


Governance & Priorities Committee

Public Safety

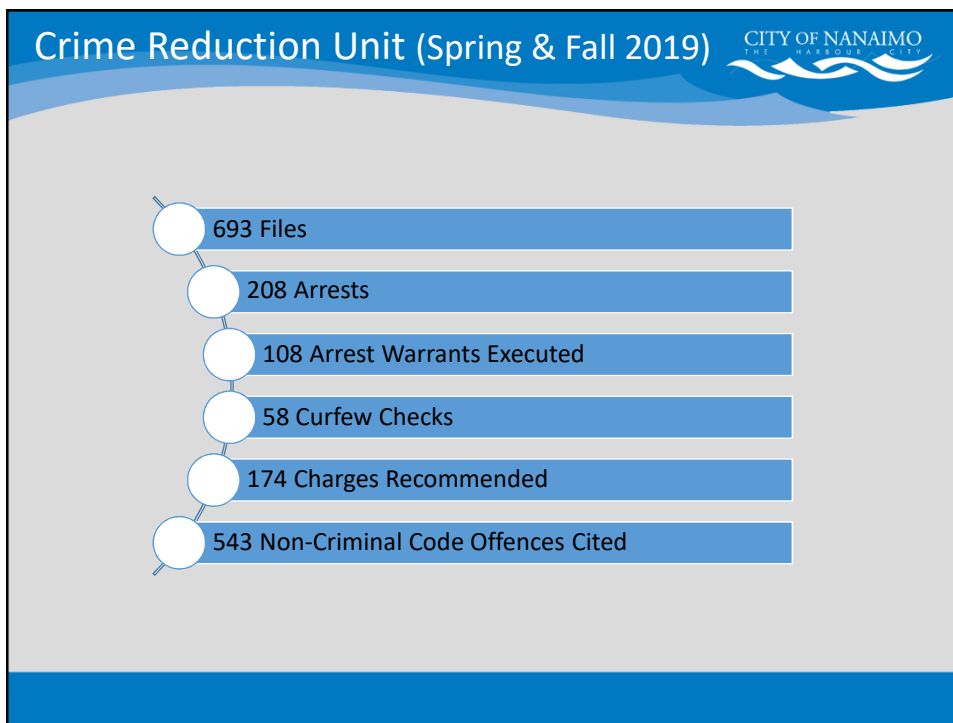
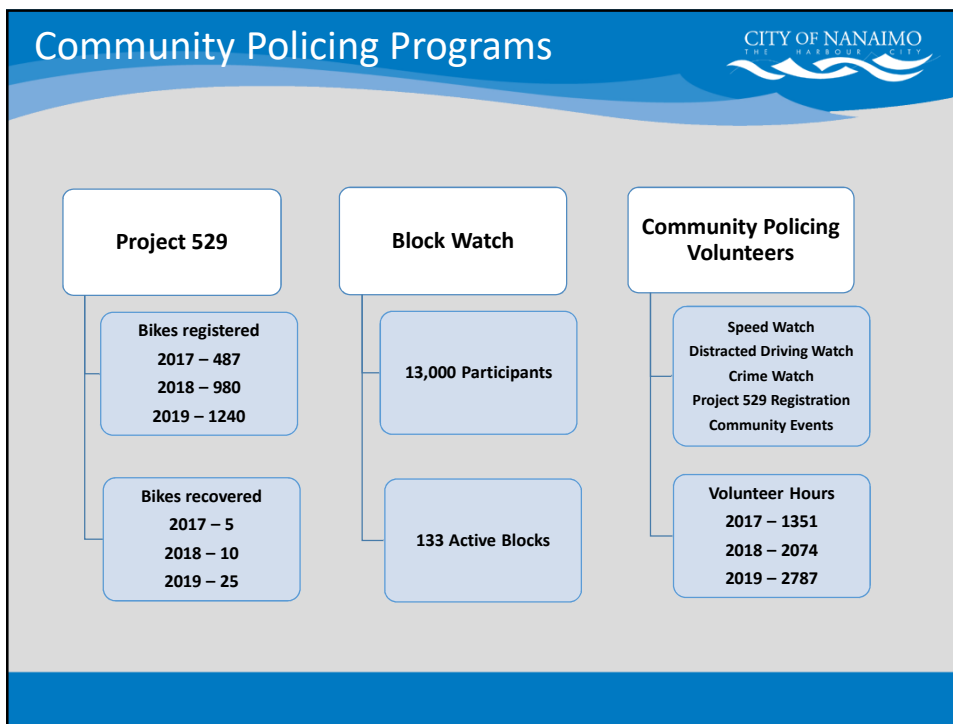
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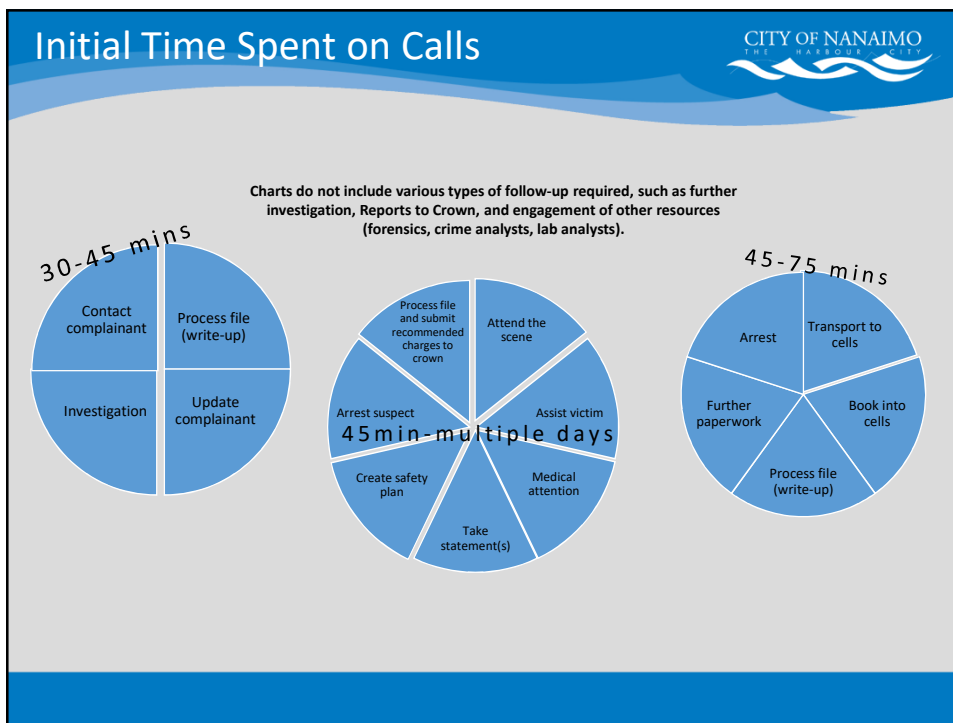
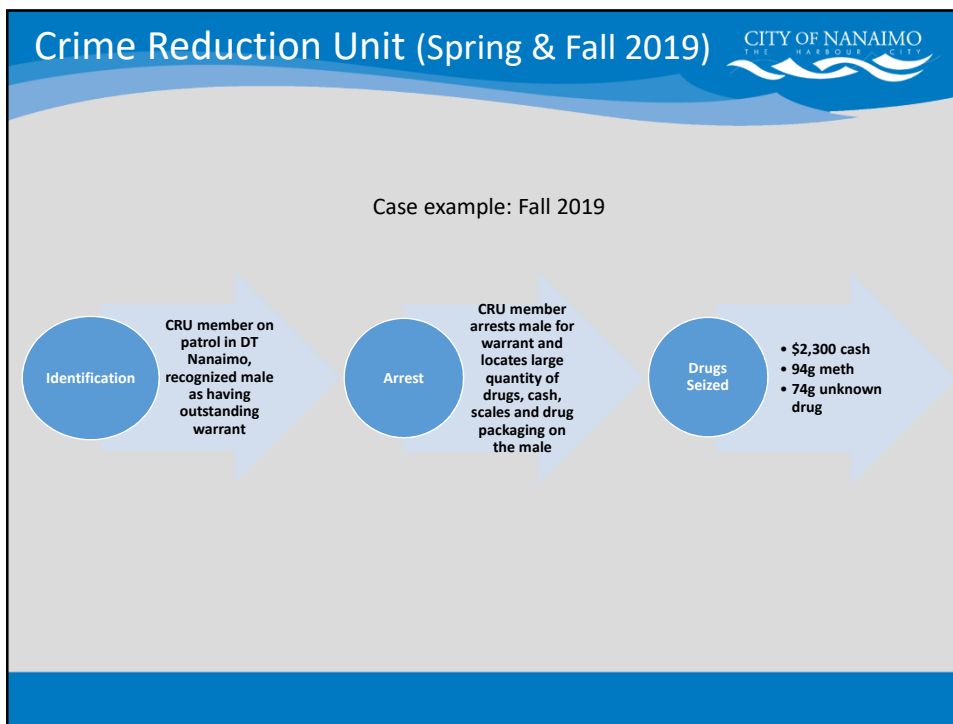


Nanaimo RCMP Current Strength

Funding Source	Regular Member	Municipal Employee	Civilian Member/PSE
City of Nanaimo	144*	63.1	1
Provincial	8	0	2
Federal	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>154</u>	<u>63.1</u>	<u>3</u>

* Increasing to 147 on April 1st, 2020 and by three each year until 2024.





Regular Member Training

Firearms Training

- Tactical shooting – 8-16 hours/annually
- Qualifications of pistol & gunshot – ½ day/annually
- Qualifications of patrol carbine – ½ day/annually
- Patrol carbine operator course – 5 days
- Qualification of rifle – ½ day/annually
- 40mm extended range impact weapon user course – 1 day
- 40mm extended range impact weapon (annual recert) – ½ day

Public & Police Safety Training

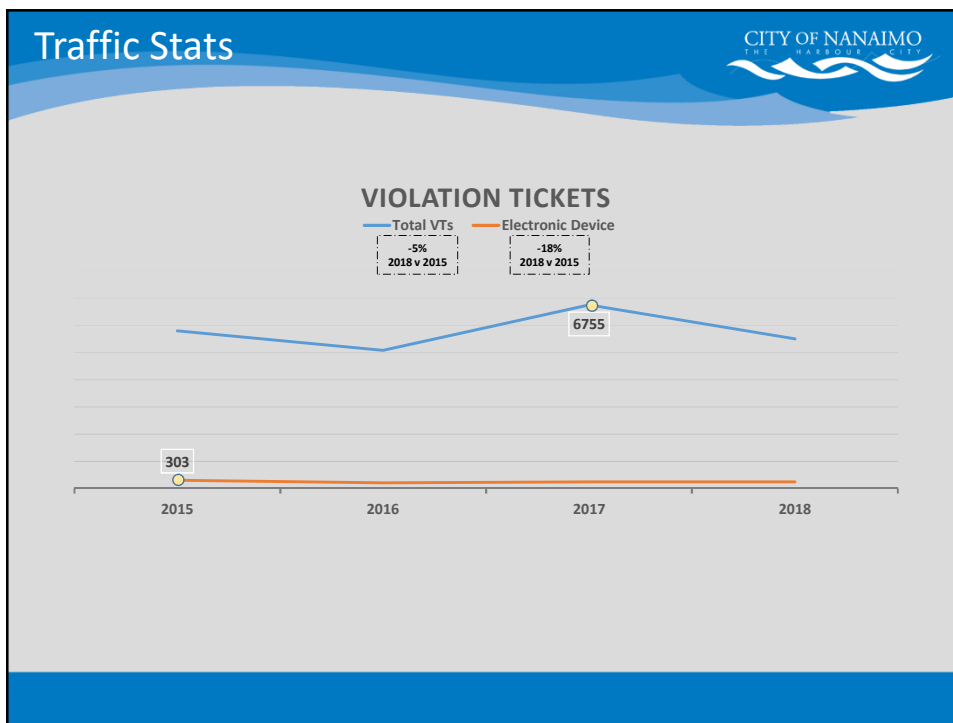
- Incident Management Intervention Model (annual recert) – 3 hours
- Scenario-based Training – 1-2 days/annually
- Conducted Energy Weapon User Course – 3 days
- Conducted Energy Weapon (annual recert) – 1 day
- Crisis Intervention De-escalation – 4 hours every 3 years
- Operational Skills Evaluations – 5 days every 3 years
- Trauma Equipment Training – 4 hours
- Tactical Training – 1 day/annually
- CBRNE – ½ day/annually

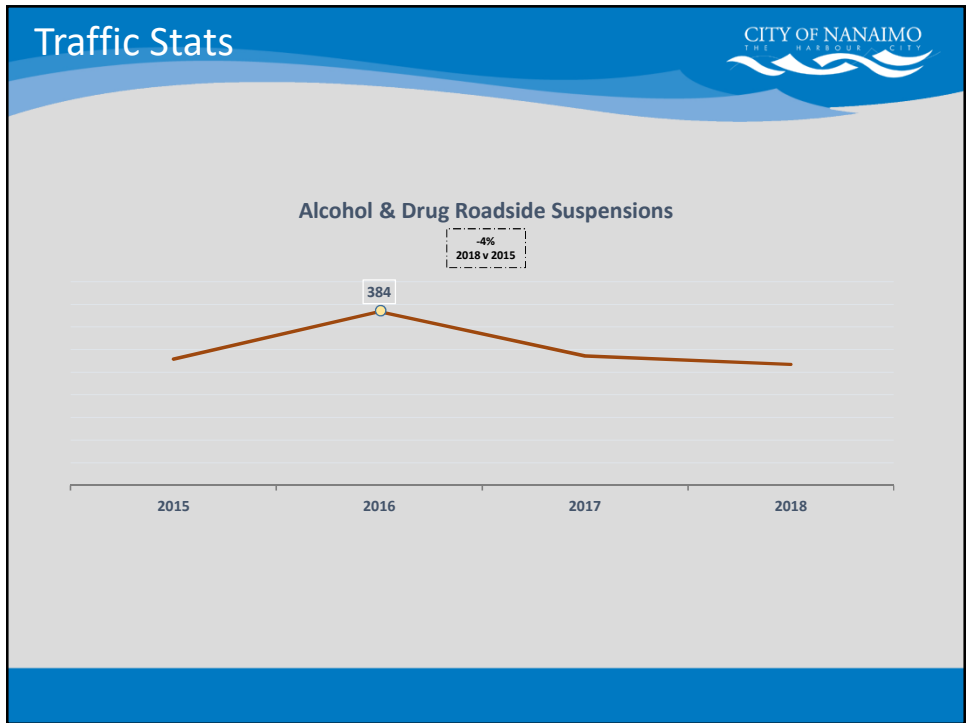
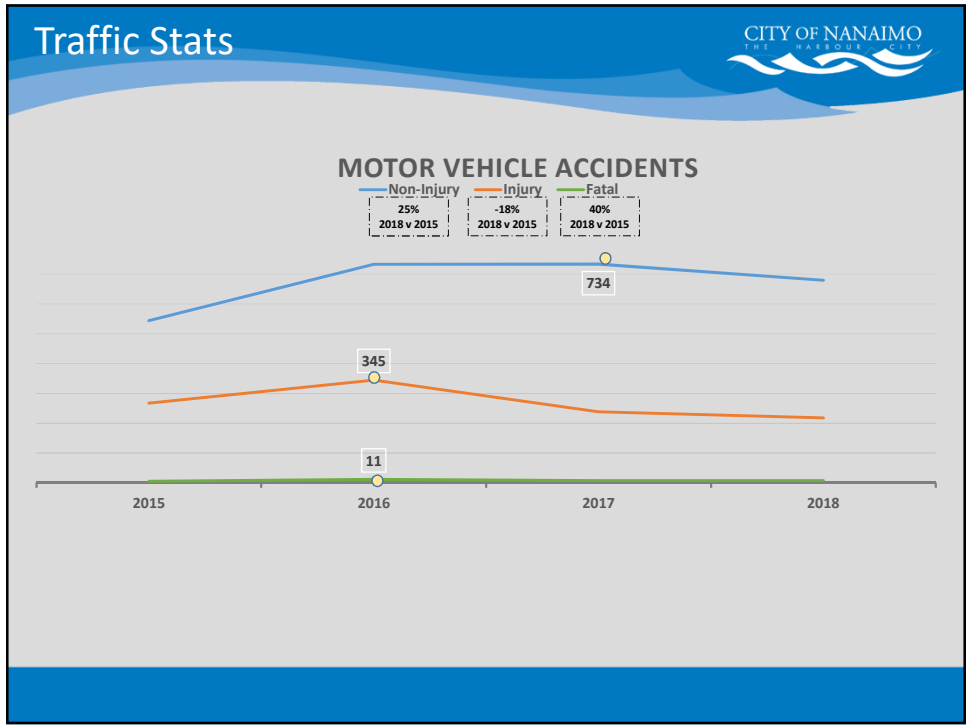
Online Courses (Mandated)

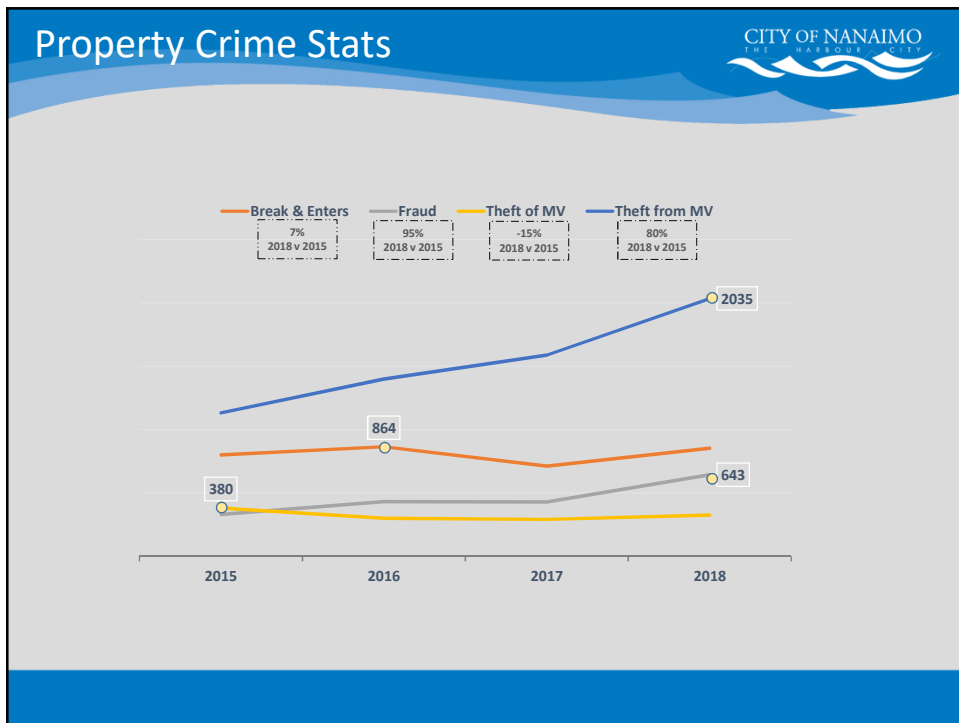
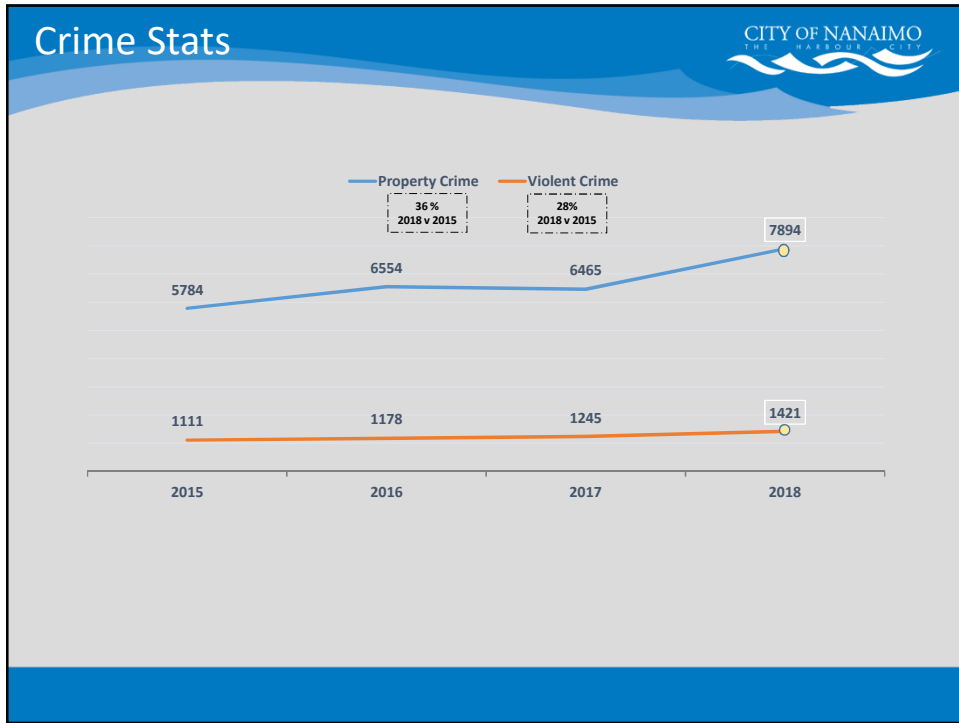
- Approx 22 mandatory courses
- 30-40 hours total

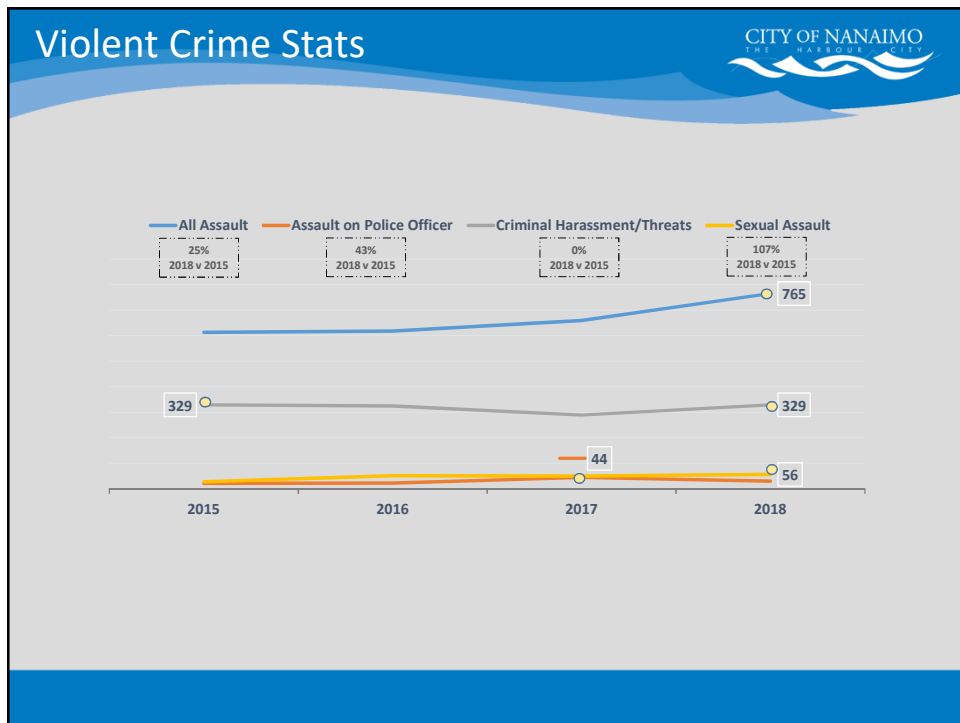
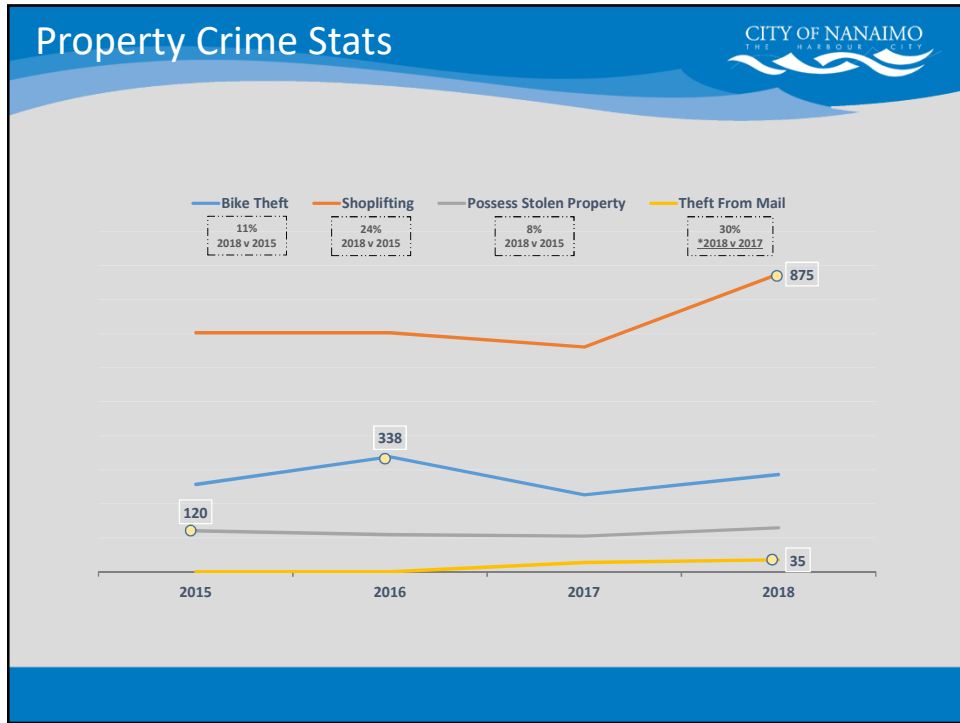
Investigative & Developmental Training

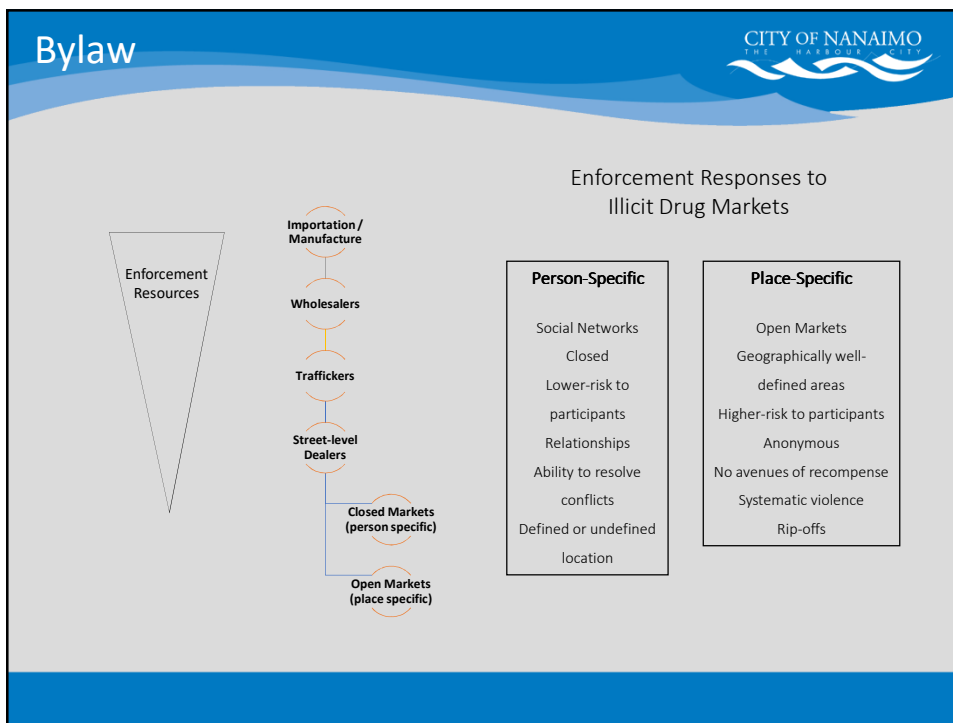
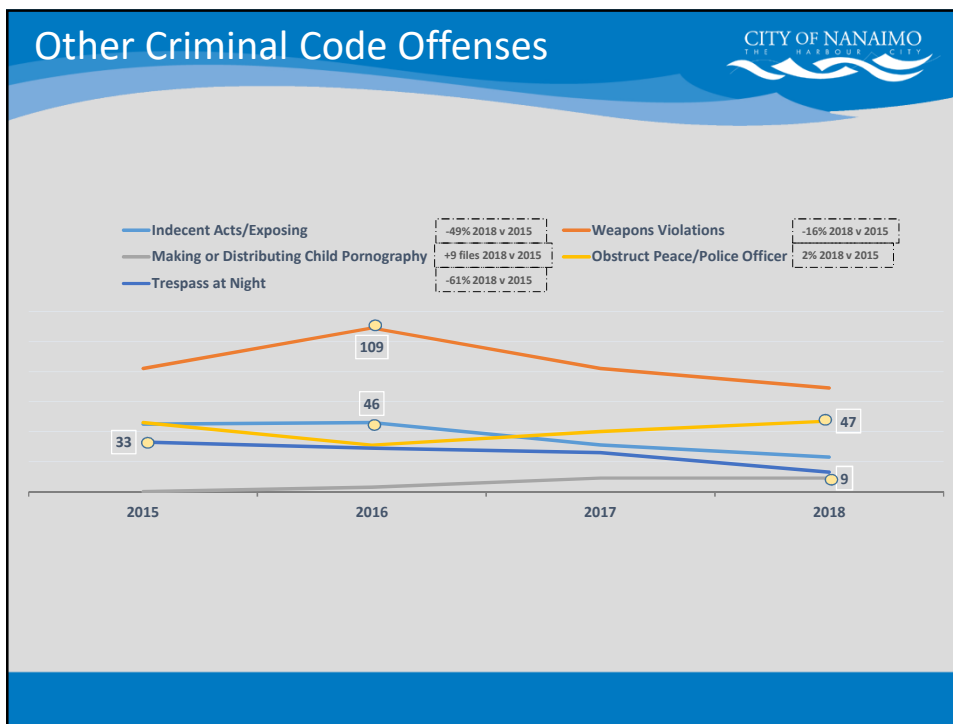
- Investment varies per member but average 2-10 days/annually

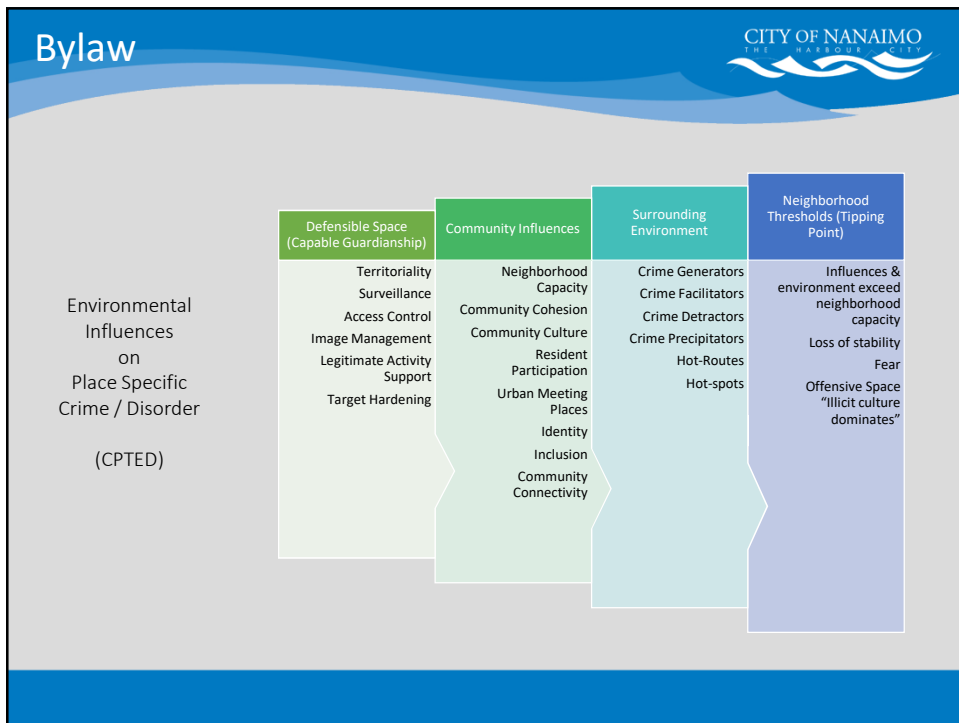












Bylaw CITY OF NANAIMO
THE HARBOUR CITY

NUISANCE ABATEMENT
Municipal Authorities

Nuisance Abatement Bylaw 2019 No 7250

Bylaw to recover costs associated with abatement of nuisance activity emanating from properties. (\$250 per attendance of police, fire, bylaws, building inspection, public works)

Public Nuisance Bylaw 2019 No 7267

Impeding or obstruction persons / vehicles
Keeping/scattering chattels in public place

Parks, Recreation & Culture Bylaw 2008 No 7073

Taking up temporary/overnight abode (homeless may shelter 7 pm – 9am
If no shelter, accommodation available in areas not Listed in Schedule 'D')

Any belongings and incidental materials associated to temporary shelters may be removed by City if not dismantled & removed by 9 am each day

Property Maintenance Bylaw 2017 No 7242

Transitory or permanent sheltering not permitted on private property

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DOWNTOWN SECURITY PATROLS

Pre-2018

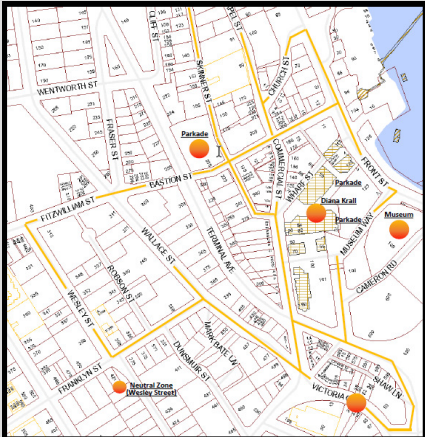
RCMP Bike Patrol
RCMP Foot Patrol (Reserve Constable) 3-5 days
Private Security Patrols – 2 officers - daytime

2018


RCMP Bike Patrol
Private Security Patrol – 1 officer 24hrs daily
(Increased to 2 officers June – Dec – Tent City)

2019

RCMP Bike Patrol – now deployed city-wide
Private Security Patrol – 1 officer 18 hrs daily (night)
(private patrols almost exclusively in parkades)







Community Planning



Reality:

- Increased numbers of people with complex health and housing needs
- Safety implications for both community members who are housed
- Safety of those who remain unhoused

Community Planning



Response:

- Partnerships
 - Health and Housing Task Force
 - Nanaimo Homelessness Coalition
 - Community Action Team
- Lobbying and Leveraging
 - Provincial Government
 - Federal Government
- Funding
 - Shower program
 - Urban Clean up
 - Shelters






Community Planning



Resiliency by DESIGN:

- Healthy-Built Environments
- Creating safe interactive spaces
- Human-scaled developments
- Livable streets
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design



Community Planning



Resiliency by CONNECTION:

- Diversity and Inclusion
 - Age-Friendly Plan
 - Youth Engagement
 - Child Care studies
 - Arts and Culture
- Truth & Reconciliation
- Participation in Planning
 - Official Community Plan
 - Transportation & Mobility
 - Neighbourhood Network



Fire CITY OF NANAIMO
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Reality


- 2019 = Over 600 cardiac or unconscious incident responses

Response

- 2019 = 38 Incidents where Bystander CPR was being performed

Resiliency

- Bystander CPR
- 2019 = 332 people trained



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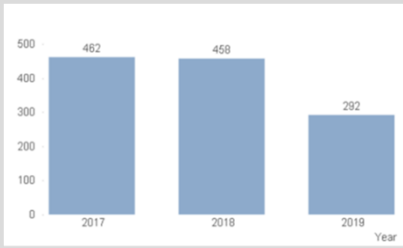
- Overdoses – the opioid crisis is real
- NFR responds to over 1,200 overdoses since 2017

Response

- 2017-2019 = 158 Naloxone doses administered
- Many occur in private residences



Resiliency

- Crews are trained in administering Naloxone
- Support mental health for compassion fatigue



Year	Naloxone Doses Administered
2017	462
2018	458
2019	292

Fire

Reality

- Working smoke alarms save lives
- Public Education works



Response

- 2019 = 117 responses for structure fires

Resiliency

- 2019 = 665 residences visited
- 202 smoke alarms installed

Fire

Reality

- Perception of safety becomes a reality

Response

- 2019 = 140 events in the community
- Interacting with over 3600 community members

Resiliency

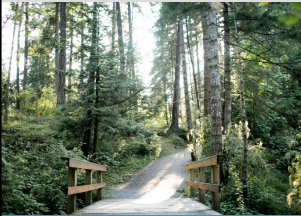
- Staff in the community – creates a safety net, whether perceived or real

Parks/Facilities



Reality:

- Increase in discarded needles, drug paraphernalia and garbage
- Increase in encampments in the parks
- Increase in vandalism
- Increase in theft (exterior and interior of buildings and vehicles)



Parks/Facilities



Reality:

- Increase in loitering/sleeping in recreation facilities
- Increase in negative interactions between users and disadvantaged residents
- Increase in illegal drug use in and around facilities



Parks/Facilities



Response:

- 2016 introduce needle boxes in parks and facilities
- Update to the Parks by-law with regard to overnight stays
- Timely response for clean ups
- Increase in staffing
- Add security at Beban Park and other problem areas



Parks/Facilities



Response:

- Improved lighting in target areas
- Reduce access to areas in our building
- Closures or reduction of hours at some facilities
- Review and change where possible entry points into our facilities (admission gates)

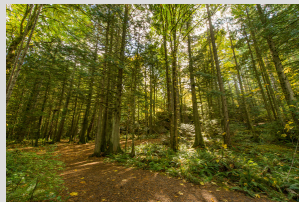
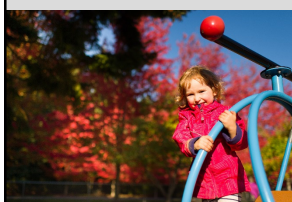


Parks/Facilities



Resiliency:

- Additional training on dealing with negative interactions behaviors
- Improved safety equipment for staff working in parks
- Staff - safety first, leave a scene if not comfortable
- Staff Training – Blood-borne pathogen, naloxone training, disposal of drug paraphernalia, Opioid awareness
- Developed better communication between other agencies.



Parks/Facilities



Resiliency:

- Lifting tree canopies and cleaning under brush
- Identified areas where public may not shelter overnight – reduce negative public interactions
- Educating staff/public on reducing the opportunity for theft (similar to RCMP Christmas education)
- Review, Hold and Secure and Lock Down procedures

