



## Comox Valley RCMP Detachment

### QUARTERLY REPORT

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### CITY OF COURTENAY

*October 1, 2025 – December 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

Relative to 2024, there was a 2 percent (237 file) decrease in Calls for Service in Courtenay in 2025.

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	1313	1285	1244	1223	1197	1191	13927

## Most Common Call Types

Since 2021, the most common types of Call for Service in Courtenay have been Traffic Incident, Unwanted Person, and Check Wellbeing. The notable increase in Calls for Service for Breach was largely attributable to warrants issued at the Courthouse.

Final File Type	Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1 TRAFFIC INCIDENT	1331	1087	1094	1040	1217	17%	177
2 UNWANTED PERSON	1019	1116	1369	1305	1155	-11%	-150
3 CHECK WELLBEING	1317	1296	1413	1239	1107	-11%	-132
4 DISTURBANCE	939	898	982	822	777	-5%	-45
5 PROPERTY	870	720	695	679	688	1%	9

6	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	647	629	679	712	687	-4%	-25
7	THEFT	850	834	703	729	683	-6%	-46
8	BREACH	298	384	387	376	611	63%	235
9	ASSIST POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	517	497	638	513	435	-15%	-78
10	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	733	653	553	467	418	-10%	-49

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

Relative to 2024, locations in Courtenay with notable increases in Calls for Service in 2025 included the Provincial Courthouse, the Smart Centres Mall/Walmart, The Junction, The Lodge, and Unknown Locations.

- Calls for Service at the Provincial Courthouse were predominantly related to Breach;
- Calls for Service at the Connect Warming Centre decreased by 35 percent;
- Approximately one third of the Calls for Service at the Smart Centres Mall/Walmart pertained to Theft and Unwanted Person;
- Approximately half the Calls for Service at The Junction pertained to Missing Person, Unwanted Person, and Check Wellbeing;
- Relative to the first 6 months of 2025, there was a 50-percent increase in Calls for Service at The Lodge in the last 6 months of 2025; and
- Most of the increase in Unknown Location files was related to a change in data entry.

Location		Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	420 CUMBERLAND RD (Provincial Courthouse)	134	214	148	180	406	126%	226
2	685 CLIFFE AVE (Connect Warming Centre)	145	131	467	469	303	-35%	-166
3	757 RYAN RD (Superstore)	205	295	270	281	247	-12%	-34
4	101 LERWICK RD (Hospital)	331	254	224	201	201	0%	0
5	3199 CLIFFE AVE (SmartCentres Mall / Walmart)	165	202	121	119	164	38%	45
6	988 8TH ST (The Junction)	168	141	98	76	163	114%	87
7	444 LERWICK RD (Crown Isle Shopping Plaza)	87	81	86	130	162	25%	32
8	2751 CLIFFE AVE (Driftwood Mall)	206	190	133	119	148	24%	29
9	1885 CLIFFE AVE (The Lodge)	20	19	34	67	105	57%	38
10	Unknown Location, Courtenay	6	4	32	7	103	1371%	96

## Most Common Downtown Calls for Service

In Downtown Courtenay, the number of Calls for Service in 2025 (3175) decreased by 6 percent from the number of Calls for Service 2024 (3360). From the top ten types of Calls for Service in Downtown Courtenay in 2025, there were notable increases in Breach and Suspicious Circumstances. The increase in Calls for Service for Breach was largely attributable to warrants issued at the Courthouse. The location with the highest number of Calls for Service for Suspicious Circumstances was the Connect Warming Centre.

Final File Type		Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1	UNWANTED PERSON	340	333	628	609	476	-22%	-133
2	BREACH	101	177	136	167	402	141%	235
3	CHECK WELLBEING	258	275	366	287	255	-11%	-32
4	DISTURBANCE	163	176	268	218	202	-7%	-16
5	TRAFFIC INCIDENT	238	180	203	184	169	-8%	-15
6	THEFT	126	127	187	202	167	-17%	-35
7	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	94	103	160	121	150	24%	29
8	ALARM	83	82	105	135	118	-13%	-17
9	PROPERTY	114	88	102	91	96	5%	5
10	MISCHIEF	104	95	138	114	95	-17%	-19

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## Violent Crime

In 2025, there were 982 Violent Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 2 percent (19 file) increase relative to 2024. The increase was largely attributable to a higher number of Harassment files in 2025 than in 2024.

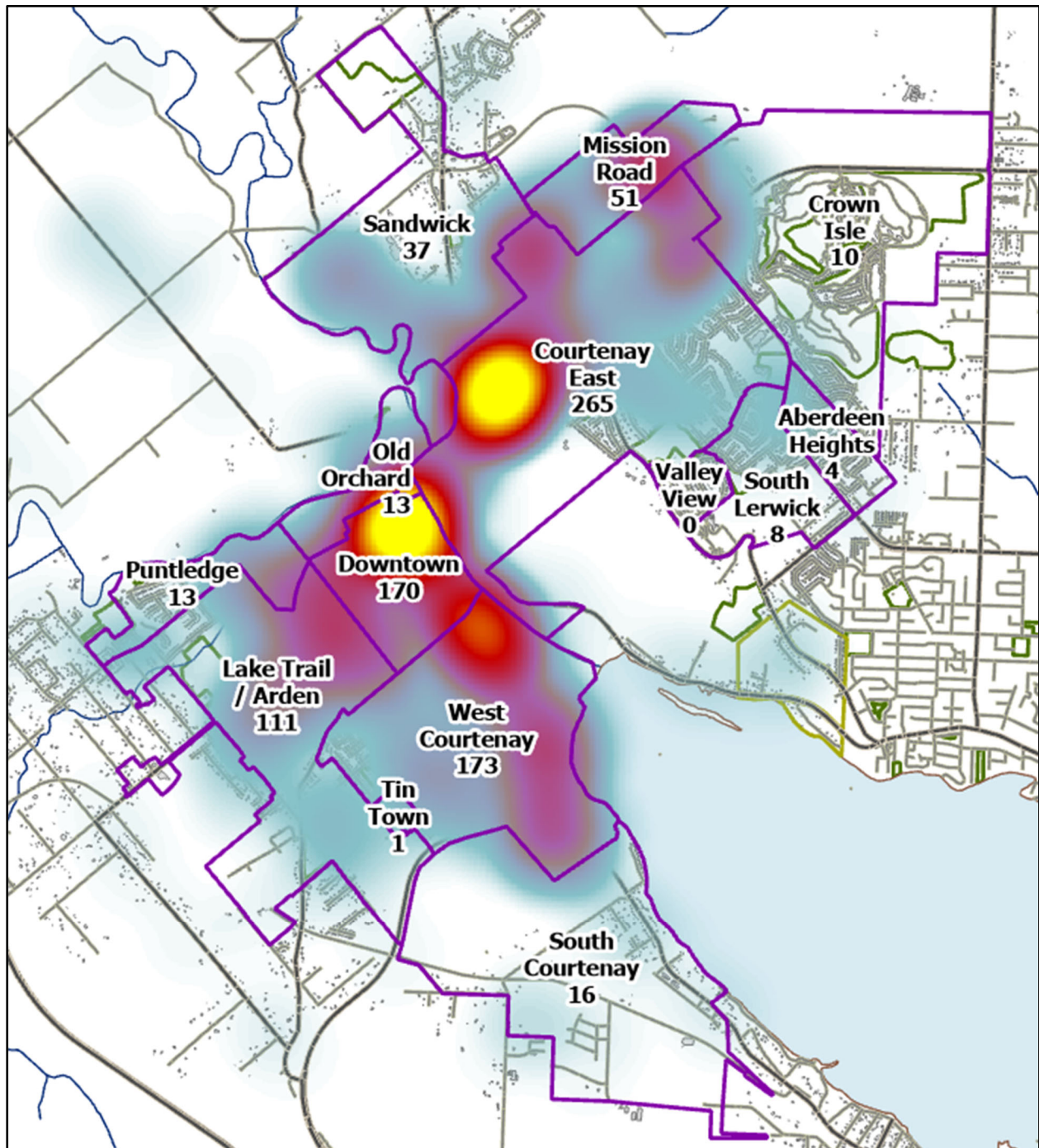
## Types of Violent Crime

File Type	Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
ASSAULTS	409	402	473	449	465	4%	16
HARASSMENT	199	162	178	173	211	22%	38
UTTER THREATS	256	212	201	212	184	-13%	-28
SEX OFFENCES	83	85	64	79	75	-5%	-4
EXTORTION	12	11	26	23	23	0%	0
ROBBERY	29	13	16	21	15	-29%	-6
WEAPONS OFFENCES	1	3	2	2	4	100%	2

KIDNAPPING	2	4	3	1	3	200%	2
HOMICIDE	0	2	1	2	1	-50%	-1
INTIMIDATION	0	0	1	0	1		1
ARSON	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	-1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>19</b>

## Map of Violent Crime by Area of Courtenay

In 2025, the areas of Courtenay with the highest number of Violent Crime files were Courtenay East and West Courtenay. There was a hot spot for Violent Crime files at the Connect Warming Centre in Downtown Courtenay. Please note that there are more files attached to Courtenay than are included in the neighbourhoods shown in this map.



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## Property Crime

In 2025, there were 2365 Property Crime files in Courtenay. This was a 1 percent (19 file) increase relative to 2024.

### Types of Property Crime

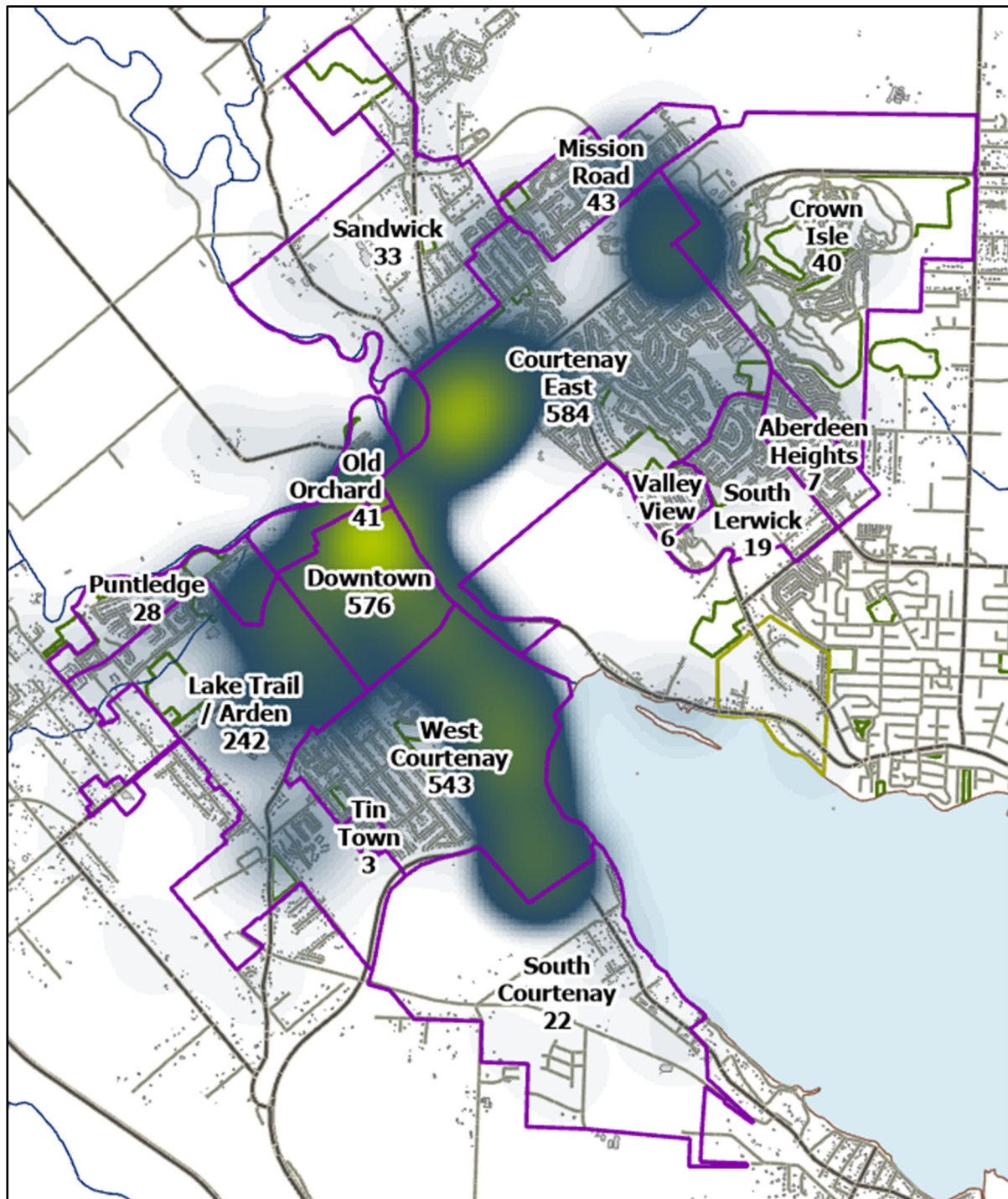
In 2025, 42 percent of Property Crime files in Courtenay were Mischief to Property files. Compared to 2024, there was a notable increase in Mischief – Caused by Act or Omission files in 2025.

File Type	Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	915	1000	962	986	1000	1%	14
SHOPLIFTING	266	320	296	365	362	-1%	-3
OTHER THEFT U/5000	294	283	281	252	261	4%	9
FRAUDS	256	282	227	232	257	11%	25
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	377	302	162	174	169	-3%	-5
MISCHIEF-CAUSE BY ACT/OMMISS'N	19	45	95	19	63	232%	44
AUTO THEFT	89	78	65	61	51	-16%	-10
BREAK & ENTER - RES	84	47	58	55	51	-7%	-4
BIKE THEFT	92	64	71	52	45	-13%	-7
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	71	74	69	47	29	-38%	-18
BREAK & ENTER - OTH	58	49	26	32	25	-22%	-7
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	33	24	27	30	19	-37%	-11
OTHER THEFT O/5000	11	11	12	10	14	40%	4
ARSON	22	8	3	23	13	-43%	-10
THEFT FROM MAIL	15	15	9	2	4	100%	2
POSSESS THEFT DEVICE	0	0	0	0	1		1
THEFT UTILITIES	10	6	4	5	0	-100%	-5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2612</b>	<b>2608</b>	<b>2367</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>19</b>

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## Map of Property Crime by Area of Courtenay

In 2025, the areas of Courtenay with the highest number of Property Crime files were Courtenay East, Downtown, and West Courtenay. Please note that there 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 2025, there was a 4 percent (5 file) increase in CDSA Offences in Courtenay relative to 2024. There was a notable increase in Drug Trafficking files. This increase was attributable to the investigative efforts of one RCMP member.

File Type	Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
DRUG POSSESSION	113	111	40	96	80	-17%	-16
DRUG TRAFFICKING	26	27	30	24	44	83%	20
DRUGS OTHER	3	3	2	2	3	50%	1
DRUG IMPORT EXPORT	0	0	1	0	0		0
DRUG PRODUCTION	3	1	1	0	0		0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5</b>

## Traffic Offences

In 2025, there was a 17 percent (31 file) increase in Traffic Offences. The location in Courtenay with the highest number of Traffic Offence files in 2025 was Chances Casino and all the files at this location pertained to the Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicles.

File Type	Year					% Change from 2024	Difference from 2024
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	228	215	245	172	179	4%	7
DANGEROUS OP MOTOR VEHICLE	11	5	12	4	23	475%	19
PROHIBITED DRIVING	3	8	6	5	9	80%	4
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	5	2	7	6	5	-17%	-1
IMPAIRED OP BOAT/VESS/AIR	0	0	1	0	2		2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>31</b>