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Incident: Langley RCMP and the Abbotsford Police Department launch Project Border Town

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This week the Langley RCMP and the Abbotsford Police Department are launching an initiative that exemplifies a true policing partnership. Because crime and criminals do not recognize territorial, political or policing jurisdiction borders, the two agencies will be combating property offences in West Abbotsford and Aldergrove together. Project Border Town will see Abbotsford Police and Langley RCMP members partnered in teams of two with the focused objective of dealing with property crime and property offenders in the area. The project will have coverage on a 24/7 basis and employ both a uniformed and a covert police presence.

The area has seen a dramatic spike in property offences over the last twelve months. The objective of Project Border Town is to turn those numbers around by arresting the people responsible for negatively impacting both communities.

Additional information about this initiative can be obtained by contacting Cst. Ian MacDonald of the Abbotsford Police (contact information below) or Cpl. Holly Marks of the Langley RCMP – Office: 604-532-3231, Cell: 778-991-7932 or Email: holly.marks@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

For high resolution Project Border Town video go to www.sendtonews.com

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