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*"Protecting with Pride"*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Counter Attack Results

**Abbotsford:** Abbotsford Police conducted six (6) Counter Attack road blocks between July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>. During this time police continued to see a disturbing number of impaired drivers on the roads and are worried some people are just not getting the message.

Since the beginning of July, Counter Attack officers have checked more than an estimated 5200 vehicles. Of those stopped, the following enforcement was taken:

- 1 criminal code charge
- 21 Immediate Roadside Prohibitions (IRP)
- 8 24-hour suspensions
- 63 violation tickets
- 9 written warnings
- 36 Notice and Orders (defects to vehicles)
- 1 Administrative Driving Prohibition
- 26 vehicle impounds

"Some great progress has been made in reducing impaired-related crashes since the introduction of the new impaired driving legislation last year," said Sgt. Casey Vinet. "What's troubling is that despite these new rules, some people continue to get behind the wheel and put others at risk and that's just not acceptable. We will continue to aggressively target impaired drivers in our effort of reducing death and injuries on our roadways."

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*To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*