

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP
Detachment

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Mayor and City Council
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February 22, 2010

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

**Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report
December 2009 / January 2010**

**Crime Statistics are featured on a separate attachment to this report.
Statistics reflect monthly totals for December 2009 / January 2010.**

DEU has noticed a trend of "usuals" not returning to the downtown core. DEU is planning 2010 drug projects accordingly. Due to the limited amount of foot traffic downtown, DEU has had the opportunity to focus on Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs and stolen vehicles. As the summer season can be seen over the horizon, 'entertainment district' plans are being formalized.

DEU Statistics			
Shifts: 60	Files: 62	Arrests: 18	RTCC's: 12

Community Operations Support Unit (COSU) - December / January Highlights

Crime Stoppers Statistics	December 2009	January 2010
Tips	78	79
Cases Cleared	4	2
Arrests	3	3
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$300	\$1,275
Property Recovered	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$676,200	\$0
Total Recovered	\$676,200	\$0

KELOWNA MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC SECTION - December 2009 / January 2010

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

Violation Tickets for December: **680** January 2010: **685**
Notice and Orders for December: **254** January 2010: **264**

AUXILIARY CONSTABLE PROGRAM - ANNUAL REPORT

2009 was a very busy year for the Kelowna Detachment Auxiliary Program. Eight new Auxiliary Constables were welcomed after completion of their initial training, however, eleven were lost for various reasons.

The Kelowna Detachment Auxiliary Program volunteered very close to 14,000 hours of service in 2009. On July 18, 2009, an interface wildfire broke out in the Municipality of West Kelowna, threatening homes and businesses. 11,000 residents were evacuated during these fires, and the Auxiliary Program was front and center in response to the exigent need. When the call went out on July 18, 41 of 59 Auxiliaries responded on the first night. Overall, 49 of the 59 Auxiliary complement participated and volunteered 1200 hours, most of them within the first five days of the fires.

Kelowna Detachment honoured nine Auxiliary Constables, who had either been with the program in excess of 10 years or had volunteered the most number of hours, by taking them to a Kelowna Rockets hockey game and putting them up in a luxury box.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND SERIOUS CRIMES UNITS

The General Investigation and Serious Crimes Units have been very busy with respect to investigational files, unit projects and prolific offenders, as well as a number of drug traffickers, diesel fuel thefts, marihuana grow operation take-downs, and a female who was arrested and will be facing over 100 counts of Theft of Mail and Production of Counterfeit documents relating to Identity Theft.

Two males were also charged, and one more is being sought, in connection with numerous incidents passing counterfeit currency. It is worthy to note that, since the arrests, the number of incidents of counterfeit currency have been drastically reduced.

One adult male and two young offender male car thieves were arrested. All three were found inside the vehicles they had stolen.

Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **142.5** full-time regular members for the month of December 2009 and **140.5** for the month of January, 2010.

Crime Analyst

Inspector Forgues will introduce Dale Sutherland, the new Crime Analyst. Dale has worked as an RCMP Criminal Intelligence Analyst for over 2 years and has a university educational background in Computational Mathematics. She provides support to the members through the use of analytical computer programs, databases and research tools and she will also assist the Target Team in their Prolific Offender Management program as part of the Crime Reduction Initiative.

Dale will provide the statistics for December 2009 / January 2010. The comparison for 2008 / 2009 will be provided in April so as to provide a proper and more accurate comparison using the new PRIME system that will have completed a full two years in operation as of April 2010.



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**Kelowna RCMP
Crime Statistics by Month and Detachment
Dec 2009 / Jan 2010**

	December 2009 & January 2010			December 2009			January 2010					
	Total - 2101	Total - Kelowna	Total - Lake Country	Total - West Kelowna	Total 2101 - December 2009	Kelowna - December 2009	Lake Country - December 2009	West Kelowna - December 2009	Total 2101 - January 2010	Kelowna - January 2010	Lake Country - January 2010	West Kelowna - January 2010
Total Calls for Service	9312	6633	395	1562	4711	3320	190	801	4601	4279	3313	205
Total Created Files	8590	5116	288	1175	3250	2500	138	612	3329	2516	150	663
without unfounded/assistance files	6579											
PRIMARY UCR CODING												
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Robbery	31	20	1	0	11	11	0	0	10	9	1	0
Assault	410	218	11	38	124	101	3	20	143	117	8	18
Sex Offence	44	21	0	4	6	6	0	0	19	15	0	4
Break & Enter	270	139	8	25	74	56	6	12	98	83	2	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle	221	117	9	24	79	62	24	14	71	55	6	10
Theft Over \$5000	26	8	2	6	6	4	1	1	10	4	1	5
Drug Offence	1000	545	8	103	312	258	3	51	344	287	5	52
Provincial Liquor Offence	190	97	6	24	64	48	3	13	63	49	3	11
Impaired Driving Offence	339	184	8	33	111	86	5	20	114	98	3	13
24-Hour Driving Suspensions	125	76	3	5	43	40	0	3	41	36	3	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	159	89	7	12	57	47	4	6	51	42	3	6
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	356	143	7	92	128	69	4	55	114	74	3	37
	5	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
ANY UCR CODING												
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Robbery	32	21	1	0	12	12	0	0	10	9	1	0
Assault	420	224	11	39	128	105	3	20	146	119	8	19
Sex Offence	47	22	0	5	7	6	0	0	20	16	0	4
Break & Enter	287	149	9	26	81	62	6	13	103	87	3	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle	244	128	9	27	84	66	3	15	80	62	6	12
Theft Over \$5000	32	10	3	6	6	4	1	1	13	6	2	5
Drug Offence	1053	575	9	106	327	272	3	52	363	303	6	54
Provincial Liquor Offence	204	105	7	25	70	54	3	13	67	51	4	12
Impaired Driving Offence	410	223	9	39	132	103	5	24	139	120	4	15
24-Hour Driving Suspensions	127	78	3	5	45	42	0	3	41	36	3	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	307	174	16	28	129	104	9	16	89	70	7	12
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	699	327	17	143	275	175	10	90	212	152	7	53
	5	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Spousal Assault	152	76	5	23	60	45	2	13	46	33	3	10
Domestic Dispute	151	67	4	36	63	35	3	25	44	32	1	11
Prisoners Lodged	875				409				466			

*Note: The file counts for each detachment were determined using the Unit ID of the submitting officer. The Prisoners Lodged counts were obtained from Kelowna Cells.