

## **VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT** | Beyond the Call

October 12, 2021 I&P Unit Reference: 21-0796A



We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on August 19, 2021. In that request, you sought access to the following:

"Violation tickets issued by VPD for violation of sections 6 and 12 of the Street and Traffic Bylaw from 2014 to September 10, 2021. Including the location, penalty amount, date of offence, issuing officer and whether this was issued to a pedestrian or not. If unable to provide street address or intersection the neighbourhood would suffice."

## Section 6:

Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals.

Every pedestrian and the driver of every vehicle, shall obey the direction, instruction, limitation, restriction or prohibition of any applicable traffic sign or traffic-control signal unless otherwise directed by a police officer, subject to the exceptions contained in this by-law respecting emergency and public utility vehicles.

## Section 12:

Crossing at Other Than Crosswalks.

- (1) Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, shall give the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
- (2) No pedestrian shall jaywalk on a roadway.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary, and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway.

Based on the information you provided in your request we have consulted with the Vancouver Police Department's Traffic Unit. After consultation with the Traffic Analyst we were able to retrieve the attached statistics as responsive to your request. I note that not all requested fields are present in this data. The Traffic analyst has advised that retrieving the remaining fields as listed in your request would take a manual review of each file. It is our position that section 6 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) does not require this level of manual data review and compilation.

Under s. 52 of the Act, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response to your request. You have thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner P.O. Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt Victoria, B.C. V8W 9A4 Telephone (250)387-5629 Fax (250)387-1696

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If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter and a copy of your original request to the Vancouver Police Department.

Before requesting a review, you may wish to contact our office regarding the information you have received. If you have questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact the Information and Privacy Unit at (604) 717-3071 or email <a href="mailto:foi@vpd.ca">foi@vpd.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

Civilian Analyst (VA5029) Information and Privacy Unit

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