

## Community Safety Advisory Committee Public Safety Committee Bi-Monthly Report

**CSAC:** D4 CSAC

**DATE:** 9/19/2024

**COMPLETED BY:** Dawn Virginillo

### CONCERN DETAILS:

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME OF DAY
<b>CONCERN 1</b> Increased public, open drug use in south Burnaby, in public areas noted.	In and around Kingsway, public spaces.	All times of day.
<b>CONCERN 2</b> Reports of free, tranquilizing drugs being given to unhoused folks as a means to make them vulnerable to later theft / robbery of their personal items.	Not provided.	Not provided.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONCERN #	RECOMMENDATION FOR IMPROVEMENT	WITHIN SCOPE OF CSAC?
1	No recommendation – provided for awareness of increased prevalence only.	NO
2	No recommendation – provided for awareness of City services who work with the unhoused, per discussion at CSAC.  CSAC member is following up with Police to provide a description of the individual providing these drugs.	NO

**Committee General Updates:**

New member Lee Anne welcomed to the D4 CSAC this meeting, as a resident representative.

CSAC member brought up a planned joint exercise including Police and Fire, select dates in Oct. and Nov. on multiple days on the Concord Pacific property near Metrotown. There will be multiple police and fire vehicles on site after mall closing; included for information only, as some member of the public or service providers may mistake these exercises as real incidents.