



WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

2023 Q1 REPORT



Police Services Priorities

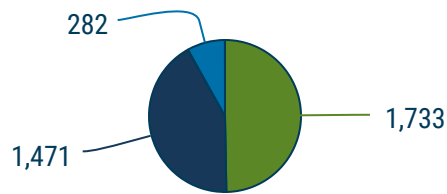
- *Road Safety
- *Violence in Relationships
(Intimate Partner Violence Investigations)
- *Police / Community Relations
- *Crime Reduction

West Kelowna Community Highlights

- Officers attended a residence to assist a man in crisis; the man was apprehended and transported to hospital. During the investigation, officers located volatile items that required the assistance of the Explosive Disposal Unit.
- The West Kelowna Crime Reduction Unit, Kelowna City Traffic and the BC Highway Patrol worked collaboratively to take a motorcyclist off the road who was driving dangerously and erratically in our communities over an extended period of time. Multiple charges have been forwarded to Crown Counsel.
- A driver ran over a curb at an elementary school almost hitting a child. The driver who was known to police was located and arrested while sitting in his car with thousands of dollars worth of illegal and dangerous drugs.
- Property Offences, Theft From Motor Vehicle and B&E Business offences are down this quarter as compared to the same time last year.
- Indigenous Policing Services along with WFN Chief and Council, West Kelowna Mayor, Detachment Commander, School Resource Officer, and Civilian Staff participated in a friendly charity basketball game against the students of Constable Neil Bruce School.
- The School Resource Officer attended a Youth Leadership Workshop at RCMP Depot in Regina with a Mount Boucherie Secondary School student to work on a community project.
- The Crime Reduction Unit worked with Natural Resources Officers in serving eviction notices to long-term campers who were set up on Crown Land on Bartley Road. Vehicles and campers were removed and residents were relocated to a more suitable location.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

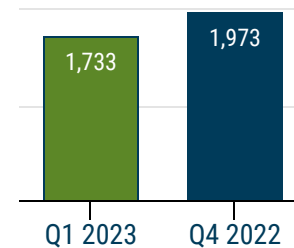
2023 Q1 ZONE COMPARISONS



● WEST KELOWNA ● RURAL ● PEACHLAND

*Westbank First Nation Calls for Service are included in the Rural count

2022 Q4 & 2023 Q1 COMPARISON FOR WEST KELOWNA



MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	WEST KELOWNA MUNICIPAL	RURAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES
55	31	17	4	3



ROAD SAFETY

2023 Q1 STATS WEST KELOWNA	IMPAIRED OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
Drive While Impaired	13
Refusal	0
24 hour Suspension - Liquor	3
24 hour Suspension - Drugs	2
Warn - 3 Day	1
Warn - 7 Day	0
Warn - 30 Day	2
Fail ASD - 90 Day	11
Refuse ASD - 90 Day	3

2023 Q1 STATS	WEST KELOWNA	RURAL	PEACHLAND	TOTALS
VIOLATION TICKETS	41	27	3	71
NOTICE & ORDERS / WARNINGS	43	6	0	49
ELECTRONIC DEVICE	3	1	0	4
TOTALS	87	34	3	124

BCHP 2023 Q1Stats for West Kelowna, Rural, and Peachland Total 201



CRIME REDUCTION

CRIME REDUCTION UNIT (CRU)

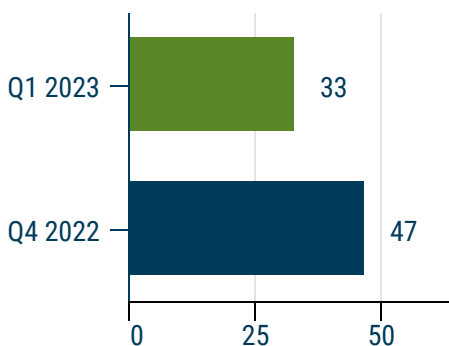
In this quarter The Crime Reduction Unit (CRU):

- Targeted a prolific shoplifter who commits crime throughout the Okanagan. The offender was arrested on several occasions, merchandise was recovered and charges forwarded to Crown Counsel.
- Recovered 6 stolen vehicles, resulting in four arrests. Charges approved by Crown Counsel.
- Updated the warrant list which resulted in 6 arrests.
- Targeted 2 prohibited drivers. Both were arrested while driving and their vehicles were impounded. CRU requested a warrant for the arrest of the passenger, a prolific offender, for breaching his conditions.
- Issued 34 violation tickets and written warnings.



VIOLENCE IN RELATIONSHIPS

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS



POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES (IPS)

In this Quarter the School Resource Officer:

- Presented Healthy Relationships, Anger Management and Internet Safety talks to students at various schools in West Kelowna and Peachland.
- The SRO took students out for lunch as part of the Lunching with the Law program.
- Gave a tour of the detachment to two resource students.
- The SRO assisted IPS with making and serving lunch to the students at Sensisyusten School.

2023 Q1 STATISTICS

	WEST KELOWNA		RURAL		PEACHLAND
		Rural	WFN	Total	
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1733	497	974	1471	282
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Violent Offences	114	21	49	70	16
Property Offences	186	29	247	276	30
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH	10	2	1	3	1
Uttering Threats / Harassment	22	3	14	17	4
Common Assault	50	8	21	29	6
Violence in Relationships	33	4	19	23	5
Sexual Assault	6	6	2	8	1
B & E Business	7	1	5	6	1
B & E Residential	11	2	2	4	1
Stolen Vehicles	9	4	8	12	0
Theft from MV	23	14	15	29	11
Drug Investigations	7	3	5	8	0
Disturbing the Peace	40	4	17	21	4
Noise Bylaws	31	5	14	19	2
Motor Vehicle Incidents	66	58	41	99	19
MVI- Fatal	0	0	0	0	1
MVI - Injury	10	10	2	12	2
MVI - Over / Under \$10,000	56	47	37	84	16
Immediate Roadside Prohibitions	14	4	7	11	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension - Drugs	2	2	0	2	2
Liquor VT's Issued	17	0	16	16	0
Sudden Death	23	5	2	7	5
Missing Persons	15	14	3	17	1
Fraud	19	3	15	18	7
False Alarm	82	11	40	51	7
Mental Health	60	10	15	25	15
Dropped 911	47	28	26	54	2
Other Calls	773	199	351	550	122

2023 Q1 STATISTICS THREE-YEAR COMPARISON

WEST KELOWNA	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	2118	2087	1733
Homicide	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0
Violent Offences	127	129	114
Property Offences	296	376	186
Robbery	2	4	0
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH	10	7	10
Uttering Threats / Harassment	24	29	22
Common Assault	63	39	50
Violence in Relationships	42	34	33
Sexual Assault	3	5	6
B & E Business	22	24	7
B & E Residential	14	16	11
Stolen Vehicles	23	36	9
Theft from MV	60	82	23
Drug Investigations	21	14	7
Disturbing the Peace	53	48	40
Noise Bylaws	49	32	31
*Motor Vehicle Incidents	57	57	66
*MVI - Fatal	0	0	0
*MVI - Injury	1	4	10
*MVI - Over / Under \$10,000	12	8	56
Immediate Roadside Prohibitions	9	15	14
24 Hour Driving Suspension - Drugs	8	4	2
Liquor VT's Issued	10	12	17
Sudden Death	14	14	23
Missing Person	13	19	15
Fraud	22	28	19
False Alarm	65	92	82
Mental Health	71	53	60
Dropped 911	55	43	47
Other Calls	972	863	773

Statistics prepared by the Criminal Intelligence Analyst Unit - Kelowna Regional Detachment/Prime-BC: 2023-04-05

*Motor Vehicle Statistical information for 2023 and going forward will encompass all traffic infractions including unfounded