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Incident: APD Bike Squad – Project 7 – McCallum Road Corridor

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In December 2014, the Abbotsford Police Department's Bike Squad initiated an investigative project aimed at open-air drug trafficking in the McCallum Road corridor. The project utilized uniformed patrols, surveillance and undercover elements. To date 7 people have been arrested and charged with 26 criminal offences. The drugs being trafficked were cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. The accused, 3 females and 4 males, range in age from 34-46 years of age. All have extensive criminal histories and are well known to police. In fact, the 7 have collectively been involved in over 1,100 police incidents.

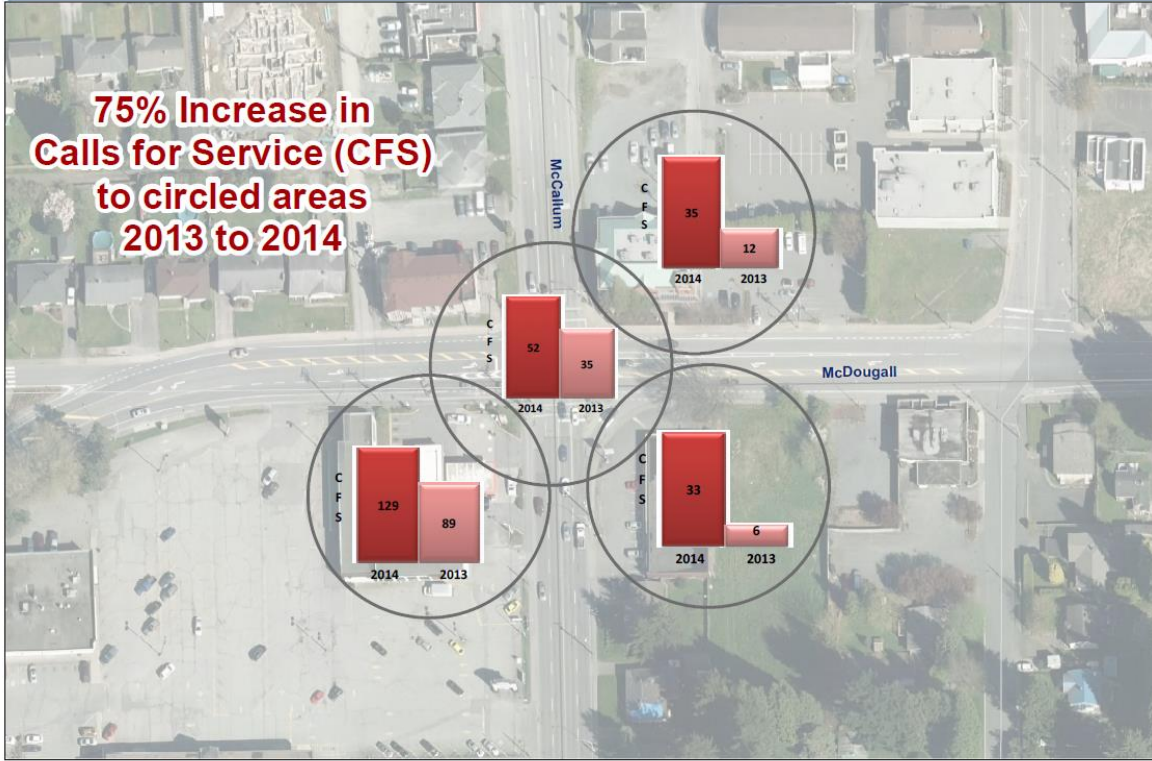
Five of those facing charges are eligible for mandatory minimum sentences of one year in custody as a result of prior Trafficking convictions.

The 2300-2500 block of McCallum Road has been of increasing concern to the Abbotsford Police. There has been a significant increase in calls for service in that area from 2013 to 2014 (see map below). Projects like this will improve public safety and reduce incidents that result in calls for police attendance.

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Calls for Service Comparison - 2013 to 2014 McCallum Rd / McDougall Ave Area



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