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Comox Valley RCMP Detachment

QUARTERLY REPORT

CITY OF COURTENAY

July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025

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The Comox Valley Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) provides quarterly updates on policing in the community. The quarterly reports coincide with the Comox Valley RCMP Annual Performance reporting timelines 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

Calls for Service

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there was 9 file decrease in the number of Calls for Service in Courtenay relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	1195	1159	1308	1309	1279	1452	1410	1452	1405	1254	1276	1207	15706
2022	1059	1016	1241	1243	1253	1330	1403	1402	1488	1331	1101	1085	14952
2023	1248	1133	1232	1235	1392	1345	1411	1373	1177	1088	1099	1246	14979
2024	1120	1120	1174	1310	1306	1177	1351	1294	1206	1099	1043	964	14164
2025	1046	946	1025	1019	1208	1230	1313	1285	1244				10316

Most Common Call Types

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the most common types of Call for Service in Courtenay were Traffic Incident, Check Wellbeing, and Unwanted Person. The increase in Calls for Service for Breach was largely attributable to warrants issued at the Courthouse.

Final File Type		Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	393	304	293	297	361	22%	64
2	CHECK WELLBEING	406	379	380	341	315	-8%	-26
3	UNWANTED PERSON	265	308	289	281	273	-3%	-8
4	DISTURBANCE	268	249	289	238	223	-6%	-15
5	PROPERTY	282	226	214	200	220	10%	20

6	THEFT	211	225	176	225	194	-14%	-31
7	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	182	234	173	207	158	-24%	-49
8	BREACH	69	112	106	102	136	33%	34
9	MISCHIEF	98	110	104	84	111	32%	27
10	ABANDONED 911	152	103	100	100	111	11%	11

Most Common Call Locations (Excluding RCMP Detachment)

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, compared to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable increases in Calls for Service at the Provincial Courthouse, unknown locations, and The Junction. There was a 45-percent decrease in Calls for Service at the Connect Warming Centre. In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year:

- Calls for Service at the Provincial Courthouse were predominantly related to Breach;
- Most of the increase in Unknown Location files was related to a changed in data entry; and
- Over half the Calls for Service at The Junction pertained to Missing Person, Unwanted Person, and Check Wellbeing.

Location	Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1 420 CUMBERLAND RD (Provincial Courthouse)	37	59	40	44	101	130%	57
2 685 CLIFFE AVE (Connect Warming Centre)	19	24	101	121	66	-45%	-55
3 757 RYAN RD (Superstore)	57	111	69	85	60	-29%	-25
4 101 LERWICK RD (Hospital)	85	60	51	53	53	0%	0
5 Unknown Location, Courtenay		1	12	2	48	2300%	46
6 3199 CLIFFE AVE (SmartCentres Mall / Walmart)	40	48	26	30	45	50%	15
7 444 LERWICK RD (Crown Isle Shopping Plaza)	17	23	24	40	41	3%	1
8 988 8TH ST (The Junction)	41	37	27	17	36	112%	19
9 2751 CLIFFE AVE (Driftwood Mall)	38	53	38	34	35	3%	1
10 2295 CLIFFE AVE (7-Eleven)	35	40	29	18	32	78%	14

Most Common Downtown Calls for Service

In Downtown Courtenay, the number of Calls for Service in the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year (791) decreased by 12 percent from the number of Calls for Service the second quarter of the previous fiscal year (895). In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there notable increases in Calls for Service pertaining to Breach, Other Criminal Code (which were mostly warrants for failing to appear in Court), and Harassment relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Final File Type		Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	UNWANTED PERSON	69	70	102	124	96	-23%	-28
2	BREACH	26	47	40	33	93	182%	60
3	CHECK WELLBEING	81	61	97	70	67	-4%	-3
4	THEFT	32	42	51	69	54	-22%	-15
5	DISTURBANCE	38	39	69	67	52	-22%	-15
6	PROPERTY	43	20	25	26	40	54%	14
7	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	59	43	58	52	35	-33%	-17
8	MISCHIEF	18	18	32	27	33	22%	6
9	ALARM	24	26	34	32	27	-16%	-5
10	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	26	37	47	32	22	-31%	-10
11	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	22	15	25	43	22	-49%	-21
12	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20	14	23	23	18	-22%	-5
13	ASSAULT	8	14	22	30	17	-43%	-13
14	OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	4	6	3	5	17	240%	12
15	HARASSMENT	9	8	9	3	13	333%	10

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Violent Crime

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there were 311 Violent Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 25 percent (63 file) increase relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

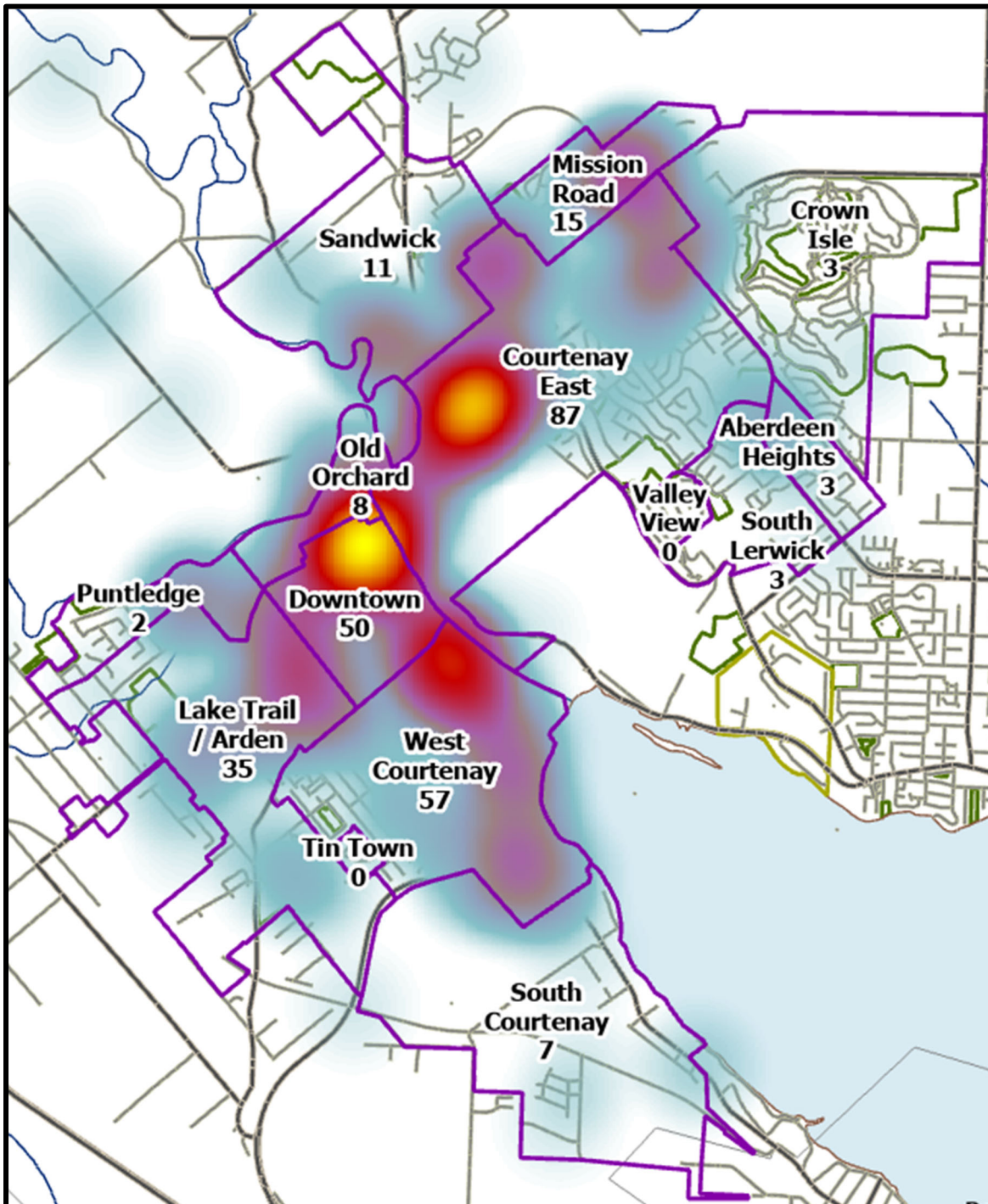
Types of Violent Crime

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there were notable increases in Assault and Harassment files.

File Type	Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
ASSAULTS	125	114	119	119	144	21%	25
UTTER THREATS	67	43	60	63	70	11%	7
HARASSMENT	51	41	52	35	64	83%	29
SEX OFFENCES	17	27	10	20	17	-15%	-3
ROBBERY	11	5	7	3	7	133%	4
EXTORTION	2	2	4	7	6	-14%	-1
KIDNAPPING	1	2	1	0	2		2
WEAPONS OFFENCES	0	1	1	0	1		1
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	1	0	-100%	-1
INTIMIDATION	0	0	1	0	0		0
Grand Total	274	235	256	248	311	25%	63

Map of Violent Crime by Area of Courtenay

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the areas of Courtenay with the highest number of Violent Crime files were Courtenay East and West Courtenay. There was a hot spot for Violent Crime files at the Connect Warming Centre. Please note that there are more files attached to Courtenay than are included in the neighbourhoods shown in this map.



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Property Crime

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there were 674 Property Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 10 percent (59 file) increase relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Types of Property Crime

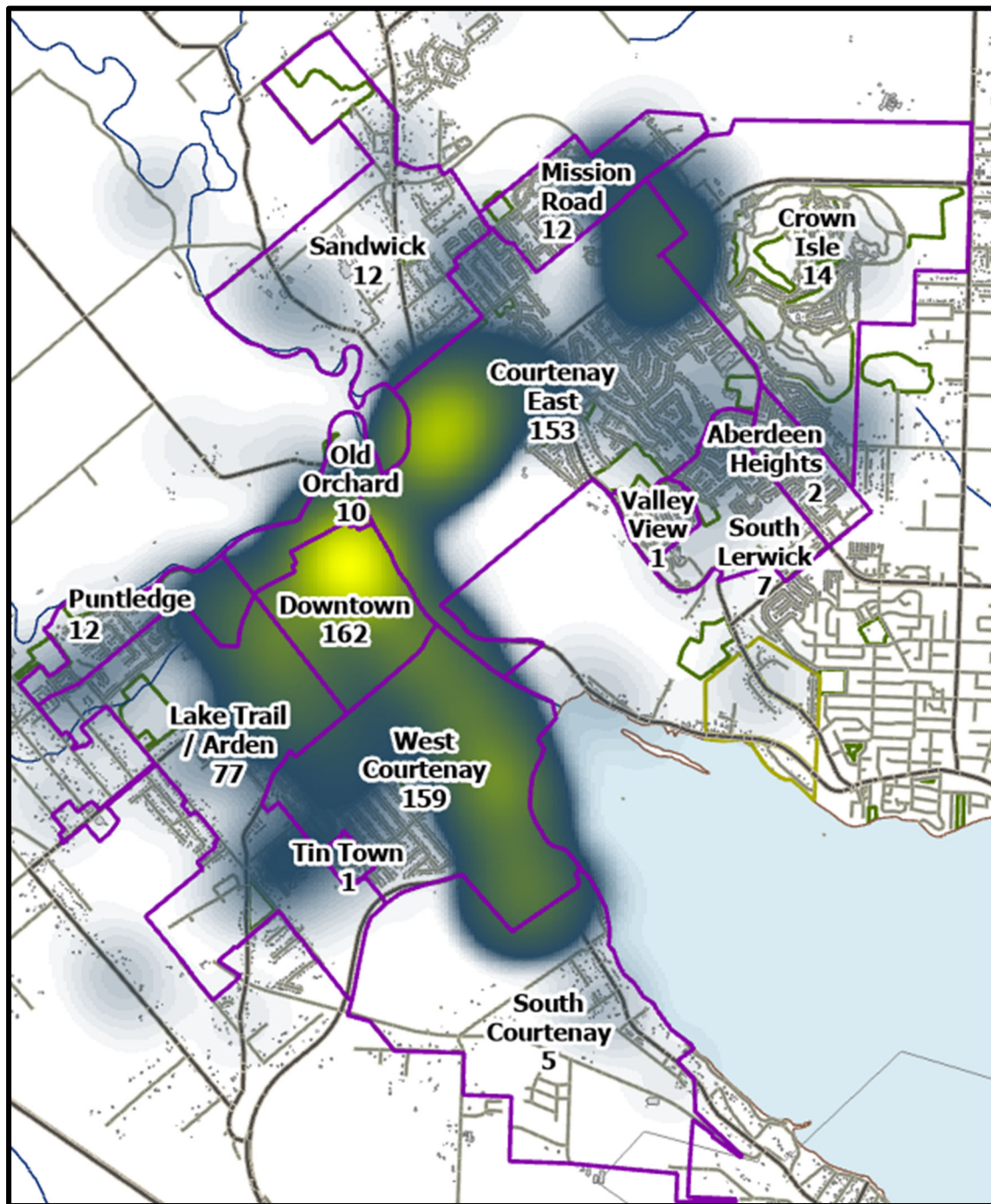
In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, compared to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable increases in Mischief to Property, Frauds, and Mischief – Cause by Act/Omission.

File Type	Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	232	275	227	250	294	18%	44
SHOPLIFTING	82	77	74	102	77	-25%	-25
FRAUDS	71	80	53	56	75	34%	19
OTHER THEFT U/5000	82	89	89	78	74	-5%	-4
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	79	78	38	49	54	10%	5
MISCHIEF-CAUSE BY ACT/OMMISS'N	5	12	26	2	25	1150%	23
BREAK & ENTER - RES	21	16	19	6	17	183%	11
AUTO THEFT	21	21	16	14	15	7%	1
BIKE THEFT	34	27	19	24	14	-42%	-10
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	14	16	15	4	8	100%	4
BREAK & ENTER - OTH	10	14	8	9	6	-33%	-3
OTHER THEFT O/5000	1	3	5	5	6	20%	1
ARSON	3	4	1	5	4	-20%	-1
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	5	8	6	10	3	-70%	-7
THEFT FROM MAIL	1	4	0	0	1		1
POSSESS THEFT DEVICE	0	0	0	0	1		1
THEFT UTILITIES	1	0	0	1	0	-100%	-1
Grand Total	662	724	596	615	674	10%	59

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Map of Property Crime by Area of Courtenay

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the areas of Courtenay with the highest number of Property Crime files were Downtown, West Courtenay, and Courtenay East. Please note that there are more files attached to Courtenay than are included in the neighbourhoods shown in this map.



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Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) Offences

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there was a 10 percent (3 file) increase in drug trafficking files relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

File Type	Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
DRUG POSSESSION	24	24	15	25	25	0%	0
DRUG TRAFFICKING	3	3	8	4	7	75%	3
DRUGS OTHER	1	1	2	1	1	0%	0
DRUG PRODUCTION	1	0	1	0	0		0
Grand Total	29	28	26	30	33	10%	3

Traffic Offences

In the second quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there was a 3 percent (2 file) increase in Traffic Offences relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

File Type	Second Quarter/Year					% Change from Q2 24-25	Difference from Q2 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	54	59	63	54	50	-7%	-4
DANGEROUS OP MOTOR VEHICLE	5	2	3	2	9	350%	7
IMPAIRED OP BOAT/VESS/AIR	0	0	0	0	1		1
PROHIBITED DRIVING	0	0	1	1	0	-100%	-1
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	1	2	1	1	0	-100%	-1
Grand Total	60	63	68	58	60	3%	2