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Dear Mayor Wells

Re: City of Courtenay Quarterly Report

January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021

The Comox Valley Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) will be providing quarterly updates on policing in the community. This will include Calls for Service (CFS), crime types and Traffic statistics. Quarterly reporting reports will coincide with the Comox Valley RCMP Annual Performance reporting time lines in conjunction with Community priorities.

First Quarter: April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Second Quarter: July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Third Quarter: October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fourth Quarter: January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>

## 2020-2021 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER COMMUNITY REPORT - COURTENAY

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 13975 Calls for Service in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 14747 Calls for Service in Courtenay. The difference represents a 5.5% increase in Calls for Service over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was an increase of 22 Calls for Service in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	1057	919	1190	1132	1324	1264	1296	1313	1143	1071	1068	1198
2020	1318	1155	1142	1080	1205	1260	1466	1341	1235	1310	1180	1055
2021	1190	1148	1299									

## TRAFFIC

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 1210 Traffic files in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 1250 Traffic files in Courtenay. The difference represents an increase of 40 Traffic files over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was an increase of 7 Traffic files in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	89	70	91	121	122	105	131	104	97	107	85	88
2020	81	98	78	79	104	116	121	94	131	142	104	102
2021	77	83	104									

## BREAK AND ENTERS

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 235 Break and Enter files in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 214 Break and Enter files in Courtenay. The difference represents a decrease of 21 Break and Enter files over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was a 43% decrease in Break and Enter files in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay. This decrease is likely related to the arrest of a prolific offender for Break and Enters in February of 2020.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	13	14	18	19	16	20	24	18	20	20	20	33
2020	41	26	20	15	12	5	22	20	8	13	12	20
2021	16	18	16									

## THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 339 Theft from Vehicle files in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 400 Theft from Vehicle files in Courtenay. The difference represents an 18% increase in Theft from Vehicle files over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was a 19% decrease Theft from Vehicle files in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	41	29	15	33	40	34	32	23	42	15	11	24
2020	61	28	32	31	20	26	51	40	27	33	21	31
2021	34	33	31									

## ASSAULT

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 302 Assault files in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 364 Assault files in Courtenay. The difference represents a 21% increase in Assault files over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was a 39% increase in Assault files in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	30	28	31	23	18	22	29	29	20	21	28	23
2020	24	25	27	20	30	26	35	44	40	43	28	22
2021	37	38	31									

## SEX OFFENCES

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 81 Sex Offence files in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 94 Sex Offence files in Courtenay. The difference represents an increase of 13 Sex Offence files over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was an increase of 8 Sex Offence files in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	8	5	16	9	3	4	5	7	4	5	5	10
2020	4	10	7	7	13	5	12	8	9	8	6	5
2021	7	7	15									

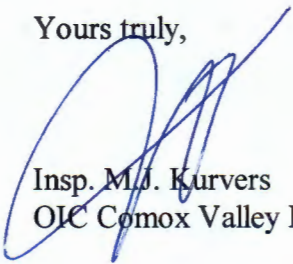
## DOMESTIC (PARTNER/SPOUSAL) VIOLENCE

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were 233 files flagged for Domestic Violence in Courtenay whereas, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were 307 files flagged for Domestic Violence in Courtenay. The difference represents a 38% increase in files flagged for Domestic Violence over a Calendar Year.

Relative to the Fourth Quarter in 2020, there was an increase of 1 file flagged for Domestic Violence in the Fourth Quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	19	16	25	13	17	10	28	20	14	18	18	25
2020	19	30	26	13	21	31	21	49	21	41	18	17
2021	34	21	21									

Yours truly,



Insp. M.J. Kurvers  
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