SURREY CRIME PREVENTION SOCIETY

ENHANCING COMMUNITY SAFETY TOGETHER



2022

A Year in Review

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This year, Surrey Crime Prevention Society celebrates its 39th anniversary delivering community safety programs in the City of Surrey. Engaging youth has never been more important. Since 2012, 4,600 volunteers generously donated a remarkable 275,000 hours enhancing community safety in the City of Surrey. It is with tremendous pride and gratitude we celebrate the accomplishments of our amazing volunteers and dedicated staff. SCPS is committed to ensuring volunteers experience diverse opportunities resulting in young leaders with skills that will enable them to excel in life.

The commitment of our volunteers to their role is evident through the exceptional results we see daily. Ensuring our volunteers achieve excellence through personal and professional growth is a tremendous honor to witness. These individuals move onto careers in public service achieving the ultimate milestone, with this year being no exception.

Throughout 2022, our volunteers supported our many programs while developing strong alliances with our community partners to ensure a cohesive approach to public safety. With the support of our amazing staff and volunteers, we have successfully delivered community safety programs resulting in superior outcomes. This year we witnessed the growth of our volunteers and staff with many being recruited to pursue careers in public service.

Without the commitment of our valued sponsors, community partners and members, volunteers with SCPS would not experience such diverse opportunities. Working in collaboration with the City of Surrey has enabled us to maximize our opportunities by aligning our resources to support the goals of the City. We continue to identify new opportunities working with Surrey Schools and other community partners to support youth. We are proud of each and everyone of you. Thank you.

Karen Reid Sidhu

OUR TEAM

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OUR MISSION

Surrey Crime Prevention Society takes a 360° holistic approach to community safety through programs delivered by our trained and dedicated volunteers. Surrey Crime Prevention Society is committed to supporting community safety and public awareness while aligning with the goals of our community partners.



OUR VISION

Surrey Crime Prevention Society is a committed partner in the enhancement of community safety in the City of Surrey.



OUR HISTORY

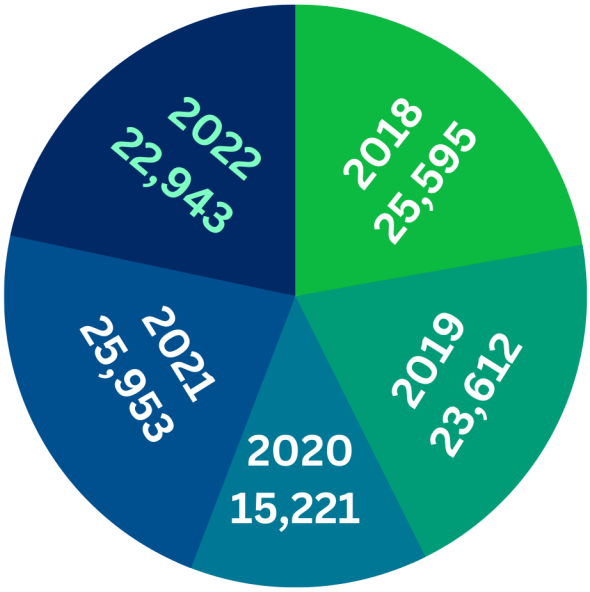
Informally organized in 1981 and incorporated as a registered, non-profit Society in 1984, Surrey Crime Prevention Society (SCPS) is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to community safety. The Society is governed by an elected Board of Directors within the terms of Surrey Crime Prevention Society's Constitution and By-Laws. Funding is derived from grants and corporate partnerships as well as businesses, donations and memberships. SCPS is the only community based organization offering comprehensive safety programs five days a week in Surrey.



BUILDING A SENSE OF CIVIC PRIDE

As a charity, Surrey Crime Prevention Society (SCPS) is a volunteer-based organization responsible for the delivery of community safety programs throughout the City. Since 2012, 4,600 volunteers generously contributed 275,000 hours supporting our unique community safety programs in the City of Surrey. Volunteers observe and report on a variety of issues and share this information with respective community partners. They support a variety of other activities and programs throughout the City of Surrey.

In **2022, 486 volunteers contributed 22,943 volunteer hours delivering our valuable community safety programs in Surrey.** Volunteers support the enhancement of community safety by being the extra eyes and ears for our community partners. Engaging youth has never been more important and our Green Team of volunteers consist primarily of university and high school students dedicated to making a difference. There has been an increased interest from individuals, specifically youth in the community to volunteer with our Society.



Annual Total Hours Contributed

Surrey Crime Prevention Society aligns the goals of the Society with the City of Surrey and other community partners. All activities performed by our volunteers are measured using an Outcomes Measure Framework capturing relevant data outlining the success of our programs. This report includes quantitative and qualitative data collected by SCPS. Data collected is through the program deliverables that occur in the community and shared regularly with community partners.

The Surrey Crime Prevention Society focuses on a three-pillar approach to measure the outcomes of the community safety programs provided. These three pillars include:



1. Public Education & Awareness – Surrey Crime Prevention Society supports community safety though increased public education and awareness initiatives.

2. Community Engagement | Civic Pride & Guardianship – Surrey Crime Prevention Society increases community engagement amongst individuals, primarily youth and young adults providing them with the opportunity to feel to take ownership of their neighborhoods and communities while making a difference.

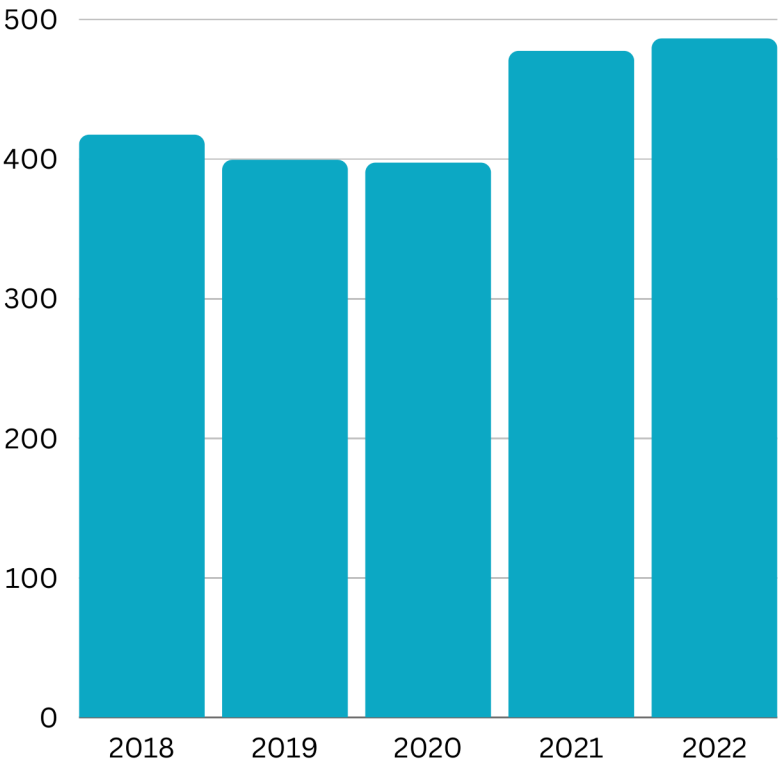
3. Community Safety – To enhance community safety in the City of Surrey through the delivery of community safety-based programs.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our community safety programs are measured using a comprehensive Outcomes Measures Framework designed to capture the outstanding contributions of our dedicated volunteers and the positive impact in the City of Surrey.



Volunteers with SCPS undergo a thorough screening and training process. Volunteers are selected based on their skills, awareness of the community and commitment to their community.



# of Active SCPS Volunteers



ALL VOLUNTEERS:

- Must undergo a criminal background check & must maintain a clear background throughout their time with SCPS
- Are required to provide a driver's abstract from ICBC (if applicable)
- Undergo both classroom and field training to ensure they are equipped with the necessary tools to be successful in their volunteer role
- Set personal goals with staff and participate in regular performance evaluations
- Participate in a variety of special projects and events in addition to their regular volunteer commitment.
- SCPS regularly evaluates the work of volunteers to ensure the programs are effective in offering the best possible experience for volunteers
- Must display the highest level of professionalism while representing the Society





Volunteers are recruited through a variety of sources including post-secondary institutions, community agencies, businesses and high schools. **The minimum age to volunteer with SCPS is 16 years.**

OUR PROGRAMS

CITIZENS COMMUNITY SAFETY WATCH PROGRAM (CCSW)

In 1981, SCPS introduced one of the first Citizens Crime Watch Programs in the Province. Today, the Citizens Community Safety Watch Program (CCSW) staff and volunteers work closely with Surrey RCMP District Offices, Surrey Fire Department, Bylaws, Parks, Recreation and Culture, Surrey Libraries and local business.

Highly trained volunteers support communities throughout Surrey four nights a week. These volunteers are the additional “eyes and ears” for community partners and emergency services in all five districts in the City of Surrey. Community partners call upon our volunteers to support them on a variety of functions relating to issues these communities face daily.

Vehicles on Shift	**158**
Districts in Surrey	**5**
Stolen Auto Recovery Plates Checked	**99,660**
Drug & Alcohol Incidents	**34**
Service Emergency Calls	**97**
Hours	**3,398**
Volunteers	**37**

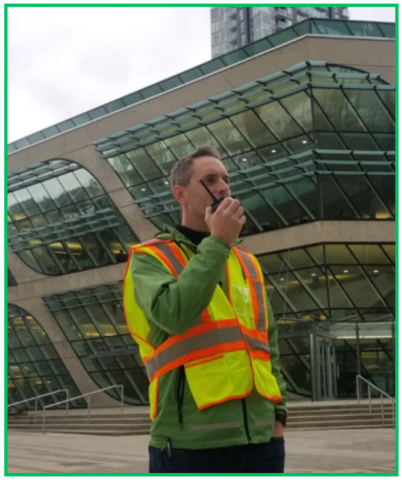


COMMUNITY SAFETY TOURS

Community Safety Tour volunteers observe and report on a variety of activities throughout the City of Surrey. Volunteers support our community partners and stakeholders delivering this program while enhancing community safety in areas that include shopping centers, local parks, transit hubs, recreation centers, libraries and businesses.

Volunteers are trained to observe and report resulting in an increase in safety while supporting community partners. Volunteers tour areas on foot and in the summer bicycles throughout Surrey. Volunteers conduct public awareness and education campaigns with our community partners increasing awareness on a variety of public safety issues.






FLEETWOOD
- 2,632 Hours
- 3,538 SARS Checks
- 522 LOAC
- 295 LOAC Passed
- 227 LOAC Failed

GUILDFORD
- 1,252 Hours
- 0 SARS Checks
- 1,061 LOAC
- 550 LOAC Passed
- 511 LOAC Failed

DOWNTOWN SURREY
- 3,183 Hours
- 1,171 SARS Checks
- 581 LOAC
- 283 LOAC Passed
- 298 LOAC Failed

NEWTON
- 4,197 Hours
- 19,227 SARS Checks
- 3,897 LOAC
- 2,287 LOAC Passed
- 1,610 LOAC Failed

SOUTH SURREY
- 1,244 Hours
- 54,341 SARS Checks
- 249 LOAC
- 104 LOAC Passed
- 145 LOAC Failed

CLOVERDALE & CLAYTON HEIGHTS
- 1,244 Hours
- 9,589 SARS Checks
- 0 LOAC Conducted

TOTAL PROGRAM
- Hours: 13,752
- SARS: 87,866
- LOAC: 6,310
- LOAC Passed: 3,519
- LOAC Failed: 2,791

TRAFFIC SAFETY | SPEEDWATCH & DISTRACTED DRIVING

This program was introduced in 1987, when SCPS pioneered the use of electronic Speed Reader Boards in partnership with ICBC.

Volunteers use “smart phones” and capture data using the Speed Watch App. The information captured and reported to community partners is used to support traffic safety issues. Volunteers record the speed of vehicles and distracted drivers observed during shift. Volunteers also support special projects in partnership with RCMP, ICBC, Metro Vancouver Transit Police, Surrey Police Service and the City of Surrey Vision Zero Program.



187,336 Vehicles Checked	234 Program Shifts
2,360 Vehicles Speeding	1,100 Distracted Driving
1,607 Hours	199 Volunteers

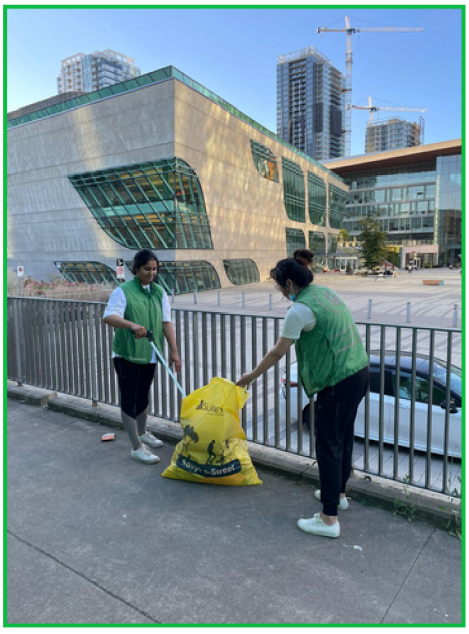
DID YOU KNOW?
Our volunteers use smartphone technology to analyze data? This information is shared with our community partners.



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT | ANTI-GRAFFITI & ADOPT-A-STREET

SCPS introduced the Anti-Graffiti Program in 1996, providing 22 years of committed service in Surrey. Working with Surrey Parks, Recreation and Culture, and Bylaws Enforcement, we support Surrey's efforts to eradicate graffiti through our cost-effective program. Graffiti often results in neighborhoods experiencing additional acts impacting the safety of the community. In response to this, the City of Surrey's Public Safety Strategy has identified "zero tolerance for graffiti" as an avenue towards creating safe and prosperous communities. SCPS works with agencies who refer youth including PCRS and the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

This program accommodates youth who are required to complete community service hours assigned by the courts. A grant from the City of Surrey, BC Hydro, Shaw and Telus support this program.



- 181 Total Graffiti Removals in the City of Surrey
- 139 BC Hydro Graffiti Removals
- 147 Community Enhancement Hours
- 27 Telus Property Graffiti Removals
- 1 Shaw Property Graffiti Removal



BLUE EAGLES COMMUNITY CADETS PROGRAM

Initially launched in Vancouver by the Metro Vancouver Transit Police in 2021, the Blue Eagles Community Cadets program highlights the importance of teaching youth about Indigenous culture and policing. This free program for students aged 12 to 15 was later expanded to Surrey, which was when Surrey Crime Prevention Society was invited to come onboard as a key partner.

SCPS proudly collaborates with multiple agencies and community partners to support the growth of our local youth. Through the Blue Eagles Community Cadets program, we are able to offer them the following opportunities:

- To learn how to actively help their community & build connections
- To meet strong Indigenous role models
- To understand how to care for their physical fitness & mental health
- To fully explore available career options





188 Hours

41 Volunteers

44 Sessions



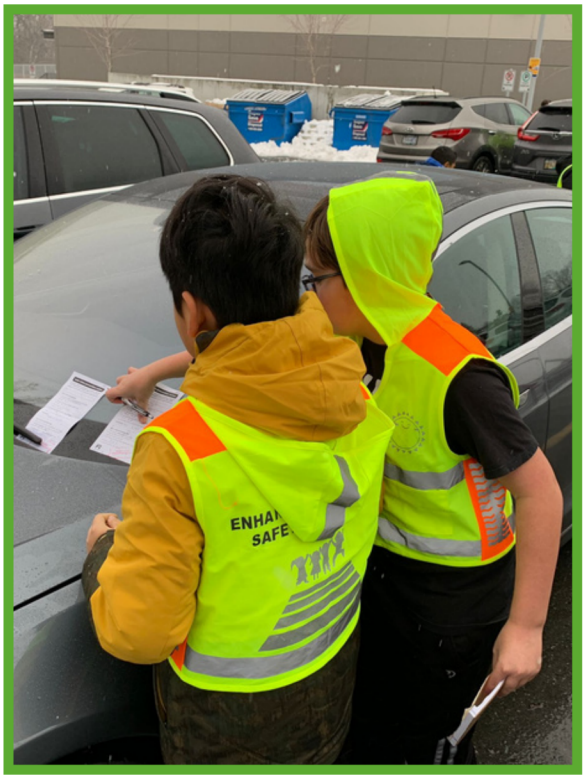




CIVIC PRIDE PROGRAM

SCPS in partnership with Surrey and Delta Schools introduced a program called Surrey Civic Pride, which engages Grade 6 & 7 students in elementary schools. This unique program has students participate in interactive activities that emphasize the importance of positive choices with the support of SCPS volunteers. The goal of this project is to help Grade 6 & 7 students understand the importance of civic pride and community engagement.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the City of Surrey and ICBC for their generous funding so we may continue to engage students throughout the City of Surrey.







Over 486 students participated in our Civic Pride program in the 2021-2022 school year!



COMMUNITY SAFETY YOUTH MENTORSHIP

The Community Safety Youth Mentorship Program was introduced in 2013 to support the needs of vulnerable youth through partnerships with community partners in Surrey. Through a generous grant from the Telus Community Board, we are able to continue to support youth in our community.

Our Community Safety Youth Mentorship Program supports vulnerable youth between the ages of 12 and 18. Vulnerable youth face a higher risk of being recruited to groups exposing them to significant danger. This program provides mentorship from trained SCPS volunteers and offers important life skills providing an alternative to mentees who may otherwise be influenced into less desirable activities.



420 Hours

11 Mentors

10 Mentees

"If it wasn't for the Mentorship Program, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to create such a strong bond with my mentee and guide him in developing skills in leadership, compassion, work ethic, and integrity. Whether it is observing and reporting suspicious activity in the City of Surrey or assisting our local police agencies during emergency situations; the invaluable experiences we were able to create together are something we will always cherish."

LIFT PROGRAM - LEARN, INFORM, FOCUS, TRUST

Surrey Crime Prevention Society identified a need to support youth in high school to gain an understanding of the importance of volunteering in their community. This program was introduced to meet the needs of the high school curriculum where students are required to gain work experience in the community.

Currently there are no other programs offered where students receive such a comprehensive experience delivering community safety programs. Students are encouraged to continue volunteering with our Society once they have completed the program. Our community safety programs are delivered throughout communities in Surrey with the support of volunteers.



1,756 Hours

21 Students

Career Education Dept. Head:

"The experience with SCPS has been incredible. Several students have stayed long beyond their 100 hours needed for Work Experience credit, and have continued to volunteer for the society. Students learn real skills, and they can use this experience to enhance their resumes, whether they go into policing or not. I have had students who were at a bit of a crossroads in life .... on the edge of being a good citizen or being someone allured by unsavory people. These students have not only been successful at the society, but they have been successful in life and made the right choices."

TRANSIT WATCH PROGRAM

In 2015, SCPS introduced a pilot project in partnership with Transit Police to tour around the transit hubs. The success of this program has resulted in Transit Police continuing to partner with SCPS.

Volunteers do not go into paid zones. All volunteers now support the Transit Watch program in Surrey around the transit hubs in the following areas:

·King George
·Gateway
·Central City
·Scott Road (includes surrounding parking lots)
·Newton Bus Loop

Volunteers and staff work in partnership with the Transit Police, Transit Security and RCMP reporting on any suspicious activity to the respective agencies based on the nature of the situation. Volunteers support this program on foot tours, in vehicles and on bikes.

82 Calls to Police

74,739 Vehicles Checked on SARS

4,727 Locking Out Auto Crime

8,624 Total Hours



SPECIAL PROJECTS & EVENTS

Volunteers participate in special projects throughout the City of Surrey to support and raise awareness around various issues. Volunteers participated in a variety of special projects throughout the year by providing public awareness and education, traffic control, foot | bike tours, mobile tours, media awareness | road safety campaigns. Through participation with various community partners, volunteers are effectively engaging the community in a variety of ways while positively enhancing community safety within the City of Surrey.

Surrey Crime Prevention Society volunteers support a variety of special events throughout the city. Listed below are some of the main events we support, but there are many more:

Fusion Festival | Canada Day Celebrations | Vaisakhi Parade | Cloverdale Rodeo Parade and Fair | Children's Festival | Fleetwood Community Festival | Remembrance Day and many more. Volunteers also support community events for other charities in the city.



SPECIAL EVENTS:

- 667 Hours
- 163 Volunteers
- 42 Events Delivered



SPECIAL PROJECTS:

- 326 Hours
- 139 Volunteers
- 47 Projects Delivered

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

With the support of our administrative volunteers, we are able to ensure all work performed in the field is captured and recorded in our reporting to our community partners. Due to the pandemic we were unable to offer this in a full capacity. Many of these volunteers also support community programs as well.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

During this event, we recognize the outstanding achievements of our volunteers and community partners. Our volunteers are leaders who demonstrate tremendous commitment to the City of Surrey. Over the past 10 years, 4,600 volunteers have generously contributed an amazing 275,000 hours towards the enhancement of community safety in Surrey.



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our valued members and their generous support. Members are promoted both on our website and through social media. Your generous support sponsors one volunteer for one year with the training and development they require to be successful in our programs. Volunteers work tirelessly and are committed to the enhancement of community safety in our local communities.

Interested in becoming a part of the #GreenTeam? Learn how you can become a Sponsor and make a difference in the life of a volunteer in Surrey.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Do you want to join as a volunteer? Please visit our website to learn more about our opportunities and work in the City of Surrey! Meet a few of our former volunteers:



Shehrose Syed
VPD Police Officer



Kyle Vanditmars
RCMP Officer



Bruce Yi Chen Zhao
Software Developer

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

With the support of our invaluable partners, we can continue to offer community safety programs that support the diverse community in Surrey.

CITY OF SURREY
the future lives here.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SURREY LIBRARIES

VALUE PROPERTY GROUP

ICBC
building trust. driving confidence.

TELUS

jim bennett Trust Fund

KING GEORGE HUB

BC hydro

METRO VANCOUVER TRANSIT POLICE

Shaw