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SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR KRIS WRATHALL)**

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

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for April 19, 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 April 19, 2020

- There was an overnight public order incident at Strathcona Elementary which has since been resolved. EOPS was involved in the response.

Operational Considerations

At this time, **VPD members' enforcement authorities remain unchanged** in relation to federal, provincial, and municipal government COVID-19 orders. **Members shall not take enforcement action unless approved by Car 10.**

Overnight Public Order Incident

A public order incident took place overnight on April 18, 2020, at Strathcona Elementary, including a break and enter to the building. EOPS was involved in the response and successful resolution of incident.

- Nobody was injured during this incident, which began on Saturday evening and was resolved early Sunday morning after numerous arrests – charges will be recommended.
- EOPS and the DOC will continue to monitor such incidents, including those that are related to COVID-19.

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](https://vpdemerg.ca).

Accessing Key COVID-19 Information

From your desk:	VPD's CoVID-19 Information & Updates webpage via the Intranet
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	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 phone:	Go to VPDeMerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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