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OF
SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 29, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 29, 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 29, 2020

- Continued Closure of Traffic Court until June 12, 2020.
- Reminder for VPD Employees to Maintain Current Safety Recommendations

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.**

Continued Closure of Traffic Court

ALL Traffic and bylaw matters scheduled from Wednesday March 18 to June 12, 2020 will be adjourned. All members with traffic or bylaw matters before the courts between these dates are stood down and will be notified when the matter has been rescheduled.

Reminder for VPD Employees to Maintain Current Safety Guidelines

As the Province continues moving ahead in Phase Two of the BC Start Up Plan, VPD employees are reminded to maintain the current safety recommendations regarding physical distancing, as provided by the World Health Organization. Employees are recommended to maintain a distance of six feet / two meters from other people (including other employees) to prevent droplet transmission. If employees cannot practice proper physical distancing, it is recommended that PPE is used, which includes a surgical mask.

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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