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SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 21, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 21, 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 May 21, 2020

- Phase out of DOC Liaison Position at 2120 Cambie and VPD Annex on May 22, 2020.
- Cycle 2 of the Operational Staffing Plan, which sees members support frontline operations, has been approved by Gold Command. Cycle 2 will begin on June 10, 2020 and will continue to July 19, 2020. The number of members deployed will remain the same. Cycle 2 will incorporate relief for the re-deployed members.

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.**

Phase out of the DOC Liaison Position at 2120 Cambie and VPD Annex

As of Friday, May 22, 2020, the DOC Liaison position at 2120 Cambie Street and the VPD Annex at 238 E Cordova Street will be phased out. Moving forward, any COVID-related questions from sworn members or civilian staff may be directed to their Staff Sergeants or Managers accordingly.

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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