

Greater Victoria Police Integrated Units



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What is integration?

- Wide variety of approaches to meet need
 - Purpose created stand-alone units
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 - Service agreements
 - Shared services
 - Shift coordination
 - Co-location
 - Shared responsibility at various levels
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Current Integration

RCMP Involved Units

- RDVU – Regional Domestic Violence Unit
- MYST – Mobile Youth Services Team
- IMCRT – Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team
- GVPDAC – Greater Victoria Police Diversity Advisory Committee
- VIIMCU – Vancouver Island Integrated Major Crimes Unit
- CFSEU – Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit
- IRSU – Integrated Road Safety Unit
- Greater Victoria Crime Stoppers
- E-INSET – Integrated National Security Enforcement Team
- E-Comm – Consolidated Dispatch

RCMP Not-Involved Units

- GVERT – Greater Victoria Emergency Response Team
- CMU – Crowd Management Unit
- ITCU – Integrated Tech Crimes Unit
- SPD/OBPD shared services agreement

What else are we doing?

- Sharing of recruit scoring / polygraph
- POPAT Testing
- Mutual aid when needed
- Routine cooperation among agencies

Structure

- Regional Joint Management Team (Deputy Chiefs) reporting to Area Police Chiefs
- Overall strategic oversight of the integrated units
- Each unit has an individual JMT and/or unit supervisor

Operations/Oversight

- Day-to-day operations are overseen by unit supervisors and/or JMT
- Annual budgets/reports are prepared and forwarded to RJMT
- RJMT assesses budgets, activities and looks for any needed changes
- Area Chiefs approve provisional budgets and changes
- Final approval by Police Board prior to presentation to Councils

Participation Criteria

- Ongoing discussions around possibilities in a variety of areas
- Each agency must assess value of participation using a wide range of metrics – depending on service need
- Consideration of:
 - Crime Trends
 - Identified gaps in service
 - Resource efficiency
 - Organizational risk

Participation Criteria

- Overall value for investment is main consideration -
Is participation meeting need
- Consideration of Provincial Policing Standards
- Can accomplish more collectively than individually

Participation - Opt-in / Opt-out

- All parties engage in discussions
- Only participating agencies have right to vote
- Minimum commitment of 3 years to units
- Notice of one full budget year required to opt-out
- Decision with Police Chiefs with input from Police Boards
- Board approval for new resources

Funding

- Standardized funding formulas have been established:
 - Units involving the RCMP:
 - 1/4 each of strength, population, assessment, and file count
 - Units not involving the RCMP:
 - 1/3 each of strength, population, and assessment

VIIMCU

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- Members assigned to VIIMCU on ratio basis
- Members paid by home departments
- Extraordinary costs paid by agency receiving service
- RCMP-operated unit with JMT providing governance

Secondment Based Units

CFSEU

- Stand alone provincial organized crime agency
- Secondments model - costs paid by CFSEU
- Participating agencies sit on advisory panel

IRSU

- Stand alone traffic safety unit
- Secondments model - costs paid by IRSU with grant
- Participating agencies sit on JMT for local needs

Future Integration Possibilities

- Intelligence Services
 - Internet Child Exploitation
 - Information Technology
 - K9
 - Regional Training Centre
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Questions?

