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Dear Mayor Wells

Re: City of Courtenay Quarterly Report

October 1st to December 31st, 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 3RD QUARTER COMMUNITY REPORT - COURTENAY

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Relative to 2019, there was a 6 percent increase in the number of Calls for Service in the third quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2019	1071	1067	1198	3336
2020	1310	1180	1055	3545
Percent Change	22%	11%	-12%	6%

TRAFFIC

Relative to 2019, there were 70 more Traffic files in the third quarter of the current year for Courtenay. This increase in files was driven in large part due to proactive policing by the Bike Unit.

Year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2019	107	85	88	280
2020	143	105	102	350
Percent Change	34%	24%	16%	25%

PROPERTY CRIME

Relative to 2019, there were 28 fewer Break and Enter files in the third quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2019	20	20	33	73
2020	13	12	20	45
Percent Change	-35%	-40%	-39%	38%

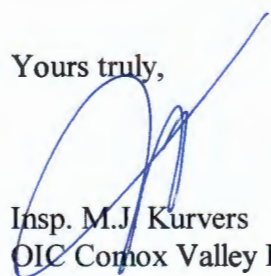
Relative to 2019, there 35 more Theft from Motor Vehicle files in the third quarter of the current year for Courtenay.

Year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2019	15	11	24	50
2020	33	21	31	85
Percent Change	120%	90%	29%	70%

CRIME REDUCTION – PROLIFIC OFFENDERS

In Courtenay, there were three individuals who were each negatively linked to more than 20 files in the second quarter of 2020. Mental health issues were known to contribute to their contact with police. Two of these individuals had transient lifestyles and one was a youth.

Yours truly,


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 OIC Comox Valley Detachment

