

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL



Kelowna RCMP Detachment



Officer in Charge
Kelowna Municipal Detachment
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Mayor and City Council
1435 Water Street
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December 13, 2010

Dear Mayor Shepherd and Councillors:

Re: Kelowna Municipal RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report October/November 2010

All Crime Statistics are featured at the end of this report. Statistics reflect monthly totals for October/November 2010, 2009 and 2008.

Drug Enforcement (DEU) Unit Highlights:

DEU Statistics for October / November 2010		
Files: 171	RTCC's: 45	Charges: 111

Kelowna's Downtown Enforcement Unit has six members, one of whom continues to work as a coordinator with the multi-partnered Community Court Program. The primary focus of the Downtown Enforcement Unit is targeting street level drug traffickers.

Crime Stoppers Statistics:

	October 2010	November 2010
Tips	99	100
Cases Cleared	4	8
Arrests	5	8
Rewards Paid (\$)	\$0	\$0
Property Recovered	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized (\$)	\$1,310,710	\$10,000
Total Recovered	\$1,310,710	\$10,000

Violence In Relationships (VIR) Coordinator

Corporal Amanda Jones is tasked with reviewing every Violence In Relationship file that is created to ensure consistency with respect to the adherence of VIR policy, to offer guidance, and for investigational purposes.

During the months of September to November, Corporal Jones reviewed 323 VIR files. As a result, 100 Reports to Crown Counsel were forwarded requesting various charges relating to domestic violence. The number of files reviewed during this period does not reflect the total number of files generated, as there are a number of files yet to be reviewed.

R.C.M.P. Auxiliary Program

The Kelowna Auxiliary Constable Program presently has 46 members. Kerry Solinsky began training 16 new Auxiliary Constables on November 20, 2010. The training will run until the end of February 2011. The Kelowna Auxiliary Constables are busy with their weekend shifts and have commenced with Project Protect, which is a business watch program dealing with pin pad fraud and counterfeiting. The Auxiliaries will begin their mall patrols on December 15, as they do each Christmas season with the Citizens on Patrol.

Kelowna Municipal Traffic Section - Stats for October/ November 2010

These statistics reflect the total number of Violation Tickets and Notice and Orders given by both Traffic Section and General Duty members combined.

Traffic Enforcement:

Violation Tickets	October: 645	November: 1042
Notice and Orders	October: 404	November: 798

General Investigation and Serious Crimes Units

These sections have been extremely busy with heavy file loads for October and November. Additionally, several recent high profile investigations have necessitated the secondment of members from other plain clothes units. The following is a sampling of some of the files cleared by the various sections.

General Investigation Section

Members have been investigating a serious assault that took place at a residence on November 1, which resulted in charges of Aggravated Assault, Assault, Uttering Threats and Break and Enter with Intent against a known full patch member of the Kelowna Hell's Angels. This individual is now at the Kamloops Regional Correctional Facility.

Members continue to investigate a number of arsons that took place in the Rutland area in October, as well as sexual assaults of female victims in August and September.

Crime Reduction Target Team (CRTT)

A prolific offender was arrested for driving while prohibited. A search of his vehicle found a large amount of drugs including marihuana, GHB, crack, cocaine, heroin and crystal methamphetamine.

Members were dealing with a suspicious vehicle and found a large amount of illegal drugs; heroin, crack, cocaine and marihuana inside the vehicle. The driver is facing multiple drug charges.

Members located a stolen vehicle with the suspect driver still inside. The male, who was already on probation and a 24 hour house arrest, was charged with the theft and was sent back to Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre.

Property Crimes Unit (PCU)

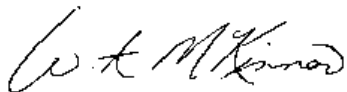
11 persons were arrested who were associated to two residences where drug search warrants were executed. During the searches, police found marihuana, cocaine, crack, weapons and \$50,000 worth of stolen property. Of the 11 arrested, 4 are known prolific offenders and have been sent to the Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre. The remaining seven were released and are facing drug and property related charges.

Members recovered a truck that had been stolen from Vancouver in an underground parking lot after receiving information of its location.

A stolen ATV was also recovered after the person in possession of it tried to sell it on the Internet. It was recovered at a trucking company yard.

Resources

The City of Kelowna was billed for **138.5** members for both October and November.



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Superintendent
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Kelowna RCMP Crime Statistics October/November 2010

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER		
2008	2009	2010

Kelowna City RCMP
Total Files

7473	6782	7534
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PRIMARY UCR CODING
Homicide
Murder - Attempt/Conspire
Robbery
Assault
Sex Offence
Break & Enter
Theft of Motor Vehicle
Theft Over \$5000
Theft Under \$5000
Drug Offence
Provincial Liquor Offence
Impaired Driving Offence - CCC
24-Hour Driving Suspensions
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents

1	2	0
0	0	0
17	15	18
209	201	206
14	10	24
181	152	205
163	156	85
16	20	18
773	594	630
112	107	109
156	189	202
62	81	26
108	94	29
118	124	161
2	0	1

ANY UCR CODING
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1	2	0
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18	15	18
214	206	214
14	12	24
186	156	205
177	166	94
20	20	19
851	651	656
128	122	116
177	219	244
65	85	26
192	169	53
341	341	330
2	2	1

Spousal Assault
Domestic Dispute

81	101	65
69	58	48

For Entire Jurisdiction (Kelowna, West Kelowna & Lake Country)
Calls for Service
Prisoners Lodged

11140	9961	10393
1102	907	814