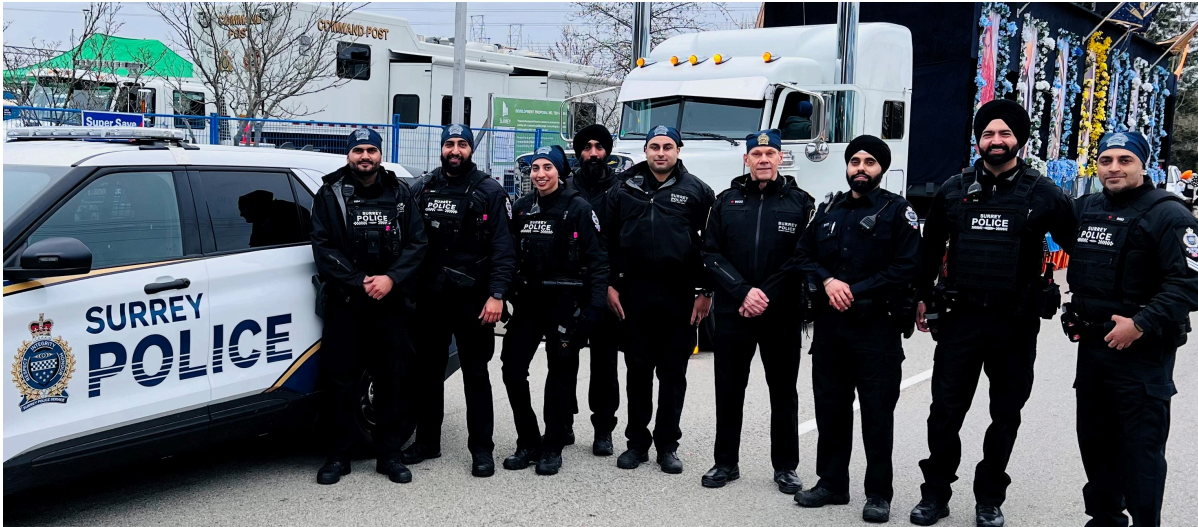




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SPS Updates

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SPS Continues Support of Policing in Surrey

Following the [Province of BC's recommendation](#) that the City of Surrey complete its transition to Surrey Police Service (SPS), SPS continues to support policing operations while the Province and City determine the path forward.

SPS remains committed to serving Surrey and is fully prepared to ensure safe, effective policing for this city. Over the past eighteen months, SPS has deployed over 200 police officers into eleven different operational areas including frontline, traffic, youth, gangs, and major crime. Currently, SPS officers comprise over 25% of the Surrey RCMP's detachment strength, and 50% of its frontline.

Every day, SPS deploys over 80 officers alongside the RCMP. As the current police of jurisdiction, the RCMP is in charge of all communications regarding Surrey policing files – even those managed by SPS officers. This is part of phase one of the policing transition, and it helps the public and media know where to get policing information, instead of wondering which agency to call. But rest assured, SPS officers are working hard each day to respond to your calls quickly, hear your concerns, and protect public safety.

You can learn more about phase one of Surrey's policing transition at www.surreypolice.ca/spspolicing-transition.

2022 Report to the Community Released

SPS's 2022 [Report to the Community](#) is now available. Titled 'A New Era of Policing for Surrey', this annual report covers the significant work that was done throughout 2022 to build SPS, advance the policing transition, and effect change in Surrey's policing model.

Amidst the global demand for policing reform, SPS is at the forefront of this change as Canada's newest police service. This report highlights SPS's commitment to surpassing the status quo through meaningful change, community engagement, equity and safety, access to information, and employee wellness.

SPS remains committed to forging a new path in policing, while fostering trust, safety, and inclusivity within Surrey.

You can view the [SPS Report to the Community](http://www.surreypolice.ca/publications) at www.surreypolice.ca/publications.

Connecting with the Community

SPS continues to prioritize meaningful engagements and consultations with the community. Over the last few months, we have been invited to continue to build partnerships with organizations that we have been establishing a connection with since day one.

We were grateful to participate in this year's Surrey Vaisakhi parade, with Chief Constable Lipinski and a number of SPS officers walking in the parade and chatting with attendees.

Surrey Crime Prevention Society volunteers regularly support SPS at community events throughout the city, and the organization recently honoured SPS with a Community Partner Award. We are very grateful for our continuing partnership with Surrey Crime Prevention, and for the work they do in support of public safety in Surrey.

Our [Community 1st Unit](#) has also been busy connecting with various groups. Sgt. Dale Quiring has been making regular visits to the Surrey Women's Centre to engage with staff and clients, as well as the Salvation Army food kitchen to discuss ways SPS can support vulnerable people in Surrey.

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