



WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

West Kelowna Policing Priorities

2024 Q4 Report

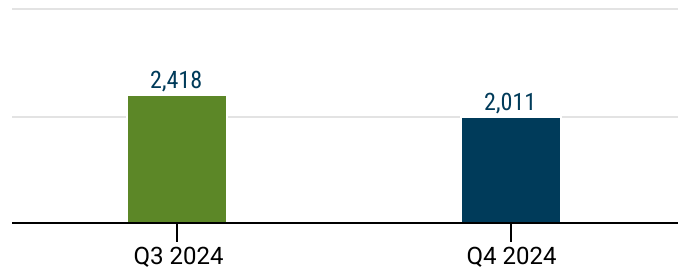
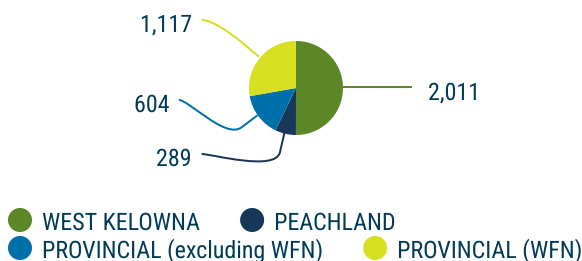


West Kelowna Community Highlights

- The West Kelowna Traffic Unit conducted an impaired driving initiative this quarter. The initiative involved road checks and roving patrols throughout the city during the months of November and December. Numerous infractions and warnings were issued.
- Inspector Charney assisted the watches over the Christmas break to help lighten the load for the officers.
- West Kelowna officers, the staff from London Drugs Store and the Salvation Army, collectively participated in the annual 'Stuff the Cruiser' campaign which was held at the London Drugs Store in West Kelowna. The campaign collected donations of 200 unwrapped toys and \$887.15 in cash.
- West Kelowna RCMP officers and staff sponsored a local family in need and raised over \$900.00. The money was used to purchase Christmas presents for the family of six.
- Officers were dispatched to a Break & Enter in progress in West Kelowna. Suspects had broken into a residence while the home owners were out of town. Officers gained access to the residence and arrested two suspects. RTCC's submitted.
- Police & Fire removed 15 drug users, and their belongings, that were setting up a tent city at Lions Hall. Two hours later they removed them again; multiple arrests were made for outstanding warrants.
- The West Kelowna officers continued to provide consistent proactive patrols to West Kelowna areas of concern throughout this quarter.
- Robbery at a local gas station; officers located the suspect and charged him with Robbery, Assault, Assault with Weapon, Arson, Mischief, Forcible Confinement and Disguise with Intent.
- Officers located a suspicious male jaywalking. A consented search of the male revealed 22.5 grams of fentanyl and .1 grams of meth.
- BNE of a local business; the establishment was turned upside down. The officers located and arrested the offender; who was later released on UTA. All stolen items were returned to the business owner.
- Air, PDS and West Kelowna officers located a suspect operating a stolen vehicle. They successfully arrested the occupants of the vehicle close to the downtown core of West Kelowna without incident. Suspect wanted out of Alberta for Robbery.
- Officers assisted Summerland RCMP with the arrest of two individuals unlawfully in an abandoned house and recovered a stolen truck. Two suspects arrested for CDSA Possession. Officers seized 4 grams of cocaine, and 1.5 grams of fentanyl. Released on UTA's.
- A victim reported his backpack and wallet stolen. Victim's credit card was being used at a local business. Officers attended the location where the credit card was last used, and obtained a photo of suspect. The officers located the male hiding behind some bushes. Charges recommended and forwarded to Crown.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2024 Q4 ZONE COMPARISONS



MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	# OF GD MEMBERS	MUNICIPAL	PROVINCIAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES	VACANCY RATES (MUNICIPAL & PROVINCIAL)	# OF WSO's
55	34	35	14	4	3	7	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	2	2
	Number of school zone initiatives	6	29	65
Target impaired driving by alcohol and drug	Number of impaired driving violations & recommended charges	4	1	8
	Number of immediate roadside prohibitions	26	21	76
	Number of 24 hours suspension by drug or alcohol	12	11	27
	Number of impaired driving initiatives	5	0	21
Reduce motor vehicle collisions	Number of MVI over/under \$10,000	75	49	240
	Number of motor vehicle incident fatalities	1	1	2
	Number of motor vehicle incident injuries	7	16	45
	Number of speeding violations	66	44	118
	Number of excessive speeding violations	11	2	22
Target prohibited drivers	Number of recommended charges submitted to BC Prosecution Service for prohibited drivers removed from the road	0	0	4
Traffic offences	Notice and Orders/Warnings	50	31	180
	Electronic Devices	11	15	31



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	7	14	31
	Number of commercial break and enters	20	14	85
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	2	3	7
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 from Motor Vehicle charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	1	0	2
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 for shoplifting charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	0	1	5
	Number of stolen vehicles	13	15	57
Implement intelligence-led projects & initiatives focused on repeat and problem offender	Number of theft from Motor Vehicles	34	46	173
	Number of curfew checks	98	130	272
	Number of bait vehicle deployments	See Note *2	0	0

*1 - West Kelowna CRU deployed to General Duty

*2 - West Kelowna CRU deployed to General Duty



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	38	60	179
	Number of sexual assaults	7	3	24
	Number of assault with weapon or CBH	5	15	49
	Number of uttering threats/harassment	25	40	143
Raise awareness of intimate partner violence and availability of support programs	Number of violence in relationships files	42	55	176
Increase visibility in violent crime hot spot areas	Number of homicides	0	0	0
	Number of attempt murder	1	0	1
	Number of robberies	3	0	11
Disrupt mid-high level criminal activity in West Kelowna	Number of files where recommended drug charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	7	2	18
	Number of drug investigations	7	10	57
	Number of firearms seized	8	2	13

*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	13	17	60
	Missing persons	12	10	51
	Fraud	42	10	147
	False alarm	37	72	275
	Mental health	60	65	241
	Dropped 911	46	44	182
	Disturbing the peace	65	81	246
	Noise Bylaws	33	49	157

	Q4 - 2024 stats for West Kelowna, Provincial, WFN, Rural 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	2011	604	1117	1721	289	9160	8539	8255	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Attempt Murder	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Robbery	3	1	1	2	0	6	9	2	
Common Assault	38	11	21	32	5	228	178	199	
Assault w/Weapon or CBH	5	2	2	4	1	39	43	50	
Sexual Assault	7	4	1	5	0	31	22	31	
Violence In Relationships	42	11	19	30	3	194	159	156	
Utter Threats / Harassment	25	5	9	14	1	129	107	118	
TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES	121	34	53	87	10				
B & E Business	20	2	5	7	1	70	73	58	
B & E Residential	7	4	1	5	1	44	61	31	
Stolen Vehicles	13	4	8	12	6	90	94	47	
Theft from MV	34	16	6	22	11	224	247	133	
TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES	74	26	20	46	19				
Notice & Orders / Warnings	50	*see note	*see note	13	5	69	180	177	
Electronic Device	11	*see note	*see note	1	0	**	18	35	
Refusal	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	
24 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	12	1	10	9	0	30	6	13	
12 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	4	0	7	7	1	34	25	34	
Warn (3, 7 or 30 day)	7	2	4	6	1	9	23	11	
Fail ASD - 90 day	13	5	11	16	0	34	89	50	
Refuse ASD - 90 day	4	0	1	1	0	12	14	10	
MVI Fatal	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	
MVI Injury	7	10	7	17	2	12	45	42	
All other MVI	75	45	70	115	16	127	333	285	
TRAFFIC OFFENCES	186	63	111	186	25				
Disturbing the Peace	65	4	28	32	2	255	219	212	
Noise Bylaws	33	6	9	15	2	228	167	160	
Sudden Death	13	5	2	7	4	46	52	75	
Missing Persons	12	8	2	10	1	61	69	66	
Fraud	42	16	27	43	4	94	133	134	
False Alarm	37	10	16	26	5	316	382	363	
Mental Health	60	19	37	56	9	228	205	199	
Dropped 911	46	18	16	34	10	237	187	248	
OTHER NOTABLE OFFENCES	308	86	137	223	37				

* Motor Vehicle statistical information for 2023 and going forward will encompass all traffic infractions including unfounded. Additionally, MVI PRIME Scoring was altered in 2023 which caused a large increase in numbers

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

**Unable to capture the provincial hardcopy tickets, for notice & orders/warnings and electronic devices, separately

Quarter 1	2021	2022	2023	Trendline
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1500	2000	2500	
TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES				
Homicide				
Attempt Murder				
Robbery				
Common Assault				
Assault w/Weapon or CBH				
Sexual Assault				
Utter Threats / Harrassment				
TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES ¹				
B & E Business				
B & E Residential				
Stolen Vehicles				
Theft from MV				
TRAFFIC OFFENCES				
Notice & Orders / Warnings				
Electronic Device				
Refusal				
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