

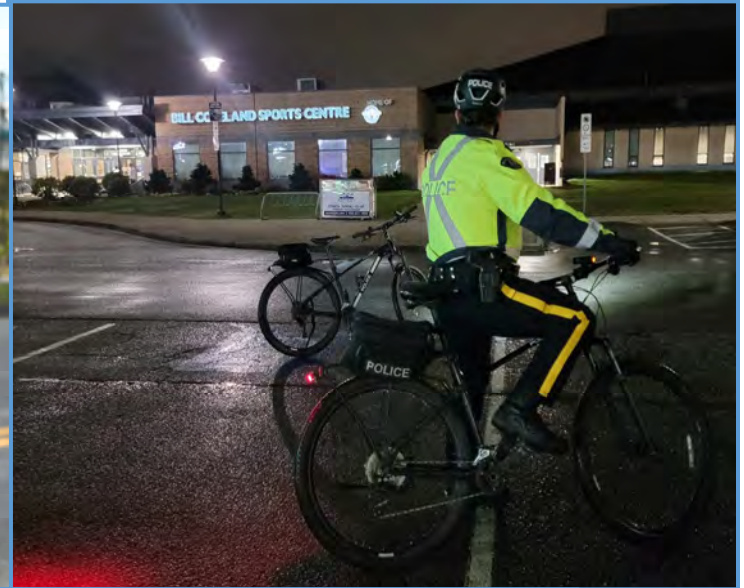
BURNABY RCMP

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Attachment 1

Partners for a Safe Community

OCT-NOV 2024



Burnaby RCMP Members at work to improve public safety in Burnaby



As a result of a vehicle stop in November, BGET investigators arrested a male and seized bags of cocaine, a weapon, cell phones, cash and a vehicle.



Message from the Chief



Chief Superintendent Graham de la Gorgendiere
Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment

In October and November 2024, Burnaby RCMP responded to over 8,000 calls for service, addressing a wide range of public safety concerns. In addition, officers engaged in important community outreach across Burnaby, including attending local Remembrance Day ceremonies, as well as conducting ongoing investigations and proactive initiatives to enhance public safety.

Burnaby RCMP's Traffic Services Unit focused on high-risk driving, which is especially important at this time of year considering the shorter daylight hours and inclement weather. In line with our detachment's Annual Performance Plan, officers conducted numerous impaired driving roadblocks, as well as enforcement to target high-risk driving behavior such as speeding and distracted driving.

Throughout October and November, Burnaby RCMP's Gang Enforcement Team (BGET) officers were focused on their core policing mandate to deter gang activity, which includes proactive intelligence-led patrols. In one instance, a traffic stop resulted in the seizure of several small bags of drugs prepared for trafficking as well as a cell phone, scale, knife and cash. In another instance, BGET investigators conducted a vehicle stop that resulted in the seizure of numerous cartons of illegal tobacco as well as thousands of dollars in cash.

Burnaby RCMP's Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) conducted several complex investigations during this period. In October, POST took conduct of file involving a break & enter and theft from a mailbox at a residential building. The investigators were able to identify four suspects and executed a search warrant on their residence. As a result, four men were arrested and hundreds of ID cards, pieces of mail, bank cards and cheques were located and seized. The investigators also seized an embossing machine used to make ID cards.

The Community Response Team (CRT) continued with its crime reduction strategies during this reporting period. In October, CRT officers conducted proactive patrols for multiple days in the Buckingham Heights area to assist with tracking down a prolific offender believed to be responsible for break and enter to houses in the area.

This was an exceptionally exciting reporting period for Burnaby RCMP's Bike Unit, which, thanks to funding from the City of Burnaby, secured four electric bikes in late October. The E-Bikes have significantly increased the distance and variety of terrain the team is covering while on duty. The Bike Unit has also noted an overwhelmingly positive public response to its expanded E-Bike patrols.

Our Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT) continued with its regular work of providing support to the vulnerable people in our community through collaborative efforts with our partner agencies. The Mobile Integrated Crisis Response (MICR) Team, which pairs police officers with nurses, attended approximately 160 calls in Burnaby during the months of October and November.

In October and November, Burnaby RCMP, jointly with Burnaby Fire Department, conducted a total of 8 Rescue Task Force training sessions at Metrotown to better prepare police and fire personnel for mass casualty incidents.

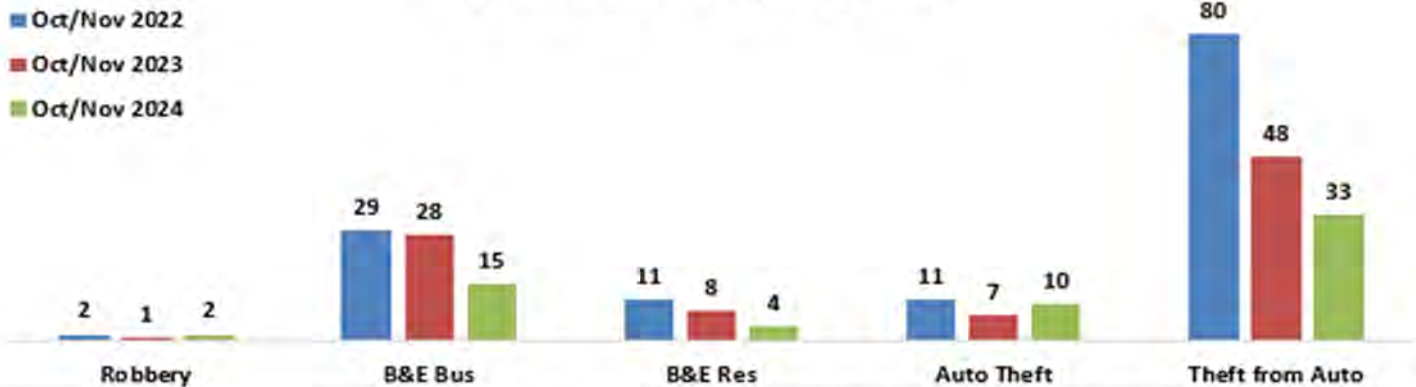
Our detachment's Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan are on-track to meet our set objectives.

Chief Superintendent Graham de la Gorgendiere
Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment

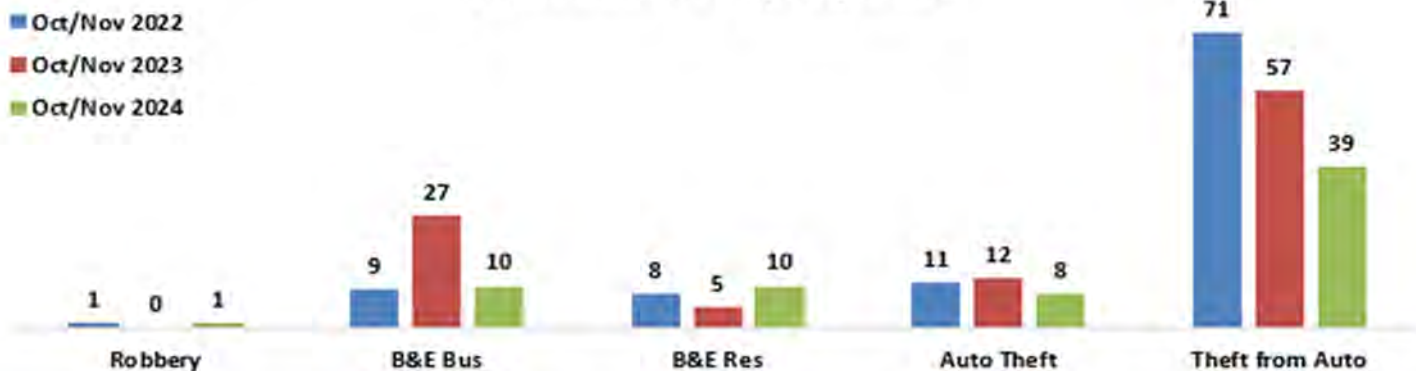


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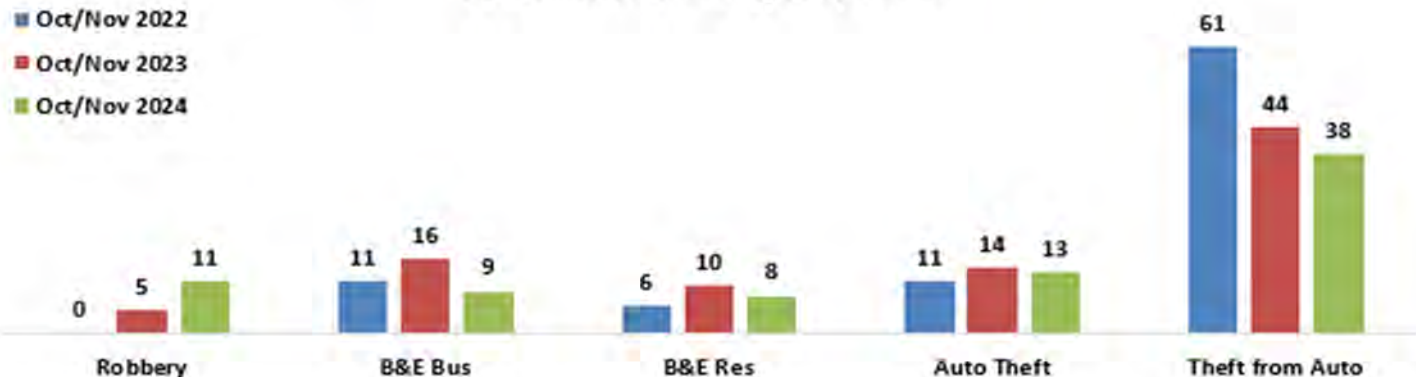
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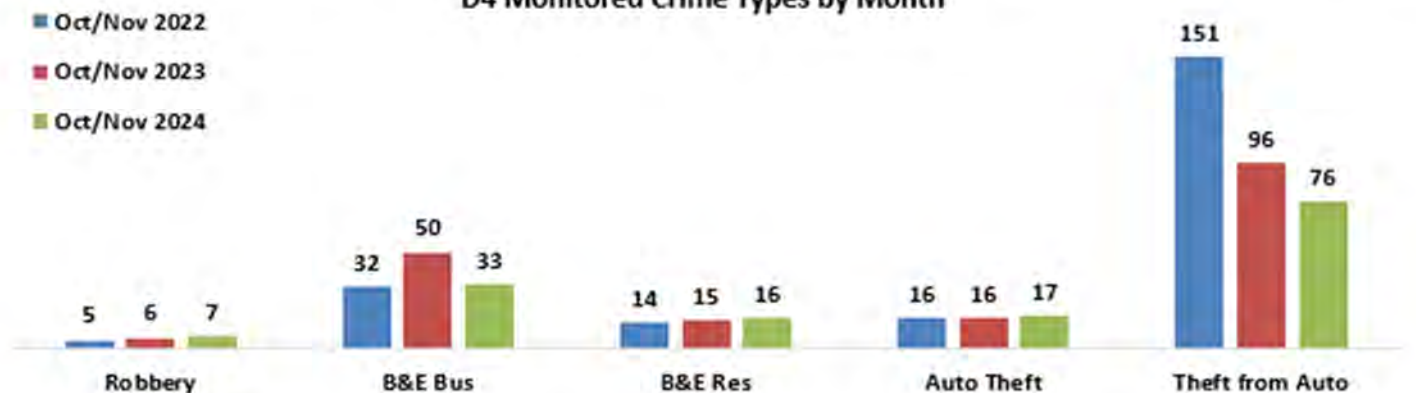
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D3 Monitored Crime Types by Month



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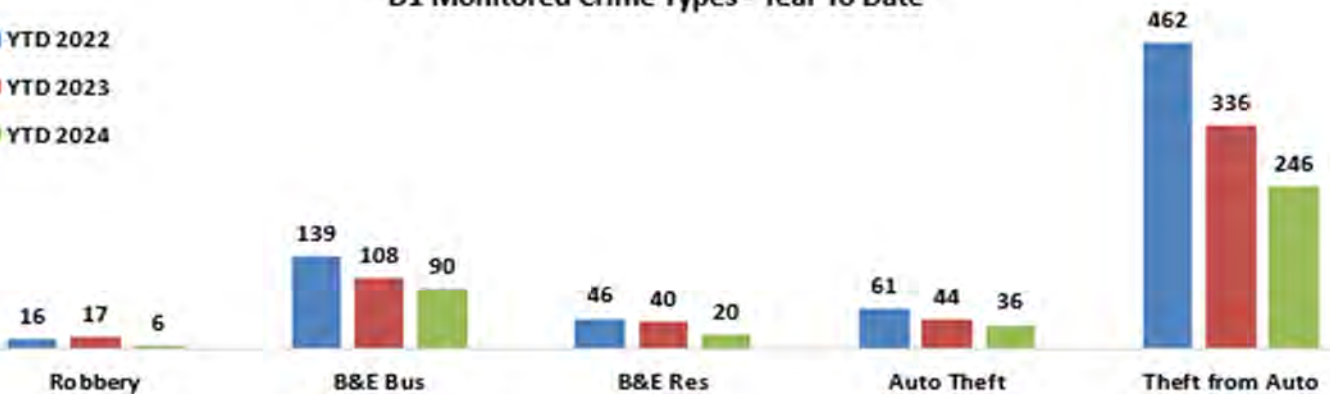




Crime Reduction Stats Over 3 Years

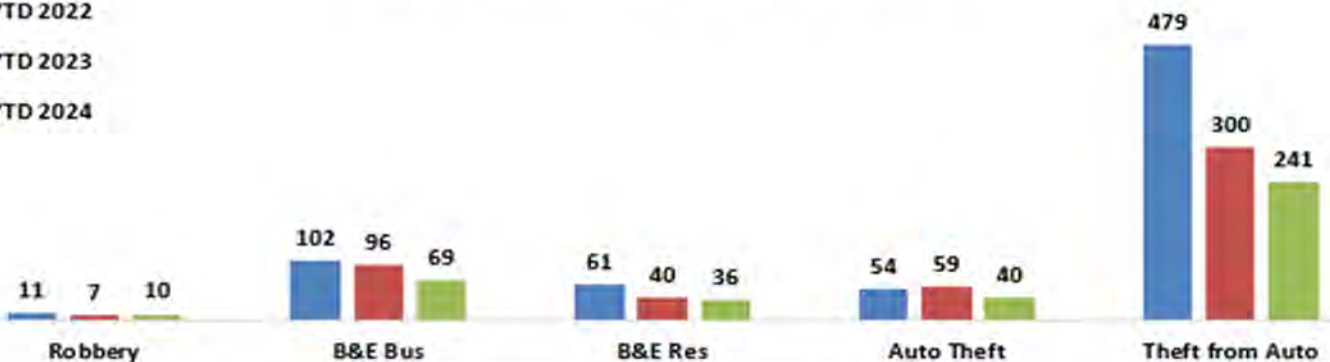
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■ YTD 2022
■ YTD 2023
■ YTD 2024



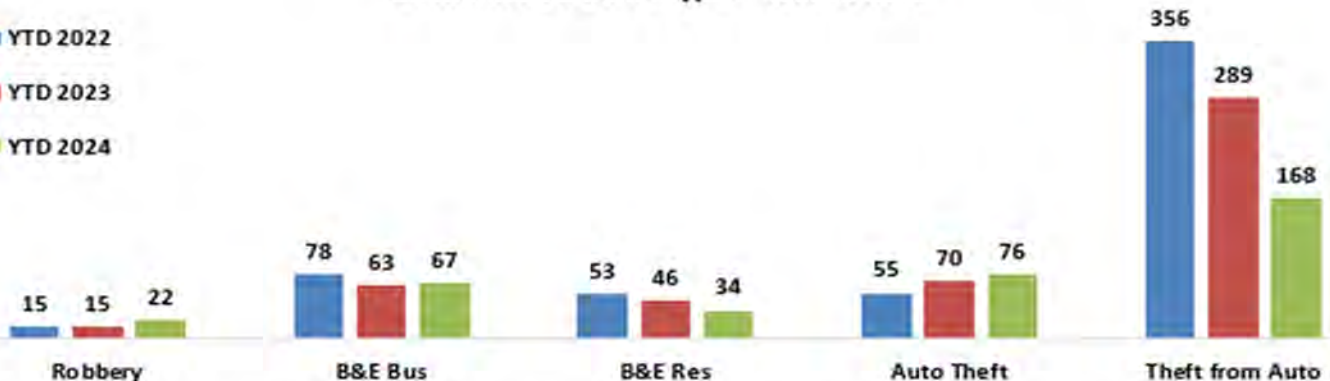
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■ YTD 2022
■ YTD 2023
■ YTD 2024



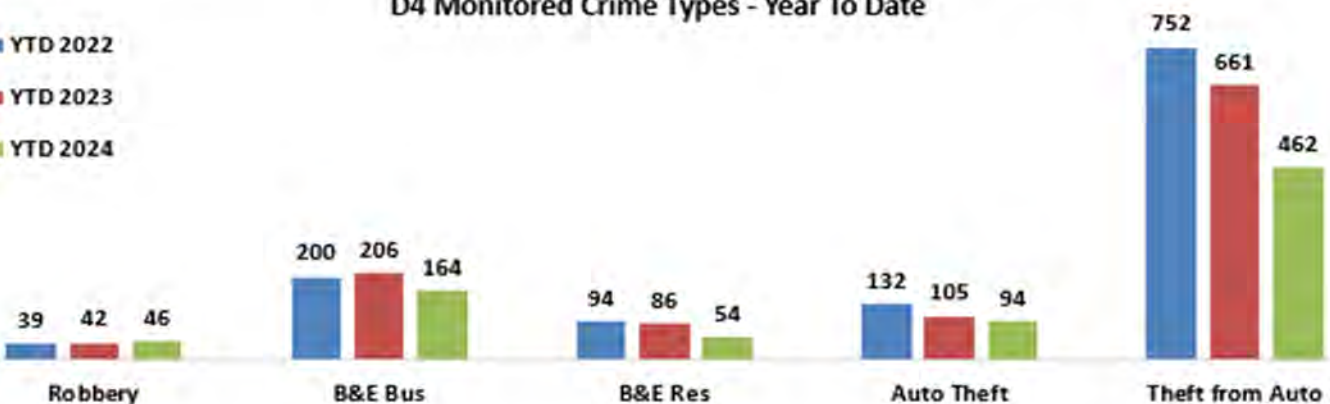
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■ YTD 2022
■ YTD 2023
■ YTD 2024



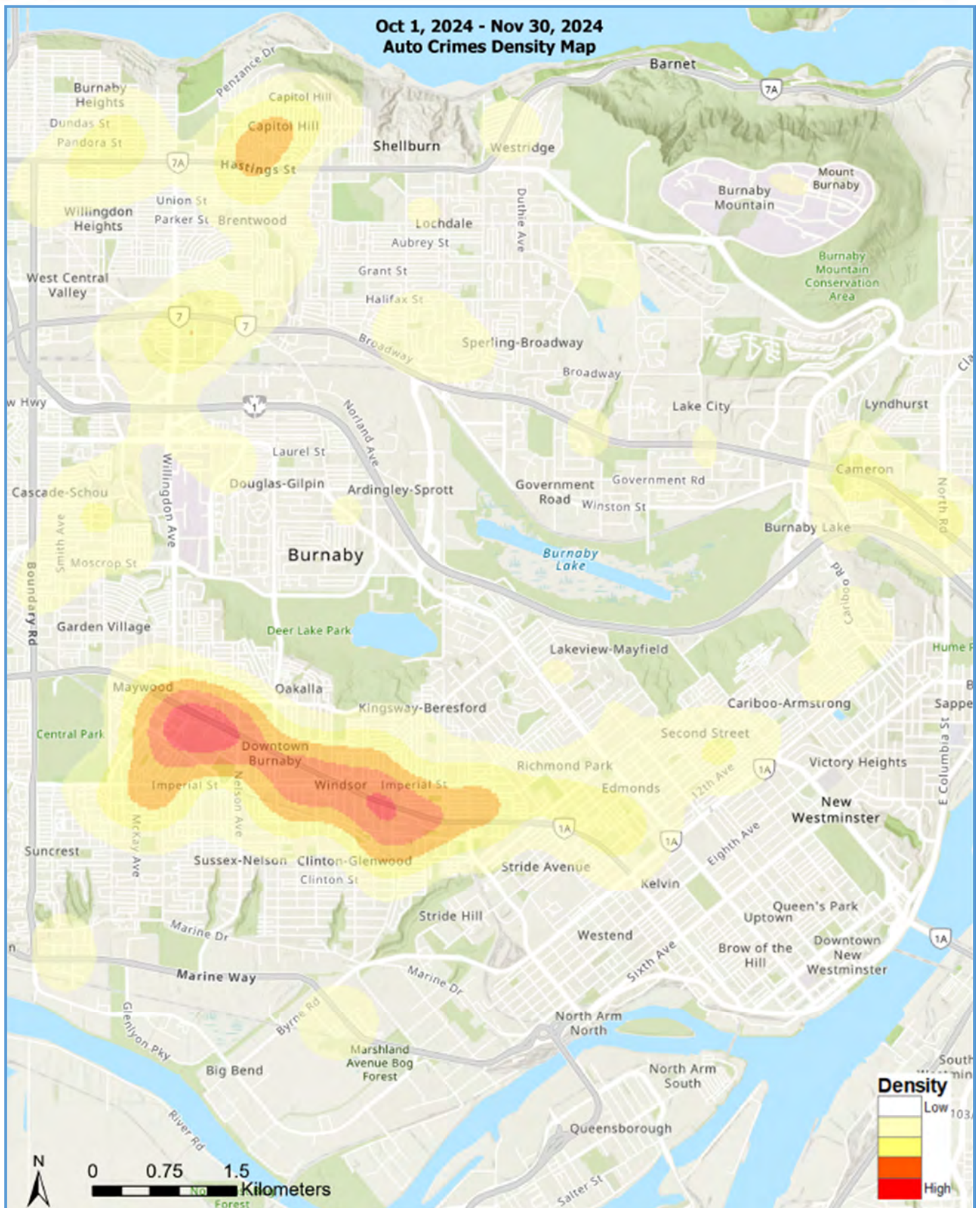
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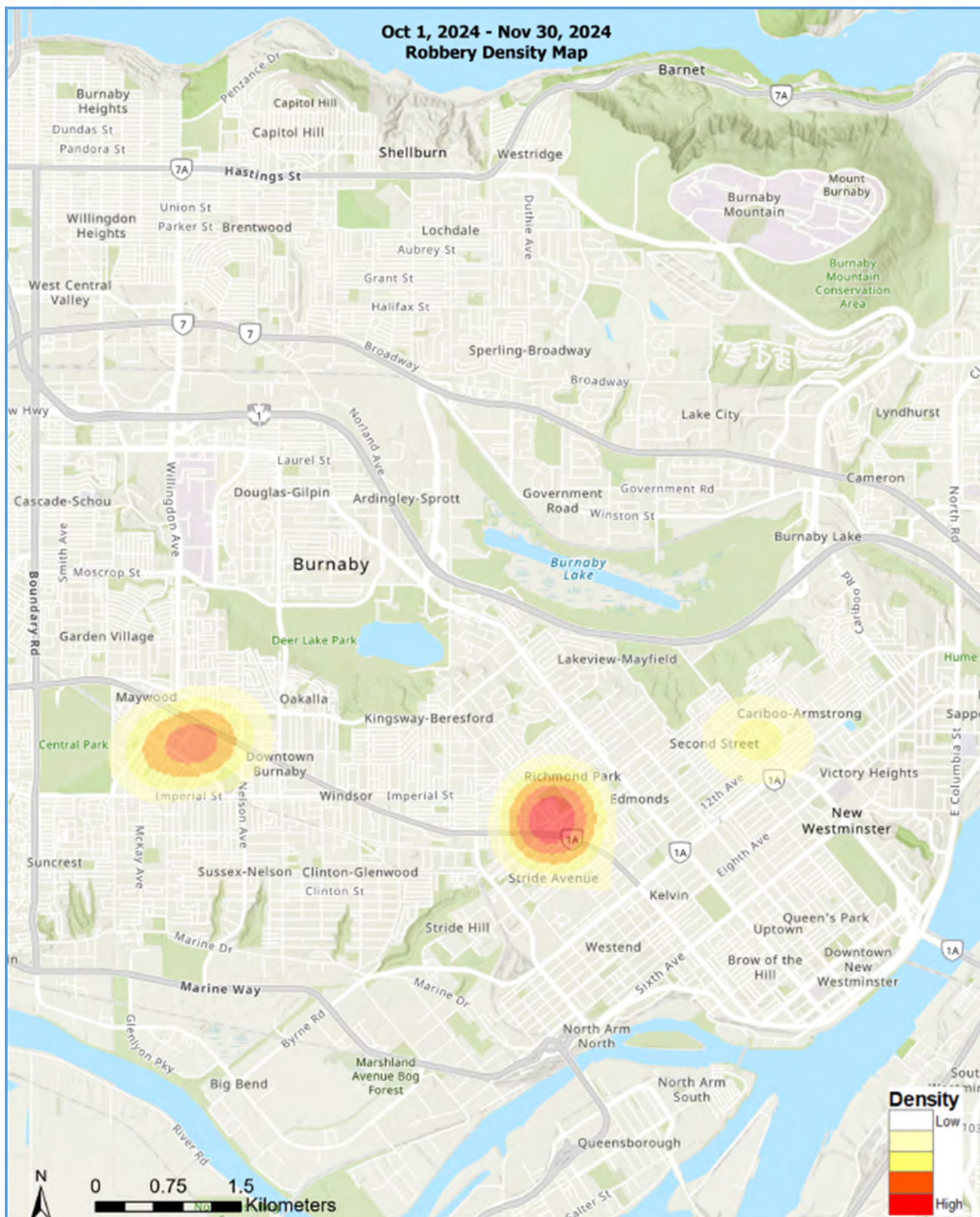


Crime Density Map





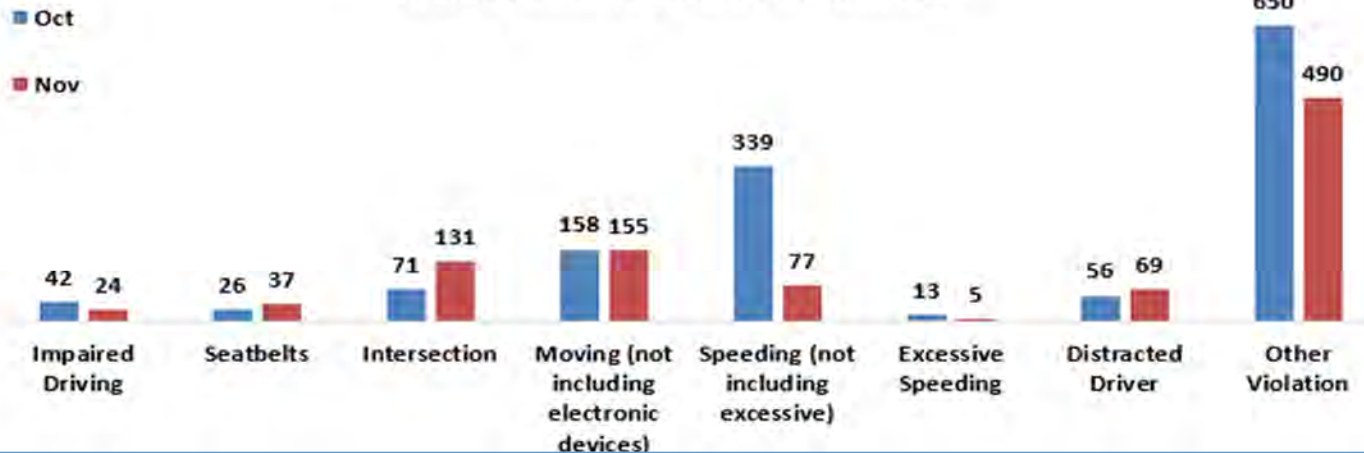
Crime Density Map





Traffic Services Statistics

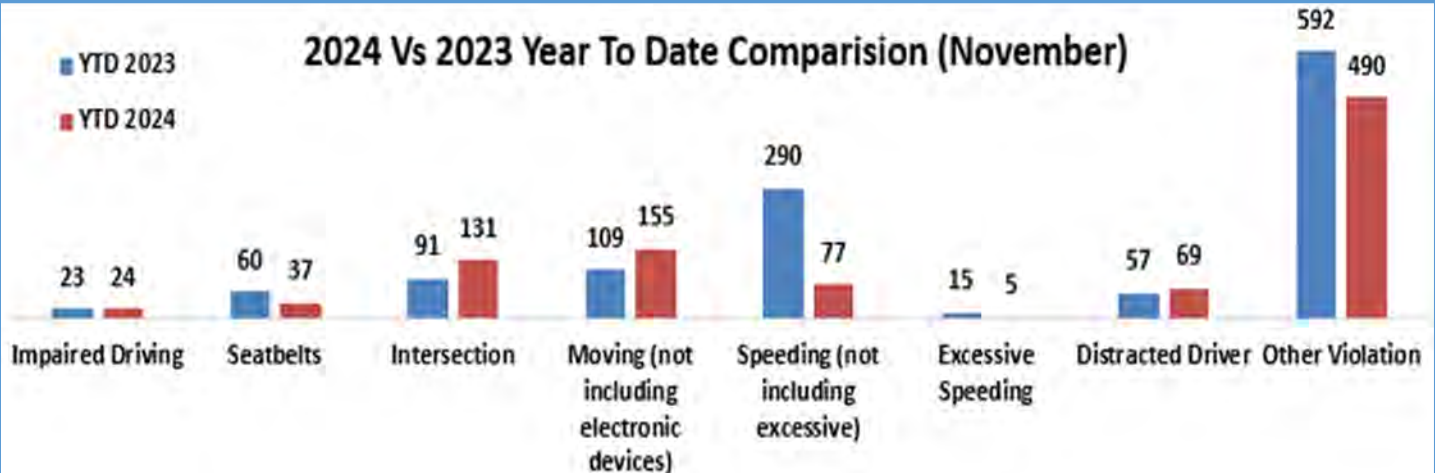
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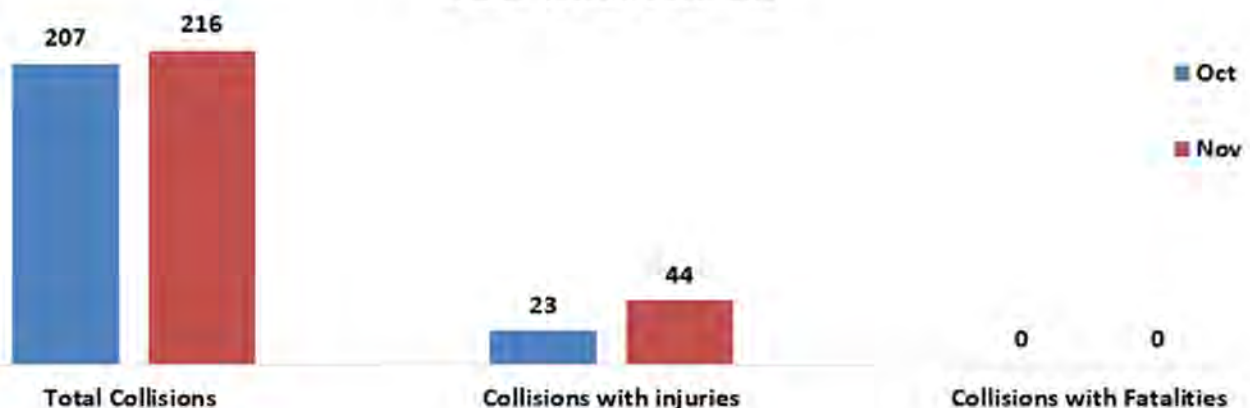
Top 5 Violations in the "Other Category" (October - November)

| October | | November | |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| Fail to produce DL/Insurance | 95 | Fail to produce DL/Insurance | 73 |
| No Insurance | 83 | No Insurance | 68 |
| No DL/operate contrary to class | 59 | Fail to display L or N sign | 59 |
| Fail to display L or N sign | 59 | No DL/operate contrary to class | 32 |
| Pedestrian fail to use crosswalk | 23 | Drive contrary to restriction | 31 |

2024 Vs 2023 Year To Date Comparision (November)



Motor Vehicle Collisions





Traffic Services

During the months of October and November, Traffic Services continued conducting enforcement initiatives in line with the detachment Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan (APP). The designated Provincial Enforcement Initiatives for October were Speed Relative to Conditions and Pedestrian Safety. As such, Traffic officers spent substantial amount of time on these two initiatives in October. In November, the officers conducted various enforcement and educational initiatives in line with harm reduction and improving road safety.

Speeding Enforcement

During the month of October, Traffic Services conducted 24 speed enforcement operations, including 18 operations in school zones which resulted in 339 speeding tickets being issued to the violating drivers. These operations were conducted on Oct 2-5, 7-9, 11, 16, 21, 23-24, 27 and 28 at various locations in Burnaby known for speed violations. These locations included intersection of Rumble St / Joffre Ave, Nelson Elementary School, Sperling Elementary and Burnaby North Secondary.

In November, Traffic Services conducted 6 planned speed enforcement operations in various locations in Burnaby which included Gagliardi Way, 16th Ave/Cariboo Rd and Marine Dr/Gilley Ave. A total of 42 violation tickets were issued for speeding as well as 3 VTs for Excessive speed.

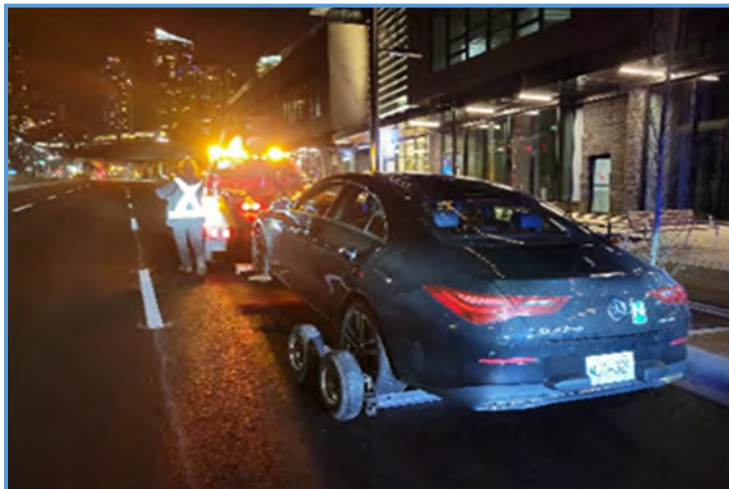
Impaired Enforcement

In October, Traffic officers continued with conducting sobriety roadblocks to check for impaired drivers. A total of 17 sobriety roadblocks, set up at strategically chosen locations, were conducted during this month, resulting in 25 impaired drivers being pulled off the road. In addition, Frontline officers and members from other units investigated a number of impaired drivers leading to removing 17 impaired drivers off the road. In total, Traffic officer took over 100 breath samples from drivers, issued 12 Immediate Roadside Prohibition (IRP) and 7 warning notices, as well as 6 24-hour suspension notices to the violating drivers.

In November, Burnaby Traffic Services conducted 10 sobriety roadblock operations which resulted in 5 90-Day roadside prohibition notices, 4 3-Day roadside prohibition notices, as well as 2 24-hour suspension notice being issued to the violating drivers.

Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR)

During the month of October, Traffic officers deployed the ALPR devices 14 times which resulted in 73 violation tickets being issued for No Insurance and No Drivers Licence to the violating drivers. In November, the ALPR device was deployed 6 times which resulted in 55 VTs being issued to drivers.





Traffic Services

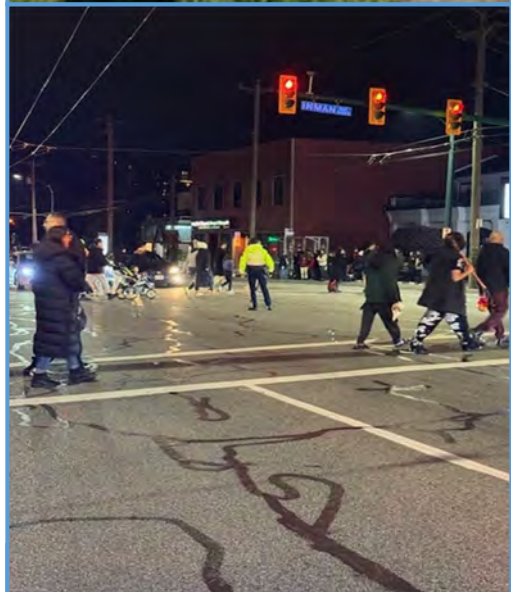
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE):

During the month of October, Burnaby Traffic Services conducted 9 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement operations, including 2 large scale joint operations with partner agencies. These operations were held at locations known for heavy commercial vehicles traffic. A total of 420 inspections were conducted, resulting in 269 vehicles being placed out of service, 1019 violations being identified and 541 violation tickets being issued to violating drivers. In November, 3 CVE operations were conducted, which resulted in a total of 113 inspections being completed, 274 violations being identified, 66 trucks being placed out of service, and 123 violation tickets being issued to the violating drivers.



Intersection and Pedestrian/Cyclist Safety:

High risk driving includes running red lights, disobeying stop signs and disobeying Traffic Control Devices at or near intersections. These risky driving manoeuvres put pedestrians and other vulnerable road users at risk. Intersection safety in general tends to increase pedestrian safety. In October, Burnaby Traffic officers conducted 7 intersection focused enforcement operations resulting in 71 violation tickets being issued, both to violating drivers and pedestrians who failed to use crosswalk. Beresford St at Hawthorne Terrace, 9800 block of Lougheed Hwy and Kingsway at McMurray Ave were the 3 locations where officers issued higher number of VTs compared to other locations during these operations. In November, With darkening conditions during the fall and winter months, traffic members continued to use various enforcement strategies to increase pedestrian safety. Traffic officers conducted 14 Pedestrian Safety enforcement operations in November. Willingdon Ave / Albert St, Douglas Rd / Still creek Ave, Clinton St / McPherson Ave, Metrotown mall, and Gilmore Ave / Dawson St were some of the locations where officers conducted their Pedestrian Safety operations during November. 81 violation tickets were issued to the violators.



Distracted Driving Enforcement

Cell phone use while driving continues to be a problem and a leading cause of collisions. As such, this initiative remains a Burnaby detachment Traffic priority. However, due to other priorities only 4 dedicated Distracted Driving enforcement operations were conducted during this report period. A total of 44 violation tickets were issued to the violating drivers. Kingsway and Boundary Rd, Lougheed Hwy at Willingdon Ave and Metrotown mall were the locations where these operations occurred.



Collaboration with Partner Agencies and Community Outreach:

In October, Traffic Section supervisors met with City of Burnaby Engineering department to discuss the possibility of more frequent communications together to facilitate solving chronic traffic safety problems from an enforcement and road design perspective. On Oct 20, Traffic officers, in partnership with BCAA, set up a BCAA Car Seat Clinic for community members who attended the clinic and received assistance with their car seats. On Oct 22 & 29, Traffic officers joined ICBC representatives and handed out reflectors to pedestrians at various intersections in Burnaby.

In November, Traffic officers attended Simon Fraser University and spoke to a group of students and staff about safe driving in poor weather condition during the winter months.



Investigative Services

Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team (BGET)

During the months of October and November, Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team (BGET) officers continued with their great work of proactive patrols in known crime reach areas, monitoring gang affiliated individuals and conducting criminal investigations which led to seizure of weapons, drugs and other crime related items. Below are some highlights:

Drugs Trafficking / Drugs Seizure

On October 31, BGET officers observed a vehicle bearing an obscured temporary permit. The officers conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver. In the process, officers observed 3 phones, a scale and two small drug baggies in plain view in the car. The driver and passenger were arrested for PPT. During a search incidental to arrest, police located various quantities of pre-packaged colored fentanyl, bags of crystal meth, cocaine and various pills. Officers also observed 4 cell phones, score sheets, and handcuffs. The passenger provided a fake name, but he was eventually identified and it was determined to have multiple unendorsed warrants. The passenger was transported to Burnaby RCMP cells and lodged for the warrants. The vehicle was seized, and the driver was released pending further investigation.

-On November 5, BGET officers on patrol noted a vehicle fail to signal when changing lanes. The driver was identified and determined to have extensive convictions for drug trafficking. Upon speaking to the driver, BGET observed bundles of cash in elastic bands in the driver's open purse on the passenger seat in plain view. Based on the amount of currency seen, the driver was arrested for proceeds of crime. Officers further located over \$16,870 in CDN currency. Furthermore, during a search incidental to arrest, the investigators located two large cardboard boxes of unstamped tobacco in the trunk of the vehicle. The boxes contained over 100 cartons of unstamped tobacco. The driver was arrested under the excise act. The cash and tobacco were then seized pending further investigation. As well, a violation ticket was served to the driver for traffic violation.

-On November 18, BGET officers observed an unknown driver operating a rental vehicle with previous police history. A traffic stop was conducted for further investigation. While talking to the driver, officers observed a bundle of cash in elastic band, in plain view, which was not consistent with banking standards. The driver was arrested for possession of proceeds of crime. Upon further search incidental to arrest, officers located two phones, and more cash in \$100 denomination. The driver could not explain or provide proper origin for the cash. The officers seized approximately \$7000 in cash. Further investigation continued.





Investigative Services

Prolific Offender Suppression Team

The Prolific Offenders Suppression Team (POST) is a specialized investigative unit which focuses on monitoring and investigating property crime repeat offenders. During this report period, POST officers conducted several investigations. Below are the highlights of activities by POST during the months of October and November.

Break & Enter and Theft from Mail

On October 13 and October 18, a group of males committed two break and enters at a residential building located at 6500 block Telford Ave. While inside the building, the males broke into the communal mail box and stole all the mails. The Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) took conduct of the investigation. Using video surveillance, the males were identified and the investigation led POST investigators to a residence at 5000 block Belleville Ave. On December 11, a residential search warrant was executed on the address which led to the arrest of 4 males on scene. The search yielded crime clothing, 346 pieces of identification cards, 572 pieces of mail, 496 bank cards, 155 cheques, none in the names of the suspects, embossing machine, and items used in the manufacturing of false identification cards. Charges of break and enter, theft from mail, credit card theft, forgery, unauthorized use of credit card data are being recommended against four individuals.

Fraud and Trafficking Stolen Property

Beginning on November 29, Whistler RCMP received numerous complaints of skis and boots being rented fraudulently and ultimately stolen from various ski rental businesses in the Whistler area. In total, over \$14,000 worth of ski equipment had been fraudulently obtained by an individual who was later identified to live in Burnaby. Whistler RCMP sought the assistance of the Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team which ultimately took conduct of the investigation. POST investigators found a Facebook Marketplace account which was selling the stolen ski equipment. An undercover operation was utilized to purchase some of the equipment to identify the seller. A search warrant was then executed at the suspect's residence resulting in his arrest. Investigators located several sets of skis, boots and fraudulently created ski passes. Charges of trafficking stolen property and fraud are being recommended against the suspect.





Community Programs

Community Response Team (CRT)

CRT officers continued with their great work conducting proactive and investigative policing during the months of October and November. The following are some examples of files investigated and events attended by the unit during this period:

Theft In Progress: On October 3, CRT members responded to a report of a theft in progress from a Shoppers Drug Mart store on Hastings St. Members quickly spotted the suspects, who were running on foot, and took them into custody. Two male suspects were arrested for theft under \$5000 and numerous stolen items, worth over \$500, were recovered. The males were released on Undertakings to appear before Court.

Possession of Stolen Property: CRT responded to a report from a business at Market Crossing. A female was observed stealing several items and exiting the store without payment. CRT observed the female walking towards a U-Haul truck and placing the stolen items in the back of the truck. The members moved in and arrested the female. They found another female sitting in the truck. She was arrested as well. The investigators observed several items of interest (two big screen LCD TVs, several suitcases, several screw drivers, bolt cutters, torch kits, pliers and miscellaneous tools) in the back of the U-Haul truck. Members also located a large bag full of clothing from Winners with security tags still attached. The stolen items were returned to the rightful owners and criminal charges have been recommended against the suspects.

Proactive Enforcement: CRT conducted proactive patrols in the area of Buckingham Heights for 3 days over a weekend during evening hours to assist Strike Force team tracking down a prolific offender believed to be responsible for residential break and enter targeting single family homes in the area.

In November, District 3 CRT members conducted proactive patrols at 3 Hindu Temples located in south Burnaby after a request was made by Frontline members due to the recent tensions with the religious groups.

Collaboration with Partner Agencies

On November 8, CRT met with Metrotown Manager to discuss the following issues: Bear spraying incidents; prolific offenders targeting businesses, and Boost and Bust anti-shoplifting initiative operations scheduled for December 18-19. The parties discussed solutions and ideas to combat shoplifting behaviours and decided to implement some programs and ideas in this regard in coming months.

Public Engagement Events:

Halloween on the Heights: On October 31, CRT members from District 1 opened their doors to several hundred trick-or-treaters in the early evening hours. Members doled out candy, stickers and smiles to countless children and their parents for approximately two hours, before hitting the street to supplement their patrol counterparts on the road until the early hours of the morning.





Community Programs

Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT)

The Burnaby RCMP PMHOT officers continued their efforts to support their clients during the months of October and November.

| Files actioned | Files Attended by MICR |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 56 | 154 |

During the months of October and November, PMHOT actioned 56 files which included visiting numerous vulnerable individuals at homeless camps throughout the City of Burnaby. PMHOT also assisted Burnaby Mental Health with supervised injections for some patients with a violent history. During this report period, the Mobile Integrated Crisis Response (MICR) team assisted with 154 files.

Mental Health Act

-On October 7, MICR responded to a female located by General Duty walking and sobbing in the street who had fled from police. The female was unable to speak clearly, diagnosed with schizophrenia, believed people were attempting to kill her, and wanted others arrested and executed. The female was apprehended, made comments of wanting to fight nurses, and was certified at Hospital.

-On October 23, MICR responded to a check well being request from Fraser Health who had concerns over an elderly female's ability to care for herself. Fraser Health had previously been in contact with MICR as a social worker had visited the female, finding her residence to be without power, water, food, with holes in the roof allowing rainwater in and mold growing on the walls. The female had dementia and was no longer able to pay bills due to her mental illness. The house was seized by the City of Burnaby as taxes were not being paid. Given the living conditions and the inability to care for oneself, MICR apprehended the female who was later certified at BGH. Fraser Health Adult Protection Team was called in to assist in caring for the female and recommended she remains in a care facility.

-On November 10, MICR responded to an assist EHS who advised an elderly patient at a care home was assaulting staff. Staff wished for the male to be transported to hospital. He was assessed and determined that an apprehension was not required. The male took his medications and became calm.

Collaboration with partner agencies

-On October 16, PMHOT attended a large encampment consisting of four tents and one shelter made of plywood along a creek. Multiple individuals were at the camp when crews arrived refusing to leave. PMHOT attended to speak with the males, they all departed advising they would not return. The camp was very large taking two days for crews to clean and restore the habitat.

-On November 05, PMHOT attended 2590 Douglas Rd, Burnaby to assist City Parks, PUC and cleaning crew during the clean-up of the encampment located in the wooded area, South of Central Valley Greenway. PMHOT members were required to assist by clearing encampment and to remain on scene to ensure the safety of staff. Members cleared encampment with no occupants located. Camp area was cleaned with no issues; members and staff stood down.

-On November 07, at 0800 hrs, Burnaby RCMP PMHOT attended 7599 Mission Ave, Burnaby to assist city bylaw and parks during the inspection and service of eviction notice to the encampment located in the vegetated area on the West side of road. Members attended and cleared camp which appeared to be abandoned with no occupants. Eviction notice was served by bylaw and all members stood down.



Community Programs

Burnaby Bike Unit

The Burnaby RCMP Bike unit received 4 E-bikes in October. This has increased their effectiveness by adding to their patrol range and efficiency. Bike officers continued with their patrols in hotspots throughout the City and conducted a number of criminal investigations during this report period. Below are some highlights:

Seizure of cannabis

On Oct 23, Bike Unit members were conducting routine enforcement when they observed a vehicle driving on Kingsway Ave speeding and changing lanes without signaling. Members conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle. While talking to the single occupant driver, officers observed a small bag of cannabis, not in an authorized package, in plain view in the center console. A search of the vehicle was conducted resulting in locating a large garbage in the back seat with a strong odor of cannabis coming from it. The garbage bag contained a large zip lock bag full of dried cannabis. The cannabis was seized under CCLA and sent for destruction. The driver was issued several Violation Tickets under the CCLA and MVA.

Arrests for Outstanding Warrants

- On October 25, the Bike Unit were conducting patrols at the Metrotown Centre on 4700 Kingsway Ave. Police observed an unconscious female, who was known to police, laying on the ground. After confirming her well-being, the officers checked the female and determined she had an unendorsed warrant out of Richmond for theft. The female was arrested and transported to the detachment to be held for a JP hearing.
- On October 26, Bike officers were conducting patrols along Metrotown Skytrain Station at 4401 Beresford St when they observed a male publicly consuming illicit drugs on a transit seating area. Police queries revealed the male had an outstanding unendorsed warrant out of Burnaby for Theft Under \$5000. The male was arrested and transported to the detachment to be held for a JP hearing.

Bait Bike Project

The Bike Unit is consulting with the Crown Counsel as well as other detachment with similar programs to create a Bait Bike Program in Burnaby. The unit is exploring different funding options and hopes to get the program in place and ready for implementation in near future.

Community Engagement

Bike officers joined officers from other units to attend the Burnaby Sparks event at Central Park to ensure public safety.

- Bike officers participated in Remembrance Day Celebrations to assist with public safety, traffic control, community engagement and paying respects to the veterans and their families.





Community Programs

Burnaby Youth Section

Youth Section officers continued with their proactive policing as well as criminal investigations during the months of October and November. The table (right) reflects the unit's activities during this report period:

In October, Youth Section had several positive interactions with youth at St. Frances De Sales School, which included four different presentations on traffic and personal safety as well as staying safe on the internet. Officers also supported the school by participating in their walkathon fund raiser.

On two occasions Youth Section Officers participated in healing circles to discuss the harms of bullying. In this case, bullying was taking place both in person and online at the elementary school level as well as the high school level. The healing circles were well received.

Youth Section Officers were also busy meeting with various community partners including, Crown Counsel, Youth Probation, BC Women In Law Enforcement, and Sophie's Place Child and Youth Advocacy Center.

In November, Youth Section officers attended the Ismaili community centre in Burnaby and provided a presentation to Ismaili Beavers on Traffic and Personal Safety.

On November 6th, the Youth Section organized and hosted 'Take your Kid to Work Day.' This is an annual career discovery event for Grade 9 students. This year, 16 students attended the 1-day workshop at the detachment. The students received presentations from a number of sections including; Recruiting, Explosives Disposal Unit, Police Dog Section, Forensic Identification Section, Traffic Section and learned about Police Defensive Tactics.

| Months of October-November | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Calls for Service (mandate) | 39 |
| Assist Frontline Files | 18 |
| Assist Other (not Frontline) | 3 |
| Meet with At Risk Youth | 28 |
| Pro-Active School Visit | 54 |
| Curfew Checks | 1 |
| Internet Safety Presentations | 2 |
| School Presentation Other | 7 |
| Traffic Enforcement/School Zones | 14 |
| Foot Patrols | 0 |
| Community Partner Engagement | 6 |





Community Programs

Crime Prevention

Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention/Victim Services Unit is the primary unit to coordinate the detachment's outreach activities with community groups. Members in this unit often work with other units at the detachment to attend various community events to interact with the public, promote recruitment, provide awareness sessions and etc. Below are some highlights of the unit's outreach activities during the months of October and November:

-On October 10, Burnaby RCMP were invited to the Swedish Assisted Living to conduct a presentation to the Seniors home as part of their annual Crime Prevention presentation. The presentation focused on senior fraud through phone and internet.

-On October 24, Burnaby RCMP members attended, by invitation, the Chevron Retiree Association Annual General Meeting and provided a presentation about online Senior Fraud and Scams.

-On October 29, Crime Prevention and Community Response Team members attended the Korean plaza on North Road to spend some time meeting and greeting with store owners and shoppers at the location. Members spoke with the coffee shop owners and discussed possible Coffee with a Cop event. As well, Members met with the North Road Business Improvement Association. Overall, the interaction with the community members was pretty positive.

-On November 6, Burnaby RCMP members attended the Winter Ready event at Simon Fraser University. CPVS arranged for Burnaby Traffic Services members to attend and provide a presentation to a group of SFU students about winter road safety.

-On November 21, Burnaby RCMP CPVS member conducted a virtual Newcomers to Canada presentation to the Tigrinya speaking community which was translated by a Mosaic worker. The presentation centred on Police officers and policing in Canada.

-On November 22, Burnaby RCMP CPVS member attended the Bridges Preschool presentation for the Burnaby Neighbourhood House. The presentation centred on informing about the role of community policing and to build trust with the community as many of the families have a negative image of police based on their experiences in their home countries.

-On November 23, Burnaby RCMP CPVS organized for the Community Response Team members to attend the Edmonds Festival of Lights. CRT members attended in Red Serge and had friendly interactions with community members.





Community Programs

Youth Services Unit

Highlights:

Counselling programs at Youth Services received 28 appropriate referrals during the months of October and November.

Some of the reasons for referrals to the counselling program are as the following:

- Parent-Teen Conflict
- Assault
- Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Addictive Behaviours
- Trauma- Related Disorders

During the aforementioned months, both new and existing clients have been actively engaged in their care plans and intervention plans supported by therapists. These children, youth and their parents got therapy, psycho-education and case-management through which clients were referred to some other services in the community as well.

Restorative justice team members were fully engaged in offering intervention circles for files referred to Youth Services by the RCMP on a one-on-one and case-by-case basis as well as intervention and prevention circles at schools within the Burnaby School District.

In this reporting period, the RJ Program also held 3 RJ conferences/circles as well as 17 exploratory meetings with youth and their families to prepare them for an RJ process. Of note, before we hold an RJ conference/ circle we have multiple exploratory meetings with each participant involved to prepare them to come together which often results in each file taking an average of 10-12 hours before the circle is completed.

Through collaboration of counselling and restorative justice program staff, some of the clients got services in both areas, following needs analysis and assessments, while also engaging their parents and/ or school support teams, as well as community members. This has happened through active team consultations and case sharing meetings within the Youth Services Unit and under clinical supervision.



Community Programs

Victim Services Unit (VSU)

The Burnaby RCMP Victim Services Unit continued their great work during the months of October and November, providing support to those in need. VSU consists of 10 active auxiliary workers, 3 full time caseworkers, an assistant coordinator and the program coordinator. Victim Services attends a variety of in-office and after-hours crisis callouts.

During this report period, a total of 357 files were created, staff members attended 64 crisis callouts supporting 110 clients, for a total of 105 hours of immediate crisis support.

During this report period, VSU staff attended various meetings and training sessions at the detachment and in the community in support of operational and non-operational tasks. These meetings and training sessions included:

- Interagency Case Assessment Team (ICAT) & Burnaby Mobilization and Resiliency Table (BMART)
- Public Safety Response Team (PSRT) orientation
- Monthly coordinators meetings
- Intimate Images Seminar
- Meeting with the Burnaby Intervention Support Team (City of Burnaby)
- Wellness Committee & Health & Safety Committee meetings

Community Events

Victim Services took on raising funds and gifts for two families from the Dixon Society on behalf of the detachment throughout the month on November. Gifts and \$590 in gift cards were provided for both families as well as \$975 in cash. All items were delivered to the Dixon Society on December 4th.

Victim Services Assistant Coordinator is a part of the Legacy Committee for Cst YANG. She assisted in organizing the Second Anniversary Memorial in her honor.

Resources Update

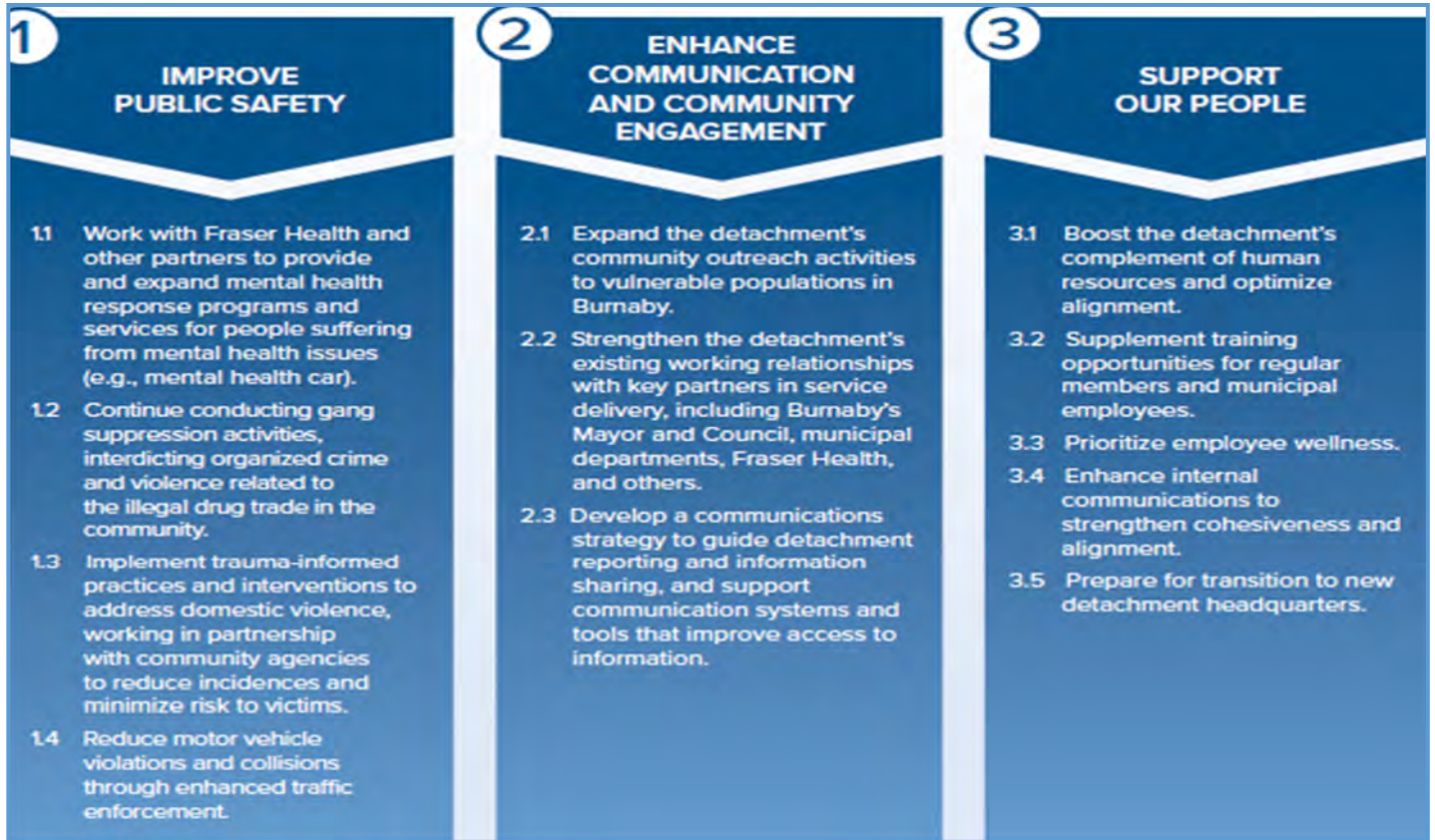
- VSU is awaiting the Security Clearance for on Full Time Caseworker.
- One of the unit's long-term auxiliary workers has resigned effective the end of November.
- The interview process for two additional auxiliary positions are being completed to assist with after-hours crisis support and awaiting security clearance for three auxiliary staff.
- Staff have been busy with court accompaniment during this reporting period. Files range from Sexual Assault; MVI, Assault & Kidnapping.





Strategic Plan Update

Burnaby RCMP Detachment Strategic Plan, 2023 - 2026, at a glance



Strategic Priority 1: Improve Public Safety

Our Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT) continued actively collaborating with their partner agencies to provide support for their clients affected by homelessness and/or mental health issues. PMHOT officers actioned 56 files and visited numerous homeless encampments visits with the City of Burnaby and homelessness agencies. As well, the team assisted Burnaby mental health with supervised injections for some patients with violent history. The MICR (Car L67) was on duty everyday, from 10:00-22:00, attending to calls for service related to Mental Health issues. MICR assisted with 154 calls during this report period.

Our Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) had a busy period during October and November. As a result of a couple of complex investigations, POST investigators conducted several search warrants and seized over 300 hundred identification cards, close to 600 pieces of mail, close to 500 bank cards and over 150 cheques, an embossing machine as well as other items that are used in making false ID cards and bank cards. Please see more details on page 12 of this report.

Our Gang Enforcement Team continued with their targeted and proactive policing during this period. On an occasion in October, while on proactive patrol, BGET investigators conducted a traffic stop of a suspicious vehicle and observed certain items in the vehicle indicating illegal drug trafficking by the occupants. The investigators ended up arresting the driver and a passenger for possession of drugs for purpose of trafficking and seizing a quantity of various illegal drugs as well as cell phones and other items. During another traffic stop which occurred in November, BGET investigators ended up seizing a large quantity of illegal cigarettes and cash from a known drug trafficker. Please see more details on page 11 of this report.

Our Traffic section continued with their enforcement initiatives during this period. In line with our detachment's Annual Performance Plan, Traffic officers conducted various initiatives to discourage risky driving habits by drivers on Burnaby roads. Numerous Speeding enforcement, Sobriety roadblocks, Distracted Driving enforcement, Commercial Vehicle checks were conducted.



Strategic Plan Update

Strategic Priority #2: Enhance Communication and Community Engagement

Burnaby RCMP PMHOT officers continued with proactive engagement with their partner agencies and support groups in the community in order to provide the needed service to the vulnerable people more effectively. Some of the collaborative work with other agencies included PMHOT officers attending a large encampment consisting of 4 tents along a creek with multiple unhoused individuals living there and refusing to leave when they were asked by the City crews. PMHOT officers assisted with resolving the situation by talking to the parties and convincing them to leave. More details are provided on PMHOT collaborative activities on page 14.

Youth Section continued with their proactive policing engaging youths at schools and in the community. In addition to investigating numerous files, Youth officers spent substantial amount of time at schools participating in various events with students. In October, Youth officers participated in healing circles to discuss the harms of bullying. In November, Youth Section led the annual Take Your Kid To Work Day event. This whole day event was hosted at the detachment in which a group of 16 students participated and enjoyed a very informative day. The program consisted of various topics related to policing which were presented by the participating police units.

As part of the detachment's community outreach efforts, detachment staff members, including senior management team, attended several public events. To provide some examples; In October, our Crime Prevention and Community Response Team attended the Korean plaza on North Rd and interacted with business owners and community members. As well, Members attended the Swedish Assisted Living and provided a presentation on fraud to a group of senior citizens at the community. In November, Burnaby RCMP Members, in Red Serge, showed a big presence at the Remembrance Day events at various locations in Burnaby. Also, in November, our CRT Members attended the Edmonds Festival of Lights in their Red Serge and had many positive interactions with community members. Please see more details on page 17.

Burnaby RCMP issued 16 news releases and 34 social media post during this reporting period. In October, the communications team published a news release advising the public of a man facing six charges after nearly \$60,000 of merchandise was stolen from a Metrotown business. In November, the communications team published a news release advising the public of a man that had been sentenced to 5 years in prison after a 2019 hit and run that left two police officers with life altering injuries. During this period, the communications team published three separate news releases in hopes of locating a man who is still missing and they advised the public of several charity initiatives, including Keian's Holiday Wish Toy Drive and Burnaby RCMP's Cram the Cruiser event in support of Burnaby Neighbourhood House.

Strategic Priority #3: Support our People

During the months of October and November, the detachment Wellness activities continued. These activities included: Continuous messaging to all employees through OIC Weekly emails to inform everyone on current issues; communication to employees using Infoweb, continuous use of email and reader boards to provide information to employees, , three Flu/Covid vaccination days for employees at the detachment in early November, and lunch time yoga sessions for all staff for free. As well, the Wellness Committee held a fundraising BBQ in October to raise money in support of Cops for Cancer.

The Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) team continues to work on design development for the new detachment. This is a detailed and well thought out process. Kinetic Construction has been working on the site since December and actual foundation construction should begin by the beginning of March 2025.

Training Section offered several discretionary training sessions which included, but not limited to, 1 new Field Coach, 1 file coordinators, 1 Collision Investigation Level 2 course, 3 search warrant training, 3-day T7 User course, 1 Roll Call training session on Check Wellbeing policy, 8 sessions of Rescue Task Force training, 1 Crypto Money Laundering Workshop, 5-day New Member training, 2-day Junior NCO training, and 4 Roll Call sessions on Victim Services. Training Section continued sending members through their mandatory trainings trying to bring the compliance rate higher. The current compliance rate on Annual Firearm Qualification is at 72% and on Operational Skills training is at 86%.



Report Crime Online!

The Burnaby RCMP Online Crime Reporting, launched around mid 2020, continues being used by members of the public. The online reporting makes it easier for people to file some of their non-emergency complaints through the online reporting. This initiative 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>.

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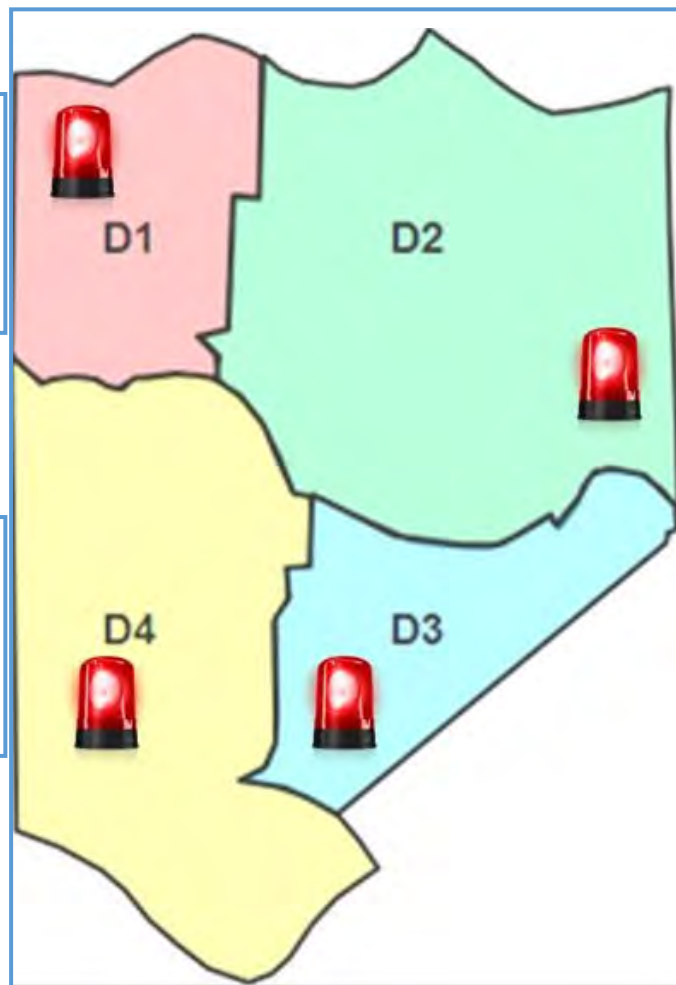
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