Cranbrook RCMP
2024
Q4 & Annual
Report to Council



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Detachment News

Body Worn Cameras

Body worn cameras were received in early December 2024. While the transition has been fairly smooth, members have experienced an increase in workload in documentation and transcriptions and redaction requests, particularly for files where a Report to Crown Counsel is submitted.



Airport Table Top Exercise

The Cranbrook Detachment participated in a table top exercise at the Canadian Rockies International Airport. This exercise was designed to foster strong working relationships between the airport and first responder agencies, ensuring a high level of interoperability and understanding of potential challenges unique to the airport environment.

Detachment News

Homicide Suspected Arrested

Cranbrook RCMP assisted Creston RCMP in locating and arresting an individual on a Canada Wide Warrant for murder. Thanks to the coordinated efforts and expertise of the members involved, the suspect was arrested without incident.

Arson

In October, members were called to a residential fire. One occupant sadly perished in the fire. Upon investigation, the fire is believed to be human caused. After a thorough investigation, Cranbrook RCMP will be submitting disclosure of evidence to Crown for consideration of charges.

Traffic Stop Resulted in Drug Seizure

In November a Cranbrook member conducted a traffic stop and thanks to the member's acute observations, the member discovered a significant amount of illicit narcotics, all of which was seized. Investigations are ongoing.

Human Resources

INCOMING MEMBERS

- Cst. Matthias Coverdale
- Cst. Caitlyn MacWhirter
- Cst. Stephen Black
- Cst. Eileen Pope (Return from Maternity Leave)
- Cpl. Phil Sullivan (Reserve Cst)

Vacancies

- 1 General Duty Cst. vacancy

OUTGOING MEMBERS

- Cst. Katie Forgeron (Retirement)
- Cst. John Burton
- Cpl. Phil Sullivan (Retirement)

Community Engagement

Cram the Cruiser

The Community Engagement Coordinator along with S/Sgt. Graham and Sgt. Hert teamed up with Cranbrook Food Bank to 1,000 pounds of food and $810 cash for the local Food Bank, thanks for the generosity of the community.



Student Engagement

- Attended Mount Baker career fair.
- Participating in Indigenous Leadership Groups at Laurie & Parkland Middle School.
- Coached Grade 9 Laurie Middle School volleyball team.

Halloween Patrols

Members conducted proactive patrols on Halloween night throughout the community, handed out candy to trick-or-treaters and pulled an impaired driver off the road.

Community Engagement



Crime Reduction Initiatives		
Program	**#**	Volunteer Hours
Businesses Engagement	10	6
Community Events	2	
Volunteer Training & Meetings	4	6
Speed Watch Deployments	6	6

Volunteer Deployments

10

Volunteer Hours Contributed

18

Vehicles Checked (Speed/Cell Watch)

696

Proactive Policing



Foot Patrols

Foot patrols conducted throughout the community, including Moir Park and the downtown core to engage with the community and increase police visibility to deter crime. Several weapons, stolen and found property were recovered.



Curfew Checks

17 verification checks of specific persons with court order curfew conditions



Proactive Patrols

Proactive patrols were regularly conducted in hot spot areas identified through reports to police and crime trends.

Out of jurisdiction members on overtime significantly assisted in proactive policing efforts.

Cranbrook RCMP
One Team Stronger Together

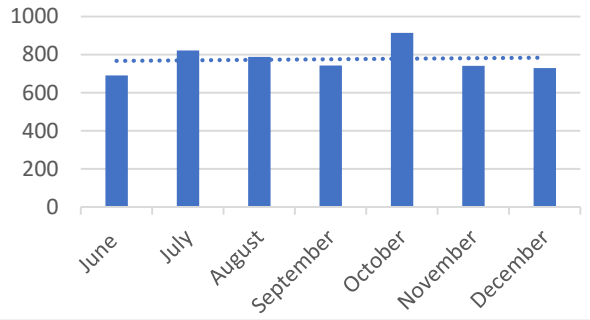
Metrics

Reports to Police OCT - DEC

2387

Previous Quarter: 2,358 Q4 2023: 2,096

Reports to Police by Month



Reports Submitted to Crown Counsel
OCT - DEC

103

Previous quarter 153 Q4 2023: 109

Reports to Crown Counsel Charges Approved OCT - DEC

50

Previous Quarter: 148 Q4 2023: 109

Mental Health Files OCT - DEC

149

Previous quarter: 44

Hours Waiting at Hospital
OCT – DEC (*MHA* Apprehensions)

55Hrs.

Previous Quarter: 44Hrs. Q4 2023: 66 hrs

Traffic Tickets Issued OCT - DEC

31

Previous Quarter: 33 Q4 2023: 52

Traffic Warnings Issued OCT - DEC

0

Previous Quarter: 5 Q3 2023: 16

Prisoners Held OCT - DEC

144

Previous quarter: 169 Q4 2023: 145

Joint Patrols with Bylaws
OCT - DEC

36

Previous Quarter: 24

PRIME Files Reviewed by Records
OCT - DEC

3103

Previous quarter 3420 Q4 2023: 1,022

Overdose – Police Attendance
OCT - DEC

14

Previous Quarter: 6 Q3 2023: 11

Metrics

Offence	Recorded Offences Q4 2024	Recorded Offences Q3 2024	Change
Total Assault	63	83	-20
Assault - Common	43	54	-11
Assault - Other	20	29	-9
Sexual Offences	6	16	-10
Total Break & Enter	30	48	-18
Break & Enter (Commercial)	18	32	-14
Break & Enter (Residential)	12	16	-4
Theft from Vehicle	66	73	-7
Theft of Vehicle	10	15	-5
Theft (Bicycle)	4	16	-12
Total Mischief	53	72	-19
Mischief Over $5000	4	3	1
Mischief Under $5000	49	73	-24
Total Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	58	-36
Motor Vehicle Accidents - Fatal	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents - Injury	16	10	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents - Alcohol / Drug Impairment	2	2	0

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2024
Annual Report



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2024 Year In Review



8,894 Reports to Police

- 7% increase from 2023



569 Prisoners Held

- $124,897 Provincial Cost Recovery



103 Joint Community Patrols with Bylaws

- 34% increase from 2023

2024 Year In Review



Traffic Initiatives

- 101 violation tickets issued
- 41 traffic warnings issued
- 42 vehicles impounded
- $205,000 Traffic Fine Revenue Share



Reports to Crown Counsel

- 373 RCCs submitted
- 392 charges approved
- 30 charges declined



Community Engagement

- 14 community events
- 50 business engaged
- 3 crime reduction presentations
- 1,971 vehicles checked during speed watch

2024 Year In Review

