

# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



## Kelowna RCMP Detachment



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December 12, 2011

Dear Mayor Gray and Councillors:

**Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report**  
**October and November 2011**

**Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) Highlights**

<b>DEU Statistics for September 2011 - November 2011</b>		
Shifts worked: 200	RTCCs: 49 Bylaw Charges: 47 Liquor Charges: 94	Total Files: 285 Drug Possession: 31 Drug Trafficking: 36

Summer bike patrol ended September 5. DEU completed the final phase of the street level drug trafficking sweep which resulted in 36 drug trafficking charges being forwarded to Crown Counsel. Members of the Downtown Enforcement Unit are working closely with the Gospel Mission and Inn from the Cold to ensure that no homeless people need to stay outdoors. DEU is currently working with the liquor board, along with downtown bars and businesses, establishing a "good neighbor agreement" to reduce the amount of known gang members in the local nightclubs.

**Community Operations Support Unit**

**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, to offer guidance, and to investigate when necessary.

During the months of October and November 2011, Corporal Jones reviewed 86 VIR files, 63 of which were created within the City of Kelowna. As a result, 11 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 worked in a limited capacity during this reporting period due to surgery and a graduated return to work.

## Crime Stoppers Statistics

	October 2011	November 2011
Tips	63	131
Cases Cleared	7	6
Arrests	6	7
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$0	\$100
Property Recovered	\$25	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$375,000	\$146,000
Total Recovered	\$375,025	\$146,000

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

Kelowna RCMP Auxiliary members have been involved in a number of duties in the past two months. In addition to their regular shifts, Auxiliary members have worked on Halloween and UBCO campus patrols, the Maxine DeHart United Way drive-thru breakfast, and the Cops for Kids Charity Rockets Hockey fundraiser. Auxiliary team leaders have also been involved in the interview and selection of 21 candidates for the next RCMP Auxiliary training course set to begin in January 2012. Auxiliary members are also preparing for upcoming mall patrols during the Christmas season.

### General Investigation and Serious Crimes Units

General Investigation Section members are progressing with investigations into the recent pharmacy robberies, a rash of arsons including recent dumpster fires, and the aggravated assault stabbing that took place at UBCO in September.

Serious Crime Section continues to investigate the Bacon homicide in August as well as the Phillips homicide.

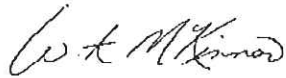
Crime Reduction Target Team/Property Crime Team members investigated a series of break-ins to a number of vehicles located in underground parking lots. Several of these vehicles were stolen as was a large amount of personal property. Two suspects were subsequently identified and 13 charges of Break and Enter, Theft and Possession of Stolen Property are pending against a male and female. Arrest warrants have been issued for both suspects.

Municipal Drug Unit members assisted other units on drug and criminal code investigations and dismantled a 620 plant sophisticated marihuana grow operation that involved the entire basement of a residence and featured an illegal hydro electrical bypass.

Crime Stats are unavailable this report as the crime analyst has been seconded to another unit assisting with the Bacon homicide.

**Resources**

The City of Kelowna was billed for **144** full-time regular members for October 2011, and **146.5** for November 2011.

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W.A. McKinnon  
Superintendent  
Officer in Charge  
Kelowna Detachment