



SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 20, 2017
SCRD Board Room, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

PETITIONS AND DELEGATION

2. Harvey Kooner, ICBC
Regarding ICBC Road Safety Presentation

MINUTES

3. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee Minutes of January 19, 2017 - *Receipt* Annex A
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REPORTS

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8. RCMP Crime Report To Follow

NEW BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING *July 20, 2017, October 19, 2017*

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
POLICING COMMITTEE
January 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	Lorne Lewis
Director, Electoral Area A	Frank Mauro
Alternate Director, Electoral Area D	Michelle Morton
Director, Electoral Area B, SCRD Chair	Garry Nohr
Director, Electoral Area F	Ian Winn
Councillor, District of Sechelt	Doug Wright
School District #46 Trustee	Greg Russell

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

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

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 October 20, 2016 be received.

COMMUNICATIONS**REPORTS****Recommendation No. 2** *Monthly Crime Statistics – October 2016*

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

Recommendation No. 3 *Monthly Crime Statistics – November 2016*

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

Staff Sergeant Mathura discussed a Pedestrian Safety Awareness Campaign. The RCMP and ICBC collaborated to help pedestrians stay safe and ensure visibility at night.

Recommendation No. 4 *Helping Pedestrians to Stay Safe Campaign*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the handout titled Helping Pedestrians to Stay Safe be received.

Recommendation No. 5 *RCMP Monthly Report*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that RCMP Monthly Report for the period 2016-11-01 to 2016-12-31 be received.

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

Highlights of Reporting Period:

- *The court injunction issued against protesters trying to stop logging on Mount Elphinstone was one of the biggest summer challenges.*
- *Rash of thefts in Halfmoon Bay. RCMP identified suspects but many items are believed already sold.*
- *Remembrance Day ceremonies in Madeira Park, Gibsons and Sechelt were well attended.*
- *RCMP Youth Liaison attended training about the damaging impacts of gender stereotyping which can lead to bullying, violence and other forms of abuse. Empowering ways to confront, interrupt, and prevent gender violence such as challenging a would-be perpetrator or reporting an incident was discussed.*
- *Snow in December resulted in many traffic calls and several minor accidents.*
- *Emergency Response Team executed a search warrant in Sechelt. Two arrests were made.*
- *There has been an increase in Fentanyl related overdoses since mid-December. Each police officer is trained in using Naloxone and carries two doses with them at all times.*

NEW BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE**Fentanyl**

Discussion ensued regarding Fentanyl. It was noted that Fentanyl is highly potent and caution should be used when administering first aid to a person suspected of using it as one grain can be fatal. Fentanyl is not police reportable however the RCMP is communicating with hospital staff to get accurate statistics. Fentanyl can be absorbed by through the skin.

The Committee was advised that the cost of Naloxone is \$20/kit (2 doses). The Province covers costs for the RCMP. All Sunshine Coast first responders are equipped with kits and

trained on how to administer. Sechelt hospital has the naloxone needle kits and local school principals and staff are trained with the spray.

RCMP Staffing Levels

Sunshine Coast RCMP Staffing Levels are at 100%.

Service Dog

A new 8-week old puppy will be coming to the detachment. The puppy will be socialized before entering a formal service dog training program.

ICBC

During Distracted Driving month, ICBC did a campaign with Gibsons Elementary called Think of Me - Leave Your Phone Alone. Drivers suspected of using a cell phone while driving were pulled over and given a warning ticket created by the Elementary School students.

Road Safety Speaker Kevin Brooks will be telling his story at Capilano University on April 19. Topics include: Speed, Impaired driving, distracted driving, dangerous driving and alternatives to getting home safely.

Crimestoppers

Please contact Mary Bittroff if you have anything you would like to advertise through Crimestoppers.

Scooter Safety

Scooter safety is a growing concern in Sechelt. A workshop on scooter use safety may be helpful.

ADJOURNMENT 2:25 p.m.

Committee Chair



SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

Monthly Crime Statistics	5-yr Average	5-yr Range	Monthly Totals		% Change from 2015 to 2016
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	DECEMBER		DEC 2015	DEC 2016	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	200	169-255	186	169	-9%
District of Sechelt	264	237-311	258	237	-8%
Sechelt Indian Band	57	50-62	50	56	+12%
Town of Gibsons	113	100-122	100	111	+11%
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	14	9-16	15	14	-7%
District of Sechelt	21	16-28	21	28	+33%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	3-11	7	3	-57%
Town of Gibsons	7	4-10	4	8	+100%
PROPERTYCRIMES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	22	13-28	20	13	-35%
District of Sechelt	36	28-45	28	32	+14%
Sechelt Indian Band	9	6-14	12	6	-50%
Town of Gibsons	17	7-30	7	15	+114%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	2-12	2	4	+100%
District of Sechelt	23	14-36	20	14	-30%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	6-9	9	8	-11%
Town of Gibsons	8	5-11	5	8	+60%
CDSA					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	1-7	3	1	-67%
District of Sechelt	6	5-8	5	8	+60%
Sechelt Indian Band	2	0-6	6	1	-83%
Town of Gibsons	4	2-6	6	2	-66%
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	5-9	6	9	+50%
District of Sechelt	4	1-6	6	3	-50%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-2	2	1	-50%
Town of Gibsons	1	0-4	1	0	-100%
PROVINCIAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	18	15-21	21	16	-24%
District of Sechelt	31	16-38	34	20	-41%
Sechelt Indian Band	9	6-15	15	7	-53%
Town of Gibsons	12	4-19	13	9	-31%
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	1-10	4	7	+75%
District of Sechelt	4	0-13	3	0	-100%
Sechelt Indian Band	0.5	0-1	1	0	-100%
Town of Gibsons	4	0-8	0	3	+100%
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	57	49-70	51	61	+20%
District of Sechelt	47	38-63	44	63	+43%
Sechelt Indian Band	10	5-14	13	14	+8%
Town of Gibsons	12	6-20	6	14	+133%
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	61	31-82	43	31	-28%

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	FEBRUARY		FEB 2016	FEB 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	179	164-195	195	164	-16%
District of Sechelt	239	205-294	235	205	-13%
Sechelt Indian Band	42	32-52	52	37	-29%
Town of Gibsons	100	84-101	84	114	+36%
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	14	7-19	19	15	-21%
District of Sechelt	19	11-25	18	25	+39%
Sechelt Indian Band	4	2-8	3	2	-33%
Town of Gibsons	9	6-13	10	8	-20%
PROPERTY CRIMES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	22	17-27	23	20	-13%
District of Sechelt	36	26-54	36	26	-28%
Sechelt Indian Band	6	2-10	2	3	+50%
Town of Gibsons	21	13-26	26	23	-11%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	15	4-9	8	7	-12%
District of Sechelt	20	10-37	14	10	-28%
Sechelt Indian Band	4	3-5	4	3	-25%
Town of Gibsons	7	4-10	5	4	-20%
CDSA					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	5	2-8	2	3	+50%
District of Sechelt	7	4-10	5	9	+80%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-3	0	1	-
Town of Gibsons	3	2-5	2	5	+150%
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	1-8	8	1	-87%
District of Sechelt	4	2-8	8	2	-75%
Sechelt Indian Band	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Gibsons	2	0-3	1	0	-100%
PROVINCIAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	16	10-20	19	17	-10%
District of Sechelt	26	16-37	26	16	-38%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	5-10	8	5	-37%
Town of Gibsons	14	4-22	4	22	+450%
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	5	1-4	17	2	-88%
District of Sechelt	6	3-10	7	4	-43%
Sechelt Indian Band	0	0-1	0	0	0
Town of Gibsons	3	1-5	3	1	-67%
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	49	33-57	51	54	+6%
District of Sechelt	45	37-59	43	59	+37%
Sechelt Indian Band	4	0-7	0	7	-
Town of Gibsons	10	6-13	6	9	+50%
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	55	46-69	66	46	-30%

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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	MARCH		MARCH 2016	MARCH 2017	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	199	179-214	179	188	+5%
District of Sechelt	260	233-291	263	233	-11%
Sechelt Indian Band	48	34-57	43	52	+20%
Town of Gibsons	121	96-140	96	112	+17%
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	15	11-19	19	16	-16%
District of Sechelt	17	15-20	17	18	+6%
Sechelt Indian Band	4	2-5	4	5	+25%
Town of Gibsons	12	10-14	13	12	-8%
PROPERTYCRIMES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	27	20-35	20	32	+60%
District of Sechelt	37	31-48	48	32	-33%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	3-14	3	4	+33%
Town of Gibsons	24	14-38	16	30	+87%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	9	5-15	6	15	+150%
District of Sechelt	31	22-40	25	22	-12%
Sechelt Indian Band	7	3-10	10	4	-60%
Town of Gibsons	12	6-19	9	6	-33%
CDSA					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	4-12	6	7	+17%
District of Sechelt	7	5-11	5	7	+40%
Sechelt Indian Band	2	0-4	0	2	-
Town of Gibsons	4	1-8	2	3	+50%
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	3-6	4	3	-25%
District of Sechelt	7	3-11	7	8	+14%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-2	1	0	-100%
Town of Gibsons	1	0-3	1	2	+100%
PROVINCIAL STATUTES					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	18	15-22	15	17	+13%
District of Sechelt	30	16-43	26	16	-38%
Sechelt Indian Band	8	7-11	11	7	-36%
Town of Gibsons	15	8-21	8	13	+62%
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	4-9	4	5	+25%
District of Sechelt	7	4-9	9	4	-55%
Sechelt Indian Band	1	0-2	0	2	-
Town of Gibsons	4	2-7	6	2	-67%
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS					
Sunshine Coast Regional District	53	38-61	57	38	-33%
District of Sechelt	41	28-51	51	50	-2%
Sechelt Indian Band	6	4-8	5	5	0
Town of Gibsons	14	7-22	22	14	-36%
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	79	50-109	105	50	-52%

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