



PORT MOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY REPORT

2021



TO SERVE AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITY OF PORT MOODY, WITH EXCELLENCE.

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE BOARD CHAIR



On behalf of the Port Moody Police Board and the Port Moody Police Department, it is my pleasure to present to you the 2021 Community Report.

In 2021, COVID-19 continued to impact daily life for people around the world, and of course Port Moody was no exception. I'm proud to say that for yet another year, our first responders went above and beyond what's normally required of them to serve and protect Port Moody residents and visitors. The Port Moody Police Department is made up of highly

skilled professionals, both civilian and police, who are committed to providing excellent service and helping people in need whenever and wherever they can. While COVID-19 has created a number of challenges, the quality of the work done by the PMPD remains as high as always.

In July of 2021, we shared with the public the PMPD 2021–2023 Strategic Plan. The Plan was created after extensive consultation with the community on topics such as mental health calls, body worn cameras, and equipment and vehicles. We looked at the evolution of policing to ensure we are meeting our commitment to equal service and protection for all, and included actions in the Strategic Plan that will help the PMPD meet the changing needs and expectations of our community. I encourage you to read the Strategic Plan at portmoodypolice.ca if you haven't done so already.

The Police Board welcomed two new members: Shahid Hussain, an active member of the high-tech business community who holds a PhD in electrical and computer engineering from UBC, and Chloe Owens-Goodison, founder of NaloxHome, an education program that provides businesses, schools, and teams with comprehensive and destigmatizing education about B.C.'s overdose crisis. Leah Zille completed her six-year term, the maximum allowable on the Board; we thank Leah for her years of service and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Our city continues to be a safe and welcoming place to live, work, or visit, with one of the lowest per capita crime rates in British Columbia. I invite you to read through this report to learn more about how the PMPD contributes to the amazing quality of life we enjoy here in Port Moody, the safest community in the Lower Mainland.

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Mayor Rob Vagramov
Port Moody Police Board Chair

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

2021 POLICE BOARD MEMBERS

- > Mayor Rob Vagramov, Chair
- > David Fox
- > Chloe Owens Goodison
- > Shahid Hussain
- > Manjit Nijjar
- > Mary Vellani
- > Nick Zupan

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF CONSTABLE



I am thrilled that you have a copy of the Port Moody Police Department's 2021 Community Report.

2021 was another year where everyone continued to be impacted by COVID-19. Being an essential service, our members and staff continued to provide an incredibly high level of service to our community. I could not be prouder of how our staff continued to adapt and remained resilient during the provincial health emergency and multiple other extreme weather events that required police intervention.



A major accomplishment in 2021 was the release of our 2021–2023 Strategic Plan. The Police Board, the community, and our employees all played a major role in crafting our strategic priorities in the plan.

Through a minor internal re-structure, and without a significant budget increase, we were able to add a new civilian position that coordinates all of our business systems and the technology coming to British Columbia policing in the very near future. In 2021, the PMPD Business Systems Manager strengthened our cyber security, prepared for digital evidence management, and launched our very own intranet to increase internal communication. Technology continues to have a major impact on society and policing is no different.

The PMPD also partnered with several other municipal police agencies to regionalize the way our training is conducted and the way our professional standards investigations are conducted. These changes improve our service to the residents of Port Moody and increases our internal efficiency.

We continue to enjoy some of the lowest per capita crime rates in the Province of BC. In 2021, calls for our service decline by about 4%, likely related to the pandemic. We were pleased to see many property crimes continue to decline from 2020. Auto theft was down another 7%, and Break & Enters decreased 17%. Persons Crimes had a minor increase of 2%, and Theft from Auto increased 16%. Road safety continues to be a priority for our residents. Although the number of violation tickets issued were down from 2020, Port Moody officers stopped 42 drivers who were speeding at 40 km/h over the posted limit.

Port Moody Police employees are incredibly proud to serve the City of Port Moody. The PMPD enjoys outstanding support from Mayor and Council, the Police Board, the Port Moody Police Services Union, CUPE Local 825, and the people who live, work and play in our city.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'D. Fleugel'.

Chief Constable David Fleugel
Port Moody Police Department

2021 PMPD OVERVIEW

ROAD SAFETY

- Issued **1,025** traffic tickets and **1,233** warnings
- Handled **74** impaired files
- Stopped **42** excessive speeders (>40 km over limit)
- Investigated **224** police reported collisions



Received
7,109
calls for service
▼ **4.3%**

Top 5 call types:

- > Abandoned 911
- > Assist General Public
- > Suspicious Persons/Vehicles/Occurrence
- > Traffic
- > Property (Lost/Found/Abandoned)

469 of these calls were emergencies in progress



MENTAL HEALTH

- **599** total files with a mental health component
- **107** total mental health files (▼ **7.8%** from 2020)



RECORD CHECKS AND FOI

Processed **1,008** Police Record Checks and **359** Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests

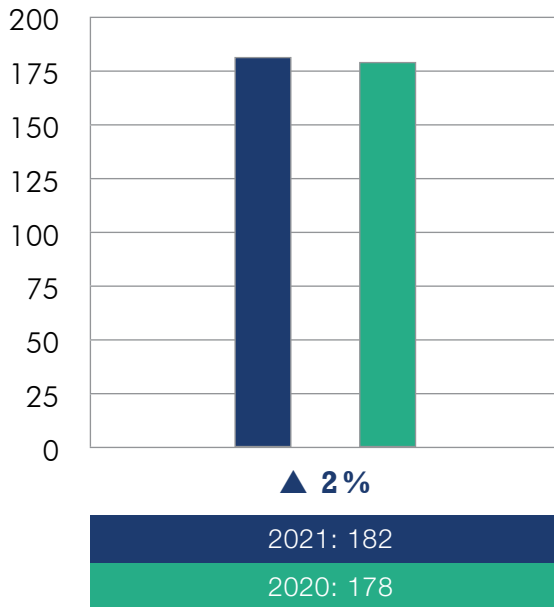


529 GARAGE

Registered **124** bikes for the largest community-powered bike recovery service in North America



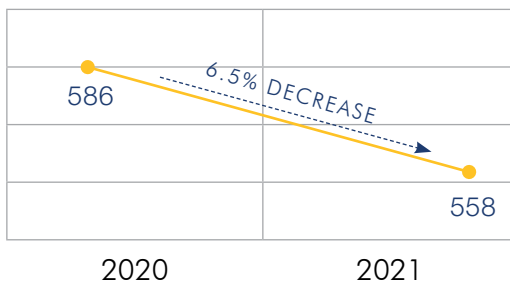
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON



- Rate of crimes against person incidents was 5.43/1,000 population.



PROPERTY CRIME



- Rate of property crime incidents was 16.64/1,000 population.



AUTO THEFT**

▼ 7.7%

2021: 12

2020: 13

**This is when a vehicle is stolen.



THEFT FROM AUTO***

▲ 16.4%

2021: 170

2020: 146

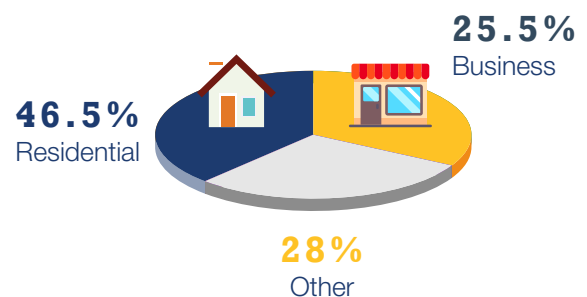
***This is when thieves steal items from inside of or attached to a vehicle.

BREAK & ENTERS

▼ 17.3%

2021: 43

2020: 49



* Please note statistics may vary year to year depending on the final outcomes of investigations and the data gathering methodology used throughout the year.

SOCIAL CONNECTION



99 Posts
2,400 Followers



194 Tweets
12,600 Followers



136 Updates
2,900 Followers



38 Community Events,
Talks and Presentations



20 Volunteers
(volunteer hours suspended for
the year due to COVID-19)

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@ChiefFleugel

@pmpd_vsu

youtube.com/portmoodypd

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Financial Summary	2021	2020	% Change
Budget	\$12,201,220*	\$11,311,903	7.9%
Cost	\$11,842,317*	\$10,589,216	11.8%
Under Budget	\$358,903 ¹	\$722,687 ¹	

* The Police Budget and Actual for 2021 no longer includes the growth allocation from the City - this results in increased actual and budgeted costs of approximately \$487,000 in 2021.

¹ Primarily vacant positions

Authorized Strength	2021	2020	% Change
PMPD Sworn members	52	52	0%
PMPD Civilian members	17*	16*	6.3%
Total Positions	69	68	1.5%

*FTE=Full Time Equivalent

2020 Police Operations	
Salaries	\$9,441,357
Non-salary expenses/vehicle expenses	\$2,400,960

PMPD IN THE COMMUNITY



Presenting to students



Patrolling property



Meeting with seniors



Teaching preschoolers



Conducting speed enforcement



Patrolling the community



Patrolling Brewers Row



Connecting with young residents



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