

## **District 2 Lougheed Burnaby Mountain District CPAC report**

November 3, 2021

Cpl. Tiganis reported that there is a spike in TFA in the area, saying that these are crimes of opportunity, since on many occasions the people had left items in their car, and some had left their doors unlocked. They had done a 5-hour Boost & Bust campaign with London Drugs recently, in partnership with Lougheed Mall security and that yielded good results for a Tuesday afternoon.

Carolyn Oraziotti presented the recent findings of the BIA survey, which indicated that the majority of people (73%) of people who responded to the survey didn't feel like crime was an issue. She reported that most of the crime they did see was shoplifting and suspicious emails. She thanked the RCMP for all the many programs that they had run over the years, including business outreach, Coffee with a Cop etc. She thanked them for the quick response to the Anti-Asian Hate Campaign that was run with City Comms and Dawn Dickenson from Crime Prevention Services. It had an immediate impact on the problem, which de-escalated from there.

The BIA is looking to host a "Cram the Cruiser" or "Coffee with a Cop" event sometime during the Christmas rush, but Cpl Tiganis noted that the two events being planned were going to be held in North and South Burnaby locations.

Cst. Jenny Chung is back as the Transit Police NLO in the D2 area and reported on an ICBC Pedestrian Safety campaign at the SFU bus loop and another one planned for the Brentwood Skytrain station in late October. At these events, they distribute reflectors that are shaped like feathers, which was the creation of an indigenous artist. They have already covered the Lougheed station. The BIA will collaborate with Cst. Chung to have a pedestrian safety event at the Korea Town Centre Mall, in November.