



PORT MOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**COMMUNITY REPORT**

**2025**



TO SERVE AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITY OF PORT MOODY, WITH EXCELLENCE.

# MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE BOARD CHAIR



On behalf of the Police Board, I am pleased to share the Port Moody Police Community Report for 2025. It includes some statistics and highlights from the past year, as well as a financial summary and an overview of how the Port Moody Police Department (PMPD) participated in and supported community life. As always, I am incredibly proud of the PMPD's commitment to the Port Moody community and the causes that touch the lives of so many people who live and work here. In 2025, they promoted awareness and raised funds for Special

Olympics BC, via the Polar Plunge event and the BC Law Enforcement Torch Run, and supported cancer research through participation in the Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast and the annual Michael Cuccione Foundation Kick for the Cure event.

It was an important year for the Reserve Constable program, which sees volunteers receive rigorous training to act as peace officers, supporting PMPD officers at various community events and with other safety initiatives. In 2025, PMPD recruited their first sworn member from the Reserve Constables – congratulations to this individual who will graduate from the Justice Institute of BC in 2026. This achievement highlights the success of a program that trains volunteers to a high level. I would like to take this opportunity to also offer congratulations to PMPD Constable Zacharias, who was a recipient of the prestigious “40 Under 40” award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. This is well-deserved recognition for unwavering commitment to the profession and the community.

For the Police Board, it was also a busy and productive year. I am pleased to share that we completed an update of the Police Board Governance Manual, which has become the provincial standard. Board members presented at or attended conferences such as the BC Association of Police Boards conference and Circles of Understanding hosted by the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre Society. We welcomed two new board members in 2025: Wendy Ham and Jeff Summers. They bring a wealth of expertise and experience in a variety of fields as well as a desire to serve the community with integrity.

The PMPD's mission is to serve and protect the community of Port Moody, with excellence. I invite you to review this community report to learn how the PMPD carried out its mission with dedication and pride in 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan Lahti".

Mayor Meghan Lahti  
Port Moody Police Board Chair

The Port Moody Police Board is responsible for providing oversight and direction to the Police Department in accordance and consistent with the *Police Act*. The Board works with the Chief Constable and the Senior Management Team to develop and approve the Department's strategic plan, annual plans, budget and objectives and policies.

## 2025 POLICE BOARD MEMBERS

- > Mayor Meghan Lahti, Chair
- > Olga Kuznyetsova, Vice Chair
- > Manjit Aujla
- > Alison Carstairs
- > Chloe Goodison
- > Wendy Ham
- > Shahid Hussain
- > Jeff Summers

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF CONSTABLE



I am pleased to present the 2025 Community Report on behalf of the Port Moody Police Department. This report highlights a number of key developments, achievements, and challenges across our organization, and reflects the continued dedication of our sworn and civilian members in serving the community.

Over the past year, our department has experienced growth and change. As with many policing agencies, we have seen fluctuations in calls for service, which have increased by 1.4% compared to 2024. While certain crime trends, such as property crime, have increased, these incidents remain relatively uncommon in our community. Encouragingly, we have seen reductions in other areas, including crimes against persons and theft of automobiles. Overall, Port Moody continues to experience one of the lowest rates of criminal victimization per capita in British Columbia.

Our officers remain focused on proactive policing strategies, with particular emphasis on crime prevention and road safety. This year, members issued 1,882 traffic-related violations or official warnings and removed 93 impaired drivers from our roads – demonstrating our ongoing commitment to road safety.

We continue to strengthen our specialized investigative capacity by partnering with the regional integrated collision investigation team, allowing us to better respond to and investigate the most serious collisions in Port Moody.

We have welcomed a new generation of officers, bringing fresh perspectives and energy to our team. These changes ensure we remain a modern, adaptable police service. We hired three experienced officers and five recruit officers in 2025.

In support of modernization, we have advanced key priorities outlined in our Strategic Plan, including preparing to deploy body worn cameras with our uniformed officers. The public should start to see them in the community before the end of 2026.

Our commitment to public safety remains unwavering. Whether through specialized investigative roles, enhanced training opportunities, or community-based initiatives, our members continue to work diligently to reduce crime, improve road safety, and build trust within our community.

None of this work would be possible without the strong support we receive. We are grateful to Mayor and Council, the Police Board, the Port Moody Police Services Union, CUPE Local 825, and most importantly, the residents, businesses, and visitors who make Port Moody such a vibrant and safe community. I remain incredibly proud of the professionalism, courage, and dedication demonstrated by every member of our department. It is an honour to serve alongside them.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Flugel".

David Flugel, Chief Constable  
Port Moody Police Department



2025 marked the retirement of two long serving individuals from the Port Moody Police Department. We extend our appreciation for their dedication, commitment, and service to the citizens of Port Moody.

- > Constable Steve McCuaig  
16 years
- > Court Liaison Kim Burgess  
36 years

# 2025 PMPD OVERVIEW

## ROAD SAFETY

- Issued **1,882** traffic tickets and **1,493** warnings
- Handled **93** impaired files
- Stopped **82** excessive speeders (>40 km over limit)
- Investigated **243** police reported collisions



 Received **6,082** calls for service **▲ 1.4%** from 2024

Top 5 call types:

- > Check Well-Being: **600**
- > Reports of Suspicious Persons/Vehicles/Occurrences: **435**
- > Assist Public: **413**
- > Property Found: **298**
- > Dangerous/Reckless Driving: **276**

**488** of these calls were emergencies in progress



## MENTAL HEALTH

- **537** total files with a mental health component (▼ **28%** from 2024)
- **98** total mental health act files (▲ **11.4%** from 2024)



## RECORD CHECKS AND FOI

Processed **2,260** Police Record Checks and **279** Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests



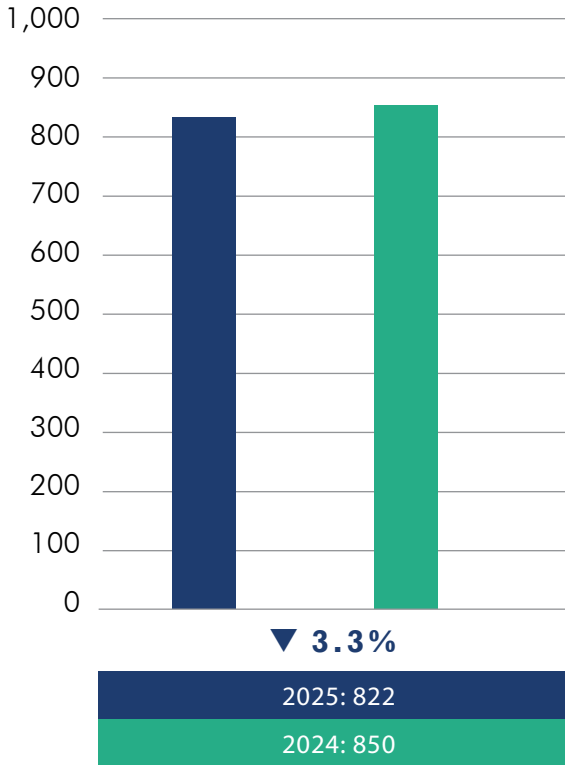
## 529 GARAGE

Registered **39** bikes for the largest community-powered bike recovery service in North America

# 2025 PMPD OVERVIEW



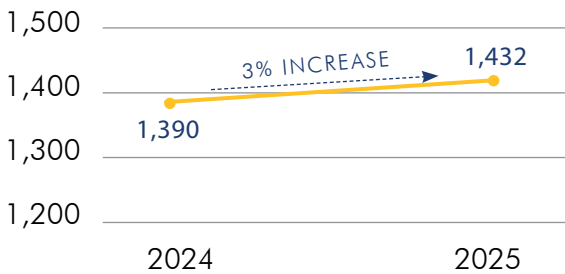
## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS



Rate of crimes against person incidents was 24.5/1,000 population.



## PROPERTY CRIME



Rate of property crime incidents was 42.7/1,000 population.



## AUTO THEFT

▼ 46.9%

2025: 17

2024: 32

*This is when a vehicle is stolen.*



## THEFT FROM AUTO

▲ 15.7%

2025: 96

2024: 83

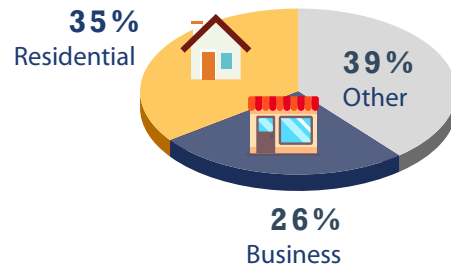
*This is when thieves steal items from inside of or attached to a vehicle.*

## BREAK & ENTERS

▲ 20.5%

2025: 88

2024: 73



\* Please note statistics may vary year to year depending on the final outcomes of investigations and the data gathering methodology used throughout the year.


## SOCIAL CONNECTION

 37 Posts +  
116 Stories  
5,300 Followers

 109 Posts  
12,600 Followers

 90 Updates +  
116 Stories  
7,100 Followers

 81 Community Events,  
Talks and Presentations

 37 Volunteers  
2,821 Volunteer Hours

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[www.joinmpd.com](http://www.joinmpd.com)

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Financial Summary	2025	2024	% Change
Budget	\$16,526,662	\$14,879,616	11.1%
Actual	\$15,820,073	\$14,430,148	9.6%
Under Budget	\$706,589	\$449,468	

Authorized Strength	2025	2024	% Change
PMPD Sworn members	53	53	0
PMPD Civilian members	19	18*	5.6%
Total Positions	72	71	1.4%

\*FTE=Full Time Equivalent

2025 Police Operations	
Salaries	\$11,831,474
Non-salary expenses/vehicle expenses	\$3,988,599

# PMPD IN THE COMMUNITY



Participating in enhanced commercial vehicle enforcement with Coquitlam RCMP, Burnaby RCMP, New Westminister Police, B.C. RCMP, and local bylaw officers



Partnering with ICBC to highlight the "Leave the Phone Alone" initiative aimed at reducing collisions caused by phone use



Riding in the Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast to support childhood cancer research and programs



Hitting the water to help raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics programs.



Paying respects during the Remembrance Day ceremony



Taking part in the BC Law Enforcement Torch Run supporting Special Olympics BC



Keeping the community safe at the CPKC Holiday Train event



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