

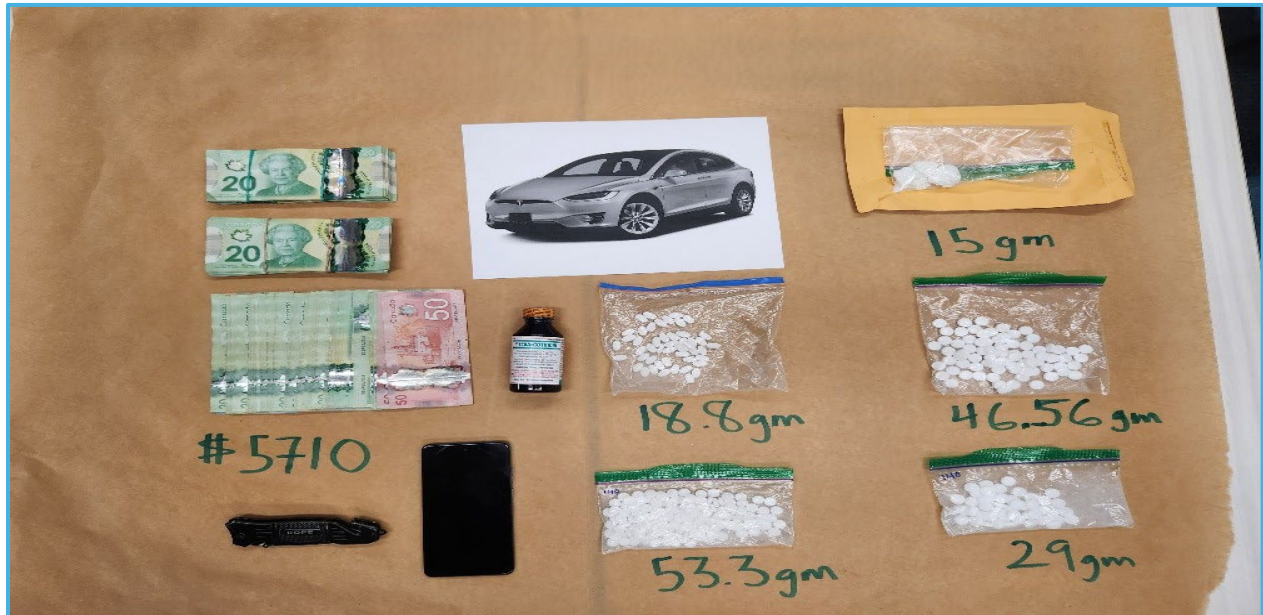
BURNABY RCMP

Aug – Nov 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT



Partners for a Safe Community



A quantity of illegal drugs, over \$5000 cash and a crime vehicle were seized as a result of a traffic stop by BGET officers in August



Traffic and Youth officers patrolled the school zones more often with the return of students to school in September



Burnaby RCMP set up a booth at the Bubble Tea Festival at Swangard Stadium to celebrate the event and interact with the community members



Message from the Chief

Chief Superintendent Bill Parmar Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment



During the months of August to November, Burnaby RCMP officers and municipal employees continued with their engagement with the community, providing support and assistance to people throughout the City of Burnaby. Our employees participated in numerous public events in support of various community groups, engaged with key community partners, and responded to a diverse array of calls for service to maintain public safety in Burnaby.

Burnaby RCMP's Traffic Services Unit focused on high-risk driving, conducting different types of enforcement initiatives to discourage speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, and other traffic violations. The officers conducted targeted enforcement around school zones in early September as students returned to class. They also carried out dedicated speed enforcement campaigns in October and November, when changing weather conditions and shorter daylight hours create additional risks for drivers and pedestrians.

Burnaby RCMP's Gang Enforcement Team (BGET) officers continued with their core policing mandate to deter gang activity, which includes proactive intelligence-led patrols. BGET officers had a successful period completing several drug investigations, resulting in several arrests and seizure of a quantity of drugs, weapons, and cash.

Our Prolific Offender Suppression Team took on several complex investigations during this report period. In late August, the team executed a search warrant at a residence where they arrested three suspects in connection with a major theft. The suspects are alleged to have stolen over \$15,000 worth of merchandise from a store.

Burnaby RCMP's Strike Force Unit was busy investigating a series of robberies during this period. The investigators were able to link three of the robberies which occurred in October and November. A suspect was identified and a search warrant was executed in December, where one person was arrested.

The Community Response Team (CRT) continued with its crime reduction strategies during this reporting period. CRT officers conducted numerous proactive patrols in crime hot spots such as around Metrotown mall and the adjacent SkyTrain station to boost public safety and keep criminals in check.

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 Members remained busy during this period, attending over 260 calls for service.

Our Youth Section continued attending Burnaby schools to provide support to students and staff as required. The Youth officers were busy in August organizing two Youth Soccer Camps. In September, the officers participated in extra school zone patrols and enforcement as students returned to school after the summer holidays

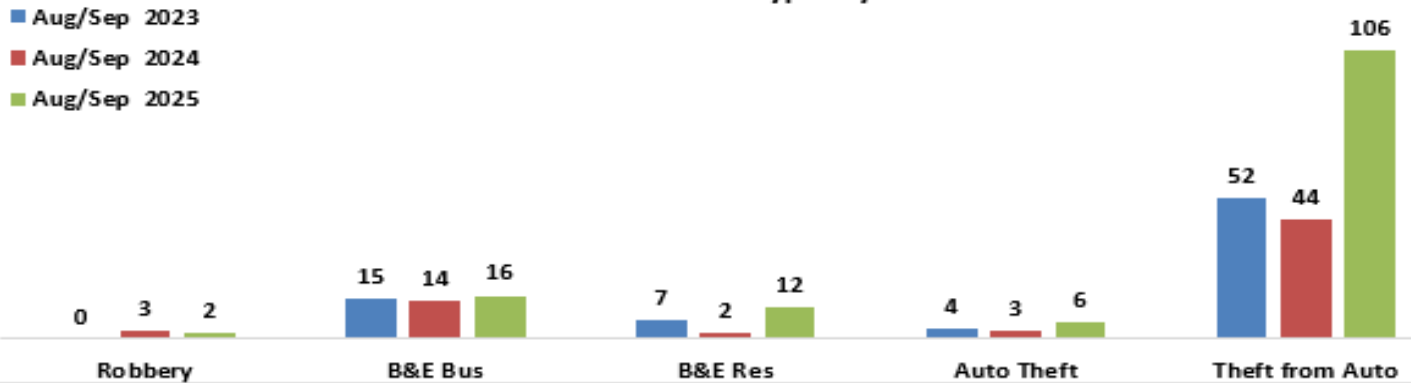
Our detachment's Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan are on-track to meet and exceed our set objectives.

**Chief Superintendent Bill Parmar
Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment**

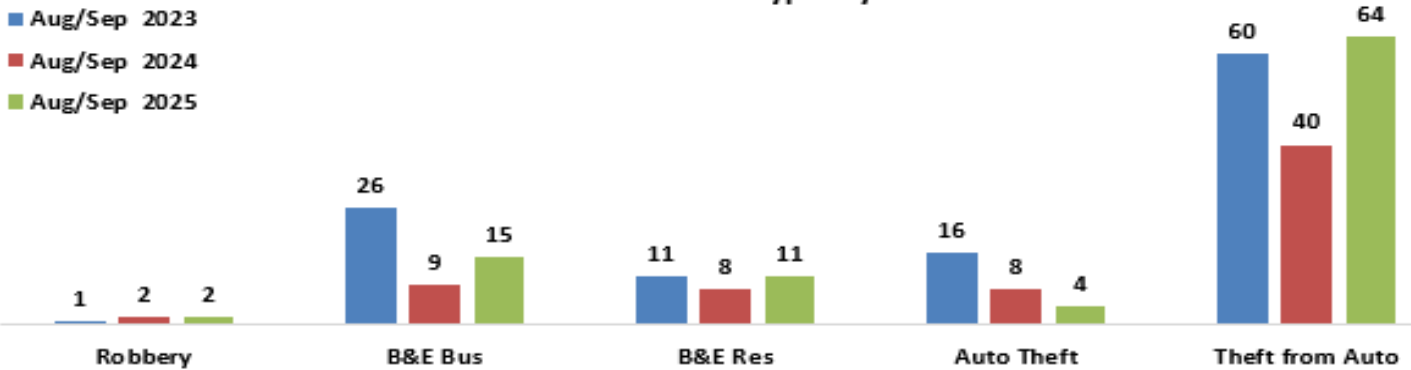


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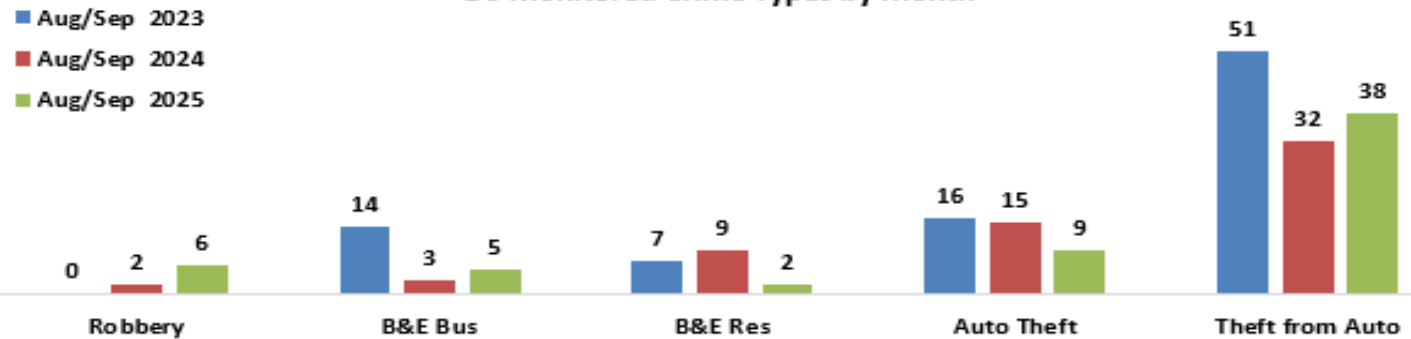
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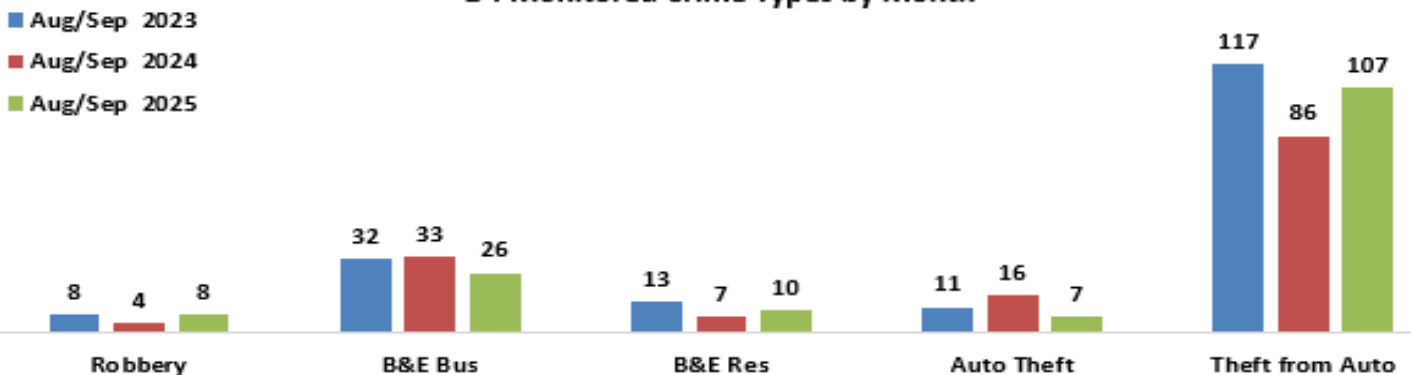
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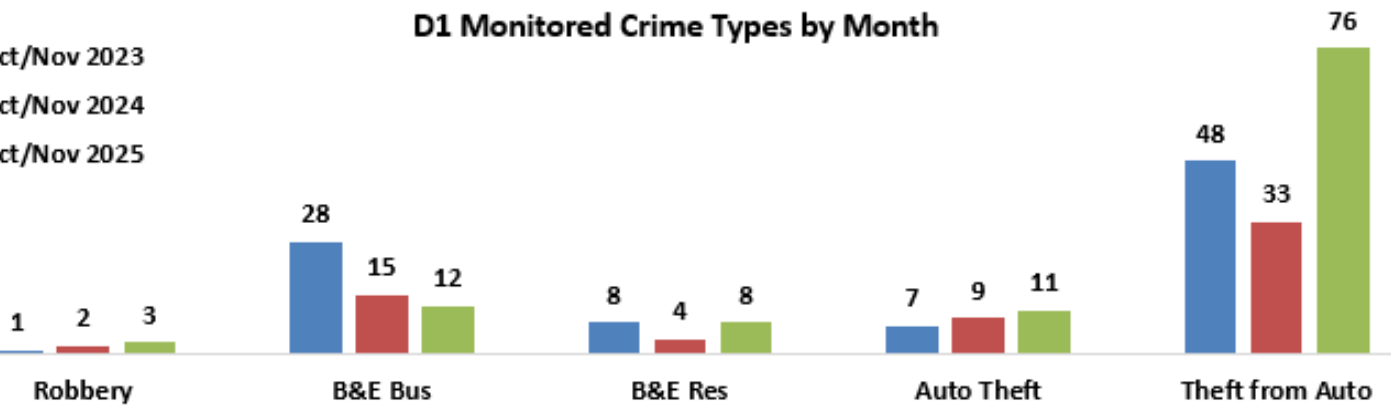




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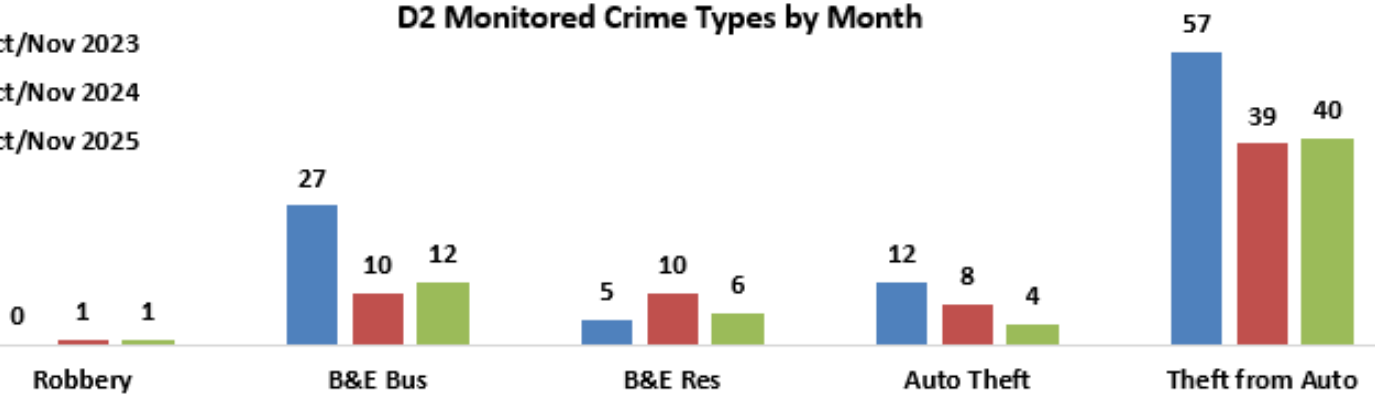
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- Oct/Nov 2025



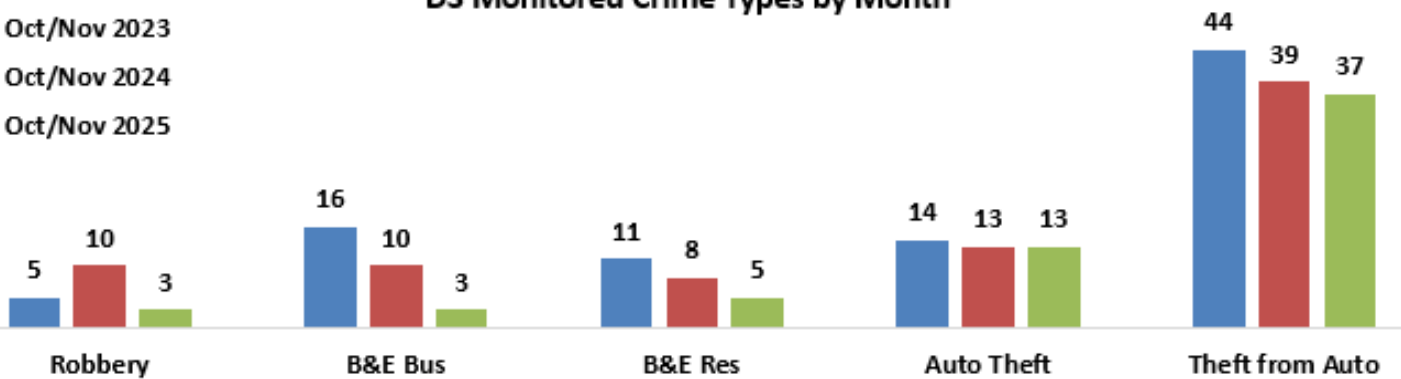
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- Oct/Nov 2023
- Oct/Nov 2024
- Oct/Nov 2025



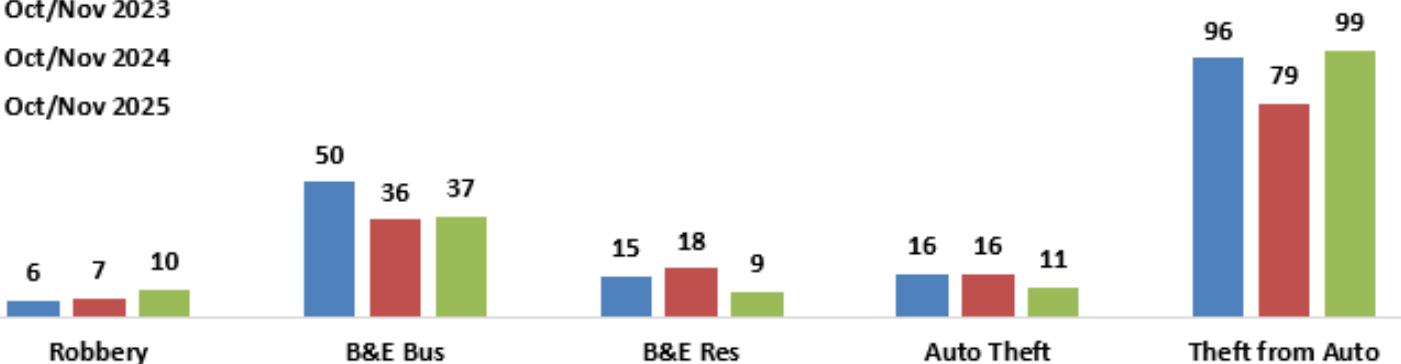
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- Oct/Nov 2024
- Oct/Nov 2025



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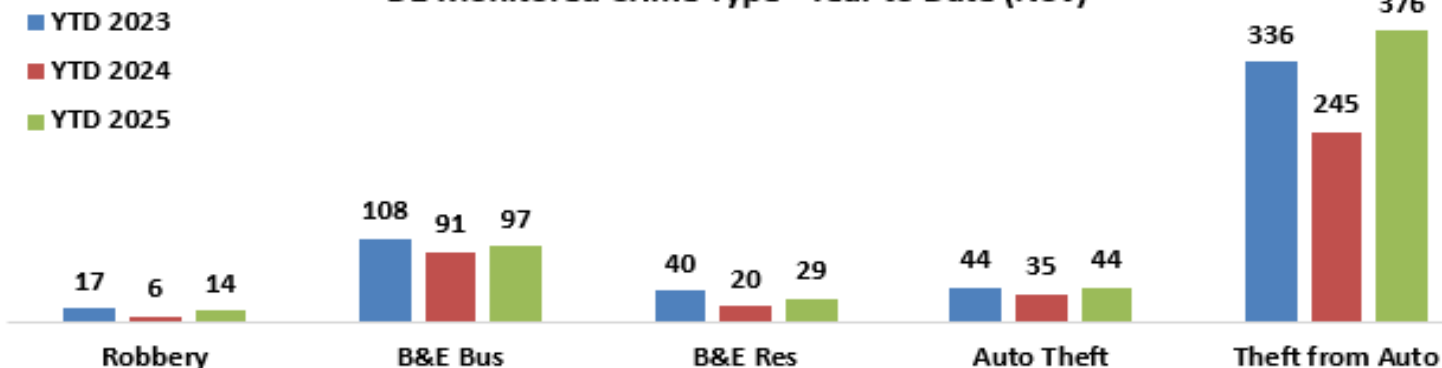
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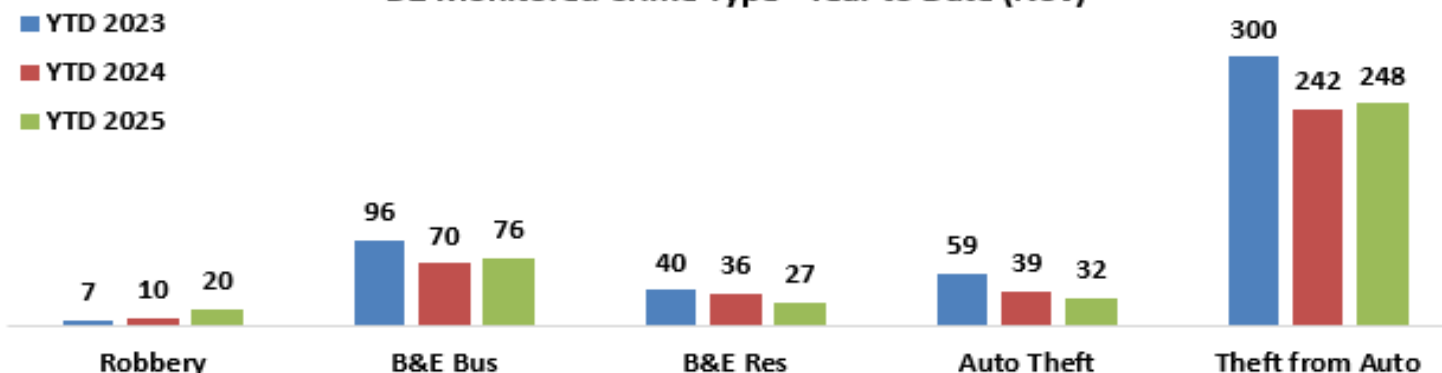


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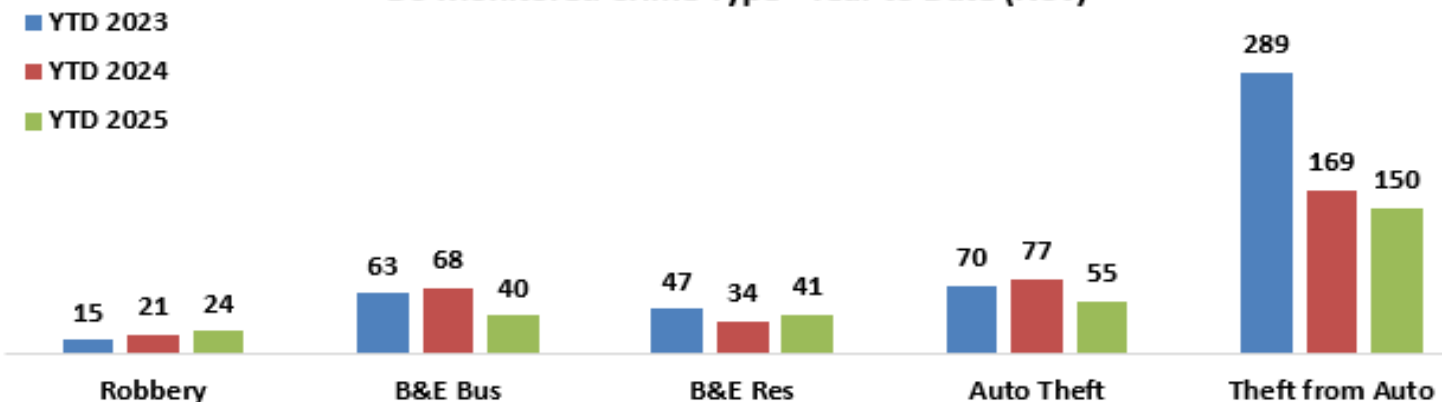
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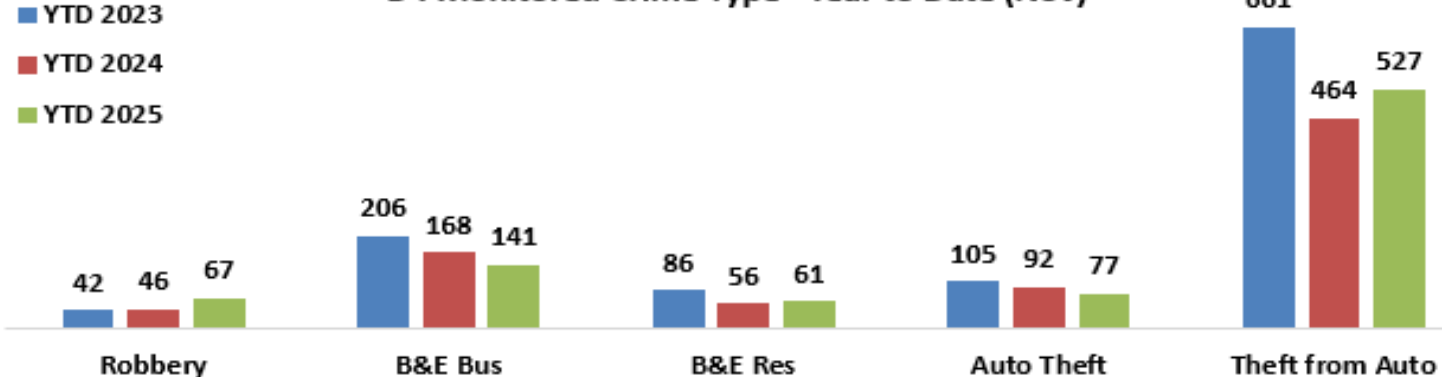
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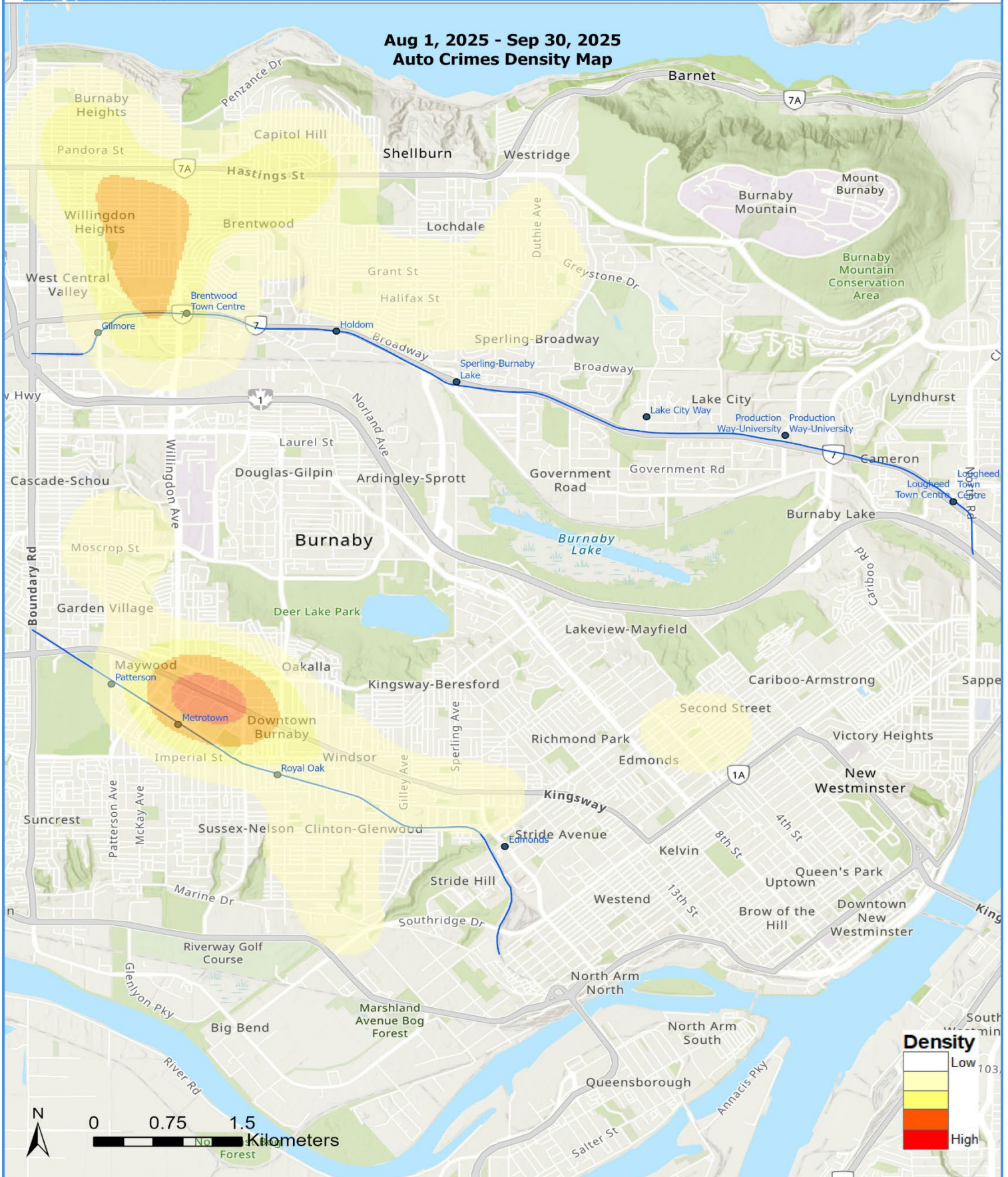
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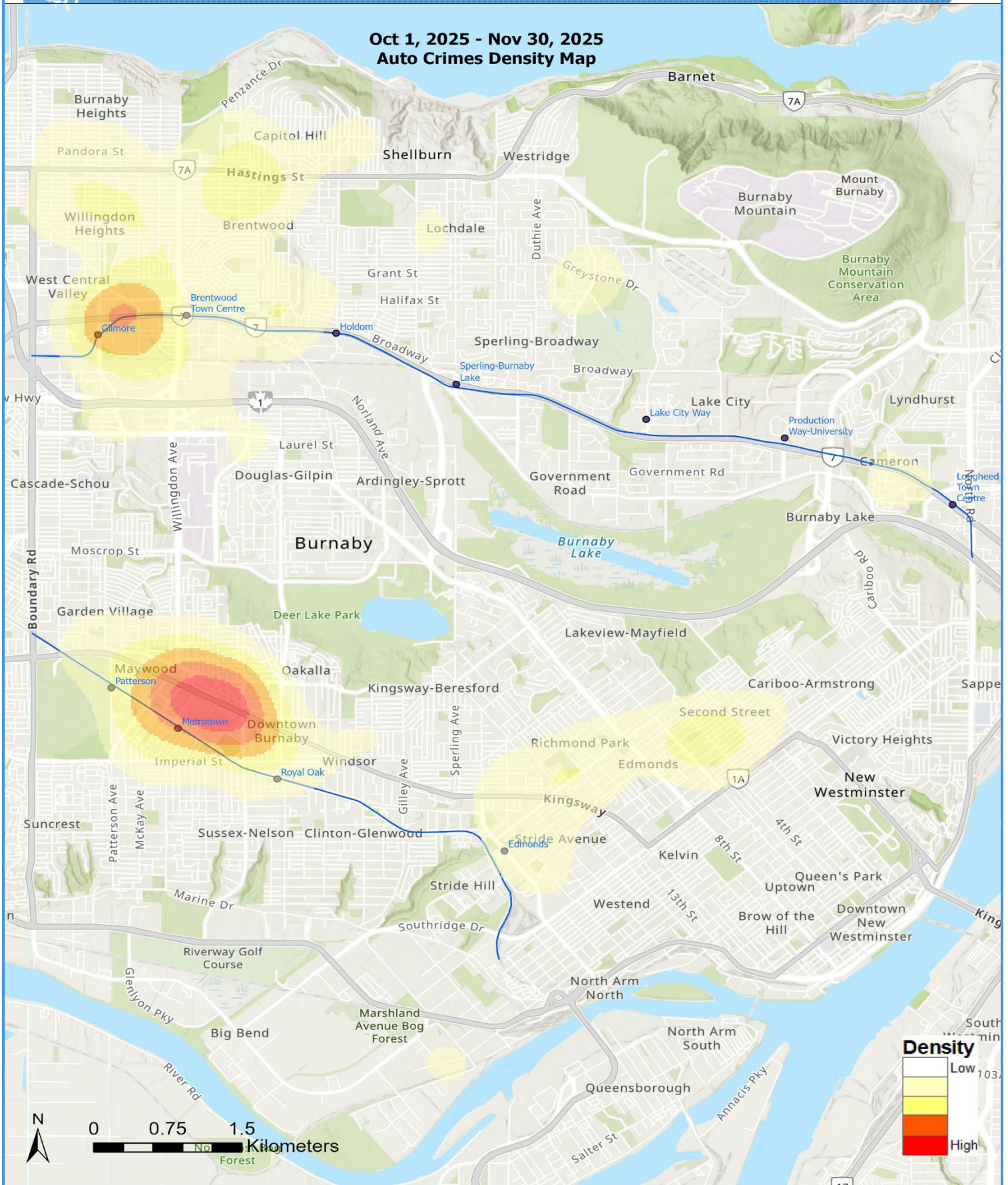
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Auto Crimes Density Map





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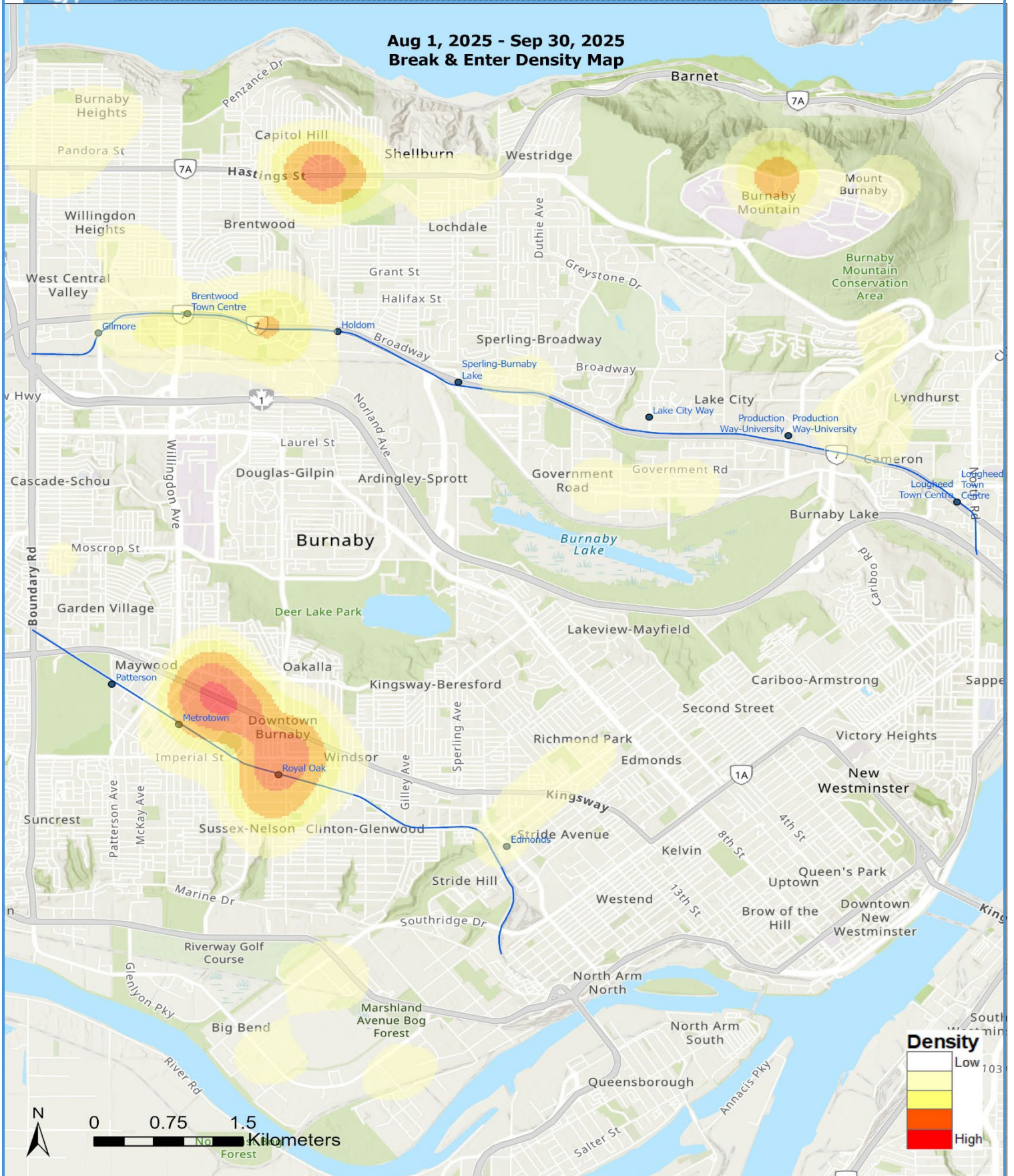
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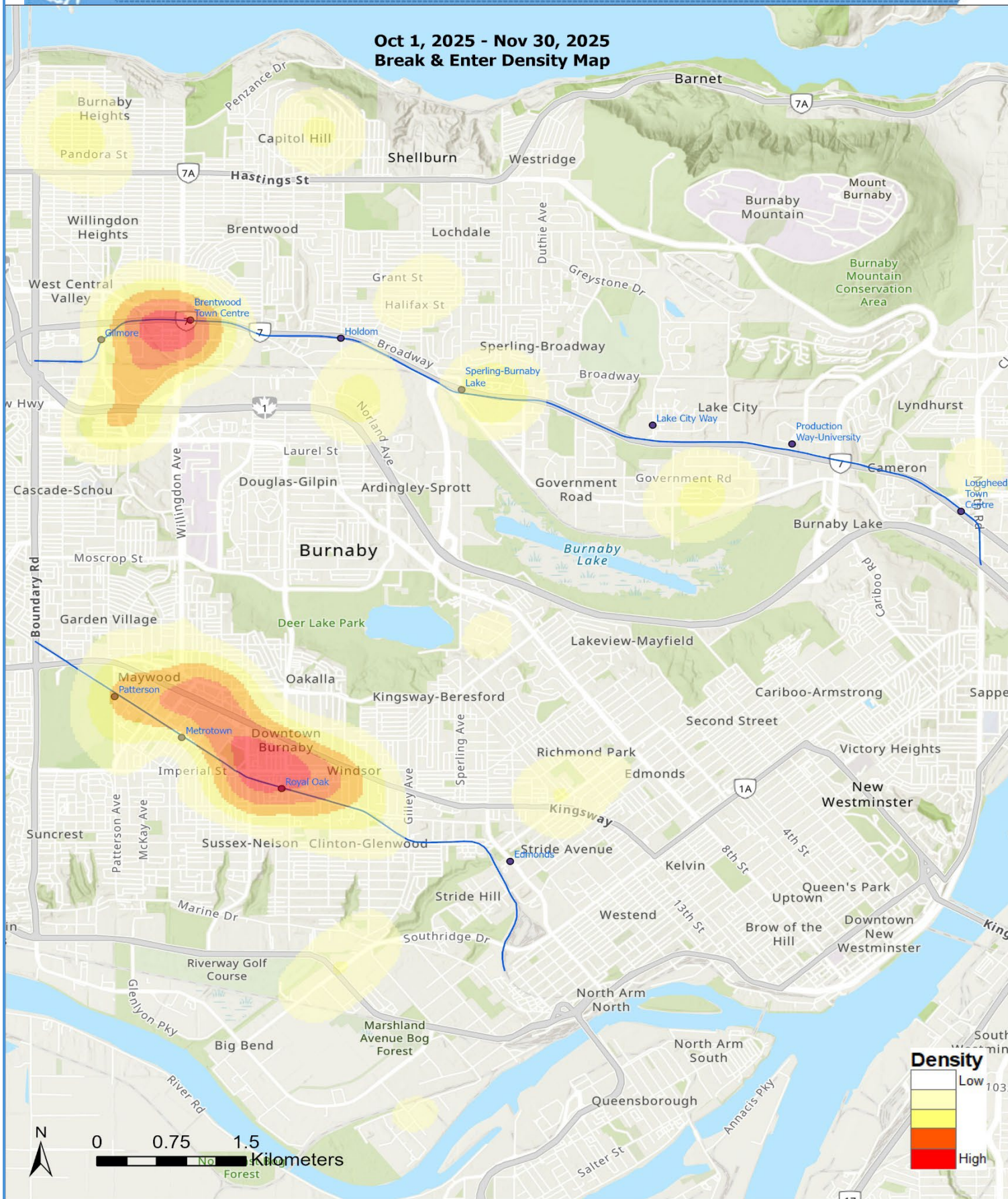
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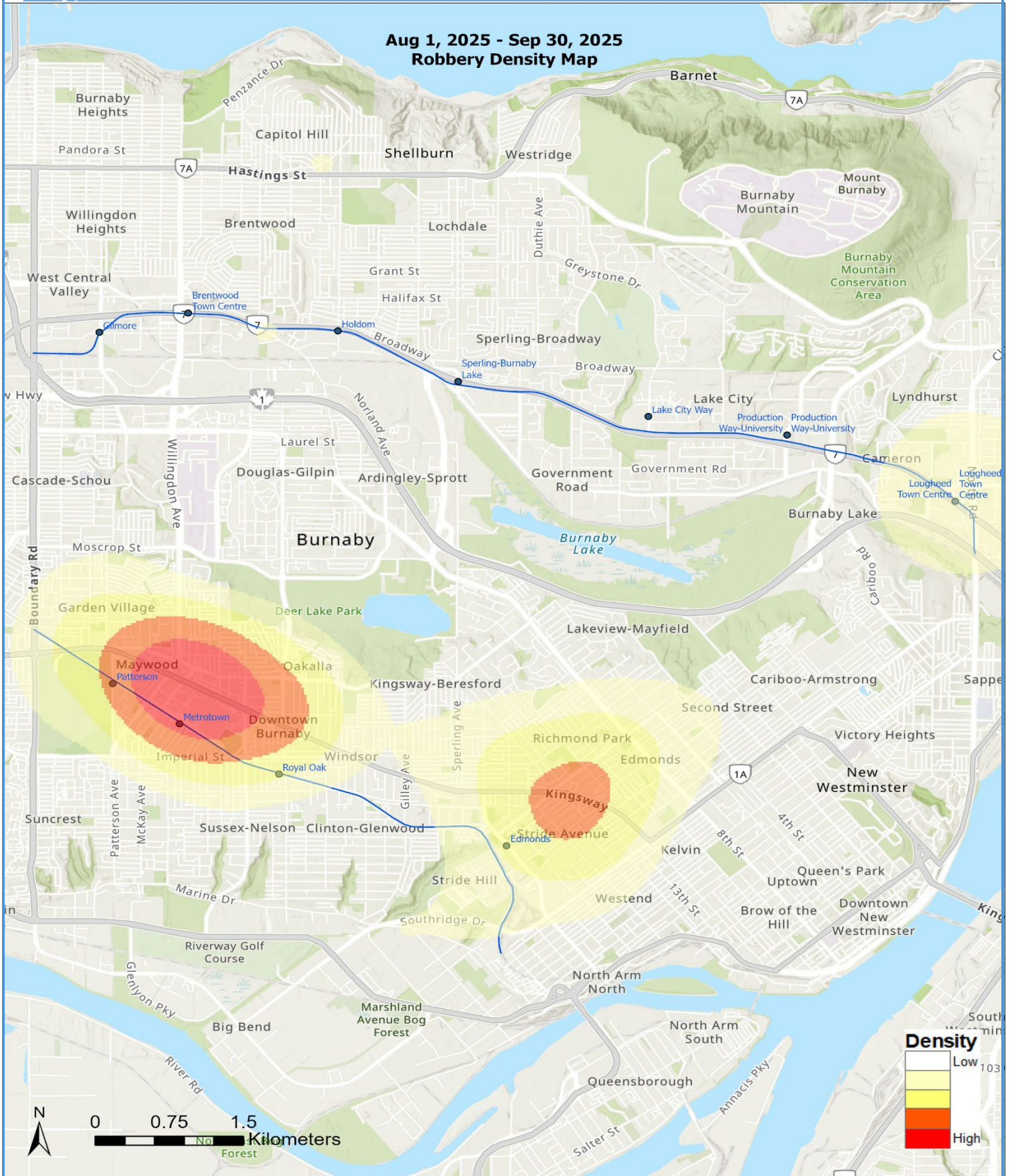
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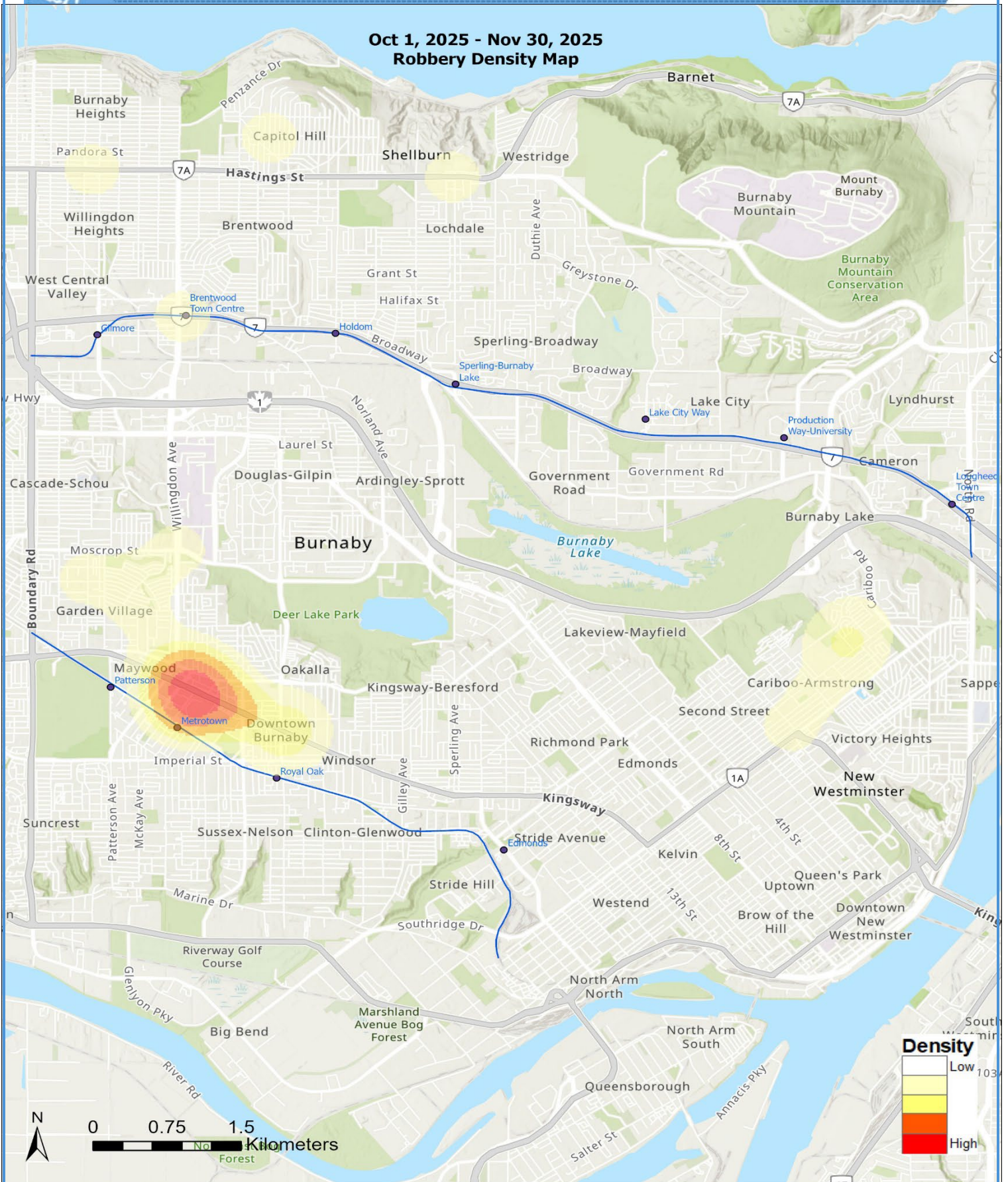
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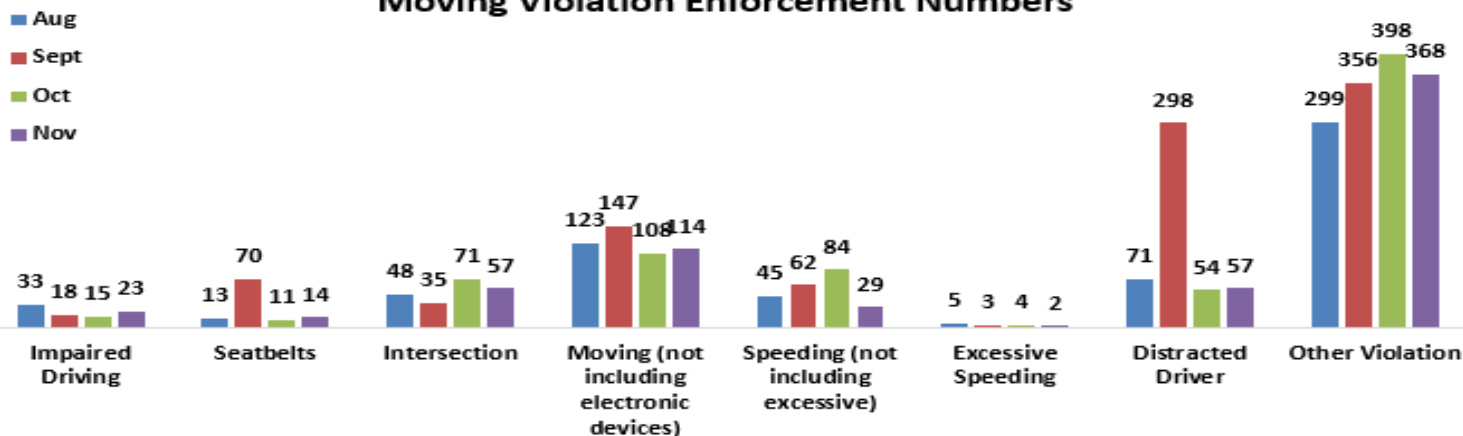
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Traffic Services Statistics

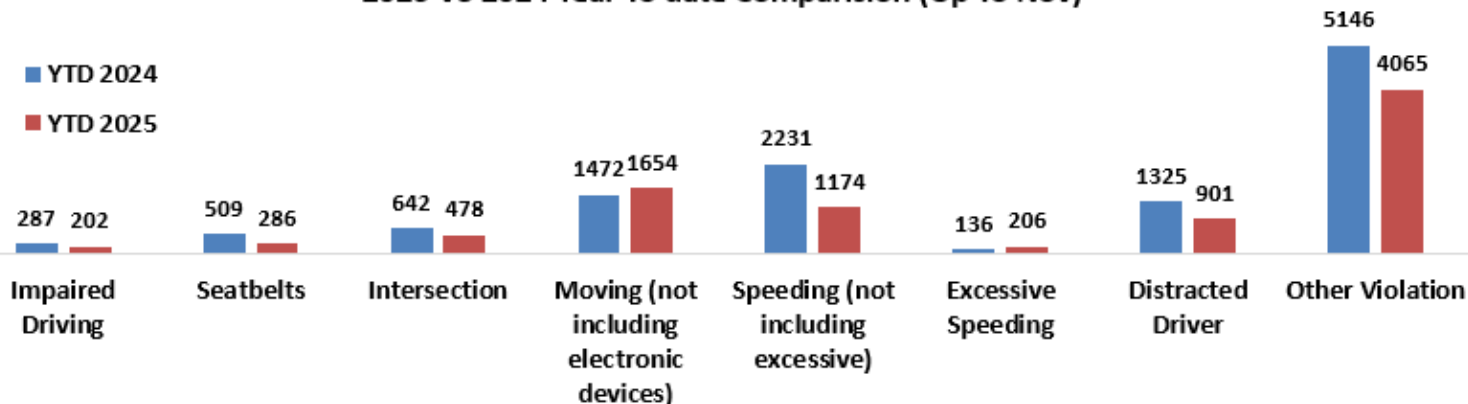
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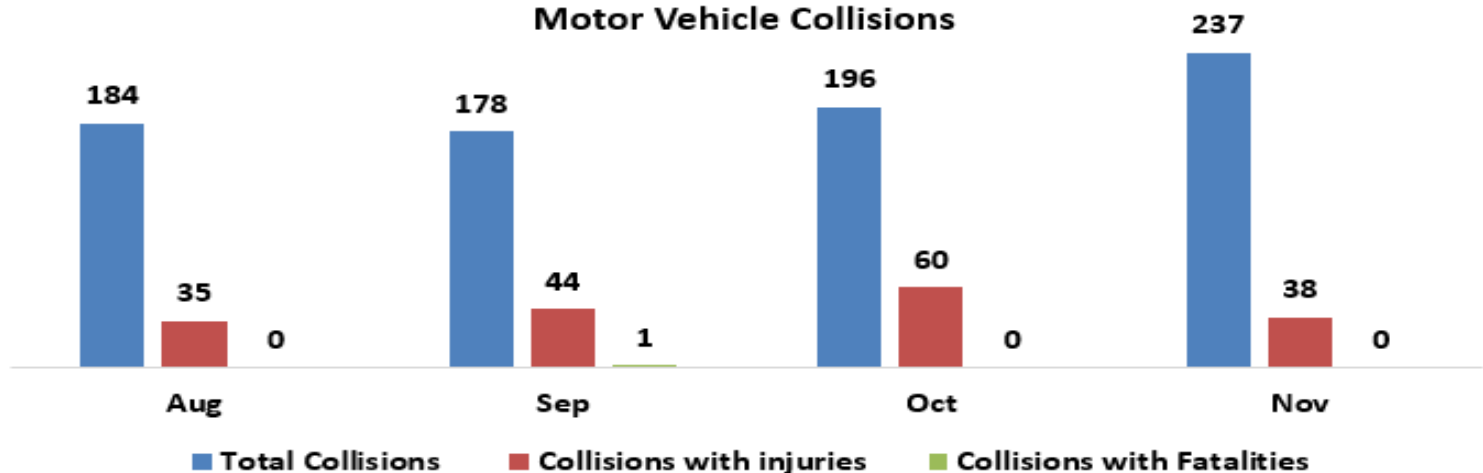
Top 5 Violations in the "Other Category" (August - November)

August	September	October	November
Fail to produce DL/Insurance 37	Safety Code (Log Books, etc) 19	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Devic 38	Fail to produce DL/Insurance 51
Brakes and Breakaway Device 32	Insecure Cargo 17	Fail to produce DL/Insurance 34	Insecure Cargo 33
Safety Code (Log Books, etc) 28	Lamps (Defective, Broken) 14	Fail to display L or N sign 31	Lamps 32
Insecure Cargo 24	Brakes and Breakaway Device 12	No Insurance 26	Fail to display L or N sign 32
Lamps (Defective, Broken) 20	Fail to produce DL/Insurance 8	Safety Code (log books) 9	No Insurance 29

2025 VS 2024 Year To date Comparision (Up To Nov)



Motor Vehicle Collisions





Traffic Services

During the months of August to November, Traffic Services continued conducting enforcement initiatives in line with the detachment Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan (APP). Traffic Services officers kept busy during this report period to conduct various enforcement operations to improve road safety in Burnaby.

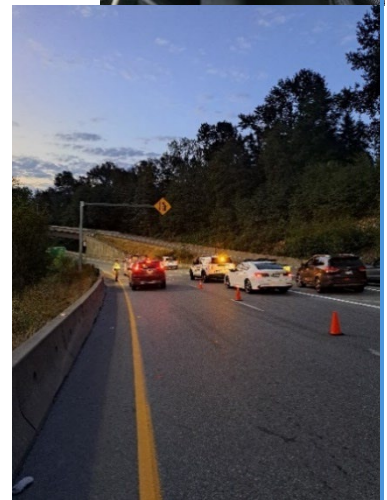
Speeding Enforcement

During these four months, Traffic Services conducted numerous planned speed enforcement operations. In August, Traffic officers set up 7 dedicated speeding enforcement operations which resulted in 50 violation tickets, including 1 VT for excessive speeding, being issued to drivers. In September, with students returning to school, Traffic officers conducted numerous school zone speed enforcement. As part of their "Back2School" campaign, the officers conducted speed enforcement around 48 different schools in a 2-week period. These operations resulted in issuing 202 warnings and 74 violation tickets to drivers. In October, speed enforcement was primarily conducted in school and playground zones. Traffic Services conducted 6 planned speeding enforcement operations in October. 37 tickets were issued for speeding, including 4 tickets for excessive speeding, in school zones and playgrounds, and 51 VTs for speeding elsewhere during the month of October. In November, the officers conducted 6 speed enforcement operations at various locations, which resulted in issuing several violation tickets.



Impaired Enforcement

The BC Association of Chiefs of Police (BCACP) Provincial Enforcement Campaign for impaired driving continued throughout the month of August. Burnaby Traffic Services, with the assistance from Frontline officers, were able to remove 33 impaired drivers off the road during this month. In total, 18 sobriety roadblocks were conducted during August which resulted in issuing a number of roadside prohibition notices to impaired drivers. During the months of September to November, Traffic Services conducted 12 more sobriety roadblocks at various locations in Burnaby to check for impaired drivers. These operations resulted in issuing a number of violation tickets and driving prohibition notices to drivers.



Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR)

During this report period, Traffic officers deployed the ALPR devices 4 times at various locations which resulted in issuing 13 violation tickets.

Educational/Awareness Sessions in the Community

Traffic Services officers often take on providing pre-scheduled educational sessions for community members to provide awareness on various safety related topics. In November, the officers conducted several such awareness sessions:

- Bring your Kids to Work Day: November 5th – Traffic officers facilitated a laser session for a group for grade 9 students who were visiting the detachment. The officers explained the process of using a laser gun to measure speed of a moving vehicle. The teens thoroughly enjoyed the experience.
- SFU Winter Ready Event: November 5th – Traffic officers attended the annual SFU Winter Ready event with the goal of educating students about winter safety and requirements for career opportunities with the RCMP.
- ICBC Pedestrian Safety Initiative: November 13 – Several Burnaby RCMP Traffic officers joined the ICBC representative to conduct a pedestrian safety campaign at Metrotown mall. Hundreds of reflectors were given out to pedestrians while the officers got the opportunity to converse with the community members providing awareness on steps they can take to be safe during fall and winter months, when usually visibility is limited due to poor weather condition and shorter daylight.





Traffic Services

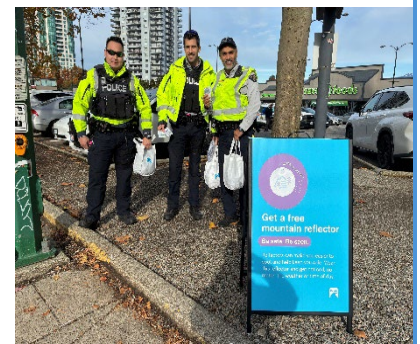
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE):

Burnaby Traffic Services conducted a total of 26 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement operations, including three large scale joint operations with partner agencies. In August, Traffic officers conducted 7 CVE operations resulting in 200 inspections and over 230 violation tickets being issued to drivers. In September, the officers took part in an inter-agency CVE operation which resulted in 8 inspections. Burnaby Traffic Services conducted additional 7 CVE operations during September which resulted in 72 inspections and close to 100 violation tickets being issued. In October, the officers conducted 7 CVE operations during which they inspected 107 vehicles resulting in 128 violation tickets being issued. In November, Traffic officers conducted 4 dedicated CVE operations at various parts of Burnaby major truck routes, during which they inspected 103 vehicles resulting in 140 violation tickets being issued.



Intersection and Pedestrian/Cyclist Safety:

High risk driving also 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 enforcement in general tends to increase pedestrian safety. During this report period, Traffic officers conducted 21 dedicated intersection operations resulting in around 150 violation tickets being issued to drivers for various intersection related offences. The photo to the right shows Burnaby Traffic members, partnering with the ICBC representative, at the intersection of Kingsway/Willingdon Ave handing out reflectors to pedestrians and educating them about being safe when outside.



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. During the months of August to November, Burnaby Traffic Services conducted 60 Distracted Driving enforcement operations in various locations in Burnaby. The officers issued a total of over 400 violation tickets primarily for Use of Electronic Device while driving.



Collaboration with Partner Agencies and Community Outreach:

-On September 8, Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services partnered with BC Highway Patrol to provide a presentation on cargo securement to BC Rapid Transit.

-On November 18, The Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services hosted a multi-agency Commercial Vehicle Enforcement operation in which five outside law enforcement agencies; Vancouver Police Department, New Westminister Police, Metro Vancouver Transit Police, City of Surrey Commercial Vehicle Unit and BC Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement participated. The operation was conducted on Lougheed Hwy at Kingsland Dr, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. This operation resulted in 40 inspections, identifying 99 violations and issuing 54 violation tickets to drivers.

-In November, several Traffic officers from Burnaby RCMP assisted the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and BC Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement (CVSE) Pipeline operation on Hwy 1 / Albert St. in Yale. As a result of this operation, Burnaby Traffic officers investigated several drivers for Possession of Cannabis, Served Prohibition Notices, and assisted Vancouver Island Hwy Patrol with seizing Cocaine, Cannabis, and illegal cigarettes.





Investigative Services

Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team (BGET)

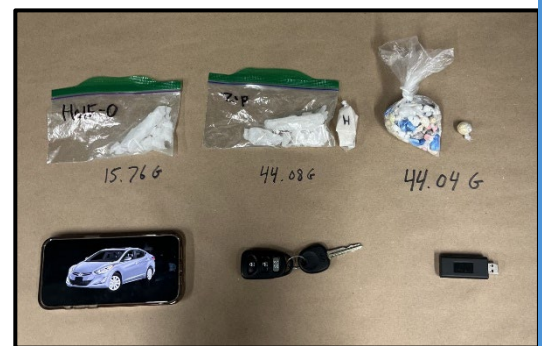
During the months of August to November, Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team officers continued with their investigative operations and proactive patrols throughout the City of Burnaby. These operations led to several criminal investigations which resulted in the seizure of weapons, drugs and other crime related items. Below are some highlights:

Drugs Trafficking / Drugs Seizure

- On August 16th, BGET Members, while on patrol in the area of Patterson and Hurst St, observed a black Audi travelling northbound on Patterson Avenue. Police queries on the vehicle showed the registered owner was required to display an "N" decal on rear of the vehicle, which was not displayed. Further queries showed history for weapons possession and drug trafficking. The Members conducted a traffic stop and observed some indicators of drug trafficking. As a result, the driver was asked to exit the vehicle and a pat-down of their person was conducted for officer safety. A search of the vehicle resulted in discovery and seizure of an imitation firearm.



-On August 23, BGET Members initiated a traffic stop of a Tesla X on Madison Ave and Lougheed Hwy for traffic violation. Both the driver and the passenger were identified. Police checks revealed the driver had an extensive history for drugs trafficking and was associated to the organized crime groups Brothers Keepers and Red Scorpion. Based on the history and current evasive behavior, both occupants were asked to exit the vehicle for a pat down for officer safety. The passenger had \$5,710.00 (CDN) cash wrapped in elastic bands and not consistent with standard banking practices. Further search of immediate driver area of the vehicle yielded a green bag containing 350 oxy pills, 15 grams of cocaine, and sealed bottle of codeine. Both occupants were arrested for drug trafficking and Possession of Proceeds of Crime. Members seized the drugs, cash, a knife, and the vehicle for further investigation.



-On September 16, BGET Members, while on patrol, observed a black BMW IX traveling southbound on Royal Oak Ave at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was conducted at Royal Oak and Forglan Drive. Police queries revealed that the registered owner had connections to the Asian Organized Crime. Based on history and the driver's behaviour, a pat down and search was conducted for officer safety. The search resulted in seizure of approximately \$25,000 (CDN) cash which had been bundled with elastic bands and not consistent with standard banking practices. The driver was arrested for possessing proceeds of crime.

-On September 24, BGET Members were conducting patrols when they observed a 2015 Hyundai Elantra traveling at a high rate of speed southbound on Patterson Avenue. Members recognized the driver to be a known drug trafficker and heavily involved in the BC Gang Conflict. Prior to conducting a traffic stop, Members observed an object being thrown outside of the passenger side window. Both the driver and the passenger were arrested for dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and drug trafficking. A search incidental to arrest yielded multiple bags of drugs. Also, a GPS jammer was located and confiscated for destruction. Police Dog Services attended and conducted an article search. The police dog located another package of drugs that had been thrown outside of the vehicle. The vehicle was seized for further investigation and possible referral to the Civil Forfeiture Office.



Investigative Services

Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team (BGET) - Continued

On September 16, BGET Members were conducting patrols near Halifax St and Willingdon Ave when they observed a grey Tesla model Y bearing an Alberta licence plate speeding in the area. The driver and the passenger were both young males. The vehicle took off at a high speed as soon as the driver saw the police. The vehicle went into the underground parking area of Brentwood mall. The members found the vehicle parked and unoccupied. With assistance from the mall security, members followed the passenger to his unit on the 16th floor of a nearby residential building. The driver was also identified from a previous interaction with BGET Members. The officers ended up seizing multiple fraudulent documents, fake ID's, printing equipment, drugs and several thousand dollars in cash.



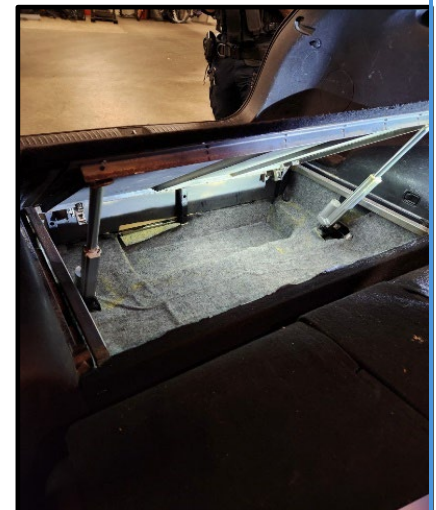
- On September 25, BGET Members initiated a traffic stop of a rental vehicle for speeding on Imperial St at Patterson Ave. Members observed a large amount of cash in the driver's wallet as he was reaching for his Driver's Licence. Also, police checks revealed the driver had extensive police history for drug trafficking and proceeds of crime offences.



Members asked the driver to exit the vehicle before they conducted a weapon pat down for officer safety. During a cursory search, Members located a backpack containing balaclava, handcuffs, baton, bear spray and a machete that resembled a robbery kit. The items were relinquished to police as the driver denied ownership of the items.

On October 27, BGET Members initiated a traffic stop with a 2002 Toyota Seinna on Imperial St and Burlington Ave for a burnt out taillight. The driver was identified through a valid BC Driver's Licence. As Members were speaking to the driver, a fresh odour of marijuana was emanating from within the vehicle. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle and was detained under the Cannabis Act. Police observed a large garbage bag containing illicit cannabis which was situated inside the vehicle. The driver advised the bag was theirs and it was personal use. The amount of Cannabis and the packaging was consistent with illicit cannabis trafficking which weighed a total of 8 lbs. The driver also had cash in multiple denominations in different pockets on their person and inside the vehicle. The driver did not admit to any wrongdoing and continued to state that the cannabis was for pain. Members seized the cannabis and sent the driver on their way.

On November 3, BGET officers were conducting patrols in the area of Willingdon Ave and Mayberry St. Members conducted police queries of a white Kia Sorrento and found out that the registered owner had several court mandated conditions pertaining to a drugs possession file out of Winnipeg. The vehicle was stopped for speeding in the area of Imperial Street and Joffre Avenue. While the Members were speaking with the driver/owner, they observed some illicit tobacco in the center console. The Members initiated an investigation under the Excise Act. A search of the vehicle resulted in locating a flip knife and some indication of an after-market hidden compartment. The Members seized the vehicle and obtained a judicial authoration for further search which resulted in accessing the hidden compartment. Nothing was located inside the compartment.





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 investigators conducted several investigations. Below is the highlight of activities by POST during the months of August to November.

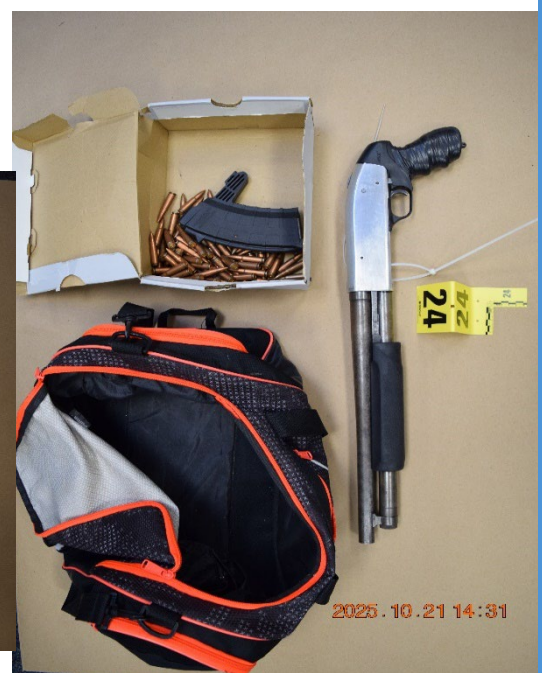
Major Theft

On July 25th, the manager of a retail store located on North Rd, reported that three suspects entered the store, and stole over \$15,800 worth of merchandise. During the theft, one suspect distracted the sales representative while the other two stole numerous pairs of sunglasses. The Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) took conduct of the investigation as this type of crime has been trending. The investigators linked the three suspects to several other fraud and theft incidents which had occurred throughout the Lower Mainland. The three suspects were identified through witness interviews and CCTV canvassing. The group was associated to the Romanian Organized Crime Group which are transient and known for distraction thefts and frauds. Various judicial authorizations were utilized to locate the suspects who were renting an Airbnb residence in Surrey. On August 21, POST investigators executed a search warrant at the residence where they located and arrested the three suspects. During the search, investigators located crime clothing worn during the theft however the merchandise was not located. The three suspects were transported to the Burnaby RCMP Detachment where they were fingerprinted, interviewed and released to appear in court at a later date. CBSA took custody of one of the suspects who is in the process of being deported.

Break & Enter and Theft in residential strata buildings

In October of 2025, POST was investigating a series of residential strata break and enters in which the suspect targeted storage lockers in a building located on Hazel Street. A comprehensive video review was conducted in which POST investigators were able to identify the suspect. POST conducted several days of surveillance and was able to locate the address of the suspect. A judicial authorization was obtained to search the suspect's residence for the stolen property and crime clothing. The execution of the search warrant resulted in the arrest of the suspect and seizure of numerous unique clothing items linking the suspect to the offence. In addition, investigators located several pieces of stolen mail, identification cards not in the suspect's name, stolen and fraudulent cheques, pin pad machines, a firearm and some ammunition. Further judicial authorizations were

obtained by investigators to search the seized electronic devices believed to have been used by the suspect to create fraudulent cheques and ID cards.





Investigative Services

Strike Force Unit

The Burnaby RCMP Strike Force is a multi-faceted investigative unit which focuses on investigating robberies involving financial institutions and jewelry stores, serial robbery investigations and multi-jurisdictional robberies. Also, the unit is responsible for investigating complex property crimes such as serial break and entering offences. Below are the highlights of investigations by Strike Force Unit during the months of August to November:

On September 2, Burnaby RCMP responded to a robbery at Pizza Hut on Kingsway Avenue. The suspect entered the business, pulled a knife and asked for money. The victim opened the cash register and handed the suspect money from the register before the suspect fled on foot. The Strike Force unit has conduct of the file which is still on-going.

On September 18, the Burnaby RCMP responded to a robbery at Lougheed Mall. Three victims advised that while sitting in the food court they were approached by six teens who demanded their clothing and belongings. One victim turned over her hoodie. Another victim was escorted outside the mall where he was robbed of his cell phone, backpack and wallet. The same victim was subsequently physically assaulted. The Strike Force unit assumed conduct of the file trying to identify the suspects.

On September 26, the Burnaby RCMP responded to a report of a robbery at RBC branch on Kingsway Ave. The suspect approached the bank teller and handed over a note demanding \$5000 to \$10,000. The suspect presented a butt stock of what appeared to be a black pistol that was concealed in the front pocket of his hoodie. The victim handed over \$200 CDN, and the suspect left the bank on foot. The Strike Force unit assumed conduct of the investigation.

On September 26, the Burnaby RCMP received report of a break and enter in progress at the UPS Store at 4000 block of Kingsway Ave. The victim reported she was working after hours in the back of the store and heard two suspects inside the business breaking into mailboxes. Police arrived on scene and through the window of the business observed the suspect chase the victim to the rear of the store. Police forced entry into the business and, with the assistance of Police Dog Services, apprehended the suspect. The Strike Force unit assumed conduct of the file and forwarded criminal code charges for Break and Enter, Forcible Confinement et al.

On October 27, Burnaby RCMP responded to a robbery at the 7-11 on 4500 block of Lougheed Highway. The suspect entered the business, pulled a knife and asked for money. The victim gave the suspect \$300 before he fled on foot. The victim was not injured. Burnaby RCMP Strike Force assumed conduct of the investigation.

On November 9, Burnaby RCMP responded to a robbery at Slothfuls Bubble Tea on Kingsway. Two suspects entered the business, pulled a knife and asked for money. The victim gave the suspects \$150 before they fled on foot. Burnaby RCMP Strike Force assumed conduct of the investigation. On November 12, Burnaby RCMP responded to a robbery at the same Bubble Tea shop. The suspect entered the business, pulled a knife and attempted to access the till. An employee from the business ran after the suspect with a knife scaring the suspect away to flee on foot. No money was stolen. The victim was not injured. Burnaby RCMP Strike Force assumed conduct of the investigation. The investigators were able to determine that the robbery at 7-11 store on Oct 27 and the two robberies at the Bubble Tea shop on Nov 9 & 12 were committed by the same suspects. One of the suspects was identified and, on December 10, Strike Force executed a Search Warrant at his residence where the suspect was arrested. The search resulted in seizing several items which substantiated the Robbery charges. Police have recommended criminal charges for three counts of Robbery against the suspect. Attempts are being made to identify the second suspect.



Community Programs

Community Response Team (CRT)

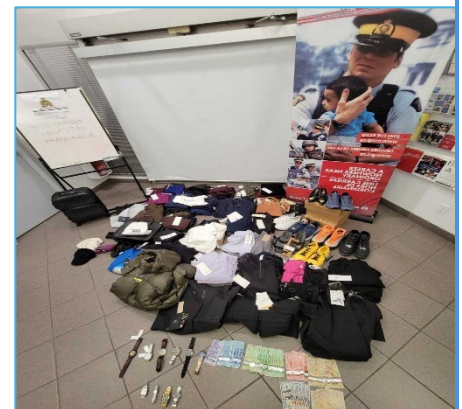
CRT officers continued with their great work conducting proactive and investigative policing during the months of August to November. The following are some examples of files investigated, and events attended by the unit during this period:

- In August, CRT took on an investigation following several incidents of catch basin covers being removed. This posed a risk to drivers and pedestrians in the area. CRT officers conducted several days of surveillance, resulting in identification of the suspect. It was confirmed by the police that the male suspect was suffering from mental health issues, and therefore the case was referred to the Burnaby Police Mental Health Outreach Team for further follow up.

- On September 12, CRT and Bike Unit officers were conducting proactive enforcement around Willingdon Ave and Kingsway when they observed a male riding on a skateboard wearing no helmet. Members recognized the male due to a previous arrest. Checks on the male revealed he had an outstanding warrant for Breach of Probation. The male was arrested and transported to Burnaby RCMP Cells for the warrant.

- On October 23, CRT and Bike Unit officers were conducting proactive enforcement on Boundary Rd when they observed a white Dodge Charger travelling in the opposite direction. A police query revealed the vehicle was stolen. The officers covertly followed the vehicle until it came to a stop in Vancouver. The driver and a second occupant left the vehicle at which point police safely took both parties into custody. A search incidental to arrest located several stolen plates. Queries on the driver revealed that he was wanted on a Canada-Wide warrants for sex-related offences.

-On November 19, CRT officers, being assisted by the Bike Unit, executed a search warrant on an address in Vancouver following an investigation of a male suspected of running a fencing operation selling stolen retail clothing. As a result of the search, investigators recovered approximately \$40,000 worth of stolen merchandise and \$1500 in cash. The male was arrested and processed to appear in court for possession of stolen property.



-On November 20, CRT officers were on patrol around Nelson Ave and Beresford St when they observed a dirt motorbike traveling eastbound with no lights and no licence plate displayed. The officers followed the bike covertly until it stopped at an underground parkade of a building in 6900 block of Stratford Ave. The male driver was initially detained, and Police checks revealed the bike was stolen out of Burnaby. The male was arrested for theft of motorcycle.

-On November 25, CRT Members were conducting patrols when they observed a male getting into a vehicle bearing a misused licence plate suspected to be stolen. Following a short surveillance, the male was arrested for possession of property obtained by crime. Further queries of the male revealed he had an outstanding DNA order which was processed.

-On September 6, CRT Members attended the Korean Kimchi Food Festival located at Lougheed Mall. Members set up a booth, handed out swag, engaged with the public and provided recruiting information to several interested parties.





Community Programs

Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT)

The Burnaby RCMP PMHOT continued their efforts to support their clients during the months of August to November. During this reporting period, besides investigating mental health related files, PMHOT visited 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. The Community Assistance Response and Engagement (CARE) team has been managing 12 encampments, at various states of occupation, on average per week, and the Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT) has been monitoring around 50 files per month during this 4-month report period.

During this report period, the Mobile Integrated Crisis Response (MICR) team attended 264 files. Below are some examples of files investigated by PMHOT/MICR:

Mental Health Act

-On Aug 27, a suicidal male told a coworker he was going to kill himself at his residence and if police got involved he would “cut the vein from his neck”. Checks showed the male was in mid transition to female and had been on surgery waitlist for two years. The male was holding a knife, barricaded himself in his residence and was live streaming. PMHOT Members took the file and, through communication with the male, they were able to convince the male to exit the residence where he was apprehended under the Mental Health Act and taken to hospital.

- On October 14, the MICR unit responded to a call related to Check Wellbeing at a shelter as the staff at the shelter reported one of their clients was in state of “active psychosis” while drinking toilet water within the shelter. The individual is known to be diagnosed with Unspecified Psychotic Disorder, Alcohol/Stimulant Use Disorder and unspecified Depressive Disorder. Conducting an assessment was limited due to the individual’s excited state along with being under the influence of drugs and possibly alcohol. MICR deemed an apprehension was appropriate in this situation. The individual was apprehended and taken to hospital for further follow up.

Collaboration with partner agencies

-On September 18, several Members from PMHOT, Community Response Team and Bike Unit attended a 3-story abandoned apartment building located on 6600 block Silver Ave. Members were there to assist the City of Burnaby and Burnaby Fire Department in clearing the building of trespassing occupants as well as hazardous material which included feces, drugs paraphernalia, and asbestos. Due to the property owner failing to properly secure the building and the hazard posed to the surrounding area as well as members of fire and RCMP responding to calls for service, BFD had issued a Fire Order to ensure that the building was secure. Burnaby RCMP Members were fitted with full body hazmat attire due to the asbestos presence before entering the building to assist. The building was cleared without incident. Burnaby fire assisted with decontamination procedures. The building was then boarded up, and a 24-hour security presence was put in place. This building is scheduled to be demolished by March 2026.

-On November 3, an employee of the Metro Vancouver Parks contacted Burnaby RCMP regarding an encampment at 3600 block Kensington Ave. It was reported that the camp was located on north side of Deer Lake bridge by the creek where the land was leased by Metro Vancouver. Park rangers wanted to visit the encampment to conduct a check wellbeing, and to help the occupants if required. PMHOT attended with the PARKS rangers and located a well hidden encampment with a wooden structure within Burnaby Lake conservation area. The occupants were located and were issued notice by the rangers to vacate the campsite. The structure was to be torn down by Metro Vancouver Parks later.





Community Programs

Burnaby Bike Unit

The Burnaby RCMP Bike officers continued with their proactive patrols in hotspots throughout the city during the months of August to November. The unit conducted a number of criminal investigations during this report period. Below are some highlights:

Arrest for Outstanding Warrant

-On August 6, Burnaby Bike Unit were conducting proactive patrols in the area of Silver Ave/Beresford St when they observed two suspicious males in an alley. The officers approached the individuals as they appeared to be consuming drugs. Both individuals were identified and police checks revealed there was an outstanding warrant on one of them for Possession of Stolen Property. The suspect was arrested and taken to Burnaby Cells for processing.



-On September 19, Bike officers were on proactive patrols at the Station Square Centre when they observed a security guard following a suspicious female. Upon further investigation, police learned that the female was trespassing on the centre and refusing to leave. Members arrested the female for trespassing, and upon making police queries, they found out the female was wanted on an outstanding warrant for Robbery. The female was transported to Cells for processing.

Possession of Weapon and Drugs

-On November 20, Burnaby Bike officers were at the Metrotown mall when they received a report of a four youths producing bear spray and appearing to be filming themselves in a crowded portion of the mall. Security guard informed that one of the youths was concealing the bear sprays in his bag. Bike officers located the four youths, arrested them and located the bear sprays. Two of the youth were served with Appearance Notices to appear in court while the other two were released to the custody of their guardians.

- On October 7, Bike officers were on patrol at the Metrotown Mall when they observed a male sitting on an e-bike at a smoking designated area known to be frequented by drug users and dealers. He was holding a glass drug pipe. The officers approached and spoke to the male who voluntarily provided his name. Police check revealed entries for property offence, drugs, and weapons possession. It also became known that he was recently released from Kent Institution at the end of his jail sentence for weapons charges. The officers conducted an officer safety search and located a bear spray wrapped in electrical tape and various knives concealed on his person. The male was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes. A search incidental to arrest yielded various pre-packaged drugs (variety of methamphetamine, fentanyl and marijuana). Also, several Break & Enter tools were found in his backpack which was in his possession. All weapons and drugs were seized.



As part of their community outreach, Bike officers are doing a presentation on safety for students at Gilmore Elementary School.



Community Programs

Burnaby Youth Section

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

In August, Youth Section hosted two more soccer camps. The soccer camps which were held at the Confederation Park, were a resounding success, showcasing the RCMP’s commitment to youth engagement and community building. The first camp was held August 5–7, was a female-only initiative that built on the momentum of its 2024 debut. It received 100 applications and was praised for creating a welcoming and empowering environment where girls could actively participate, build confidence, and connect with police officers in a positive setting. The second camp held August 19–21, drew 218 applicants and featured a dynamic schedule of soccer drills, team-building activities, and guest presentations from the RCMP Emergency Response Team and Burnaby Fire Department. Both camps offered free lunches, participation medals, and certificates of appreciation, removing financial barriers and ensuring inclusivity for youth from diverse backgrounds. The camps not only strengthened relationships between police and youth but also promoted life skills such as teamwork, communication, and leadership—leaving a lasting impact on participants and their families.

In August/September, Youth officers played a pivotal role in a complex investigation involving extortion and threats between students, stemming from incidents that had occurred near the end of the previous school year. Collaborating closely with the Serious Crime Unit, Youth officers demonstrated strong investigative acumen by successfully obtaining multiple Search Warrants and Production Orders. These legal tools enabled the collection of critical evidence, ultimately allowing charges to be forwarded to Crown Counsel. These efforts not only contributed to resolving a serious youth-related matter but also highlighted the importance of inter-unit cooperation and the Youth Section’s capacity to support major investigations when required.

During the months of October/November, Youth Section remained on full mandate, responding to 61 calls for service and providing support on frontline files and other assist files. The officers continued proactive engagement across youth-focused and school-based initiatives, including 35 proactive school visits, 9 meetings with at-risk youth, 6 internet safety presentations, and 10 additional school presentation. Traffic safety remained a visible priority, with 24 school-zone enforcement operations and 2 foot patrol conducted. On October 30, the team delivered an international student safety presentation at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School, supporting newcomer awareness and community integration. On November 13, the team supported preparations for Keian’s Toy Drive, a regional initiative in which police agencies collect toys for children receiving care at BC Children’s Hospital during the holiday season.

In November, Youth officers conducted several educational outreach events. On November 14, officers visited the Willingdon Community Centre Daycare, offering children a positive and engaging introduction to police through photos and vehicle interaction. On November 24, the team provided community-safety presentations at Marlborough Elementary and cyber-safety sessions at Edmonds Community School.

Months of August-November	Total
Calls for Service (mandate)	79
Assist Frontline Files	24
Assist Other (not Frontline)	10
Meet with At Risk Youth	23
Pro-Active School Visit	60
Curfew Checks	0
Internet Safety Presentations	6
School Presentation Other	11
School Zones Enforcement	39
Foot Patrols	3
Community Partner Engagement	7





Community Programs

Crime Prevention/Victim Services Unit (CPVS)

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 etc. Below are some highlights of the unit's outreach activities during the months of August to November:

Bubble Tea Festival at Swangard Stadium

On August 9-10, four Members of the Burnaby RCMP attended the Bubble Tea Festival at Swangard Stadium. The Members managed the Community Programs Booth, had lots of friendly interactions with the attendees and provided information on Regular Member recruiting and the Burnaby Auxiliary Program.



Kimchi and K-Food festival at Lougheed Mall parking lot

On September 6, two Members of the Burnaby RCMP attended the Kimchi and K-Food festival which took place at the Lougheed Mall parking lot. The event was very busy with many attendees.



Burnaby Neighbourhood House Summer Social Street Party

On August 14, CPVS organized for the Traffic team to participate in the Burnaby Neighbourhood House Summer Social Street Party. The Traffic officers handed out swag and showed off a marked PC. The feedback from the attendees was very positive.

Seniors Expo at Scandinavian Community Centre

On October 15, CPVS arranged for the Members of the Community Response Team (CRT) to attend the Seniors Expo at the Scandinavian Community Centre. CRT Members met with the seniors and shared tea and refreshments while answering their questions.

Presentations

Power Pioneers presentation: On Nov 18, the Crime Prevention Unit attended the Power Pioneers (retired BC Hydro workers) lunch at the Metrotown Library to provide a presentation. The presentation was on Senior Safety which was well received.

Beaver Colony Scouts presentation: On Nov 19, CPVS arranged for CRT Members to attend the Beaver Scouts Colony at Willingdon Church and provide a presentation on safety for the attendees.

Domestic Violence presentation: On November 25, the Intimate Partner Violence Unit (IPV) attended the Alexander College and provided a presentation on domestic violence for the attendees. CPVS had arranged for the presentation.

Elimination of Violence against women event

On November 25, Victim Services, CPVS, and the Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT) attended the Metrotown mall to promote the Elimination of Violence against women by providing awareness to members of the public.





Community Programs

Youth Services Unit

Highlights:

Counselling programs at Youth Services received 14 appropriate referrals during the months of August to November.

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

- Parent-Teen Conflict/Domestic
- Assault
- Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Trauma- Related Disorders

During the reporting period, both new and existing clients remained actively engaged in their care and intervention plans and were supported by Youth Services therapists. Children, youth, and their parents participated in therapy, received psychoeducation, and benefited from case management. Clients were also referred to appropriate community services as needed. Therapists provided separate sessions for children/youth and their parents, allowing almost all family members to engage in the healing process. This approach supported timely, deeper, and more sustainable changes rooted in authenticity and connection.

The Restorative justice program received 20 referrals for youth from the Burnaby RCMP and 2 referrals from Burnaby School District for incidents involving:

- Mean behaviour at school (2)
- Shoplifting (18)
- Assault (2)

In this same reporting period, the RJ program also held 36 initial meetings with youth responsible for harm and victims, to prepare them to come together for a circle and the program facilitated 10 circles/RJ conferences with youth, their guardians, and victims for incidents related to theft, assault, mean behaviour and mischief. During the month of August, with schools being closed, the RJ program was not very active in Burnaby Schools; however, in September planning was started to schedule Classroom Dialogue circles and the BRIDGE student Conflict Resolution workshop in classrooms starting in October.

During August and September, the RJ program provided Roll Call Training to all four Frontline Watches and held a restorative justice training for staff at a local Elementary school, as a way to promote and raise awareness of the use of restorative justice in Burnaby.

During the months of October and November, the RJ program facilitated its 5-part BRIDGE student conflict resolution workshop in 2 classrooms of grade 6/7 students, and it also facilitated 31 classroom dialogue circles with students ranging from grades 4 to 7 at multiple Burnaby schools.



Community Programs

Victim Services Unit (VSU)

The Burnaby RCMP Victim Services Unit continued their great work during the months of August to November, providing support to those in need. VSU consists of 13 active auxiliary workers, 2 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 686 files were created, staff members attended 72 crisis callouts supporting 118 clients, for a total of 151 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)
- VS has attended multiple virtual meetings with clients and Crown Counsel
- Coordinators arranged meeting with Metro Vancouver Transit Police. Discussion surrounding our role and the services that we provide to victims of crime.
- Community Programs Meeting
- Attended training on Gender Based Violence Housing Funding, City of Burnaby training
- Trauma Informed Practice training
- Equity & Diversity Training



Community Engagement

Cst Yang Memorial BBQ in August: VSU staff helped organizing a fundraising BBQ event for PADS at the detachment in honor of Cst. Shaelyn Yang.

Dixon Society Sponsorship Families – Victim Services spearheaded this fundraising initiative. The detachment sponsored two families this year. The fundraising efforts provided gifts from their wish list as well as raising \$825 that was split between both families via gift cards to assist in purchasing groceries and any outstanding items.

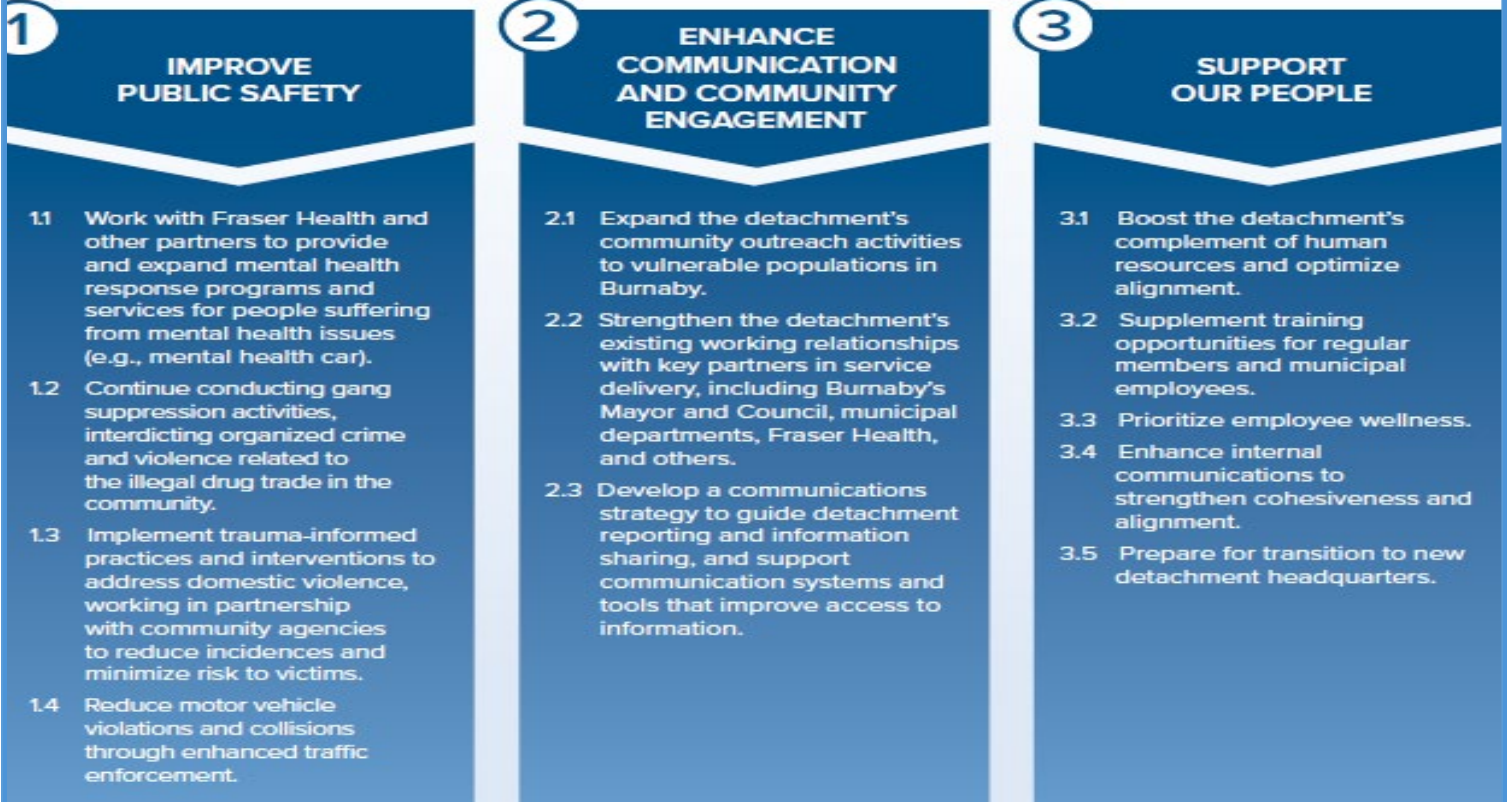
Victim services staff, along with the Community Response Team Constables held an information/support session at Metrotown for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.





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 during this report period to provide support for their clients affected by homelessness and/or mental health issues. Besides responding to calls for service, PMHOT officers made numerous homeless encampments visits jointly with other support agencies. The Burnaby RCMP Mobile Integrated Crisis Response (MICR) assisted with 264 files during this report period.

Our Gang Enforcement Team had a busy and successful period with their targeted and proactive policing during the months of August to November. While on proactive patrols, BGET investigators conducted numerous traffic stops of suspicious vehicles and ended up seizing drugs, weapons, cell phones and cash. On one occasion in September, the officers suspected a vehicle being driven by a known drugs trafficker and conducted a traffic stop. The officers ended up seizing multiple bags of drugs, a GPS jammer and the vehicle as a crime vehicle.

Our Strike Force Unit took on several robbery files during this report period. The investigators did a great job determining that the same suspect (s) were responsible for committing three of the robberies which had occurred between Oct 27 and Nov 12. A search of the suspect's residence yielded several items to be used as evidence to substantiate robbery charges against the suspect.

Our Community Response Team (CRT) and Bikes Unit Members continued with their increased level of police presence and patrols in the Metrotown mall and the nearby Skytrain station to help with crime prevention in the area. In November, CRT and Bikes officers executed a search warrant at an address in Vancouver following an investigation of a male suspected of running a fencing operation selling stolen clothing. As a result, approximately \$40,000 worth of stolen merchandise and \$15000 cash was recovered.

Our Traffic Services continued with their enforcement initiatives in line with the detachment's priorities to reduce high-risk driving habits displayed by some drivers and overall improvement in road safety in Burnaby.



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. During this report period, PMHOT Members attended various homeless encampments to assist the city crew with providing support to the occupants, keep the peace while the crew clean up the camps and direct the unhoused individuals to the appropriate shelters and other support agencies to receive the help they need. More details are provided on PMHOT collaborative activities on page 20.

Youth Section officers were busy in August with holding two more youth soccer camps to finish this annual event which had started in July. These soccer camps are held each summer for youth to not only improve relationships between police and youth but also to promote teamwork, communication and leadership skills amongst youth. In September, with students returning to school, youth officers conducted many school zone patrols to promote road safety around our schools. During October/November, Youth Section remained on full mandate, responding to 61 calls for service and providing support on frontline files. The officers continued proactive engagement across youth-focused and school-based initiatives which included proactive school visits, meeting with at-risk youth and Internet Safety presentations for students.

As part of the detachment's community outreach efforts, detachment staff members, including the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), attended several public events. To provide some examples; On August 9-10, several Members of the Burnaby RCMP attended the Bubble Tea Festival at Swangard Stadium and interacted with the community members. On September 25, the detachment hosted a Truth and Reconciliation event in which a group of employees, including the senior officers, met with a Squamish Elder who shared his memories regarding treatment of indigenous children at residential schools. In October, a group of detachment employees attended the Women's Heritage Month event at the City Hall to celebrate the event. In November, on Remembrance Day, several Members attended the ceremonies in Red Serge at various locations in Burnaby to commemorate the occasion.

Burnaby RCMP issued 24 news releases and 46 social media posts during this four-month reporting period. For example, in August, the communications team published a news release advising the public of 7 Kilos of suspected cocaine and more than \$60,000 in cash that were seized as part of a Burnaby Gang Enforcement investigation. In September, the team published a news release advising of a scam involving the spoofing of the detachment's phone number. In October, the communications team published a news release advising the public of a foreign police scam where suspects had set up a fake police station and posed as police officers. In November, the team published a news release advising of an incorrect online Artificial Intelligence generated phone number for the detachment.

Strategic Priority #3: Support our People

During the months of August to November, the detachment Wellness activities continued. These activities included: Continuous messaging to all employees through OIC Weekly emails to inform everyone of current issues; communication to employees using Infoweb, continuous use of email and reader boards to provide information to employees and weekly lunch time yoga sessions for all staff for free. In Oct and Nov, two vaccination sessions were held employees to get vaccinated for flu and Covid.

The Burnaby RCMP are still fully involved with the Integrated Project Delivery team on the building of the new detachment. Two RCMP staff are working closely with the Architects and other members of the IPD team to design the purpose built RCMP detachment. Ongoing consultation with detachment employees is accruing to ensure the design meets everyone's needs. The work at the site is progressing according to the schedule.

Training Section offered several discretionary training sessions to a number of Members during this report period, which included, but not limited to, a whole-Day presentation for Junior NCOs, a whole-Day presentation for senior NCOs, presentation to Watches by National Security Program, presentation to Watches by Hate Crime Unit, a 2-Day Search Warrant course and a course on Operational Surveillance. The current average compliance rate on Annual Firearm Qualification and the Operational Skills training is at around 70%.



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 or through the City of Burnaby website online services at <https://www.burnaby.ca/Online-Services.html>.

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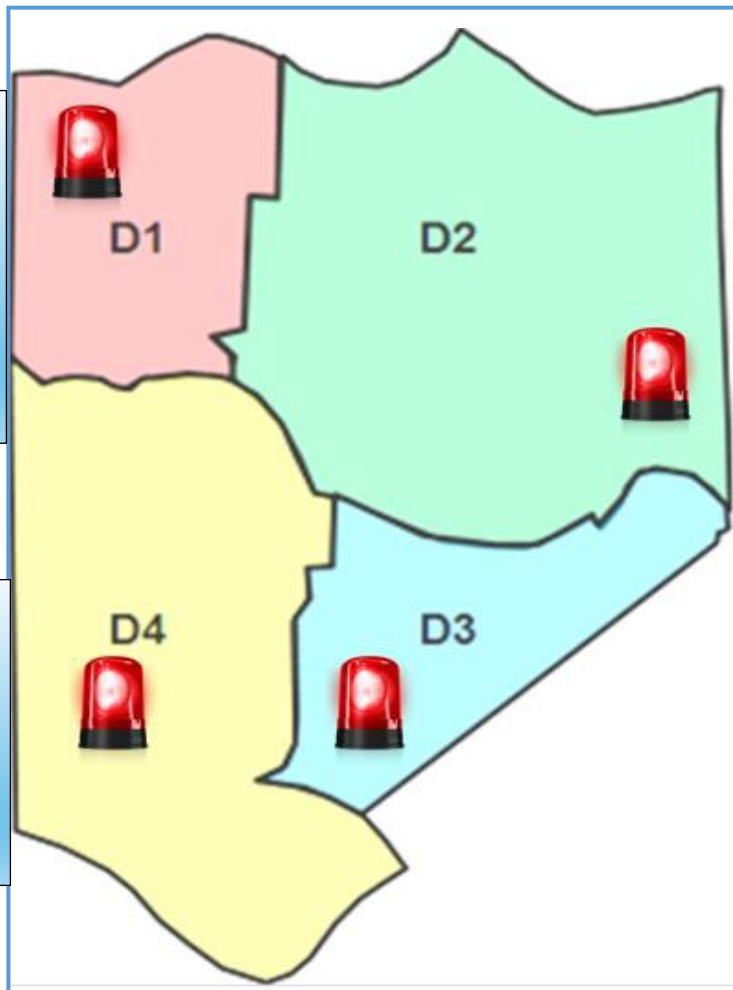


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