

Re: MUNICIPAL POLICING QUARTERLY REPORT  
(JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 1989)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, RCMP be adopted.

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TO: Municipal Manager 1989 November 09

FROM: Officer in Charge  
Burnaby Detachment RCMP

SUBJECT: Municipal Policing Quarterly Report  
(July, August, September 1989)

PURPOSE: To provide Council with information on the  
quarterly policing statistics of Burnaby

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

FORWARDED herewith for the information of Council is the third Quarterly Policing Report for 1989 from the Burnaby RCMP Detachment.

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B.A. Beaudreau, Superintendent  
Officer In Charge  
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MUNICIPAL POLICING -- QUARTERLY REPORT

TO: Mayor & Council Corp. of District of Burnaby	PERIOD 89-07-01/89-09-30		STRENGTH		DATE SENT FORWARD 89-11-10	
	Policing of Burnaby		CONTRACT	215	204	ACTUAL
	IN	20	OUT	23		
OFFICERS	REPORTED THIS QUARTER		CLEARED THIS QUARTER		CLEARED TO DATE	
	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
CRIMINAL CODE CC Traf.	5913 198	6714	20053 20156	1465 152	1487	4554
DRUGS and FEDERAL STATUTES	148	122	521	133	103	338
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	11716	10230	32629	11307	9854	26729
TOTALS	17975	17066	53203	13057	11444	31621

	ENFORCEMENT		THIS QUARTER		THIS YEAR	
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS					10875	30122
PERSONS KILLED	2	5	17	11		
INJURY ACCIDENTS	393	396	1293	1244		
PERSONS INJURED	500	539	1703	1681	79	282
PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER \$400	1847	1577	5930	4710	4194	19320
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2173	2268	7439	6883	1491	6192

PRISONER INFORMATION

PRISONER EXPENSES (MEALS)	\$ 2,034	\$ 1,581	\$ 5,736	\$ 4,797
PRISONER EXPENSES (GUARDS & PATRONS)	\$40,895	\$ 30,048	\$135,257	\$102,893
No. of PRISONERS	391	482	1396	1446

REVENUE

PARKING FINES COLLECTED	\$67,737	\$ 67,150	\$218,474	\$238,897
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POLICE MILEAGE

MILEAGE TRAVELLED R.C.M.P. TRANSPORT	407,909	491,229	1465,555	1532,090
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FILES AND RECORDS

No. of COMPLAINT AND ASSISTANCE CASES	17,148	16,726	53,675	49,525
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OVERTIME

WORKED ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY	760	2850
FOR COURT @ TIME AND ONE-HALF	378	1252
FOR COURT @ DOUBLE TIME	741.5	3179
INVESTIGATION @ TIME AND ONE-HALF	717	2771.5
INVESTIGATION @ DOUBLE TIME	441.5	2258
TOTAL HOURS	3038	12310.5
LESS LIBU TIME TAKEN	764	2033
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>10267.5</b>

COMMENTS ON CRIME TRENDS AND POLICING PROBLEMS:

For the nine month period ending September 30th, there was an increase in most policing statistics over the same period of 1988. Total number of offenses reported increased by 9.8% from 48,481 to 53,203. Number of offenses cleared increased 15.9% from 31,621 to 36,673; 45% of all offenses reported were cleared. Total number of complaints and assistance cases handled by this detachment so far this year shows an overall increase of 8.4% over 1988.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS:

Total number of accidents in this nine month period increased by 8% from 6,883 to 7,439. The number of injury accidents remained almost the same showing only a slight increase of 4% from 1,244 to 1,293. The greatest increase is where it refers to property damage over \$400 which increased 26% from 4,710 to 5,930. The number of fatalities to date increased by 6 from 11 to 17; however, as explained in our last report one tragic accident claimed four lives. During the three month period reported herein the number of persons killed decreased by 3 compared to the 3rd quarter for 1988.

- On July 15th at 5:15 a.m., an eastbound vehicle on Canada Way, failed to stop for a red light and collided with a vehicle heading south on 10th Avenue. Excessive speed was a factor. The 28 year old male driver of the eastbound vehicle died.

- On this same date at 5:30 a.m., a motorcyclist eastbound on Oakland, lost control of his machine and hit a light standard near Elgin Avenue. The 30 year old cyclist died.

MAJOR CRIMES:

There were no major incidents or tragic deaths within the municipality during this three month period.

ARSONS:

There were no reports of major arson incidents during this reporting period; only two minor cases of suspected arson were investigated.

ASSAULTS:

A driver for a local taxi company has been arrested and now faces charges of sexual assault after he molested an 88 year old woman passenger.

A 19 year old female student from another country, who had been in Canada for only two weeks, left her residence in South Burnaby and was walking northwest along Canada Way on her way to church. As she was crossing the street a man jumped out of a van, clubbed her over the head with a pipe and dragged her into a stolen van. He drove approximately two miles from where he abducted his victim, raped her and beat her with the metal pipe. This senseless and brutal assault was described by the investigators as the most savage attack they had seen in their service. A 28 year old man was subsequently arrested at his home in east Vancouver and now faces charges of attempted murder, unlawful confinement, aggravated sexual assault, and sexual assault causing bodily harm. This man was on parole (mandatory supervision) at the time of this assault, having been sentenced to almost eight years for a string of similar, but less violent assaults in February of 1983.

In a domestic dispute, the wife was stabbed six times by her estranged husband. The husband was found guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

DRUGS:

Cocaine is the leading illegal drug of choice and demands the majority of the investigation time. During this period our Drug Section culminated a very lengthy investigation resulting in the arrest of six persons who have now been charged with conspiracy to traffic in a narcotic, the seizure of 6.5 kilos of cocaine (estimated street value \$1,000,000) and personal assets totalling \$250,000.

ROBBERIES:

There were 79 incidents of robbery reported during this period. This is an increase of 88% over the previous three month period when 42 incidents were reported. Some of the more noteworthy were:

- A 31 year old male committed 7 robberies over a four day period. He was arrested and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.
- Lone male robbed a gas station by advising the attendant that he had a gun in his pocket. The attendant turned over a sum of money and the bandit fled. Other employees gave chase and caught him, but rather than turn him over to police, they merely retrieved their money and let him continue on his way.
- An elderly female reports being the victim of an extortion attempt. A demand for money was made of her with a threat her grandchildren would be kidnapped. Within 24 hours two males from Vancouver were arrested and now face charges.
- A 29 year old male entered a local bank and announced to the teller "This is a robbery. I have a gun." The teller remains calm and by engaging the would be robber in a conversation, the robbery was foiled. No money left the bank. Subject was arrested.
- A 39 year old male was arrested after committing numerous robberies of gas stations. He now faces 11 counts of armed robbery.

A local male picked up a female prostitute in Vancouver and brought her back to a local motel. Inside the motel the prostitute produced a knife and fled with the victim's wallet.

FRAUDS:

There is a very significant increase in fraud related activities. Credit card and bad cheque artists have flooded into the area, seemingly taking advantage of new inexperienced staff in newly opened businesses. Although the individual files are not major, they are very time consuming. We are addressing the problem by assisting the business community in developing better cheque and credit card accepting policies.

POLICE DOG SECTION:

Our Police Dog Service teams continue to provide valuable service to the community. Some of their highlights are:

- A 73 year old disabled and visually impaired male left his residence one evening to go for a walk. When he failed to return that evening our police dog team was called out. They searched the vacant areas near where he resided, which were heavily covered with brush and brambles and located this person lying on his back unable

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to get up. He was cold and bug bitten, but otherwise all right. There is no doubt this team was instrumental in preventing serious illness or even death of this senior person.

- In two separate incidents our teams were successful in apprehending male suspects who fled after assaulting females. Without the police dog assistance both males very probably would have escaped.
- In a number of other incidents, they successfully apprehended suspects who fled after being interrupted in their attempts to unlawfully gain entry to various business establishments.

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