

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



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Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report - September 2007

Proposed change to report

Our goal is to tie our activity reporting to those initiatives outlined in our **Annual Performance (APP)** plan. This month's Mayor's Report will be presented in an altered format that will align our APP quarterly reporting requirements to Division and National HQ. By aligning our reporting in this fashion, our communication, and our accountability to the community will be enhanced.

The Annual Performance Plan was introduced by the RCMP to manage quality assurance. It embraces a consultative approach to risk managing priorities, goals and objectives. Indeed, this is what Kelowna City Detachment conducted in the Spring of 2007 when key stakeholders were invited to a round table meeting at the Kelowna City Detachment.

From this meeting emerged eight core areas of concern or priorities. These eight core priorities became goals or objectives which the OIC of Kelowna Detachment was tasked to address.

These are the priorities as identified at the community meeting:

1. Reduce illegal drug crime
2. Increase awareness of Organized Crime
3. Reduce violent crime against persons
4. Contribute to safer youth
5. Reduce Community Crime levels (property and persons) by 5% respectively-
6. Contribute to safer and healthier Aboriginal Communities
7. Increase police visibility
8. Increase the sense of public safety and security in the community

From these priorities, the OIC of Kelowna Detachment identified, implemented, or proposed the following initiatives:

1. REDUCE ILLEGAL DRUG CRIME

- Increased enforcement on illegal Crack houses which included partnering with internal and external partners (ie: Bylaws).
- Drug education through schools (ie: DARE, SAFE, Stolen Lives Video)
- Use of media communications to raise public awareness and encourage the public to get involved

- Target Teams - Crime reduction strategies
- Green Team initiative a possibility in the near future
- Working with the City of Kelowna in relation to new by-law proposal

2. INCREASE AWARENESS OF ORGANIZED CRIME

- Increased crime analysis through our crime analyst position
- Media utilized to draw links to organized crime (ie: Kelowna Chapter HA; No colors law for downtown licensed establishments)
- Business crime alert program
- Dedicated organized crime member
- Regular crime bulletins distributed to members

3. REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST PERSONS

- Domestic violence target team
- Multi agency committees, workshops, meetings
- Bar flush initiative
- CCTV cameras
- Increased partnerships with City Bylaws and security firms
- Zero tolerance on intoxicated and disorderly persons
- Media communications extend continuous safety reminders

4. CONTRIBUTE TO SAFER YOUTH

- Introduction of "Stolen Lives" into School Dist #23.
- Anti-bullying initiative
- DARE
- School Liaison program
- Town Hall meeting (Hein Road)
- Project "Hope"

5. REDUCE COMMUNITY CRIME LEVELS (PROPERTY AND PERSONS)

- Close monitoring of 2007 stats
- Development of Prolific Offender target team - crime reduction
- Public education (media)
- Introduction of Prolific Profiler team
- NIRC formed for Rutland area

6. CONTRIBUTE TO SAFER AND HEALTHIER ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

- Increase of trained FNP personnel for the detachment
- Increase partnerships with o/s agencies to establish safer communities for aboriginal communities
- Drug enforcement initiative

7. INCREASE POLICE VISIBILITY

- DEU unit; Bike Squad: Enhanced patrols; Gator; Increase to Watches for summer months through re-allocation of resources
- Maximize use of reservists; TCE's; Auxiliaries; and Volunteers
- Airport visibility
- Media
- Public committees; charity events; special events (ie: special Olympics); social functions; NIRC; CPOs
- Increase to RM and ME resources

8. INCREASE THE SENSE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE COMMUNITY

- CPTED and Safety training to businesses
- Community and strategy input (survey)
- Media
- MHA protocols
- Resource increase
- Specialized training (ie: Street gangs)

As with past Mayor's reports we will provide monthly "stats" for comparison. All the stats that will be presented for the month will be tied to the priorities found in the APP. These will be followed by statistics for the 1st quarterly reporting (for the purposes of the APP, this is April 1st through June 30th, 2007). They will be compared with the same reporting period in 2006. This will be followed by additional stats for the 2nd quarter (for the purposes of the APP, this is July 1st, through September 30th, 2007). Additional statistics will be added which capture our calls for service comparisons as well as prisoners lodged.

Statistics for the month of September

Activity Type	September 2007	September 2006	Increase/ Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	192	180	+ 6.6 %
- Homicides	1	0	+ 100 %
- Robberies	4	13	- 69.2 %
- Assaults	176	155	+ 13.5 %
- Sex Offences	11	12	- 8.3 %
- Spousal Assault - M Offender	33	27	+ 22.2 %
- Spousal Assault - F Offender	10	10	0 %
- Domestic Dispute - No Assault	37	55	- 32.7 %
Break and Enters	103	147	- 29.9 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	72	102	- 29.4 %
Theft Over \$5000	8	5	+ 60.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	394	476	- 17.2 %
Drug Offences	248	155	+ 60.0 %
Calls for Service	6051	6233	- 2.9 %
Prisoners Lodged	471	545	- 13.5 %

The following Statistics show the overall statistical information for the 1st APP reporting period of April 1st, 2007 to June 30th, 2007. It also includes the statistical information for the same reporting period in 2006 for comparison.

1st APP Quarter Statistics (April - June)

Activity Type	2007	2006	Increase/ Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	553	395	+ 40.0 %
-Homicides	1	0	+ 100.0%
-Robberies	38	21	+ 80.9 %
-Assaults	478	336	+ 42.2 %
-Sex Offences	36	38	- 5.2 %
-Spousal Assault - M Offender	76	69	+ 10.1 %
-Spousal Assault - F Offender	49	19	+ 157.8 %
-Domestic Dispute - No Assault	193	193	0 %
Break and Enters	348	380	- 8.4 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	190	214	- 11.2 %
Theft Over \$5000	21	19	+ 10.5 %
Theft Under \$5000	1236	1327	- 6.8 %
Drug Offences	967	557	+ 73.6 %
Calls for Service	19072	18017	+ 5.8 %
Prisoners Lodged	1687	1620	+ 4.1 %

The following statistics show the overall statistical information for the 2nd APP reporting period of July 1st through to September 30th, 2007. It also includes the statistical information for the same reporting period in 2006 for comparison.

2nd APP Quarter Statistics (July - September)

Activity Type	2007	2006	Increase/ Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	624	543	+ 14.9 %
-Homicides	1	1	0 %
-Robberies	30	40	- 25.0 %
-Assaults	546	466	+ 17.1 %
-Sex Offences	47	36	+ 30.5 %
-Spousal Assault - M Offender	87	80	+ 8.7 %
-Spousal Assault - F Offender	27	31	-12.9 %
-Domestic Dispute - No Assault	153	157	- 2.5 %
Break and Enters	296	486	- 39.0 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	199	244	- 18.4 %
Theft Over \$5000	24	17	+ 41.1 %
Theft Under \$5000	1309	1608	- 18.5 %
Drug Offences	975	577	+ 68.9 %
Calls for Service	20484	20631	- 0.7 %

Prisoners Lodged	1825	1845	- 1.0 %
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6th Month Statistics (April - September)

Activity Type	2007	2006	Increase/ Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	1177	938	+ 25.5 %
-Homicides	2	1	+ 100.0 %
-Robberies	68	61	+ 11.5 %
-Assaults	1024	802	+ 27.7 %
-Sex Offences	83	74	+ 12.2 %
-Spousal Assault - M Offender	163	149	+ 9.4 %
-Spousal Assault - F Offender	76	51	+ 49.0 %
-Domestic Dispute - No Assault	346	350	- 1.14 %
Break and Enters	644	866	- 25.6 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	389	458	- 15.1 %
Theft Over \$5000	45	36	+ 25.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	2545	2935	- 13.3 %
Drug Offences	1942	1134	+ 71.3 %
Calls for Service	39556	38648	+ 2.3 %
Prisoners Lodged	3512	3465	+ 1.4 %

General information:

Our Downtown Enforcement Unit had a very active month of September, with the following statistics being realized:

DEU was advised by Bylaw Services that the amended bylaws are now in place to deal with Red Zone Bylaw which includes fines and jail time and that this will be prosecuted by Bylaws.

DEU & DRUG section jointly worked a file which resulted in the seizure of \$10,000 and a pound of cocaine.

2 members of DEU participated in the Cops for Kids Bike tour and were gone for 10 days. This was a very successful event in which thousands of dollars was raised.

Members are continuing their efforts in reducing the amount of clients in and around the downtown core in an effort to mitigate the problems that ensue from the drug trade.

DEU Statistics for the month of September

SHIFTS	FILES	ARRESTS	RTCC'S	STATS
140	95	77	16	35

The attached auto theft statistics are for Kelowna City, Rural, and Lake Country. Included are the stats for September, the 3rd quarter of 2007, and the year to date totals (this deviates from previous reporting here in that we have shown different quarterly reporting periods due to the Annual Performance Plan - APP timetable).
we are seeing a total of 112 less vehicles stolen in 2007 to date.

<u>September 2007</u>	<u>3RD Quarter 2007</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Kelowna City	Kelowna City	Kelowna City
September 2006 - 102	2006 - 244	2006 - 703
September 2007 - 72	2007 - 198	2007 - 607
<i>Reduction of 29.42 %</i>	<i>Reduction of 18.85%</i>	<i>Reduction of 13.66%</i>

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