

Extortion in BC: a coordinated response

Police across British Columbia are working together at the local, regional, provincial, and federal levels. Intelligence sharing and coordinated investigations are targeting organized extortion activity to protect communities.

Extortion cannot be addressed by policing alone. Police are working with government, community, and business partners to strengthen prevention, enforcement, and community safety.



BC Provincial Extortion Task Force

Launched in September 2025, the RCMP-led BC Provincial Extortion Task Force brings together municipal, provincial, and federal police partners to combat extortion through unified, multi-agency investigations and victim protection.



Delta Police Department



Abbotsford Police Department



Surrey Police Service



RCMP



CFSEU-BC



Metro Vancouver Transit Police



CBSA

BC RCMP support

As British Columbia's provincial police service, the BC RCMP provides specialized enforcement and additional police resources to support the Task Force and local police, including Police Dog Services, Emergency Response Teams, BC Highway Patrol, Air Services, and CFSEU-BC.



Community Advisory Group on extortion

The Community Advisory Group on Extortion strengthens trust and communication between impacted communities and police by consulting with police and ensuring community perspectives inform prevention, victim support, and long-term solutions.

National law enforcement collaboration

Extortion is a national issue, and police in BC are working closely with police in other provinces and federal partners, including the RCMP and the Canada Border Services Agency, through intelligence-led, coordinated action across Canada.



Local police action

Local police are leading targeted enforcement, including Project Assurance with the Surrey Police Service, Operation Community Shield with the Abbotsford Police Department, focused enforcement efforts by the Delta Police Department and support from CFSEU-BC.

Extortion is a crime. Do not pay or respond. Save evidence and contact police immediately. Call 911 if there is immediate danger.

Learn more and get support – Stop extortion. →

