



Riot Review Recommendations Implementation Team

Status Update

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Purpose

- To review all recommendations from the Riot Reviews, and provide a comprehensive implementation process.
- To oversee the implementation of recommendations directed specifically to the VPD.
- To oversee collaborative work with partner agencies where the VPD has a stake in the recommendations.
- To report back to the Vancouver Police Board in March 2012, detailing progress on each recommendation and any outstanding issues.





Resources

- Team members:
 - Superintendent Daryl Wiebe
 - Staff Sergeant Lee Patterson
 - Lindsey Jones, Planning and Policy Analyst
 - Helen Wong, Research Assistant
- Recommendations from four sources:
 - Vancouver Police Department (VPD) Riot Review
 - Provincial Riot Review
 - Including the Ottawa Police Service recommendations (Appendix K)
 - City of Vancouver (CoV) Riot Review



Overview

- 129 recommendations from four reports:
 - VPD specific = 25
 - CoV specific = 34
 - Shared Responsibility = 58
 - External (NHL, Vancouver Canucks) = 12
- An analysis of all the recommendations identified numerous overlapping themes:
- In total, there are 92 unique recommendations that require attention.





Collaboration

- Vancouver Police Department Riot Review Recommendations Implementation Team
- CoV 2011 Stanley Cup Riot Recommendations Implementation Committee
- Collaboration with other stakeholders:
 - BCAS
 - RCMP
 - VFRS
 - Provincial Government
 - TransLink and Transit Police



Outcomes

- Recommendations broken down by theme:
 - Planning
 - Command and Control
 - Liquor
 - Communications
 - Equipment
 - Operations
 - Training
 - Interoperability





Planning

- VPD
 - EOPS Workload and Staffing Assessment
 - PRIME-BC Debrief Template
 - Electronic Briefing
 - Operational Plan Template
 - Planning Decision Log
 - Early Deployment
 - On-Duty Personnel
 - Advance Intelligence Teams
 - Updated Fan-Out Policy
 - VPD Risk Assessment Matrix



Planning

- Shared
 - The CLEOC and APG
 - Risk Assessment Framework
 - Private Security role
 - Transit Police involvement
 - Crowd Control Strategies
 - Coordinated Site Inspections



Command and Control

- VPD
 - Updated ARWEN Assessment
 - Authority Matrix
 - Second-in-Command – Silver Command
- Shared
 - Gold/Silver/Bronze and ICS interoperability
 - Co-locate Commanders
 - Multi-Purpose Command Vehicle
 - Gold and Silver Command Planning Frameworks



Liquor

- Shared
 - Liquor enforcement and ticketing
 - Pre-printed tickets for liquor offences
 - Liquor interdiction strategies
 - Liquor store closures



Communications

- VPD
 - Wireless Priority Service
 - Voice Amplifiers for Police Respirators
 - Long-Range Acoustic Device
 - Social Media
- Shared
 - Enhanced planning between VPD and E-Comm
 - E-Comm dispatcher assigned to VPD kiosk



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 - Other PSU equipment from \$165,000 in 2012 operating budget
 - Equipment requirements communicated during briefings
 - Enhanced replacement process
 - Logistics specialists
 - *Gators*
 - Equipment checklist



Operations

- VPD
 - Multiple enclosed staging areas
- Shared
 - Table top exercises
 - Closed Circuit Television
 - Volunteers



Training

- Training
 - Crowd-management training for all VPD officers
 - Cycle training every two years
 - \$100,000 budget increase for PSU training





Interoperability

- VPD
 - VPD liaison with RCMP during major events
 - VPD technology working group
- Shared
 - Crowd Management Tactics
 - VPD and RCMP training
 - BCAS and VFRS Integration
 - Mutual Aid
 - Regional MOU



Conclusion

- Outstanding tasks:
 - Sign-off on MOU between Metro Vancouver police chiefs
 - MOU between the VPD and BCAS
 - Technology solutions for the Public Order Unit



Questions?