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OF
SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 5, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for June 5, 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 June 5, 2020

- Privacy and Security Reminder for VPD Staff Working Remotely.

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.**

Privacy and Security Reminder

As VPD staff continue to work from home, please remember to continue being extra vigilant and careful about protecting the sensitive and personal information that we must access to continue our work.

Members working from home must ensure that the information they access is kept secure, and is accessed and viewed by only those with a *need to know*.

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave work devices in public spaces, in your vehicle, or in areas where they can be easily lost or stolen.
- Securely store paper and storage devices.
- Do not download, share, or save VPD information through applications or services such as Dropbox, Google, or private email accounts that have not been approved by the VPD to conduct VPD work.
- Sign out of VPN before you use your computer for any non-VPD business.

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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