



# Abbotsford Police Department

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*"Protecting with Pride"*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Incident: Abbotsford Police achieve a Crime Free Multi-Housing 1st**

**Abbotsford – December 13, 2010.**

The city of Abbotsford has 3 BC Housing communities in its jurisdiction. Through the combined efforts of BC Housing and the Community Policing Section of the Abbotsford Police Department all 3 communities have become fully certified Crime Free Multi-Housing properties. This is a first for any city in the Province.

The individual largely responsible for the success of the Crime Free Multi-Housing project in the city is Cst. Pat Patterson. When he became responsible for the portfolio 2 years ago, there were 20 housing units in the program with 11 of those being fully certified. Today 83 housing units are in the program and 35 are fully certified.

Crime Free Multi-Housing is about safety and civic pride. The mission of the Abbotsford Police Department is to make Abbotsford the safest city in British Columbia. We would like to thank BC Housing and Cst. Pat Patterson for their contribution to our objective.

More information and a complete listing of Crime Free Multi-Housing buildings can be found on our website [www.abbypd.ca](http://www.abbypd.ca)

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*Our Mission:*  
*To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*