

Langley RCMP – Q2 Summary – Public RCMP Updates

July 22, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Agenda

- Langley RCMP Officer in Charge Adrian Marsden provided updates relating to initiatives directed at the 2021-2025 strategic plan and crime trends over the previous quarter. He also arranged for two guest speakers to meet with Mayor and Council. This included an RCMP representative from the RCMP's Financial department to speak to the Multi Year Financial Plan, and Langley detachment Corporal Valerie Conroy reporting on her role as the supervisor overseeing the Langley RCMP detachment's Mental Health Unit. The Langley RCMP detachment responded to 10,471 calls for service between April 1 - June 30, 2024.
- The Langley RCMP Strategic Plan focusses on high visibility policing, addressing and providing supports for homeless individuals, addressing mental health issues within the community, policing initiatives working with other public safety partners, and working in response to Langley's increasing growth and diversity.
- The Langley RCMP applied for and received funding through the provincial Special Investigations Targeted Enforcement (SITE) program which allowed the detachment to add extra resources and 32 additional shifts to concentrate on high crime areas. The detachment continues to be involved in multiple community engagement events including over the last quarter: the first ever Langley detachment Open House, participation in a Special Olympics fundraiser soccer game, a Cops for Cancer drive breakfast supported by Denny's Restaurant, and a community blood drive event with Canada Blood Services. The detachment responded to traffic complaints, particularly in areas along the 16th Avenue corridor and the areas near 208th Street & 48th Avenue.
- The week of July 22 marked the one-year anniversary of the Langley Interagency Front-Line Table (LIFT). This has been a resounding success in bringing community support groups together to examine individual cases of those requiring needs in relation to homelessness, mental health, and other issues. The Langley detachment alone responded to 719 mental health related calls for service over the spring months of this year.
- The Langley RCMP continues to be heavily involved in the provincial Repeat Violent Offender Intervention Initiative which involved the Langley RCMP working closely with Canada Corrections and Crown Counsel prosecutors to target repeat violent offenders. 10 persons have been focussed on over the past three months and charges were submitted by the detachment for Assault with a Weapon, Robbery, Assault, Uttering Threats, and Breach of Release Order offences.
- The Langley RCMP, Langley City & Township, and local auto businesses are working hard to combat catalytic converter thefts. Langley City is working on a draft Bylaw to add requirements to the intake of second-hand catalytic converters by second hand metal retailers. Working in partnership with the second-hand

metal dealers on this initiative has had a significant impact on this crime locally already. Fountain Tire and Kal Tire have supported the “Etch It” program allowing as part of their service the marking of a customer’s catalytic converter and allowing it to be identifiable in cases of theft.

- The Langley Traffic Section has been involved in multiple joint-force initiatives including working with Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement, Abbotsford Police, Surrey Police, Delta Police, and ICBC. Campaigns have included Commercial Truck Inspections, Dangerous Driving, Speed, and Impaired Driving campaigns.