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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

May 30, 2008

TO: Council

CC: Vancouver Police Board
Constable Tim Fanning (for distribution)
Geoff Plant, Civil City Commissioner

FROM: Mayor Sam Sullivan

SUBJECT: Vancouver Crime Statistics

Further to my previous commitment to provide crime related statistics on a regular basis, please find some recent information from the Vancouver Police Department's *Compstat* system.

As you will recall, *Compstat* was introduced to help police keep a statistical record of crime and direct the necessary resources to identified "hot" spots.

A summary of recent statistics comparing data up to May 17, 2008 against figures during the same period of 2006 suggests:

- total violent crime is down 16%
- total property crime is down 17%

Other 2008 Vancouver trends this year to date over 2006 include:

- shots fired incidents are down 83%
- home invasions are down 76%
- robberies are down 18%
- theft from automobiles is down 27%
- theft of vehicle is down 33%
- residential break & enters are down 13%
- commercial break & enters are down 15%

I know I speak on behalf of all of Council when I thank the men and women of the VPD for the role they have played in helping to prevent and reduce crime in our city.

Sam Sullivan
MAYOR