 2021, bike officers were near 10 Avenue and 6 Street when they checked a vehicle and discovered that the registered owner was to be served a driving prohibition. Bike officers identified the driver and served a three month driving prohibition.

On March 2, 2021, Bike officers were patrolling Canada Way and checked a vehicle and again noted that the registered owner was to be served a driving prohibition. Officers stopped the vehicle, identified the driver as the registered owner and issued a three month driving prohibition.

On March 17, 2021, bike officers were patrolling the area of Hedley Avenue and Neville Street and stopped a vehicle and learned that the driver was prohibited from driving. The driver was arrested under the Motor Vehicle Act and the vehicle was impounded.



Medical Assistance

On March 04, 2021, bike officers were patrolling in District 2 when they came across a crying father holding an infant in medical distress. Officers instructed the father to place the infant on the ground and assisted in emergency first aid, by positioning the infant in a recovery position and conducting a full body scan to ascertain possible injuries. The infant's mother, a nurse, arrived shortly and provided additional medical assistance. The infant vomited and then began breathing normally. The infant was taken to Royal Columbian Hospital. The father later advised that the infant had a seizure but was going to recover.



Community Programs

Burnaby Youth Section

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is observed annually to raise awareness about bullying, especially with youth, with the goal of reducing the incidence. According to experts in the field, bullying affects both sexes and has negative impacts on the victim and the bully. Police investigate a large number of files related to bullying, either in person or online, at schools every year. Providing awareness to youth is an effective way of preventing bullying. For these reasons, Pink Shirt Day is an important event on the Burnaby



Youth Section annual calendar. This year's Pink Shirt day was held on February 24. Despite being restrained by the limitations mandated by the Provincial Health Authorities as a result of Covid-19 Pandemic, Burnaby RCMP Youth Section members managed to find alternative ways to support the event. Members dedicated a substantial amount of time during the week to conduct various activities with respect to their schools to promote anti-bullying and provide awareness to youth on this topic. Members conducted a number of presentations, mostly virtual, to groups of students at different schools throughout the week. They also decorated police vehicles with anti-bullying magnetic decals and drove around their schools and neighbourhoods to show their support for the cause.

Polar Plunge

Burnaby RCMP Youth Section took the lead on organizing the Polar Plunge event this year. This event raises funds for Special Olympics BC. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year's event was held at a local Fire Hall where members of Burnaby Fire Department had set up a decontamination station to simulate the Polar Plunge (usually held at the beach). Only members of the two agencies were allowed to take part in the event, in a controlled environment and in compliance with Covid-19 protocols, to ensure everyone's safety. The event, which was held on March 4th, had ap-



proximately 20 participants walk and run through the decontamination station. A total of \$1555 was raised at this great event.



Community Programs

Crime Prevention Unit (CPU)

Crime Prevention Unit

Crime Prevention Unit staff remain engaged as a public serving face of the detachment. With the pandemic pivot to more time spent at home and indoors, many Burnaby residents are turning an eye to home improvements including security upgrades. Crime Prevention staff provide free security assessments to Burnaby residential properties, six days a week. Requests for this service have increased over the last several months.

The Crime Prevention team have commenced virtual presentations during this reporting period; Robbery Prevention, Anti-Hate Crime, Verbal Judo, and Graffiti Prevention have all been well received. Many more presentations are slated for the months to come!

Community Police Offices (CPO)

The four Community Police Offices have seen an increased amount of activity at the front counter. The commencement of spring sports and some limited school activities have meant a greater number of requests for Police Indices Checks at CPO front counters.

Auxiliary Member Program

The Auxiliary Coordinator has remained in touch with all of our Auxiliary members, until such time as we may resume the program.

Victim Services Unit (VSU)

In February and March, Victim Services opened 405 new files, attended 60 call outs and provided 121 hours of direct crisis support. These numbers remain at least 20% higher than this time last year.

One of our employees, who started off as a volunteer in 2000, has now retired. Her expertise involved providing support to over 1,500 clients since 2008 as a Victim Service Caseworker. She has been recognized for her many achievements for the work she has done with Victims over the years. She has trained over 36 Victim Services workers since 2008.

In February, our Unit launched a referral system on our Internal Website/Road Hub for RCMP Members, which will assist police in making real time proactive referrals on scene to Victim Services. This program launched on February 16th, and in February alone VSU received 21 new referrals, a 10% increase for the month.

In March, Victim Services participated in a Neighbourhood outreach initiative called Burnaby Neighbourhood Incident Response Program (BNIRP), to support the local community that was impacted by a homicide that took place in their neighbourhood. This event took place over Zoom on Friday March 26 and March 27th, and over 60 citizens participated. The focus was on public safety and coping skills regarding the trauma response to the criminal incident.



Community Programs

Youth Services

The Restorative Justice Program at Youth Services received 8 appropriate referrals during the months of February and March 2021. While working on these referrals, the restorative justice coordinator completed follow up professional development training for teachers of Burnaby School District.

Some of the reasons for referrals to restorative justice program include the following:

- Bullying/ Harassment
- Parent-Teen Conflict
- Assault

The Counselling program received 12 referrals in these two months. Youth Services continued offering phone counselling and in-person counselling to clients. For those whose care plans included trauma therapy interventions (EMDR- Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing), a covid-safe space was created so they could be seen in person with a more sustainable plan.

Both new and existing clients have been actively engaged in their care plans and Youth Services therapists continued to work with all 35 active clients as per their existing and emerging needs in the areas of:

- Trauma-Related Disorders
- Substance-Use Disorders
- Anxiety-Related Disorders
- Mood Disorders

There is currently no waitlist for counselling and restorative justice programs at Youth Services. Youth Services is actively advocating for and accepting referrals while coping with changes that Covid-19 pandemic has brought up.

Although there is a slight increase in the number of referrals, it is significantly less than the average of same months in the previous years, which is assumed to have stemmed from absence of school liaison officers in schools, as sources of referral for most files in the past.



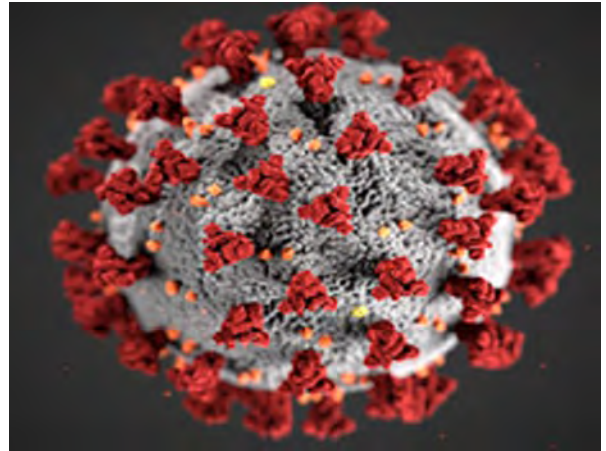
Community Programs

Covid-19

Burnaby RCMP first responders and CCET responded to a combined total of 56 complaints and issued 10 CRMA tickets in the month of February. This does not include the numerous restaurant, lounge and business checks conducted by CCET.

Burnaby RCMP first responders and CCET responded to a combined total of 40 complaints and issued 6 violation tickets in the month of March. This does not include the numerous restaurant, lounge and business checks conducted by CCET.

Burnaby's Media section releases monthly updates on COVID enforcement activity on the Burnaby website at <https://burnaby.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/>.





Strategic Plan Update

We are well into our Strategic Plan and while the Covid-19 Pandemic has required us to adjust some of how we do business, we have had a lot of success in meeting the goals we set out in our 2019-2022 Strategic Plan.

During this past fiscal year we accomplished the following:

Strategic Priority 1: Improve Public Safety

Created a reporting system for Bike Patrols to establish a baseline in order to ensure we are meeting our goals.

The City of Burnaby approved the creation of four Information Officer positions to support Frontline Policing. This initiative supports our Frontline officers and is part of our implementation of the Differential Call Response Model. In addition, Online Crime Reporting was implemented last June and has been hugely successful to date.

Our drug section continues to exceed their enforcement targets supporting our objective of Preventing and Reducing Crime.

Our Traffic section has conducted numerous enforcement initiatives, exceeding their targets for all goals. For the 2020/2021 fiscal year, we had a 16% reduction in collisions. While some of this reduction can be attributed to the pandemic and reduced travel, Traffic Section's enforcement efforts can not be ignored. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement in this past year has been hugely successful with 27 enforcement initiatives conducted resulting in hundreds of unsafe commercial vehicles being removed from the roadways.

At the beginning of 2021 our Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team officially started in their new roles as a result of our ongoing analysis and adjustment of officer deployment to meet changing community needs.





Strategic Plan Update

Strategic Priority #2: Enhance Community Engagement

Our Mental Health Outreach team has been conducting home visits with a mental health nurse and exceeded the established targets for the number of visits for the year. Unfortunately Burnaby's Mobilization and Resiliency Table (BMART) was not operating for most of the year due to Covid-19. However, Burnaby's Mental Health Outreach Team handled all of the Burnaby RCMP BMART referrals while BMART was not active.

Youth Section was unable to attend schools for the end of the last school year and for most of this year. As a result, Youth Section had to get creative with how they delivered Safety information to Students. As a result, Youth Section created and organized a Virtual Presentation library so they could continue to provide essential safety information to classrooms. During this past fiscal year, Youth Section delivered 18 presentations on Cyber Crime/Bullying, 6 events on Traffic Safety/Safe Driving, and 17 Mental Health related initiative/presentations. All targets set for Youth Section were met or exceeded.

Our communications team continued to build strong partnerships with local media and expand the use of the Burnaby Twitter account to reach the community and provide important police and public safety information and education.

Strategic Priority #3: Ensure Good Governance

In this past year, we added an internal communications team member to our Communications Team with the goal of enhancing internal communication and satisfaction among our employees.

While we were unable to hold our annual Officer In Charge Awards Ceremony this year, we ensured that we provided formal and informal recognition and appreciation of exemplary performance through Awards of Distinction and smaller internal socially distanced Officer In Charge award ceremonies in November and December.

Our established Space and Efficiency Committee continued to meet weekly throughout the year and accomplished numerous goals including aligning work teams to increase efficiencies, adding Plexiglas and relocating staff to ensure proper social distancing, the procurement of an offsite storage facility to store vehicles awaiting recovery by Civil Forfeiture and the procurement of additional meeting space in the form of an Event Tent at the back of the detachment.

Strategic Priority #4: Support our People

We continued with wellness initiatives throughout the year as much as we could given the restrictions of Covid 19, ensuring that staff were aware and used their benefits.

We worked with the City and a Consultant on a Space Needs assessment to determine how we can move forward to ensure an appropriate working environment for all our staff. Council has been supportive of the report's results and are moving forward with recommendations.



Community Engagement

Pink Shirt Day—February 24

We couldn't do as much as we usually do on Pink Shirt day, but we still wore our pink to get the message out!





Community Engagement

International Women's Day—March 8

Each year, International Women's Day provides the Burnaby RCMP with an opportunity to recognize women's achievements throughout history, while acknowledging the challenges they continue to face.

This year, the theme for International Women's Day was Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world. The Burnaby RCMP celebrates the tremendous leadership of women within the Burnaby Detachment and all women and girls around the world.





Community Engagement

Helen Brown 99th Birthday

Helen Brown and her husband Don (former Burnaby City Councillor) were the first couple to be named as Burnaby Citizen's of the Year in 1992. Helen and Don are known for their work in the community of Burnaby over their lifetime. In March, Burnaby RCMP and Firefighters surprised her for her 99th Birthday.





Community Engagement

Burnaby Neighbourhood Incident Response Program

Local residents were shocked and concerned following the discovery of homicide victim Ma Celia Loreto in Greentree Village Park. In response, Burnaby RCMP detachment held a Zoom meeting with Police and Victim Services to discuss the incident and talk about residents' concerns. Over 60 participants joined in the two sessions. The session was very well received and Sergeant Frank Jang of IHIT said he would be recommending the idea as a possible tool to reach out in other communities.

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Neighbourhood Outreach

When a neighbourhood experiences a homicide, we know that people can have questions around safety.

The Burnaby RCMP is hosting two Zoom conferences to talk to local residents about their concerns:

Friday March 26th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
&
Saturday March 27th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

To register, please email or call the Burnaby RCMP before 3:00 p.m. on Friday:
E_BURNABY_EVENTS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Burnaby RCMP 604-646-9897

If you would prefer, please email your questions beforehand and we will do our best to answer.

Have Questions?

As an area resident, you and your neighbours have likely been directly impacted by the recent homicide.

We are here to listen and help. Please join our Youth Section, Victim Services Unit, Crime Prevention Unit and the Integrated Investigative Homicide Team in the discussion:

- How you are feeling about the recent homicide that happened in your neighbourhood.
- What tools, resources and programs are available through the Burnaby RCMP.
- How to talk to your kids about what happened.
- How to process traumatic incidents and deal with related anxiety.
- How you can help.

If you are unable to attend and have questions, please call the Burnaby RCMP at 604-646-9606.

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City of Burnaby



Report Crime Online!

The Burnaby RCMP launched Online Crime Reporting on June 1, 2020. 466 reports were received through this system up until the end of 2020. In the first three months of 2021 we received 170 reports online. We continue to be excited by the success of this initiative which provides our frontline officers with more time to respond to higher priority calls that require police officer attendance. An online crime report can be completed through our website at [Burnaby.rcmp.ca](https://www.burnaby.rcmp.ca) or through the City of Burnaby website online services at <https://www.burnaby.ca/Online-Services.html>.

Now Available!

REPORT CRIME ONLINE

What can you report online?

- » Damage to property under \$5,000
- » Hit and run to an unoccupied vehicle or property
- » Theft of property under \$5,000
- » Traffic complaints

Let's Go Online!
[burnaby.rcmp.ca](https://www.burnaby.rcmp.ca)

The laptop screen shows the 'Online Crime Reporting' form with fields for incident details, location, and contact information. The form includes a warning: 'For emergencies please call 9-1-1'.



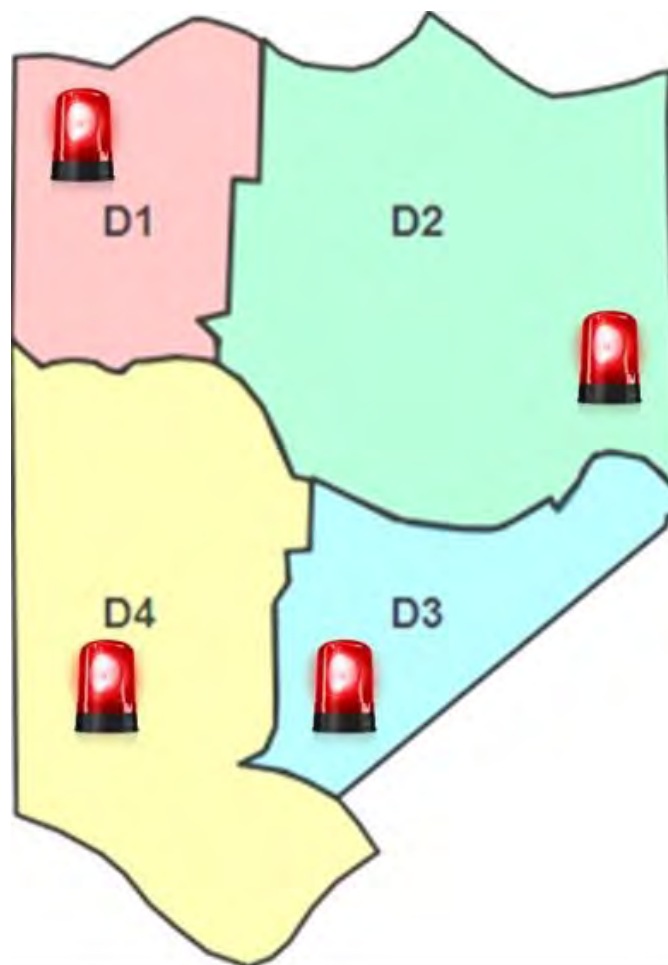


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If you have any questions about this report or if you're interested in volunteering with Burnaby RCMP then please contact us at any of the locations below.

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