



# **SUNSHINE COAST POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, July 16, 2020  
SCRD Boardroom, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.**

## **AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER**      1:30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. Adoption of Agenda

### **PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

### **MINUTES**

2. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee Minutes of January 16, 2020 - *Receipt*      Annex A  
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### **REPORTS**

3. RCMP Quarterly Crime Statistics for January – March 2020      Annex B  
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4. RCMP Quarterly Crime Statistics for April – June 2020      Annex C  
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5. Reallocation/defunding police – including problem definition and SCRD  
roles      Verbal
6. Overdose prevention sites including popup site      Verbal
7. Anti-racism      Verbal

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

8. Brenda Butterworth-Carr; Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of  
Police Services Policing and Security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety  
and Solicitor General, dated June 18, 2020, regarding RCMP Auxiliary  
Program      Annex D  
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### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ROUNDTABLE**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

# SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 16, 2020

MINUTES OF THE SUNSHINE COAST POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, BC.

## **PRESENT:**

(Voting Members)

Director, Electoral Area F, Chair  
Director, Electoral Area A  
Director, Electoral Area B  
Director, Electoral Area D  
Director, Electoral Area E  
Mayor, District of Sechelt  
Councillor, District of Sechelt  
Councillor, Town of Gibsons  
SD46

Mark Hiltz  
Leonard Lee  
Lori Pratt  
Andreas Tize  
Donna McMahon  
Darnelda Siegers  
Alton Toth  
David Croal  
Sue Girard

## **ALSO PRESENT:**

(Non-Voting)

RCMP Staff Sergeant  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Interim Chief Administrative Officer  
Executive Assistant / Recorder  
Fire Chief, Roberts Creek  
Media

Poppy Hallam  
Dean McKinley  
Mark Brown  
Tracey Hincks  
Patrick Higgins (part)  
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**CALL TO ORDER**            1:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**                    The agenda was adopted as presented.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

## **MINUTES**

### **Recommendation No. 1**     *Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the minutes of October 17, 2019 be received.

## **REPORTS**

### **Recommendation No. 2**     *Monthly Crime Statistics – October - December 2019*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for October - December 2019 be received.

## **RCMP Update**

*Staff Sergeant Hallam gave an update on local policing.*

### **Recommendation No. 3**     *Police-Based Victim Service*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the Police-Based Victim Service – Update and attached letter from Reagen Wright, Program Manager, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General be received;

AND THAT the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society be notified of the opportunity to apply for Grant In Aid on behalf of the Police-Based Victim Services;

AND FURTHER THAT Reagan Wright, Program Manager, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, be contacted regarding availability to participate as a delegation along with Denise Woodley at the January 23, 2020 Corporate and Administrative Services Committee.

### **Recommendation No. 4**     *2020 AVICC Resolution*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the revised AVICC Resolution regarding Medical Cannabis Safety Concerns be received and supported as presented.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Recommendation No. 5**     *Cost of Living Subsidy for RCMP in Rural Communities*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the correspondence from The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, P.C., M.P., Treasury Board dated January 7, 2020 regarding Cost of Living Subsidy for RCMP in Rural Communities be received;

AND THAT the correspondence from Treasury Board be forwarded to MP Weiler and MLA Simons for information.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ROUNDTABLE**

- RCMP visibility is important to the community.
- At the Jan. 8 regular school board meeting, trustees voted to send a motion to the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) requesting the association advocate to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to amend the Motor Vehicle Act to allow for the use of extended stop arms on school busses.
- School bus safety has been an ongoing issue. The school district is researching the use of dash cams on school buses after parents raised concerns that vehicles were passing school buses when stopped to pick up children.

- Speeding on Chaster Road, Redrooffs Road, Gilmour/Cemetery Roads, Cowrie Street and Welcome Woods are an ongoing problem.
- A trailer was destroyed in an explosion on a logging road in Roberts Creek. Investigation is ongoing.
- A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street at a crosswalk.
- Logging has begun in the Clack Creek Forest.
- Cawley Point Project is beginning.
- There was a break and enter in Area F.
- The Sechelt RCMP detachment is being renovated.
- Mental health calls increased in 2019.

**ADJOURNMENT**      2:45 p.m.

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Committee Chair



## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	459	58	67	195	16
Proactive: Street Checks	41	36	20	32	-44
Proactive: Foot Patrols	1399	440	487	775	11
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	23	8	10	14	25
shishalh Nation	1	0	1	1	n/a
Town of Gibsons	14	4	6	8	50
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	1	9	5	800
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	13	9	25	16	178
shishalh Nation	1	1	1	1	0
Town of Gibsons	6	6	8	7	33
Sunshine Coast Regional District	8	3	7	6	133

ROAD SAFETY	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	0	5	3	3	-40
Violation Tickets Issued	193	123	47	121	-62
Impaired Driving Files	36	38	33	36	-13
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	28	23	14	22	-39
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Jan 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	179	35	38	84	9
Proactive: Street Checks	16	12	10	13	-17
Proactive: Foot Patrols	618	146	192	319	32
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	12	3	6	7	100
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	n/a
Town of Gibsons	1	1	0	1	-100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	1	1	1	0
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	10	5	9	8	80
shishalh Nation	0	0	0	0	n/a
Town of Gibsons	1	2	1	1	-50
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	1	0	1	-100

ROAD SAFETY	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	0	1	3	1	200
Violation Tickets Issued	69	31	16	39	-48
Impaired Driving Files	7	10	9	9	-10
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	7	9	4	7	-56
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Feb 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Feb 2018	Feb 2019	Feb 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	140	18	21	60	17
Proactive: Street Checks	12	6	6	8	0
Proactive: Foot Patrols	318	120	180	206	50
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	4	1	1	2	0
shishalh Nation	0	0	0	0	n/a
Town of Gibsons	12	1	3	5	200
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	0	3	2	n/a
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	0	2	5	2	150
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	n/a
Town of Gibsons	2	2	4	3	100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	0	4	2	n/a

ROAD SAFETY	Feb 2018	Feb 2019	Feb 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	0	1	0	0	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	35	33	13	27	-61
Impaired Driving Files	5	10	10	8	0
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	9	8	6	8	-25
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Mar 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Mar 2018	Mar 2019	Mar 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	140	5	8	51	60
Proactive: Street Checks	13	18	4	12	-78
Proactive: Foot Patrols	463	174	115	251	-34
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	7	4	3	5	-25
shishalh Nation	1	0	0	0	n/a
Town of Gibsons	1	2	3	2	50
Sunshine Coast Regional District	0	0	5	2	n/a
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	3	2	11	5	450
shishalh Nation	1	1	0	1	-100
Town of Gibsons	3	2	3	3	50
Sunshine Coast Regional District	2	2	3	2	50

ROAD SAFETY	Mar 2018	Mar 2019	Mar 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	0	3	0	1	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	89	59	18	55	-69
Impaired Driving Files	24	18	14	19	-22
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	12	6	4	7	-33
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	182	43	39	88	-9
Proactive: Street Checks	30	50	20	33	-60
Proactive: Foot Patrols	1089	743	511	781	-31
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	13	6	2	7	-67
shishalh Nation	0	0	3	1	n/a
Town of Gibsons	5	5	2	4	-60
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	7	11	8	57
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	9	8	23	13	188
shishalh Nation	0	2	2	1	0
Town of Gibsons	9	6	9	8	50
Sunshine Coast Regional District	10	4	10	8	150

ROAD SAFETY	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	4	4	0	3	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	138	139	109	129	-22
Impaired Driving Files	26	30	30	29	0
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	33	23	14	23	-39
Collisions: Fatal	2	1	1	1	0

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Apr 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Apr 2018	Apr 2019	Apr 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	77	10	1	29	-90
Proactive: Street Checks	7	12	8	9	-33
Proactive: Foot Patrols	328	265	121	238	-54
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	5	1	1	2	0
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	1	1	1	1	0
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	4	2	2	-50
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	3	4	14	7	250
shishalh Nation	0	0	0	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	3	3	6	4	100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	2	6	4	200

ROAD SAFETY	Apr 2018	Apr 2019	Apr 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	0	1	0	0	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	33	37	30	33	-19
Impaired Driving Files	11	7	8	9	14
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	6	4	5	5	25
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	N/A

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - May 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	May 2018	May 2019	May 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	49	28	27	35	-4
Proactive: Street Checks	15	15	8	13	-47
Proactive: Foot Patrols	413	232	194	280	-16
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	6	1	0	2	-100
shishalh Nation	0	0	0	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	0	1	1	1	0
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	2	1	2	-50
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	2	3	6	4	100
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	4	2	2	3	0
Sunshine Coast Regional District	2	2	2	2	0

ROAD SAFETY	May 2018	May 2019	May 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	1	2	0	1	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	45	62	36	48	-42
Impaired Driving Files	5	11	15	10	36
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	4	10	4	6	-60
Collisions: Fatal	1	0	1	1	#DIV/0!

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Jun 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Jun 2018	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	56	5	11	24	120
Proactive: Street Checks	8	23	4	12	-83
Proactive: Foot Patrols	348	246	196	263	-20
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	2	4	1	2	-75
shishalh Nation	0	0	2	1	n/a
Town of Gibsons	4	3	0	2	-100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	1	8	3	700
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	4	1	3	3	200
shishalh Nation	0	2	1	1	-50
Town of Gibsons	2	1	1	1	0
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	0	2	2	n/a

ROAD SAFETY	Jun 2018	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	3	1	0	1	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	60	40	43	48	8
Impaired Driving Files	10	12	7	10	-42
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	23	9	5	12	-44
Collisions: Fatal	1	1	0	1	-100

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June 18, 2020  
Ref: 572317

Mayors  
Local Governments with Auxiliary Program

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing today regarding your options for the new RCMP Auxiliary Program (Tier 3). As you know, this program has undergone significant changes recently, and at the request of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is currently exploring possible BC models for the long-term delivery of this program. Necessary legislative amendments and policy and program development issues are currently being identified; however, timelines have not yet been established, and the Province cannot provide a specific implementation date.

While the Ministry continues to explore options for a BC model, the Ministry is also exploring the option of implementing the new national RCMP Auxiliary Program (Tier 3) program in the interim. I am in receipt of a letter from UBCM and the Local Government Contract Management Committee (LGCMC), endorsing this approach. In an effort to confirm which communities are interested in proceeding with an interim program, I am writing to share information regarding the financial impacts of this option. You were included in this correspondence because your RCMP detachment currently has an active program.

The approximate costs per member are identified below, as they relate to uniform, training, and medical testing. Please note, the principles of the Ministry of Justice Auxiliary/Reserve Constable Program Provincial Policy would apply to the funding of an interim program. Therefore, the Province would provide funding for local governments with a provincial RCMP detachment. While the Provincial Policy states that medical tests are the responsibility of the candidate, it would be reasonable for candidates to be reimbursed any fees related to these new medical standard requirements.

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- Uniform: \$700 per candidate;
- Training (first aid, firearm, etc.), in addition to the online and/or detachment level training: from \$350 to \$500 per candidate;
- Medical tests: from \$150 to \$300 per candidate.
- **Estimated total: from \$1,200 to 1,500 per candidate.**

At this time the Province is unable to provide a specific timeline for all current auxiliary members to be fully trained; however, it is expected that most members can complete the new training in approximately four (4) to six (6) months. Please also note that current situation with COVID-19 may delay some in-person or in-detachment training, and there may be some downtime associated with retrofitting uniforms to the new standards.

In order for the Ministry to consider moving ahead with the interim implementation, please provide us with confirmation of your intent to proceed by **July 15, 2020**, by emailing Marie-Helene Lapointe at [MarieHelene.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MarieHelene.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca) or via phone at 236 478-2495. Marie-Helene is also available to answer questions and receive other comments. Once we understand the level of interest, we will provide information regarding next steps.

Take Care,



Brenda Butterworth-Carr; Tr'injà shär njit dintlät  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
And Director of Police Services  
Policing and Security Branch

pc:           Municipal Chief Administrative Officers  
              Detachment Commanders, RCMP detachments with active Auxiliary Program  
              Maja Tait, UBCM President  
              Craig Hodge, LGCMC Co-Chair  
              Jennifer Strachan, CO RCMP "E" Division