

VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANNING & RESEARCH SECTION

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To:

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From:

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Subject:

Cost Estimate for the Calls to the Piccadilly Hotel

This memo was prepared at the request of the VPD Problem Premises Coordinator and presents cost estimates for the calls to the Piccadilly Hotel located at 620 West Pender Street. The period between 2005-09-01 and 2007-02-28 is considered.

Background

On 2007-02-26, the VPD Problem Premises Coordinator (Constable Jodyne Keller) requested a cost estimate for the calls to the Piccadilly Hotel located at 620 West Pender Street.

The information presented below was compiled using the same methodology as before. See the memo by Hollie Riordan dated 2007-01-24 for more details.

Results

Between 2005-09-01 and 2006-08-31, the VPD recorded 71 calls at the Piccadilly Hotel:

- Out of these 71 calls, 68 were dispatched to a police unit.
- A total of 110 police units and 216 officers were dispatched to these 68 calls.
- These 216 officers spent a total of 109 hours on these 68 calls.
- Based on the wage paid to a First Class Constable including benefits (\$40.40), the total wage cost associated with these 68 calls would be approximately \$4,408.

Between 2006-09-01 and 2007-02-28, the VPD recorded 52 calls at the Piccadilly Hotel:

- Out of these 52 calls, 47 were dispatched to a police unit.
- A total of 115 police units and 227 officers were dispatched to these 47 calls.
- These 227 officers spent a total of 302 hours on these 47 calls.
- Based on the wage paid to a First Class Constable including benefits (\$40.40), the total wage cost associated with these 47 calls would be approximately \$12,193.

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