

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP Detachment

Officer in Charge
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Mayor and City Council
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Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 1J4

October 27, 2008

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report - 2008/2007 Comparison

Activity Type	2008	2007	Increase/Decrease
Crimes Against Persons	1222	1432	- 14.6 %
- Homicides	2	1	+ 100 %
- Robberies	92	99	- 7.0 %
- Assaults	1046	1232	- 15.0 %
- Sex Offences	82	100	- 18.0 %
- Spousal Assault	252	301	- 16.2 %
- Domestic Dispute - No Assault	247	485	- 49.0 %
Break and Enters	580	903	- 35.7 %
Theft of Motor Vehicles	759	531	+ 42.9 %
Theft Over \$5000	78	62	+ 25.0 %
Theft Under \$5000	2915	3286	- 11.2 %
Provincial Liquor Offences	1181	1685	- 29.9 %
Impaired Driving	163	145	+ 12.4 %
24 Hour Driving Suspensions	560	445	+ 25.8 %
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1370	1747	- 21.5 %
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	7	0 %
Calls for Service	46616	48577	- 4.0 %
Prisoners Lodged	4415	4501	- 1.9 %

Statistics have been provided this month for the first time since March of 2008. I believe the statistics are accurate with the exception of the number of recorded domestic disputes. I have not provided any drug statistics as changes in reporting of drug related occurrences provide inaccurate statistics for comparison purposes.

Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) - Highlights

Bike Section wrapped up the summer season with the four members working only the first week of the month.

City Park has seen a sudden influx of clientele; some who are already known to us, however, there are an unusual amount of new arrivals for this time of the year. Local residents are beginning to call more often, possibly due to recent media attention.

DEU Statistics for the month of September				
66 Shifts	132 Files	50 Arrests	20 Reports to Crown Counsel	102 Stats

Crime Stoppers Statistics - Comparison

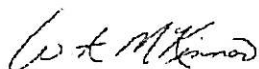
	September - 2008	September - 2007
Tips	98	100
Cases Cleared	8	6
Arrests	4	5
Rewards Paid	\$0	\$600
Property Recovered	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized	\$500	\$8,000
Total Recovered	\$500	\$8,000

Statistics Since Inception

Stats Thru (Month/Year)	September - 2008
Cases Cleared	2,980
Arrests	2,104
Rewards Paid	\$150,386
Property Recovered	\$3,396,446
Drugs Seized	\$56,130,071
Total Recovered	\$59,526,517

Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **130** full-time regular members for the month of September, 2008.



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