

PORT MOODY POLICE BOARD Regular Meeting AGENDA

DRAFT

Date:	November 10, 2022
Location	Port Moody Public Safety Building
	3 rd Floor EOC, 3051 St. Johns Street
	Port Moody, BC - 5:00 pm

*Indicates Attachment

Prior to the meeting being Called to Order, Mayor Meghan Lahti to affirm the Oath of Office as Chair of the Police Board; overseen by Chief Constable Fleugel.

1. CALL TO ORDER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Port Moody Police Board meets on the traditional territory of $k^w i k^w \ni \mathring{\lambda} \ni m$ (Kwikwetlem), which lies within the shared territories of the Səİİlwəta‡ (Tsleil-Waututh), sqʻəciya?‡təməx* (Katzie), x*məðkwəyəm (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and 'stɔ:loʊ (Sto:lo) nations.

- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA*
 - THAT the Agenda for the Regular Police Board meeting of 10 November 2022 be approved.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES*
 - THAT the Minutes of the 12 October 2022 Regular Police Board meeting be adopted.
- 4. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS
 - No Delegations or Presentations this month*
- 5. STANDING ITEMS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - 5.1 Community Concerns/Considerations
 - THAT (any) community concerns/considerations be received for information.
 - 5.2 2021 2023 PMPD Strategic Plan Action Item Status Report*
 - THAT the November 2022: 2021 2023 Strategic Plan Status Report be received for information.
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
 - No new business this month.
- 7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

- 7.1 Governance Committee
 - This report is an In-Camera item this month.
- 7.2 Finance Committee*
 - THAT the November 2022 Finance Committee Report be received for information.
- 7.3 Human Resource Committee
 - No report this month.
- 8. INFORMATION ITEMS*
 - 8.1 UBCM Correspondence to Minister of Public Safety re: 911 Service Delivery in BC dated 06 October 2022;
 - 8.2 Ministry of Public Safety Correspondence re: Request for Law Enforcement Policies and Procedures Related to Civil Disobedience Ref: 634961 dated 19 October 2022;
 - 8.3 University of Victoria Request for Study Participation re: Policing, Leadership, and Diversity: A Provincial Case Study;
 - 8.4 Appreciation Received: Various.
- 9. PUBLIC INPUT
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

PORT MOODY POLICE BOARD **REGULAR MEETING** MINUTES

DRAFT

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 5:00 pm 3rd Floor EOC, Public Safety Building 3051 St. Johns Street, Port Moody, BC

Minutes of the PORT MOODY POLICE BOARD Regular Meeting

held 12 October 2022, Port Moody, British Columbia

PRESENT: Mayor Rob Vagramov (arrived 5:21 pm)

> David Fox Chloe Goodison Shahid Hussain Olga Kuznyetsova Manjit Nijjar Darren Radford

REGRETS: Shane Archibald

STAFF: C/Cst. Dave Fleugel, DC Cst. Leslie Stevens, Insp. Manj Kaila,

Insp. Travis Carroll, Jeannie Ziraldo, Kim Tsok

Rhonda Doig, Recording Secretary

GUESTS None

Prior to calling the meeting to order a minute of silence was

observed for the two fallen officers in Ontario today.

CALL TO ORDER 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

As per the Rotating Chair schedule, Ms. Manjit Nijjar called the

meeting to order at 5:06 pm.

AGENDA for 12 September 2022 2 **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved. Seconded and Carried.

THAT the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Port Moody Police Board held on 12 October 2022 be

approved.

Minutes of the **REGULAR MEETING** held 12 September 2022 3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved. Seconded and Carried.

THAT Regular Meeting minutes of 12 September 2022 be

approved.

DELEGATIONS/ **PRESENTATIONS** 4. **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Ms. Jeannie Ziraldo, PMPD's new HR Manager, introduced herself

to the Board.

STANDING ITEMS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. **STANDING ITEMS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Community Concerns/ Considerations

5.1 | Community Concerns/Considerations

C Cst. Fleugel provided a two community concerns for information:

- There has recently been a number of small, human caused fires in the area which has created cause for concern. Over the last week, there has been six small brush fires on the Forest Parkway trails north of David Avenue. Police are asking for the public's assistance as these occurrences are under thorough investigation.
- A complaint was received through the Mayor's office regarding car carriers unloading on St. Johns Street in front of the dealerships and reducing the 3 traffic lanes down to 1 in the process. Police looked into this and did have safety concerns; Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement (CVSE) was contacted and a conversation was held with the dealership as well. The dealership agreed to reduce unloading to one lane and will utilize safety practices with cones etc.

Moved. Seconded and Carried.

THAT the community concerns/considerations be received for information.

2021 – 2023 Strategic Plan Action Item Status Report

2021 – 2023 Strategic Plan Action Item Status Report

Moved, Seconded and Carried.

THAT the 2021 – 2023 Strategic Plan Status Report be received for information.

The Board requested that the report also provide tracking on what has changed from the previous month. It was suggested that the report be amended to reflect each items status last period, current and predicted.

NEW BUSINESS

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.2

No new business this month.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

7. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE**

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

7.1 | Governance Committee

No Governance Committee Report this month.

FINANCE COMMITTEE 7.2 | Finance Committee **REPORT** The October 2022 Finance Committee Report was reviewed by committee Chair, Manjit Nijjar. The Year to Date statement as of August 31st, 2022 was included in the package for information and reports a continued surplus primarily driven by wages, partially offset by higher operating costs. Moved. Seconded and Carried. **THAT the October 2022 Finance Committee Report be** received. **HUMAN RESOURCE** 7.3 **Human Resource Committee** COMMITTEE This report is an In-Camera item this month. INFORMATION ITEMS 8. **INFORMATION ITEM(S)** No information items this month. **PUBLIC INPUT** 9. **PUBLIC INPUT** None. **ADJOURNMENT** 10. **ADJOURNMENT** Meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm **NEXT MEETING DATE** 11. **NEXT MEETING DATE** The next Regular Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2022: 5:00 pm, 3rd Floor EOC Port Moody Public Safety Building 3051 St. Johns Street, Port Moody, BC Rob Vagramov, Chair

Rhonda Doig, Recording Secretary



PORT MOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE PORT MOODY POLICE BOARD

DATE: October 4, 2022

TO: Chief Constable David Fleugel

FROM: Insp Travis Carroll

SUBJECT: 2022 Strategic Plan Action Item Dashboard

Chief Fleugel,

Please find attached the Action Items as of this date.

Regards,

Insp Travis Carroll

Legend:

Completed - CR - Last Report Status

In Progress / On track - CR - Current Report Status

Slow / Expected Delay - PR - Predicted Report Status

Critical Delay / Not Started -

Action Item #1 Evolve Policing:

Project	Remarks	Target Date	Status		JS
			LR	CR	PR
Engage local and provincial health organizations through the Fraser Health	 Completed 	Dec 31 2021		Ø	

Authority to request mental health resources to attend calls with police					
Identify opportunities to meet needs of schools and youth while being sensitive to the diverse perceptions of police	• Comple	ted	Dec 31 2021	Ø	
Identify options for Tri- Cities Advisory Council to strengthen the voice of our diverse community	Coquitla Councils Connect Cities Im Partners newcom the Tri-C Immigra meeting 25 2022 planned October a seat fo	tions made with Tri- nmigration ship for meeting with ners' groups within Cities. ant Advisory Table g attended on August f. Further meetings l. r - PMPD has secured or Anti-Racism f Working group with s Local Immigration	Dec 31 2022		
Improve Restorative Justice practices in Port Moody	delivera research with Vic Youth Li Restora program Senior N Busines: Commu regards House R Program Restora	ng service bles of CERA and ning available options atim Services Unit and faison Officer. tive Justice research n presented to the Management Team. Is case requested from nity Services in to creation of new In- Restorative Justice n. tive Justice training cheduled.	Dec 31 2022		

Undertake an Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) review and identify EDI opportunities for PMPD	 Funding for project approved from 2021 operating surplus. Deputy Chief Stevens is researching consultants. October - Deputy Chief Stevens is actively contacting consultants and scheduling meetings. Several building upgrades have been identified with little or no cost. 	Dec 31 2022		
Prepare for expected changes from the provincial government's reform of the Police Act.	• Completed	Dec 31 2022	Ø	
Complete body-worn camera impact assessment	 Monitoring BWC programs in LMD. October - Product demo for Axon on October 27 2022 Discussions regarding testing of Evidence.com, BWC and establishing background policies / procedures and BCPPS Standards for use. 	Dec 31 2023		

Action Item #2 Service Excellence:

Project	Remarks	Target Date	Status
Pilot digital forensic services provider to assist cyber investigations	 Completed 	Dec 31 2021	
Enhance specialized training of members assigned to investigate online crimes targeting children	● Completed	Dec 31 2021	
Identify methods to improve road safety and address related community concerns	 Completed 	Dec 31 2021	
Develop and propose an internal audit framework for Board Review	 Completed 	Dec 31 2021	

Explore partnership with a Child and Youth Advocacy Centre to better serve child victims of crime	 Chief Constable sitting on a Provincial Committee on Child and Youth Advocacy. Discussion held with VPD on Regional action for a CYA center October - Coquitlam RCMP was met with and is supportive of the program but no imminent plans. They will ensure PMPD and Coquitlam RCMP have seats at a table when developed 	Dec 31 2022		\bigcirc
Increase number of officers that have participated in phase two of trauma- informed practice training	 Online TIP training on-going Several specifically identified members have completed In-Person TIP training. October - Six members have completed, nine more booked before year end. 	Dec 31 2022		Ø
Expand outreach activities online and in-person to engage with the community	 Improvements made to PMPD website and social media platforms. Quality and quantity of online outreach / interaction is continuing to improve. Golden Spike Days, Rib Fest, Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation Fundraiser Concert, Garage 529 Registration events, boating safety pop ups at Rocky Point, LE Torch Run all attended with very positive results. October – CP Holiday Train being scheduled for attendance. Most post-pandemic events have been re-engaged with in the community. Ongoing. 	Dec 31 2022	Ø	Ø
Explore dispatch options to increase effectiveness of police radio communications to met community needs now and in the future	October - Conceptual meeting conducted with outside stakeholders and support received to move forward on dispatch and call taking options	Dec 31 2023		

Action Item #3 Engage our People:

Project	Remarks	Target Dat	e	Statu	IS
Create a development and support plan process	 Completed October - Career Development and Interactive Competency Development forms being used. 	Dec 31 2021	Ø		
Create a performance management process	 Performance and Career Evolution (PACE) being rolled Policy approved by Police Board. Go live planned for Fall 2022 Awaiting Intranet form completion NCO's briefed on the usage of the Development and Support Plan despite awaiting the completion of the form. October 2022 - Dev and Sup Plan forms restructured and in development. Offline forms expected to be available for Supervisors to document Management of Performance situations. Online testing to continue. HR to review and confirm process. 	Dec 31 2021			⊘
Provide enhanced Training to new supervisors	● Completed	Dec 31 2021	Ø		
Introduce Leadership development training	 Completed 	Dec 31 2021	\bigcirc		
Complete an employee engagement survey, action recommendations, and set targets for future years	 PMPD working with City of Port Moody on their Employee Engagement strategy. Continuing to assess options for internal survey October - 2015 Survey data reviewed and Talent Map being contacted to obtain pricing. 	Dec 31 2022	0		

	 Gallup survey and internal release being considered. Significant budgetary impact to retain TalentMap. Other packages being explored. Critical delay expected due to budgetary restrictions. Funding will be required in 2023. 			
Expand support for workplace stress and employee trauma	 CISM has formed part of regular operating business. Clinical counselling is now included in Employee benefit plan. Action: Working with Work safe BC and assessing best practices in this area. Reintegration Team formed in 2021 and posting for new members issued October 2022. Referral process developed with HR. 	Dec 31 2022		⊘
Expand annual psychological check-ins to civilian employees	 Civilians included in budget for annual psychological check-ins. 	Dec 31 2022		Ø
100% of employees have a development plan	 PACE started on June 21 for sworn members Civilian competencies developed. Training scheduled for July 7 2022 	Dec 31 2022		Ø
100% of employees participate in performance management	 PACE Development and Support Plan due to start in Fall 2022 for sworn members. NCO's provided some direction for initiating these forms. Civilian process in place. 	Dec 31 2022	0	Ø
Evaluate the effectiveness of development and support plan process	Submissions expected Dec 1 2022	Dec 31 2023		
Evaluate the effectiveness of performance management program	Submissions expected Dec 1 2022	Dec 31 2023		
Evaluate leadership development program	Not started	Dec 31 2023		

Action Item #4 Strengthen Technology & Policy:

Project	Remarks	Target Da	te	Statu	IS
Launch an internal intranet	Completed	Dec 31 2021	Ø		
Implement 2020 digital security recommendations	• Completed	Dec 31 2021	Ø		
Transition to integrated forensic identification services	● Completed	Dec 31 2021	Ø		
Expand PMPD's wireless capability	● Completed	Dec 31 2021	Ø		
Establish Online crime reporting	 Examining other PD's online reporting processes. Examining interim processes October – Versaterm solution will not be available before mid-2023 when the RMS is upgraded. Two other options being investigated. 	Dec 31 2022			
Complete policy renewal project	 High risk policies have been overhauled. New and urgent policies being developed. Low risk policies being renewed. October - Policy Renewal Project has addressed high-risk policies and built the processes and framework for the transition to an on-going program of continual renewal and development. 	Dec 31 2022			⊘
Prepare for digital evidence through PRIME and identify resources required	 DEMS costing inserted in 2022 budget. October - Contacted PRIMECorp to determine if a DEV/Sandbox environment is available for our 	Dec 31 2022			

	department. The DEMS project will require the use of standardized naming conventions according to the MOU for Crown disclosure. The training for this is still being developed. A test environment will allow the department to begin planning access and security controls for the information.			
Begin Digital disclosure to Crown Counsel Phase I	 MCS disclosure clerk has received enhanced training with VPD lead instructor MCS members are in the process of training and have begun disclosing files in this manner. PMPD is part of MOU with Crown to commit to this change. Training of MCS members and Disclosure clerk is continuing with VPD. PMPD concerned about Phase 3 and will require further civilian resourcing to support implementation. Subject Matter experts from various departments being scheduled to train Patrol members in the Disclosure process. Initial scheduling taking place now. October - Crown Counsel disclosure is now occurring in the format outlined by the MOU. 	Dec 31 2022		
Incorporate Pandemic learnings in the business continuity plan	 PMPD has a robust Site Safety plan that establishes procedures for future implementation if necessary. AB400 in place as of March 17 2022. Policy Directions modified to reflect current pandemic response. 	Dec 31 2022		Ø
Assess feasibility of an electric vehicle fleet	 Funding secured from 2021 Operating surplus to assess 	Dec 31 2022	0	Ø

	feasibility study of current and future PMPD needs. RCMP contractor has assessed electrical capacity of Public Safety Building. Minor electrical expansion required to allow for EV Expansion and RCMP project. RCMP will fund this expansion. Feasibility study being conducted by the City of Port Moody Operations to include PMPD fleet. October 2022 - Consultant being sought to evaluate Public Safety building needs for EV Adaptation and electrical expansion.		
Conduct a PMPD policy and technology review	Being planned for early 2023 Dec 31 2023	0	0
Begin digital disclosure to Crown Counsel Phase II	• Disclosure process for MCS has started. Dec 31		
Establish funding for electric fleet infrastructure	• City electric fleet research in progress. Dec 31 2023		0



PMPD BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE NAME:

Finance Committee (ESTIMATED TIME 10.00 Minutes)

MEMBERS:

Manjit Nijjar, David Fox and Olga Kuznyetsova

REPORTING DATE:

November 10, 2022

COMMITTEE UPDATE:

1. Year to date Statement of Revenue and Expenses to September 30, 2022

The year to date September 30, 2022 Statement of Revenue and Expenses is attached. The report indicates a surplus of \$560,921.

The main source of the surplus is wages. Member wages are under budget primarily due to vacancies earlier this year, members at pay steps below 1st class constable, as well as several members on WCB which is offset by higher overtime and acting pay. Civilian wages are also lower than budget due to lower guard wages as well as additional hours requested for positions (HR additional hours started in September and for IT the hours have not been incurred yet).

Operating expenses are overall slightly under budget as a result savings in Administration costs, however these savings are being largely offset by higher costs for Major Crime, Building, and Patrol. Administration costs are lower due to less spending on internal audit, digital evidence, legal fees and board expenses. Major Crime costs are higher because earlier in the year there was a temporary arrangement with the New Westminster Police Department where they took on the professional standards role for PMPD so that our professional standards Sergeant could be redeployed to cover operational needs until the vacancies had been filled. Building costs are higher due to additional enhanced cleaning protocols due to COVID-19. Patrol expenditures are higher due to increased recruiting and uniform costs related to the significant number of new hires during 2022, these expenditures are partially offset by savings in training and firearms (however savings in training and firearms are likely timing differences at this point as these accounts are expected to be on budget for the year). Uniform and recruiting costs will both be over budget for the year due to the costs associated with hiring and outfitting eight new police members that were hired in 2022 as well as due to general price increases for uniform items.

Revenues are under budget due to a shortfall in traffic fine revenue as well as our tenanted space being vacant – however the RCMP has started paying the lease costs effective May 1st. Traffic fine revenues are down 15% compared to the amount that was received in the prior year (the

annual budget for 2022 is based on what was received in the prior year). The traffic revenue distributions to all jurisdictions were down a similar amount. The reason for the decrease is that overall the Province collected less traffic fine revenue as well as the e-ticketing costs were factored into the distribution calculation for this year (whereas in 2020 and 2021 they were not). The 2022 payment amount we received was based on traffic fine revenues collected from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 so likely the traffic fine revenue was down due to that period being significantly impacted by COVID-19.

The City plans to fund the shortfall of Traffic fine revenue of \$89,400 as well as the extra building cleaning costs of \$27,200 with the Provincial COVID-19 relief funds. This entry has not yet been posted by the City and therefore has not been reflected in the September financial statements.

2. Reserve Accounts

There is no reserve account information for this month. Updated reserve account information was provided during the Budget workshop.

3. Audit

A Risk Management workshop was held in October to review the risks identified in the PWC report. This served to update the Board on the action plans and progress to date. The top six risks facing the department were each reviewed along with the department's mitigation activities and strategies for each risk.

RECOMMENDATIONS / MOTIONS:

- 1. For receipt, information and discussion.
- 2. For receipt, information and discussion.
- 3. For receipt, information and discussion.

Parameter 1		TD Actual Adjusted*		YTD Budget	\	YTD Variance to Budget	An	nual Budget		Prior Year ID Actuals	Ac P	rrent Year ctuals vs. rior Year Actuals /ariance
Revenues	•	057.007		404 404		(07.004)	•	505.054	•	404 400		(07.000)
Traffic Fine Revenue	\$	357,387	\$	424,481	\$	(67,094)	\$	565,974	\$	424,480	\$	(67,093)
Revenue from Tenant		25,632		46,133		(20,501)		61,510		-		25,632
Front Counter		33,981		33,750		231		45,000		28,514		5,467
Victim Services		57,810		50,754		7,056		67,672		51,649		6,161
Keep of Prisoners		860		4,775		(3,915)		6,367		3,353		(2,493)
Other		67,805		50,179		17,626		66,905		17,221		50,584
Total Revenues		543,475		610,072		(66,597)		813,428		525,217		18,258
Expenses												
Salaries												
Members	\$	5,927,836	\$	6,436,604	\$	508,768	\$	8,582,138	\$	5,957,863	\$	30,027
Civilians	Ψ	1,287,546	Ψ	1,369,663	Ψ	82,117	Ψ	1,826,217	Ψ	1,129,889	Ψ	(157,657)
Total Salaries		7,215,382		7,806,266		590,885		10,408,355		7,087,752		(127,630)
Operating Expenses												
Administration	\$	322,196	\$	453,654	\$	131,458	\$	604,872	\$	290,374	\$	(31,822)
Cell Block		4,336		4,775		439		6,367		3,549		(787)
Major Crime		134,591		48,653		(85,938)		64,871		37,977		(96,614)
Civic Building		298,927		279,915		(19,012)		373,220		280,069		(18,858)
ECOMM		489,783		501,069		11,286		668,092		383,813		(105,970)
Communications		1,520		4,140		2,620		5,520		2,027		507
Community		23,395		34,214		10,820		45,619		38,026		14,632
Emergency Reponse Team - Integrated		63,658		63,658		-		84,877		62,105		(1,553)
Front Counter		944		1,500		556		2,000		750		(194)
Identification		124,427		121,319		(3,108)		161,758		82,831		(41,596)
Integrated Homicide - Integrated		125,586		125,586		-		167,448		122,523		(3,063)
Police Dog Services - Integrated		93,263		93,263		-		124,351		90,989		(2,274)
Patrol		254,897		216,827		(38,070)		289,103		177,866		(77,031)
Traffic		4		1,217		1,213		1,623		278		274
Victim Services		8,645		16,182		7,537		21,576		1,814		(6,831)
Community Action Team		1,244		7,391		6,147		9,854		2,684		1,440
Vehicles		402,522		413,207		10,685		550,943		392,426		(10,096)
Total Operating Expenses		2,349,938		2,386,571		36,633		3,182,094		1,970,101		(379,837)
Total Expenses		9,565,319		10,192,837		627,517		13,590,449		9,057,853		(507,466)
Net impact	\$	9,021,845	\$	9,582,765	\$	560,921	\$	12,777,021	\$	8,532,636	\$	(489,209)

^{*} These financial statements have been adjusted to include estimates for signficant accruals and prepaid amounts.

Notes:

- [1] Traffic fine revenue of \$476,516 was received at the end of June (budget was \$565,974), resulting in a shortfall of \$89,458 for the year which is \$67,094 pro-rated to the end of September. Traffic fine revenue distributions to all jurisdictions were down a similar amount as the traffic fine revenues that were distributed in 2022 were collected during the period April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 and were likely impacted by COVID-19.
- [2] Revenue from Tenant currently tenant spot will soon be renovated in Police building (this is a recovery of building costs) but RCMP have signed a lease with the City and have started paying rent on May 1st.
- [3] Member salary savings primarily due to members at pay steps below 1st class constable rank, vacancies earlier in the year, several members on WCB and members using banked overtime offset by higher overtime costs and acting pay costs. A portion of the salary variance savings is offset with higher costs in Major Crime due to NWPD fulfilling the PSS role temporarily to end of May (incurred expense to NWPD vs. salary costs).
- [4] Civilian salary savings due to lower guard wages as well as additional hours included in 2022 budget for HR and IT (HR hours implemented starting in September but IT hours haven't been implemented yet).
- [5] Administration is under budget due to lower spending to date on internal audit, board expenses, DEMS, software, equipment maintenance and legal expenses.
- [6] Major Crime costs higher than budgeted due to PMPD filling our Professional Standards position with a member from NWPD which we pay for from operating expenses this is a temporary solution due to our staffing shortages (arrangement ended as of end of May). This expense is offset by savings in Salaries.
- [7] Civic Builiding janitorial costs higher due to extra COVID-19 cleaning protocols still in place as well as minor repairs not covered under our contract with the City.
- [8] Identification costs are higher than the prior year as PMPD joined the Integrated Forensic Identification Team in April 2021 so operating expenses related to the Integrated teams weren't incurred until April 2021 when we joined the team.
- [9] Patrol expenses higher than budget due to increased uniform and recruiting costs which is partially offset by lower Firearms and Training costs. Patrol expenses higher than in the prior year due to more spending on recruiting and uniforms which is a result of a number of member positions that have been filled in early 2022 as well as increase in uniform costs.
- [10] Vehicles costs slightly lower than budget due to savings on vehicle insurance which is partially offset by higher fuel and maintenance costs for the vehicles.



October 6, 2022

The Honourable Mike Farnworth Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General P.O. Box 9010 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Email: PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Re: 911 Service Delivery in B.C.

Dear Minister Farnworth,

On behalf of the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM), I am writing to request that the provincial government assume greater responsibility for emergency communications in British Columbia. As part of this request, UBCM is recommending that the Province work with local governments and other key stakeholders to implement much-needed changes to support 911 service delivery. These changes should include the following:

- Creation of a provincial 911 governance model, with local government representation, to address policy and service standard issues;
- Development of consistent 911 service standards, without increasing service costs for local governments; as well as guidance for police, fire and ambulance call takers across B.C;
- Development of a provincial strategy for the modernization of 911 services, including opportunities to best utilize Next Generation 911 technology; and,
- Implementation of a 911 call answer levy on cellular devices, to address current and future financial challenges associated with the delivery of 911 services.

The increasing frequency and severity of disasters, 911 service disruptions earlier this year, and growing annual call volume have all highlighted system vulnerabilities and emphasized the importance of a resilient and reliable emergency communications system. Stronger provincial leadership and implementation of the proposed reforms would help address many ongoing issues, while putting British Columbia in a better position to take advantage of Next Generation 911 capabilities.

The development of a funding mechanism will help B.C. move towards a sustainable service delivery model where new costs are not transferred to local taxpayers. UBCM has repeatedly sought for the implementation of a call answer levy on cellular devices, including a request that all associated revenue be administered by an

independent body. Last month, UBCM's members endorsed a resolution re-iterating the need for a 911 funding mechanism, as well as governance and operational reforms to help modernize and improve service delivery.

Modernization of the emergency communications system will also be critical to effectively respond to broader issues across B.C. For example, the Special Committee on Reforming the Police Act has recommended that, as part of a continuum of response to mental health, addictions and other complex social issues, the Province integrate mental health within 911 call options. UBCM, in its formal response to this report, is supportive of this recommendation.

UBCM has long supported improvements to 911 service delivery, including through participation on a 2019 provincial steering committee and prior work to advance a call answer levy on cellular devices. The upcoming deadline to implement Next Generation 911 and recent events have accelerated the need for improvements to the current framework. It is important for the Province to take a greater leadership role, and work with local governments and other stakeholders to address new and ongoing challenges related to 911 service delivery.

I thank you for considering UBCM's recommendations, and look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Jen Ford

UBCM President

of CFord

cc: Douglas Scott, Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

David Pilling, A/ Executive Director, Municipal Police Governance & Oversight, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Oliver Grüter-Andrew, President and Chief Executive Officer, E-Comm 911

Jasmine Bradley, Executive Director of Communications & Public Affairs, E-Comm 911

October 19, 2022 Ref: 634961

Chair of Municipal Police Boards
Chair of SCBCTAPS Board
Chair of Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Services Board
Chief Constables of Municipal Police Departments
Chief Officer of SCBCTA Police Service
Chief Officer of Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service
Deputy Commissioner, Commanding Officer, RCMP "E" Division

Dear Sirs/Madams:

Re: Request for Law Enforcement Policies and Procedures Related to Civil Disobedience

The Policing and Security Branch (PSB) is responsible for a number of activities pertaining to government's management of civil disobedience throughout the Province, including the provision of situational awareness across impacted agencies; regular briefings to senior officials; and ongoing engagement and collaboration with law enforcement, including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and municipal police departments. As you are aware, there have been a number of high-profile protests related to the natural resources sector and in opposition to COVID-19 mandates. These protests have provided PSB an opportunity to review and enhance our response to better serve British Columbians.

In late 2021, the Deputy Minister to the Premier provided direction to the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and the Ministry of the Attorney General, in addition to other interested stakeholders, to develop options for a new model of managing civil disobedience across the Province. In response, PSB is exploring strategies to enhance government's understanding and management of unlawful protests. As part of this work, PSB will be initiating a review of existing police policies and training related to civil disobedience to help inform potential areas for improvement and to identify where support could be provided moving forward.

To help inform this review, I am seeking your collaboration in the sharing of information pertaining to your agency's policies and procedures, directives, training materials, or other guidance documents relevant to civil disobedience, large public events, or protests. In particular, PSB is interested in reviewing:

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- Identification of courses and training materials your agency is able to share. This may include collective exercises with other professions (e.g., fire, ambulance, etc.), as well as training delivered to specialized teams responding to civil disobedience;
- Guidance documents with recommended best practices for policing at protests; and
- Policies or resources your police agency has on civil disobedience, protests, crowd control, or any other relevant topics.

It would be of assistance if you could please provide the requested information for your organization by **October 31, 2022**, to:

Evelyn Kalman Senior Program Manager, Serious and Organized Crime Division Policing and Security Branch

Phone: 236-478-1622

Email: Evelyn.Kalman@gov.bc.ca

Ms. Kalman is the project lead and can be contacted for further information on this work.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and ongoing assistance in this important work.

Regards,

Wayne Rideout

Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services

Policing and Security Branch

pc: Brian Sims, Executive Director, Serious and Organized Crime Division Evelyn Kalman, Senior Program Manager, Serious and Organized Crime Division **To:** PMPD Info < lnfo@portmoodypolice.com> **Subject:** Request for Police Board Representatives

This email is intended for the Police Board

Researcher: Karen Hira

Contact: karenhira1@gmail.com; 250-884-5394

Research Title: Policing, Leadership, and Diversity: A Provincial Case Study

Good morning,

My name is Karen Hira and I am a second year PhD student at the University of Victoria. I am writing to you to request your board's participation in my research study: Policing, Leadership, and Diversity: A Provincial Case Study.

This case study seeks to explore how a lack of diversity at the police leadership and governance level and lack of inclusion within wider police processes and culture of non-RCMP municipal police departments in British Columbia produce racial inequality and thus, create the necessary conditions to mitigate structural changes to policing.

I am seeking your support to collect:

- 1. Any internal or external data collection (raw de-identified or aggregate data and results) pertaining to the collection of demographic data (sex, ethnicity/race, age, etc.) of the police department and/or police board over the past 20 years
- 2. All current board policy related to:
 - Recruitment
 - Selection
 - Diversity
 - Inclusion

Additionally, I would be interested to set-up an interview with past/current BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) personnel from your Board to identify challenges related to obtaining diversity related information and initiatives that have been implemented. Interviews will take approximately 45-60 minutes to complete and a second/follow-up interview can be arranged if needed. While participation is voluntary, your assistance is essential if this research is to be used to provide accurate future recommendations. Additional information about the interview process is below.

<u>Consent and Ethics:</u> All individuals who wish to participate in this interview will be required to provide written and informed consent. This interview guide has been reviewed and approved by the University of Victoria Ethics Board.

<u>Target Population:</u> Any past or current or former BIPOC Board member of a non-RCMP municipal police department.

Use of Information Collected: Information collected in this interview will be used to:

- Assist in filling current gaps in literature related to demographic data, leadership trends, diversity and inclusion, and experiences of BIPOC in policing and police governance;
- Provide a snapshot of comparative agencies (all municipal, all non-RCMP contracted, all in B.C.) over a 20-year period to identify trends;
- Combine and expand on methods used in previous studies; and
- Develop a provincial case study of B.C. to support the development of a provincial action plan.

<u>Dissemination of Information Collected:</u> Evaluation findings will be disseminated publicly via journal and/or book publication. Findings will also be disseminated to the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General in a reader friendly format (brief report with infographics).

<u>Power-over Considerations</u>: Current or future employment with a police agency will not be affected in any way, whether individuals choose to participate or not.

<u>Protection of Confidentiality and Anonymity</u>: Participants will be anonymous in the dissemination of results. The interview is completely voluntary and confidential, and no police agency will know who participated in the interview and who did not - unless the participant discloses to the agency on their own accord.

If you have any questions or wish to participate, please do not hesitate to contact me or my supervisor directly.

Supervisor:

Dr. Kim Speers

250.721.8057

kspeers@uvic.ca

October 13, 2022

Chief Constable Dave Fleugel Port Moody Police Department 3051 St. Johns Street Port Moody, BC V3H 2C4

Dear Chief Constable Fleugel:

Re: Letter of Appreciation for the Port Moody Police Department

On behalf of the Port Moody Police Board (PMPB), please accept this letter as a show of our appreciation and to convey our sincere thanks to the entire Port Moody Police Department (PMPD).

On September 12th, PMPD Senior Management Team presented to the Board a brief summary of department's key accomplishments and status of the four major objectives for the calendar year 2021 as a part of the PMPD's 2021 - 2023 Strategic Plan commitments. The Board was impressed to learn that almost 100% of all action plans, due by the end of 2021, were successfully completed in spite of the fact that it was a very challenging year due to the COVID pandemic and also a shortage of staff due to attrition. The Board appreciates that each and every member of PMPD has made valuable contributions and worked hard to accomplish all the deliverables for 2021 under the four key Strategic Plan Objectives:

- Evolving Police;
- Service Excellence;
- Engage Our People; and
- Strengthen Technology and Policy.

All four objectives are aimed at serving and protecting the community of Port Moody with excellence.

As a result of dedication, diligence, and expertise of the PMPD, Port Moody is today one of the safest communities in Metro Vancouver. During 2021, in spite of all the challenges and COVID related stresses, our police department has further improved the safety and security of our community. Let me highlight a few statistics to make my point. Compared to 2020, Port Moody has experienced the following at the end of 2021:

- Auto theft has declined 8%;
- Break and entry rate has declined by 17%;
- Property crime has declined by 5%;
- Crime rate against person has stayed almost the same;
- Crime Severity Rate Index for Port Moody is 37.8 compared to 92.9 for all of B.C. and 73.7 for all of Canada.

These are outstanding achievements and yet the per capita cost for PMPD is 2% less than the average per capita cost of policing in 11 Municipal Police Services around BC.

We would also like to point out that it is not only the PMPB that is appreciative of PMPD's service excellence; the whole community of Port Moody recognizes our police department's contribution to the safety and security of our community. In a recent community survey conducted by the City of Port Moody, it was confirmed that Citizen Satisfaction Rate for PMPD is 95% among community members surveyed by phone and 82% among community members surveyed via on-line; the second highest among all services provided by the city.

In conclusion, the Port Moody Police Board and the community as a whole are proud and grateful to our Police Department for its continued service excellence.

Sincerely,

Port Moody Police Board





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November 4, 2022

Attention: Chief David Fleugel Port Moody Police Department 3051 St. Johns Street Port Moody, British Columbia V3H 2C4

cc: Constable Sam Zacharias Sergeant Fraser Renard

Re: Tweet-Along with Constable Sam Zacharias

Dear Chief Fleugel,

I would like to thank you for facilitating my tweet-along with Cst. Sam Zacharias on October 28, 2022. I thoroughly enjoyed riding with him and sharing his activities with the Twitter community.

The public's reception to our event was overwhelmingly positive. Our tweets promoted important discussions about the intersections between research and practice and received more than 60,000 impressions and 10,000 engagements.

Cst. Zacharias is deeply committed to community policing. His enthusiasm for his work and his pride in your organization are both contagious. He approaches policing with passion, purpose, and professionalism.

I look forward to our continued conversation and collaboration.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rylan Simpson, Ph.D.

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Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 4:12 PM **To:** Jill Cochran < <u>JCochran@portmoody.ca</u>>

Subject: New Response Completed for Compliments and Complaints

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Hello,

Please note the following response to Compliments and Complaints has been submitted at Thursday October 20th 2022 4:10 PM with reference number 2022-10-20-012.

 Please provide your comments and relevant specific details (e.g. date, time, location, service details, etc.). We will try to respond to your feedback within one working day.
 Hi there,

I am writing in to say what how great the Port Moody Police are. I have have had many interactions with the officers both in and outside of the Police station in the past 3 years, and every time I have been so impressed with how professional, polite and helpful they have been. I have lived in many Cities in Europe, America and South Africa, and have to say that I have never experienced such consistently exemplary servace and help.

I wanted to let you know because I know that problems or complaints are often reported, but compliments not so often.

Would you like to be contacted for follow up?

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