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Incident: Additional Police Enforcement on Vancouver Canuck Playoff Hockey Nights

Abbotsford – April 14, 2009 – The Vancouver Canuck hockey team has made the NHL playoffs and this usually generates tremendous interest and fan support from Abbotsford residents. Canuck hockey is great for community spirit and provides a good stimulus to our area businesses. The Abbotsford Police Department encourages hockey fans to enjoy themselves during the playoffs but to make sure that the celebrations are done safely.

Extra Abbotsford Police officers will be deployed to ensure that the fans and the general public remain safe on game nights. Police encourage fans to find safe transportation home if they are drinking during the games and that they avoid engaging in any celebrations in vehicles or on foot that could put others at risk.

We are hoping for a long playoff run that includes the hoisting of the Stanley Cup. The Abbotsford Police Department will be working hard during these event nights to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to safely enjoy the games and all of the other aspects of our city.

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