



Royal Canadian
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Mayor Bob Wells
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Comox Valley Detachment
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Dear Mayor Wells

Re: City of Courtenay Quarterly Report

January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

The Comox Valley Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) will be providing quarterly updates on policing in the community. This will include information on Calls for Service, Traffic files, Break and Enter files, Theft from Vehicle files, Drug Trafficking files, Sexual Assault files, and Violence in Relationship files. Quarterly reports will coincide with the Comox Valley RCMP Annual Performance reporting time lines in conjunction with Community Priorities.

First Quarter: April 1 to June 30
Second Quarter: July 1 to September 30
Third Quarter: October 1 to December 31
Fourth Quarter: January 1 to March 31

2022-2023 4TH QUARTER COMMUNITY REPORT - COURTENAY

CALLS FOR SERVICE

There was an 8.9% increase in Calls for Service in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	1057	919	1190	1132	1324	1264	1296	1313	1143	1071	1068	1198	13975
2020	1318	1155	1142	1080	1205	1260	1466	1341	1235	1310	1180	1055	14747
2021	1190	1148	1299	1308	1269	1440	1398	1445	1394	1242	1270	1199	15602
2022	1055	1008	1232	1240	1242	1318	1395	1389	1482	1322	1095	1081	14859
2023	1241	1122	1226										3589

TRAFFIC FILES

There was a 5.8% increase in Traffic files in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	89	70	91	121	122	105	131	104	97	107	85	88	1210
2020	81	98	78	79	104	116	121	94	131	142	104	102	1250
2021	77	85	104	125	116	128	146	110	127	99	104	98	1319
2022	78	76	86	83	99	58	94	93	87	86	73	77	990
2023	77	80	97										254

BREAK AND ENTER FILES

There was a 30.3% increase in Break and Enter files in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	13	14	18	19	16	20	24	18	20	20	20	33	235
2020	41	26	20	15	12	5	22	20	8	13	12	20	214
2021	16	19	16	12	21	11	20	13	12	31	20	22	213
2022	8	12	13	14	10	18	9	14	23	22	13	15	171
2023	13	16	14										43

THEFT FROM VEHICLE FILES

There was a 31.1 % decrease in Theft from Vehicle files in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	41	29	15	33	40	34	32	23	42	15	11	24	339
2020	61	28	32	31	20	26	51	40	26	33	21	31	400
2021	34	32	30	47	25	44	22	28	29	18	40	28	377
2022	24	21	29	24	29	35	19	28	31	26	20	16	302
2023	22	19	10										51

DRUG TRAFFICKING FILES

There was 1 less Drug Trafficking file in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	13	5	2	13	3	4	4	7	4	7	8	3	73
2020	11	4	0	6	2	5	8	5	4	5	5	2	57
2021	3	2	6	2	3	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	26
2022	2	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	0	2	1	4	28
2023	2	0	6										8

SEXUAL ASSAULT FILES

There was 1 more Sexual Assault file in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	3	4	6	3	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	7	42
2020	2	6	3		2	3	5	3	3	2	4	3	36
2021	6	2	11	5	4	5	2	4	8	6	6	4	63
2022	1	4	5	3	6	6	7	7	6	3	5	4	57
2023	3	3	5										11

VIOLENCE IN (PARTNER/SPOUSAL) RELATIONSHIP FILES

There was a 14.5% decrease in Domestic Violence files in Courtenay in the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year relative to the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	19	16	25	14	18	10	28	20	14	18	18	25	225
2020	19	30	26	13	21	31	21	50	21	41	18	17	308
2021	34	23	27	35	20	27	22	16	26	22	9	20	281
2022	20	16	33	24	23	21	19	19	13	19	16	17	240
2023	21	15	23										59

Yours truly,

Insp. M.J. Kurvers
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