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Good Afternoon

At the briefing yesterday, we received a question from Council regarding the closure of community policing centres and the impact of those closures on crime prevention. We have followed up with Chief Palmer who confirmed that, apart from limited programming at the Collingwood CPC, the CPCs have discontinued their operations in response to the pandemic. As independent societies, the CPCs made the decision for the protection of their staff and volunteers and in keeping with public health direction that people remain at home as much as possible.

Chief Palmer indicated that the programs delivered by CPCs are not essential and he supports the decision to close. Other than commercial break-and-enter, which VPD is actively working to combat, crime has declined in recent weeks.

I hope the foregoing information is useful.

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