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Subject: Community Priorities for RCMP Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Good day,

As you may be aware, each RCMP detachment sets yearly priorities and goals with specific activities to achieve each. A key tenet of determining these priorities is Community consultation with those that we serve. I would like to open up lines of communication with each of our Communities in order to help us determine what our priorities will be for the next year.

Our priorities were set last year as the following:

- 1. Community Issues
  - 1. Road Safety (roadways)
  - 2. Crime Reduction
  - 3. Liaison with residents and community
  - 4. Safety (watercrafts)
  - 5. Parks/Campgrounds
  - 6. Road Safety (off-road vehicles)
  - 7. Property Crime
  - 8. Drug Trafficking
  - 9. Violence in Relationships
  - 10. Sexual Assaults
  - 11. Bylaws: Homeless Encampments
  - 12. Collaboration with CVRD emergency planning
  - 13. Police/Community relations re KFN bylaws
  - 14. Increasing communications support with KFN
  - 15. Mental Health Awareness/Support
  - 16. Downtown Police Presence

I would ask that each community please identify the top 5 areas of concern for Policing Services. As a detachment we would then look to harmonize common concerns where possible and identify internal action items to support each goal with these efforts in place for the start of our fiscal year (April). Please feel free to call anytime, or I am available to meet to discuss further. We had our share of challenges and successes last year. We look forward to the continuing dialogue so that we can most effectively provide Policing Services to the Comox Valley.

Thank you, Corey

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