



**SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, July 20, 2017**  
**SCRD Cedar Room, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.**

**AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER** 1:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the Agenda

**PETITIONS AND DELEGATION**

**MINUTES**

2. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee Minutes of April 20, 2017 - *Receipt* Annex A  
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**COMMUNICATIONS**

3. Staff Sergeant Vishal Mathura, Detachment Commander, RCMP,  
dated May 9, 2017 Annex B  
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Regarding Policing priorities for fiscal year 2017/2018

**REPORTS**

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**NEW BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING** *October 19, 2017*



**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICING COMMITTEE  
April 20, 2017**

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

**PRESENT:**

(Voting Members)

Director, Electoral Area E, Chair	Lorne Lewis
Sechelt Indian Government District	Keith Julius
Director, Electoral Area A	Frank Mauro
Director, Electoral Area D	Mark Lebell
Director, Electoral Area B, SCRD Chair	Garry Nohr
Director, Electoral Area F	Ian Winn
Councillor, District of Sechelt	Doug Wright
Councillor, Town of Gibsons	Jeremy Valeriote
School District #46 Trustee	Greg Russell

**ALSO PRESENT:**

(Non-Voting)

RCMP	S/Sgt. Vishal Mathura
ICBC	Harvey Kooner
SCRD Chief Administrative Officer	Janette Loveys
SCRD, Admin. Assist. Infrastructure Services	Tracey Hincks
Media – Coast Reporter	Sean Eckford
Media – The Local	Donna McMahon
Media – CKAY	Tommy Wong

**CALL TO ORDER**

1:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

**PETITIONS AND DELEGATION**

*Mr. Harvey Kooner, ICBC, shared pictures from road safety engagement activities presented at the Elphinstone and Chatelech Secondary Schools. Kevin Brooks was a guest speaker who shared his story with the students.*

*The Chair thanked Mr. Kooner for his presentation.*

## MINUTES

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

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the minutes of January 19, 2017 be received.

## COMMUNICATIONS

## REPORTS

### **Recommendation No. 2**     *Monthly Crime Statistics – December 2016*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for December 2016 be received.

### **Recommendation No. 3**     *Monthly Crime Statistics – January 2017*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for January 2017 be received.

### **Recommendation No. 4**     *Monthly Crime Statistics – February 2017*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for February 2017 be received.

### **Recommendation No. 5**     *Monthly Crime Statistics – March 2017*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for March 2017 be received.

### **Recommendation No. 6**     *RCMP Monthly Report*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that RCMP Monthly Report for the period 2017-01-01 to 2017-03-31 be received.

*Staff Sergeant Mathura gave a verbal report on crime on the Sunshine Coast.*

#### *Highlights of Reporting Period:*

- *There was a break-in at gas station in Gibsons with cigarettes and lottery tickets stolen. No suspect arrested at this time.*
- *Heavy snowfall in February made driving conditions treacherous causing two rollover accidents.*
- *RCMP joined the Sunshine Coast Special Olympics annual friendly basketball game.*
- *Janga the new police dog is now 10 weeks old and has begun his training regime.*
- *As part of ICBC's Operation Hang-Up, the RCMP targeted distracted drivers in March. Distracted driving second leading cause of car crash fatalities in BC.*

- *A report of someone carrying a shotgun in a residential neighbourhood in Lower Gibsons caused RCMP to close several blocks as a precautionary measure. It was determined that the suspect was shooting at crows with a pellet gun.*
- *The former Gibsons RCMP building has been in the news as Habitat for Humanity and the Town of Gibsons is interested in the development of the property for affordable housing.*

## **NEW BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE**

### **Stabbing**

*There was a serious stabbing in Gibsons where victim was medevac'd to Vancouver for treatment.*

### **Policing Priorities**

*Policing Priorities will be requested soon from the SCRD.*

### **Police Boat**

*RCMP have a new police boat that can have four officers on board. The new vessel enables more winter patrols and is stationed in Gibsons.*

### **Marijuana**

*Marijuana won't be legalized until next year. RCMP expected to conduct enforcement actions however marijuana is still illegal for now. The District of Sechelt has an Odor Bylaw. Currently marijuana concerns are on the SCRD's workplan and results will be presented at a future Planning and Community Development Committee meeting.*

### **Fentanyl**

*No fatal overdoses on the Sunshine Coast since the last meeting.*

### **RCMP Protest**

*The RCMP members on the Sunshine Coast have spearheaded a nationwide movement for better wages and a new contract. They have been covering the yellow stripes on their pants in protest. Members have been without a contract since January 2015 and have been given a right to form a union by the Supreme Court of Canada.*

**ADJOURNMENT**      2:35 p.m.



**RCMP**

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

LOWER MAINLAND DISTRICT REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE – **CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES****Sunshine Coast Detachment**

May 9, 2017

Sunshine Coast Detachment  
5800 Teredo Street, PO Box 188  
Sechelt, BC  
V0N 3A0



Chairperson Garry Nohr  
Sunshine Coast Regional District  
1975 Field Road  
Sechelt, BC  
V0N 3A1

Re: Policing priorities for fiscal year 2017/2018

Dear Chairperson Nohr,

In preparation for our fiscal year 2017/2018 Detachment Performance Planning process we are seeking your input regarding policing priorities as identified by the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

For your reference the 2016/2017 policing priorities identified by the Sunshine Coast Regional District were Police Visibility, Youth Outreach, Road Safety (including speeding and prank driving) and Marihuana.

We kindly request your response, by letter, or scanned and emailed to [megan.roberts@rcmp-qrc.gc.ca](mailto:megan.roberts@rcmp-qrc.gc.ca) no later than June 1, 2017. Please contact either myself or my Administrative Assistant, Megan Roberts, should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

  
S/Sgt Vishal Mathura  
Detachment Commander  
Sunshine Coast RCMP  
604.885.2266









## SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

Monthly Crime Statistics	5-yr Average	5-yr Range	Monthly Totals		% Change from 2016 to 2017
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	APRIL		APR 2016	APR 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	223	209-237	224	209	-7%
District of Sechelt	274	238-299	275	238	-13%
Sechelt Indian Band	49	45-57	41	52	+27%
Town of Gibsons	110	95-133	108	109	+1%
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	14	8-21	21	11	-48%
District of Sechelt	17	12-22	22	21	-4%
Sechelt Indian Band	3	1-5	2	5	+150%
Town of Gibsons	10	8-13	9	13	+44%
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	32	26-47	30	28	-7%
District of Sechelt	35	25-50	38	25	-34%
Sechelt Indian Band	6	1-9	8	8	0
Town of Gibsons	16	11-20	20	18	-10%
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	10	6-15	6	7	+17%
District of Sechelt	27	15-36	15	27	+80%
Sechelt Indian Band	6	2-11	5	2	-60%
Town of Gibsons	9	5-18	9	6	-33%
<b>CDSA</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	4-10	4	8	+100%
District of Sechelt	6	2-10	10	6	-40%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-3	1	2	+100%
Town of Gibsons	4	3-6	5	3	-40%
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	1-10	10	3	-70%
District of Sechelt	6	3-10	3	6	+100%
Sechelt Indian Band	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Gibsons	3	0-5	0	2	0
<b>PROVINCIAL STATUTES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	19	12-29	24	15	-37%
District of Sechelt	32	14-46	46	14	-69%
Sechelt Indian Band	10	7-15	7	15	+114%
Town of Gibsons	9	3-14	17	3	-82%
<b>BY-LAW INFRACTIONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	9	5-15	15	11	-27%
District of Sechelt	9	5-17	8	5	-37%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-1	0	1	0
Town of Gibsons	3	0-6	6	0	0
<b>TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	57	49-62	49	59	+20%
District of Sechelt	51	42-65	51	42	-18%
Sechelt Indian Band	8	6-10	6	8	+33%
Town of Gibsons	12	9-17	12	17	+42%
<b>TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED</b>	65	35-91	38	35	-8%

This chart identifies ALL PRIME files for the month indicated, including those scored as founded, unfounded, unsubstantiated, prevention, and departmental discretion. Some files have more than one offence/category. Percentage increases of more than 10% are noted in red, while below average numbers are noted in green.

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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	MAY		MAY 2016	MAY 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	274	263-293	263	271	+3%
District of Sechelt	300	281-315	308	294	-5%
Sechelt Indian Band	67	62-70	70	62	-11%
Town of Gibsons	137	110-164	110	125	+14%
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	17	14-18	18	17	-6%
District of Sechelt	25	20-30	27	30	+11%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	5-8	7	5	-29%
Town of Gibsons	12	6-21	6	13	+117%
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	37	28-46	28	39	+39%
District of Sechelt	39	29-44	44	29	-34%
Sechelt Indian Band	10	8-12	11	8	-27%
Town of Gibsons	23	19-33	19	22	+16%
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	13	9-17	13	12	-8%
District of Sechelt	29	23-35	23	26	+13%
Sechelt Indian Band	10	4-14	7	4	-43%
Town of Gibsons	11	5-15	11	12	+9%
<b>CDSA</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	5	3-8	3	3	0%
District of Sechelt	8	7-11	11	9	-18%
Sechelt Indian Band	2	0-4	2	1	-50%
Town of Gibsons	4	1-7	1	7	+600%
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	11	9-14	9	11	+22%
District of Sechelt	5	4-9	5	5	0%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-1	0	0	0%
Town of Gibsons	1	0-4	0	0	0%
<b>PROVINCIAL STATUTES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	29	23-36	36	23	-36%
District of Sechelt	37	29-54	29	30	+3%
Sechelt Indian Band	16	11-21	18	17	-6%
Town of Gibsons	18	12-22	20	12	-40%
<b>BY-LAW INFRACTIONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	11	7-17	16	17	+6%
District of Sechelt	12	7-16	10	10	0%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-3	2	0	-100%
Town of Gibsons	6	2-9	6	2	-67%
<b>TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	73	61-87	61	75	+23%
District of Sechelt	57	48-74	48	52	+8%
Sechelt Indian Band	11	10-13	10	10	0%
Town of Gibsons	17	13-23	19	16	-16%
<b>TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>45-108</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-6%</b>

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Sunshine Coast Regional District	265	250-292	250	253	+1%
District of Sechelt	304	279-337	279	291	+4%
Sechelt Indian Band	65	53-83	56	73	+30%
Town of Gibsons	143	116-172	145	118	-19%
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	19	14-24	24	20	-17%
District of Sechelt	20	13-23	19	13	-32%
Sechelt Indian Band	5	2-6	2	4	+100%
Town of Gibsons	10	6-15	12	10	-17%
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	32	21-43	21	31	+48%
District of Sechelt	43	34-48	47	42	-11%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	3-10	8	3	-63%
Town of Gibsons	23	15-32	24	19	-21%
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	13	9-20	14	10	-29%
District of Sechelt	29	17-38	17	24	+41%
Sechelt Indian Band	6	2-8	2	8	+300%
Town of Gibsons	13	7-22	22	7	-68%
<b>CDSA</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	1-11	6	1	-83%
District of Sechelt	9	5-11	8	11	+38%
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Sunshine Coast Regional District	9	5-13	9	11	+22%
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Town of Gibsons	8	4-15	4	8	+100%
<b>TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS</b>					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	61	27-96	27	59	+119%
District of Sechelt	53	43-72	48	72	+50%
Sechelt Indian Band	12	8-17	8	10	+25%
Town of Gibsons	17	12-20	15	20	+33%
<b>TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED</b>	65	63-111	71	83	-8%

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**Recommendation No. 2**     *Short Term Rentals - Clarification*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended the RCMP be thanked for following up on noise complaints and asking them to forward a report to the SCRD Bylaw Officer with a copy to the Area Director when a short term rental noise issue or like complaint RCMP visit/action occurs.