



# SUNSHINE COAST POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 15, 2020  
SCRD Boardroom, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.

## AGENDA

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**CALL TO ORDER**      1:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Adoption of Agenda

### PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

### MINUTES

2. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee Minutes of July 16, 2020 - *Receipt*      Annex A  
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### REPORTS

3. RCMP Crime Statistics Q3 for July – September 2020      Annex B  
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4. RCMP vehicle station on Gambier Island      Verbal

### COMMUNICATIONS

### NEW BUSINESS

### ROUNDTABLE

### ADJOURNMENT

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**July 16, 2020**

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

**PRESENT:**

(Voting Members)

Director, Electoral Area F, Chair	Mark Hiltz
Director, Electoral Area A	Leonard Lee
Director, Electoral Area B	Lori Pratt
Director, Electoral Area D	Andreas Tize
Director, Electoral Area E	Donna McMahon
Mayor, District of Sechelt	Darnelda Siegers
Councillor, District of Sechelt	Matt McLean (Alt)
Councillor, Town of Gibsons	David Croal
Councillor, SIGD	Warren Paull
SD46	Sue Girard

**ALSO PRESENT:**

(Non-Voting)

RCMP Sergeant	Don Newman
Chief Administrative Officer	Dean McKinley
Administrative Assistant Corporate / Recorder	Tara Crosby
Media	1
Public	0

*\*Directors, staff, and other attendees present for the meeting participated by means of electronic or other communication facilities in accordance with Sunshine Coast Regional District Board Procedures Bylaw 717.*

**CALL TO ORDER**            **1:31 p.m.**

**AGENDA**                    The agenda was adopted as presented.

**PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS****MINUTES****Recommendation No. 1**     *Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the minutes of January 16, 2020 be received.

## REPORTS

### **Recommendation No. 2**     *Monthly Crime Statistics – January – June 2020*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for January – June 2020 be received.

### ***RCMP Update***

*Sergeant Newman gave an update on local policing.*

*The Committee had a roundtable conversation concerning reallocation / defunding police, discussing the orientation, decision-making process and resourcing. The Committee queried as to amount of money spent on policing on the Sunshine Coast and how decisions are made regarding the use of these funds. There is still a requirement for increased resources that would support rural policing and public safety – social networks, mental health networks, social services and victims services, etc. SCRD role with policing is advocacy at the senior government level. A volunteer Community Coordinator position, to review all the public safety groups and requirements, was suggested as a consideration of inclusion into the 2021 budget process. Changing the make-up of the Policing and Public Safety Committee was suggested as a topic for the next Policing and Public Safety Committee.*

### **Recommendation No. 3**     *Social Service Considerations*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that staff bring forward the Sunshine Coast Regional District Board resolutions, regarding the creation of a Social Services function, to the Strategic Plan Review for consideration.

*The Committee discussed the status of overdose prevention and the need for ongoing support for prevention sites in the communities.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

### **Recommendation No. 4**     *RCMP Auxiliary Program*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the correspondence from Brenda Butterworth-Carr; Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services Policing and Security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, dated June 18, 2020, regarding RCMP Auxiliary Program be received.

## NEW BUSINESS

## ROUNDTABLE

**ADJOURNMENT**     2:46 p.m.

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Committee Chair

## Annex B



### Sunshine Coast RCMP - Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	69	28	44	47	57
Proactive: Street Checks	26	53	9	29	-83
Proactive: Foot Patrols	488	791	443	574	-44
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	16	21	12	16	-43
shishalh Nation	0	0	3	1	N/A
Town of Gibsons	2	11	5	6	-55
Sunshine Coast Regional District	2	7	14	8	100
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	13	28	17	19	-39
shishalh Nation	1	2	5	3	150
Town of Gibsons	5	6	8	6	33
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	10	13	8	30

ROAD SAFETY	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	4	5	2	4	-60
Violation Tickets Issued	111	108	132	117	22
Impaired Driving Files	43	39	31	38	-21
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	28	21	17	22	-19
Collisions: Fatal	1	0	0	0	N/A

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Jul 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Jul 2018	Jul 2019	Jul 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	20	18	10	16	-44
Proactive: Street Checks	11	18	5	11	-72
Proactive: Foot Patrols	207	365	143	238	-61
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	5	5	4	5	-20
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	2	7	1	3	-86
Sunshine Coast Regional District	0	2	2	1	0
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	2	7	7	5	0
shishalh Nation	1	2	1	1	-50
Town of Gibsons	2	3	2	2	-33
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	1	6	3	500

ROAD SAFETY	Jul 2018	Jul 2019	Jul 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	1	3	0	1	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	40	32	38	37	19
Impaired Driving Files	13	14	10	12	-29
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	11	7	7	8	0
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	N/A

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Aug 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Aug 2018	Aug 2019	Aug 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	18	1	28	16	2700
Proactive: Street Checks	4	16	4	8	-75
Proactive: Foot Patrols	151	262	146	186	-44
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	6	8	2	5	-75
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	0	4	0	1	-100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	5	6	4	20
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	4	9	9	7	0
shishalh Nation	0	0	3	1	N/A
Town of Gibsons	1	2	3	2	50
Sunshine Coast Regional District	0	7	3	3	-57

ROAD SAFETY	Aug 2018	Aug 2019	Aug 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	2	1	2	2	100
Violation Tickets Issued	44	39	40	41	3
Impaired Driving Files	15	15	15	15	0
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	10	6	7	8	17
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	N/A

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Sep 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Sep 2018	Sep 2019	Sep 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	31	9	6	15	-33
Proactive: Street Checks	11	19	0	10	-100
Proactive: Foot Patrols	130	164	154	149	-6
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	5	8	6	6	-25
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	0	0	4	1	N/A
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	0	6	2	N/A
<b>Break and Enter Files</b>					
District of Sechelt	7	12	1	7	-92
shishalh Nation	0	0	1	0	N/A
Town of Gibsons	2	1	3	2	200
Sunshine Coast Regional District	0	2	4	2	100

ROAD SAFETY	Sep 2018	Sep 2019	Sep 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	1	1	0	1	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	27	37	54	39	46
Impaired Driving Files	15	10	6	10	-40
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	7	8	3	6	-63
Collisions: Fatal	1	0	0	0	N/A

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