



SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 18, 2018
SCRD Cedar Room, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

PETITIONS AND DELEGATION

MINUTES

2. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee Minutes of October 19, 2017 - *Receipt* Annex A
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COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS

3. RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for October 2017 Annex B
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5. RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for December 2017 Annex D
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6. RCMP Crime Report To Follow

NEW BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING *April 19, July 19, October 18, 2018*

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
POLICING COMMITTEE
October 19, 2017**

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

PRESENT:

(Voting Members)

Director, Electoral Area E, Chair
Director, Electoral Area A
Director, Electoral Area D
Director, Electoral Area B,
Director, Electoral Area F
Councillor, District of Sechelt
Councillor, Town of Gibsons
School District #46 Trustee

Lorne Lewis
Frank Mauro
Mark Lebbell
Garry Nohr
Ian Winn
Darren Inkster
Jeremy Valeriote
Greg Russell

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

RCMP
RCMP
SCRD Chief Administrative Officer
SCRD, Admin. Assist. Infrastructure Services
Media – Coast Reporter

S/Sgt. Vishal Mathura
Sgt. Mike Hacker
Janette Loveys
Tracey Hincks
Lisa McKnight-Yeates

CALL TO ORDER 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA The agenda was adopted as presented.

PETITIONS AND DELEGATION

MINUTES

Recommendation No. 1 *Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the minutes of July 20, 2017 be received as amended to change C/O Mike Hacker to Sgt. Mike Hacker.

COMMUNICATIONS

Recommendation No. 2 *2016 Annual Police Report*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the letter and attachment from Staff Sergeant Vishal Mathura, Detachment Commander, RCMP, dated September 21, 2017 regarding 2016 Annual Police Report, be received.

REPORTS

Recommendation No. 3 *Monthly Crime Statistics – July 2017*

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

Recommendation No. 4 *Monthly Crime Statistics – August 2017*

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

Recommendation No. 5 *Monthly Crime Statistics – September 2017*

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

Recommendation No. 6 *RCMP Monthly Report*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that RCMP Monthly Report for the period 2017-07-01 to 2017-09-30 be received.

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

Highlights of Reporting Period:

- *A structure fire in Gibsons where a boat, shed and vehicle were damaged was not considered suspicious.*
- *A video surveillance camera captured two females stealing a number of items from a local business. One suspect was arrested and a warrant issued for the second suspect.*
- *Impaired driver who crashed into a residence was arrested on Gibsons Way.*
- *A resident reported falling for an overpayment fraud scam after responding to an ad in the local newspaper for a job posting.*
- *An impaired driver struck a pedestrian who was exiting a bus. This file is still under investigation.*
- *Tickets worth over \$10,000 were handed out for an illegal campfire during the Provincial Campfire Ban on Home Island.*
- *A resident reported falling victim to the iTunes scam.*
- *A large black bear entered a Gibsons home. The bear was destroyed due to its aggressive nature.*
- *911 calls were received from the public who heard cries for help from out on the water. RCMP, a Search and Rescue Helicopter, and Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue responded to the call. A broken down vessel was located and all occupants survived.*
- *A fraud case was reported after the victim responded to what appeared to be a legitimate alert from her bank advising that her credit card had been compromised. Close to \$20,000 has been taken from her credit card. Her legitimate bank froze her account and she is not being held liable for loss.*
- *The annual Ladies Red Serge Gala was held at the Holy Family Parish Hall. The event sold out with 250 ladies attending. The money raised went towards the*

Coasts' Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast rider, Constable Chris Jay. The event raised approximately \$54,000.

Staff Sergeant Mathura gave a verbal report with a map indicating intoxication/consumption and cause for disturbance incidents. Another map indicated Sunshine Coast collisions with a cluster of accidents occurring in the downtown Sechelt core. Both maps showed incidents from July to September 2017

NEW BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE

Drug Use

RCMP are seeing a rise in the number of used needles in Sechelt's parks and restrooms. Fentanyl use continues.

Sea Cavalcade 2017

Sea Cavalcade was well organized and only a few calls for service were received.

Speeding

Speeding on Pratt Road continues.

Grow Operations

RCMP are awaiting federal marijuana regulations.

RCMP Contact

Directors were encouraged to contact Sgt. Hacker via email at Michael.HACKER@rcmp-grc.gc.ca with specific concerns in their respective areas.

ADJOURNMENT 2:40 p.m.

Committee Chair



SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

Monthly Crime Statistics	5-yr Average	5-yr Range	Monthly Totals		% Change from 2016 to 2017
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	October		OCT 2016	OCT 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	245	213-287	287	225	-22
District of Sechelt	280	258-302	270	287	+6
Sechelt Indian Band	57	41-78	41	48	+17
Town of Gibsons	121	86-148	120	86	-28
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	19	13-24	24	20	-17
District of Sechelt	25	22-29	29	28	-3
Sechelt Indian Band	5	4-6	5	4	-20
Town of Gibsons	9	6-13	13	10	-23
PROPERTY CRIMES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	29	18-41	34	18	-47
District of Sechelt	34	25-46	46	25	-46
Sechelt Indian Band	9	5-12	5	5	0
Town of Gibsons	17	14-24	17	14	-18
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	12	6-18	6	7	+17
District of Sechelt	21	16-27	18	16	-11
Sechelt Indian Band	8	3-14	4	3	-25
Town of Gibsons	10	3-20	9	3	-67
CDSA					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	5	2-8	3	4	+33
District of Sechelt	7	5-13	5	13	+160
Sechelt Indian Band	2	1-3	3	1	-67
Town of Gibsons	2	0-5	2	1	-50
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	9	5-14	14	10	-29
District of Sechelt	7	4-15	15	4	-73
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-2	2	2	0
Town of Gibsons	2	1-4	2	1	-50
PROVINCIAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	26	16-38	27	19	-30
District of Sechelt	31	24-50	24	24	0
Sechelt Indian Band	9	4-15	4	14	+250
Town of Gibsons	18	10-23	18	10	-44
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	11	8-15	15	12	-20
District of Sechelt	12	4-18	4	18	+350
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-4	4	0	-100
Town of Gibsons	5	3-7	36	5	+67
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	62	52-71	69	71	+3
District of Sechelt	47	38-55	43	53	+23
Sechelt Indian Band	9	5-12	5	10	+100
Town of Gibsons	17	11-21	18	14	-22
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	66	51-77	51	69	+35

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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SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

Monthly Crime Statistics	5-yr Average	5-yr Range	Monthly Totals		% Change from 2016 to 2017
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	NOVEMBER		NOV 2016	NOV 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	196	182-211	188	182	-3
District of Sechelt	243	218-258	218	246	+13
Sechelt Indian Band	47	37-59	40	37	-8
Town of Gibsons	109	84-124	124	107	-14
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	13	10-17	16	14	-13
District of Sechelt	18	12-26	18	17	-6
Sechelt Indian Band	3	1-5	1	3	+200
Town of Gibsons	9	6-14	14	9	-36
PROPERTY CRIMES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	22	19-27	19	20	+5
District of Sechelt	37	27-47	27	34	+26
Sechelt Indian Band	6	4-9	9	5	-44
Town of Gibsons	21	14-23	23	22	-4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	5-10	5	10	+100
District of Sechelt	16	11-21	12	11	-8
Sechelt Indian Band	4	2-7	2	4	+100
Town of Gibsons	5	2-6	2	6	+200
CDSA					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	4-10	5	10	+100
District of Sechelt	9	7-12	8	11	+38
Sechelt Indian Band	2	0-4	0	4	n/a
Town of Gibsons	3	1-6	3	6	+100
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	2-11	4	11	+175
District of Sechelt	4	1-6	1	6	+500
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-2	1	0	-100
Town of Gibsons	0	0-2	0	0	0
PROVINCIAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	20	16-27	22	16	-27
District of Sechelt	27	25-31	26	27	+4
Sechelt Indian Band	10	7-14	7	8	+14
Town of Gibsons	13	8-17	16	14	-13
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	5	2-11	5	4	-20
District of Sechelt	6	4-9	4	6	+50
Sechelt Indian Band	2	0-3	2	3	+50
Town of Gibsons	4	1-9	2	1	-50
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	55	47-71	47	48	+2
District of Sechelt	45	33-60	37	60	+62
Sechelt Indian Band	8	5-12	7	5	-29
Town of Gibsons	19	15-22	17	21	+24
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	55	35-100	49	35	-29

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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	DECEMBER		DEC 2016	DEC 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	189	169-209	169	201	+19
District of Sechelt	248	233-260	237	233	-2
Sechelt Indian Band	55	50-62	56	51	-9
Town of Gibsons	114	100-122	111	120	+8
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	15	9-20	14	20	+43
District of Sechelt	20	16-28	28	17	-39
Sechelt Indian Band	5	3-7	3	3	0
Town of Gibsons	8	4-13	8	13	+63
PROPERTY CRIMES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	23	13-33	13	33	+154
District of Sechelt	33	28-38	32	29	-9
Sechelt Indian Band	9	6-14	6	6	0
Town of Gibsons	17	7-30	15	23	+53
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	8	2-13	4	13	+225
District of Sechelt	21	14-24	14	24	+71
Sechelt Indian Band	7	3-9	8	3	-63
Town of Gibsons	7	5-11	8	6	-25
CDSA					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	1-7	1	4	+300
District of Sechelt	6	5-8	8	5	-38
Sechelt Indian Band	2	0-6	1	1	0
Town of Gibsons	4	2-6	2	4	+100
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	5-9	9	8	-11
District of Sechelt	3	0-6	3	0	-100
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-2	1	0	-100
Town of Gibsons	0	0-1	0	0	0
PROVINCIAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	17	15-21	16	17	+6
District of Sechelt	23	3-33	20	29	+45
Sechelt Indian Band	10	6-15	7	7	0
Town of Gibsons	14	9-19	9	16	+78
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	1-7	7	4	-43
District of Sechelt	2	0-3	0	3	
Sechelt Indian Band	0	0-1	0	0	0
Town of Gibsons	2	0-5	3	1	-67
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	53	49-61	61	51	-16
District of Sechelt	50	40-63	63	52	-17
Sechelt Indian Band	11	8-14	14	12	-14
Town of Gibsons	15	6-20	14	20	+43
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	56	31-78	31	57	+84

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