

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP Detachment

Officer in Charge
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Mayor and City Council
1435 Water Street
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November 23, 2009

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

**Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report
September / October - 2009**

Due to the current file load and time constraints, the Downtown Enforcement Unit was unable to supply commentary or statistics in time for the current report.

CRIME STOPPERS STATISTICS

	September 2009	September 2008
Tips	67	98
Cases Cleared	3	8
Arrests	3	4
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$0	\$0
Property Recovered	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$0	\$500
Total Recovered	\$0	\$500

YOUTH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

November 15-22 is National Restorative Justice week across Canada. Locally, the Youth Restorative Justice Program celebrated by training 50 leadership students from KLO & OKM to resolve conflict within their school community using a restorative approach. Coordinator Lana Remillard has been with the program for the past 3 years and states that this is the busiest year yet with 120 youth referred since January!

For more information contact 250-868-8541 Ext 5.

KELOWNA MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC SECTION - Stats for September/October - 2009

These statistics reflect the total number of Violation Tickets and Notice and Orders given by both Traffic Section and General Duty members combined:

Kelowna City/Highway:

Violation Tickets for September: **905** October: **611**

Notice and Orders for September: **291** October: **244**

NEW CRIME ANALYST AT THE KELOWNA DETACHMENT

The new Crime Analyst started her position on October 27, 2009, and has been diligently working to become familiar with crime trends in the Kelowna area and to liaise with other Crime Analysts concerning their crime trends and possible linkages. It is a full-time position that focuses on statistics, as well as assisting members with files and projects. The Crime Analyst is an essential integral part of the detachment and is linked to every section in order to provide important and timely intelligence that allows members to focus on specific aspects of their investigations. The analyst collects, collates, evaluates, analyzes and disseminates information gleaned from investigative files.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND SERIOUS CRIMES UNITS

The General Investigation and Serious Crimes Units have been busy with respect to investigational files, unit projects and prolific offenders. The following is a sampling of activities and results.

Two homicides occurring one week apart in October have taken the lion's share of the unit's time and resources. The Serious Crimes Unit arrested a suspect in relation to the first homicide, and are actively investigating the second.

A 57 year old male was arrested in connection to a number of complaints where at-risk youth were being lured for sexual purposes. The man, who has a criminal record, is facing numerous charges of sexual assault.

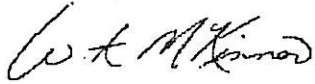
A prolific car thief was apprehended as part of a Bait Car Initiative conducted in September. He is also facing several Breach of Recognizance charges stemming from several other auto theft charges.

A prolific violent offender was arrested in October after a two day intelligence led project by the Kelowna RCMP Target Team. The male had an outstanding Canada Wide Warrant for his arrest, and he is facing numerous criminal code charges.

The Kelowna RCMP Green Team, which is a project made up of temporary personnel secondments, wound up a month long Marihuana Grow Op Initiative in October. In executing the 22 warrants, almost 11,000 marihuana plants were seized, along with approximately 82 pounds of dried marihuana, tens of thousands of dollars in cash and several firearms. Drug charges, as well as criminal code charges, will be levied against those responsible.

Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **140** full-time regular members for the month of September and **139** for the month of October, 2009.



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