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Mayor and City Council
1435 Water Street
Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 1J4

November 27, 2006

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report - October 2006

Please note below the policing report reflecting key activities undertaken by the Kelowna RCMP for the month of October. I will highlight the key statistical data for the most common criminal activities, and provide a short narrative overview of criminal trends and resources.

Month of October Statistics			
Activity Type	2006	2005	Increase/Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	157	156	+ 0.6 %
- Homicides	0	0	0 %
- Robberies	8	21	- 61.9 %
- Assaults	132	124	+ 6.4 %
- Sex Offences	17	11	+ 54.5 %
Break and Enters	144	143	+ 0.6 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	113	125	- 9.6 %
Theft Over \$5000	11	4	+ 175.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	508	459	+ 10.6 %
Drug Offences	148	139	+ 6.4 %
Provincial Liquor Offences	125	200	- 37.5 %
Impaired Driving	27	20	+ 35.0 %
24 Hour Driving Suspensions	102	108	- 5.5 %
Motor Vehicle Accidents	271	230	+ 17.8 %
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	1	- 100 %
Calls for Service	6134	5866	+ 4.6 %
Prisoners Lodged	493	475	+ 3.7 %

Breakdown of Seizures by Drug Squad for October	
Search Warrants Executed	2 residences
Methamphetamine	1.5 ounces
Cocaine	26 ounces
Ecstasy Pills	30
Persons Arrested	28
Seizures	2 firearms, 2 stolen vehicles
Approximate Value of Drugs/Cash Seizures	\$28,000.00

Undercover Operations during Project E-Paeony resulted in 20 persons arrested.

Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **123** full-time regular members for the month of October.

Auto Theft/Bait Car

Month of October Statistics			
Area	2006	2005	Increase/Decrease
City of Kelowna	113	125	- 9.6 %

Pawnshop Activity / Property Crime Unit

October was another busy month and included the 6 week suspension of Cassiar Pawnshop, effective October 30 - December 10, 2006.

The approximate total retail value of seized/recovered property in October was \$19,630.

Secondhand industry inspections are still proving to be challenging with a few repeat offenders not complying with bylaw 9227. Inspections will continue on a weekly basis.

Sincerely,

W.A. McKinnon, Supt.
Officer in Charge
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