

# Policing in Pitt Meadows

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**Protect yourself, beware of COVID-19 fraud!**



**Be aware of suspicious texts, emails and phone calls regarding COVID-19.** Fraudsters want to profit from consumers' fears, uncertainties, and misinformation and are posing as businesses, charities and government departments. Don't share any personal information with unconfirmed sources online, on the phone, or in person.

Here are some more tips to protect yourself:

- Never respond or click on suspicious links and attachments.
- Don't be pressured into making a donation and be sure to verify that a charity is registered.
- Watch out for false claims of miracle cures, herbal remedies, vaccinations and faster testing.
- Be aware of deceptive online ads for cleaning products, hand sanitizers and other items in high demand.

Stay safe and healthy!

## Pitt Meadows Community Policing Office

**We're still here for you**

Just a reminder, although our Pitt Meadows Community Policing office is closed to the public due to COVID19, you can still make a police report through our online service or by calling 604-463-6251. Our RCMP officers are still on the job, responding to calls, working around the clock keep residents safe. Visit [rcmp.gc.ca](https://www.rcmp.gc.ca)

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