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OF
SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 22, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 22, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the VPD's response remains fluid and adaptive, it is important that all VPD staff continue to follow the developing situation on a daily basis.

Key Updates for May 22, 2020

- PPE Go Bags for Patrol

Operational Considerations

As an ongoing reminder, the VPD will not be taking the lead on any enforcement action regarding Federal, Provincial, and Municipal COVID-19 related orders. **Any enforcement action in relation to COVID-19 orders requires Car 10 approval.**

PPE Go Bags for Patrol

Today the Staff Sergeants of four Districts and BET received PPE Go bags, containing the following PPE equipment:

- Gown
- Face Shield
- Surgical Mask
- Boot Covers
- Instruction sheet for doffing

The Staff Sergeants will be distributing the PPE Go Bags at their discretion. Members are asked to read the back of the instruction sheet first before using.

The Pandemic Working Group is requesting feedback from the staff sergeants on the effectiveness of the PPE Go Bags usage, which may be directed via email to the vpdpandemicworkinggroup@vpd.ca.

Vehicle cleaning

Members are reminded to wipe down their vehicles at the start of every shift and throughout their shift as needed. PPE and cleaning supplies continue to be available at the kiosk.

Patrol vehicles are sanitized once a day with Vital Oxide, which has been confirmed as effective against COVID-19. A yellow sticker on the wheel indicates that the vehicle has been disinfected. Any vehicle

suspected to have been in contact with the virus will be removed from service and professionally decontaminated and tested by First Trauma before being returned to service.

Health and Wellness

CISM/Peer Support

Members are reminded that if they require support during the COVID-19 crisis they can contact CISM/Peer Support and *Vancouver Beyond the Blue*. Information on these services and other supports and can be found on the COVID-19 intranet website and on VPDemerg.ca.

Accessing Key COVID-19 Information

From your desk:	VPD's CoVID-19 Information & Updates webpage via the Intranet http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/default.aspx
From your email:	Daily Situation Reports distributed to your VPD email address
From the road:	VPD GO 2020-54066 accessible by MDT
From home or cell:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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