

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

RE: AUTO CRIME AWARENESS MONTH

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** copies of this report be forwarded to the Community Policing Committee, the four Community Police Offices and ICBC.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division) is seeking Council's endorsement of Auto Crime Awareness for the month of June.

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 2000 May 02, received information from the Loss Prevention Coordinator, ICBC concerning an increase in auto thefts in Burnaby. Statistics were provided regarding a comparison of the first 60 days, last year versus this year, and in Burnaby thefts "from" autos rose 14% and theft "of" autos rose 27%.

The Traffic Safety Division supports initiatives to combat auto crime and suggests that information concerning Auto Crime Awareness Month be coordinated with the Block Watch program, the Chamber of Commerce, Community Police Offices and seniors organizations in order that citizens can protect themselves from such invasions.

With Council's approval, the Mayor's office has agreed to proclaim the month of June as Auto Crime Awareness Month in Burnaby.

Respectfully submitted,

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- DIR. PLNG. & BLDG.
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