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Summit on the Economics of Policing

January 16 2013

Chief Constable Jim Chu
Vancouver Police Department

President – Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police



Presentation Overview

1. A brief look back
2. The last 30 years - four major changes
3. The future and what is coming?



Canadian Policing

- Prevent crime and disorder
- Public approval important
- Force as a last resort
- Impartial service, not cater to public opinion
- Not usurp the powers of the judiciary



1960s Professional Era

- Rapid response (911) era
- Distant from communities?





JOCKEY BOY
RESTAURANT
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BUS STOP BUST

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Police harassment is on the rise in
the Kitsilano area. These people were

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but mistaken lot-owner's complaint.

1970s - 1980s Community Policing Era







1. Professionalism of Policing

- Selection
- Training
- Equipment
- Technology
- Compensation



2. Oversight

Media

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Police
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Civilian
governance

Independent
Investigations

The public – social
media, video



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Regina police accused of 2nd beating

Last Updated: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 | 10:42 PM CT CBC News

For the second time this month, a Regina man has come forward with allegations that he was the victim of a brutal beating by officers with the Regina Police Service.



Ken Lavole, 47, claims officers

Ken Lavole, 47, claims he was beaten by Regina police during an incident in a Toys 'R' Us parking lot in May. (CBC)

Internal Links

- Police accused of assault during arrest



Alleged police brutality caught on video

Calgary police officers are under fire once again with more civilian video footage alleging showing police brutality.

BY CALGARY HERALD APRIL 9, 2008

Calgary police officers are under fire once again with more civilian video footage alleging showing police brutality.

A video recording obtained by the Herald shows three officers shaking down suspected drug users inside a shabby downtown apartment at 115 7th Ave. S.W. on Feb. 16.

One of the officers is seen forcing a man they've searched to tumble down a steep flight of stairs.

Aftab Hussain alleges police have threatened him several times at his Canadian Convenience and Gift Store as well as tenants living in the apartments above.

His store surveillance camera recorded an incident he claims is evidence of police brutality.



The Province



STILL NO CHARGES

VPD chief Jim Chu fires back at critics but there is still no word when charges will be laid in the Stanley Cup riot more than two months ago

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH

PHOTO BY MICHAEL SMITH/AG

metr

Lack of riot charges has VPD on defensive



Fans celebrate Rypien



Baby, I'm coming back home

Chilling out with Jeff Bridges



Civilian Governance

POLICE BOARD MEMBERS



From left to right: Wei Shao, Mary Collins, Sheryl Williamson, Gregor Robertson, Daljit Sidhu, Donna Bridgeman, Wade Grant.



External Complaint Oversight

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Nouvelles

La tendance à la baisse de l'utilisation de l'arme à impulsions (AI) par la GRC se poursuit

19 septembre 2012
La Commission des plaintes du public contre la GRC publie son Rapport annuel 2011-2012

17 septembre 2012
La Commission des plaintes publie son rapport sur l'incident survenu dans une cellule de détachement de la GRC de Kamloops, en Colombie-Britannique

29 août 2012
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Renseignements additionnels

Priorités

Nos activités

- Plaintes pouvant faire l'objet d'une enquête par la CPP
- Le processus d'examen des plaintes

Enquêtes en cours

- Harcèlement en milieu de travail à la GRC
- Charlene Daniels
- Utilisation du pistolet TASER à l'endroit d'un enfant

Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner
British Columbia, Canada

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MAKE A COMPLAINT

WHAT'S NEW

THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER PROVIDES IMPARTIAL CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF COMPLAINTS REGARDING MUNICIPAL POLICE. WE ENSURE THOROUGH AND COMPETENT INVESTIGATIONS OF POLICE COMPLAINTS AND FAIR ADJUDICATION WITH RESPECT TO ALL PARTIES. WE FACILITATE QUALITY POLICING AND PUBLIC TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMPLAINT PROCESS.

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“the chief won’t find a community where civilian review has worked well”

the (external oversight) boards are typically “lynch mobs” that publicly scorn officers for split-second decisions already reviewed by a host of officials.



Independent Investigations



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Director's Welcome Message

Welcome to the Special Investigations Unit's website. When police officers are involved in incidents where someone has been seriously injured, dies or alleges sexual assault, the SIU has the statutory mandate to conduct independent investigations to determine whether a criminal offence took place. The effective fulfilment of this mandate, with all of its associated challenges, remains critical to fostering public confidence in policing in the province by ensuring thorough and independent investigations that stand up to public scrutiny.

The SIU is the first of its kind in Canada and, Ontario remains one of the few places worldwide that has an independent *civilian* agency with the power to both investigate and charge police officers with a criminal offence. Since its inception in 1990, the SIU has taken great strides and as such has become a model of civilian oversight for other jurisdictions amid an international movement toward greater civilian accountability of police. This is truly an accomplishment to take pride in. As Director of the SIU, I look forward to continuing to build on the Unit's successes and to promoting community confidence in Ontario's police services through highly professional and independent investigations.

This website has been designed to be interactive and to allow visitors easy and prompt access to information about the Unit's mandate, investigative processes, news releases, and programs and services. I hope you will find it to be an informative and valuable resource. To provide your comments and feedback, please visit our [Contact Us](#) page.

Sincerely,

Ian Scott
Director

Independent Investigations Office open for business



By [Matt Kieltyka](#)
Metro Canada



Chief civilian director Richard Rosenthal officially opens the Independent Investigations Office in Surrey Sept. 10. The IIO will be tasked with investigating police-involved death and serious injuries.

📷 MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Police Watchdogs

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HOME > OUR WORK > HANDBOOKS AND RESOURCES > THE ARREST HANDBOOK: A GUIDE TO YOUR RIGHTS

The Arrest Handbook: A Guide to Your Rights

Posted on July 27, 2010

This handbook explains in plain language the range of conduct citizens can expect from police in the lawful exercise of their duties. Revised 2008. 62 pp.

Available in:

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In the LINE OF DUTY

Investigation into how the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services have addressed operational stress injuries affecting police officers



“Bit the wrong guy.”

The Public



Rodney King. biography

SYNOPSIS

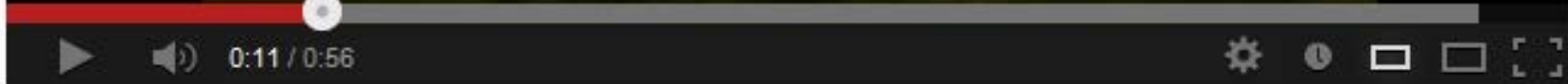
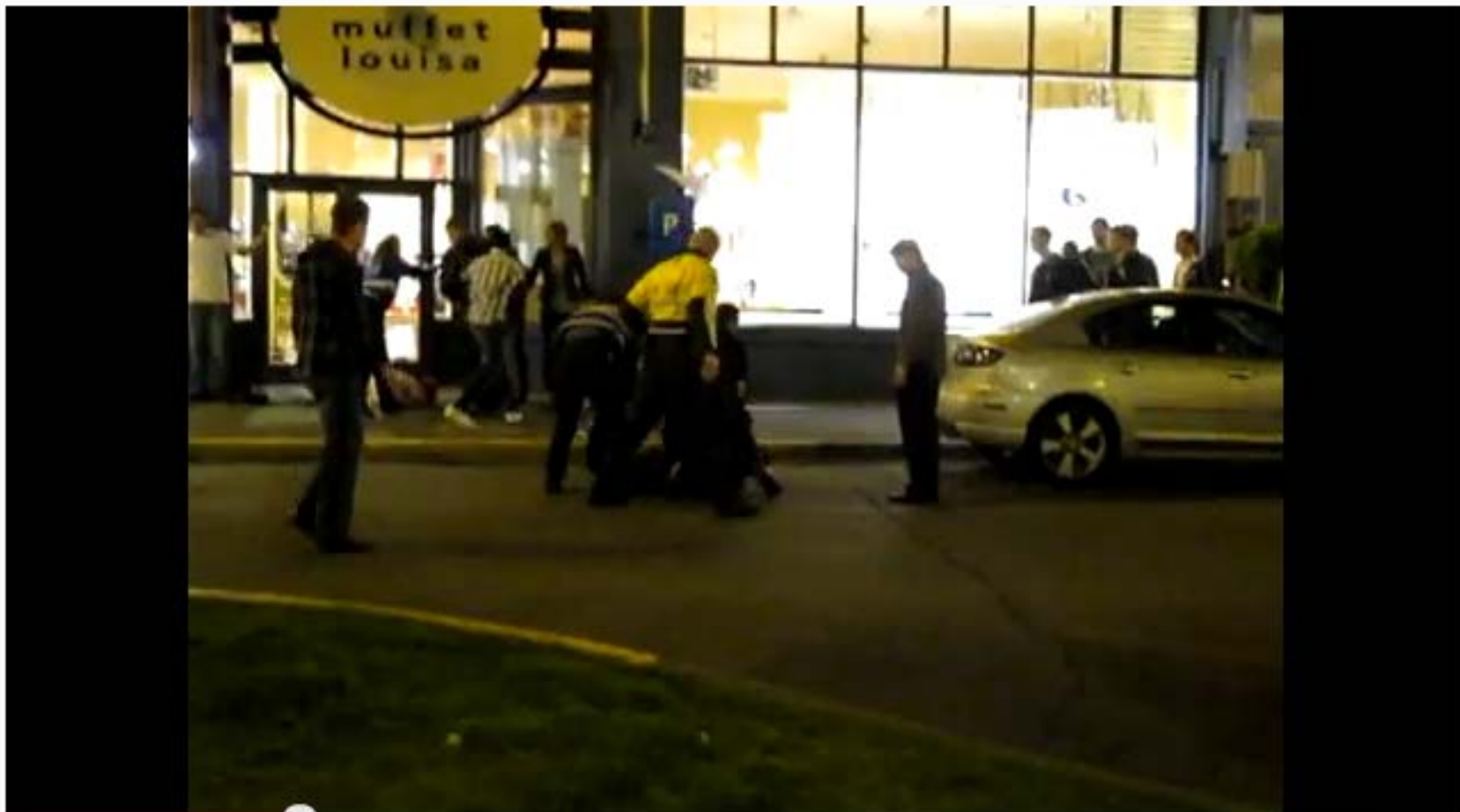
Born in Sacramento, California on April 9, 1965, Rodney King was caught by the Los Angeles police after a high-speed chase on March 3, 1991. The officers pulled him out of the car and beat him brutally, while amateur cameraman George Holliday caught it all on videotape. The four LAPD officers involved were indicted on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and excessive use of force by a police officer. However, after a three-month trial, a predominantly white jury acquitted the officers, inflaming citizens and sparking the violent 1992 Los Angeles riots. Two decades after the riots, King told CNN that he had forgiven the officers. King was found dead in his swimming pool on June 17, 2012, in Rialto, California, at the age of 47.

BEATING BY LAPD

Rodney Glen King, born on April 2, 1965 in Sacramento, California, was an African American who became a symbol of racial tension in America, after his beating by Los Angeles police officers in 1991 was videotaped and broadcast to the nation.

QUICK FACTS





Excessive force by Victoria police - Mar 21, 2010 - judge for yourself



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3. Focused Police Management

- Technology
- Analytics
- Resource maximization
- Problem targeting
- Offender targeting
- Accountability
- Partnerships
- Research and evaluation
- Relationships
- Leadership



Resource Maximization

– Most
expensive
resource



Civilianization

- Jobs that cops used to do
- Professional civilian roles
 - Crime analysis
 - Forensics



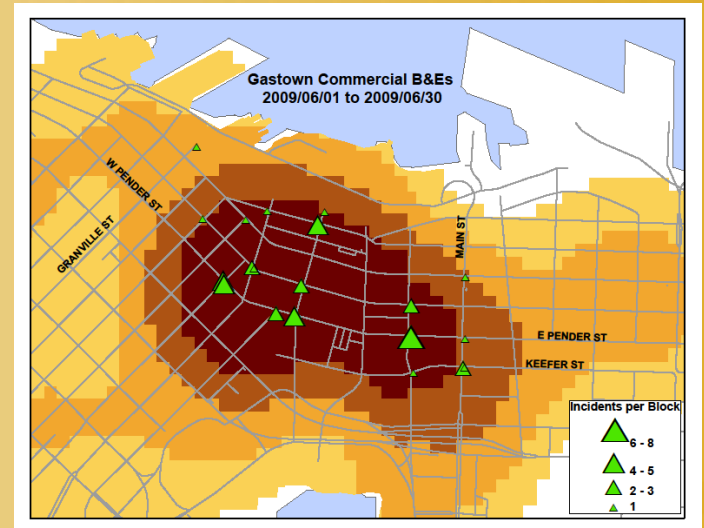
Stratification



Community Safety Officers



COMPSTAT







Chief Constable Jim Chu, Commanding

Area: 116.82 square kilometers
Population: 611,869

COMPSTAT AREA PROFILE

City of Vancouver

August 08, 2010 to September 04, 2010

(Data up to 2010/09/04)

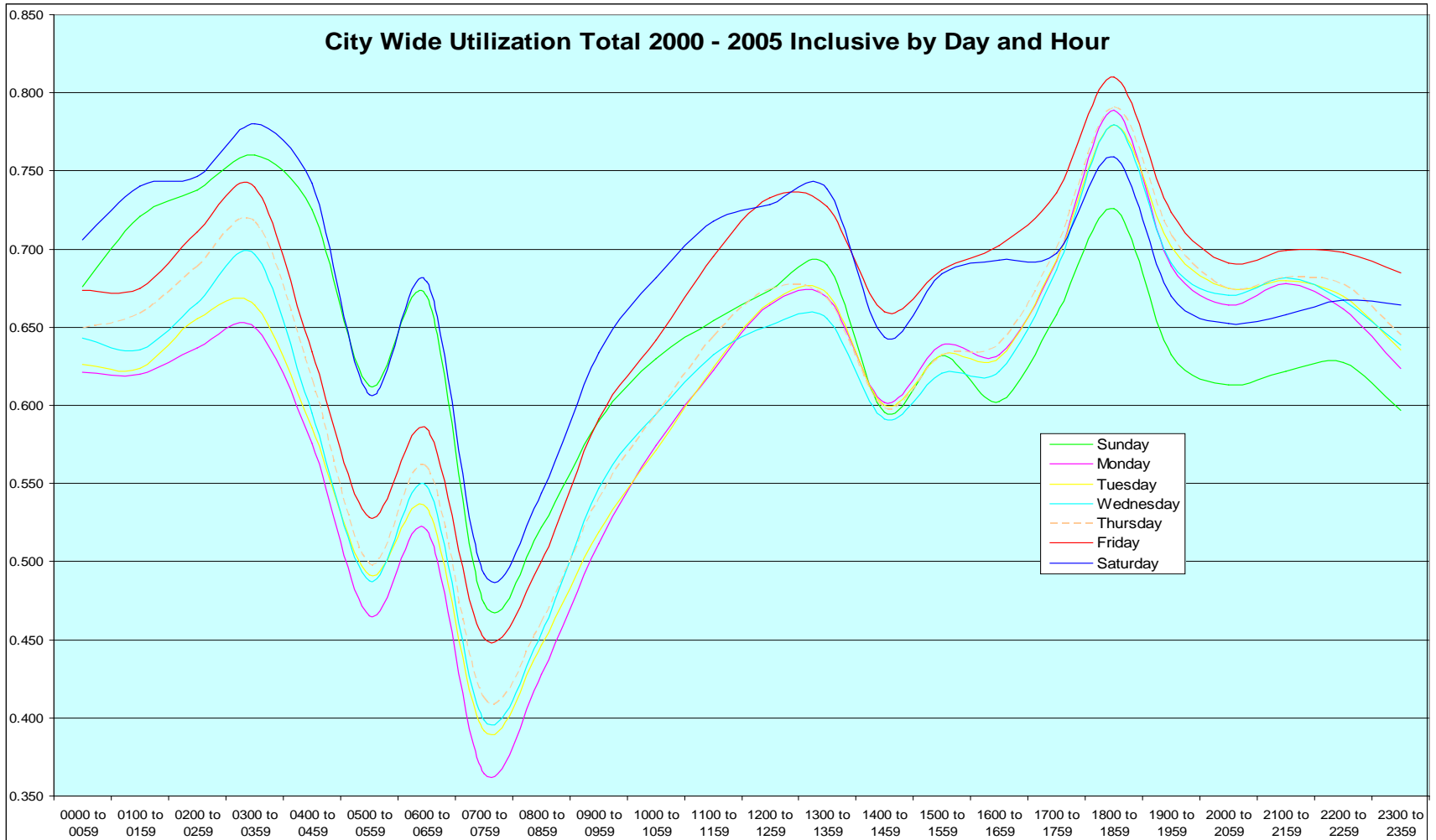


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VIOLENT CRIMES												
MURDER	1	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	7	17	-59%	7	15	-53%
ROBBERY	69	74	-7%	74	86	-14%	725	870	-17%	725	999	-27%
ASSAULT LEVEL II / III	102	124	-18%	124	100	24%	926	994	-7%	926	1083	-14%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	26	41	-37%	41	40	3%	284	270	5%	284	244	16%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	198	239	-17%	239	226	6%	1942	2151	-10%	1942	2341	-17%
SHOTS FIRED	2	2	0%	2	3	-33%	16	29	-45%	16	37	-57%
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PROPERTY CRIMES												
BREAK & ENTER (COMM.)	148	137	8%	137	102	34%	1116	1304	-14%	1116	1624	-31%
BREAK & ENTER (RESI./OTHER)	229	243	-6%	243	230	6%	2215	2282	-3%	2215	3080	-28%
THEFT OF VEHICLE	147	88	67%	88	105	-16%	988	1278	-23%	988	1748	-43%
THEFT FROM AUTO	703	645	9%	645	642	0%	5577	6914	-19%	5577	7559	-26%
OTHER THEFT / PERSONAL	946	1018	-7%	1018	817	25%	7764	7746	0%	7764	7259	7%
MISCHIEF	343	303	13%	303	385	-21%	3055	3121	-2%	3055	3865	-21%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	2516	2434	3%	2434	2281	7%	20715	22645	-9%	20715	25135	-18%

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ARRESTED												
MURDER- 1ST/2ND DEGREE	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	1	N.C.*
ROBBERY	8	9	-11%	9	14	-36%	97	116	-16%	97	124	-22%
ASSAULT LEVEL II / III	32	33	-3%	33	19	74%	266	278	-4%	266	337	-21%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2	6	-67%	6	3	100%	36	30	20%	36	22	64%
BREAK & ENTER (COMM.)	2	10	-80%	10	8	25%	57	62	-8%	57	68	-16%
BREAK & ENTER (RESI./OTHER)	6	8	-25%	8	5	60%	67	53	26%	67	86	-22%
THEFT OF VEHICLE	2	1	100%	1	0	N.C.*	10	11	-9%	10	24	-58%
THEFT FROM AUTO	8	4	100%	4	6	-33%	59	96	-39%	59	99	-40%
OTHER THEFT / PERSONAL	71	66	8%	66	54	22%	625	888	-30%	625	949	-34%
MISCHIEF	32	32	0%	32	25	28%	260	292	-11%	260	350	-26%
TOTAL SUSPECT TO JAIL	163	169	-4%	169	134	26%	1477	1826	-19%	1477	2060	-28%

Patrol Deployment



Performance Management Report

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/CRIMINAL HARASSMENT

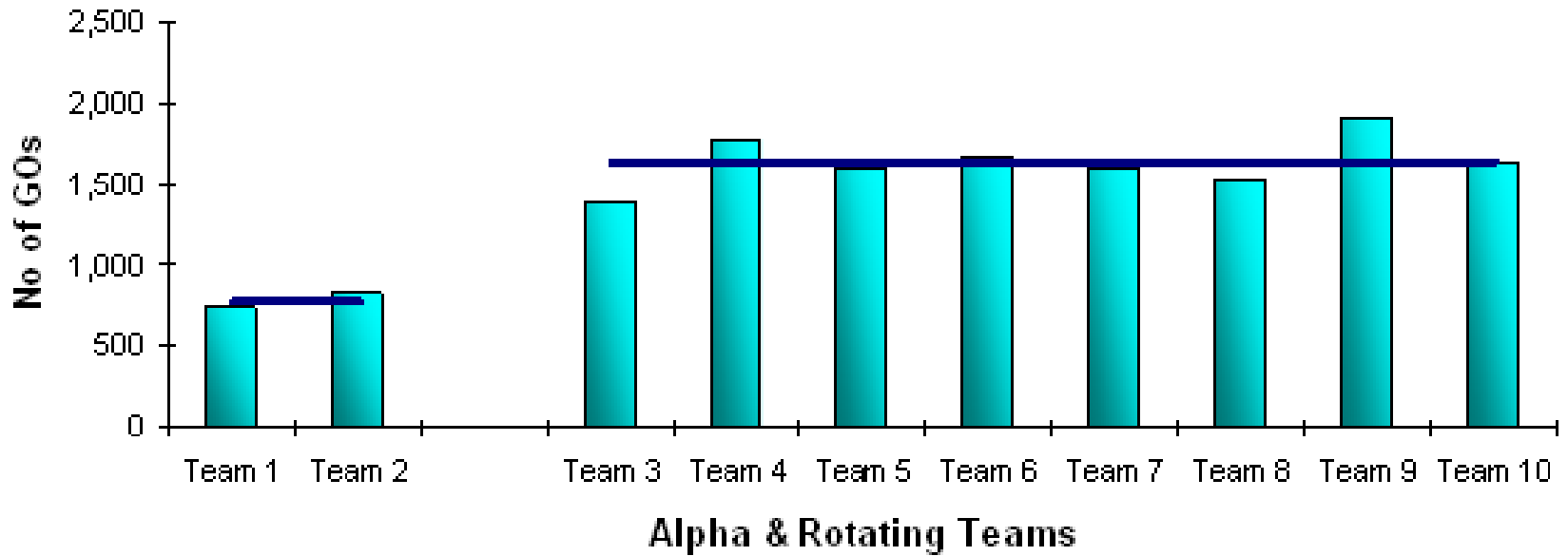
UNIT Case Status Summary

Case Status	VA	VA	VA	VA	VA	VA	VA	TOTAL		
AWAITING DISPOSITION	1	100,0%	1	50,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%	4	50,0%
CLOSED							1	100,0%	1	12,5%
INCOMPLETE										
OPEN			1	50,0%					1	100,0%
TOTAL	1	100,0%	2	100,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%

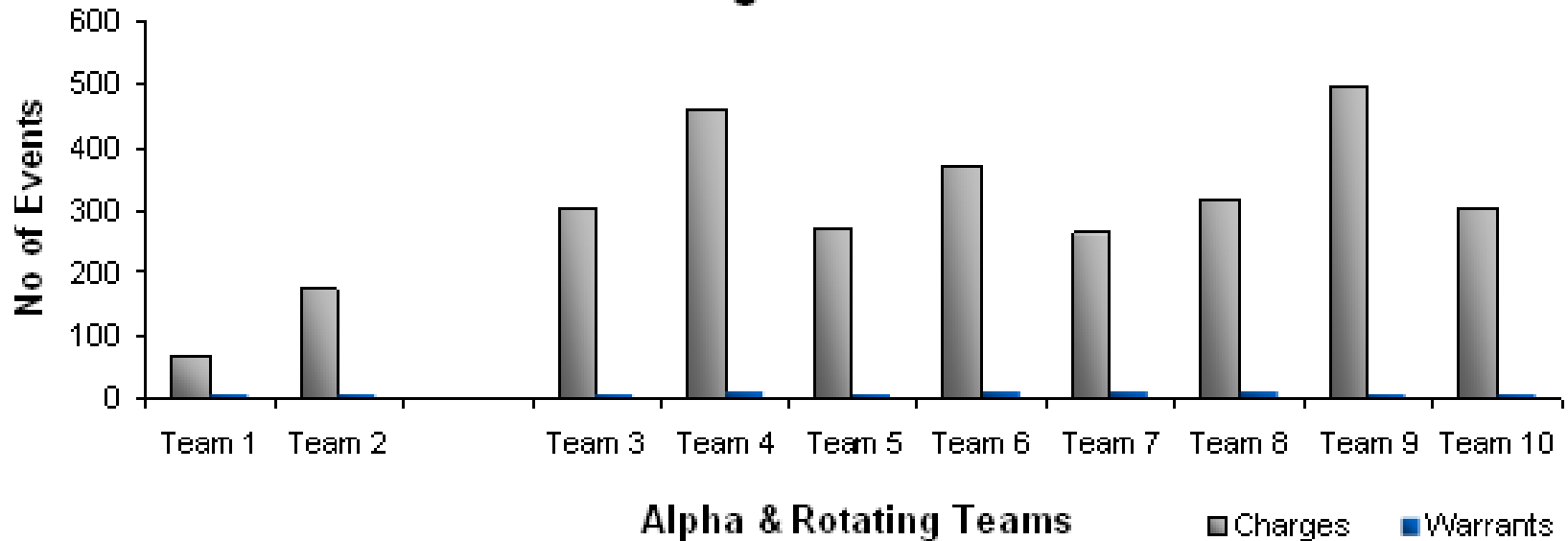
UNIT Case Clearance Rates

Case Clearance	VA	VA	VA	VA	VA	VA	VA	TOTAL			
UNFOUNDED											
FOUNDED NOT CLEARED			1	50,0%				1	100,0%	1	100,0%
CHARGED	1	100,0%	1	50,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%	
SUICIDE OF ACCUSED											
DEATH OF ACCUSED (NOT SUICIDE)											
DEATH OF COMPLAINANT OR WITNESS											
REASON BEYOND POLICE CONTROL											
DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY											
ACCUSED LESS THAN 12 YEARS OLD											
ACCUSED COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION											
ACCUSED OUT OF COUNTRY											
COMPLAINANT WON'T LAY CHARGES											
ACCUSED INVOLVED IN OTHER INCIDENT											
ACCUSED ALREADY IN JAIL											
DEPARTMENTAL DISCRETION											
ALTERNATIVE MEASURE											
TOTAL	1	100,0%	2	100,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%	1	100,0%	

Total GOs by Team



Total Charges & Warrants



Professional Standards - Early Warning

- Complaint history
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- Overtime
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4. Public Engagement



Why can't we all get along? Sgt. Tim Burrows starts online chat

Published on Friday August 17, 2012

Curtis Rush

Police Report

Every Wednesday, while his family watches *Dallas* on TV, Toronto police Sgt. Tim Burrows opens his laptop and begins a conversation with the public via an online forum called #copchat.

The first "pure police chat" anywhere, as Burrows describes it, #copchat gets neither official backing nor interference. It's Burrows' one-man campaign to get cops and citizens talking to each other about issues that affect both.

It brings more people to the table in a much better way," explains the 22-year police veteran and manager of social media for the Toronto Police Service.

You need only to compare the outcome of policing during the G20 Summit in 2010 (hostility, damning reports, charges and lawsuits) and Occupy Toronto in 2011 (a peaceful tenure and conclusion to the tent city at St. James Park) to understand why Burrows thinks that conversation is a good idea.

Some mistakes of the G20 weekend could have been avoided with better communication, Burrows believes, and the very different Occupy experience — where police constantly communicated with protesters — offers proof that a strong two-way dialogue makes a difference.



Sgt. Tim Burrows has begun a Wednesday night Twitter chat, thought to be the first of its kind in North America, that allows the public to talk to police online and raise issues.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORONTO STAR

Beginning at 9 p.m. every Wednesday, #copchat can be accessed through tools like TweetDeck and Hootsuite or TweetChat

Vancouver Police Department joins Twitter

BY KELLY SINOSKI, VANCOUVER SUN
DECEMBER 9, 2010

PHOTOGRAPH BY MARTIN DEE

Const. Anne Longley has had a 20 year career with Vancouver Police working everything from school liaison to traffic to youth squad. She's now taking on the job as VPD's first social media officer and will be keeping in touch with the public via Twitter and Facebook.

Vancouver police Const. Anne Longley didn't investigate the reportedly drunk woman dancing in the street or arrest the man caught stealing beer from a loading truck.

But she did have a crucial role to play in both



— shoplifter ran from store chased by staff, to the bizarre: Report of possibly intoxicated woman dancing on street and impeding pedestrians and traffic.

“That’s been a favourite one,” Longley said, referring to the woman dancing in the streets

Hockey Riot







Sacred Heart Tattoo

Sacred Heart

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE SUSPECTS?

The suspected rioters that are depicted in the images on this website are people who are alleged to have committed criminal offences. These images were gleaned from many hours of video, including video submitted by the public.

We encourage you to carefully look at these images to see if you recognize someone you know. Once you submit your information, it will be followed up by IRIIT investigators. They will locate these people, investigate them, arrest them, and forward the applicable criminal charges for charge approval.

TOP 10



BNE to London Drugs



VIDEOS

Click on image to view videos and the suspects associated with them.



VPD Officer hit in the head by a brick



Alleged to have assaulted a Good Samaritan.



NEWS

QUICK LINKS

December 21, 2012 - Round 10 of Recommended Charges
Inspector Laurence Rankin announced that another 168 criminal charges have been recommended against 40 more rioters, bringing the total to 1040 recommended charges against 315 rioters. [More](#)

September 26, 2012 - More Charges Recommended in Riot Investigation
Today, 200 criminal charges were recommended against 50 more rioters. [More](#)

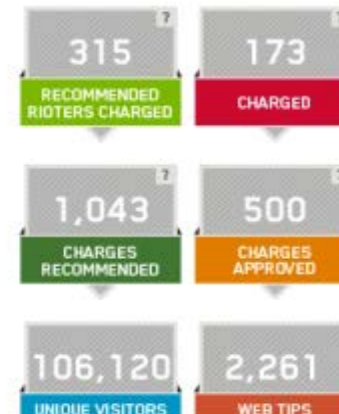
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SUSPECTS

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Future

1. Recruitment of workforce to reflect the communities we police
2. Oversight – all investigations are external?
3. More focused management of resources (deployment and accountability)
4. Public engagement



