



# WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

## West Kelowna Policing Priorities

### 2024 Q2 Report

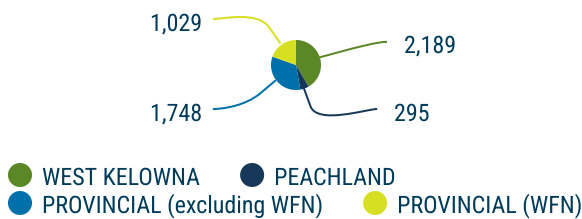


### West Kelowna Community Highlights

- West Kelowna RCMP, Westbank Law Enforcement Bylaw Officers, and RCMP volunteers joined the Real Canadian Superstore staff at the West Kelowna location and collected food and donations for the Central Okanagan Food Bank.
- The Annual RCMP Cop Camp was held at the Mount Boucherie Secondary School. 24 students from grades 10-12 participated in the camp. The camp is held to help build a stronger community relationship between the RCMP and Indigenous communities.
- A West Kelowna RCMP employee, along with the children in her neighbourhood, hosted a lemonade stand in support of Good Lemonade Day. Approximately \$1,000 was raised for JoeAnna’s House, a home-away-from home for families receiving treatment at KGH.
- West Kelowna Officers stopped a vehicle roadside that had no insurance. During the stop the Officer noticed a strong smell of unburnt cannabis coming from the vehicle. The driver was arrested and released on scene with a UTA. The vehicle was towed to the West Kelowna detachment to be searched. During the search 8 large garbage bags containing 123 pounds of dried cannabis was discovered in the vehicle.
- West Kelowna Officers stopped a vehicle with no insurance. While roadside the Officer noticed CDSA inside the vehicle and the driver was subsequently arrested for Possession of CDSA. A search of the vehicle revealed drugs, a scale, cash and 9mm rounds. The driver was issued a violation ticket for no Insurance, and the vehicle was impounded for 7 days.
- A search warrant was executed by the Kelowna Crime Reduction Unit at a residence on Drought Road that resulted in seizing large amounts of drugs and cash. Firearms were also seized.
- West Kelowna Officers received an anonymous call for a wellness check on an unknown female passed out in a running vehicle with a hand gun. Police attended seeing a male in the driver’s seat and a female in the passenger seat. The driver and passenger were ordered out of the car and arrested. A search by police located several bags of drugs and a shotgun round. Both were arrested for PPT and breach of conditions. Police conducted a search of the vehicle and located multiple stolen credit cards, an ID printing machine and falsified identifications. Driver taken to cells to be held in-custody on Breach and numerous new charges.

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

2024 Q2 ZONE COMPARISONS



2024 Q1 and 2024 Q2 Comparison for West Kelowna



### MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	WEST KELOWNA MUNICIPAL	PROVINCIAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES	VACANCY RATES (MUNICIPAL & PROVINCIAL)
57	34	14	4	3	6

\*Vacancy Rates include long-term ODS, Maternity/Paternity/Suspension

\*Vacancy Stats are compiled on the first day of each quarter



**PRIORITY: REINFORCE ROAD SAFETY**

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD
<b>Increase visibility of Traffic Enforcement Officers</b>	Number of police officers in the traffic unit	1	1	1
	Number of dedicated traffic unit shifts for the quarter	See Note *1		
<b>Target impaired driving by alcohol and drug</b>	Number of impaired driving violations & recommended charges	2	1	3
	Number of impaired driving initiatives	16		16
<b>Reduce motor vehicle collisions</b>	Number of motor vehicle collisions	72	67	139
	Number of speeding violations	8	20	28
	Number of excessive speeding violations	5	8	13
	Number of school zone initiatives	30		30
<b>Target prohibited drivers</b>	Number of recommended charges submitted to BC Prosecution Service for prohibited drivers removed from the road	2	2	4

\*1 - Unable to provide at this time



**PRIORITY: REDUCE AND PREVENT PROPERTY CRIME**

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD
<b>Reduce residential and commercial break and enters</b>	Number of residential break and enters	4	8	12
	Number of commercial break and enters	12	35	47
<b>Enhance external communication to increase public awareness and decrease crimes of opportunity</b>	Number of police-led crime reduction public education releases based on crime trends	See Note *1		
<b>Increase the number of recommended charges for theft under \$5,000 with a focus on theft from auto and recidivism in shoplifting</b>	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	0	1	1
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 from Motor Vehicle charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	1	0	1
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 for shoplifting charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	2	2	4
<b>Implement intelligence-led projects &amp; initiatives focused on repeat and problem offenders</b>	Number of intelligence-led projects or initiatives focused on repeat and / or problem offenders	See Note *2		
	Number of curfew checks	20	24	44
	Number of bait vehicle deployments	See Note *3		

\*1 - West Kelowna CRU deployed to General Duty for the summer

\*2 - This is unable to be captured accurately. We receive monthly stats from intelligence analysts outlining areas with higher crime rates, etc.

\*3 - West Kelowna CRU deployed to General Duty for the summer



**PRIORITY: ABATE VIOLENT CRIME**

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD
Form and begin staffing a new Pro-Active Enforcement Team to address rising violent crime	Number of police officers in the Pro-Active Enforcement Team	See Note *1	0	0
Reduce Assaults	Number of reported assaults	63	51	114
Raise awareness of intimate partner violence and availability of support programs	Number of police-led community awareness session on IPV and assaults / violent behaviour (to include high schools)	See Note *2		
Increase visibility in violent crime hot spot areas	Number of targeted violent crime hot spot initiatives	See Note *3		
Disrupt mid-high level criminal activity in West Kelowna	Number of files where recommended drug charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	6	2	8
	Number of firearms seized	3		3
	Number of initiatives focused on disrupting mid-high level criminal activity	See Note *4		
Remain an active partner with The Child & Youth Advocacy Centre	Number of CYAC referrals	See Note *5		

\*1 - 0 members currently, however we have selected the Constable and are awaiting the Corporal position to be finalized

\*2 - This is unable to be captured accurately as many of these initiatives are done through some members regular daily duties

\*3 - Unable to provide statistic at this time

\*4 - We do not currently have the capacity to action this area of concern beyond making uniform members aware of "mid – level " criminals in our area

\*5 - Unable to provide at this time



**PRIORITY: ENHANCE POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD
Mental Health awareness & response training for the West Kelowna RCMP	Number of training sessions at watch briefings	4		4
Participation in the Greater Westside HUB	Number of referrals from the West Kelowna RCMP to the Greater Westside HUB	See Note *1		
Supporting and expanding crime prevention programs	*To begin march 2024			
Developing & fostering partnerships to enhance integrated community Mental Health Response	Number of complexes approached re: the Crime-Free Multi-Housing Initiative	0		0
Enhance relationships with community youth, seniors and vulnerable citizens	Number of meetings with community mental health partners	See Note *2		
	Number of Community Coffee with a Cop sessions	See Note *3		
	Number of community events attended by members where the focus is on youth, seniors or vulnerable citizens	0		0

\*1 - This stat is unable to be captured

\*2 - We have not had any specific meetings with community mental health partners

\*3 - We have not had Coffee With A Cop sessions

**STRATEGIC ENABLER**

<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>MEASURABLE</b>	<b>Current Quarter</b>	<b>Previous Quarter</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Show up at our best for every citizen</b>	Total number of GD police officers in West Kelowna	See Note *1		
	Number of Watch Support Officers in West Kelowna	See Note *2		
	Percentage of West Kelowna RCMP personnel participating in Unconscious Bias training & Indigenous Cultural Safety	See Note *3		
	Number of crisis debriefings	See Note *4		
	Reports to Council highlighting crime trends	See Note *5		
	Percentage of callbacks within 3 days to citizens who contact West Kelowna RCMP with a priority 1, 2 or 3 call for service	See Note *6		

\*1 - We have 32 GD officers on paper, however there are numerous soft vacancies

\*2 - We currently do not have WSO's, awaiting the hiring process

\*3 - Awaiting clarification from consultant

\*4 - Cannot speak to that accurately

\*5 - There will be none until quarterly reporting

\*6 - This is impossible to capture

	Stats for 2024 Q2					West Kelowna 3-Year Annual Trend			
	West Kelowna	Provincial Not Including WFN	WFN	Total Provincial Area	Peachland	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Annual Trend Line
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>1748</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>9160</b>	<b>8539</b>	<b>8255</b>	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Robbery	4	0	0	0	0	6	9	2	
Common Assault	44	27	15	42	7	228	178	199	
Assault w/Weapon or CBH	18	8	3	11	0	39	43	50	
Sexual Assault	9	10	1	11	0	31	22	31	
Violence In Relationships	36	27	14	41	7	194	159	156	
Utter Threats / Harassment	44	26	16	42	6	129	107	118	
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>556</b>	
B & E Business	12	6	5	11	0	70	73	58	
B & E Residential	4	0	0	0	2	44	61	31	
Stolen Vehicles	16	5	4	9	1	90	94	47	
Theft from MV	61	20	12	32	2	224	247	133	
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>269</b>	
Notice & Orders / Warnings	28	16	6	22	6	69	180	177	
Electronic Device	5	7	4	11	0	*See Note	18	35	
Refusal	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	
24 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	3	6	4	10	0	30	6	13	
Warn (3, 7 or 30 day)	1	5	4	9	0	9	23	11	
Fail ASD - 90 day	13	4	2	6	1	34	89	50	
Refuse ASD - 90 day	1	0	0	0	0	12	14	10	
MVI <sup>2</sup> Fatal	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	
MVI <sup>3</sup> Injury	12	28	10	38	7	12	45	42	
All other MVI <sup>4</sup>	72	112	49	161	20	127	333	285	
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>135</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>624</b>	
Disturbing the Peace	69	29	25	54	3	255	219	212	
Noise Bylaws	41	19	12	31	3	228	167	160	
Sudden Death	17	11	10	21	8	46	52	75	
Missing Persons	18	13	2	15	2	61	69	66	
Fraud	34	26	20	46	5	94	133	134	
False Alarm	82	67	43	110	7	316	382	363	
Mental Health	64	49	26	75	5	228	205	199	
Dropped 911	41	43	17	60	8	237	187	248	
<b>TOTAL OTHER NOTABLE OFFENCES</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1457</b>	

<sup>1</sup> These are traffic offences in addition to those reported under the Policing Priority: Reinforce Road Safety

<sup>2</sup> Motor Vehicle statistical information for 2023 and going forward will encompass all traffic infractions including unfounded. MVI PRIME Scoring was altered in 2023 which caused a large increase in numbers

<sup>3</sup> Same As #2

<sup>4</sup> Same As #2

\*\*Electronic Devices statistics have a 2 year retention - 2021 statistics have purged

<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Trendline</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	1500	2000	2500	
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES</b>				
Homicide				
Attempt Murder				
Robbery				
Common Assault				
Assault w/Weapon or CBH				
Sexual Assault				
Utter Threats / Harrassment				
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES <sup>1</sup></b>				
B & E Business				
B & E Residential				
Stolen Vehicles				
Theft from MV				
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENCES</b>				
Notice & Orders / Warnings				
Electronic Device				
Refusal				
24 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)				
Warn (3, 7 or 30 day)				
Fail ASD - 90 day				
Refuse ASD - 90 day				
MVI <sup>2</sup> Fatal				
MVI <sup>3</sup> injury				
All other MVI <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Other Notable Offences</b>				
Disturbing the Peace				
Noise Bylaws				
Sudden Death				
Missing Persons				
Fraud				
False Alarm				
Mental Health				
Dropped 911				