

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

RE: POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE AT BURNABY SKYTRAIN STATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council forward the attached report to the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority (GVTA) requesting that security be placed at all stations during all operating hours.

REPORT

The Community Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 1999 March 11, received the attached report providing information on the current calls for police service at Burnaby Skytrain stations in order to determine potential impact of the Lougheed Skytrain extension.

The Committee amended the report to include a recommendation that a copy of the report be forwarded to the GVTA recommending that Skytrain security be placed at all stations during all operating hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans
Chair

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Councillor J. Young
Vice Chair

**TO: CHAIR
COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

**FROM: OFFICER IN CHARGE
BURNABY DETACHMENT R.C.M.P.**

SUBJECT: POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE AT BURNABY SKYTRAIN STATIONS

**PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT CALLS FOR
POLICE SERVICE AT BURNABY SKYTRAIN STATIONS IN ORDER
TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE LOUGHEED
SKYTRAIN EXTENSION.**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Community Policing Committee of Council receive this report for information purposes.

REPORT

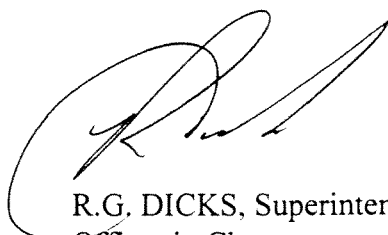
The following statistics reflect the best information available regarding calls for service by both the Burnaby R.C.M.P. and the B.C. Transit Police to the four Skytrain stations in Burnaby.

<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
278	402	570

These statistics represent a combined total of events recorded by BC Transit and incidents where the Burnaby R.C.M.P. were called but their attendance not reported to BC Transit. The 1996 figures may under reported due to an R.C.M.P. statistical system which at the time that did not track each station individually. Calls for service in these figures include:

Robbery	Bomb threat / suspicious package
Theft	Fare disputes / Transfer seller
Assault and/or Domestic Dispute	Trespass
Sex Offence	Medical emergency
Threat to patron	Assist police or public
Other disorderly (ie. intoxicated persons)	Vandalism
Threat to Skytrain employee	Suicidal person
Assault on Skytrain employee	Fire or fire alarm

During the reporting period it should be noted that there was an annual ridership of approximately 42 million passengers. Notwithstanding this relatively low rate of problems, the Lougheed Skytrain extension can be expected to generate proportionately similar calls for service and will doubtless increase the draw on police resources.

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R.G. DICKS, Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment

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