



WEST KELOWNA POLICE SERVICES

West Kelowna Policing Priorities

2025 Q4 Report - Community Highlights



- West Kelowna officers continue to conduct regular pro-active patrols in various 'hot spot' locations throughout the City of West Kelowna, WFN and Peachland.
- Officers responded to 2 fires in West Kelowna this quarter. One out-of-control homeless encampment fire; and another set off by fireworks.
- The West Kelowna Remembrance Day ceremonies were well attended by officers of the West Kelowna detachment.
- Officers were dispatched to a missing person file. An elderly woman with dementia had wandered off from her home. Officers conducted extensive patrols but were unsuccessful in locating her. The Police Dog Service deployed a thermal drone and located the woman in a wooded area nearby. The woman was uninjured and was returned safely to her family.
- This quarter the Traffic Section conducted regular proactive impaired driving stops.
- A driver was arrested for possession of unstamped tobacco during a proactive traffic stop. When officers searched the vehicle, they seized illicit drugs and drug paraphernalia.
- The Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) and the Drug Section conducted a 5-day proactive enforcement project focusing on drug possession and trafficking. The project generated 49 files which resulted in: recovery of 3 stolen vehicles and 1 dirt bike, illicit drugs, firearms, illegal cigarettes, bear spray, cell phones, brass knuckles, baton, hatchet, passport, \$109,000 in currency, breaches of probation and unendorsed/endorsed warrants, along with numerous traffic violations.
- CRU, Drug Section and Traffic Section stopped a vehicle with stolen license plates. The driver was arrested for possession of stolen property. Upon further investigation it was determined that the vehicle was stolen out of Revelstoke, additionally, the driver was found to breaching probation conditions. Driver is a known offender with over 80 PRIME entries. Driver was released on an Undertaking.
- CRU conducted 2 days of surveillance at a local residence. They executed a CDSA search warrant and seized several ounces of drugs, and a pistol grip shotgun. Unable to prove possession and control of exhibits, all parties released without process.
- Officers observed a drug trafficking interaction in a parking lot. Both parties were arrested on scene for possession of CDSA. Trafficking of suspected Fentanyl; knives and money also seized. File still under investigation.
- Drug Section, assisted by CRU and SED ERT executed a CDSA search warrant. As a result of the investigation three very well-known offenders were arrested. Methamphetamine, Fentanyl, Cocaine, various illicit pills, packaging materials, scales, currency, knife, and cell phones were seized. Still under investigation
- During proactive patrols officers attended a local business where they observed occupants of a vehicle talking to two known drug users. The driver exchanged money with the drugs users, the vehicle aggressively pulled out of the parking lot. Police followed and arrested occupants on scene, large quantity of drugs, cash, and a firearm were located in the vehicle. Driver arrested for flight from police, drugs and weapons. Still under investigation.
- During pro-active enforcement patrols the Traffic Section located two males conducting a drug transaction near the downtown core. Both males were identified and arrested. Search incidental to arrest yielded baggies containing a total of 19 grams of Fentanyl.
- Due to recent increase in property crimes in West Kelowna and Peachland, increased proactive patrols were made in targeted areas during the hours of 0100-0400 hours.

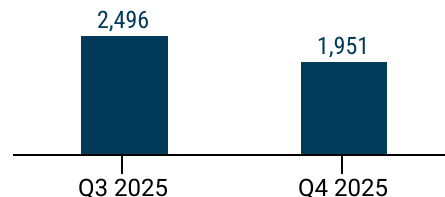
CALLS FOR SERVICE

2025 Q4 ZONE COMPARISONS



● WEST KELOWNA
● PROVINCIAL (excluding WFN)
● PEACHLAND
● PROVINCIAL (WFN)

2025 Q3 AND Q4 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	32	40	15	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	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Increase visibility of Traffic Section	Number of police officers in the traffic section	3	2	2	2	3
	Number of school zone initiatives (Traffic)	85	17	53	23	178
	Number of school zone initiatives (Community Policing)	4	8	5	5	22
Target impaired driving by alcohol and drug	Number of impaired driving violations & recommended charges	2	3	0	0	5
	Number of immediate roadside prohibitions	29	16	31	20	96
	Number of 24 hours suspension by drug or alcohol	4	8	9	7	28
	Number of impaired driving initiatives	2	4	5	2	13
Reduce motor vehicle collisions	Number of MVI over/under \$10,000	75	78	54	41	248
	Number of motor vehicle incident fatalities	0	0	0	1	1
	Number of motor vehicle incident injuries	16	20	16	10	62
	Number of speeding violations	75	29	21	34	159
	Number of excessive speeding violations	0	13	6	31	50
Target prohibited drivers	Number of recommended charges submitted to BC Prosecution Service for prohibited drivers removed from the road	0	0	2	1	3
	Violation Tickets	337	258	244	198	1037
Traffic offences	Notice and Orders/Warnings	148	78	99	35	360
	Electronic Devices	48	34	118	40	240



PRIORITY: REDUCE AND PREVENT PROPERTY CRIME

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Reduce residential and commercial break and enters	Number of residential break and enters	4	9	13	7	33
	Number of commercial break and enters	8	8	12	10	38
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	2	5	0	10
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 from Motor Vehicle charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	2	1	0	1	4
	Number of files where recommended theft under \$5,000 for shoplifting charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	2	1	4	3	10
	Number of stolen vehicles	7	14	13	13	47
	Number of theft from Motor Vehicles	36	22	39	25	122
Implement intelligence-led projects & initiatives focused on repeat and problem offender	Number of curfew checks	143	62	62	107	374
	Number of bait vehicle deployments	2	0	2	0	4



PRIORITY: ABATE VIOLENT CRIME

Objective	Measurable	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	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	4	4	4	4
Reduce Assaults	Number of common assaults	50	48	59	39	196
	Number of sexual assaults	7	5	5	7	24
	Number of assault with weapon or CBH	14	14	18	6	52
	Number of uttering threats/harassment	27	30	46	18	121
Raise awareness of intimate partner violence and availability of support programs	Number of violence in relationships files	41	33	51	49	174
Increase visibility in violent crime hot spot areas	Number of homicides	0	0	0	0	0
	Number of attempt murder	0	0	1	0	1
	Number of robberies	2	1	1	2	6
Disrupt mid-high level criminal activity in West Kelowna	Number of files where recommended drug charges are forwarded to BC Prosecution Service	11	15	2	5	33
	Number of drug investigations	65	68	21	21	175
	Number of firearms seized	20	5	23	4	52



MISCELLANEOUS FILES

OBJECTIVE	MEASURABLE	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	YTD (Q1-Q4)
Miscellaneous	Sudden death	16	18	14	19	67
	Missing persons	14	13	12	6	45
	Fraud	49	40	32	39	160
	False alarm	17	28	46	45	136
	Mental health	61	50	68	59	238
	Dropped 911	42	67	51	38	198
	Disturbing the peace	53	83	77	63	276
	Noise Bylaws	25	52	32	14	123

	Q4 - 2025 Stats West Kelowna, Provincial, WFN, Rural and Peachland					West Kelowna 5 -Year Annual Trend					
	West Kelowna	Provincial Not Including WFN	WFN	Total Provincial Area	Peachland	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5-year Trend Line
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1951	734	916	1650	222	9160	8539	8255	8492	8660	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Robbery	2	0	2	2	0	6	9	2	11	6	
Common Assault	50	5	21	26	3	228	178	199	179	193	
Assault w/Weapon or CBH	14	3	2	5	1	39	43	50	49	59	
Sexual Assault	7	2	2	4	1	31	22	31	24	25	
Violence In Relationships	41	13	16	29	2	194	159	156	180	196	
Utter Threats / Harassment	27	10	3	13	5	129	107	118	143	113	
TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENCES	141	33	46	79	12	628	519	556	587	593	
B & E Business	8	1	6	7	2	870	73	58	81	44	
B & E Residential	4	3	3	6	1	44	61	31	33	25	
Stolen Vehicles	7	3	6	9	1	90	94	47	57	41	
Theft from MV	36	11	3	14	4	224	247	133	173	123	
TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENCES	55	18	18	36	8	1228	475	269	344	233	
Notice & Orders / Warnings	148	*see note	*see note	107	18	69	180	177	183	360	
Electronic Device	48	*see note	*see note	12	0	**	18	35	31	240	
Refusal	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	1	6	2	
24 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	4	2	2	4	0	30	6	13	29	31	
12 hour suspension (drug or alcohol)	7	0	3	3	0	34	25	34	22	31	
Warn (3, 7 or 30 day)	5	0	1	1	0	9	23	11	17	27	
Fail ASD - 90 day	10	8	5	13	1	34	89	50	46	51	
Refuse ASD - 90 day	2	1	0	1	1	12	14	10	11	7	
MVI Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	
MVI Injury	16	11	4	15	2	12	45	42	45	73	
All other MVI	75	55	35	90	12	127	333	285	237	313	
TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES	316	77	51	247	34	332	738	658	629	1137	
Possession (PPT) / Trafficking	65	0	25	25	2	17	11	11	14	170	
Disturbing the Peace	53	4	16	20	0	255	219	212	246	249	
Noise Bylaws	25	8	15	23	0	228	167	160	157	125	
Missing Persons	14	14	5	19	1	61	69	66	51	47	
Fraud	49	14	27	41	5	94	133	134	188	173	
False Alarm	17	6	17	23	8	316	382	363	276	137	
Mental Health	61	26	22	48	7	228	205	199	241	242	
OTHER NOTABLE OFFENCES	284	72	127	199	23	1182	1175	1134	1159	1143	

* 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