

Date: Friday, June 19, 2009  
Ref: NR090619RID911

## RID 911 Report Impaired Drivers – CALL 911

June 19, 2009

The City of Nanaimo is participating in a pilot project targeted at ridding our roads of impaired drivers. The Report Impaired Drivers, CALL 911 pilot project is important as a method of educating the public. We know that impaired driving is the number one cause of criminal death in Canada. We can all play a role in making our community safer by educating the public about the importance of calling 911 to report suspected impaired drivers.

The goal of this pilot project is to educate and inform the public about the importance of assisting the RCMP to make our roads safer. In Nanaimo, this is our community, and the call to 911 is our call.

-30-

### Contact information:

Leanne Morrison  
Communication Coordinator  
Engineering and Public Works  
(250)755-4409, ex. 4379  
leanne.morrison@nanaimo.ca