

# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



## Kelowna RCMP Detachment



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October 31, 2011

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

**Re: Kelowna RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report for August and September 2011**

**Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) Highlights**

These DEU Statistics are for August and September 2011		
Shifts worked: 137	RTCCs: 24	Provincial-Municipal Charges: 209

The Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) conducted the third phase of its Downtown Drug Operation in September. 41 drug purchases were made from 21 persons; 13 male and 8 female. A total of 41 charges of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance were laid. Most of these persons have already been arrested on warrants.

**Violence in Relationships Coordinator**

Corporal Amanda Jones is tasked with reviewing every Violence In Relationship (VIR) file that is created to ensure consistency with respect to the adherence of VIR policy, to offer guidance, and to investigate when necessary.

During the months of August and September, Corporal Jones reviewed 295 VIR files, 211 of which were created within the City of Kelowna. As a result, 50 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.

**Crime Stoppers Statistics**

	August 2011	September 2011
Tips	99	101
Cases Cleared	8	5
Arrests	7	3
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$850	\$325
Property Recovered	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$0	\$0
Total Recovered	\$850	\$0

### R.C.M.P. Auxiliary Program

The Kelowna RCMP's Auxiliary membership were an invaluable asset during the Bacon homicide investigation. Auxiliary Constables not only provided scene security but also conducted extensive enquiries and information gathering, in addition to their regularly scheduled summer policing shifts. Their dedication and willingness to be a part of such an involved and complex investigation is a testament to the quality of individuals involved in the program.

The Auxiliary Team Leaders are currently involved in the selection and interview phase of the next Auxiliary Troop recruitment which will begin training in January 2012.

### Kelowna Municipal Traffic Section

The stats below reflect the Violation Tickets and Notice and Orders issued by Kelowna Municipal Detachment. The Central Okanagan Traffic Services numbers are not yet available.

Violation Tickets      August 2011: **199**      September 2011: **197**

Notice and Orders      August 2011: **194**      September 2011: **295**

### GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND SERIOUS CRIMES UNITS

General Investigation Section members are progressing with investigations into the Mission Greenway gropings, other sexual assaults, a rash of arsons, and an aggravated assault / stabbing that took place at UBCO in September.

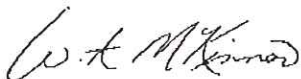
Serious Crime Section has been actively investigating the Bacon homicide that occurred in August and continue to investigate the Phillips homicide.

The Crime Reduction Target Team/Property Crime Team has been assisting General Investigation and Serious Crimes with a number of investigations. The target team has been very successful in the investigations of several bank and other robberies that occurred in the city in August and September. As a result of these investigations, all six suspects involved have been arrested and are awaiting court disposition.

Municipal Drug Section members assisted the Downtown Enforcement Unit in a street level undercover drug operation in the downtown core in September. Drug Section also assisted other units on drug and criminal code investigations and were involved in several marihuana grow operation take-downs in August and September.

### Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **144** full-time regular members for both August & September.



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Superintendent  
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**Crime Statistics  
Kelowna RCMP**

**August / September 2011**

	Total Aug 2010	Total Aug 2011	Total Sep 2010	Total Sep 2011	Total Aug 2010 & Sep 2010	Total Aug 2011 & Sep 2011	Percent Change * Aug & Sep 2010 vs. Aug & Sep 2011
Calls For Service (all 3 detachments)	6811	6842	5825	5955	12636	12797	1.27%
Calls For Service (KL3 or KL4)	4967	4874	4362	4369	9329	9243	-0.92%

	Total Aug 2010	Total Aug 2011	Total Sep 2010	Total Sep 2011	Total Aug 2010 & Sep 2010	Total Aug 2011 & Sep 2011	Percent Change * Aug & Sep 2010 vs. Aug & Sep 2011
<b>ANY LINE OF SCORING</b>							
Homicides	0	1	0	0	0	1	N/C
Robberies	26	10	9	12	35	22	-37.14%
Assaults	118	118	117	121	235	239	1.70%
Sex Offences	6	4	5	9	11	13	18.18%
Break & Enters	99	75	112	57	211	132	-37.44%
Thefts of Motor Vehicle	62	96	63	41	125	137	9.60%
Thefts over \$5000	6	6	8	6	14	12	-14.29%
Thefts under \$5000	427	308	394	299	821	607	-26.07%
Drug Offences	81	64	51	94	132	158	19.70%
Provincial Liquor Offences	284	312	210	312	494	628	27.13%
Impaired Driving Offences	29	16	22	18	51	34	-33.33%
24-hour Driving Suspensions	51	16	55	15	106	31	-70.75%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	185	135	174	158	359	293	-18.38%
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	0	0	1	1	0.00%

Spousal Assaults	49	45	50	44	99	89	-10.10%
Domestic Disputes	42	44	28	43	70	87	24.29%
Prisoners Lodged (all 3 detachments)	478	459	417	428	895	887	-0.89%

*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