



WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

West Kelowna Policing Priorities

2024 Q3 Report

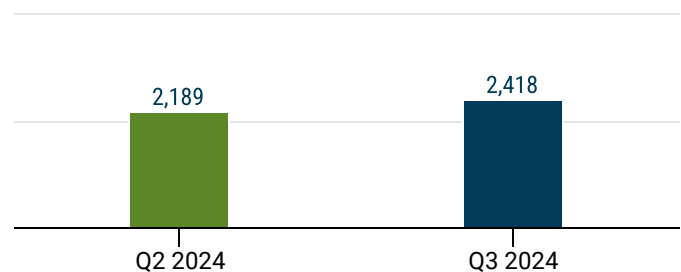
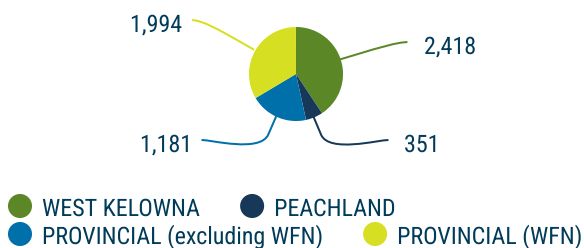


West Kelowna Community Highlights

- The Indigenous Police Service (IPS), WFN Chief and Council, Elders, students, officers, along with other community members, participated in the canoe across the lake journey for the Truth and Reconciliation Commemorative event. The journey was followed by a traditional luncheon hosted by the West Kelowna IPS unit at the West Kelowna Detachment.
- The West Kelowna Traffic Unit set up speed enforcement at several schools at the start of the school year. The Traffic motorcycle also followed behind school buses to ensure drivers were observing the rules and stopping for students exiting the school bus. In addition, the Traffic Unit responded to speeding complaints from the community by setting up enforcement in various neighbourhoods throughout the city.
- While conducting proactive speed enforcement near Campbell Road and the W.R. Bennett Bridge, an officer stopped two males for driving double the posted speed limit. Both vehicles were impounded and violation tickets were issued to the drivers.
- While conducting regular pro-active patrols at various hotspots in the city, a male was arrested for the Possession of a Controlled Substance; 2.5 grams of fentanyl was seized. The male was released on a UTA. The RTCC was completed and submitted; awaiting charge approval from the BC Prosecution Service.
- A fire with eight-foot flames was discovered and extinguished by officers at a transient camp that was set up at KANDU alley.
- Police and Bylaw Enforcement attended KANDU alley regularly to remove tents and to prevent tents and tarps from being set up by the transient community.
- Community volunteers hosted a paper shred day in which RCMP officers participated. All proceeds collected were donated to the Boys and Girls Club.
- Officers responded to a call of lost hikers near Peachland Lake. The hikers' truck was stuck and the complainants advised the police that they were being stalked by a bear. The officers located the hikers and transported them back to town.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2024 Q3 ZONE COMPARISONS



MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	# OF GD MEMBERS	MUNICIPAL	PROVINCIAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES	VACANCY RATES (MUNICIPAL & PROVINCIAL)	# OF WSO's
56	32	34	14	4	3	9	0

*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 (Q1-Q4)
Increase visibility of Traffic Enforcement Officers	Number of police officers in the traffic unit	2	1	2
	Number of school zone initiatives	29	30	59
Target impaired driving by alcohol and drug	Number of impaired driving violations & recommended charges	1	2	4
	Number of immediate roadside prohibitions	21	15	50
	Number of 24 hours suspension by drug or alcohol	11	3	15
	Number of impaired driving initiatives	0	16	16
Reduce motor vehicle collisions	Number of MVI over/under \$10,000	49	58	165
	Number of motor vehicle incident fatalities	1	0	1
	Number of motor vehicle incident injuries	16	12	38
	Number of speeding violations	44	8	52
	Number of excessive speeding violations	2	4	11
Target prohibited drivers	Number of recommended charges submitted to BC Prosecution Service for prohibited drivers removed from the road	0	2	4
Traffic offences	Notice and Orders/Warnings	31	28	130
	Electronic Devices	15	5	20



PRIORITY: REDUCE AND PREVENT PROPERTY CRIME

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Reduce residential and commercial break and enters	Number of residential break and enters	14	4	24
	Number of commercial break and enters	14	12	65
Enhance external communication to increase public awareness and decrease crimes of opportunity	Number of police-led crime reduction public education releases based on crime trends	See Note *1	0	0
Increase the number of recommended charges for theft under \$5,000 with a focus on theft from auto and recidivism in shoplifting	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	3	0	5
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 from Motor Vehicle charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	0	1	1
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 for shoplifting charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	1	2	5
	Number of stolen vehicles	15	16	44
	Number of theft from Motor Vehicles	46	61	139
Implement intelligence-led projects & initiatives focused on repeat and problem offender	Number of curfew checks	130	20	20
	Number of bait vehicle deployments	See Note *2	0	0

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

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



PRIORITY: ABATE VIOLENT CRIME

Objective	Measurable	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD (Q1-Q4)
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	0	0	0
Reduce Assaults	Number of common assaults	60	44	141
	Number of sexual assaults	3	9	17
	Number of assault with weapon or CBH	15	18	44
	Number of uttering threats/harassment	40	44	118
Raise awareness of intimate partner violence and availability of support programs	Number of violence in relationships files	55	36	134
Increase visibility in violent crime hot spot areas	Number of homicides	0	0	0
	Number of attempt murder	0	0	0
	Number of robberies	0	4	4
Disrupt mid-high level criminal activity in West Kelowna	Number of files where recommended drug charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	2	6	11
	Number of drug investigations	10	28	50
	Number of firearms seized	3	2	5

*We have the Constable position selected for the Pro-Active Enforcement team, however, we are awaiting the Corporal position to be finalized



MISCELLANEOUS FILES

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Miscellaneous	Sudden death	17	17	47
	Missing persons	10	18	39
	Fraud	10	34	105
	False alarm	72	82	238
	Mental health	65	64	181
	Dropped 911	44	41	136
	Disturbing the peace	81	69	181
	Noise Bylaws	49	41	124

	Q3-2024 stats for West Kelowna, Provincial, WFN and Peachland					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
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	2418	1994	1181	813	351	9160	8539	8255	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	2	2	0	6	9	2	
Common Assault	60	7	23	30	5	228	178	199	
Assault w/Weapon or CBH	15	1	4	5	2	39	43	50	
Sexual Assault	3	4	2	6	0	31	22	31	
Violence In Relationships	55	7	28	35	9	194	159	156	
Utter Threats / Harassment	40	8	13	21	2	129	107	118	
TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES	173	27	72	99	18				
B & E Business	14	3	3	6	1	70	73	58	
B & E Residential	14	5	4	9	4	44	61	31	
Stolen Vehicles	15	4	8	12	2	90	94	47	
Theft from MV	46	19	10	29	2	224	247	133	
TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES	89	31	25	56	9				
Notice & Orders / Warnings	31	19	3	22	3	69	180	177	
Electronic Device	15	1	1	2	0	**	18	35	
Refusal	4	0	2	2	2	5	2	1	
24 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	11	2	3	5	3	30	6	13	
12 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	5	2	2	0	0	34	25	34	
Warn (3, 7 or 30 day)	4	1	1	2	1	9	23	11	
Fail ASD - 90 day	11	5	3	8	4	34	89	50	
Refuse ASD - 90 day	2	0	2	2	2	12	14	10	
MVI Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
MVI Injury	16	11	8	19	3	12	45	42	
All other MVI	66	64	58	122	26	127	333	285	
TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES	166	105	83	184	44				
Disturbing the Peace	81	6	28	34	7	255	219	212	
Noise Bylaws	49	9	10	19	3	228	167	160	
Sudden Death	17	8	5	13	3	46	52	75	
Missing Persons	10	13	1	14	3	61	69	66	
Fraud	51	9	26	35	6	94	133	134	
False Alarm	72	8	30	38	5	316	382	363	
Mental Health	65	33	29	62	11	228	205	199	
Dropped 911	44	28	27	55	9	237	187	248	
TOTAL OTHER NOTABLE OFFENCES	389	114	156	270	47				

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

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