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July 23, 2007

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

**Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report - June 2007**

Please note below the policing report reflecting key activities undertaken by the Kelowna RCMP for the month of June, 2007. I will highlight the key statistical data for the most common criminal activities, and provide a short narrative overview of criminal trends and resources.

Activity Type	June - 2007	June - 2006	Increase/Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	180	144	+ 25.0 %
- Homicides	0	0	0 %
- Robberies	12	6	+ 100.0 %
- Assaults	162	118	+ 37.2 %
- Sex Offences	6	20	- 70.0 %
- Spousal Assault - M Offender	24	31	- 22.5 %
- Spousal Assault - F Offender	15	8	+ 87.5 %
- Domestic Dispute - No Assault	53	68	- 22.0 %
Break and Enters	127	141	- 9.9 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	74	73	- 1.3 %
Theft Over \$5000	7	5	+ 40.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	503	435	+ 15.6 %
Drug Offences	331	226	+ 46.4 %
Provincial Liquor Offences	u/k	u/k	u/k %
Impaired Driving	21	19	+ 10.5 %
24 Hour Driving Suspensions	62	51	+ 21.5 %
Motor Vehicle Accidents	238	204	+ 16.6 %
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	0 %
Calls for Service	6903	6607	+ 4.4 %
Prisoners Lodged	678	615	+ 10.2 %

<b>2nd<sup>t</sup> Quarter Statistics - (April - June)</b>			
<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Increase/Decrease</b>
Crimes Against Persons	546	390	+ 40.0 %
- Homicides	1	0	+ 100.0 %
- Robberies	36	21	+ 71.4 %
- Assaults	477	331	+ 44.1 %
- Sex Offences	32	38	- 15.7 %
- Spousal Assault - M Offender	74	69	+ 7.2 %
- Spousal Assault - F Offender	48	19	+ 152.6 %
- Domestic Dispute - No Assault	195	193	+ 1.0 %
Break and Enters	348	380	- 8.4 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	199	214	- 7.0 %
Theft Over \$5000	18	19	- 5.2 %
Theft Under \$5000	1241	1327	- 6.4 %
Drug Offences	942	555	+ 69.7 %
Provincial Liquor Offences	u/k	u/k	u/k %
Impaired Driving	56	63	- 11.1 %
24 Hour Driving Suspensions	176	181	- 2.7 %
Motor Vehicle Accidents	691	507	+ 36.2 %
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	2	+ 0.0 %
Calls for Service	19072	18017	+ 5.8 %
Prisoners Lodged	1687	1620	+ 4.1 %

<b>Year To Date Statistics - (January - June)</b>			
<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Increase/Decrease</b>
Crimes Against Persons	978	747	+ 30.9 %
- Homicides	1	0	+ 100.0 %
- Robberies	70	42	+ 66.6 %
- Assaults	843	632	+ 33.3 %
- Sex Offences	64	73	- 12.3 %
- Spousal Assault - M Offender	154	116	+ 32.7 %
- Spousal Assault - F Offender	69	37	+ 86.4 %
- Domestic Dispute - No Assault	359	375	- 4.2 %
Break and Enters	706	809	- 12.7 %
Theft Of Motor Vehicles	420	459	- 8.4 %
Theft Over \$5000	39	26	+ 50.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	2382	2382	0.0%
Drug Offences	1617	964	+ 67.7 %

Provincial Liquor Offences	u/k	u/k	u/k
Impaired Driving	103	133	- 22.5%
24 Hour Driving Suspensions	310	368	- 15.7 %
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1290	1034	+ 24.7 %
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	4	+ 25.0 %
Calls For Service	34144	32624	+ 4.6 %
Prisoners Lodged	3147	3031	+ 3.8 %

### Kelowna City Drug Section - Highlights

Breakdown of Seizures by Drug Squad for June	
Marihuana	128 grams
Crack	19 grams
Cocaine	1 Kilogram
Persons Charged	2
Value of Seizures	\$54,500.00

Members were involved in a CDSA Search Warrant search which resulted in two individuals charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking.

### Auto Theft - Highlights

Auto Theft Statistics			
	2007	2006	Increase/Decrease
Month of June	74	73	+ 1.37 %
2nd Quarter (April - June)	199	214	- 7.0 %
Half Year (January - June)	420	459	- 8.5 %

There were no bait cars stolen during the month of June.

### Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) - Highlights

Members of DEU conducted 6 drug search warrants in a variety of areas within Kelowna, more predominantly on Hein Road. Bike Squad assisted with policing the downtown area while DEU conducted the warrant files. The area around Bernard Avenue and Bertram Street appears to be attracting more attention and, as a result, the Kelowna RCMP are now authorized to deal with trespassers on this property under the Trespass Act.

DEU Statistics for the month of June (Total Number of Shifts - 78)			
195 Files	134 Arrests	26 Reports to Crown Counsel	Tickets/Stats 172

## **Traffic Services - Highlights**

### **Statistics for June 2007**

<b>Violation tickets</b>	<b>1937</b>
<b>Notice and Orders</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Bylaw Municipal tickets</b>	<b>259</b>

### **Statistics for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April - June 2007)**

<b>Violation tickets</b>	<b>6325</b>
<b>Notice and Orders</b>	<b>2044</b>
<b>Bylaw Municipal tickets</b>	<b>551</b>

These statistics do not include the results of ERSEI activities.

## **Property Crime Unit - Highlights**

<b>Drugs seized</b>	<b>70 grams crack cocaine 200 Marihuana plants</b>
<b>Property recovered (worth approximately \$200,000)</b>	<b>Ford F-150 Finning Caterpillar Service Truck ATV Various tools and ladders Fencing materials</b>
<b>Cash seized</b>	<b>\$11,815.00</b>
<b>Individuals charged</b>	<b>11</b>

## **Community Operations Support Unit (COSU) - Highlights**

### Graffiti Eradication and Prevention Program

-From January 2007 until July 2007, the Graffiti Hotline received 436 calls for service of which 314 were related to City owned property.

-There are 123 participants in the Adopt-A-Spot Program in which each participant is responsible for keeping one location free of graffiti for a minimum of 6 months. Individuals seeking to participate can pick a location or have one assigned by the coordinator. Supplies are provided.

-June saw the launch of "The Big Picture Project". On June 11<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of artist Scott Tobin, students from the CHOICES program along with classmates of Springvalley Middle School began painting this large scale mural. The mural is located on the back wall of 355 Spedding Court in order to bring art to an unexpected location, offer an opportunity for artistic expression by youth, enhance the area, and serve as an invitation to additional projects that celebrate Kelowna's rich and diverse cultural community.

CrimeStoppers

	June 2007	June 2006
<b>Tips</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Cases Cleared</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rewards Paid</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Drugs Seized</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Recovered</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

**Resources**

The City of Kelowna was billed for **124** full-time regular members for the month of June.

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