



BC Crime Prevention Association

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Q: Hello, I am a practicum student with the APD Crime Analyst. I am currently working on a prolific offenders project. I am trying to gather as much information as I can on current prolific offender programs. I am going to include an international section in the paper as well as a section on initiatives in British Columbia. I know of a few projects in Surrey, Vancouver and Kelowna. However, I do not have much information on the projects or know of any others. I was hoping that you could provide me with some information on current projects, useful links or contacts. I appreciate your time and look forward to your response. Thank you. - Tracy

A: "We can only speak for British Columbia. In addition to the three jurisdictions focusing upon prolific offenders you listed, the Delta Police Department and Coquitlam RCMP also have a Crime Reduction Unit. There are likely many others but we have no information on them. It may be that there is a province-wide mandate for RCMP detachments to establish Crime Reduction Units to concentrate on prolific offenders where resources are available and once you have contacted individual detachments you might enquire if such a policy exists throughout E Division.

In all cases the best contact for the respective RCMP jurisdictions would be the Communications Officers. You will find a list for E Division at: <http://www.rcmp-bcmedia.ca/index2.html>
For municipal police departments you should contact the respective media relations officers for further information."