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Comox Valley RCMP Detachment

QUARTERLY REPORT

CITY OF COURTENAY

July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024

Comox Valley RCMP Detachment Quarterly Report

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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 time lines 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, there was a 3 percent decrease in 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
2019	1062	928	1192	1139	1330	1278	1307	1329	1148	1083	1082	1204	14082
2020	1332	1160	1143	1088	1215	1265	1471	1357	1245	1322	1189	1064	14851
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	1173	1310	1306	1177	1351	1294	1206				11057

Most Common Call Types

The most common type of Call for Service in Courtenay in the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year was Check Wellbeing. Relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable increases in Calls for Service regarding Thefts, Suspicious Circumstances, and Alarms.

	Final Case Type	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
1	CHECK WELLBEING	187	250	406	379	380	341	-10%	-39
2	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	286	322	393	304	293	297	1%	4
3	UNWANTED PERSON	138	165	265	308	289	281	-3%	-8
4	DISTURBANCE	220	267	268	249	289	238	-18%	-51
5	THEFT	293	288	211	225	176	225	28%	49

6	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	158	179	182	234	173	207	20%	34
7	PROPERTY	257	270	282	226	214	200	-7%	-14
8	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	95	106	143	136	162	140	-14%	-22
9	ALARM	88	83	88	114	107	136	27%	29
10	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	130	140	178	171	120	122	2%	2

Most Common Call Locations (Excluding RCMP Detachment)

The location with the most Calls for Service in Courtenay in the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year was the Connect Warming Centre. In this quarter, there were notable increases in Calls for Service at a Family Services Group Home, a private residence, the Connect Warming Centre, Superstore, and the Crown Isle Shopping Plaza.

	Location	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
1	685 CLIFFE AVE (Connect Warming Centre)	0	13	19	24	101	121	20%	20
2	757 RYAN RD (Superstore)	56	79	57	111	69	85	23%	16
3	101 LERWICK RD (Hospital)	76	55	85	60	51	53	4%	2
4	Family Services Group Home	30	28	6	13	7	47	571%	40
5	420 CUMBERLAND RD (Provincial Court)	75	18	37	59	40	44	10%	4
6	444 LERWICK RD (Crown Isle Shopping Plaza)	33	38	17	23	24	40	67%	16
7	2751 CLIFFE AVE (Driftwood Mall)	52	38	38	53	38	34	-11%	-4
8	3199 CLIFFE AVE (SmartCentres Mall / Walmart)	38	23	40	48	26	30	15%	4
9	Private Residence	0	1	2	15	0	27		27

Most Common Downtown Calls for Service

The most common type of Call for Service in Downtown Courtenay in the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year was Unwanted Person. Relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year, there was an overall 2 percent increase in Calls for Service in Downtown Courtenay (23-24 Q2 =879; 24-25 Q2=895). There were notable increases in Calls for Service regarding Unwanted Person, Theft, Assist Police/Fire/Ambulance, and Assault.

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	Final Case Type	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
1	UNWANTED PERSON	32	43	69	70	102	124	22%	22
2	CHECK WELLBEING	37	39	81	61	97	70	-28%	-27
3	THEFT	53	52	32	42	51	69	35%	18
4	DISTURBANCE	49	35	38	39	69	67	-3%	-2
5	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	64	54	59	43	58	52	-10%	-6
6	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	10	14	22	15	25	43	72%	18
7	BREACH	45	13	26	47	40	33	-18%	-7
8	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	18	22	26	37	47	32	-32%	-15
9	ALARM	19	18	24	26	34	32	-6%	-2
10	ASSAULT	6	10	8	14	22	30	36%	8

Violent Crime

In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there were 250 Violent Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 2 percent decrease from the 256 Violent Crime files in the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

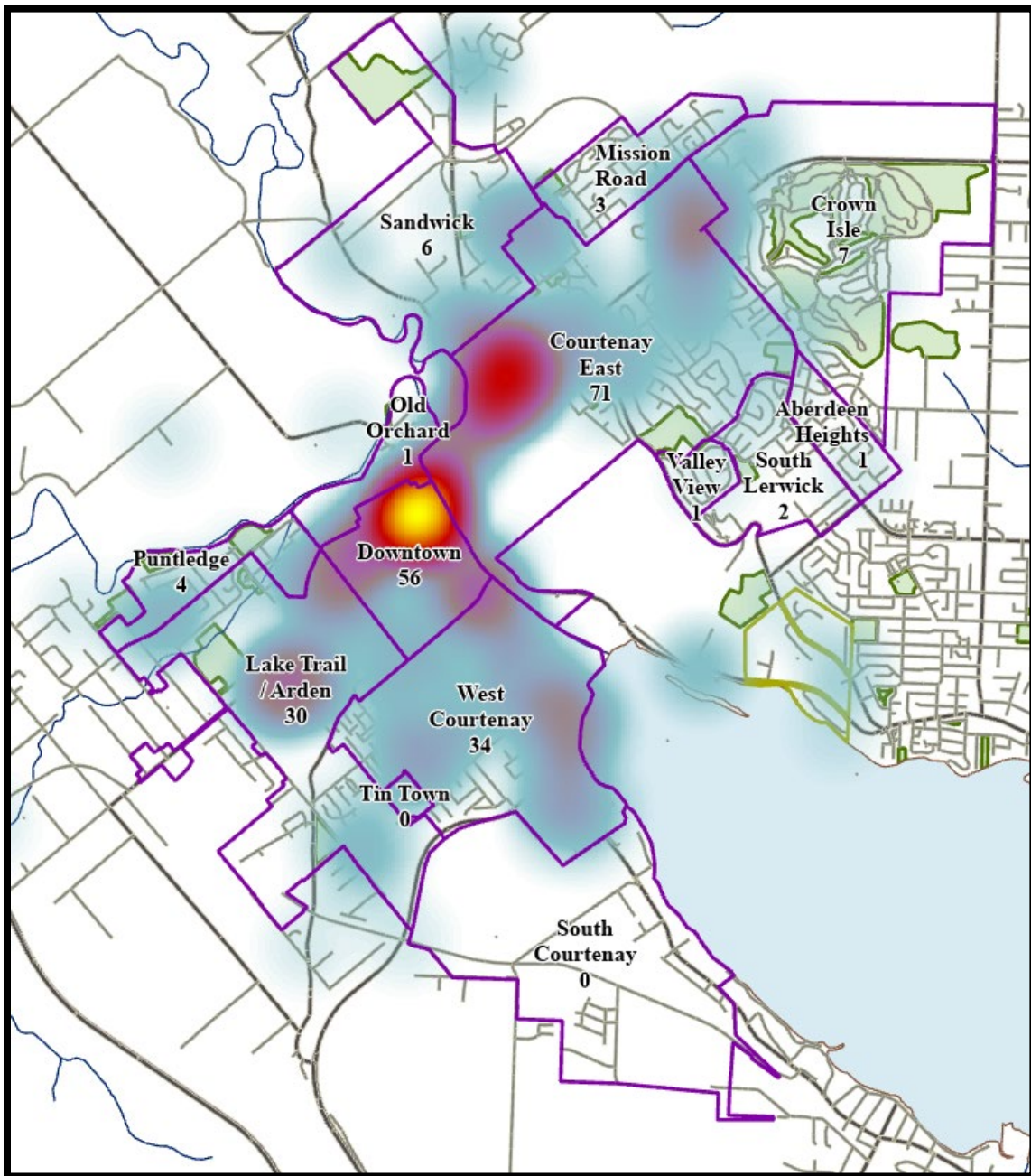
Types of Violent Crime

In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the most common type of Violent Crime file in Courtenay was Assault. Relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year, there was a 100 percent (10 file) increase in Sex Offence files in the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This increase was not due to a series of related incidents.

File Type	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
ASSAULTS	78	119	125	114	119	121	2%	2
UTTER THREATS	55	54	67	43	60	63	5%	3
HARASSMENT	43	52	51	41	52	35	-33%	-17
SEX OFFENCES	9	17	17	27	10	20	100%	10
EXTORTION	4	3	2	2	4	7	75%	3
ROBBERY	2	7	11	5	7	3	-57%	-4
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
KIDNAPPING	1	2	1	2	1	0	-100%	-1
WEAPONS OFFENCES	0	1	0	1	1	0	-100%	-1
INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	-1
Total	192	255	274	235	256	250	-2%	-6

Map of Violent Crime by Area of Courtenay

In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the areas of Courtenay in which there were the highest number of Violent Crime files were Downtown and Courtenay East. Please note that this map only shows the files that fit into the neighbourhood boundaries pictured. There are more files attached to Courtenay than are shown in this map.



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Property Crime

In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there were 613 Property Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 3 percent (17 file) increase over the 596 Property Crime files in the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Types of Property Crime

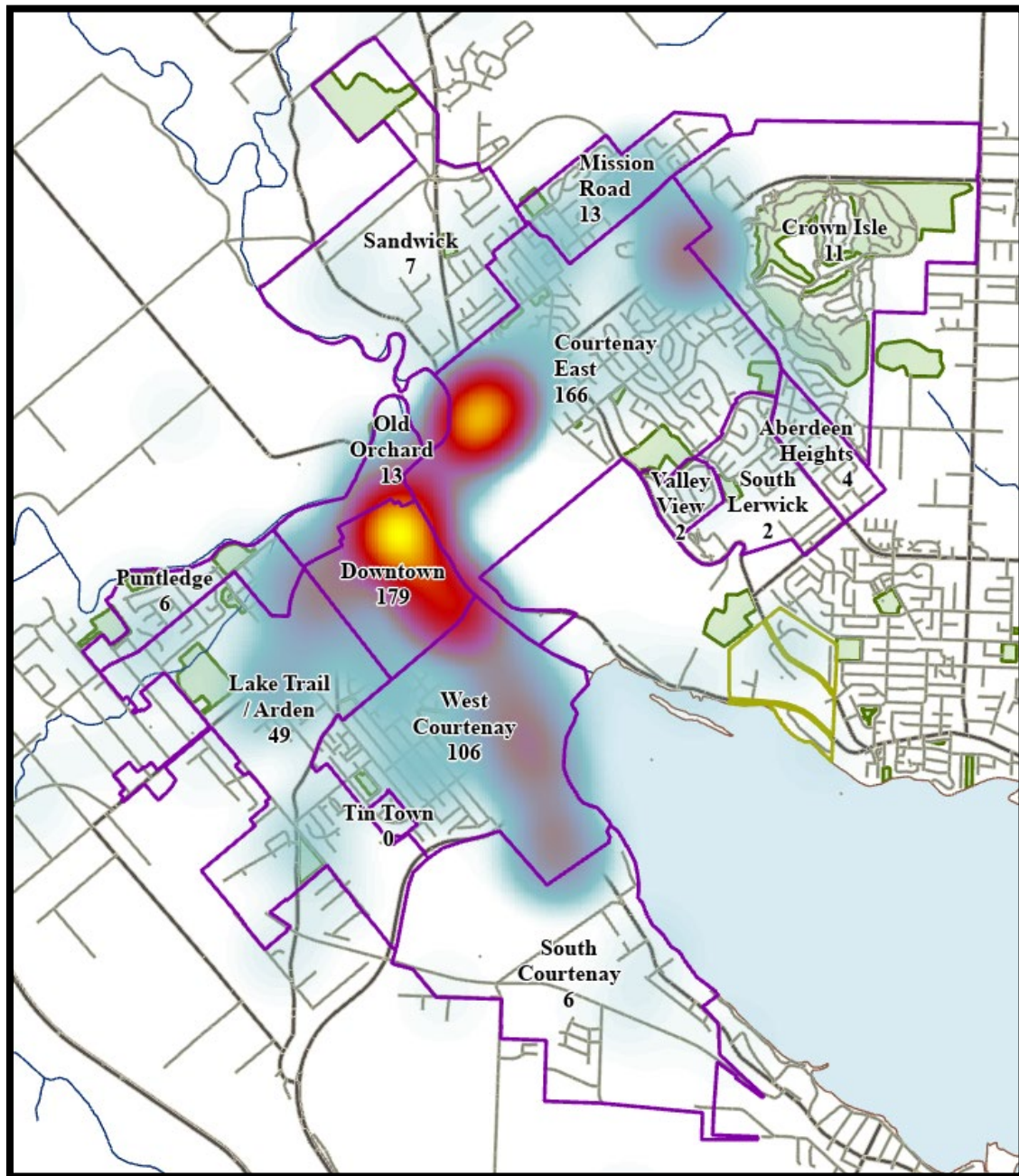
In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the most common type of Property Crime file in Courtenay was Mischief to Property. Relative to the second quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable increases in Shoplifting, Theft from Vehicle, and Arson. None of Arson files pertained to the same location, but one of the reports indicated that the same tree in the forested area next to North Island College had been set on fire three times.

File Type	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	116	183	232	275	227	249	10%	22
SHOPLIFTING	92	88	82	77	74	101	36%	27
OTHER THEFT U/5000	80	76	82	89	89	80	-10%	-9
FRAUDS	65	76	71	80	53	55	4%	2
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	97	117	79	78	38	48	26%	10
BIKE THEFT	59	33	34	27	19	24	26%	5
AUTO THEFT	19	28	21	21	16	14	-13%	-2
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	10	4	5	8	6	10	67%	4
BREAK & ENTER - OTH	17	14	10	14	8	9	13%	1
BREAK & ENTER - RES	23	23	21	16	19	6	-68%	-13
ARSON	0	4	3	4	1	5	400%	4
OTHER THEFT O/5000	3	3	1	3	5	5	0%	0
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	20	13	14	16	15	4	-73%	-11
OTHER GO	7	8	5	12	26	2	-92%	-24
THEFT UTILITIES	0	1	1	0	0	1	#DIV/0!	1
THEFT FROM MAIL	5	4	1	4	0	0	#DIV/0!	0
Total	613	675	662	724	596	613	3%	17

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Map of Property Crime by Area of Courtenay

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Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) Offences

In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there were 29 CDSA Offence files in Courtenay. This was a 12 percent increase over the 26 CDSA Offence files in the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

File Type	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
DRUG POSSESSION	20	18	24	24	15	24	60%	9
DRUG TRAFFICKING	15	17	3	3	8	4	-50%	-4
DRUGS OTHER	1	3	1	1	2	1	-50%	-1
DRUG PRODUCTION	1	1	1	0	1	0	-100%	-1
Total	37	39	29	28	26	29	12%	3

Traffic Offences

In the second quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there were 57 Traffic Offence files in Courtenay. This was a 16 percent decrease from the 68 Traffic Offence files in the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

File Type	Second Quarter Data						% Change from 23-24 Q2	Difference from 23-24 Q2
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	52	53	54	59	63	53	-16%	-10
DANGEROUS OP MOTOR VEHICLE	1	2	5	2	3	2	-33%	-1
PROHIBITED DRIVING	5	2	0	0	1	1	0%	0
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	2	1	1	2	1	1	0%	0
Total	60	58	60	63	68	57	-16%	-11