



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

July 21, 2025

IPU Reference: 25-0814A

VIA EMAIL

[REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information received on June 12, 2025. In that request, you requested access to:

All reported incidents, including type of incident, date/time, and disposition of response taken, related to the 1500 and 1600 blocks of East Hastings Street, including any complaints with respect to the 1660 Hastings Street (Shelter), specifically:

All VPD incident reports, calls for service, or dispatch logs (including welfare checks, assaults, disturbances, trespassing, vandalism, drug activity, etc.): Date range October 2022 to June 12, 2025

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (“the Act”) provides individuals with a right of access to information in the custody and control of a public body. There are limited exceptions to that right of access. For example, the personal information of third party individuals is excepted from disclosure if it is deemed to be an unreasonable invasion of their personal privacy.

With respect to your request, we consider the disclosure of details related to police reports involving incidents in which you are not a party to constitute an unreasonable invasion of third-party personal privacy. We have relied on section 22(3)(b) of the Act in making this determination. The Act directs:

- s. 22(3) A disclosure of personal information is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy if...(b) the personal information was compiled and is identifiable as part of an investigation into a possible violation of the law, except to the extent that disclosure is necessary to prosecute the violation or to continue the investigation.

In an effort to assist with your request, we’ve compiled calls for service records for the locations you’ve specified.

Vancouver Police Department (VPD) calls for service are recorded under a single address entry. As such, a call responded to at 1660 East Hastings Street may appear under that specific address or under the corresponding block (e.g., “1600 block of East Hastings”), but not both.

To avoid misrepresenting incident counts, three separate searches were conducted for the period of October 2022 to June 12, 2025, covering:

- The 1500 block of East Hastings
- The 1600 block of East Hastings
- The specific address of 1660 East Hastings Street

Please refer to the following pages for the responsive results.

Please be advised:

- The list only includes calls for service received by 911, and not calls directed to the non-emergency line.
- The list is not necessarily representative of documented police activities at the address requested. A police incident may be linked to an address, and thereby included in a premise history check, when that address is listed as the primary residence of an involved party. For example, a theft reported at a nightclub may be included in a premise history check at the registered address of the complainant. The Vancouver Police Department therefore does not warrant the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of the information provided in the requested premise history check.

Under s. 52 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy 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

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 foi@vpd.ca.

Regards,



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