



# WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

## 2024 Q1 REPORT



### Police Services Priorities

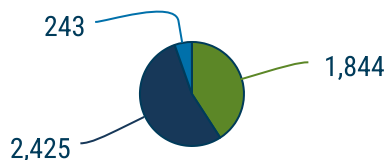
- \*Road Safety
- \*Violence in Relationships  
(Intimate Partner Violence Investigations)
- \*Police / Community Relations
- \*Crime Reduction

### West Kelowna Community Highlights

- The 2nd Annual RCMP Indigenous Policing Services (IPS) and Constable Neil Bruce Middle School (CNB) charity basketball game took place at CNB this quarter. The IPS team consisted of RCMP officers and staff, Westbank First Nation Council, student alumni, community members, WFN elders and West Kelowna Mayor Gord Milson. The IPS team played against the grade 8 students from CNB. The event raised over \$700 with proceeds going to the Kelowna Stands with Ukraine Organization.
- A West Kelowna officer conducting proactive patrols in West Kelowna stopped a vehicle with a flickering headlight. During the stop the officer noticed that the driver was in possession of a controlled substance. Upon further search of the vehicle the officer observed that the driver and the passenger were in possession of drug score sheets, a flare gun, hundreds of collector sports cards, \$1,840 cash, three cell phones, individually packaged methamphetamines, cocaine, crack cocaine and fentanyl. RTCC forwarded to the BC Prosecution Office.
- The Crime Reduction Unit conducted surveillance and executed a search warrant on a property in West Kelowna which resulted in the seizure of drugs, guns, cash and several bottles of prescription Morphine. The Morphine appeared to be diverted safe supply drugs.
- RCMP officers arrested a male with a substantial amount of controlled substances and several hundred dollars in cash. As a result, a search warrant was executed on a nearby property where an inactive drug lab was located. Further evidence was gathered which led to a second search warrant being executed at a separate address with the assistance of Southeast District Emergency Response Team. This resulted in the seizure of several kilos of controlled substances, three firearms, several prohibited weapons and \$15,000 in cash.

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

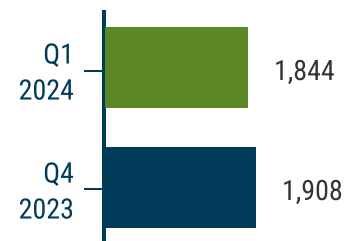
#### 2024 Q1 ZONE COMPARISONS



● WEST KELOWNA ● PROVINCIAL ● PEACHLAND

\*Westbank First Nation Calls for Service are included in the Provincial Count

#### 2024 Q1 and 2023 Q4 COMPARISON FOR WEST KELOWNA



### MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	# OF VACANCIES	WEST KELOWNA MUNICIPAL	PROVINCIAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES
60	5	36	17	4	3



2024 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	1
Warn - 3 Day	3
Warn - 7 Day	2
Warn - 30 Day	0
Fail ASD - 90 Day	9
Refuse ASD - 90 Day	4

2024 Q1 STATS	WEST KELOWNA	Provincial	PEACHLAND	TOTALS
VIOLATION TICKETS	99	95	5	199
NOTICE & ORDERS / WARNINGS	43	19	4	66
ELECTRONIC DEVICE	10	9	0	19
TOTALS	152	123	9	284



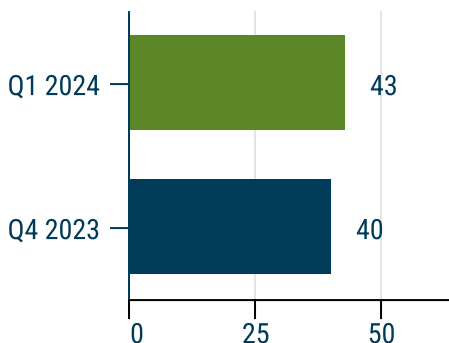
### CRIME REDUCTION UNIT (CRU)

In this quarter The Crime Reduction Unit (CRU):

- Arrested a chronic break and enter suspect for breaching his conditions; suspect spent over a month in prison.
- Assisted Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit with surveillance and an arrest.
- Assisted the Kelowna Target Team with two search warrants in West Kelowna.
- Spent a significant amount of time dealing with the unhoused behind the KANDU building.



### INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS



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

In this Quarter the School Resource Officer:

- Presented talks to students at various schools in West Kelowna
- Took students out for lunch as part of the Lunching with the Law program.

## 2024 Q1 STATISTICS

	WEST KELOWNA		PROVINCIAL		PEACHLAND
		Provincial Not Including WFN	WFN	Total Provincial Area	
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>1844</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>243</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Violent Offences	109	66	40	106	10
Property Offences	299	271	232	503	21
Robbery	4	1	0	1	0
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH	11	5	2	7	1
Uttering Threats / Harassment	34	16	10	26	1
Common Assault	37	24	17	41	3
Violence in Relationships	43	20	16	36	4
Sexual Assault	5	9	7	16	0
B & E Business	35	14	14	28	0
B & E Residential	8	3	4	7	1
Stolen Vehicles	13	6	3	9	0
Theft from MV	32	25	7	32	1
Drug Investigations	12	8	8	16	1
Disturbing the Peace	31	23	22	45	4
Noise Bylaws	34	6	5	11	4
*MVI- Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
*MVI - Injury	10	10	3	13	2
*MVI - Over / Under \$10,000	58	89	43	132	14
Immediate Roadside Prohibitions	14	7	6	13	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension - Drugs	1	4	3	7	0
Liquor VT's Issued	11	8	8	16	0
Sudden Death	13	12	7	19	2
Missing Persons	11	4	2	6	0
Fraud	61	25	18	43	8
False Alarm	84	50	35	85	16
Mental Health	52	52	31	83	9
Dropped 911	51	41	16	57	8
Other Calls	771	675	392	1067	132

Statistics prepared by the DSA - West Kelowna Detachment/Prime-BC: 2024-04-09

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## 2024 Q1 STATISTICS THREE-YEAR COMPARISON

WEST KELOWNA	2022	2023	2024
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	2030	1667	1844
Homicide	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0
Violent Offences	129	114	109
Property Offences	376	186	299
Robbery	4	0	4
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH	7	10	11
Uttering Threats / Harassment	29	22	34
Common Assault	39	50	37
Violence in Relationships	34	33	43
Sexual Assault	5	6	5
B & E Business	24	7	35
B & E Residential	16	11	8
Stolen Vehicles	36	9	13
Theft from MV	82	23	32
Drug Investigations	14	7	12
Disturbing the Peace	48	40	31
Noise Bylaws	32	31	34
*MVI - Fatal	0	0	0
*MVI - Injury	4	10	10
*MVI - Over / Under \$10,000	8	56	58
Immediate Roadside Prohibitions	15	14	14
24 Hour Driving Suspension - Drugs	4	2	1
Liquor VT's Issued	12	17	11
Sudden Death	14	23	13
Missing Person	19	15	11
Fraud	28	19	61
False Alarm	92	82	84
Mental Health	53	60	52
Dropped 911	43	47	51
Other Calls	863	773	771

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