



PORT MOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY REPORT

2022



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

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE BOARD CHAIR



On behalf of the Police Board, I'm pleased to share the 2022 Port Moody Police Community Report with you. We're midway through the Department's current strategic plan and I am proud of the progress achieved so far. We remain committed to executing the actions articulated in this plan, which will help us to meet the changing needs and expectations of our community.

Highlights from 2022 include the hiring of 12 new recruits and exempt members – the most ever in a single year. The Department added e-bikes to its fleet to enhance park and lake patrols, and introduced

"Sergeant Scarecrow" – a two-dimensional, life-like cut-out of a police officer holding a speed radar gun – to encourage drivers to slow down. PMPD also collaborated with the City to offer a variety of safety workshops for the public.

The Department relies heavily on volunteers throughout the year. In 2022, we recruited 15 new volunteers who are making valuable contributions to the Victim Services and Crime Prevention units. Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping to build a stronger, safer community.

As COVID-19 restrictions were removed, the Police Board was able to transition back to in-person meetings. We welcomed two new board members: Olga Kuznetsova, vice-president of financial services for TransLink, and Darren Radford, a change leader and business and digital transformation specialist. Mary Vellani, a professional in the financial services industry, completed her six-year term, the maximum allowable for a board member. We were pleased to be able to thank Mary for her years of service and wish her well in future endeavours.

Port Moody consistently ranks as one of the safest communities in B.C. This is, in part, because of the values shared by the Department, from the police officers and civilian staff to the volunteers and board members. Our values – respect, courage, integrity, trust, and transparency – guide our choices in everything we do. I'm extremely proud of the work done by the PMPD. The information contained in this report reflects the Department's dedication to its mission: to serve and protect the community of Port Moody, with excellence.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan Lahti".

Mayor Meghan Lahti
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 plans, budget and objectives and policies.

2022 POLICE BOARD MEMBERS

- > Mayor Rob Vagramov, Chair (to October 2022)
- > Mayor Meghan Lahti, Chair (from November 2022)
- > Manjit Aujla
- > David Fox
- > Chloe Goodison
- > Shahid Hussain
- > Olga Kuznyetsova
- > Darren Radford
- > Mary Vellani (to June 2022)

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF CONSTABLE



Welcome to the 2022 Port Moody Police Community Report! As you will see in this report, things are starting to get back to normal after a few years of the impacts of COVID-19. You will see that our 2022 crime statistics are starting to get back to pre-pandemic levels. Most notably, 2022 saw a significant increase in the number of impaired drivers taken off our roads. Often, this is related more to an increased police focus on a specific area, and I am proud of the increased capacity and enforcement efforts from our PMPD members and staff.



As you can imagine, there is an ever-changing landscape of policing and social issues faced by any community. Port Moody residents remain actively engaged through volunteering, community connections, and an ongoing commitment to public safety. The PMPD's partnership with our residents serves the community well; Port Moody is consistently ranked as one of the safest communities in B.C. and this is a tribute to the people who live and work here.

The PMPD continues to focus on service and we make every effort to go beyond simply responding to a crime. We are proud of the fact that we prevent more crimes than we respond to. The PMPD accepts the challenge to deliver a high standard of service that is sadly no longer experienced in many urban environments.

As we look to the future, our emphasis will be on innovation, diversity, and partnerships. We work hard to collaborate with outside partners to effectively address complex social issues such as: mental health and addictions, the opioid crisis, homelessness, family violence, and more. We will continue to leverage technology to be more efficient and transparent.

Thank you for continuing to support the Port Moody Police and we look forward to working with you in the future.

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

Chief Constable David Fleugel
Port Moody Police Department

2022 PMPD OVERVIEW

ROAD SAFETY

- Issued **1,592** traffic tickets and **1,513** warnings
- Handled **208** impaired files
- Stopped **35** excessive speeders (>40 km over limit)
- Investigated **230** police reported collisions



Received
6,778
calls for service
▼ **4.7%** from 2021

Top 5 call types:

- > Assist Public: **687**
- > 911/False Abandoned Calls: **623**
- > Suspicious Persons/Vehicles/Occurrence: **428**
- > Check Well-Being: **284**
- > Property Found: **247**

451 of these calls were emergencies in progress



MENTAL HEALTH

- **659** total files with a mental health component
- **90** total mental health files (▼ **15.9%** from 2021)



RECORD CHECKS AND FOI

Processed **1,436** Police Record Checks and **317** Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests

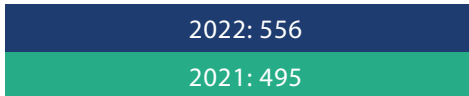
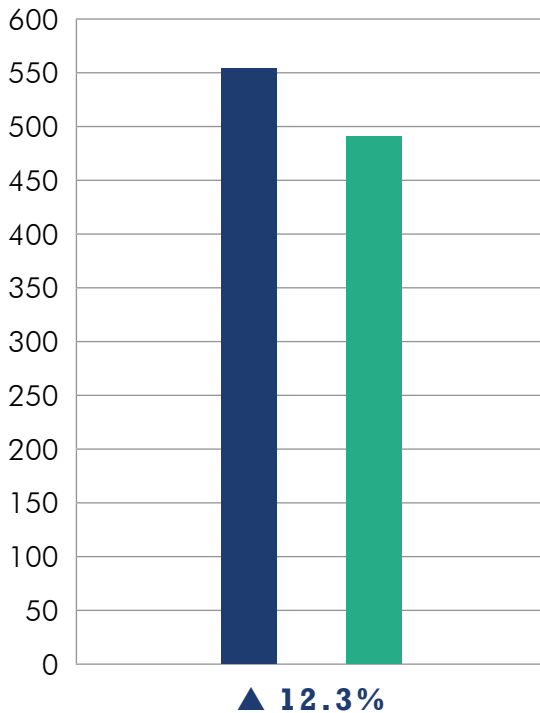


529 GARAGE

Registered **54** bikes for the largest community-powered bike recovery service in North America



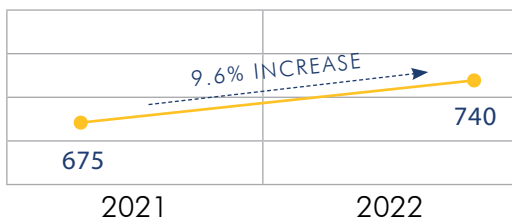
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON



- Rate of crimes against person incidents was 16.6/1,000 population.



PROPERTY CRIME



- Rate of property crime incidents was 22.1/1,000 population.



AUTO THEFT**

▲ 17.6%

2022: 20

2021: 17

- This is when a vehicle is stolen.



THEFT FROM AUTO***

▼ 33.7%

2022: 114

2021: 172

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

BREAK & ENTERS

▲ 83.3%

2022: 77

2021: 42

32.5%
Business





31.2%
Residential

36.4%
Other

* 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



 236 Posts
2,700 Followers
  258 Tweets
13,700 Followers
  113 Updates
3,600 Followers

 66 Community Events,
Talks and Presentations
  32 Volunteers
1,186 Volunteer Hours

[@PortMoodyPD](#)
[@ChiefFleugel](#)
[@pmpd_vsu](#)
youtube.com/portmoodypd

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Financial Summary	2022	2021	% Change
Budget	\$12,777,022*	\$12,201,220	4.7%
Cost	\$12,540,860*	\$11,842,317	5.9%
Under Budget	\$236,162 ¹	\$358,903 ¹	

¹ Primarily vacant positions

Authorized Strength	2022	2021	% Change
PMPD Sworn members	52	52	0%
PMPD Civilian members	17*	17*	0%
Total Positions	69	69	0%

*FTE=Full Time Equivalent

2022 Police Operations	
Salaries	\$9,854,450
Non-salary expenses/vehicle expenses	\$2,686,410

PMPD IN THE COMMUNITY



PMPD Mascot Chase teaching preschoolers about safety



PMPD Volunteer Bike Patrol Squad



Remembrance Day



PMPD Youth Officer Cst. Dixon addressing elementary school students



Traffic enforcement



Patrolling in the snow



"Sgt. Scarecrow" encouraging responsible driving



PMPD Chief Constable and Kwikwetlem First Nation Chief at Rocky Point Canada Day Celebration



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