

RE: MUNICIPAL POLICING - QUARTERLY REPORT

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Officer-in-Charge, RCMP, Burnaby Detachment, be received for information purposes.

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 15
COUNCIL MEETING 1984 02 27

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TO: The Mayor & Council Corporation of the District of Burnaby	PERIOD 4th Quarter		CONTRACT 207		STRENGTH		DATE SENT FORWARD	
	POLICING OF Burnaby		IN 6		TRANSFERS		84-02-20	
	REPORTED TO DATE		CLEARED THIS QUARTER		CLEARED TO DATE			
OFFENCES	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
CRIMINAL CODE	6,926	*	23,771	*	1,309	*	4,653	*
FEDERAL STATUTES	412	*	1,578	*	106	*	369	*
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	10,921	*	43,463	*	9,858	*	39,885	*
TOTALS	18,249	*	68,812	*	11,273	*	44,907	*

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	ENFORCEMENT		ENFORCEMENT (INDEX)	
	THIS QUARTER	THIS YEAR	THIS QUARTER	THIS YEAR
PERSONS KILLED	4	5	10	15
PERSONS INJURED	466	476	1,553	1,243
PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER \$400	2,485	1,989	6,694	5,750
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2,954	2,470	8,256	7,008

PRISONER INFORMATION

PRISONER EXPENSES (MEALS)	2,871.00	1,976.00	11,742.00	7,420.00
PRISONER EXPENSES (GUARDS & MATRONS)	33,677.75	32,164.88	131,637.75	126,267.88
No. of PRISONERS	1,151	1,210	4,673	4,591

REVENUE

PARKING FINES COLLECTED	\$ 50,830.00	\$ 57,108.03	\$ 200,627.00	\$ 211,043.03
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POLICE MILEAGE

MILEAGE TRAVELLED R.C.M.P. TRANSPORT	618,208	591,602	2,418,263	2,387,972
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FILES AND RECORDS

No. of COMPLAINT AND ASSISTANCE CASES	14,999	14,953	61,829	58,132
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COMMENTS ON CRIME TRENDS AND POLICING PROBLEMS:

* Computer retrieval difficulties at Headquarters precludes being able to provide 1982 comparison figures for this quarter, at this time.

OVERTIME

WORKED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY	1,752	5,592
FOR COURT TIME AND ONE-HALF	795.75	2,658
FOR COURT DOUBLE TIME	2,069	8,229
INVESTIGATION TIME AND ONE-HALF	2018.25	6434.25
INVESTIGATION DOUBLE TIME	2,118	5,775
TOTAL HOURS	7,001	26,936.25
LESS LIEU TIME TAKEN	1,557	7,466
TOTAL	5,444	19,470.25

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MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS/ACCIDENTS INCLUDED

Three (3) murder investigations each of which led to the arrest of the person responsible. No. 1 - in October as a result of an argument between two taxi drivers, one sought revenge by driving his taxicab over the body of the second person a number of times causing the death. The matter is now before the courts. No. 2 - also in October a male subject murdered his wife by stabbing her a multiple of times. Subject was subsequently sentenced to life after a guilty plea to 2nd degree murder. No. 3 - in December a 49 yr. old male was bludgeoned to death with an axe in his apartment, by a 50 yr. old who was charged with 1st degree murder. The matter is still before the courts.

An arrest of a subject on one Break & Enter offence when he was out on bail, led to the eventual solving of 75 other Break & Enter offences which he had committed over the previous 2-3 months. There were nine (9) other armed robberies of financial institutions over this 3-month quarter, four (4) of

which were solved and the subjects brought before the courts. The remainder are under investigation. The apprehension of a subject after a Credit Union robbery established he was responsible for at least ten (10) other robberies outside the Burnaby area, including Edmonton and Calgary. The decisive action by two individual citizens contributed toward the apprehension, and official letters of appreciation were sent out.

The fourth quarter for 1983 records four (4) pedestrian traffic deaths. No. 1 - male person (17 yrs. of age) wandered into traffic and was struck. He died a month later. No. 2 - male person (50 yrs.) walked on wrong side of road wearing dark clothing, was struck by vehicle. He died one week later. No. 3 - male (8 yrs.) darted out onto street between parked vehicles and was struck by a car. He died eight hours later. No. 4 - male (67 yrs.) walked off curb against the light and was struck in the crosswalk. He died six weeks later. In all instances it was established that the pedestrians were at fault - no criminal charges laid against the drivers.

The overtime costing for this quarter is somewhat higher than either of the past three quarters. Contributing factors are that four statutory holidays fell into this three month period. Additionally, a number of major investigations demanded overtime duty by investigators. The overall figure for the calendar year remains within the projected overtime budget set at the beginning of the year.

Drunk driving offences record a higher number than the first three reports. A contributing factor to consider would be that this includes the holiday season activities in December. Traffic fatalities show a decrease, down to ten (10) deaths this year versus the fifteen (15) fatalities in 1982. Of these 1983 fatalities, four (4) were pedestrian deaths during the last three months, none of which established blame against the driver of the vehicles. Personal injury, property damage and total accidents reported record a substantial increase over last years figures. There is no specifically related pattern which would pinpoint the cause for such an increase. However, it seems to be in keeping with a trend/pattern experienced at other locations.

Total complaints over the 1983 calendar year versus 1982 shows an increase of 3,697 (from 58,132 to 61,829).

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