



VERNON NORTH OKANAGAN DETACHMENT

4th Quarter (October to December) 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 ~ 4th 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 October to December 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

During this quarter, the Vernon North Okanagan participated in many events in our communities, including the Emergency Services Open House in Enderby, Silver Star Rotary Father Daughter Ball in Vernon and provided a police presence at Remembrance Day ceremonies held at local cenotaphs and arenas.



Leading up to the holidays, we were invited to participate in the 1st Annual Santa's Elks Christmas Toy Breakfast at the Elks to support the Salvation Army Christmas toy drive. As well, we



attended Cram the Cruiser events in Armstrong and at Coldstream Elementary with the Coldstream Fire Department. We were happy to continue the annual tradition of serving turkey dinner at the seniors' luncheons in Enderby and Vernon.



VERNON/COLDSTREAM

OPERATIONS

The table below highlights the total number of calls for service with Criminal Code offences and property crime extracted for the 4th quarter as well as the cumulative number for year to date.

Category	Vernon		Coldstream		Vernon Rural	
	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD
Calls for Service	4,594	19,590	321	1,414	413	1,731
% change	-14.1%	-6.5%	-15.7%	-15.3%	-13.7%	-7.5%
Criminal Code	1,314	5,854	50	314	54	248
% change	-16.7%	-0.03%	-30.5%	-8.7%	-30.7%	-22.9%
Property Offences	698	3,398	28	188	27	157
% change	-25.5%	-4.2%	-46.1%	-5.5%	-49.1%	-16.9

The below table indicates total charges forwarded to Vernon Crown Counsel, total prisoners held in the Vernon cell block and total interventions by Vernon North Okanagan Police Dog Service. 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	
	Q4	YTD
Charges Forwarded	495	2,050
Prisoners	269	1,220
PDS Interventions	14	48
SEPTA Files	40	758

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 the total dispatch calls and the total self-generated calls for the 4th quarter of 2022 with a comparison for the previous year for the area of Vernon/Coldstream.

Vernon / Coldstream			
4 th Quarter (October to December)			
		Q4	YTD
2021	Dispatched Calls	5,231	21,164
2022	Dispatched Calls	4,764	20,158
2021	Self Generated Calls	1,028	3,371
2022	Self Generated Calls	696	2,922

FRONT LINE POLICING

Vernon

On October 10th, frontline officers conducted a vehicle stop in the 3400 block of 32nd Street and located controlled drugs leading to the arrest for the driver and passenger. Two men, age 26 and 33 years, are charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking and prohibited driving.

On October 11th, the School Resource Officer received a report of a suspicious incident at an elementary school where an unknown man allegedly approached a 10-year old child and grabbed their arm. The child was able to pull away and make their way home. The investigation continues.

On October 14th, police assisted the Vernon Fire Rescue Service with a vehicle fire in the 2700 block of 35th Street. The Investigation determined the fire was deliberately set by an unknown suspect.

On November 19th, police investigated the arson of a business in the 4900 block of 27th Street. The incident remains under investigation.

On November 19th, a woman was in a business in the 3000 block of 30th Avenue attempting to steal store items. When approached, the woman threatened the employee and fled the store. Police were unable to identify the suspect.

On November 23rd, an elderly woman in the parking lot of a business in the 2200 block of 58th Avenue was loading groceries when a man pushed her and attempted to steal her vehicle. The suspect fled when confronted by other people in the parking lot who gave chase. A 51-year old man was charged with robbery.

On December 5th, police responded to an alarm at a business in the 2100 block of 48th Avenue. Upon attendance, the officer confirmed the unknown suspect had gained entry and contained the area until the RCMP Police Dog Service could establish a track. Police were unable to locate the suspect and the incident is under investigation.

On December 9th, police investigated an assault with a weapon where an individual was cut with a knife during an altercation. The victim received non-life threatening injuries and the suspect was arrested. The matter is before the courts.

Coldstream

On October 9th, frontline officers investigated a break and enter to a business in the 7000 block of College Way. The Integrated Forensic Identification Section attended and seized evidence for further examination; however, no suspects were identified.

On October 24th, frontline officers attended to a workplace death at a business in the 10000 block of Warren Road. The RCMP and Worksafe BC conducted a concurrent investigation to determine the cause of the accident and determined there was no criminality.

On November 6th, frontline officers assisted the Coldstream Fire Department with a residential fire in the 8000 block of Cherry Lane. No criminality was suspected.

On November 18th, frontline officers assisted the Coldstream Fire Department with a residential fire in the 15000 block of Kalamalka Road. No criminality was suspected.

On December 6th, police responded to a disturbance in the 15000 block of Kalamalka Road. Frontline officers arrested two men, aged 22-years and 33-years, who are charged with assault with a weapon. The matter is before the courts.

On December 14th, frontline officers responded to a motor vehicle incident on Hwy 6 near Aberdeen Road where a westbound vehicle crossed the center line and collided with an eastbound truck. The driver of the westbound vehicle sustained serious life-threatening injuries. The investigation is on-going.

On December 14th, police responded to a motor vehicle incident on Hwy 6 near Petworth Road when a pick-up truck went off road and down a 20ft embankment. The driver showed signs of impairment and failed the alcohol screening device test. Police issued a 90-day driving prohibition and the vehicle was impounded for 30-days.

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 crimes against persons, including homicide. This unit consists of a Corporal and four Constables. The Serious Crime Unit continues to conduct follow-up investigations on previous files and assisted with other complex investigations during this quarter. Some investigations the Serious Crime Unit conducted in the past quarter are:

- In October of 2022, a Vernon SCU member assisted frontline officers with an investigation into an attempted child abduction at a Vernon elementary school. The officer assisted with neighborhood canvass for witnesses and video.
- In November of 2022, a SCU Digital Field Technician assisted front line officers with regards to an examination of electronic devices that had been seized as part of a production of child pornography investigation. Charges have been approved in relation to this matter which is currently before the courts.
- In November of 2022, a Vernon SCU member assisted the Edmonton Police Service Economic Crime Section with an investigation of a fraud over \$5000 by locating and interviewing a witness who lived in the Vernon area.
- In November of 2022, Vernon SCU assisted frontline officers with an investigation into an arson at a local business. The trained fire investigator examined the fire scene which was determined to be an arson. This investigation remains ongoing.
- In December of 2022, the Vernon SCU trained fire investigator assisted frontline officers with the investigation of a vehicle fire. The fire was deemed suspicious and the matter is still under investigation.
- In December of 2022, Vernon SCU members assisted another RCMP Detachment with the investigation of a suspicious death that occurred in their area. Vernon SCU members attended the autopsy of the deceased, as well as liaised with the Coroner and Pathologist. The autopsy revealed the death was due to an overdose.

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.

Domestic Violence Unit (DVU)

In high-risk intimate partner violence investigations, the Domestic Violence Unit assist frontline investigators, conduct file reviews as well as facilitate Integrated Case Assessment Team (ICAT) meetings to support the victim through the process. Currently, DVU has 10 ICAT files requiring file management, monitoring, and victim support.

- In October, DVU learned of a domestic assault which occurred in another jurisdiction and had not been disclosed to police. DVU obtained a witness statement and provided evidence to the detachment responsible for the investigation.
- In December, DVU assisted frontline members in obtaining a warned statement from a suspect of a serious domestic assault investigation. The matter is before the courts.

Sex Crimes

During this quarter, the Sex Crimes unit received information from the BC Integrated Child Exploitation Unit (BC ICE) of six separate reports of possession of child pornography which is in addition to the 35 currently under investigation. 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.

The Sex Crimes investigator is specially trained to conduct interviews with child victims. As such, their specialized skill set is in high demand to assist front line investigators. During this reporting period, the Sex Crimes investigator conducted 18 interviews with children ranging in age from 3 to 14-years of age. The investigations include child abuse, sexual interference and sexual assault.

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. The MPC provided ongoing guidance and monitoring to several high-risk missing person files over this reporting period. In addition, the MPC met with the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Southeast District Missing Person Coordinator to determine the best management for chronic missing youth. As a result of on-going meetings and communication with MCFD and local care providers, unnecessary calls for chronic missing youth have been drastically reduced.

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. Targeted Policing continued participating in this policing priority of identifying, profiling, selecting and targeting individuals and/or groups that are involved in criminal activity and because their association to gangs/organized crime pose a safety risk to the community. There are currently five individuals/groups identified in the Vernon area.

Drug Section

During this quarter the Drug Section participated in joint enforcement with the Crime Reduction Unit and completed a lengthy investigation into a prolific drug trafficking group resulting in the execution of two search warrants and seizure of one vehicle and cash. In addition, the Drug Section conducted the following investigations:

- Drug Section members investigated a 46-year old man believed to be involved in drug trafficking which resulted in four separate charges of prohibited driving. The matter is before the courts.
- In October, Drug Section located a 29-year old man wanted on an outstanding drug trafficking warrant. After a brief foot pursuit, the man was arrested and was found in possession of a substantial quantity of fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine and prescription pills, resulting in additional drug trafficking charges.
- In November, Drug Section members executed a drug search warrant at a residence in the 2800 block of 40th Street, resulting in the arrest of numerous persons and the seizure of large quantities of fentanyl, methamphetamine and over 2400 prescription pills. Charges are being submitted for review by Federal Crown Counsel.

Crime Reduction Unit (CRU)

The Crime Reduction Unit encompasses plainclothes investigators in the Prolific Offender Unit and uniformed officers in Downtown Enforcement Unit. CRU performs a significant role in the bi-weekly 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.

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 were 17 Prolific Offenders identified for monitoring in the Vernon North Okanagan. Of those, 11 are currently in custody and 6 are not in custody. Of the 6 not in custody, 5 reside within the City of Vernon and one relocated outside of our jurisdiction.

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 65 warrant of arrests and recommended 11 investigations for charge approval. DEU became involved in the following investigations:

- On October 5th, DEU investigated a fire near the entrance of a building which caused smoke damage to interior. A review of CCTV resulted in the identification, arrest and charge of a 45-year old man.
- On October 12th, DEU located a 33-year old man in breach of court conditions during a routine check of a group congregating near a downtown business. The man was in possession of a lighter

which, due to a previous mischief charge, was illegal and he was arrested and charged for breach of conditions.

- On November 8th, DEU targeted a 32-year old man, previously involved in theft of mail incidents, for breach of his Conditional Sentence Order conditions. Two charges of breach of a court order were approved.
- On November 11th, DEU took conduct of a robbery investigation at a business in the 4800 block of 27th Street which lead to the arrest for robbery of a 42-year old local prolific offender.
- On December 12th, DEU conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle acting suspicious in an identified problem area. The traffic stop resulted in the seizure of fentanyl and cocaine packaged for street level sale, along with over 500 prescription pills. The matter is being submitted for charge approval review.

Enhanced Downtown Enforcement Initiative

During a six-day period in November, the Crime Reduction Unit and Drug Section joined forces to conduct overt enforcement in order to target areas in the downtown area identified as problem locations through the CompStat process. During this initiative, police arrested 13 individuals on outstanding warrants, conducted 10 curfew checks and created 95 files to document interactions including:

- Police initiated a traffic stop with a vehicle departing from a problem premise which resulted in charging a 51-year old man with prohibited driving and the vehicle was impounded.
- Police observed a 38-year old man, suspected of drug trafficking, in the downtown area which resulted in his arrest for drug trafficking and the seizure of over 500 prescription pills and methamphetamine. The matter is under investigation.
- Police observed a 41-year old man engage in suspected drug trafficking activity and initiated a traffic stop which resulted in his arrest for prohibited driving. A subsequent search of arrested male located numerous packages of cocaine and fentanyl. The matter is before Crown Counsel.

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.

Month	Card given	Referral made	Video shown	Kit provided
October	6	0	2	37
November	17	1	1	59
December	38	1	1	85
Total	61	2	4	181
Year to Date	482	89	13	679

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 4th quarter of 2022.

Category	Armstrong		Spallumcheen		Enderby	
	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD
Calls for Service	254	1095	330	1450	466	2373
% change	+53%	+0.4%	+40.4%	+0.9%	+21%	-0.4%
Criminal Code	60	332	69	340	124	700
% change	-18.9%	+3.1%	-13.7%	+1.7%	-12.6%	+0.2%
Property Offences	28	137	31	148	40	226
% change	0%	+11.3%	+3.3%	+24.3%	-29.8%	-5.8%

Category	Falkland		Lumby		Westside	
	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD	Q4	YTD
Calls for Service	119	660	239	1080	219	1137
% change	-44.3%	-17%	-14.6%	-17.6%	-13.4%	-7.4%
Criminal Code	22	129	73	323	69	311
% change	-51.1	-16.7%	+5.7%	-4.1%	-4.1%	-9.8%
Property Offences	8	50	22	121	30	140
% change	-63.6%	-3.8%	-18.5%	-13.5%	+11.1%	+47.3%

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	
	Q4	YTD
Charges Forwarded	71	272
Prisoners	38	156
PDS Interventions	6	18

FRONT LINE POLICING

Armstrong

On October 7th, frontline officers attempted to conduct a vehicle stop of an erratic driver who failed to stop for police. The vehicle was later discovered abandoned in the 2200 block of Heather Avenue. Police determined the vehicle was stolen from Calgary and it was seized for examination, which identified a suspect. A warrant was issued for the suspect, a 43-year old man from Kelowna.

On November 12th, frontline officers investigated a motor vehicle incident involving a pedestrian in the 3300 block of Smith Drive. The pedestrian sustained non-life-threatening injuries and the investigation continues.

On December 10th, a frontline officer on patrol noted a suspicious vehicle that departed from a business on Smith Drive. The investigator determined the vehicle had been recently stolen from Vernon and located the vehicle abandoned on Reservoir Road. Police Dog Service attended to conduct a track of the area however no suspects were located and the vehicle was seized for Forensic Examination. The investigation to identify the driver continues.

Enderby

On October 30th, a frontline officer conducted a traffic stop in the 5200 block of Highway 97A where the driver provided a false name to police. During the investigation, police determined the driver's true identity and learned that he was prohibited from driving. A 46-year old man from Vernon was arrested and is charged with drive while prohibited. The matter is currently before the courts.

On November 9th, frontline officers responded to a fatal motor vehicle incident in the Ashton Creek area. The investigation determined the vehicle had gone off road right and into a ditch. Despite efforts to resuscitate, the driver was pronounced deceased on scene. The investigation continues.

On December 1st, frontline officers executed a search warrant under the Controlled Drug and Substances Act at a residence on Canyon Road with regards to a drug trafficking investigation. Three persons were arrested and police seized fentanyl, methamphetamine and cocaine, cash and a drug line phone. A 52-year old man is charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking.

On December 2nd, frontline officers conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 97A which resulted in the arrest of the driver who was impaired by drug and provided a false name to police. In addition, the man had warrants from another jurisdiction. Police discovered numerous items of stolen property in the vehicle. A 27-year old man from Alberta is charged with numerous offences. The matter is before the courts.

Falkland

On November 8th, police responded to a fatal motor vehicle incident on Hwy 97 near O'Neil Road. A vehicle heading westbound went off road right and down a steep embankment, resulting in the death of the passenger who was thrown from the vehicle. The investigation continues.

On November 21st, police attended to a reported injury motor vehicle incident where the vehicle was found unattended in the ditch and alcohol was suspected a factor, given the open liquor located on scene. The registered owner was located at his residence and charged under the Motor Vehicle Act for failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

On November 11th, frontline officers responded to a disturbance at a business in the 5700 block of Hwy 97 where a civilian attempted to prevent a possible impaired driver from leaving the parking lot. The driver made threats when approached then fled the area in his vehicle, knocking over a gas pump and colliding with another vehicle. A 26-year old man from Oliver is charged with numerous offences, including assault with a weapon, uttering threats and mischief. The matter is before the courts.

On December 10th, police attended to a head-on collision on Hwy 97 at Cedar Hill Road. Due to winter road conditions, one vehicle crossed over the center line and into the path of a semi tractor trailer. Both drivers sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

Lumby

On October 11th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 6 near Montgomery Road. The vehicle was recorded as travelling at 136 km/hr in an 80 km/hr zone. The driver was charged under the Motor Vehicle Act for excessive speed and the vehicle was impounded.

On October 27th, police conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle on Vernon Street where the driver showed signs of impairment by alcohol. Police demanded an alcohol screening device test and the driver was issued a 90-day immediate roadside prohibition and the vehicle impounded for 30 days.

On November 29th, police responded to a motor vehicle incident where a 5-tonne truck had gone off road and into a ditch. Frontline officers located the driver who showed signs of impairment by alcohol and an alcohol screening device test was conducted. The driver was issued a 90-day roadside driving prohibition and the vehicle was impounded for 30 days. Later that same evening, police received a call regarding the same individual outside of a business. Police attended and the individual was arrested for being intoxicated in a public place and lodged in cells until sober and able to care for himself.

Spallumcheen

On October 4th, frontline officers responded to the scene of a fatal motor vehicle incident in the 5000 block of Schubert Road. A motorcycle had gone off road and police located the operator nearby deceased.

On October 28th, frontline officers were on patrol near Highway 97A and Larkin Cross Road when they observed two suspicious vehicles parked nearby. An officer checked these vehicles and, upon further investigation, determined that one occupant had an outstanding warrant for their arrest. A search incidental to the arrest discovered items consistent with drug trafficking. A 38-year old woman from Cranbrook is charged with numerous offences and the matter is before the courts.

On November 22nd, police responded to an erratic driving complaint and located the vehicle on Reservoir Road. Subsequent checks determined the vehicle was stolen from Sicamous. The 26-year old male driver from Salmon Arm was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property and prohibited driving. The matter is before the courts.

On December 7th, frontline officers attended to an abandoned 911 call from a residence in the 1500 block of Reservoir Road. Once on scene, the officers located a distraught individual who had given their dog cocaine intentionally. With the assistance of the SPCA, the dog was seized and taken for veterinarian care and the SPCA investigation continues.

On December 9th, police responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle incident on Sleepy Hallow Road where the vehicle had rolled down an embankment. The driver showed signs of impairment and police demanded the driver provide a sample of breath into an alcohol screening device test. The driver refused and was issued a 90-day driving prohibition and the vehicle was impounded for 30-days. The driver was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Westside

On October 9th, a frontline officer conducted a traffic stop with an ATV on Westside Road at Westshore Road. Police determined the operator's ability to operate the motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and conducted a roadside alcohol screening device test. The operator was issued a 90-day driving prohibition and the ATV was impounded for 30-days.

On October 20th, police responded to a possible gunshots report in the 12000 block of Westside Road. On arrival, officers learned a firearm was discharged toward the victim. A suspect was arrested and a search warrant was executed on a nearby property. The investigation continues.

On November 4th, frontline officers investigated the theft of tools and an e-bike at a residential break and enter in the 12000 block of Westside Road. No suspects were identified.

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 officer is currently working on, nor does it include information that could affect ongoing police investigations. The Rural GIS currently has approximately 30 files under investigation, which range from historical missing persons, assault with a weapon to breach of criminal court orders. Depending on the investigation, Rural GIS has liaised with the Forensic Identification Section to examine exhibits, obtain judicial authorizations to search property and obtain production orders for documents.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

North Okanagan Rural

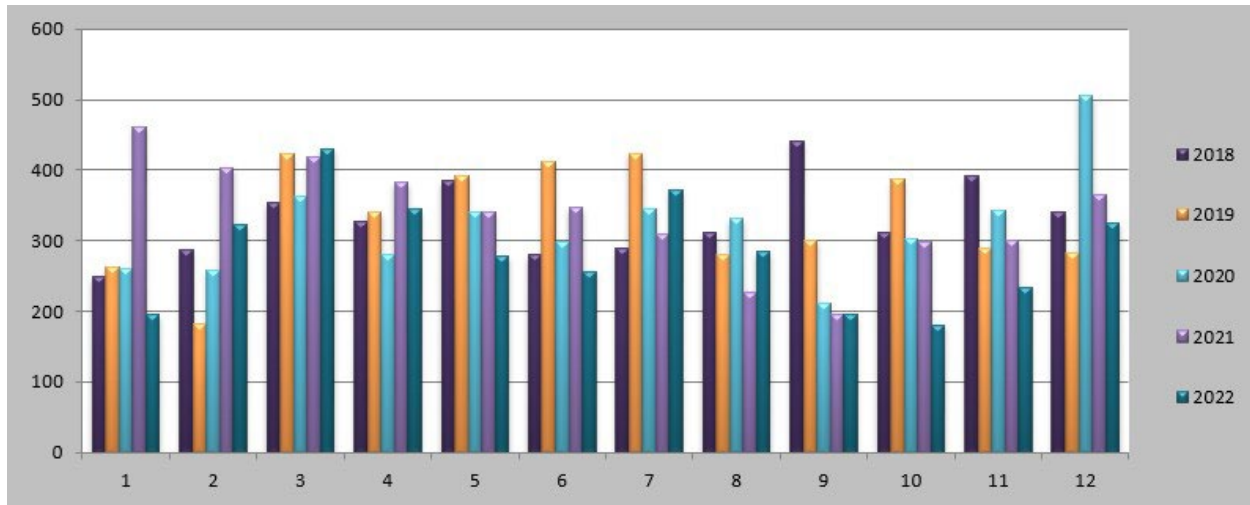
- Road Check Stops: 5
- Impaired Drivers taken off the road by way of suspension or charge: 25
- Distracted Driver Charge: 0

Area	Violation Ticket	YTD	Warning	YTD
Armstrong	70	193	73	168
Enderby	23	84	15	57
Falkland	6	48	5	42
Lumby	15	119	56	293
Spallumcheen	103	441	16	80
Westside	21	56	17	72

Vernon/Coldstream

- Road Check Stops: 0
- Impaired Drivers taken off the road by way of suspension or charge: 23
- Distracted Driver Charge: 0

Area	Violation Ticket	YTD	Warning	YTD
Vernon	253	1249	320	1485
Coldstream	40	181	78	344
Vernon Rural	19	67	9	26



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). During the fourth quarter, IFIS provided investigative assistance for 45 files, identified 16 fingerprints and supplied 22 preliminary associations. As well, IFIS collected 68 friction ridge impressions, 14 footwear impressions, 28 DNA swabs, 4 tool markings and gathered 3 other type of physical evidence.

Call for Service	Vernon/Coldstream	North Rural
Break and Enter	8	3
Theft from Vehicle	2	0
Theft of Vehicle	5	2
Possession of Stolen Property	1	1
Attempt Murder	0	1
Robbery	1	0
Firearms Offences	1	0
Assault	1	1
Arson	4	1
Drug Offences	2	0
Fraud	1	0
Other offences	8	1
Total	34	10

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. Last fall, PDS Hawkes (*photo to left*) retired due to an injury, after a 5-year career with the RCMP where he served in Fort St John and the Vernon North Okanagan. As a result, our handler attended to the RCMP PDS training centre in Innisfail, AB for several months to match with a new dog and, as of November 29th, we are excited to welcome PDS Phantom (*photo to right*) to the team. Since his arrival, Phantom has conducted a successful track to locate an individual in mental health crisis. In addition to our two



PDS dogs, one of our frontline officers is participating in the “puppy program” and is fostering 17-week old Rayla who will be with VNOD for the next 1.5 years while she learns tracking and apprehension with her handler-in-training.

RESERVE CONSTABLE PROGRAM

Currently, the Reserve Constables program at the Vernon North Okanagan detachment has three 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	YTD	VIOLATION TICKET	YTD	WARNING	YTD
Vernon	8	80	30	399	17	202
Coldstream	8	75	17	147	22	208
Total	16	155	47	546	39	410

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 this quarter School Resource Officer, Constable Horne, liaised with School District 22 on suspension hearings, no trespass orders and provided guidance for school level issues. Constable Horne was active in attending schools to conduct lock-down drills, presentations and taking part in holiday activities. As well, he recruited fellow police officers to assist with serving hot lunch



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programs and Salvation Army Starfish backpack deliveries to kids in need. North Rural police officers demonstrated their strong skating abilities at the Armstrong Elementary Schools ice skating party. At A.L Fortune School in Enderby, police enjoyed at holiday turkey feast with staff and students.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Community Safety Office

The Community Safety Office has 9 volunteers who offered 457 hours of their time to assist 580 members of the public, fielded 136 phone calls and returned 186 Police Information Checks. The coordinator provided education to the community regarding digital safety, techniques to de-escalate hostile clients, and personal safety lectures. The coordinator also conducted numerous Crime Preventions through Environment Design (CPTED) audits of two separate residences at the request of Victim Services.

Vernon RCMP Volunteers

During this past quarter, the 33 volunteers participated in 592 hours with the Vernon RCMP Volunteer Program. The volunteers drove 3566 kilometers, worked 48 vehicle patrol shifts and checked 1213 licence plate for the Stolen Auto Recovery Program. Speed Watch volunteers conducted 7 operations and targeted 1974 vehicles to slow down. On December 10th, six volunteers participated in a two hour Lock Out Auto Crime operation at the Village Green Mall where they checked 586 vehicles.

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 Splots'in First Nation and 1 Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB).

Funded Levels

As of December 31st, 2022, the Vernon North Okanagan Detachment billed 54.35 City of Vernon; 27.16 Provincial; 3.11 City of Armstrong; 6.63 District of Coldstream; 3.48 Township of Spallumcheen, 2.04 Indigenous Policing Section.

QUARTERLY STATISTICS

The following pages contain the police statistics for the 4th quarter of 2022, October to December, 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.

4 th Quarter Statistics – City of Vernon						
ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	1935	1670	1773	1521	1491	1403
Robbery	6	2	5	3	3	2
Assault (Includes DV)	47	48	47	58	38	53
Domestic Violence	10	18	5	20	10	15
Sex Offence	3	8	9	3	5	10
B&E Residence	10	8	7	8	5	5
B&E Commercial	22	8	13	4	16	8
Theft of Vehicle	22	14	21	13	10	20
Theft From Vehicle	54	30	44	21	29	14
Theft Over \$5000	7	2	-	1	3	3
Theft Under \$5000	107	101	93	75	68	94
Drug Offence	28	21	47	51	22	11
Liquor Offences	11	4	7	9	8	9
Impaired Driving	6	11	8	13	7	11
24 Hour Driving Suspension	4	2	6	5	2	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	52	39	39	58	56	62

4 th Quarter Statistics – Vernon Rural						
ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	145	132	119	144	163	137
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	2	3	2	6	1	3
Domestic Violence	-	2	-	3	-	-
Sex Offence	1	-	-	1	-	-
B&E Residence	1	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	1	-
Theft of Vehicle	2	-	-	-	-	1
Theft From Vehicle	9	2	5	-	3	1
Theft Over \$5000	1	-	-	-	5	1
Theft Under \$5000	2	2	1	-	-	-
Drug Offence	1	-	2	1	-	1
Liquor Offences	-	1	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	1	1	-	1	1	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	4	13	11	17	12

4 th Quarter Statistics – Silver Star						
ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	8	7	9	10	12	12
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	-	-	-	1	-	2
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	1	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	-	1
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	1	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	1
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	1	-	1	1

4 th Quarter Statistics – District of Coldstream						
ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	139	130	125	105	103	86
Robbery	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	1	2	1	1	1	1
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sex Offence	2	-	1	-	1	-
B&E Residence	-	1	-	-	3	1
B&E Commercial	1	1	1	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	3	-	1	1	1	-
Theft From Vehicle	2	1	5	3	3	-
Theft Over \$5000	1	-	-	-	3	-
Theft Under \$5000	4	3	-	5	1	-
Drug Offence	2	-	-	1	-	-
Liquor Offences	1	1	-	1	2	-
Impaired Driving	-	2	-	2	-	1
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	3	4	7	10	9

4th Quarter Statistics – City of Armstrong NR4100 and NR4101

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	95	97	81	67	73	80
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (includes DV)	-	1	1	2	1	2
Domestic Violence	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sex Offence	-	1	-	-	-	1
B&E Residence	-	-	1	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	1	1	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	2	3	-	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	4	-	3	-	1	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	2	1	-	3	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	4	3	2	2	2
Drug Offence	-	-	1	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	1	1	2	1	-	1
Impaired Driving	4	-	2	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	4	-	3	-	2	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	5	-	2	1	2

4th Quarter Statistics – Spallumcheen NR4200

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	131	123	114	85	102	90
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	3	2	-	-	1	2
Domestic Violence	2	1	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	1
B&E Residence	2	-	1	-	1	-
B&E Commercial	-	3	-	1	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	1	1	1	3	2
Theft From Vehicle	2	2	2	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	1	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	2	3	2	-	-
Drug Offence	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	1	-
Impaired Driving	3	-	2	-	1	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	5	-	3	1	4	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	5	2	9	4	8

4th Quarter Statistics – City of Enderby NR1200 and NR1201

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	73	64	73	64	92	75
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault (Includes DV)	3	1	6	3	3	4
Domestic Violence	1	-	2	-	2	1
Sex Offence	1	-	2	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	1	-	-	1	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	1	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	2	2	-	1
Theft From Vehicle	1	2	1	-	1	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	1	-
Theft Under \$5000	2	1	2	2	2	2
Drug Offence	1	1	-	-	2	-
Liquor Offences	1	3	1	-	-	1
Impaired Driving	-	-	1	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	2	2	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	3	-	1	-	1

4th Quarter Statistics – Enderby Rural NR1202 to NR1204

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	60	53	67	50	67	56
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	1	-	3	3	-	-
Domestic Violence	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	1	-	1
B&E Residence	-	-	1	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	2	-	2	-	2	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	2	-	1	-
Theft Over \$5000	1	-	-	-	1	3
Theft Under \$5000	1	-	-	1	-	-
Drug Offence	-	-	1	1	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	1	-	1	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	-	1	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	1	1	4	3	7

4th Quarter Statistics – Village of Falkland NR1300 and NR1301

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	18	7	13	7	15	6
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	2	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	1	-	-	1	-
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-

4th Quarter Statistics – Falkland Rural NR1302 and NR1303

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	66	34	50	40	50	25
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	2	1	-	-	1	-
Domestic Violence	1	-	-	-	1	-
Sex Offence	-	1	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	1	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	1	-	-	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	1	1	1	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	1	2	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	1	1	1	1	-
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	1	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	2	-	1	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	1	4	1	2

4th Quarter Statistics – Village of Lumby NR1400 and NR1401

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	47	58	44	34	26	33
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	1	2	2	-	1	1
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	2	1	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	1	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	1	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	1	-	3	-	-
Drug Offence	1	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	1	-	-
Impaired Driving	1	-	1	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	2	1	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	1	-	-	1	-

4th Quarter Statistics – Lumby Rural NR1402 and NR1403

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	61	43	60	34	30	33
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	2	-	1	1	-	1
Domestic Violence	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sex Offence	1	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	1	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	-	-	1	1	-
Theft From Vehicle	2	1	-	-	1	1
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	1	3	-	-	-	-
Drug Offence	-	-	1	-	-	1
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	1	1	1	-	1	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	-	2	-	2	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	2	2	-	-

4th Quarter Statistics – OKIB NR8000, NR8001, NR8101, NR8102

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	51	61	48	43	53	30
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	-	4	-	-	5	1
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sex Offence	-	1	-	1	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	1	-	1
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	2	-	-	-	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	2	-	-	2	-
Drug Offence	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	-	1	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	-	-	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	2	-	3	-	2

4th Quarter Statistics – Splatsin NR8100 and NR8200

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	27	39	46	29	35	36
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	1	-	3	-	-	1
Domestic Violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offence	-	1	-	-	-	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	2	-	-	1	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	1	-	-	-
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	3	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	-	-	1	1	-
Drug Offence	-	3	-	3	-	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	1
Impaired Driving	-	-	1	-	1	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	1	-	4	-	2	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	4	1	1	-	1

4th Quarter Statistics – Westside Road NR1000

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	35	26	29	35	36	24
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault (Includes DV)	-	5	2	-	1	3
Domestic Violence	-	1	-	-	1	2
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	1	-
B&E Residence	-	-	-	-	1	-
B&E Commercial	-	-	-	-	1	-
Theft of Vehicle	-	1	-	-	1	-
Theft From Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	1
Theft Over \$5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under \$5000	-	3	-	-	-	1
Drug Offence	-	-	-	-	1	-
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	1	-
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Hour Driving Suspension	-	1	1	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	-	4	-	1

4th Quarter Statistics – Spallumcheen Hwy 97/97A

ACTIVITY TYPE	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
Total Files	33	21	20	13	16	10
Impaired Driving	2	-	-	-	1	-
24 Hour Suspension	3	1	-	1	1	-
Drug Offences	-	1	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	1	3	-	1
Collision over \$10000	-	1	1	-	-	1
Collision non-fatal injury	-	-	1	1	-	-
Collision Fatal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic moving offences	3	6	2	5	1	1
Liquor Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-