

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP Detachment



Officer in Charge
 Kelowna Municipal Detachment
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Mayor and City Council
 1435 Water Street
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February 28, 2011

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report

All Crime Statistics are featured at the end of this report. Statistics reflect monthly totals for December 2010 & January 2011, and comparisons to December 2009 & January 2010.

Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) Highlights

DEU Statistics for December 2010 / January 2011		
Files: 171	RTCCs: 18	Provincial-Municipal Charges: 190

The focus of the Downtown Enforcement Unit is street level enforcement of the downtown core. Common charges are possession and/or trafficking in controlled substances, intoxicated in public, and Breach of Court order/Breach of Probation, particularly persons found within the Red Zone.

Kelowna Municipal Traffic Section

These statistics reflect the total number of Violation Tickets and Notice and Orders issued by both Traffic Section and General Duty members within the City limits:

Violation Tickets for December 2010:	1163	January 2011:	1112
Notice and Orders for December 2010:	1381	January 2011:	1280

Community Operations Support Unit (COSU)

Violence in Relationships Coordinator

Corporal Amanda Jones is tasked with reviewing each Violence In Relationship (VIR) file that is created to ensure consistency with respect to the adherence of VIR Policy, as well as to offer guidance, and investigate when/if necessary.

During the months of December 2010 and January 2011, Corporal Jones reviewed 198 VIR files that were created within the City of Kelowna. As a result, 80 Reports to Crown Counsel were forwarded requesting various charges relating to domestic violence. The number of files reviewed during this period does not reflect the total number of files generated, as there are a number of files yet to be reviewed.

Corporal Jones completed the three day B-SAFER Risk Assessment Course on December 1, 2010, and has since applied her knowledge of this course to two operational files.

Crime Stoppers

	December 2010	January 2011
Tips	86	96
Cases Cleared	9	4
Arrests	5	5
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$200	\$550
Property Recovered	\$20,501	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$499,000	\$0
Total Recovered	\$519,501	\$0

R.C.M.P. Auxiliary Program

16 new Auxiliary Constables will be graduating from the Kelowna Auxiliary Constable Program on February 27, 2011, bringing the total complement of Auxiliary Constables to 60. Several Auxiliary members are engaged in Project Protect, which is a business watch program dealing with pin pad fraud and counterfeiting. Since starting this program in December, they have handed out Project Protect pamphlets to Kelowna area businesses and are waiting for more info pamphlets to arrive.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND SERIOUS CRIMES UNITS

These units have been extremely busy with heavy file loads as well as several recent high profile investigations which have necessitated the secondment of members from other plainclothes units. The following is a sampling of some of the files cleared by the various sections.

General Investigation Section

General Investigation Section Officers continue to investigate a spate of arsons that took place in the Rutland area in October and November of 2010, and January 2011. An "information wanted" poster campaign was conducted, with help from the media, in order to elicit information from the public to assist the investigation.

Crime Reduction Target Team

- A Prolific Offender was arrested for Driving While Prohibited and was also charged with Possession of Stolen Property.
- Another Prolific Offender was arrested and charged with Driving While Prohibited, Breach of Probation and Possession of Cocaine.
- A Prolific Offender, who was observed leaving a known drug house, was stopped in his vehicle and was found sporting a marijuana cigarette behind his ear. A search of his vehicle found more drugs (cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin) and a prohibited weapon (brass knuckles). The appropriate Criminal Code charges were applied as was a charge of Prohibited Driving.

Property Crimes Unit

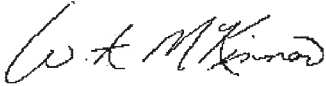
- Members of the Property Crimes Unit successfully obtained a confession from a male, who was in custody on an unrelated matter, in relation to a past break and enter that involved the theft of over \$100,000 worth of property.

- Property Crimes Unit Officers executed a search warrant on a recovered safe and located a large quantity of drugs and cash.

- From information received, Property Crimes Unit members, along with Police Dog Services, set up surveillance on a commercial building. As a result, 3 individuals were apprehended after they were observed breaking into an electronics store. All three were charged for Break and Enter.

Resources.

The City of Kelowna was billed for **139** full-time regular members for both December 2010 and January 2011.



W.A. McKinnon
Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Kelowna Detachment

**Crime Statistics
Kelowna RCMP
December 2010 / January 2011**

Total Dec 2009	4711	Total Dec 2010	4499	Total Jan 2010	4604	Total Jan 2011	4185	Total Dec 2009 & Jan 2010	9315	Total Dec 2010 & Jan 2011	8684	Percent Change * Dec 2009 & Jan 2010 vs. Dec 2010 & Jan 2011	-6.77%
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Calls For Service
(all 3 detachments)

ANY LINE OF SCORING													
Homicides	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-100.00%	
Robberies	11	5	5	11	5	5	5	22	10	10	10	-54.55%	
Assaults	106	105	105	100	99	99	99	206	204	204	204	-0.97%	
Sex Offences	8	8	8	11	10	10	10	19	18	18	18	-5.26%	
Break & Enters	59	70	70	91	71	71	71	150	141	141	141	-6.00%	
Thefts of Motor Vehicle	64	25	25	53	50	50	50	117	75	75	75	-35.90%	
Thefts over \$5000	4	7	7	8	2	2	2	12	9	9	9	-25.00%	
Thefts under \$5000	243	244	244	269	215	215	215	512	459	459	459	-10.35%	
Drug Offences	47	64	64	51	66	66	66	98	130	130	130	32.65%	
Provincial Liquor Offences	103	143	143	117	138	138	138	220	281	281	281	27.73%	
Impaired Driving Offences	44	18	18	35	20	20	20	79	38	38	38	-51.90%	
24-hour Driving Suspensions	97	41	41	62	22	22	22	159	63	63	63	-60.38%	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	159	164	164	147	116	116	116	306	280	280	280	-8.50%	
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	-50.00%	

Spousal Assaults
Domestic Disputes

Prisoners Lodged
(all 3 detachments)

Total Dec 2009	57	42	42	43	43	43	43	100	85	85	85	-15.00%	
Total Jan 2010	34	26	26	33	35	35	35	67	61	61	61	-8.96%	

Total Dec 2009	57	42	42	43	43	43	43	100	85	85	85	-15.00%	
Total Jan 2010	34	26	26	33	35	35	35	67	61	61	61	-8.96%	

Total Dec 2009	409	407	407	466	350	350	350	875	757	757	757	-13.49%	
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Calls for Service counts were determined from Completed Calls on PRIME. File counts were determined using only founded General Occurrences and using UCR codings from any position, so a file may fall into more than one category. Files were divided into the three different local detachments using the location (i.e. PRIME zone) of the file, and Prisoners Lodged counts were obtained from Kelowna Cells.

*N/C = Not Calculable