



## Comox Valley RCMP Detachment

### QUARTERLY REPORT CITY OF COURTENAY

*April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025*

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

First Quarter: April 1 to June 30

Second Quarter: July 1 to September 30

Third Quarter: October 1 to December 31

Fourth Quarter: January 1 to March 31

## Calls for Service

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there was an 8.9 percent (336 file) decrease in the number of Calls for Service in Courtenay relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	1195	1159	1308	1309	1279	1452	1410	1452	1405	1254	1276	1207	15706
2022	1059	1016	1241	1243	1253	1330	1403	1402	1488	1331	1101	1085	14952
2023	1248	1133	1232	1235	1392	1345	1411	1373	1177	1088	1099	1246	14979
2024	1120	1120	1174	1310	1306	1177	1351	1294	1206	1099	1043	964	14164
2025	1046	946	1025	1019	1208	1230							6474

## Most Common Call Types

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the most common types of Call for Service in Courtenay were Traffic Incident, Check Wellbeing, and Unwanted Person. Relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable decreases in Calls for Service for Check Wellbeing as well as Unwanted Person files and there was a notable increase in Calls for Service for Breach. The increase in Calls for Service for Breach was largely attributable to warrants issued at the Courthouse.

Final File Type	First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		

1	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	376	278	288	295	329	12%	34
2	CHECK WELLBEING	295	340	410	338	265	-22%	-73
3	UNWANTED PERSON	215	304	373	362	253	-30%	-109
4	DISTURBANCE	235	227	275	221	211	-5%	-10
5	THEFT	247	234	178	175	183	5%	8
6	PROPERTY	218	176	177	181	173	-4%	-8
7	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	167	164	199	174	171	-2%	-3
8	BREACH	101	96	97	108	163	51%	55
9	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	117	120	155	132	116	-12%	-16
10	ALARM	83	92	110	129	105	-19%	-24

### Most Common Call Locations (Excluding RCMP Detachment)

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable increases in Calls for Service at the Provincial Courthouse, The Junction, and the Driftwood Mall. There was a 35-percent decrease in Calls for Service at the Connect Warming Centre. In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 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 Missing Person, Check Wellbeing, Unwanted Person, Assault, Assist Police/Fire/Ambulance, and Abandoned 911; and
- Over half the Calls for Service at the Driftwood Mall pertained to Unwanted Person, Shoplifter, Theft, and Suspicious Circumstances.

Location		First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24-25
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	420 CUMBERLAND RD (Provincial Courthouse)	36	60	30	38	93	145%	55
2	757 RYAN RD (Superstore)	45	79	71	69	78	13%	9
3	685 CLIFFE AVE (Connect Warming Centre)	63	16	127	111	72	-35%	-39
4	988 8TH ST (The Junction)	35	41	20	18	44	144%	26
5	2751 CLIFFE AVE (Driftwood Mall)	45	50	32	28	43	54%	15
6	444 LERWICK RD (Crown Isle Shopping Plaza)	18	23	26	36	41	14%	5
7	101 LERWICK RD (Hospital)	79	77	65	48	40	-17%	-8
8	0 COURTENAY	16	24	42	37	37	0%	0

	(Unspecified Location)							
9	3199 CLIFFE AVE (SmartCentres Mall / Walmart)	39	55	24	31	33	6%	2
10	1029 RYAN RD (Washington Inn Apartments)	8	32	40	22	27	23%	5

### Most Common Downtown Calls for Service

In Downtown Courtenay, the number of Calls for Service the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year (757) decreased by 13 percent from the number of Calls for Service the first quarter of the previous fiscal year (868). In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, 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 first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Final File Type		First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24-25
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	UNWANTED PERSON	71	96	170	157	104	-34%	-53
2	BREACH	25	53	26	45	86	91%	41
3	CHECK WELLBEING	55	68	96	77	58	-25%	-19
4	DISTURBANCE	43	46	84	49	51	4%	2
5	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	67	41	49	37	47	27%	10
6	THEFT	34	24	43	51	40	-22%	-11
7	ALARM	27	19	35	34	36	6%	2
8	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	22	24	41	34	32	-6%	-2
9	DRUGS	15	13	6	25	26	4%	1
10	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	17	20	36	11	24	118%	13
11	PROPERTY	21	17	26	35	24	-31%	-11
12	MISCHIEF	19	20	34	30	19	-37%	-11
13	ASSAULT	11	9	19	26	16	-38%	-10
14	ABANDONED 911	23	13	21	16	16	0%	0
15	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	19	19	38	28	14	-50%	-14

### Violent Crime

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there were 236 Violent Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 6 percent (15 file) decrease relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

## Types of Violent Crime

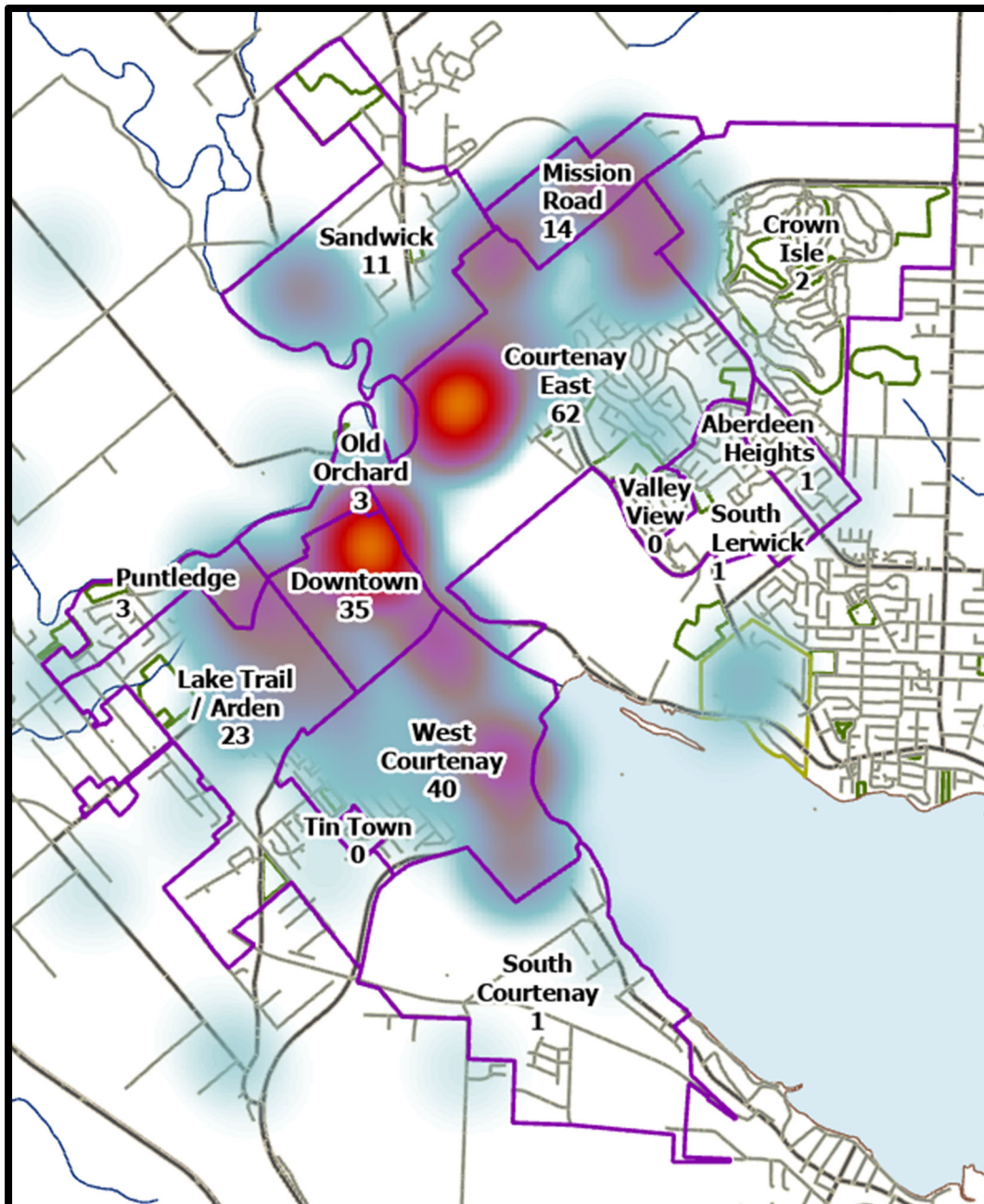
In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the most common types of Violent Crime in Courtenay were Assaults, Harassment, and Utter Threats.

File Type	First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
ASSAULTS	99	104	126	113	120	6%	7
HARASSMENT	49	41	50	45	49	9%	4
UTTER THREATS	65	53	51	58	42	-28%	-16
SEX OFFENCES	20	20	21	19	16	-16%	-3
EXTORTION	1	2	9	5	4	-20%	-1
ROBBERY	7	0	1	10	2	-80%	-8
WEAPONS OFFENCES	1	0	0	1	1	0%	0
HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0	1		1
INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	1		1
KIDNAPPING	0	1	0	0	0		0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-15</b>

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## Map of Violent Crime by Area of Courtenay

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the areas of Courtenay with the highest number of Violent Crime files were Courtenay East and West Courtenay. 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 first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there were 529 Property Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 16 percent (98 file) decrease relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

### Types of Property Crime

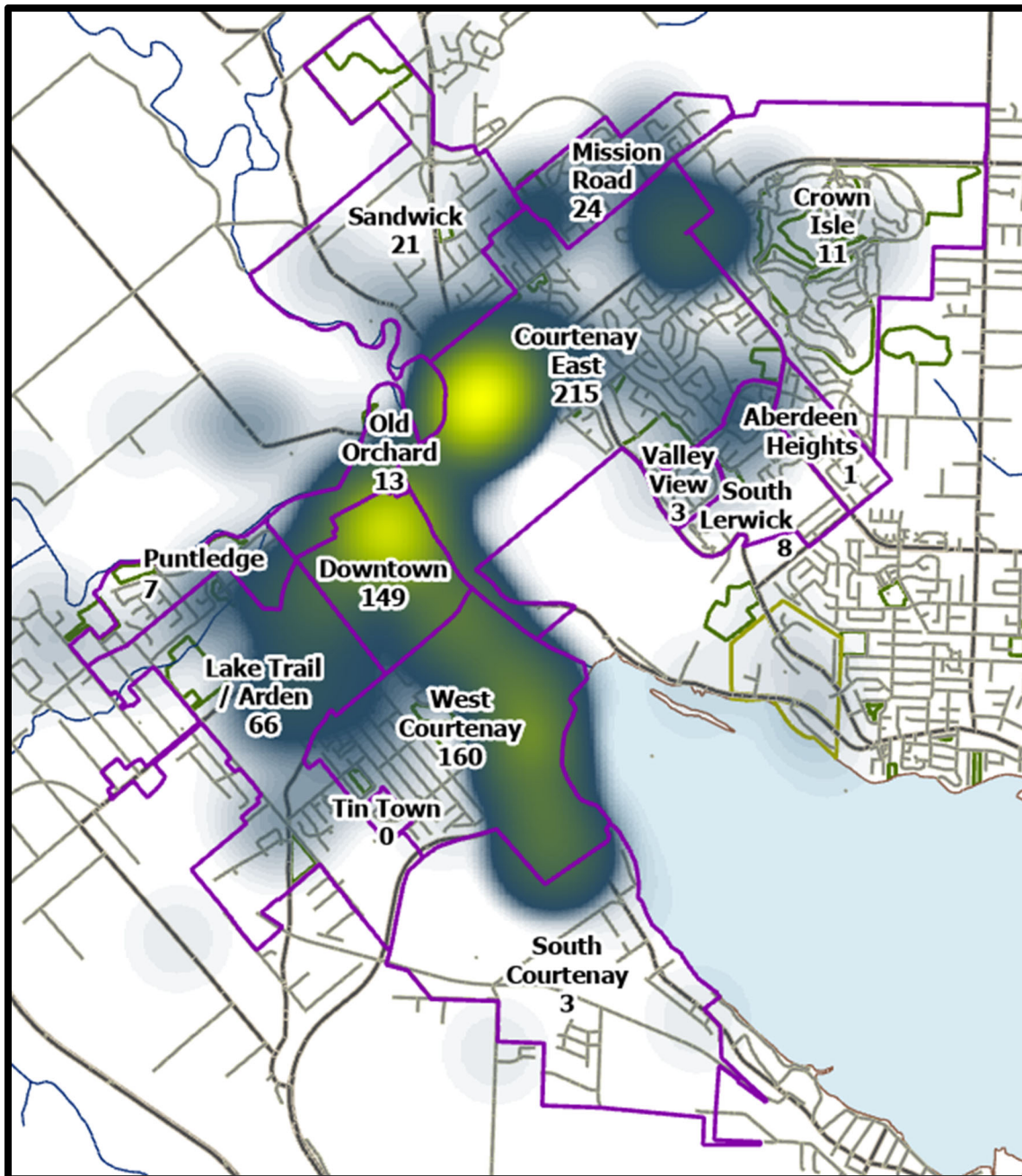
In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the most common types of Property Crime in Courtenay were Mischief to Property and Shoplifting. Relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year, there were notable decreases in Mischief to Property as well as Break and Enters. There was a notable increase in Shoplifting.

File Type	First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	209	245	250	253	190	-25%	-63
SHOPLIFTING	56	91	69	87	103	18%	16
OTHER THEFT U/5000	83	80	68	74	65	-12%	-9
FRAUDS	63	65	60	64	57	-11%	-7
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	116	88	48	38	45	18%	7
AUTO THEFT	26	20	14	14	17	21%	3
BREAK & ENTER - RES	11	11	17	24	12	-50%	-12
BIKE THEFT	31	15	21	14	12	-14%	-2
OTHER GO	7	6	30	10	11	10%	1
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	11	9	11	12	5	-58%	-7
BREAK & ENTER - OTH	13	13	4	10	4	-60%	-6
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	20	18	18	17	3	-82%	-14
THEFT FROM MAIL	1	2	1	1	1	0%	0
ARSON	7	0	0	5	1	-80%	-4
THEFT UTILITIES	3	4	0	0	0		0
OTHER THEFT O/5000	5	1	3	1	0	-100%	-1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-98</b>



## Map of Property Crime by Area of Courtenay

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the areas of Courtenay with the highest number of Property Crime files were Courtenay East, West Courtenay, 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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## Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) Offences

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there was a 243 percent (17 file) increase in drug trafficking files relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. This increase was attributable to enforcement initiatives rather than a rise in the incidence of drug trafficking.

File Type	First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24-25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
DRUG TRAFFICKING	7	9	8	7	24	243%	17
DRUG POSSESSION	26	27	5	40	23	-43%	-17
DRUGS OTHER	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	-1
DRUG PRODUCTION	1	0	0	0	0		0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-1</b>

## Traffic Offences

In the first quarter of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, there was a 12 percent (6 file) increase in Traffic Offences relative to the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. This was attributable to a rise in Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle and Prohibited Driving files.

File Type	First Quarter/Year					% Change from Q1 24-25	Difference from Q1 24- 25
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	63	67	60	44	42	-5%	-2
DANGEROUS OP MOTOR VEHICLE	2	1	2	1	6	500%	5
PROHIBITED DRIVING	2	3	2	0	4	#	4
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	1	0	1	4	3	-25%	-1
IMPAIRED OP BOAT/VESS/AIR	0	0	1	0	0		0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6</b>