

Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Mayor Bob Wells 830 Cliffe Avenue Courtenay B.C. V9N 2J7

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Dear Mayor Wells

Re: City of Courtenay Quarterly Report

July 1st to September 30th, 2020

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 1st to June 30th

Second Quarter: July 1st to September 30th Third Quarter: October 1st to December 31st Fourth Quarter: January 1st to March 31st

2020 2ND QUARTER COMMUNITY REPORT - COURTENAY

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Relative to 2019, there was an 8 percent increase in the number of Calls for Service in the second quarter of 2020 for Courtenay.



Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
2019	1296	1313	1143	3752
2020	1466	1341	1234	4041

TRAFFIC

For Courtenay, there were 13 more Traffic Offences in the second quarter 2020 as in the same months of the previous year.

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
2019	131	104	97	332
2020	121	95	129	345

PROPERTY CRIME

For Courtenay, there were 11 fewer Break and Enter files in the second quarter of 2020 relative to the same months of the previous year.

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
2019	24	17	19	60
2020	22	20	7	49

For Courtenay, there was a 22 percent increase in Theft from Motor Vehicle files in the second quarter of 2020 relative to the same months of the previous year.

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
2019	32	23	42	97
2020	52	40	26	118

CRIME REDUCTION - PROLIFIC OFFENDERS

In Courtenay, there were four individuals who were each negatively linked to more than 20 files in the second quarter of 2020. These individuals are known to be dealing with issues such as addictions, mental health, and homelessness.



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POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Comox Valley RCMP continues to maintain open lines of communication with all of their partnering agencies. Liaison positions have been established in a number of community groups to ensure that timely information and attention is given to important issues arising in our communities. Comox Valley detachment has embraced reaching out and receiving information from our communities through social media. Comox Valley also maintains a close relationship with School District 71 to encourage and establish relationships with our youth.

Yours truly,

Insp. M.J. Kurvers

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