Policing in Pitt Meadows

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Winter Driving: Take it slow in ice and snow!



Driving in winter conditions can be challenging. It's important to be prepared. Here are some helpful tips to keep you and your loved ones safer on the road:

- Along with slowing down, it's important to have good winter tires and check them regularly as low temperatures can reduce tire pressure. Tires marked with a mountain/ snowflake symbol offer the best traction on snow and ice and in cold weather.
- Know before you go. Before you head out, check road conditions on the radio or visit **DriveBC.ca**
- Remember to clear snow and ice from windows, lights, mirrors, hood and the roof before you drive.
- Don't let a thief take off in your warm car always stay close by while it's warming up.
- When approaching highway maintenance vehicles like snow plows, salt/sand trucks, leave plenty of space and pay attention to signage.
- Slippery road = longer stopping time. Maintain a safe following distance of at least 4 seconds between you and other vehicles.
 To prevent skidding, avoid sudden movements by accelerating and braking slowly

For more winter driving tips and information, visit: **shiftintowinter.ca**

Pitt Meadows Community Policing Office

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Hours of Operation 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday

What can the Community Policing Office do for you?

The Community Policing Office is a close and convenient place for residents to:

- Report a crime
- Obtain a criminal record check
- Find safety information
- Get advice or talk to a police officer

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