



WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

2023 Q3 REPORT



Police Services Priorities

*Road Safety

*Violence in Relationships
(Intimate Partner Violence Investigations)

*Police / Community Relations

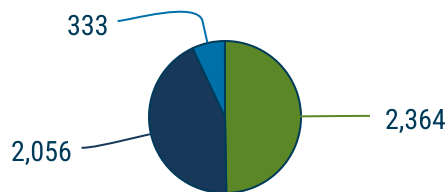
*Crime Reduction

West Kelowna Community Highlights

- Officers of the West Kelowna RCMP detachment were deployed to wildfire evacuations, roadblocks and patrols to safeguard and secure evacuated areas and routes. Officers provided proactive patrols to these affected areas to deter any potential criminal activities. A Conservation Officer spotted a potential illegal lab which led to the RCMP executing a search warrant and seizing equipment from a hazardous lab in West Kelowna. RCMP officers identified the suspect of a break-and-enter at a large storage facility and worked quickly to prepare and execute two search warrants, which resulted in the recovery of dozens of stolen identification cards and credit cards.
- The Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) arrested a well-known prolific offender on 9 unendorsed warrants.
- A suspect was arrested for a series of charges, including 2nd degree murder, in relation to a fatal crash that occurred in West Kelowna.
- A 12-year-old girl that went missing was safely located and returned home by Officers.
- A West Kelowna Officer participated in the 2023 edition of the Cops for Kids 1,000 km bike ride. A grand total of \$315,000 was raised.
- The West Kelowna RCMP Detachment, along with students and staff from the Mount Boucherie and CNB schools organized a Truth and Reconciliation event on Friday September 29th. The City of West Kelowna Mayor, Officers and students departed by canoe from Kelowna City Park to the WFN beach lot. The journey followed traditional indigenous customs and protocol along the way. Paddlers presented the WFN Chief and Elders with an "Every Child Matters" gift from the Indigenous Leadership Class at CNB. WFN Elders were presented their survivor quilt. Participants and invited guests attended the West Kelowna Detachment for bannock and stew.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

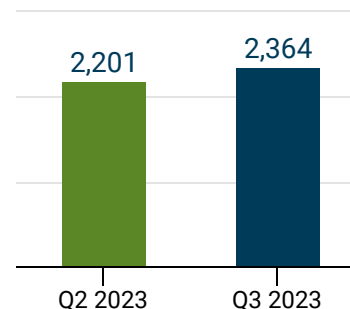
2023 Q3 ZONE COMPARISONS



● WEST KELOWNA ● RURAL ● PEACHLAND

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

2023 Q2 and 2023 Q3 COMPARISON FOR WEST KELOWNA



MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	WEST KELOWNA MUNICIPAL	RURAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES
60	36	17	4	3



ROAD SAFETY

2023 Q3 STATS WEST KELOWNA	IMPAIRED OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
Drive While Impaired	20
Refusal	0
24 hour Suspension - Liquor	0
24 hour Suspension - Drugs	2
Warn - 3 Day	2
Warn - 7 Day	0
Warn - 30 Day	0
Fail ASD - 90 Day	13
Refuse ASD - 90 Day	2

2023 Q3 STATS	WEST KELOWNA	RURAL	PEACHLAND	TOTALS
VIOLATION TICKETS	11	5	0	16
NOTICE & ORDERS / WARNINGS	5	3	0	8
ELECTRONIC DEVICE	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	17	8	0	25

BCHP 2023 Q3 Stats for West Kelowna, Rural, and Peachland Total 541



CRIME REDUCTION

CRIME REDUCTION UNIT (CRU)

In this Quarter CRU:

- Heavily assisted with the wildfire roadblocks and patrols during August and September. They did not initiate any large projects during this time in anticipation of the wildfire season.
- Aided Saskatchewan RCMP with a surveillance/arrest warrant on a child sex offender.
- Assisted the West Kelowna General Investigation Section with surveillance on a murder suspect.
- Kept the peace while Bylaws cleaned up a derelict yard at a problem residence on Applegreen Court.
- Recovered a stolen wakeboard boat out of Alberta; a stolen motorcycle and drugs; as well as, stolen rims and tires.
- Activated a cell phone tracker warrant and ultimately arrested a suspect on 2 warrants for Possession of Firearms.
- Arrested an offender breaching his conditions with the assistance of the Emergency Response Team.
- Issued 90 Immediate Roadside Prohibitions, 38 Traffic Violation Tickets, 2 Warnings, 1 Notice and Order.



VIOLENCE IN RELATIONSHIPS

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS



POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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

In this Quarter:

- The SRO sent letters to the schools in West Kelowna introducing herself and advising them of her role and responsibilities. She presented a safety information session to International students at the Green Bay Bible Camp and held a Stranger Safety presentation to students at the Glenrosa Elementary School.
- IPS held their annual RCMP and Indigenous Youth Canoe Journey. The goal of the journey is to foster stronger community relationships between aboriginal communities and the RCMP; as well as, connecting the youth to the land and water on a journey of rediscovery and empowerment.

2023 Q3 STATISTICS

	WEST KELOWNA		RURAL		PEACHLAND
		Rural not including WFN	WFN	Total Rural Area	
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	2364	880	1176	2056	333
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Violent Offences	115	29	51	80	21
Property Offences	277	70	232	302	37
Robbery	1	1	0	1	0
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH	9	5	6	11	1
Uttering Threats / Harassment	29	5	11	16	9
Common Assault	46	8	20	28	6
Violence in Relationships	36	8	15	23	5
Sexual Assault	8	4	3	7	2
B & E Business	21	0	6	6	1
B & E Residential	9	3	4	7	1
Stolen Vehicles	19	2	10	12	2
Theft from MV	44	17	27	44	5
Drug Investigations	7	0	4	4	0
Disturbing the Peace	66	5	21	26	10
Noise Bylaws	46	5	14	19	5
*MVI- Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
*MVI - Injury	7	13	6	19	4
*MVI - Over / Under \$10,000	68	35	36	71	8
Immediate Roadside Prohibitions	15	2	5	7	2
24 Hour Driving Suspension - Drugs	2	1	0	1	0
Liquor VT's Issued	31	4	15	19	3
Sudden Death	15	11	9	20	3
Missing Persons	10	8	7	15	0
Fraud	33	11	26	37	6
False Alarm	112	19	35	54	17
Mental Health	47	10	16	26	8
Dropped 911	65	25	35	60	7
Other Calls	1226	579	562	1141	170

Statistics prepared by the DSA - West Kelowna Detachment/Prime-BC: 2023-10-10

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2023 Q3 STATISTICS THREE-YEAR COMPARISON

WEST KELOWNA	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	2480	2373	2364
Homicide	0	1	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0
Violent Offences	132	125	115
Property Offences	313	291	277
Robbery	1	2	1
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH	10	16	9
Uttering Threats / Harassment	39	25	29
Common Assault	53	48	46
Violence in Relationships	53	46	36
Sexual Assault	5	5	8
B & E Business	17	15	21
B & E Residential	11	18	9
Stolen Vehicles	28	17	19
Theft from MV	56	46	44
Drug Investigations	15	8	7
Disturbing the Peace	71	61	66
Noise Bylaws	80	56	46
*MVI - Fatal	0	2	0
*MVI - Injury	2	20	7
*MVI - Over / Under \$10,000	14	74	68
Immediate Roadside Prohibitions	12	29	15
24 Hour Driving Suspension - Drugs	1	3	2
Liquor VT's Issued	15	18	31
Sudden Death	18	15	15
Missing Person	13	22	10
Fraud	27	32	33
False Alarm	90	105	112
Mental Health	47	56	47
Dropped 911	59	62	65
Other Calls	1298	1155	1226

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