

We See You Speed

White Rock, Community Policing Services, Volunteer Program

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White Rock RCMP Speed Watch Volunteers in the last three years have checked and recorded an astounding 123,362 vehicles, of these 3,672 drivers have received warning letters.

The Speed Watch Program is a co-operative effort between the RCMP and ICBC, whereby "High Crash Sites" are identified by ICBC and then monitored by dedicated RCMP Community Policing Volunteers.

Rain, Snow, Sleet or Sun standing on the side of the roadway in their bright green jackets, are the Speed Watch Volunteers. Accompanied by a flashing reader board which shows your speed, the volunteers diligently record the licence plates and descriptions of vehicles traveling 15 km/hr or above the posted speed limit.

When a vehicle is found to be speeding, a warning letter is written to the registered owner indicating the place and time of the offence and what the cost of the ticket would be if they had been stopped by a police officer.

Last year alone, White Rock Speed Watch Volunteers logged the following statistics;

- 63 checks in 15900 Block of North Bluff Rd
- 93 Checks in 13600 to 13900 Block of North Bluff Rd
- 35 Checks in other High Crash Zones
- 57,172 Vehicles checked
- 1174 warning letters issued

The White Rock RCMP would like to thank our Speed Watch Volunteers for their continuing commitment!

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