

# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



## Kelowna RCMP Detachment

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Mayor and City Council  
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October 20, 2010

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

**Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report for August-September 2010**

**All Crime Statistics are featured on a separate attachment to this report. Statistics reflect Monthly totals for August-September 2010, and comparators of August-September 2009.**

**Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) Highlights:**

<b>These DEU Statistics are for the Quarter, from May 24 to September 13.</b>			
Files: 783 total	Arrests:	RTCCs:68	Stats:1089

**Summary:**

Kelowna's Downtown Enforcement Unit and Bike Patrol were very busy this summer. Emphasis was placed on keeping the streets of the downtown core safe for residents and visitors of Kelowna. The units were routinely tasked with adjusting their schedules to cover off high profile events such as Canada Day and Center of Gravity. The units also participated in target specific enforcement to help deal with prolific downtown drug traffickers.

At the end of the summer, the Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) expanded the unit with the addition of a Community Court Coordinator, Cst. Mike Dunn who is responsible for the Community Justice Project.

**Community Court Summary:**

The Community Justice Project was launched at the beginning of September with a number of clients being introduced. The clients considered for the project primarily have issues surrounding inconsistent housing, mental health and drug and alcohol addictions. One of the purposes of the project, among other things, is to "break the revolving door cycle of crime," as well as to "improve the quality of life for the entire community". The main difference between "regular" court and community court for the client, is the manner in which the client is dealt with. Each client's needs are scrutinized by a team of experts who then examine their suitability and openness to alternative measures and sanctions not traditionally put in place. The client must also be a willing participant in this hands on program. The program is individually tailored to each client's needs and is being coordinated by experts from the John Howard Society, Interior Health, the Ministry of Housing, the RCMP, Probation and Parole, the Crown's office, the

Judiciary along with other community agencies and experts. The program is still in it's infancy and progress is being made to best implement strategies while continuing to serve the needs of the community.

**Community Operations Support Unit (COSU) August-September Highlights**

Nothing to Report.

**Crime Stoppers Statistics: August-September 2010**

	<b>August 2010</b>	<b>September 2010</b>
<b>Tips</b>	83	102
<b>Cases Cleared</b>	18	6
<b>Arrests</b>	13	5
<b>Rewards Paid (\$)</b>	\$1338	\$1650
<b>Property Recovered</b>	\$5,215	\$0
<b>Drugs Seized (\$)</b>	\$571,820	\$0
<b>Total Recovered</b>	\$577,035	\$0

**R.C.M.P. Auxiliary Program**

Nothing to Report

**KELOWNA MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC SECTION-Stats for August/September 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 August: **729** September: **664**

Notice and Orders for August: **660** September: **429**

**Immediate Roadside Prohibitions.**

September 20<sup>th</sup> saw the implementation of the Motor Vehicle Act Immediate Roadside Prohibitions(IRPs) which augment the tools that police can use to combat drinking and driving. They also give police immediate remedy for Excessive Speed related offences. Since the start of the IRP program, Kelowna RCMP have utilized these new tools effectively to deal with a number of drinking drivers and excessive speeders. Though exact statistics are not yet available, they will be forwarded once acquired.

**GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND SERIOUS CRIMES UNITS**

The sections have been extremely busy with heavy file loads for August and September. Additionally, several recent high profile investigations have necessitated the secondment of members from other plain clothed units.

The following is a sampling of some of the files cleared by the various sections.

**General Investigation Section:**

Fraud Ring that occurred over many communities in the valley. A male and female stealing identities and manufacturing credit cards. At least 15 offences with charges laid.

Assisted with the Kirschner structure fire and still investigating the cause along with a possible arson on Tartan Rd

**Crime Reduction Target Team (CRTT)/Property Crimes Unit (PCU):**

-Four suspects were arrested for a string of business break and enters to restaurants and at least one bank.

-A prolific offender was apprehended and is facing five theft related charges.

-A male, who was on Parole, was arrested on a number of outstanding theft/pursuit files in the Kelowna area.

**Drug Section:**

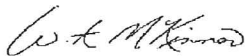
Four Kelowna males were arrested in relation to "Dial-a-Dope" drug dealing in crack and cocaine. Cocaine, marihuana, Oxycontin and cash were seized during the arrests. All suspects are facing drug charges.

- A 1000 plant marihuana growing operation, inside a residence, was dismantled as a result of a drug search warrant. A hydro electric bypass was also in use at the residence.

-A drug dealer, from Alberta, was arrested for engaging in a "Dial-a-Dope" drug dealing operation in Kelowna. Members seized crack, powdered cocaine, heroin and \$900 cash. The male suspect will be charged with drug trafficking.

**Resources.**

The City of Kelowna was billed for **141** full-time regular members for August and **141.5** for September.



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Superintendent  
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**Kelowna RCMP  
Crime Statistics  
August/September 2010**

AUGUST		
2008	2009	2010

SEPTEMBER		
2008	2009	2010

<b>Kelowna City RCMP</b>
Total Files

5068	4488	4807
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4448	3946	3895
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<b>PRIMARY UCR CODING</b>
Homicide
Murder - Attempt/Conspire
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

1	1	0
0	0	0
12	10	25
145	113	117
13	5	6
84	79	97
90	61	58
12	10	8
394	388	391
67	58	72
197	139	246
23	34	25
52	54	21
91	69	57
0	1	0

0	0	0
1	1	1
16	8	7
137	118	112
7	8	7
95	54	112
96	56	67
11	9	7
436	294	380
60	58	66
126	113	179
24	37	19
52	38	29
71	42	72
0	0	0

<b>ANY UCR CODING</b>
Homicide
Murder - Attempt/Conspire
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

1	1	0
0	0	0
12	10	25
149	115	121
14	5	7
85	81	97
97	67	63
14	10	8
427	414	420
71	60	76
212	163	283
23	35	27
88	99	53
212	189	179
2	1	1

0	0	0
1	1	1
16	8	8
141	122	116
7	8	7
97	56	113
103	65	68
13	9	9
474	318	397
62	65	68
140	130	207
24	40	21
96	75	61
191	135	161
0	0	0

Spousal Assault
Domestic Dispute

45	48	47
31	48	37

42	45	45
31	38	28

<b>For Entire Jurisdiction (Kelowna, West Kelowna &amp; Lake Country)</b>
Calls for Service
Prisoners Lodged

7037	6809	6811
623	599	478

6140	5725	5700
578	444	417

*PRIMARY UCR CODING counts consider only the primary scoring of a file. Thus, a file can only be counted in one category. ALL UCR CODING counts consider every scoring of a file and so, a file would be counted in the categories of each. Example, a Break & Enter where a car was also stolen is counted only as a Break & Enter in the former and as both a Break & Enter and a Theft of Motor Vehicle in the latter. A fatal accident caused by an impaired driver would only be counted as an Impaired Driving Offence in the PRIMARY UCR CODING counts and as both a Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident and an Impaired Driving Offence in the ANY UCR CODING counts.*

**Kelowna RCMP  
Crime Statistics  
Third Quarter 2010  
(July, August and September)**

THIRD QUARTER		
2008	2009	2010

<b>Kelowna City RCMP</b>
Total Files

14646	13269	13885
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<b>PRIMARY UCR CODING</b>
Homicide
Murder - Attempt/Conspire
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

1	1	0
1	1	2
40	36	43
416	389	349
26	16	22
261	245	332
257	233	190
40	33	21
1269	1117	1112
201	187	216
493	415	920
71	109	71
153	131	91
264	187	188
0	1	1

<b>ANY UCR CODING</b>
Homicide
Murder - Attempt/Conspire
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

1	1	0
1	1	2
40	37	44
426	397	359
27	17	23
266	250	335
276	254	199
47	35	25
1374	1219	1176
211	200	229
543	473	1032
71	114	75
275	236	187
621	525	511
3	3	2

Spousal Assault
Domestic Dispute

120	148	135
97	124	120

<b>For Entire Jurisdiction (Kelowna, West Kelowna &amp; Lake Country)</b>
Calls for Service
Prisoners Lodged

20256	19730	19674
1794	1691	1409

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## Kelowna RCMP Crime Statistics Third Quarter and Year-To-Date 2010

	FIRST QUARTER		SECOND QUARTER		THIRD QUARTER		YTD (January - September)	
	2008*	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008*	2010
<b>Kelowna City RCMP</b>								
Total Files	N/A	9319	13304	11723	14646	13276	N/A	34318
<b>PRIMARY UCR CODING</b>								
Homicide	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1
Murder - Attempt/Conspire	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Robbery	35	34	32	40	40	37	107	111
Assault	415	297	319	354	416	387	1150	1038
Sex Offence	33	16	24	18	26	16	83	50
Break & Enter	233	303	180	286	261	245	674	834
Theft of Motor Vehicle	275	211	292	185	257	234	824	630
Theft Over \$5000	13	20	31	23	40	33	84	76
Theft Under \$5000	949	873	1001	1069	1269	1118	3219	3060
Drug Offence	562	121	252	197	201	184	1015	502
Provincial Liquor Offence	420	206	381	381	493	415	1294	1002
Impaired Driving Offence	63	86	60	101	71	110	194	297
24-Hour Driving Suspensions	61	128	148	86	153	131	362	345
Motor Vehicle Accidents	479	148	271	173	264	188	1014	509
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	1
<b>ANY UCR CODING</b>								
Homicide	N/A	0	1	0	1	1	N/A	1
Murder - Attempt/Conspire	N/A	1	0	0	1	1	N/A	2
Robbery	N/A	34	33	42	40	38	N/A	114
Assault	N/A	307	329	367	426	395	N/A	1069
Sex Offence	N/A	17	24	18	27	17	N/A	52
Break & Enter	N/A	310	184	290	266	250	N/A	850
Theft of Motor Vehicle	N/A	335	311	194	276	294	N/A	676
Theft Over \$5000	N/A	157	311	194	276	294	N/A	84
Theft Under \$5000	N/A	23	35	24	47	35	N/A	84
Drug Offence	N/A	808	1083	1158	1374	1219	N/A	3315
Provincial Liquor Offence	N/A	151	264	211	211	196	N/A	537
Impaired Driving Offence	N/A	338	417	425	543	476	N/A	1143
24-Hour Driving Suspensions	N/A	125	60	102	71	115	N/A	306
Motor Vehicle Accidents	N/A	232	217	188	275	236	N/A	649
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	N/A	423	495	471	621	526	N/A	1411
Spousal Assault	102	119	114	166	120	151	336	436
Domestic Dispute	105	85	83	87	97	123	285	295
<b>For Entire Jurisdiction (Kelowna, West Kelowna &amp; Lake Country)</b>								
Calls for Service	14855	14062	18077	17448	20256	19730	53188	51240
Prisoners Lodged	1519	1431	1680	1568	1794	1691	4993	4690
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