

Burnaby RCMP 2022  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



## Message from the Officer in Charge

### Acknowledgment

Burnaby is located on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the *hənqəminəm* and *Skwxwú7mesh* speaking peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to be on this territory.

As Burnaby RCMP's Officer in Charge, I am proud to present the 2022 Annual Report, which reflects the hard work and dedication of all of our staff through one of the most challenging years in our detachment's history.

On October 18, 2022, Cst. Shaelyn Yang was killed in the line of duty while working with Burnaby RCMP's Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT). Her tragic death has not only impacted our entire staff, but also the greater community that Cst. Yang proudly served.

On behalf of the Burnaby RCMP, I would like to extend gratitude for the outpouring of support we have experienced since Cst. Yang's death. It has brought us great comfort to know we are not alone in our grief. A legacy committee has been established to ensure Cst. Yang's life and service to Burnaby continue to be honoured.

Looking into 2023, Burnaby RCMP remains focused on taking a progressive and community-minded approach to policing. We are committed to working with partner agencies and listening to our community as we explore and push for new approaches to complex issues, including mental health response, and the opioid crisis.

Staff wellness and cultivating a supportive and healthy workplace culture are also priorities. In 2023 we will continue to expand our internal and external focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion, as we continue to build meaningful relationships and find new ways to connect with the diverse communities we serve.

Burnaby RCMP remains committed to public safety. We would like to thank the City of Burnaby and its citizens for their ongoing support.

Chief Superintendent  
**Graham de la Gorgendiere**  
Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP





Officer in Charge, Burnaby RCMP  
Chief Superintendent  
**Graham de la Gorgendiere**



Inspector  
**Matt Toews**

Inspector  
**Kathy Hartwig**

Superintendent  
**Sunny Parmar**

Inspector  
**Derek Thibodeau**

Inspector  
**Kim Bruce**



**301**

Police officers



Staff Sergeant Major  
**David Douangchanh**



**109**

Municipal employees



Director of Police Service  
**Andrea Alderson**



Business Manager  
**Stephanie Fraser**



Community Programs  
Manager  
**Amandeep Gill**



IT Manager  
**Joseph Chu**

## Calls for Service, 2022



**43,754**

Calls for service



**2,197**

Online crime reports



**07:24**

Average response time  
(Top priority calls)

### Top Calls for Service

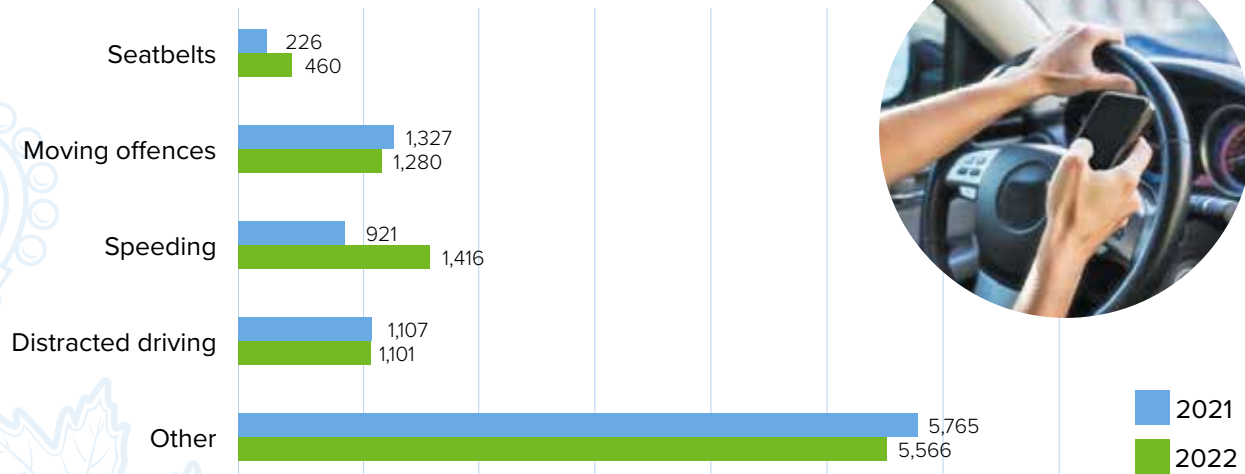
Call Type	# of Calls	% of Total Calls
1. Alarm	3,713	8.5%
2. Assist/unspecified	2,650	6.0%
3. Well-being check	2,419	5.5%
4. Suspicious circumstances	2,402	5.4%
5. Assault	2,307	5.3%
6. Traffic-other	2,301	5.2%
7. Theft from auto	2,195	5.0%
8. Theft-under \$5,000	2,191	5.0%
9. Disturbance	1,541	3.5%
10. Mental Health Act	1,385	3.1%

### Top Priority Calls

A top priority or “priority 1” call, involves an active emergency with potential for injury or loss of life.



## Violation Tickets



**6**

Fatal collisions  
(7 in 2021)

**452**

Collisions with injury  
(380 in 2021)

**270**

Impaired drivers charged  
(171 in 2021)

## Car Seat Safety Initiative

In 2022, Burnaby Traffic Services launched a new traffic safety initiative, hosting two car seat safety workshops for families. Officers worked one-on-one with attendees to identify safety issues, assist with installation, and provide education in an effort to improve safety for young passengers.



## Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

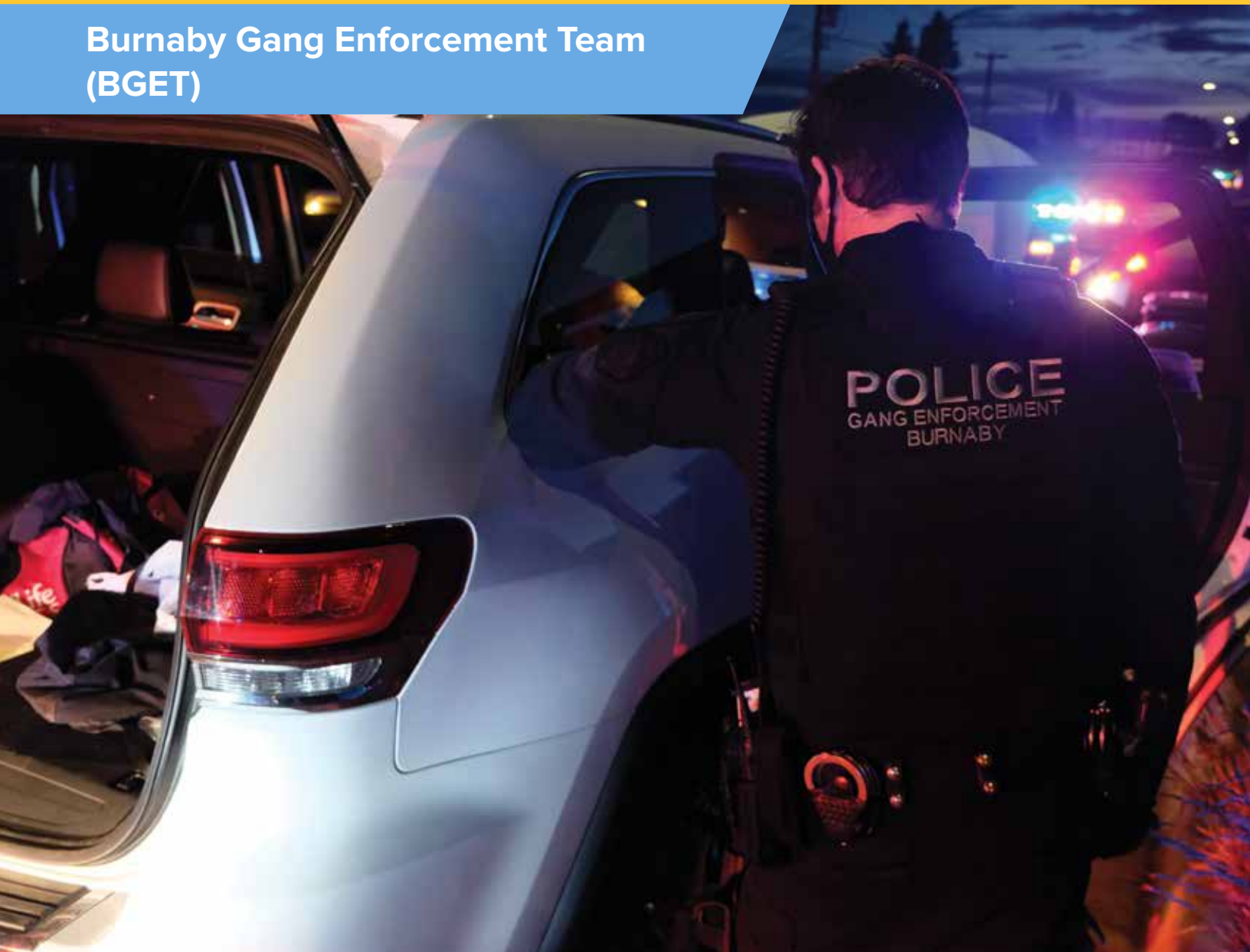
During 2022, Burnaby RCMP Traffic Services continued to increase commercial vehicle enforcement, after seeing a trend of unsafe commercial vehicles travelling through Burnaby in recent years. Inspections and enforcement activities on commercial vehicles help to contribute to road safety in Burnaby.

**2,754**  
Violations

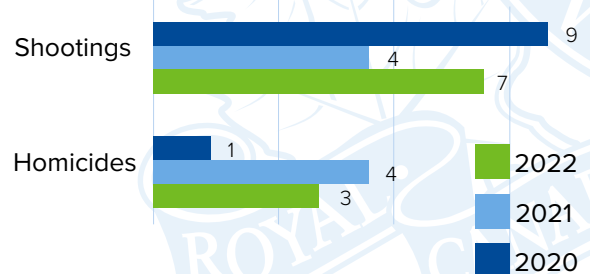
**1,535**  
Tickets issued



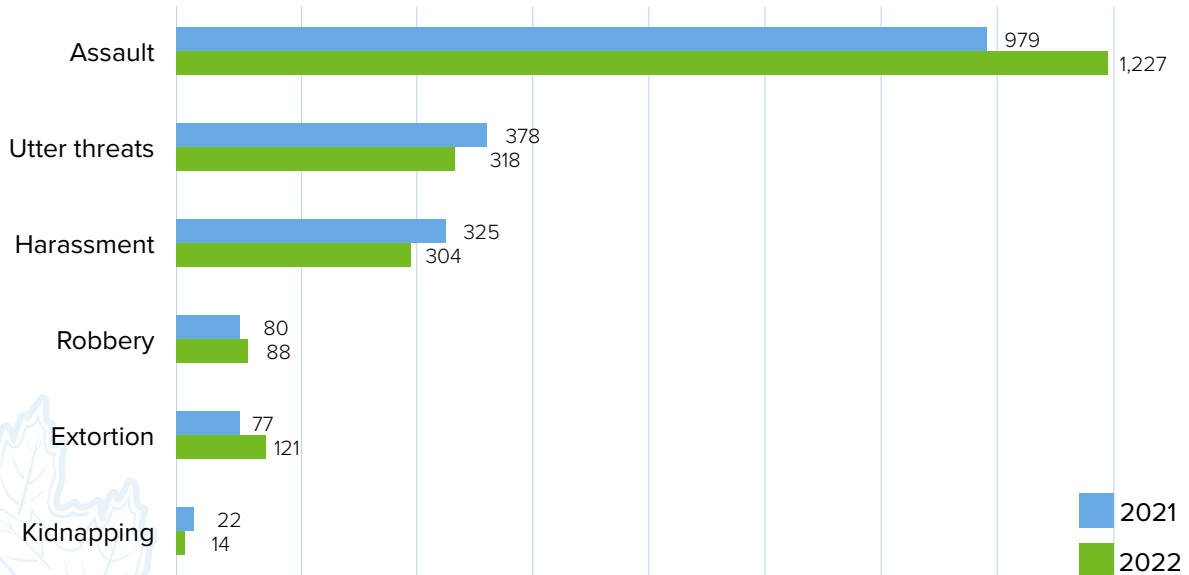
## Burnaby Gang Enforcement Team (BGET)



Burnaby RCMP's Gang Enforcement Team (BGET) remained focused on deterring and disrupting gang activity in the City of Burnaby. In 2022, BGET seized more than \$88,000 in cash, 20 weapons, 13 vehicles, and 35 cell phones from suspects allegedly associated to organized crime and the drug trade. Each seizure represents a disruption to drug trafficking and dial-a-dope operations, where dealers often carry pre-packaged drugs and rely heavily on vehicles and cellphones.



## 11% Overall Increase



## Victim Services

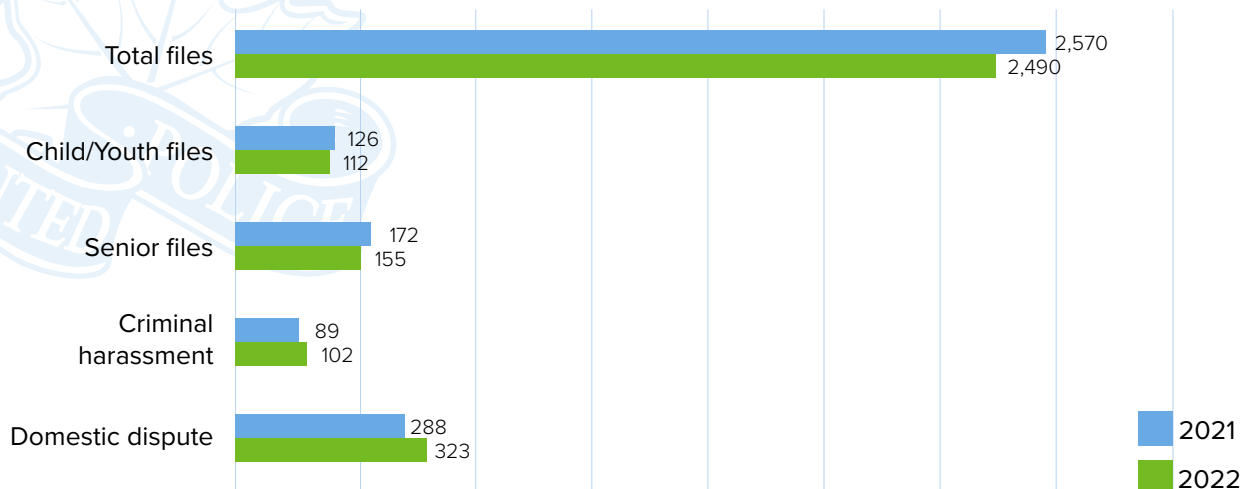
Burnaby RCMP Victim Services offers assistance to victims and survivors of crime. The program is integrated into frontline operations, where they work in partnership with police to provide services to witnesses of crime and trauma. Victim Services workers support victims and families through various phases of the criminal justice system. Victim Services provide: emotional support, information, practical assistance and referrals to clients.

**300**

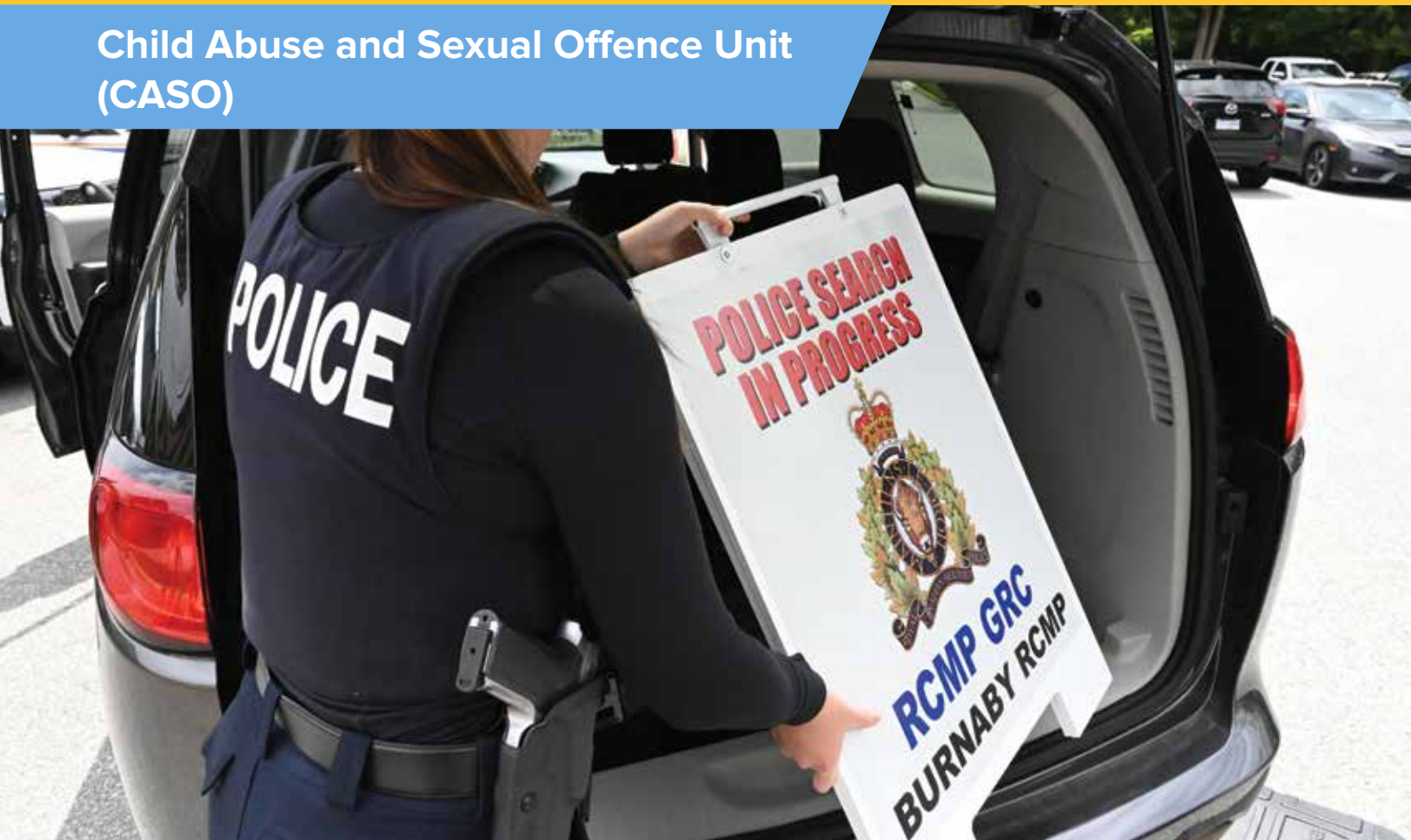
Files supporting victims of intimate partner violence (236 in 2021)

**367**

Crisis callouts

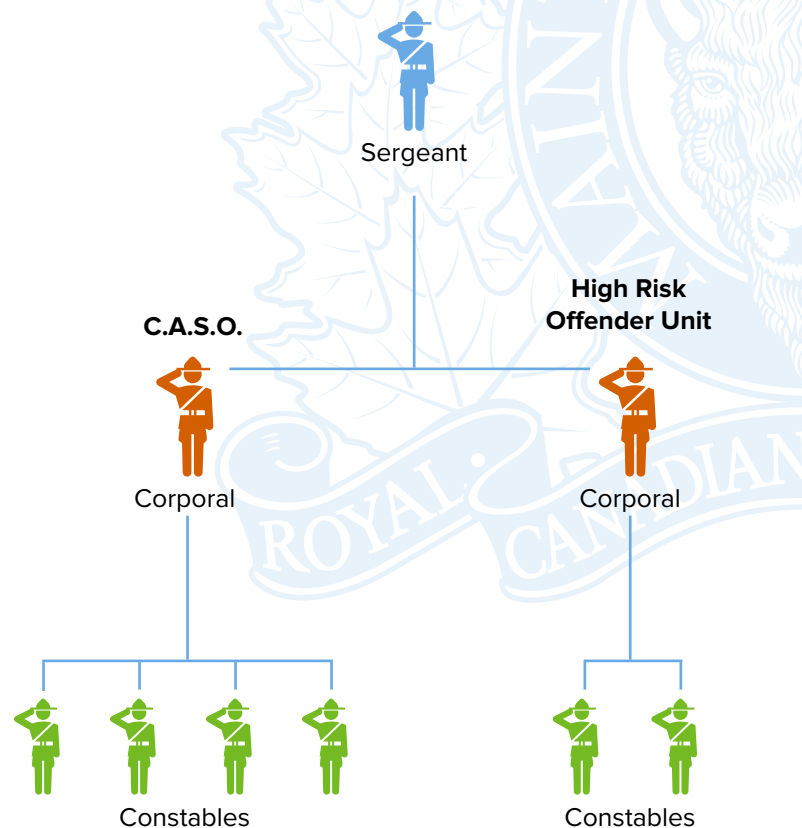
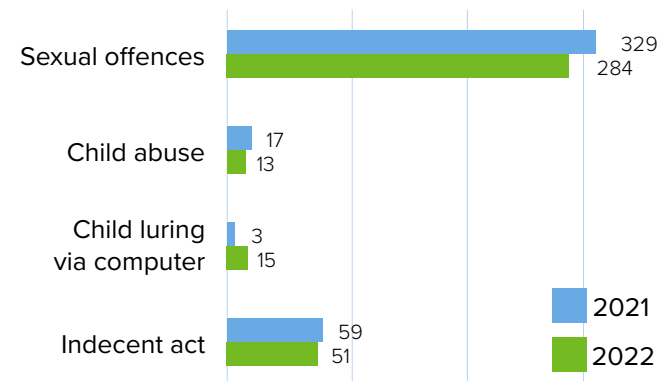


## Child Abuse and Sexual Offence Unit (CASO)



The Burnaby Child Abuse and Sexual Offence Unit, supported by the High Risk Offender Unit, investigates crimes related to the physical and sexual abuse of children. This team of officers is equipped with specialized training for investigating online sexual exploitation. CASO often investigates files that come from partner agencies, including BC Integrated Child Exploitation Team. These files are sensitive in nature and often complex.

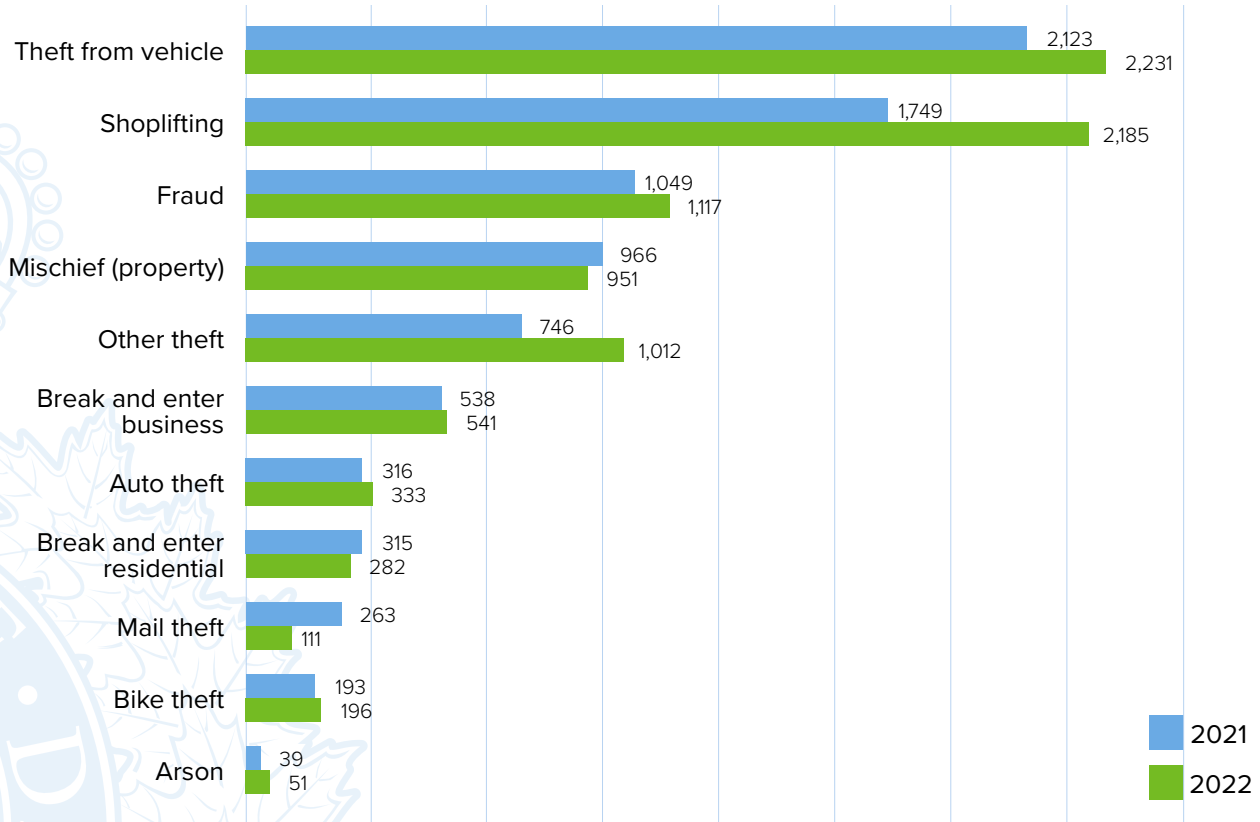
### 12% Overall Increase



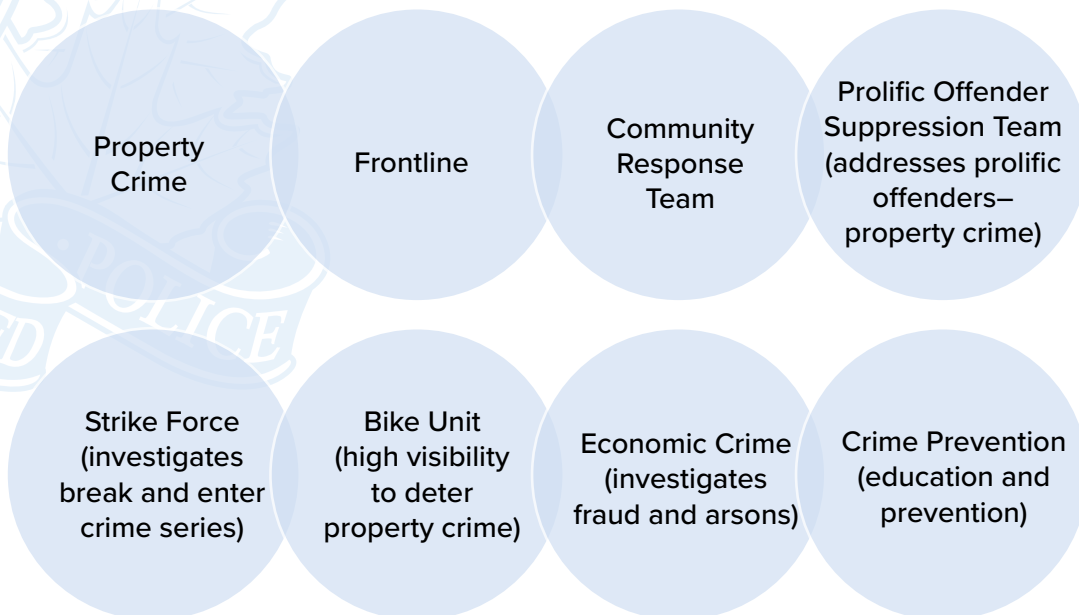


# Property Crime

## 8.6% Overall Increase



## Burnaby RCMP units that address these crimes:



# Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT)

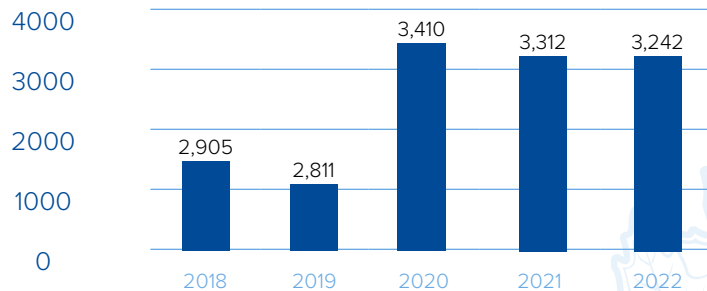
## Police Mental Health Outreach Team (PMHOT)

Mental health continues to be a significant concern to our detachment and officers often find themselves addressing anti-social and criminal behaviour resulting from mental health issues. PMHOT works with a number of partner agencies to address the complex needs of individuals they support.

**114**

Mental health  
outreach visits  
(66 in 2021)

### Mental Health Calls for Service



## Extreme Weather Outreach

In response to recent extreme weather systems, PMHOT conducted a number of proactive well-being checks and handed out over 300 care packages in July and August.



## Burnaby Mobilization and Resiliency Table (BMART)

PMHOT members play a pivotal role as participants in Burnaby's situation table, BMART. Weekly, members of PMHOT meet with various community agencies to address the needs of community members who may be experiencing acutely elevated risk.





## Community Engagement

- » Cops for Cancer
- » Burnaby Neighbourhood Intervention Response Program
- » Bubble Tea Festival
- » Brentwood Community Forum
- » Cram the Cruiser
- » Coffee with a Cop
- » Cooling centre outreach
- » Soccer camp
- » Toy Drive
- » Torch Run







## Remembering Cst. Shaelyn Yang

On October 18th, 2022 Cst. Shaelyn Yang was tragically killed in the line of duty, doing the job she loved as part of Burnaby RCMP's Police Mental Health and Outreach Team (PMHOT).

Cst. Yang, known to her friends and colleagues as Shae, joined the RCMP in 2019 and dedicated much of her policing career to helping others, including those experiencing challenges with mental health, addiction, and homelessness.



In her career, Cst. Yang created trust and positive relationships with colleagues, stakeholders, and vulnerable members of our community. She had the ability to truly connect with people, treating everyone as an equal and with respect, demonstrating empathy and compassion every day in the course of her duties. She served her community with bravery but is also remembered by those who knew her for her sense of humour, her warmth, her kindness, and her belief everyone could make a difference.

Cst. Yang will be forever remembered as a hero. Her tragic death has left a permanent mark on all of our hearts and on the Burnaby RCMP. We are committed to honouring her legacy and her service, ensuring that her sacrifice is never forgotten.

Chief Superintendent  
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