

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP Detachment

Officer in Charge
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Mayor and City Council
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June 23, 2010

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report for April-May 2010

All Crime Statistics are featured on a separate attachment to this report. Statistics reflect Monthly totals for April/May 2010, and comparators of April/May 2009.

Drug Enforcement (DEU) Unit Highlights:

DEU conducted Phase 1 of the annual Undercover street level drug project. This phase was very successful in that 15 people were arrested for a total of 23 charges. Bike Patrol has had a very busy start to the season due to a large population of transients that are especially aggressive this year. The Entertainment District Enforcement Team continues to conduct Licensed Premise Checks in downtown establishments. A presentation was given to City Council in regards to best practices for Entertainment District Protocols and advised what is currently happening in Kelowna. This includes the introduction of the Treoscope program, video surveillance and metal detection. It is anticipated this will be extremely successful and a huge tool in revitalizing the downtown core. Local establishments have already stated they are noticing a positive change and are beginning to see new faces coming downtown.

As summer approaches, DEU will focus on liquor, drug trafficking and possession and general nuisance infractions. Several projects have been set up in order to target prolific and high profile offenders in the downtown core.

DEU Statistics for the months of April/May (Total Number of Shifts) -207			
Files:206	Arrests:109	RTCCs:53	Stats:139

Community Operations Support Unit (COSU) -April-May Highlights

Crime Stoppers Statistics: April-May 2010

	April 2010	May 2010
Tips	116	91
Cases Cleared	3	4
Arrests	8	4
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$150	\$2,077
Property Recovered	\$43,050	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$192,000	\$0
Total Recovered	\$235,050	\$0

R.C.M.P. Auxiliary Program

The Kelowna RCMP Auxiliary Program continues to operate and there are presently 50 Auxiliary Members, four of whom are on Leaves of Absence. The program is running 17 shifts over the weekends on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are currently 13 Auxiliaries that are bicycle trained and will be augmenting the RCMP bike patrols this summer.

Another Auxiliary Training course will be commencing in September and the program is looking for between 20-25 candidates from over 50 applicants.

KELOWNA MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC SECTION-Stats for February/March 2010.

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 April: **733** May: **673**

Notice and Orders for April: **192** May:**281**

GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND SERIOUS CRIMES UNITS

The sections have been extremely busy with heavy file loads for April and May. The following is a sampling of some of the files cleared by the various sections.

General Investigation Section:

- A male was arrested and has been charged in connection with the Robberies of a Pub, a Convenience Store and a Pizza Restaurant. He is in custody in Kamloops.
- Two males have been arrested and charged in connection with two Robberies at the same Convenience Store. One, a youth, is charge with both robberies. A second male is charge with one.

Crime Reduction Target Team (CRTT):

-A prolific car thief was arrested in a stolen vehicle. He will be facing several more theft related charges.

-Two more prolific offenders were arrested on outstanding warrants. One was in possession of 12 grams of Crack Cocaine and cash when he was arrested. He will be facing a Drug charge. Both were remanded in custody.

Drug Section:

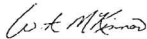
-Members arrested a Marihuana Trafficker who was dealing from his vehicle. 114grams(3oz) of Marihuana, and cash, was seized.

-Police executed a Drug Search Warrant on a residence on Falconridge Rd. 300 Marihuana plants were seized. A female was arrested and 3 young children were found living at the residence. Children living in Marihuana grows has become a disturbing, and an increasingly more common occurrence.

-A Drug Warrant was executed on a residence/property on Peregrine Rd. 350 plants were seized, as was 2 kilograms of processed Marihuana Bud. Also seized were 3 stolen motorcycles and 2 stolen All Terrain Vehicles. 3 males were arrested and will face charges.

Resources.

The City of Kelowna was billed for **138.7** full-time regular members for April and **139.5** for May.



W.A. McKinnon
Superintendent
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**Kelowna RCMP
Crime Statistics
April/May 2010**

APRIL		
2008	2009	2010

MAY		
2008	2009	2010

Kelowna City RCMP	
Total Files	

3876	3390	3698
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4677	3870	3876
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PRIMARY UCR CODING	
Homicide	
Robbery	
Assault	
Sex Offence	
Break & Enter	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	
Theft Over \$5000	
Theft Under \$5000	
Drug Offence	
Provincial Liquor Offence	
Impaired Driving Offence	
24-Hour Driving Suspensions	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	

0	0	0
8	14	6
94	103	118
10	4	5
47	81	82
75	64	47
7	9	9
265	347	270
86	48	56
90	89	140
20	31	45
56	31	31
80	47	53
0	0	0

1	0	0
9	9	16
110	122	116
6	9	7
61	74	70
131	41	50
11	5	7
366	286	273
78	77	73
147	141	151
14	46	25
51	25	44
103	58	45
1	0	0

ANY UCR CODING	
Homicide	
Robbery	
Assault	
Sex Offence	
Break & Enter	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	
Theft Over \$5000	
Theft Under \$5000	
Drug Offence	
Provincial Liquor Offence	
Impaired Driving Offence	
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Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	

0	0	0
9	14	6
97	106	121
10	4	5
48	82	84
80	67	52
9	9	10
286	380	287
89	52	60
97	100	172
20	31	45
82	66	62
130	131	156
1	0	0

1	0	0
9	10	16
114	129	118
6	9	7
62	76	70
137	41	56
11	6	7
399	310	280
82	83	76
160	156	190
14	46	26
73	66	80
181	153	135
1	1	1

Spousal Assault	
Domestic Dispute	

33	43	47
24	30	38

41	58	45
35	28	39

For Entire Jurisdiction (Kelowna, West Kelowna & Lake Country)	
Calls for Service	
Prisoners Lodged	

5244	5096	5155
489	477	464

6281	5802	5536
600	513	477

Calls for service counts were determined using PRIME Completed Calls and Prisoners Lodged numbers were obtained from Kelowna Cells.