



# WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

## West Kelowna Policing Priorities

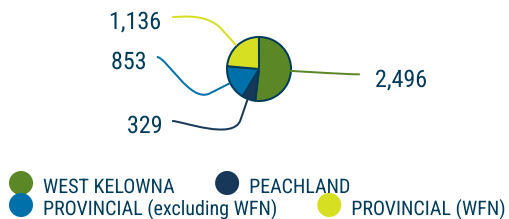
### 2025 Q3 Report - Community Highlights



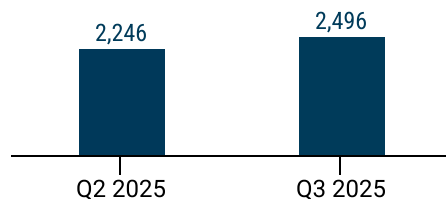
- West Kelowna officers continue to conduct regular pro-active patrols in various 'hot spot' areas throughout West Kelowna, WFN and Peachland.
- Officers remain diligent in keeping the unhoused community from setting up encampments along Highway 97 by the Chevron Gas Station.
- The Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) and the Traffic Unit conducted enforcement initiatives targeting e-bikes throughout West Kelowna, WFN, and Peachland.
- Officers observed an e-bike ridden by two people without insurance. The driver entered Canada on a 6-month visitor visa but failed to leave. Driver was arrested under the Immigration Act and taken to cells. CBSA advised and the driver was deported.
- A theft of a side-by-side vehicle occurred at the City Public Works Yard on Elliott Road. Through investigation, and with the assistance of WFN and City Bylaw Officers, the stolen side-by-side was recovered and returned to the City.
- West Kelowna RCMP responded to a report of a fire at a local hotel. Investigators determined that the fire was intentionally set and are treating the incident as a suspected arson.
- Officers patrolled the evacuation areas during the Peachland wildfire on Drought Road to ensure the safety of the residents and their property. This quarter there was an increase in files related to fires started intentionally.
- A roadside stop of a vehicle resulted in a seizure of illegal cigarettes and CDSA. A subsequent search of the vehicle located a rifle and a bladed weapon under the back seat. The driver was arrested and released on an Undertaking. File is still under investigation.
- Officers observed a luxury vehicle with an illegal tint parked in front of a known drug residence. When the vehicle departed, officers conducted a traffic stop. During the traffic stop the officers observed a weapon on the rear seat. The driver was arrested, and a large sum of money, cell phones and illegal drugs were seized. File is still under investigation.
- West Kelowna Traffic Section conducted enforcement near a local middle school. A driver was pulled over for failing to stop at a stop sign. Officers determined the driver was impaired by alcohol and was issued a 90-day Immediate Roadside Prohibition; the vehicle was impounded for 30 days.
- CRU targeted downtown crime this quarter by conducting multiple investigations which resulted in numerous arrests, seizure of illicit drugs, currency, drug trafficking equipment, and dangerous weapons.
- CRU and the Traffic Unit conducted traffic enforcement deploying the Automated License Plate Recognition technology to over 1500 vehicles which resulted in numerous violation tickets.
- CRU, with the assistance of the Watch Support Officers, carried out a Shoplifting Project which resulted in numerous arrests with charges forwarded to Crown Counsel.
- The RCMP helicopter delivered the Canadian flag for the opening ceremonies at the Canada Day celebrations in Memorial Park. Two officers remained at the event to provide a safety presence for approximately five thousand attendees.
- The West Kelowna RCMP Indigenous Police Service (IPS) hosted the annual Truth and Reconciliation canoe journey. RCMP and students paddled across Okanagan Lake to the WFN Beach where they were met by the WFN Chief and Council, elders, survivors, and other invited community members. All guests were served a traditional lunch by officers and youth.
- IPS held a 5-day Youth Canoe Journey. The journey began at Powell Beach in Summerland and ended at the Tolko Site on Bear Creek Road. The goal of the journey is to help build better relationships with the RCMP and Indigenous communities, and to educate the Indigenous youth on the importance of water safety.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

2025 Q3 ZONE COMPARISONS



2025 Q2 AND Q3 WEST KELOWNA COMPARISONS



## MEMBER STRENGTH (ESTABLISHMENT)

# OF RCMP MEMBERS	# OF GD MEMBERS	MUNICIPAL	PROVINCIAL	PEACHLAND	INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES	VACANCY RATES (MUNICIPAL & PROVINCIAL)	# OF WSO's
61	34	40	14	4	3	8	2

\*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)
<b>Increase visibility of Traffic Enforcement Officers</b>	Number of police officers in the traffic unit	2	2	2
	Number of school zone initiatives (Traffic)	17	53	93
	Number of school zone initiatives (Community Policing)	8	5	18
<b>Target impaired driving by alcohol and drug</b>	Number of impaired driving violations & recommended charges	3	0	3
	Number of immediate roadside prohibitions	16	31	67
	Number of 24 hours suspension by drug or alcohol	8	9	24
	Number of impaired driving initiatives	4	5	11
<b>Reduce motor vehicle collisions</b>	Number of MVI over/under \$10,000	78	54	173
	Number of motor vehicle incident fatalities	0	0	1
	Number of motor vehicle incident injuries	20	16	46
	Number of speeding violations	29	21	84
	Number of excessive speeding violations	13	6	50
<b>Target prohibited drivers</b>	Number of recommended charges submitted to BC Prosecution Service for prohibited drivers removed from the road	0	2	3
<b>Traffic offences</b>	Notice and Orders/Warnings	78	99	212
	Electronic Devices	34	118	192



## PRIORITY: REDUCE AND PREVENT PROPERTY CRIME

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD (Q1-Q4)
<b>Reduce residential and commercial break and enters</b>	Number of residential break and enters	9	13	29
	Number of commercial break and enters	8	12	30
<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	2	5	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	1	19	22
	Number of stolen vehicles	14	13	40
	Number of theft from Motor Vehicles	22	39	86
<b>Implement intelligence-led projects &amp; initiatives focused on repeat and problem offender</b>	Number of curfew checks	62	62	231
	Number of bait vehicle deployments	0	2	2



## PRIORITY: ABATE VIOLENT CRIME

Objective	Measurable	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Form and begin staffing a new Drug Section to address rising gang/drug trafficking/weapons	Number of police officers in the Drug Section	4	3	4
Reduce Assaults	Number of common assaults	48	59	146
	Number of sexual assaults	5	5	17
	Number of assault with weapon or CBH	14	18	38
	Number of uttering threats/harassment	30	46	94
Raise awareness of intimate partner violence and availability of support programs	Number of violence in relationships files	33	51	133
Increase visibility in violent crime hot spot areas	Number of homicides	0	0	0
	Number of attempt murder	0	1	1
	Number of robberies	1	1	4
Disrupt mid-high level criminal activity in West Kelowna	Number of files where recommended drug charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	15	2	22
	Number of drug investigations	68	21	110
	Number of firearms seized	5	23	32



## MISCELLANEOUS FILES

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Miscellaneous	Sudden death	18	14	51
	Missing persons	13	12	31
	Fraud	40	32	111
	False alarm	28	46	119
	Mental health	50	68	177
	Dropped 911	67	51	156
	Disturbing the peace	83	77	63
	Noise Bylaws	52	32	98

	Q3 - 2025 Stats West Kelowna, Provincial, WFN, Rural and Peachland					West Kelowna 4 -Year Annual Trend				
	West Kelowna	Provincial Not Including WFN	WFN	Total Provincial Area	Peachland	2021	2022	2023	2024	4-Year Annual Trend Line
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>2496</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>9160</b>	<b>8539</b>	<b>8255</b>	<b>8492</b>	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Robbery	1	0	1	1	1	6	9	2	11	
Common Assault	48	6	14	20	8	228	178	199	179	
Assault w/Weapon or CBH	14	1	12	13	1	39	43	50	49	
Sexual Assault	5	2	0	2	2	31	22	31	24	
Violence In Relationships	33	10	13	23	2	194	159	156	180	
Utter Threats / Harassment	30	10	15	25	3	129	107	118	143	
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>587</b>	
B & E Business	8	0	2	2	0	70	73	58	81	
B & E Residential	9	2	0	2	2	44	61	31	33	
Stolen Vehicles	14	7	3	10	2	90	94	47	57	
Theft from MV	22	10	6	16	1	224	247	133	173	
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>344</b>	
Notice & Orders / Warnings	78	*see note	*see note	50	14	69	180	177	183	
Electronic Device	34	*see note	*see note	1	0	**	18	35	31	
Refusal	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	6	
24 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	8	4	3	7	0	30	6	13	29	
12 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	2	2	1	3	0	34	25	34	22	
Warn (3, 7 or 30 day)	4	0	2	2	1	9	23	11	17	
Fail ASD - 90 day	11	7	4	11	4	34	89	50	46	
Refuse ASD - 90 day	1	1	1	2	0	12	14	10	11	
MVI Fatal	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	
MVI Injury	20	13	7	20	7	12	45	42	45	
All other MVI	78	41	44	85	13	127	333	285	237	
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>629</b>	
Possession (PPT) / Trafficking	31	0	7	7	1	17	11	11	14	
Disturbing the Peace	83	13	37	50	8	255	219	212	246	
Noise Bylaws	52	9	5	14	3	228	167	160	157	
Missing Persons	13	11	9	20	4	61	69	66	51	
Fraud	40	17	19	36	2	94	133	134	188	
False Alarm	28	6	33	39	6	316	382	363	276	
Mental Health	50	19	23	42	7	228	205	199	241	
<b>OTHER NOTABLE OFFENCES</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>1159</b>	

\* 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 - 2022 statistics have purged

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