

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1991 June 17

FROM: OFFICER IN CHARGE, BURNABY DETACHMENT RCMP

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MRS. D. SCOTT DIRECTED TO THE MAYOR
AND COUNCIL ON 1991 MAY 30

PURPOSE: To surface police initiatives to combat the wilful damage
and erratic driving in the area of Telford Avenue

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. D. Scott, 6494 Telford Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 2Z2.

REPORT

Wilful damage or property damage under \$1,000 is our most prevalent crime, numbering 6,217 for 1990. The speed at which crimes occur, times of day, areas in which they occur and number of resources, relates to few perpetrators being caught and punished. This poses a real logistical problem for police resources to respond effectively to meet the demand.

To assist the police and residents alike, Block Watch has taken hold in this area with nine groups or apartment blocks actively engaged in practicing these principles. Our Block Watch people employ many residents, who come forward to become part of this solution by being the ears and eyes of the police. This program is as effective as those people who become actively involved.

Together with the above, the police have vehicles that patrol this area as well as the auxiliary police on bike patrol.

In conclusion the best approach is a pro-active one where the citizens actively work in concert with the police to focus on areas of concern for selective enforcement.



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