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January 3, 2012

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Attention: Jordan Bateman, B.C. Director

Dear Sir:

Re: Request for Information under the *Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act*

We write in reply to your November 21, 2011 emails requesting the following:

- 1) the staffing cost of providing policing services on Sundays; and
- 2) records specific to a decision to not provide bus patrols.

Please find enclosed the excerpt from the Collective Agreement regarding Sunday Premium and a table setting out the amounts of Sunday premiums paid in the last 5 years.

In response to your request for records concerning a decision to stop bus patrols, no responsive records exist as no such decision has been taken.

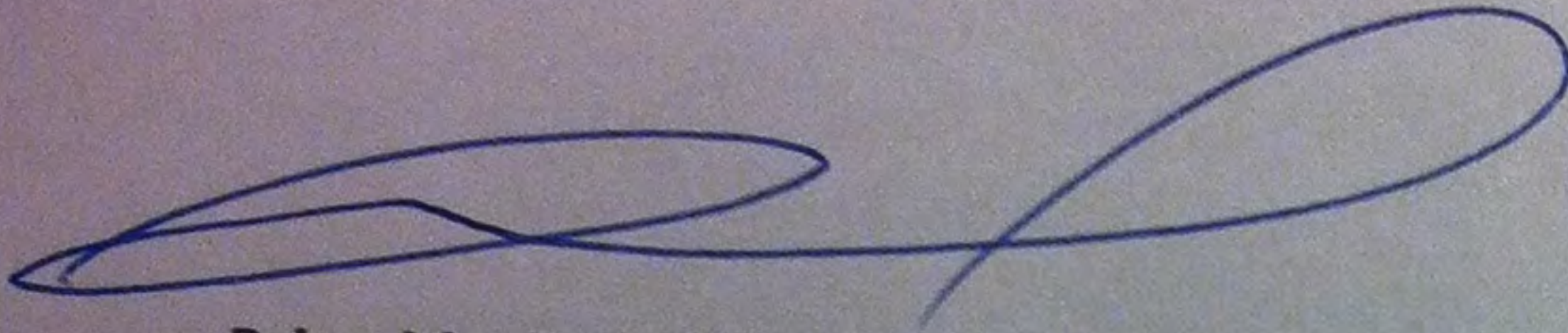
Under section 42(2) of the Act you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any aspect of our response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
P.O. Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9A4
Tel. (250) 387-5629; Fax (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with:

- 1) a copy of this letter;
- 2) a copy of your original request for information sent to the SCBCTAPS; and
- 3) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Brian MacDonald
Chief Officer
Transit Police Officer

VH/dm

Boyd, Ruth

From: Smolic, Tom
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2011 8:42 AM
To: Boyd, Ruth
Cc:
Subject: FOI sunday premiums

Ruth

Below is the amount of Sunday premiums paid in the last 5 years.

Sunday Premiums Paid

Year	Amount
2007	199,465
2008	236,328
2009	282,468
2010	333,174
2011	347,430
	1,398,865

note 1

note 2

note 1 : Amount paid from April 1 to December 31

Note 2: Amount paid from January 1 to December 11

Tom

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AGREEMENT

Between:

**SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
(TransLink)**



and

**CANADIAN OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES
UNION, Local 378**



Effective Date: April 1, 2010
Expiry Date: March 31, 2011

(a) Overtime shall be paid as follows: The first hour after an Employee's regular scheduled shift shall be paid at 150% of the employee's hourly rate. Thereafter, all hours shall be paid at 200% of his/her hourly rate for all hours worked on the same day. All hours worked before an employee's normal shift shall be paid in accordance with 12.01(d)

(b) All time worked on an employee's scheduled days off shall be paid in accordance with Article 12.01(c).

Members called out to events for which the Employer recovers costs from third (3rd) parties shall not be entitled to receive time off in lieu of payment; it must be taken in cash.

6.0 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Shall be earned and paid in accordance with Article 14 except that members shall earn ten (10) or eleven (11) hours per Statutory Holiday dependant on the Employees shift schedule.

7.0 PREMIUMS

7.01 Shift Premiums

For the purposes of calculation of shift premiums, the day shift is defined as 05:00 to 19:00 and the basis of payment is as follows;

Designated Constables shall be paid a shift premium equal to \$1.45 per hour for all hours of a specific shift that fall outside the day shift.

7.02 Sunday Premium

Employees who are regularly scheduled to work on Sundays shall be paid at time and one-quarter (1 ¼) for all hours of their regularly scheduled work on those days. This payment will not apply to hours for which overtime rates are paid.

7.03 Field Training Premium

Any Designated Constable who is a qualified field trainer and is required to conduct field training duties shall receive the training premium as outlined in Article 4.04 plus an additional 2 ½% percent premium for all hours worked while conducting the training.

8.0 SHIFTING

8.01 Shifting Committee