

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP Detachment

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November 26, 2007

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

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

Please note below the policing report reflecting key activities undertaken by the Kelowna RCMP for the month of October, 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	October - 2007	October - 2006	Increase/Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	186	163	+ 14.1 %
- Homicides	0	0	0 %
- Robberies	11	8	+ 37.5 %
- Assaults	167	136	+ 22.7 %
- Sex Offences	8	19	- 57.8 %
- Spousal Assault - M Offender	31	15	+ 106.6 %
- Spousal Assault - F Offender	11	5	+ 120.0 %
- Domestic Dispute - No Assault	39	62	- 37.0 %
Break and Enters	108	143	- 24.4 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	57	114	- 50.0 %
Theft Over \$5000	3	12	- 75.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	380	519	- 26.7 %
Drug Offences	247	154	+ 60.3 %
Provincial Liquor Offences	N/A	N/A	N/A
Impaired Driving	14	28	- 50.0 %
24 Hour Driving Suspensions	72	52	+ 38.4 %
Motor Vehicle Accidents	207	270	- 23.3 %
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0 %
Calls for Service	5656	6134	- 7.7 %
Prisoners Lodged	448	493	- 9.1 %

Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) - Highlights

Members of DEU continue with strong enforcement through the downtown core and have been very successful with a large number of arrests and Reports to Crown Counsel.

Corporal Hamilton, along with Inspector Curtain, recently attended an international conference on street gangs in Montreal, Quebec.

DEU Statistics for the month of October (Total Number of Shifts - 81)			
93 Files	56 Arrests	14 Reports to Crown Counsel	18 Tickets Issued

Community Operations Support Unit (COSU) - Highlights

Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Committee

On October 30, 2007, members of the community-based "Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Committee" participated in a presentation to local night club owners at the Kelowna RCMP City Detachment. The goal of this presentation was to provide education through awareness to the local establishments about the association between so called "date-rape drugs" and occurrences of sexual assault, as well as to provide tips on preventative measures.

North West Rutland NIRC

Another Neighborhood Issues Resolution Committee (NIRC) meeting was held in October in relation to community issues affecting residents of northwest Rutland. The meeting saw a local resident taking on the lead role by accepting the position as chairperson of the committee. There are 8-10 people who regularly attend these meetings.

Mural Dedication at Springvalley Middle School

On October 18, 2007, the Graffiti Eradication and Prevention Program's aerosol art mural, titled "Reach for the Stars", was officially dedicated as part of the City's Public Art Collection. The mural is a large, bright and inspiring tribute to student participation, a supportive group of local businesses, and the talents of Kelowna-based artist Scott Tobin.

Crime Stoppers Statistic - October 2007

	October 2007	October 2006
Tips	123	59
Cases Cleared	8	13
Arrests	8	8
Rewards Paid	\$0	\$200
Property Recovered	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized	\$0	\$1,950,000
Total Recovered	\$0	\$1,950,000

Traffic Services - Highlights for October 2007

# Tickets	Violations
956	Violation Tickets issued within the City of Kelowna (July, 2007)
218	Notice & Orders (warnings or vehicle defects)
44	Municipal Bylaw Violation Tickets

Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **124** full-time regular members for the month of October, 2007.



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