



# New Westminister Police Department

## New Westminister Police Department Community Policing Committee Meeting Minutes March 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 – In Person and Virtual

### **Present Groups**

New Westminister Police Department – Inspector Martha Miskurka  
New Westminister Police Department – Emma Palmer

Moody Park Residents' Association - Philip Walkinshaw  
West End Residents' Association- Gavin McLeod  
Downtown Residents' Association – Roland Guasparini  
Massey Victory Heights Residents' Association – Sid Johnson  
Yorkville University – Vivian Ho  
Queensborough Residents' Association – Rob MacLean, Nathan Emmerson  
Brow of the Hill Residents' Association – Michelle Hak Hepburn  
Sapperton Residents' Association – Eileen  
Victoria Hill Ginger Drive Residents' Association – Michael Racanello  
Connaught Heights Residents' Association - Karl Brysch

### **Absent Groups**

Lookout Society – Cathy Zanella  
Sapperton Residents' Association – Sandra Grzelak  
Downtown Residents' Association – Quentin Vandermerwe  
Glenbrooke North Residents' Association – Kathy McLellan  
Douglas College – Lisa McMullin



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## Crime Statistics – Inspector Martha Miskurka



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**February 2026**  
 (Report Created: 2026-03-02)

Crime Type Category <sup>1</sup>	2026 January	2026 February	February 3YR Avg	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 3YR Avg	YTD % Change (2025-2026)
<b>Persons Offences</b>								
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/C <sup>2</sup>
ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/C
SEXUAL ASSAULTS	5	6	5	3	20	11	11	-45%
ASSAULT-COMMON	42	23	29	70	82	65	72	-21%
ASSAULT-W/WEAPON OR CBH	11	9	11	26	24	20	23	-17%
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	N/C
ROBBERY	1	5	4	4	5	6	5	20%
<b>Total Monitored Persons Offences</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-21%</b>
<b>Domestic Violence</b>								
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	48	40	40	77	85	88	83	4%
FAMILY VIOLENCE	28	24	18	40	28	52	40	86%
<b>Jan</b>								
BREAK & ENTER-BUSINESS	7	3	7	28	30	10	23	-67%
BREAK & ENTER-RESIDENCE	7	2	4	10	11	9	10	-18%
BREAK & ENTER-OTHER	8	3	4	8	7	11	9	57%
THEFT OF VEHICLE	18	6	7	20	21	24	22	14%
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	33	15	19	38	49	48	45	-2%
THEFT-OTHER OVER \$5000	2	2	1	1	3	4	3	33%
THEFT-OTHER UNDER \$5000	57	56	36	62	72	113	82	57%
MISCHIEF OVER \$5000	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0%
MISCHIEF \$5000 OR UNDER	35	41	34	75	76	76	76	0%
<b>Total Monitored Property Offences</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Traffic Offences</b>								
<b>Collisions</b>								
COLLISION-FATAL	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0%
COLLISION-NON-FATAL INJURY	14	7	14	42	21	21	28	0%
COLLISION-N-ALL OTHERS	48	39	37	95	88	87	90	-1%
<b>Total Collision Offences</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>215   Impaired</b>								
215 ALCOH-24HR & DRUG	3	5	2	2	6	8	5	33%
215 ALCOH IRP FAIL & REFUSE ASD-90 DAY	8	7	6	7	15	15	12	0%
215 ALCOH IRP WARN	10	8	5	7	3	18	9	500%
IMPAIRD DP MV (DRUGS & ALCOH)	7	7	9	18	25	14	19	-44%
<b>Weapons Offences</b>								
WEAPONS	10	7	7	18	17	17	17	0%
<b>Other Non-Criminal Code Offences</b>								
BYLAW	24	6	17	53	53	30	45	-43%
FALSE ALARMS	56	51	58	117	113	107	112	-5%
MISSING PERSONS	14	18	15	33	42	32	36	-24%
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED	43	29	67	104	68	29	67	-57%
DISTURBED PERSON/ATT SUICIDE	33	21	40	101	110	54	88	-51%
SUDDEN DEATH	13	13	11	20	23	26	23	13%
DOMESTIC DISPUTE-ND ASSAULT	28	27	22	44	37	55	45	49%

<sup>1</sup> The above statistics were extracted from LMD PRIME, General Occurrences (GOs) with CCIS Status: <>A (all files except unfounded) or B:Z (founded). Please note that the figures reflect police records as of the day the data was originally extracted; therefore, the figures may have changed over time. The PRIME data was last reviewed on: 2026-03-02. Please contact the New Westminster Police Department - Criminal Intelligence Unit for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Not calculable/undefined. Percent Change = [(new value - initial value) / initial value] x 100. Division by zero is division where the divisor (denominator) is zero, where the expression has no meaning; therefore, division by zero is undefined.



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## Questions:

Q: Specifically regarding traffic incidents that have been reported over the last three years:

- 1) that are falling within 8th Ave to 10th Ave, and from Cumberland Street to Richmond Street .
- 2) traffic incidents that have occurred along the length of Churchill Street
- 3) traffic incidents that have occurred at the intersection of Churchill Ave & Massey Street
- 4) traffic incidents that have occurred at the intersection of Churchill Ave & Chilliwack Street
- 5) traffic incidents that have occurred at the intersection of Chilliwack Street & Chestnut Street
- 6) traffic incidence at the intersection of York Street and 8th Ave

Primary UCR	2023	2024	2025	Total
<b>COLL-DMGE&lt;10000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
100 BLOCK E 10TH AVE	1			1
300 BLOCK CHURCHILL AVE		1		1
300 BLOCK E 8TH AVE	1		1	2
CUMBERLAND ST / E 8TH AVE	2	1		3
E 10TH AVE / CARIBOO RD			1	1
E 10TH AVE / CHILLIWACK ST			1	1
E 10TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST		1		1
E 8TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST		2	3	5
E 8TH AVE / YORK ST		1		1
RICHMOND ST / E 8TH AVE	2		2	4
<b>COLL-DMGE&gt;10000</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
300 BLOCK E 10TH AVE	1			1
CARIBOO RD / E 10TH AVE	1			1
CUMBERLAND ST / E 8TH AVE	2		1	3
E 8TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST			1	1
MASSEY ST / CHURCHILL AVE			1	1
RICHMOND ST / E 8TH AVE			1	1
<b>COLL-NON-FATAL</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
E 8TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST	2			2
SHERBROOKE ST / E 8TH AVE			1	1
YORK ST / E 8TH AVE			1	1
<b>DR WH/PROH-CCC</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
CUMBERLAND ST / RICKMAN PL		1		1
<b>DRIVNG COMPLNT</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
MCKAY ST / E 8TH AVE	1			1
<b>DRV DISQ/SUS-PRV</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
E 10TH AVE / MASSEY ST		1		1
E 8TH AVE / MCKAY ST		1		1
<b>FAIL STOP (CCC)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>



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## Primary UCR

	2023	2024	2025	Total
CUMBERLAND ST / E 8TH AVE	1		1	2
E 10TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST		1		1
E 8TH AVE / RICHMOND ST			1	1
RICHMOND ST / E 8TH AVE		1		1
<b>FAIL STOP-PROV</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
200 BLOCK E 8TH AVE			1	1
348 E 8TH AVE	1			1
900 BLOCK LADNER ST	1			1
E 10TH AVE / CARIBOO RD			1	1
E 8TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST		1		1
<b>TRF-OTH MOVE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>
100 BLOCK E 10TH AVE		1		1
100 BLOCK E 8TH AVE		1	1	2
200 BLOCK E 8TH AVE	1			1
300 BLOCK CHURCHILL AVE			1	1
300 BLOCK E 8TH AVE	2			2
800 BLOCK CUMBERLAND ST		1		1
800 BLOCK YORK ST	1			1
900 BLOCK CUMBERLAND ST			1	1
99 BLOCK E 8TH AVE		1		1
CHERRY ST / E 8TH AVE			1	1
CUMBERLAND ST / E 8TH AVE	1	2		3
E 10TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST	1	1	1	3
E 10TH AVE / MASSEY ST			1	1
E 8TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST		5	2	7
E 8TH AVE / RICHMOND ST	2			2
E 8TH AVE / YORK ST			1	1
MASSEY ST / CHURCHILL AVE			1	1
RICHMOND ST / E 8TH AVE	2	1		3
<b>TRF-OTH MUNCIPL</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
100 RICKMAN PL			1	1
<b>TRF-OTH NON-MOVE</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
200 BLOCK E 10TH AVE		1		1
200 BLOCK E 8TH AVE		1		1
300 BLOCK E 10TH AVE			1	1
300 BLOCK E 8TH AVE			1	1
500 BLOCK E 10TH AVE		1		1
CUMBERLAND ST / E 8TH AVE			1	1
E 10TH AVE / CUMBERLAND ST		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>87</b>



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Q: I would like to hear what NWPD's perspective is on the number of street signs on Seventh Street.

A: We don't have a position on the amount of signage on 7th Street. Any positions we would take would have to be research based, and we have not conducted or reviewed the research on this and we are not aware of any negative issues at this time other than this. This would be something to enquire about with the city.

Q: Any updates on traffic control in the Brow of the Hill neighborhood, particularly along 10<sup>th</sup> Street? Also concerns around crossing 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

A: The Traffic Unit has spent a lot of time in this area the past month or so. Specifically the new 4 way stop sign at 10<sup>th</sup> street and 7<sup>th</sup> avenue. Our Traffic Unit is aware of the issues along 8<sup>th</sup> Street and continues to monitor as much as they can. \*Our Traffic unit has been made aware of the issues at the 10<sup>th</sup> Street/3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue intersection and will monitor the area.

Q: How many calls for service to Queensborough were there in 2025?

A: 921 in total. Most of these were general public assistance calls and not criminal in nature.

Q: How many of those calls were related to the drug crisis?

A: Difficult to answer that as it would require a very in depth file review.

Q: Is there any follow-up to the recent issues with the Mazarine Lodge modular housing?

A: There have only been two calls for service since August of 2025.

Q: A comment on the QRA Facebook page was asking about the two recent incidents where someone was hit by a car at the Costco Business Centre, and then a few days later, a lady was hit and killed by a truck in the Queensborough Landing Mall. What kind of enforcement can be done around people diverting traffic through the Queensborough Landing Mall when traffic backs up?

A: These two incidents were not related to traffic diversion issues in the Queensborough Landing Mall. Please see the media releases linked for more information.

[NWPD Media Release - January 13, 2026](#)

[NWPD Media Release - January 26, 2026](#)

Q: Perhaps speed bumps could be added when you enter the Queensborough Landing Mall?

A: That would be something that would need to be brought up to the city.

Q: Can you provide more information around the Police Board please. How often do they meet each year? Am I just supposed to bring questions forward? Should I be doing anything else? What do the other residents associations do? Or do we need to make any presentations?



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A: You can see the schedule and meeting information on our website through the following [link](#). The public is welcome to attend open meetings. If you would like to present at a meeting, please see the following [link](#).

Q: In addition to tickets under the MVA for Unnecessary Noise, how many Notice and Orders were issued?

A: Notice and Orders are sent directly to CVSE. You will have to reach out directly to their head office:

**Head Office/Director's Office**  
**PO Box 9250 STN PROV GOVT**  
**Victoria BC V8W 9J2**  
**Telephone: 250-952-0577**  
**Fax: 250-952-0578**

Tickets: 2026x1, 2025x4, 2024x0, 2023x3, 2022x1, 2021x1, 2020x0

Q: When a Notice and Order is issued, is a provincial inspection required?

A: When a Notice and Order is issued, they are given a certain amount of time to have the issue corrected. They are then required to go to any police department and have their vehicle inspected.

## **Round Table:**

### **West End RA – Gavin McLeod**

Concerns in neighborhood about the BC Housing project and response from first responders.

A: Responding to calls in this area is not a concern for us. We have tools that allow us to respond in different situations (i.e., traffic).

### **Moody Park RA - Philip Walkinshaw**

Ongoing traffic issues. Suggest more traffic control at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Curious if there have been more collisions on 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue since they got rid of the left turn from 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Congestion along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue due to narrow street. Lots of u turns on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

A: We will make our traffic unit aware of these issues. Unsure of any increase in collisions at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



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## **Victoria Hill Ginger Drive RA – Michael Racanello**

Traffic has been an ongoing issue with the bridge construction – it’s finally starting to calm down. Seeing some porch pirates and graffiti. Reminding residents to report it. BC Housing project was brought up at last RA meeting. Narrow streets are an issue with deliveries and traffic.

## **Sapperton RA – Eileen**

Neighborhood has been utilizing the Crises Response Outreach Team. Traffic issues from the bridge and drivers disobeying traffic signs/routes.

## **Downtown RA – Roland Guasparini**

Excited about supported housing opening up on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Agnes Street. Will this increase the ability for police to “move people along”?

A: No, this will not change how we are responding to calls. Every call and situation is different. We may engage the Crises Response Outreach Team to see if they are able to assist the individual(s).

## **Massey Victory Heights RA – Sid Johnson**

Nothing to add.

## **Yorkville University – Vivian Ho**

Yorkville has a new return to office policy so more staff will be working in office.

## **Queensborough RA – Rob MacLean**

Questions have been answered, no updates.

## **Connaught Heights RA – Karl Brysch**

Q: Is the police department aware of the BC Housing project on 20<sup>th</sup> Street?

A: Yes, that project does not fall within our division – can’t speak to who from our leadership team has been involved and to what extent.

Concerns about traffic on 20<sup>th</sup> Street and intersection lights – people that stop in intersection but not making it through and then blocking east/west bound traffic.

A: We will forward these concerns to our Traffic Unit.

Q: Can you turn left out of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave onto 20<sup>th</sup> Street?



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A: Our Traffic Unit has confirmed that you cannot cross a double solid to get onto 20<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **Brow of the Hill RA – Michelle Hak Hepburn**

Concerns around response times to mental health, drug use, and abandoned property calls from police and crises response team. Question about crime map.

A: Still working on getting the crime map up and running but no updates. If we get calls related to mental health they are prioritized over an abandoned property call. There are other resources for garbage clean up (see attached resource card). If there is concerning property left behind (ie, drugs, potential evidence of a crime), ensure that is communicated to the call taker.

**Next Meeting – Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)**