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## Chronology - Vancouver Police Board Panel

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| February 26, 1997 | DCC Rich Rollins briefs Board on the scope of Missing Persons reports dealt with by the VPD  | Tab 1          |  |  |  |
| January 22, 1998  | Hamilton delivers 67 pairs of stilettos to City Council; demands action for the missing STWs   | Tab 2          |  |  |  |
| February 3, 1998  | Hamilton attends City Council to demand grant for safe house and a meeting with Major Owen to discuss action for the missing STWs  | Tab 38         |  |  |  |
| *February 1998    | Hamilton meets with Mayor Owen, Joan Morrell (City Councillor),<br>Jennifer Clarke (City Councillor), Janet Fraser (Senior Aid) and Laurie<br>Dix (Senior Aid) to discuss missing STWs   |                |  |  |  |
| November 4, 1998  | Board Special Meeting re Board members' concerns about the budget and DTES Strategic Policing proposal; Bauman/Watson/Mottus form committee to develop budget for policing in DTES   |                |  |  |  |
| March- July 1999  | Family members and others write letters to the Board expressing concerns and requesting a reward, a task force and public acknowledgement  |                |  |  |  |
| April 6, 1999     | The <i>Vancouver Sun</i> reports Mayor Owen said he was reluctant to authorize a reward when police have not come up with any evidence that the missing women have in fact been murdered or that their disappearances are linked, but said he would bring up the issue of the reward at the next police board meeting. | Tab 38         |  |  |  |
| April 22, 1999    | Memo from Sgt. Field to Vancouver Police Board re Missing Women reward   | Tab 7          |  |  |  |
| April 28, 1999    | Board Meeting: presentations from community; Mayor Owens suggests \$5,000 for locating women who do not wish to be found Board approves reward   | Tab 8          |  |  |  |
| May 31, 1999      | Board receives draft Reward Poster as information  | Tab 11         |  |  |  |
| June 25, 1999     | Board fires Chief Constable Chambers, appoints Blythe as Acting Chief  | Tab 38         |  |  |  |
| July 28, 1999     | Board meeting: Reward Poster released – A/DCC Doern circulates copy. America's Most Wanted airing segment on MW on July 31   | Tab 13         |  |  |  |
| January 18, 2000  | Update report from DCC McGuinness to Board:  - Two more women located alive, and 10 new missing women reported in 1999 located within 2 weeks of report  - No new missing women to add to list since January 1999  - Initial list of 31 missing women remains at 27  | Tab 14         |  |  |  |
| January 18, 2000  | Board's "Issues Matrix" sets out strategy and actions re missing women: poster out and task force working; report to Board Feb. 2000   | Tab 15, p. 158 |  |  |  |

| February 14, 2000  | Report from DCC McGuinness to Board re status of Missing Women Review Team:  - RCMP to submit proposal for, inter alia, a JFO re unsolved prostitute homicides and missing women - Life of task force declining   |            |  |  |
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| February 23, 2000  | In Camera Board meeting: S/Sgt. Dureau reviews status of MWRT and HITF, Board receives Feb. 14, 2000 report "as information"  | Tab 1      |  |  |
| March 14, 2000     | CC Blythe report to Board re Downtown Eastside Extraordinary Policing Plan  | Tab 1      |  |  |
| March 16, 2000     | Board's "Issues Matrix" sets out strategy and actions re MW: Poster out and task force working; consider reward renewal   | Tab 1 p.52 |  |  |
| March 22, 2000     | Board In Camera meeting: with regard to 1999 deficit, Board should emphasise extraordinary efforts in 1999, including Missing Women Task Force  |            |  |  |
| April 10, 2000     | Memo from Field to Board recommending Missing Women Reward renewal:  - Hope that reward will encourage tips - Complex investigation that will remain open for many years - No new missing women - Reduced number of personnel actively involved in investigation                              |            |  |  |
| April 26, 2000     | Board approves renewal of Missing Women Reward  | Tab 2      |  |  |
| April, 2000        | Board and VPD respond to issues raised by the Coalition Against Police Harassment and Brutality, including that the VPD disclose the status of the MWI:  - Board has been fully briefed on missing women investigation - Board considering additional methods for dialogue with the community |            |  |  |
| May 4, 2000        | Memo from Manager of Budgets to Mayor Owen re revenue and expenditure of VPD 1987-2000  |            |  |  |
| May 18, 2000       | Memo from DCC Unger to Board re bi-monthly report to Board:  - Missing Persons Task Force actively investigating leads and preparing case to present to Crown   |            |  |  |
| September 14, 2000 | Memo Sgt. Field to Insp. Spencer re Police Board Report:  - Missing Persons Review Team currently evaluating and reassessing data collected  - UHU will be assisting once assessment complete   | Tab 2      |  |  |
| October 24, 2000   | Letter from PACE to Board requesting time at Board meeting re sex trade liaison officer proposal  | Tab 2      |  |  |
| December 6, 2000   | Board meeting – PACE presents sex trade liaison officer proposal, Board requests report from VPD in response  | Tab 2      |  |  |
| February 21, 2001  | Board meeting: Insp. Melymick reviews VPD report on sex trade liaison officer proposal, Board endorses VPD recommendation to not create a Sex Trade Worker Liaison Officer Position   |            |  |  |

| March 8, 2001      | Report to Standing Committee of Council on City Services and Budgets re 2001 operating budget interim report recommending Council approve increase in sworn staffing  | Tab 31 |  |  |
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| March 15, 2001     | Standing Committee of Council on City Services and Budgets meeting: approval of increase in sworn staffing  | Tab 32 |  |  |
| April 19, 2001     | Memo from Det. McKnight to Board recommending missing women reward renewal:  - Hope that reward will encourage tips - Complex investigation that will remain open for many years - No new missing women - Increased number of personnel actively involved in investigation - RCMP and VPD in process of entering into JFO re disappearance of women in the Greater Vancouver area | Tab 33 |  |  |
| May 16, 2001       | Board approves renewal of Missing Women Reward; request feedback on relationship with PACE  |        |  |  |
| September 18, 2001 | Memo from Board EA to Mayor Owen enclosing background material on missing women investigation (what material was included is not clear from disclosed documents)  |        |  |  |
| September 19, 2001 | In Camera meeting - Chief Constable update on missing women investigation:  - Missing women investigation transferred to UHU which has a JFO assigned  - VPD has increased staff assigned  - DCC Unger gave status report, advises special funding may be required  - Press release and media strategies will be discussed by Executive   | Tab 36 |  |  |
| November 2001      | CC Blythe and DCC Unger meet with City Manager, Judy Rogers, re special funding for investigators to be assigned to Evenhanded Judy Rogers replies: "I have reviewed the file [and] had a discussion with the Mayor. We prefer to include implications of the Task Force Team within the budget discussions."   | Tab 37 |  |  |

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