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Message from the Officer in Charge Langley Detachment



The Langley RCMP is dedicated to protect and serve the citizens of Langley through the prevention and reduction of crime, in partnership with our community. Both the City and Township have seen a significant increase in business and population growth thus making community and police collaboration imperative. Policing in the 21st century has become challenging due to evolving technologies and crime sophistication. Staying one step ahead of criminals and being proactive are strategies the team is committed too. Combating the Fentanyl crisis and low level property crime continue to be high priorities for the detachment. I look forward to another exceptional year in promoting and enhancing “Safe Homes and Safe Communities.”

Superintendent Murray Power



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Purpose

- The purpose of this report (July 1st - September 30th, 2017) is to demonstrate the accountability of the RCMP in several key areas and to provide an overview of the different priorities that have been established for this fiscal year. These priorities are established at the local and provincial levels. This report will showcase the tremendous work your policing team continues to provide the citizens of Langley City including meaningful statistical data from the previous year in comparison. The frameworks of accountability and transparency are key components in policing and a necessity with our external partners. This report is divided into 3 main categories; **Proactive Community Policing**, **Priority- Setting** and **Performance Reporting**. An open and closed report will be produced and distributed at the end of every quarter.

Key Goals and Objectives

- The vision for policing in this community is consultative, accountable and proactive.
- One of the key areas of focus in the City is reducing homelessness.
- Road safety.

Outlook for the Year Ahead

- The overall goal is to reduce all crime types in every policing zone within the City by forming strong partnerships, being effective and by engaging the community in bilateral communication.



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INNOVATION

Langley RCMP has retro-fitted the traffic vehicles with newer radar sets called the Stalker patrol. This equipment enables officers to measure speed from the front/ rear and also measure the “close in” distance from the front/rear.

In addition, the police motorcycle had new equipment installed to include a mobile workstation and, camera called the watch guard. This is the first police motorcycle in the RCMP to have the same equipment as a police vehicle.

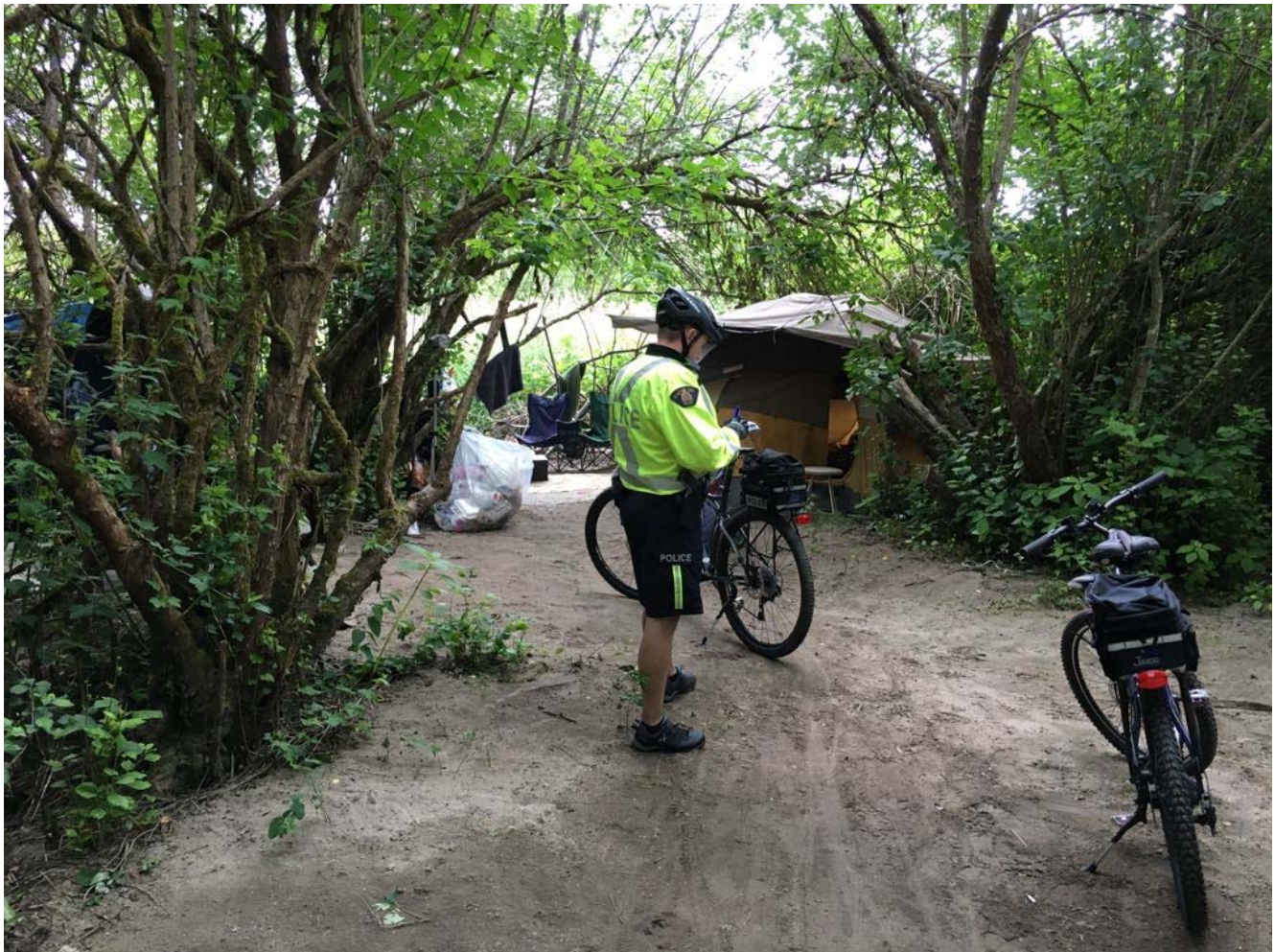




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PROACTIVE COMMUNITY POLICING

The Community Liaison Officer's (CLO's) are actively working with City bylaws and home owners to address 3 problem residences that have been identified. Police enforcement support has been constant in dismantling homeless camps throughout the City. Langley detachment continues to monitor and address homelessness in partnership with local agencies.



Community Engagement



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PRIORITY-SETTING REPORTING (‘OPERATIONS OF DETACHMENT’)

Audits

- **Unit Level Quality Assurance (ULQA)**

- The annual performance plan for this fiscal year will include the two mandatory ULQA’s; Prisoner/Cell Block and Missing Persons Investigations. Langley detachment has also added a third category: Violence in Relationships (VIR) Investigations.
- Data has been mined in all 3 categories and work is underway to take corrective measures. There are no concerns at this time regarding the results.
- The next quarter will assess and measure the progress on how well the files are brought back up to standards. Some of the deficiencies include but not limited to:
 - Missing signatures, missing documentation, missing check sheets.
 - Quality of initial reports is steadily improving
 - Second level of oversight is still a work in progress.

Annual Performance Plan (APP) Priorities

- **Detachment strategic plan and priorities**

- Langley detachment has identified (4) key strategic priorities:
 - Enhanced Road Safety,
 - Domestic Violence,
 - Crime Reduction/ Crime hot spots, and
 - Modernization.

Each strategic priority above has sub initiatives to hone in on the grass roots issues. Specific details pertaining to the strategic priorities fall under Performance Reporting.



PERFORMANCE REPORTING (‘STRATEGIC PRIORITIES’)

Domestic Violence and Prevention

Domestic violence investigations are categorized as being high risk and therefore are one of the detachments strategic priorities. Supervisors are responsible for reviewing each individual domestic violence investigation every shift. This added oversight will be monitored throughout the reporting periods to ensure the risk is managed appropriately. Victim services is offered to all clients subjected to domestic violence and the collaborative approach is having a positive impact on not only the victims but also on the prosecution.



PERFORMANCE REPORTING (cont')

Enhanced Road Safety

The road safety initiatives for Langley City are distracted driving, reduced motor vehicle collisions and high visibility in school zones. Volunteer Cell/Speed Watch has been deployed at different locations throughout the quarter, monitoring and recording data for further police enforcement.



Langley Traffic Section continues to be visible in high collision areas and promotes road safety in the City. Extra attention has been focused on areas where the public has identified a need for additional traffic enforcement. Traffic investigators have been engaged in several major motor vehicle collisions. The following chart depicts the statistics from July 1st – September 30th 2017.

<i>Category Examples</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Detachment Total</i>
<i>Seatbelt/Distracted Driving</i>	Various	107
<i>Speed Enforcement</i>	Various	37
<i>Intersection</i>	Various	13
<i>Immediate Roadside Prohibition (Impaired)</i>	Various	11

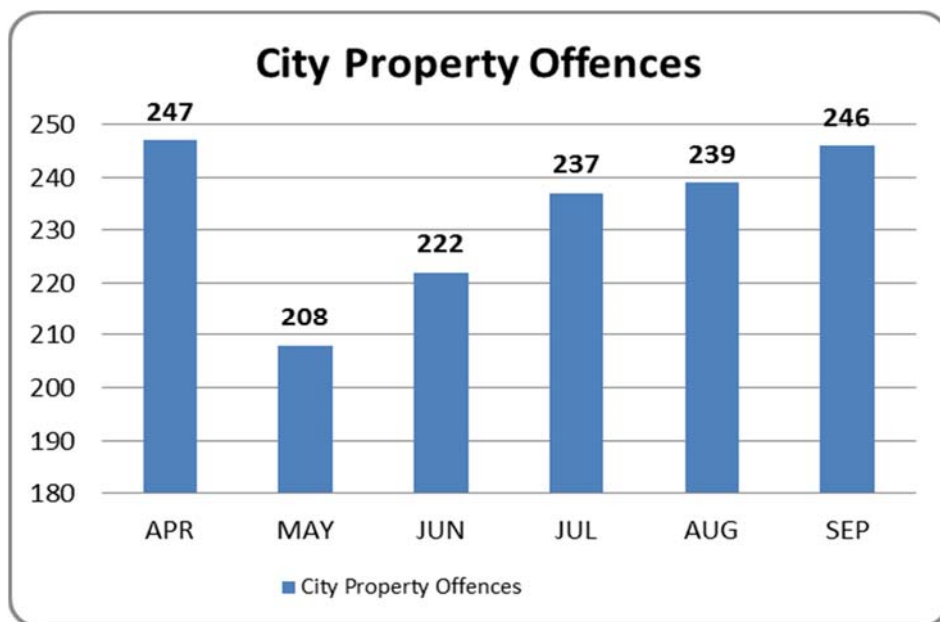


PERFORMANCE REPORTING (cont')

Crime Reduction

The detachment continues to conduct daily street checks and curfew checks of known offenders residing in the City.

As a whole, property crime related offenses in the City have increased this quarter. This is normal over the summer months and is attributed to the days being longer and residents away on holidays.



Modernization

The detachment will be undergoing a complete change of the communication radios on October 24th 2017. The new technology will have better encryption and capabilities to communicate with neighboring detachments.



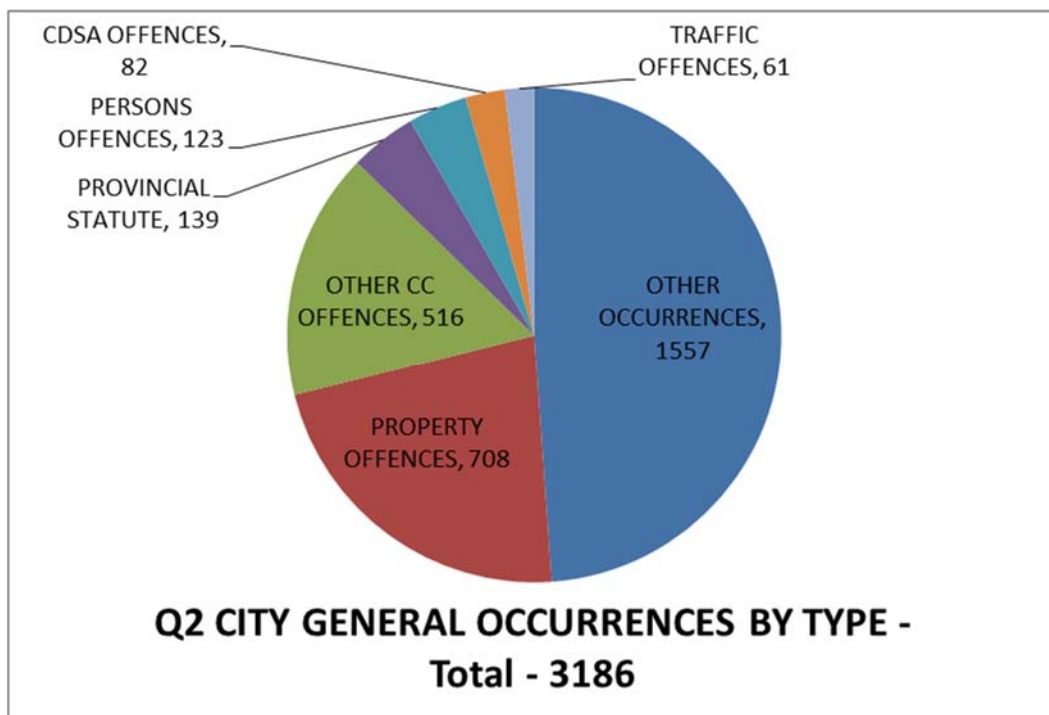
Notable police updates

- Policing or law enforcement highlights

- An elderly lady was walking down the street when the suspect knocked her purse to the ground. When the suspect went to grab the purse, the victim hit the suspect with her cane. During the altercation, the victim fell and injured herself requiring medical attention. The victim unfortunately succumbed to injuries attributed to previous health conditions. Serious crimes took conduct of the investigation as was able to arrest one individual and recommend robbery charges. The matter is currently before the courts.



File Breakdown, by Type



LEGEND

- CDSA- Drugs
- Persons Offences (assault, robbery, any violence)
- Provincial Statute Offences
- Other Occurrences (mental health, assist general public, suspicious occurrence, warrant execution, check the wellbeing, lost puppy,).
- Other Criminal Code offences (Impaired driving etc)
- Property Offences





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PERFORMANCE REPORTING (‘GENERAL POLICING ACTIVITIES’)

Policing Activities

Category	-2017-		Notes
	City	TWP	
Total Calls for Service ¹	4485	9243	Q2 Total 13,728
Prisoners Lodged	392		2017 Q2
Police Information Checks	1690		2017 Q2
Statements transcribed for court	540		2017 Q2

R. v. JORDAN 2016 (case law)

- Stay of proceedings due to the delay in prosecuting the accused.
- Several instances across Canada where the trial Judge has granted a stay based on this case law.
- Some of the cases involved the accused being charged with murder.
- Trial should proceed within 30 months (Supreme Court) and 18 months (Provincial court) of charge being laid.

¹ Total Calls for Service is generated through the Cognos Dashboard (CAD Reporting Dashboard) by running a report titled “Public calls for Service by Time Block”

