



Comox Valley RCMP Detachment

QUARTERLY REPORT CITY OF COURTENAY

January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025

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

First Quarter: April 1 to June 30

Second Quarter: July 1 to September 30

Third Quarter: October 1 to December 31

Fourth Quarter: January 1 to March 31

Calls for Service

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there was an 11.6 percent (397 file) decrease in the number of Calls for Service in Courtenay relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	1195	1159	1308	1309	1279	1452	1410	1452	1405	1254	1276	1207	15706
2022	1059	1016	1241	1243	1253	1330	1403	1402	1488	1331	1101	1085	14952
2023	1248	1133	1232	1235	1392	1345	1411	1373	1177	1088	1099	1246	14979
2024	1120	1120	1174	1310	1306	1177	1351	1294	1206	1099	1043	964	14164
2025	1046	946	1025										3017

Most Common Call Types

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the most common types of Call for Service in Courtenay were Unwanted Person, Traffic Incident, and Check Wellbeing. Relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable decreases in Calls for Service for Unwanted Person as well as Check Wellbeing and there was a notable increase in Calls for Service for Breach.

Final File Type		Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23-24	Difference from Q4 23-24
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	UNWANTED PERSON	231	211	340	431	289	-33%	-142

2	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	262	250	284	218	242	11%	24
3	CHECK WELLBEING	273	236	324	324	238	-27%	-86
4	BREACH	69	92	106	66	156	136%	90
5	DISTURBANCE	239	209	224	188	154	-18%	-34
6	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	147	112	137	160	145	-9%	-15
7	THEFT	218	211	185	163	135	-17%	-28
8	PROPERTY	194	155	163	154	133	-14%	-21
9	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	127	124	160	131	111	-15%	-20
10	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	196	155	153	120	101	-16%	-19

Most Common Call Locations (Excluding RCMP Detachment)

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, relative to the previous fiscal year, there were notable increases in Calls for Service at the Provincial Courthouse, The Junction, and the Crown Isle Shopping Plaza. There was a 41-percent decrease in Calls for Service at the Connect Warming Centre. In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

- Calls for Service at the Provincial Courthouse were predominantly related to Breach;
- Over half the Calls for Service at The Junction pertained to Unwanted Person, Missing Person, Check Wellbeing, Assist Police/Fire/Ambulance, and Theft; and
- Over half the Calls for Service at the Crown Isle Shopping Plaza pertained to Unwanted Person, Theft, Traffic Incident, and Check Wellbeing.

Location		Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23- 24	Difference from Q4 23-24
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	420 CUMBERLAND RD (Provincial Courthouse)	31	45	45	39	114	192%	75
2	685 CLIFFE AVE (Connect Warming Centre)	32	35	108	125	74	-41%	-51
3	101 LERWICK RD (Hospital)	62	62	59	49	62	27%	13
4	757 RYAN RD (Superstore)	45	48	70	59	58	-2%	-1
5	988 8TH ST (The Junction)	44	32	18	16	49	206%	33
6	444 LERWICK RD (Crown Isle Shopping Plaza)	23	12	22	25	42	68%	17
7	3199 CLIFFE AVE (SmartCentres Mall / Walmart)	39	54	45	29	35	21%	6
8	0 COURTENAY (Unspecified Location)	18	17	23	19	35	84%	16
9	2751 CLIFFE AVE (Driftwood Mall)	51	44	32	35	33	-6%	-2

10	300 6TH ST (Courtenay Library)	7	16	36	28	24	-14%	-4
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Most Common Downtown Calls for Service

In Downtown Courtenay, the number of Calls for Service the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year (746) decreased by 17 percent from the number of Calls for Service the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year (894). In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025, there was a notable decrease in Calls for Service pertaining to Unwanted Person and a notable increase in Calls for Service pertaining to Breach relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Final File Type		Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23-24	Difference from Q4 23-24
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	UNWANTED PERSON	74	86	167	219	131	-40%	-88
2	BREACH	25	36	38	32	121	278%	89
3	CHECK WELLBEING	39	64	91	87	61	-30%	-26
4	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	50	53	58	49	44	-10%	-5
5	DISTURBANCE	45	48	66	50	41	-18%	-9
6	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	20	21	31	29	35	21%	6
7	ALARM	14	13	13	44	25	-43%	-19
8	THEFT	35	33	46	36	24	-33%	-12
9	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	24	33	24	19	21	11%	2
10	PROPERTY	19	33	20	14	21	50%	7
11	MISCHIEF	33	28	48	29	21	-28%	-8
12	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	20	36	41	34	20	-41%	-14
13	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	11	12	12	17	14	-18%	-3
14	ASSAULT	7	7	15	23	12	-48%	-11
15	DRUGS	7	20	18	12	12	0%	0

Violent Crime

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there were 187 Violent Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 17 percent (39 file) decrease relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

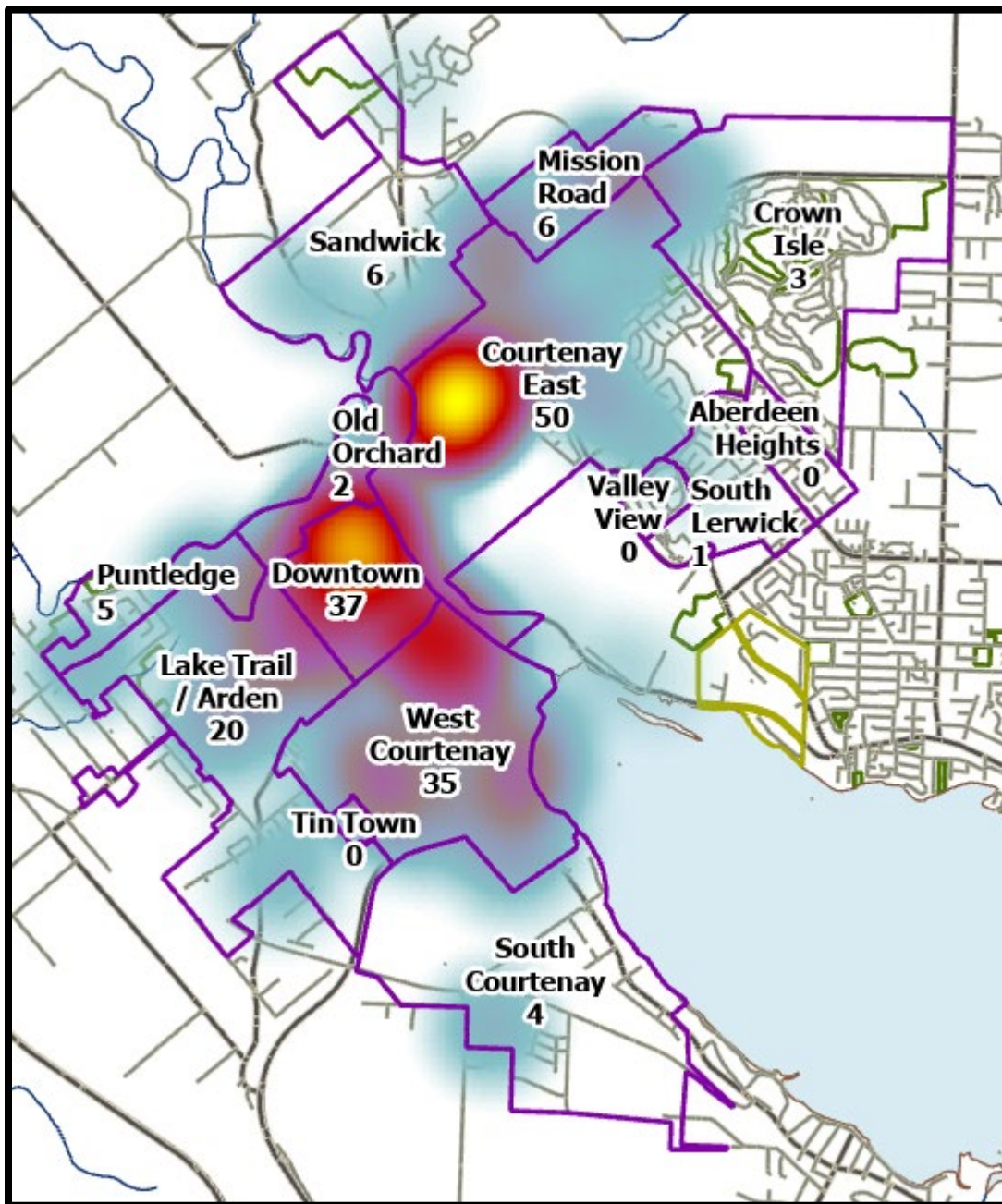
Types of Violent Crime

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the most common types of Violent Crime in Courtenay were Assaults, Harassment, Utter Threats, and Sex Offences.

File Type	Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23-24	Difference from Q4 23-24
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
ASSAULTS	107	103	102	115	83	-28%	-32
HARASSMENT	58	47	40	40	43	8%	3
UTTER THREATS	62	74	53	42	33	-21%	-9
SEX OFFENCES	25	21	15	17	17	0%	0
EXTORTION	3	4	6	4	7	75%	3
ROBBERY	2	6	6	5	2	-60%	-3
KIDNAPPING	1	0	1	1	1	0%	0
WEAPONS OFFENCES	0	1	0	0	1		1
ARSON	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	-1
HOMICIDE	0	1	0	1	0	-100%	-1
Total	258	257	223	226	187	-17%	-39

Map of Violent Crime by Area of Courtenay

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the areas of Courtenay in which there were the highest number of Violent Crime files were Courtenay East and Downtown. Please note that are more files attached to Courtenay than are included in the neighbourhoods shown in this map.



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Property Crime

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there were 479 Property Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 22 percent (134 file) decrease relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

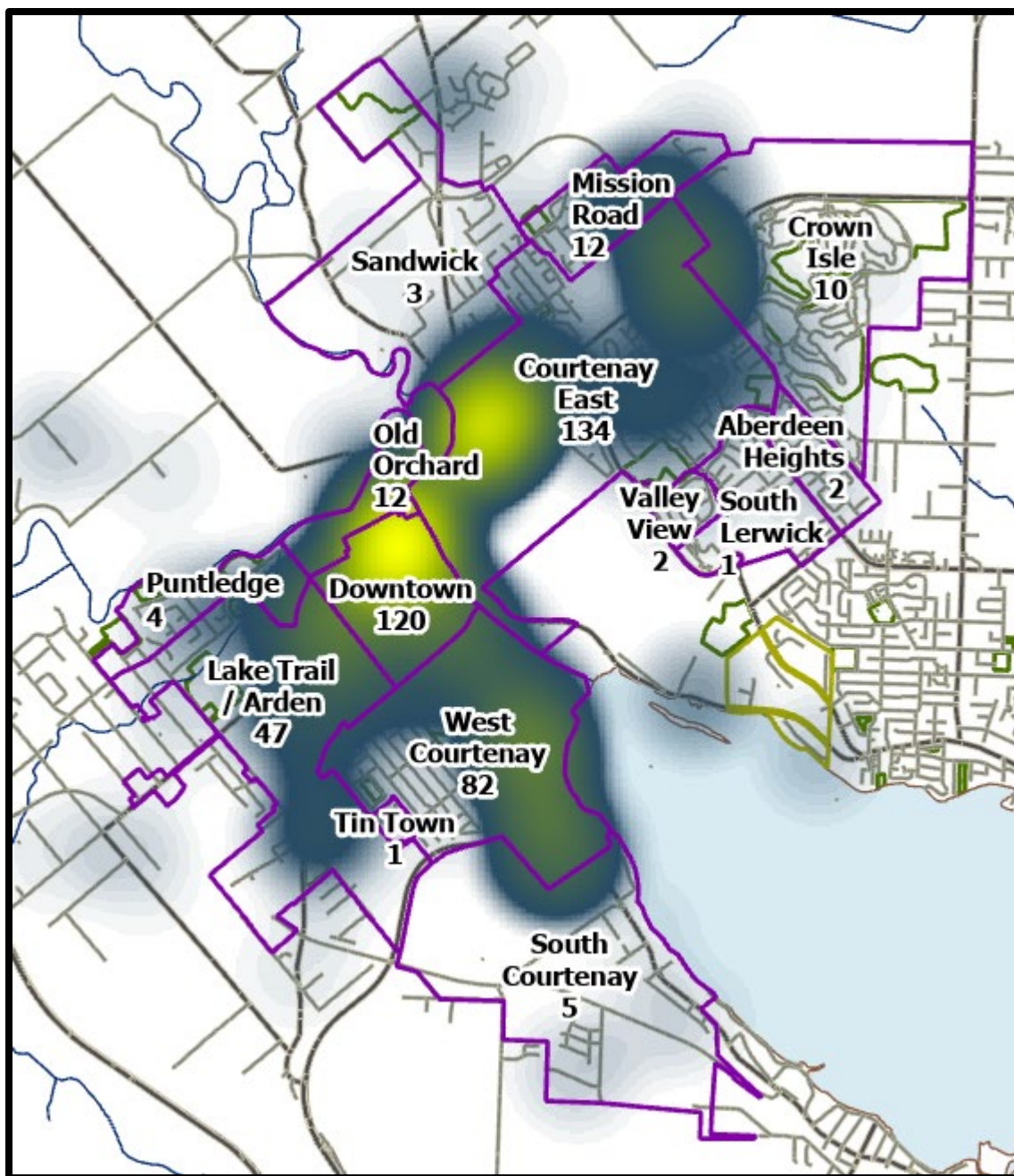
Types of Property Crime

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the most common types of Property Crime in Courtenay were Mischief to Property and Shoplifting. Relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable decreases in Mischief to Property and Theft from Vehicle.

File Type	Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23-24	Difference from Q4 23-24
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	216	238	261	290	193	-33%	-97
SHOPLIFTING	74	85	74	91	90	-1%	-1
OTHER THEFT U/5000	65	68	61	40	53	33%	13
FRAUDS	74	63	57	63	52	-17%	-11
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	96	74	51	39	22	-44%	-17
BREAK & ENTER - RES	21	3	12	16	11	-31%	-5
BREAK & ENTER - OTH	15	5	9	5	11	120%	6
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	11	2	3	5	10	100%	5
AUTO THEFT	24	20	24	16	8	-50%	-8
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	15	24	19	20	7	-65%	-13
BIKE THEFT	16	14	18	10	6	-40%	-4
ARSON	4	2	1	10	5	-50%	-5
OTHER GO	3	3	20	4	5	25%	1
OTHER THEFT O/5000	2	6	0	1	4	300%	3
THEFT FROM MAIL	9	6	6	0	2		2
THEFT UTILITIES	3	2	3	3	0	-100%	-3
Total	648	615	619	613	479	-22%	-134

Map of Property Crime by Area of Courtenay

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Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) Offences

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there was an 89 percent (8 file) increase in Drug Possession files relative to the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

File Type	Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23-24	Difference from Q4 23-24
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
DRUG POSSESSION	23	36	5	9	17	89%	8
DRUG TRAFFICKING	11	8	8	6	4	-33%	-2
DRUGS OTHER	1	1	0	0	2		2
DRUG IMPORT EXPORT	0	0	1	0	0		0
Total	35	45	14	15	23	53%	8

Traffic Offences

In the fourth quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there was a 50 percent (20 file) increase in Traffic Offences. Most of these pertained to Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle.

File Type	Fourth Quarter/Year					% Change from Q4 23-24	Difference from Q4 23-24
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	50	31	76	38	52	37%	14
DANGEROUS OP MOTOR VEHICLE	1	2	4	0	4		4
PROHIBITED DRIVING	1	3	1	2	2	0%	0
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	2	0	3	0	2		2
Total	54	36	84	40	60	50%	20