

ITEM 18
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 55
COUNCIL MEETING 89/09/05

RE: MUNICIPAL POLICING QUARTERLY REPORT
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE 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 August 16

FROM: Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment RCMP

SUBJECT: Municipal Policing Quarterly Report
(April, May, June 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 second Quarterly Policing Report for 1989 from the Burnaby RCMP Detachment.

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MUNICIPAL POLICING - QUARTERLY REPORT

		DATE SENT FORWARD 89 AUG 16	
TO: Mayor and Council Corporation of the District of Burnaby	PERIOD 89-04-01/ 89-06-30	CONTRACT 215	STRENGTH 207
	POLICING OF Burnaby	IN 17	TRANSFERS 19
OFFENCES	REPORTED THIS QUARTER	CLEARED THIS QUARTER	
	THIS YEAR LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR LAST YEAR
CRIMINAL CODE	6922 6504	13372 13372	1909 1690
DRUGS and FEDERAL STATUTES	208 143	275 275	178 136
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	11088 9452	18320 18320	10167 8786
TOTALS	18218 16099	31967 31967	12254 10612
			CLEARED TO DATE THIS YEAR LAST YEAR
			3821 3100
			315 244
			19480 16883
			23616 20227

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS			ENFORCEMENT	THIS QUARTER	THIS YEAR
PERSONS KILLED	8	2	TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS	9665	19247
NJURY ACCIDENTS	442	443	DRINK-DRIVING	118	203
PERSONS INJURED	595	596	PARKING	6799	15126
PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER \$400	1706	1492	WRITTEN WARNINGS	1897	4701
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2492	2275			

PRISONER INFORMATION		OVERTIME	
PRISONER EXPENSES (MEALS)	\$ 1944.	3702.	848
PRISONER EXPENSES (GUARDS & MATRONS)	\$ 56995.	94362.	452
NO. OF PRISONERS	539	1005	1300.5
REVENUE			2054.5
PARKING FINES COLLECTED	\$ 91157.	150737.	964
POLICE MILEAGE			1816.5
MILEAGE TRAVELLED R.C.M.P. TRANSPORT	507504	994646	4439
FILES AND RECORDS			9272.5
NO. OF COMPLAINT AND ASSISTANCE CASES	18413	16770	239
TOTAL		4200	1269
TOTAL		8003	

COMMENTS ON CRIME TRENDS AND POLICING PROBLEMS:

During this period there was an increase in all policing areas over the comparable period in 1988. Total number of offences reported increased by 13.2% (from 16,099 to 18,218). Clearance rate increased from 10,612 to 12,254 offences (15.5%); 49.2% of all offences were reported cleared. Overall, for the first six months of this year, the number of complaints and assistance cases increased by 11.4% from 32,799 last year to 36,527 in 1989.

In the area of traffic, an increase of 9.5% in the number of total accidents was reported in this period over the same period last year; however, the number of injury accidents remained constant. On the more tragic side, an increase of six fatalities occurred this period. The number of persons killed in the first six months of this year is 14 versus 6 for the same period last year. This dramatic increase is partly attributed to one accident in which four persons were killed. It was raining heavily at the time with large pools of water on the road, which may have contributed to the vehicle going out of control and colliding with another. Alcohol and speed were factors in two fatalities, while momentary inattentiveness was a factor in the remainder. The number of drink-driving charges laid increased by 38.8%, from 85 in the first period of 1989 to 118 during this period.

The Spring Counter Attack program encompassed this period from 89-04-13 to 89-05-14. The following statistical data was recorded:

- 9,625 vehicles were checked
- one fatal motor vehicle accident occurred - one person killed
- 98 injury accidents were reported with 133 persons injured
- 368 property damage accidents were recorded
- 2,068 charges for various offences were laid
- 465 written warnings issued
- 30 impaired driving charges were laid
- 28 - 24 hour road-side suspensions were issued
- 213 hours expended

MAJOR CRIMES:

There were no murders or any other serious offences committed within the municipality during this period.

ARSONS:

Several small building and vehicle fires were reported during this period and are under active investigation.

A fire in a lowrise apartment building caused approximately \$50,000 damage. The fire originated in the front entrance hall and was brought under control before anybody was injured. Arson is suspected and several suspects have been questioned.

ASSAULTS:

Several serious cases of assault were reported during this period. In one instance a six year old girl was sexually assaulted by her grandfather. He is presently before the courts.

In an unrelated incident a 13 year old female babysitter severely beat the three year old child she was babysitting, which has been referred to juvenile authorities. Another case involves the sexual abuse of a female by her foster father over a five year period.

In another case an eight month old child, the product of a common-law relationship, was forcibly taken by the father who then fled with the child. He was located at a residence in Surrey and taken into custody.

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AUTO THEFTS:

The number of vehicles reported stolen within the municipality declined by 28.5% during this period. Over \$100,000 worth of stolen vehicles were recovered during this period and a number of charges have been laid.

DRUGS:

The Edmonds/Kingsway area now appears more under control of illegal activity with the constant presence of our "Task Force". Police seized 320 grams of cocaine, 16.5 grams of marihuana, \$47,860 in cash, and an assortment of weapons from a number of suspected drug dealers operating within Burnaby. A number of people face a variety of other charges as a result of their activities.

ROBBERIES:

During this three month period 42 incidents of robbery were reported. These are broken down to four financial institutions, 23 business, and 15 robberies from persons. Some of the more noteworthy were:

- Posing as customers at a local drug store, our members were successful in arresting a female who had attempted to rob the store using a handgun. This same person was responsible for two previous armed robberies.
- A 28 year old male was arrested and charged with two counts of armed robbery which occurred in Burnaby. In addition, this same person is responsible for 23 other robberies committed throughout the lower mainland.
- Two young adult males went on a three day robbery spree, victimizing five gas stations. One of the males would pour gasoline on the counter or on the attendant and threaten to set them on fire if they refused to turn over the money. The second male would be waiting nearby on a motorcycle; both males have been arrested and are presently before the courts.
- A lone male armed with a knife, robbed a local clothing retailer fleeing with a quantity of money. This same male is responsible for three similar business robberies occurring in the lower mainland. He was arrested in Abbotsford following a robbery there, and is presently before the courts.
- Two males were arrested in Vancouver following a bank robbery at that point. These same persons were responsible for six other bank robberies that occurred throughout the lower mainland, including one here in Burnaby; both are now before the courts.
- Three youths robbed a gas station attendant of a quantity of cash and fled in a vehicle; they were pursued by the police and eventually abandoned their vehicle and tried to make good their escape on foot. Our Police Service Dog attendant was successful in apprehending one youth.

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- A lone male entered a corner store, produced a handgun and demanded money. The proprietor refused to turn over any money and for this he was shot in the shoulder with a pellet gun. His injuries were not serious. To date no arrests have been made.
- A 29 year old male, known as the "happy face bandit" throughout the lower mainland, appeared in court and following a two week jury trial, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment. This person was responsible for 20 bank robberies occurring between NOV 1987 and JULY 1988.

POLICE DOG SECTION:

Our Police Dog Service teams continue to provide valuable service to our operations here in Burnaby. They were involved in numerous cases of tracking resulting in apprehensions. Additionally, and before it became the subject of a major search, the dog team was instrumental in locating two youths who had wandered away from home.


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