



VERNON NORTH OKANAGAN DETACHMENT

3rd Quarter (July to September) 2022

QUARTERLY POLICING REPORT

Committed to preserve the peace, uphold the law and provide quality service in partnership with our communities.

Superintendent Shawna BAHER
Officer in Charge

POLICING ACTIVITY REPORT ~ 3rd Quarter 2022

The Vernon North Okanagan Detachment continues to focus on the priorities of Enhanced Public Safety, Community Connections and Road Safety. To support our plan, we have implemented various initiatives including prolific and priority offender management, increased police visibility and traffic enforcement. One method used to track our performance is to compare crime statistics with the same quarter from the previous year. Featured at the end of the report is a statistical sampling of the 15 most commonly reported Crime Codes that have the greatest impact on communities for each specific area. The statistics reflect monthly totals for July to September 2022 with comparisons from the same quarter of the previous year. This report is a synopsis of some of the recent investigations conducted by the Vernon North Okanagan Detachment and does not reflect all the tasks our police officers are working on, nor does it include information that could impact the integrity of ongoing police investigations.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

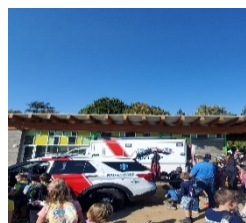


In July three Vernon North Okanagan RCMP officers took part in the Pulling Together Canoe Journey departing from Belvedere Park and paddling the Shuswap River to Mara Lake.



Our officers attended the Interior Provincial Exhibition in Armstrong patrolling the grounds and interacting with the fair-goers. Recruiting officers were also on site to provide information and answer questions about a potential career with the RCMP.

On September 27th we were happy to be able to host our Emergency Services Showcase in Polson Park with attendance from various RCMP specialized units, BC Emergency Health Services, Vernon Search and Rescue, Vernon Fire Rescue and the Vernon Community Safety Office. This event was well attended by hundreds of students from School District 22 who got a hands-on experience of equipment, vehicles, displays and demonstrations.



VERNON/COLDSTREAM

OPERATIONS

The table below highlights the total number of calls for service with Criminal Code offences and property crime extracted for the 3rd quarter as well as the cumulative number for year to date.

Category	Vernon				Coldstream				Vernon Rural			
	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021
Calls for Service	5,698	-1.2%	15,243	-2%	443	+15.6%	1,118	-13.3%	478	-11.9%	1,259	-9.6%
Criminal Code	1,646	+5.3%	4,540	+5.6%	111	0%	264	-2.9%	64	-16.8%	192	-18.2%
Property Offences	1,001	+2.6%	2,700	+3.3%	69	+16.9%	160	+8.8%	47	+20.5%	130	-4.4%

The below table indicates the total charges forwarded to Vernon Crown Counsel, total prisoners held in the Vernon cell block and total interventions by the Vernon North Okanagan Police Dog Service. The Vernon North Okanagan Detachment continues to track files associated to the street entrenched population; “SEPTA” is an acronym for ‘Street Entrenched Policing Target Analysis’ type files.

Category	Vernon/Coldstream	
	Q3	Year to Date
Charges Forwarded	513	1,556
Prisoners	339	947
PDS Interventions	7	39
SEPTA Files	243	718

Recognizing that calls for service encompass both calls from the public, which frontline officers are dispatched to, as well as the self-generated work completed by the officers in support of enhanced public safety initiatives, Superintendent Baher has extracted the two categories from the total calls for service. The below graph outlines total dispatch calls and total self-generated calls for the 3rd quarter of 2022 with a comparison for the previous year for the area of Vernon/Coldstream.

Vernon / Coldstream		
3 rd Quarter (July to September)		
2021	Dispatched Calls	5986
2022	Dispatched Calls	5877
2021	Self Generated Calls	886
2022	Self Generated Calls	742

FRONT LINE POLICING

Vernon

On July 17th police responded to a report of a disturbance near 15th Street and 30th Avenue. Upon attendance police determined that a Vernon bylaw officer had been assaulted with a weapon while conducting an investigation. A 38 year old Vernon man was arrested and has been charged with using a weapon in assaulting a Peace Officer. This matter is currently before the courts.

On July 24th frontline officers responded to a report of a weapons complaint in the 3700 block of 27th Avenue where an altercation had taken place between a woman and man. During the altercation a firearm was alleged to have been produced. The RCMP Southeast District Emergency Response Team and Police Dog Services assisted in trying to locate the suspect. A 47 year old Vernon man was later arrested and charged with assault, uttering a threat to cause bodily harm, pointing a firearm, possessing a weapon for a dangerous purpose and failing to comply with a court ordered condition. This matter is currently before the courts.

On August 5th frontline officers attended to a report of a serious collision on Highway 97 near Vimy Road involving multiple vehicles. A 65 year old Vancouver man and a 35 year old Vancouver woman tragically passed away as a result of this collision. BC Highway Patrol assumed conduct of the investigation.

On August 16th a frontline officer observed a vehicle driving erratically near 36A Street and 39th Avenue. Through investigation it was determined that the licence plate on the vehicle had been reported stolen from Calgary. The vehicle was stopped and the occupants were arrested . A further search of the vehicle located firearm parts and tools commonly used to break into vehicles. The occupants were held to appear in court. This file remains under investigation.

On August 20th police received a report of a suicidal man near Turtle Mountain Boulevard. Police were able to locate the man along a trail and spoke with him leading to his safe apprehension. He was taken to hospital for further assessment.

On September 3rd frontline officers attended a business in the 2900 block of 29th Avenue for a report that a man had pulled a knife on staff at the location. A suspect was identified and later arrested. During this arrest the man was found to be in possession of drugs. A 20 year old Vernon man has been charged with possessing a weapon for a dangerous purpose, two counts of failing to comply with a court ordered conditions and possessing a controlled substance. This matter is currently before the courts.

On September 19th police received a report of an alarm at a business in the 2400 block of 32nd Street. Upon attendance police learned that a woman had assaulted an employee after being confronted about stealing an item from the business. This woman also was reported to have tried to assault the employee with a weapon. A 27 year old Vernon woman was identified, arrested and held in custody for a later court appearance. She has been charged with assault with a weapon, assault, theft, possessing a weapon for a dangerous purpose and failing to comply with a court ordered condition. This matter is before the courts.

Enhanced Foot Patrols:

Throughout July, August and September frontline officers of the Vernon North Okanagan Detachment conducted week day foot patrols in the downtown area of Vernon. This included speaking with property owners, attending local businesses, speaking with the street entrenched population and enforcement.

Coldstream

On July 2nd police received a report that a man had obtained nude images of a woman at a residence in Coldstream. A Coldstream man was arrested and held in custody for a court hearing, he has been charged with secretly observing or recording nudity in a private place. Police continue to investigate this matter.

On July 6th frontline officers received a report of someone behaving erratically at a residence in the 500 block of Middleton Way. Through investigation it was determined that the man allegedly committed an assault with a weapon against other occupants of the residence. A 49 year old Coldstream man has been charged with assault and assault with a weapon. This matter is currently before the court.

On July 13th police received a report of a collision involving two vehicles at the intersection of Kalamalka Road and College Way. It was determined that one of the drivers turned into a vehicle that was proceeding through the intersection causing damage and minor injuries to a passenger. The driver of vehicle causing the collision was issued a violation ticket under the Motor Vehicle Act.

On July 18th frontline officers received a report of a disturbance between an employer and employee that had started at a worksite in the 500 block of Upland Drive. This disturbance led to an allegation that the employees had damaged a work vehicle after they pursued it. Police located, identified and spoke with all parties involved and have submitted the investigation to Crown counsel seeking charges.

On July 25th frontline officers received a report of a sexual assault that had occurred at Kalamalka Beach. Police attended and were able to identify a suspect who was arrested and released with a future court date. Charges were not approved by Crown.

On August 19th police received a request to assist Coldstream Fire Department with a wildfire in the 6100 block of Cosens Bay Road. Police attended and assisted with tactical evacuations and keeping boaters out of Cosens Bay. The cause of the fire was investigated and believed to be human caused however a suspect was unable to be identified.

On September 26th frontline officers were notified that a side by side had just been stolen near the 9700 block of School Road. Police were updated to the side by side's location which was abandoned after it was flipped. Police pursued a man on foot who, when police caught up to him, bear-sprayed one of the officers. Police were able to arrest the man who was held in custody to appear in court. A 28 year old Vernon man has been charged with theft of a motor vehicle, assaulting a police officer with a weapon and two counts of failing to comply with a court ordered condition. This matter is currently before the courts.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

The following is a synopsis of some of the recent investigations conducted by the General Investigation Section and does not reflect all the tasks the officers are working on, nor does it include information which could impact ongoing police investigations.

Serious Crime Unit (SCU)

The Serious Crime Unit investigates serious person victim crimes including homicide. This unit consists of a Corporal and four Constables. The Serious Crime Unit continues to conduct follow up investigation on previous files as well as assisting with other complex investigations during this quarter. Some of the investigations past quarter the Serious Crime Unit conducted the following:

On July 18th Vernon SCU took conduct of an investigation into an arson that resulted in severe property damage to a multi-unit family dwelling. A suspect was identified, arrested and held in custody. A report to Crown Counsel was completed and charges were approved. The suspect remains in custody.

On August 5th Vernon SCU members assisted with an investigation into a fatal motor vehicle collision. Vernon SCU members attended the collision scene, obtained witness statements and attended the hospital to conduct follow up.

On September 18th Vernon SCU members assisted with an investigation regarding a male whom had been lit on fire and sustained serious burn injuries. Vernon SCU members conducted a neighbourhood canvass, interviewed witnesses, liaised with hospital staff and obtained medical records. The victim remains in hospital and the investigation remains ongoing.

On September 26th Vernon SCU took conduct of a shots fired investigation where multiple shots were fired at a detached residence on Cunningham Road in Vernon. Vernon SCU members conducted a neighbourhood canvass, obtained witness statements and recovered the vehicle used during the commission of the offence. This investigation remains ongoing.

On September 26, 2022 Vernon SCU members opened a Breach of Probation investigation after learning that a suspect had breached no contact conditions with a victim. Vernon SCU members completed a Report to Crown Counsel in which they recommended breach charges.

Special Victim Unit (SVU)

The Special Victim Unit investigates crimes relating to vulnerable victims. The SVU is comprised of a Corporal and two Constables who are responsible for high-risk investigations relating to domestic violence, sex crimes and missing persons. During this quarter the SVU has assisted front line officers with obtaining child interviews, investigating sexual offences with child victims and submitting a breach charge on a prolific domestic violence offender.

SVU has been assisting with the homicide investigation of a Vernon teen that occurred in the United Kingdom in February. SVU liaised with the Essex Police, assisted with local investigative requests and supported the family of the victim. On October 10th the 23 year old man responsible for the murder was sentenced to life in prison.

Domestic Violence Unit (DVU)

With high-risk intimate partner violence investigations, the Domestic Violence Unit provides assistance to frontline investigators, conducts file reviews as well as facilitates Integrated Case Assessment Team (ICAT) meetings to support the victim through the process. During this quarter, the DVU investigator continued to monitor and provide support for four ICAT files, assisted General Duty investigators with investigations involving offences against children, investigated sexual assaults and assisted an international agency with a child exploitation investigation.

Sex Crimes

During this quarter, the Sex Crimes unit received information from the BC Integrated Child Exploitation Unit (BC ICE) of five separate reports of online child sexual offences. Each investigation requires a significant amount of time to complete production orders, execute search warrants and, where the evidence supports, prepare charge packages for Crown Counsel.

Missing Persons

The Missing Person Coordinator provides support and guidance to front line officers on high risk missing person investigations. The Corporal supervisor is responsible to monitor all missing person investigations daily for quality assurance and provide follow up action as necessary. This quarter the Missing Person Coordinator attended a meeting with the Southeast District RCMP Missing Person Coordinator.

TARGETED POLICING

In an effort to continue to work closely with partner agencies and stakeholders, the Targeted Policing Unit met regularly with numerous partner agencies including Interagency, Community Outreach and Mentally Disordered Offenders.

Drug Section

During this quarter, Drug Section continued their investigation into a drug trafficking group.

Crime Reduction Unit (CRU)

The Crime Reduction Unit encompasses the plainclothes investigators in Prolific Offender Unit and the uniformed officers in Downtown Enforcement Unit. CRU performs a significant role in the biweekly comparative statistics meeting where emerging crime trends, hot spots of criminal activity, problem premises, priority prolific offenders and social chronic offenders are identified and tasks are assigned to various units to help reduce crime.

In July investigators located a prohibited driver near a residence suspected of drug trafficking. The driver was arrested and is facing driving and weapons charges.

In July investigators conducted surveillance of a Prolific Offender during an exemption to his house arrest. He was found to breach his exemption conditions, was arrested and charges laid.

In August investigators followed up on a social media post of a suspect committing a theft from a vehicle. A Prolific Offender was identified, arrested and charged for theft and breach of condition offences.

In August investigators took conduct of a residential break and enter investigation and were able to identify a Prolific Offender responsible for committing the offence. The offender has been arrested and charged for this incident and a subsequent credit card fraud.

In September an investigator was patrolling an identified high crime area and observed a man wanted on a warrant who also has a history of drug trafficking. Following the arrest police located evidence of drug trafficking. The man has been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking fentanyl, cocaine and hydromorephone.

Prolific Offender

A Prolific Offender is identified as an adult or youth offender with an established pattern of persistent Criminal Code and/or Controlled Drugs and Substances Act offenders, identified by current intelligence to be criminally active and assessed by police and partner agencies as medium to high risk to re-offend. These offenders reside within our detachment area and are capable of causing a disproportionate amount of crime in the community. At the conclusion of this reporting period there are 17 Prolific Offenders identified for monitoring in the Vernon North Okanagan. Of those, 11 are currently in custody and six are not in custody. The six not in custody reside in Vernon.

Downtown Enforcement

During this reporting period the Downtown Enforcement Unit (DEU) liaised with the street entrenched population, provided referral information and conducted enforcement action. During the course of their duties, DEU executed 38 warrants of arrest and recommended 11 investigations for charge approval.

Opioid Pilot Project

The Opioid Pilot Project commenced on December 8th, 2018, to improve service for people suffering from addiction issues, which often lead to their involvement in criminal behaviour. Partnered with Interior Health, Mental Health and Substance Service and the BC Centre for Disease Control, the Vernon North Okanagan RCMP offer Naloxone kits to those at risk of overdose. In addition, frontline officers provide referral to and information regarding local harm reduction services. The goal of the project is to save lives and reduce crime associated to addiction. This pilot project is in the process of being brought to the communities of Enderby and Armstrong.

Month	Card given	Referral made	Video shown	Kit provided
July	47	5	2	67
August	51	4	0	79
September	18	1	2	41
Total (Quarter)	116	10	4	187
Year to Date	421	87	9	498

NORTH OKANAGAN RURAL

OPERATIONS

The below tables are the total number of calls for service with Criminal Code offences and property crime extracted for the 3rd quarter of 2022.

Category	Armstrong				Spallumcheen				Enderby			
	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021
Calls for Service	329	+18.3%	828	-0.7%	423	+1.4%	1095	+1.29%	704	+7.6%	1845	-0.2%
Criminal Code	92	+10.8%	277	+5.3%	101	+3%	275	+7.8%	215	+4.8%	589	+3.3%
Property Offences	34	+9.6%	129	+35.7%	44	+51.7%	117	+31.4%	56	-26.3%	186	+1.6%

Category	Falkland				Lumby				Westside			
	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021	Q3	(+/-) % 2021	Year to Date	(+/-) % 2021
Calls for Service	205	-23.2%	549	-5.6%	318	-23.9%	849	-17.6%	379	+2.9%	894	-8.4%
Criminal Code	41	-4.6%	114	+2.7%	115	+5.5%	263	-3.3%	113	+26.9%	252	-11.2%
Property Offences	16	-5.8%	42	+40%	48	-22.5%	99	-12.3%	49	+28.9%	110	+61.7%

Below is a table of the total charges forwarded to Vernon and Salmon Arm Crown Counsel, the total prisoners held in the North Okanagan cellblock and the Police Dog Service intervention.

Category	North Okanagan	
	Q3	Year to Date
Charges Forwarded	85	201
Prisoners	40	118
PDS Interventions	3	12

FRONT LINE POLICING

Armstrong

On July 14th police received a report of a theft from a business in the 2400 block of Pleasant Valley Boulevard. Through investigation a suspect was able to be identified and a warrant requested. A 40 year old Armstrong woman was later arrested and has been charged with theft under \$5000. This matter is currently before the courts.

On August 6th a frontline officer was patrolling Armstrong when they located an uninsured vehicle in the 2200 block of Oglow Drive. The driver admitted to driving without insurance. Through further investigation it was determined that the driver was also violating other Motor Vehicle Act laws. The driver was issued numerous tickets under the Motor Vehicle Act and their vehicle was towed.

On September 3rd police received a report that a man had been kidnapped after leaving the IPE in Armstrong. The victim reported that they departed the IPE and were walking on Okanagan Street when a vehicle pulled up and stopped behind them. The victim was assaulted before being forced into the vehicle and driven away and later dropped off in another town. Police continue to investigate.

Enderby

On July 31st frontline officers responded to a report of a trailer fire in the 3500 block of Enderby Mabel Lake Road. Police and ambulance attended where a witness had been providing first aid to the trailers occupant. A 50 year old Lake Country woman was transported by ambulance for further medical treatment but sadly passed away. Criminality is not suspected in the woman's death.

On August 13th police responded to a weapons complaint in the 400 block of Howard Avenue. Police attended and were able to safely take a suspect into custody and later located the suspected weapon involved. A 39 year old Enderby woman was later issued a Peace Bond through court.

On September 13th police responded to a report of a theft and assault that had occurred at a business in the 1000 block of George Street. An employee of the business confronted the suspect after the alleged theft at which time they were assaulted. Police were able to locate the suspect who was arrested and released on a future court date with police imposed conditions. This investigation has been submitted to Crown counsel seeking charges.

On September 25th frontline officers attended a residence in Enderby for a report of a 72 year old deceased woman found inside. It is believed that the woman's death is suspicious and the investigation has been assumed by the Southeast District Major Crime Unit.

Falkland

On July 17th police received a report of a collision near Highway 97 and Buff Frontage Road. The collision was reported to have occurred as a result of a driving disagreement between a motorcycle and pickup

truck leading to the motorcycle operator losing control of their vehicle and crashing causing injuries to the motorcycles passenger. Police are continuing to investigate.

On August 22nd police received a report of a break and enter that had occurred at a business in the 5700 block of Highway 97 in the early morning hours. The front glass door of the business had been smashed and items taken from inside. A suspect was unable to be identified.

On September 13th frontline officers received a report that a suspect that had broken into a residence in the 3000 block of Yankee Flats Road had been located was being detained by witnesses. Police attended and arrested a man who was found to be in possession of stolen property taken from the residence. A 51 year old Salmon Arm man has been charged with break and enter, possession of stolen property and obstructing a peace officer.

Lumby

On August 5th police received a report of someone asleep in a vehicle in the 2200 block of Cedar Ridge Street. Police attended and recognized that person sitting in the drivers seat was a prohibited driver. The driver attempted to flee in the vehicle but was able to be arrested after they were brought out and attempted to flee again on foot. The passenger of the vehicle was also arrested. Further investigation determined the vehicle was stolen, located drugs and located unlawfully possessed identification. The driver, a 43 year old Coldstream man, has been charged with possession of stolen property, two counts of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, resisting arrest, failing to comply with a court ordered condition, unlawfully possessing an identity document and possession of a controlled substance. The passenger, a 30 year old Spallumcheen woman, was charged with possession of stolen property and unlawful possession of an identity document. This matter is currently before the courts.

On August 21st frontline officers attended a recreational site in the 400 block of Sugar Lake Road looking for a suspect in an ongoing investigation. Upon attendance police encountered the man who was in possession of a firearm. The area was contained with police called in additional resources including the RCMP Southeast District Emergency Response Team. The man, a 34 year old Vernon man, later surrendered to police and was taken into custody without incident for a later court appearance.

On September 23rd a frontline officer was investigating a report from a homeowner that there were people at their residence who were not supposed to be in the 2200 block of Cedar Ridge Street. Police attended the property and located a man and woman leaving the area who were identified as the suspects. The officer detained the pair but was assaulted while trying to arrest one of the suspects. A man and woman were arrested and the man held in custody to appear in court at a later date. A 34 year old Vernon man was charged with assaulting a peace officer and resisting a peace officer in the execution of their duties. Police continue to investigate this matter.

Spallumcheen

On July 12th police responded to a report of a collision at the interchange of Highway 97 and Highway 97A. Through investigation it was determined that a pickup truck travelling on Highway 97 veered into oncoming traffic striking two vehicles before colliding with a dump truck. Sadly the driver of the pickup truck, a 69 year old Enderby man, was pronounced deceased. The highway was closed while police investigated the collision. Criminality is not believed to be the cause of the collision at this time.

On July 27th a frontline officer was conducting enforcement near Otter Lake Cross Road and Serene Drive when they observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed. This was stopped and through

further investigation it was determined that the occupant was driving while prohibited. The driver was provided a future court date and their vehicle impounded.

On August 3rd police responded to a report of an assault that had occurred in the 1700 block of Rashdale Road regarding a disagreement between two parties. A suspect was arrested and later released on a future court date with police imposed conditions. This file remains under investigation.

Westside

On August 8th frontline officers received a report of a hit and run collision that had occurred on Westside Road near Logans Landing. The caller reported that their vehicle was travelling on Westside Road when it was struck from behind by another vehicle. Both vehicles stopped and before police arrived the vehicle that had caused the collision, who was believed to be intoxicated, departed at a high rate of speed. Police were able to later identify the owner of the vehicle who was served with a violation ticket under the Motor Vehicle Act.

On August 9th police were conducting proactive patrols on Okanagan Lake checking vessels for compliance. During a safety check of ones of the vessels investigators detected possible signs and symptoms of alcohol impairment from the operator. The operator was read a demand to provide a sample of this breath and refused. The operator was arrested and the boat towed to shore. The operator was released from custody with a future court date. This file remains under investigation.

On September 23rd a frontline officer was travelling northbound on Westside Road when a vehicle was observed driving erratically heading southbound. The officer was able to stop the vehicle and identified the driver was a suspect in an earlier assault from Vernon. While attempting to arrest the man he resisted before the officer was able to gain control and get him handcuffed. The man was later released on a future court date. This file remains under investigation.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

The following is a synopsis of some of the recent investigations conducted by the Rural General Investigation Section and does not reflect all the tasks the two officers are working on, nor does it include information that could affect ongoing police investigations.

The Rural General Investigation Section continued to work on investigations, follow up and disclosure related to two discharging firearms investigations from the spring and a breach of probation investigation.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

North Okanagan Rural

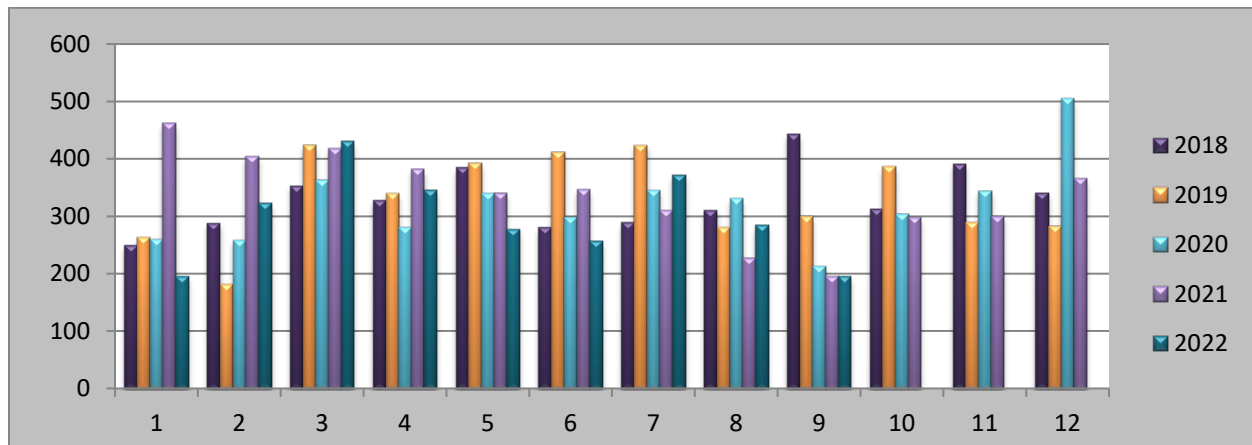
- Road Check Stops: 4
- Impaired Drivers taken off the road by way of suspension or charge: 8
- Distracted Driver Charge: 0

Area	Violation Ticket	Warning	Year to Date
Armstrong	67	34	123 (VT) / 95 (Warn)
Enderby	21	16	61 (VT) / 42 (Warn)
Falkland	18	12	42 (VT) / 37 (Warn)
Lumby	46	76	104 (VT) / 237 (Warn)
Spallumcheen	180	26	338 (VT) / 64 (Warn)
Westside	16	19	35 (VT) / 55 (Warn)

Vernon/Coldstream

- Road Check Stops: 1
- Impaired Drivers taken off the road by way of suspension or charge: 36
- Distracted Driver Charge: 4

Area	Violation Ticket	Warning	Year to Date
Vernon	328	335	996 (VT) / 1165 (Warn)
Coldstream	51	72	141 (VT) / 266 (Warn)
Vernon Rural	29	3	48 (VT) / 17 (Warn)



This graph depicts the total traffic enforcement (Tickets and Warnings) results for the Vernon, Coldstream & Vernon Rural area.

FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SECTION

The Vernon North Okanagan Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS) is operating with three members in a full time rotation (2 specialists and 1 apprentice who is currently in Ottawa training). During the third quarter, IFIS provided investigative assistance for 50 files, identified 19 fingerprints and supplied 5 preliminary associations. As well IFIS collected 60 friction ridge impressions 68 DNA swabs and 1 other type of physical evidence.

Call for Service	Vernon/Coldstream	North Rural
Break and Enter	13	-
Theft over \$5000	0	-
Theft under \$5000	1	-
Theft from Vehicle	5	-
Theft of Vehicle	8	2
Mischief	3	-
Possession of Stolen Property	1	-
Homicide	-	1
Robbery	-	-
Firearms Offences	3	1
Assault	3	-
Arson	2	-
Drug Offences	1	-
Other offences	6	-
Total	46	4

Vernon FIS Calls for Service encompass Vernon, Vernon Rural and Coldstream.

The North Rural calls for service include Armstrong, Enderby, Falkland, Lumby & Westside.

POLICE DOG SERVICE (PDS)

The Vernon Police Dog Service consists of two handlers and their police dogs, Hawkes and Jagger. Recently Hawkes retired! His handler is currently in Innisfail Alberta working on training his new police service dog. Over the past quarter, these valuable teams provided assistance to the frontline, conducting tracks for suspects and searching for items. With Hawkes's absence police service dog Luger assisted with his handler from Penticton. In total, PDS had 10 calls for service. This quarter PDS assisted with break and enter, robbery, theft of motor vehicle, assault and a missing person investigation. PDS also attended the Emergency Service Showcase putting on practical demonstrations.



RESERVE CONSTABLE PROGRAM

Currently, the Reserve Constables program at the Vernon North Okanagan detachment has five participants who provide a variety of functions. These experienced police officers provide assistance with traffic enforcement, coverage for personnel shortages in front line policing and FIS and crime scene security, as required.

AREA	PATROLS	VIOLATION TICKET	WARNING	Year to Date
Vernon	19	99	64	72 Patrols / 369 VT / 185 Warn
Coldstream	18	42	26	67 Patrols / 130 VT / 186 Warn

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer is an effective part of the School District 22 team, collaborating with teachers, administrators, parents, students and other community partners to enhance safety and security in our schools. During the summer months (July and August) Constable Horne worked in a General Duty capacity. Upon the return to school in September Constable Horne has attended schools in School District 22 to re-engage with staff and students and start planning upcoming events including the Jean Minguy RCMP Memorial Youth Academy.



COMMUNITY POLICING

Community Safety Office

The volunteers of the Community Safety Office assisted 1072 members of the public, fielded 196 phone calls and returned 290 Police Information Checks. The following programs and initiatives were undertaken during this quarter:

- A total of 430.5 hours were undertaken by volunteers between July and September 2022.
- A total of 1072 entries were made into the pawn program data base as part of Operation Cat's Paw.
- The Folks on Spokes Clean and Ambassador Teams remained busy. The Folks on Spokes Peer Ambassadors worked on reducing litter, debris and drug paraphernalia in the downtown core.

- The Anti Tag Team wrapped up for the year in August. Many property owners remediated their property or used the services of the Anti-Tag Team.
- Discussions are ongoing with the business community regarding safety, security and theft prevention.

Community education included pedestrian safety, online safety and etiquette, bike safety and drug awareness. These workshops were provided to pre-school, elementary school and the Thompson Okanagan Football Association boys and girls teams. Five Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Audits were requested by victim's assistance and one as a result of a break and enter.

Vernon RCMP Volunteers

During this past quarter, the 30 volunteers participated in 2113 hours of service with the Vernon RCMP Volunteer Program. The volunteers drove 3496 kilometers, worked 53 vehicle patrol shifts and conducted 33 speed watch operations, targeting 8624 vehicles to slow down. In addition, volunteers completed 10 cell watch deployments and 15 marine vessel safety pre-check and invasive mussel operations checking at total of 136 vessels. Vernon RCMP Volunteers also assisted with the Sun Valley Cruise-In, DVA Move Night in Polson Park and the E Division Charity Golf Tournament. At the end of September four volunteer trainees took part in the Core Volunteer Training Program over six nights.

VICTIM SERVICES

On March 1st Archway Society was awarded a contract for taking over the role of Victim Services for the Vernon North Okanagan Detachments. Currently there are two Victim Services employees working from the Lumby Detachment with one more position in the process of being filled. Victim Services continue to be supported by Kamloops and Archway's community based victim services. There are currently 84 active Block Watches in Vernon.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Established Levels

Vernon North Okanagan Detachment is currently at 103 Regular Members: 56 City of Vernon; 30 Provincial; 4 City of Armstrong; 7 District of Coldstream; 4 Township of Spallumcheen, 1 Splat's in First Nation and 1 Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB).

Funded Levels

As of Sept 30th, 2022, the Vernon North Okanagan Detachment billed 55.21 City of Vernon; 27.07 Provincial; 3.00 City of Armstrong; 6.94 District of Coldstream; 4 Township of Spallumcheen, 1 Splat's in First Nation and 1 Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB).

QUARTERLY STATISTICS

The following pages contain the police statistics for the 3rd quarter of 2022, July to September, with a comparison for the same month of the previous year. The activity types selected are a sampling of the 15 most commonly reported Crime Codes which have the greatest impact on communities and provide police with valuable insight into crime activities and trends. Currently, there are over 700 Crime/Survey Codes utilized by Canadian policing agencies in the reporting of crime to the Canadian Centre for Justice in Ottawa.

3 rd Quarter Statistics- City of Vernon						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022
Total Files	1,899	1,997	1,862	1,820	1,823	1,637
Robbery	2	3	3	5	-	4
Assault (Includes DV)	38	52	41	72	49	46
Domestic Violence	4	12	7	15	12	10
Sex Offence	9	9	6	8	8	6
B&E Residence	5	6	13	10	6	8
B&E Commercial	5	13	11	10	34	7
Theft of Vehicle	9	15	11	12	22	13
Theft From Vehicle	33	50	62	65	43	48
Theft Over \$5000	5	4	2	3	5	4
Theft Under \$5000	90	111	78	92	72	106
Drug Offence	34	22	34	17	29	17
Liquor Offences	26	16	20	10	16	17
Impaired Driving	8	6	7	16	6	7
24 Hour Driving Suspension	5	2	10	5	3	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	43	34	46	49	45	40

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Vernon Rural						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022
Total Files	193	136	159	151	128	142
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	4	2	4	1	7	3
Domestic Violence	2	1	-	1	2	2
Sex Offence	1	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	1	1	-
B&E Commercial	2	1	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	2	3	1	2	-
Theft From Vehicle	2	1	2	1	2	3
Theft Over \$5000	-	1	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	4	2	-	-	2
Drug Offence	-	-	-	1	1	-
Liquor Offences	-	2	2	2	1	-
Impaired Driving	1	1	1	2	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	1	1	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	8	7	6	1	4

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Silver Star						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022
Total Files	9	9	7	4	6	5
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	-	1
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	-	1	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	1	1	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	1	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	2	-	-	-	-	-
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-

3 rd Quarter Statistics – District of Coldstream						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022
Total Files	201	155	149	164	150	116
Robbery	-	1	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	7	4	3	4	4	3
Domestic Violence	-	2	2	1	1	-
Sex Offence	1	2	1	1	1	1
B&E Residence	2	1	1	-	2	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	-	-	2	2	1
Theft From Vehicle	6	-	5	19	3	2
Theft Over \$5000	1	-	1	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	2	3	1	5	2	7
Drug Offence	1	-	-	-	1	-
Liquor Offences	3	4	-	1	1	-
Impaired Driving	2	1	2	1	3	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	2	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	2	8	3	3	3

3 rd Quarter Statistics – City of Armstrong NR4100 and NR4101						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	92	102	88	110	81	112
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (includes DV)	3	2	1	3	3	3
Domestic Violence	-	1	-	1	-	1
Sex Offence	-	-	-	1	-	1
B&E Residence	1	-	-	-	1	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	1	-	1	1	1
Theft From Vehicle	1	2	4	-	1	3
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	1	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	3	7	3	1	5
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor Offences	2	-	2	1	-	4
Impaired Driving	1	-	-	-	1	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	2	1	-	1	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	-	-	1	2

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Spallumcheen NR4200						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	146	123	136	161	110	113
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	6	5	4	7	3	1
Domestic Violence	1	1	1	2	1	1
Sex Offence	-	-	-	1	-	-
B&E Residence	2	-	2	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	2	-	-	3	2	1
Theft From Vehicle	1	-	2	1	-	1
Theft Over \$5000	-	1	-	2	-	1
Theft Under \$5000	1	4	5	1	1	1
Drug Offence	1	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	1	-	1	1	-
Impaired Driving	2	1	1	1	-	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension	2	-	1	1	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	2	9	2	6	-

3 rd Quarter Statistics – City of Enderby NR1200 and NR1201						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	121	146	72	107	83	94
Robbery	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault (Includes DV)	2	4	1	4	2	4
Domestic Violence	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sex Offence	-	-	-	1	-	1
B&E Residence	-	-	1	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	1	-	1	-	1	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	2	-	-	1
Theft From Vehicle	3	-	2	2	1	3
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	4	3	2	2	3	2
Drug Offence	1	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	4	1	3	1	1	2
Impaired Driving	1	-	-	-	-	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	1	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	1	1	-	4	2

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Enderby Rural NR1202 to NR1204						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	94	76	73	97	70	65
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	2	2	3	6	3	2
Domestic Violence	-	1	-	2	-	1
Sex Offence	-	1	-	1	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	1	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	-	1	-	2	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	-	1	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	2	2	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	2	1	3	1	1	1
Drug Offence	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	1	-	1
Impaired Driving	3	-	-	-	1	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	-	-	1	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	1	4	1	6	2

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Village of Falkland NR1300 and NR1301						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	18	16	19	15	14	6
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	1	-	-	1	-	-
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	1	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	2	1	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	1	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	-	1	-	-	-
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	1	-	-	-	-	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	-	1	-	-

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Falkland Rural NR1302 and NR1303						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	99	55	65	58	40	50
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	3	1	-	1	-	-
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	1	1
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	1	2	1	-	1
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	1	-	1	-
Theft Over \$5000	1	-	-	-	1	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	-	2	-	-	2
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	1	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	-	5	-	2	1

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Village of Lumby NR1400 and NR1401						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	68	41	43	47	52	49
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	-	-	4	2	-	5
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	1	-	1	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	1	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	-	2	-	2	2
Theft From Vehicle	1	1	4	1	1	1
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	1	1	-	-	3
Drug Offence	-	-	-	1	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	1	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	1	1	-

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Lumby Rural NR1402 and NR1403						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	81	72	82	55	69	46
Robbery	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	4	5	2	2	1	1
Domestic Violence	-	4	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	1	-	-	-	1
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	2	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	3	2	2	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	-	-	-	-	1
Theft Over \$5000	2	-	-	-	2	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	3	-	2	-	1
Drug Offence	2	-	-	-	2	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	1	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	1	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	-	5	1	6	1

3 rd Quarter Statistics – OKIB NR8000, NR8001, NR8101, NR8102						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	76	86	62	80	47	65
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	4	4	3	2	1	1
Domestic Violence	-	2	-	2	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	1	-	2	-	3	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	1	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	1	-	1	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	1	-	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	-	-	3	-	3
Drug Offence	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	1	1	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	1	1	1	-

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Splatsin NR8100 and NR8200						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	59	47	36	53	60	40
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	7	-	2	2	3	1
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	2	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	1	-	-	1	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	-	-	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	1	-	1	1	3
Drug Offence	1	1	-	2	-	3
Liquor Offences	-	-	1	-	1	-
Impaired Driving	-	2	-	1	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	-	-	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	1	1	2	1

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Westside Road NR1000						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	69	63	55	56	67	42
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	1	1	3	-	-	-
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	2	1	1	-	3	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	1	-	-	6	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	2	-	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	2	-	-	1	-
Theft Under \$5000	2	-	-	-	2	-
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	1	-	-	3	-

3 rd Quarter Statistics – Spallumcheen Hwy 97/97A						
ACTIVITY TYPE	July 2021	July 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
Total Files	36	16	26	27	20	15
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Suspension	1	-	1	-	-	-
Drug Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	2	2	-	1
Collision over \$10000	-	-	-	2	-	1
Collision non-fatal injury	2	1	1	1	1	1
Collision Fatal	-	1	-	-	-	-
Traffic moving offences	24	13	19	23	13	17
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-