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(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 12, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for June 12, 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 12, 2020

- PPE and Interview Reminders

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.**

PPE and Interview Reminders

Members are reminded that interview guidelines have been prepared to safeguard the health and safety of VPD employees when conducting interviews during the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines are intended to assist VPD staff in continuing their investigations that require interviewing.

Please review the "Interview Guidelines" on the VPD COVID-19 Information & Updates intranet site. Please note that interview rooms at the Gravely Office (Room 548) and the Annex (lobby) have been modified to include a desk with a Plexiglass partition to serve as a barrier. These rooms are compliant with WorkSafe BC's COVID-19 protocols and will be regularly disinfected. PPE options will be available, and any PPE stocking concerns are to be addressed to staff sergeants or managers, in line with the COVID-19 PPE Request Guidelines, Also located on the VPD COVID-19 Information and Updates intranet site.

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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