



# **NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE**

## **2010 Annual Report Patrol - Platoons**

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## **A. Mandate of the Unit**

The *Police Services Act* mandates that a police service provide community patrol. This includes both general patrol and directed patrol in areas and at times where it is considered necessary or appropriate based on such factors as crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence and road safety.

The uniformed officers are the first responders to emergency calls for service. In addition to the general and directed patrols uniformed officers provide traffic enforcement, accident investigation, conduct criminal investigations and general police assistance. The majority of the calls for service received are responded to by the uniformed members of the patrol section.

Supporting community based initiatives and special events with policing, hi-visibility to ensure public safety, add to the tasks and diversity for the requirements of the uniformed officer.

## **B. Executive Summary**

The sixty officers assigned to the patrol section are organized into four platoons. Each platoon is supervised by a Sergeant and Staff Sergeant, who report to the Divisional Commander, the Inspector in Charge of Operations.

Working a rotating schedule of 12 hour shifts, the four platoons provide policing 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The majority of the police service's contact with the public occurs with the uniformed officer.

## **C. Activities**

Each platoon is responsible for deploying a Bicycle Patrol Officer in the summer and the Platoon Traffic officer year round. The BPO is an officer assigned from each shift and one from the Traffic Section. When staffing levels permit the BPO is deployed by the duty shift. In addition to this, numerous requests for attendance to community events are received and responded to by the uniform section.

**D. Performance Indicators –**

<b>Platoon</b>	<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	<b>Dispatch Calls</b>	<b>Criminal Code Charges</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>POA</b>	<b>Traffic Warning</b>	<b>POA Summons</b>	<b>LLA By-Law</b>	<b>3-Day Reports</b>
<b>1</b>	22,367	6964	636	1916	468	703	95	117	476
<b>2</b>	22,169	7144	600	1958	707	396	60	73	576
<b>3</b>	26,650	7890	488	2096	586	182	49	94	538
<b>4</b>	21,092	6818	741	1857	443	561	82	110	411
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,278</b>	<b>28,816</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>7,827</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2,001</b>

**E. Anticipated Issues for the Future**

The Strategic Planning Committee identified that 81 % of the constables on patrol have less than 10 years experience. Of all the sworn officers 70 % have less than 15 years of experience. As in previous years, continued dedication and resources must be applied to several areas of training, including Supervision, Advanced Patrol Training, General Investigative Techniques, Sexual Assault Investigation and Interview and Interrogation Techniques.

Maintaining staffing levels on platoon will ensure deployment of the Platoon Traffic Officer / Bicycle Patrol Officer to address the numerous traffic complaints and high visibility that the public consistently identifies as a priority.

**F. Performance Objectives for the Next Year**

Maintaining the staffing complement of 2 supervisors and 13 constables on each platoon ensures that the training, leave requirements, special deployments and general patrol levels can be met effectively and efficiently. In addition, this will ensure that all priority levels of calls for service are responded to within the time requirements.

Special deployments include the bicycle patrol. Directed patrols include the deployment of the Platoon Traffic Officer, R.I.D.E. initiatives and the Joint Snowmobile Patrol.