

VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANNING & RESEARCH SECTION

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To:

Daryl Wiebe, Inspector 1162

i/c Planning & Research Section

From:

Cheryl Cuddie, Constable 1895

Planning & Research Section

Subject:

Disclosure of Residential Electricity Information

PR2006-074

On April 25th, 2006 Deputy Chief Constable Chu forwarded information to Planning and Research regarding the impending passage of Bill 25, which will enable municipalities to obtain residential electricity information from electricity distributors, and in turn, provide that information to police. Inspector Wiebe requested that a file be opened to determine how the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) will receive this information, and examine the impact this may have on the workload of Drug Unit.

I contacted Sergeant Tom Cork who is responsible for the Growbusters, within Drug Unit. He advised that 15(1) 15(1)

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In the opinion of Sergeant Cork, there was no need for Planning and Research to be looking at this issue.

For these reasons, I recommend:

1. THAT, this file be closed.

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