

The Role of Community Policing Coordinators in Community Safety





A Viable Option for Shared Service Delivery in Rural Communities





The Role of Community Policing Coordinators in Community Safety







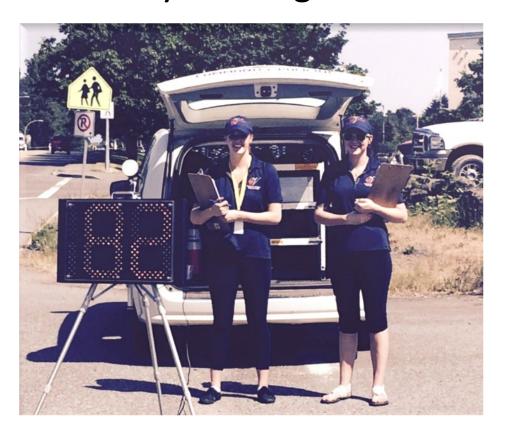


Nanaimo Community Policing Program

- Partnership between City of Nanaimo and Nanaimo RCMP
- Supports Community Safety Priorities of the City and to support the Annual Policing Priorities of the RCMP
- Oversees a broad range of community based crime prevention programs and community policing initiatives
- Hosts 42 volunteers to support police and community based activities





























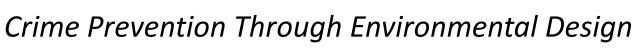


















































Nanaimo Community Policing

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SAFETY 2021



Nanaimo Community Policing partnered with many agencies, businesses and citizens of Nanaimo to improve personal and neighbourhood safety through:

- 6 neighbourhood safety audits producing 6 to 8 crime prevention initiatives depending on the specific neighbourhood.
- 5 community development events in various neighbourhoods across the city helping to build more collaborative relationships between police, local government, businesses, non profits and community members.
- 5 city wide campaigns touching on intimate partner violence, anti racism, pedestrian safety, highway safety and winter driving.
- 5 workshops delivered on various topics including substance use and addictions, policing, frauds and scams for newcomers, and how to recognize and give support to victims of intimate partner violence.
- 6 crime prevention through environmental design assessments on business and residential properties.

OMMUNITY

Our Biggest Asset....Community Policing Volunteers!



Bike Theft

433

bikes were registered through 529 Garage and 4 bikes were reunited with the bike's owner

64

unregistered bikes were donated to Bikes for Kids



Road Safety 90,544

vehicles were monitored through our ICBC sponsored speed watch program and

warning letters were sent to anyone caught by our volunteers speeding 20 km or over the local speed limit



Crime Reduction



Volunteers spent **556**

hours providing additional eyes and ears for Nanaimo Neighbourhoods and reported 37 suspicious or criminal incidents to police

Auto Crime

7,675

cars were visually inspected



vehicle owners were provided education on how to protect their vehicles from theft



Administration and Oversight Models

- Non Profit Governance
- Municipality
- RCMP and Municipality Partnership







Non Profit Governance

- Benefits
 - -Able to pivot quickly to address needs
 - -Less bureaucratic
 - -More Democratic
 - -Ability to apply for funding
- Challenges -
 - -Start up is challenging
 - -Challenges finding volunteers/staff who are skilled and experienced
 - -Sustainability in human resources and funding







Municipality

- Benefits
 - -Stable Funding
 - -Skilled staff and less turnover
 - -More access to resources and coordination from other departments
- Challenges -
 - -Not able to pivot quickly to address emerging needs
 - -Limited access to funding outside of current operational funding







Police and Municipality

- Benefits
 - -Stable Funding
 - -Skilled staff and less turnover
 - -More access to resources and coordination from other departments and police units.
- Challenges -
 - -Not able to pivot quickly to address emerging needs
 - -Navigating 2 different bureaucracies and no clear ownership
 - -Limited access to funding outside of current operational funding







Funding Models

- Non Profit Funding Model
- Hybrid Model with Seed funding from Local Governments
- Municipally Funded







The Role of Community Policing Coordinators in Community Safety: A Viable Option for Shared Service Delivery in Rural Communities





