



2017

COMMUNITY REPORT

PORT MOODY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

S E R V I N G A S T R O N G A N D S A F E C O M M U N I T Y



MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE BOARD CHAIR

The Port Moody Police Board is responsible for providing oversight and direction to the Police Department in accordance in and consistent with the Police Act. The Board works with the Chief Constable and the Senior Management team to develop and approve the departments strategic plan, annual plan, budget and objectives and policies.

2017 POLICE BOARD MEMBERS

- > Mike Clay, Chair
- > Leslie Courchesne
- > Terry Hawes
- > Jeanette Jackson
- > Rosemary Rawnsley
- > Mary Vellani
- > Leah Zille

There isn't a year in recent memory in Port Moody where we haven't seen significant change, as our community and region continues to grow and evolve. The Police Board continues to very proud of the men and women of the department, who continue to provide the highest level of service while adapting to the rapidly changing environment in which we live.

We now have a full year of the Evergreen SkyTrain extension operating in our community, and our members have done an exceptional job in working with the Transit Police, New Westminster Police and the Coquitlam RCMP to ensure that there has been no negative impacts on the City residents and businesses. The SkyTrain offers new and exciting opportunities for our residents and businesses, but is a new challenge for policing and the department has adapted and responded with excellence.

Early in 2017, the Board welcomed new Chief Constable David Fleugel, who joined us after an exemplary career in the RCMP. Although Chief Fleugel is less than a year with the department, his leadership, and dedication to public safety is evident as the department continues to evolve. Our relationship with E-comm 911 dispatch, established in 2016, has continued to improve, providing the highest level of service to our residents. The newly created position of Mental Health Officer is having positive outcomes with members of the community in need of assistance. The Community Action Team is responding to emerging issues, and we continue to have some of the lowest crime rates, and highest clearance rates, in the Province.

The Board was pleased to lead a collaborative process with our partners, New Westminster Police, Coquitlam RCMP and Fraser Health, to address issues around the opioid crisis and addressing wait times for officers at hospitals. We look forward to continuing these initiatives in 2018. The Board was sorry to lose Lesley Courchesne from our members at the end of the year, and wish her all the best in her new job, where she is focusing her attention. We thank Lesley for her outstanding contribution to the Board, and service to our community.

We know that each year brings new challenges and opportunities, and we move into 2018 looking to address the ongoing concerns of property crime and domestic violence, mental health and addiction issues, and motor vehicle enforcement for speeding, distracted/impaired driving and driving safety.

Mayor Mike Clay
Chair, Port Moody Police Board



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

Welcome to the 2017 Port Moody Police Community Report! We hope you notice that we have evolved this document into an easy-to-read publication for the busy citizens of Port Moody.

Public Safety continued to be a success story in the City of Port Moody for 2017. The members and staff of the Port Moody Police Department are extremely proud of our over a century history of service to this community, and we are confident in meeting future challenges. TransLink's Evergreen Extension enjoyed its first full year of operation in 2017, and the Port Moody Police are pleased to report very few criminal-related incidents associated with this new transportation infrastructure. We experienced our largest crowds at Rocky Point Park at the July 1 Canada 150 celebration at Golden Spike Days. Many people took advantage of this new mode of transportation in Port Moody to get them safely to and from the celebrations at the park.

2017 was a year where the Port Moody Police continued to see more demands on our service. We responded to 3.5% more calls for service than 2016. We are very proud that violent crime in the City of Port Moody declined by 5% over last year. We are also very proud that total rate, per 1000 citizens, of Criminal Code incidents were the lowest in the Metro Vancouver region.

In 2017, we started to increase our tracking and response to mail theft, as we had community concerns about this type of crime. Based on our own investigations, and working with Canada Post, we had a number of offenders arrested and charged. The number of mail theft incidents has returned to normal levels.

In 2016, we used existing resources to create a new pilot project policing team that concentrates on prolific offenders, property crimes and covert proactive policing. This team – called the Community Action Team (CAT) – was officially implemented in 2017. This group of officers were fully occupied with property crime, mail, and identity theft. They continue to have incredible success with interdicting these offenders, and bringing them into the justice system. Despite our significant efforts, property crime had a slight increase, by just over 3%.

Road safety continued to be a top priority for our members. Police responded to 2% more collisions over last year, we stopped about 10% more vehicles issuing either a written warning or violation ticket, to assist in modifying driving behaviour. Port Moody officers also had an 18% increase in the number of impaired drivers taken off the roads, due to our continued focus on road safety.

Although I am still relatively new at the Port Moody Police Department, after starting in April 2017, I continue to be incredibly impressed with the performance of the department and our members. The dedication of our members and staff has exceeded my expectations. People who live, work and play in the City of Port Moody are very well served by the Port Moody Police Department. We hope you enjoy our 2017 Community Report.

Chief Constable David Fleugel
Port Moody Police Department

2017 PMPD OVERVIEW

SKYTRAIN STATS

The rate of change of files opened in the neighbourhoods around Inlet Centre and Moody Centre SkyTrain stations went down ▼ from **10.1%** in 2016 to **9.7%** in 2017.



MENTAL HEALTH

- **120** total mental health files
- **84** total mental health apprehensions (▼ **6%** from 2016)



Received
7,989
calls for service

▲ UP **3.5%**

Top 5 call types:

- > Assist General Public
- > Traffic Incident
- > Alarm
- > Property
- > Abandon 911

578 of these calls
were emergencies
in progress

TRAFFIC



- Issued **969** traffic tickets, and **2,388** warnings
- Handled **181** impaired files
- Managed **24** dangerous driving files
- Investigated **183** police reported collisions



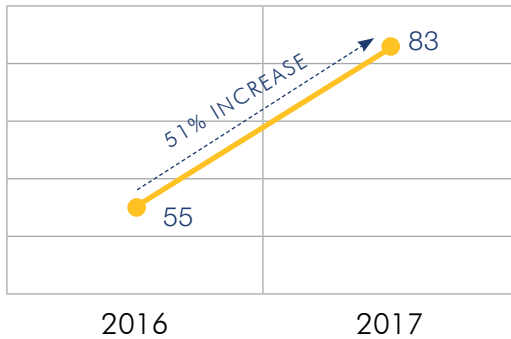
Processed **1,722** Police Record Checks and **263** Access to Information (FOI) Requests



Formed a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team and facilitated training. All PMPD staff trained on the use of **naloxone**, and kits deployed with members.



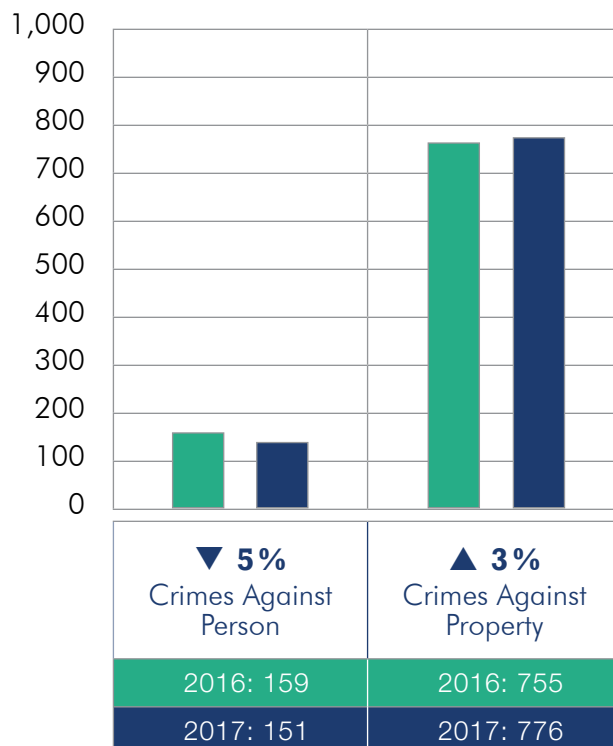
PROACTIVE POLICING*



*This is the number of arrests of individuals who have breached a court imposed condition, such as curfew, no contact, or possession of weapons.



PERSON & PROPERTY CRIMES



AUTOTHEFT**

▲ UP 6 INCIDENTS

2017: 21

2016: 15

**This is when a vehicle is stolen.



THEFT FROM AUTO***

▲ UP 5 INCIDENTS

2017: 224

2016: 219

***This is when thieves steal items from inside of or attached to a vehicle.

BREAK & ENTERS

▲ UP 6 INCIDENTS

2017: 87

2016: 81



SOCIAL CONNECTION



5,667 Tweets
12,297 Followers



135 Updates
1,151 Followers



82 Community Events,
Talks and Presentations



38 Volunteers
3,673 Volunteer Hours

@PortMoodyPD

@PMPDcat

@CstRob

@ChiefFleugel

@pmpd_vsu

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| Financial Summary | 2017 | 2016 | % Change |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Budget | 10,191,160 | 9,850,581 | 3.5% |
| Cost | 9,863,041 | 9,385,277 | 5.1% |
| Under Budget | 328,119* | 465,305* | |

*Primarily vacant positions

| Authorized Strength | 2017 | 2016 | % Change |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|
| PMPD Sworn members | 51 | 51 | 0% |
| PMPD Civilian members | 15* | 17 FTE** | -11.8% |
| Total Positions | 66 | 68 | -2.9% |

*FTE=Full Time Equivalent

• Dispatch moved to E-COMM May 2016

| 2017 Police Operations | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$8,111,789 |
| Non-salary expenses/vehicle expenses | \$1,751,252 |

PMPD IN THE COMMUNITY



Canada 150 Celebrations at Rocky Point Park



Car-Free Day



Remembrance Day Ceremonies



RCMP Junior Academy



K-9 Unit



Brent Barbour Memorial Softball Tournament



Alexa's Team



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