

Surrey Detachment 70th Anniversary

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In 2021, the Surrey RCMP will mark 70 years of service to the City of Surrey.

In order to honour this important milestone, Surrey Detachment is reaching out to veterans who served at Surrey to work on a special commemorative project.

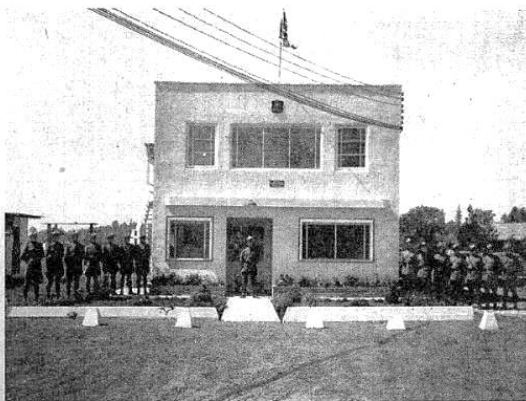
We would like to put together a collection of photos and stories to show what policing was like in the days of the old Cloverdale Detachments, Whalley Detachment, Whalley suboffice, the "White House", and the current Main Detachment, West Main and District Offices.

CLOVERDALE DETACHMENT

The R.C.M. Police took over the police duties for Surrey Municipality on the 1st May, 1951, Corpl. W. C. Turner, Reg. No. 12495 was placed in charge of the detachment of 18 Constables, he had previously been in charge of the detachment for over four years on Customs duties.

The police detachment moved into their quarters on July 1st, and are operating six cars in the district. A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held to ratify the agreement for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to handle enforcement of law and order in the district. While some "fireworks" had been anticipated at the meeting, it failed to materialize.

Agreement follows almost word for word the proposal placed before the Council last fall prior to the referendum held at the annual election, when the ratepayers of Surrey endorsed the policing of the district by the R.C.M.P.



*New Police detachment quarters at Cloverdale, B.C. Reg. No. 12495
Corporal W. C. Turner in doorway in charge of detachment.*



Front Row left to right: Reg. No. 16106 Const. G. R. Blake. Reg. No. 15430 Const. T. Ciunyk. Reg. No. 16065 Const. R. E. Odegard. Reg. No. 15701 Const. P. W. King.

Rear row left to right: Reg. No. 16736 Const. R. Cave. Reg. No. 16400 Const. J. K. McNamara. Reg. No. 15207 Const. A. E. Porter. Reg. No. 16712 Const. F. G. Pierce. Reg. No. 16093 Const. D. A. H. Morrioe. Reg. No. 15713 Cst. R. J. Cox. Reg. No. 15577 Const. C. W. Thomas. Reg. No. 16086 Const. W. Welyobke. Reg. No. 15156 Cst. W. F. McCheyne.

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Fatigues at Cloverdale Detachment, Simpler times



RCMP Surrey Detachment 1954

With the number of members who have served at Surrey over 70 years, we know there must be many be stories to be told and photos to be shared! If you would like to be part of this project by sharing your photos or stories (funny, serious, sad, historic or “do you believe this?” stories are all welcome).

Please send them to me at the email below.

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The famous (or infamous) “White House”



Surrey Detachment (Cloverdale) 1973-1990



Surrey Detachment 1990 - 2021