

White Rock RCMP

2020: A year in review

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2020 by the numbers:

6,905 calls for service (4.5% increase from 2019)

1,935 of these calls were criminal incidents (6.5% increase from 2019)

Top 5 calls for service

1. Abandon 911 / False alarms (1,128)
2. Disturbances (519)
3. Suspicious person/trespassing (415)
4. Bylaw complaints (411)
5. Well-being checks (396)

Criminal incidents:

Property Crime: - 4.5%

Assaults: - 10%

Criminal Harassment: + 62% (from 21 to 34 incidents)

Uttering Threats: + 69% (from 52 to 88 incidents)

Criminal harassment and uttering threats predominately associated to neighbour, landlord/tenant, and roommate incidents.

Property Crime: primarily theft from vehicle, general theft, and mischief to property.

Road Safety:

- 2,006 police-motorist interactions that resulted in document service
- Safe driving campaigns: distracted driving & counter attack
- Loud Vehicle campaign: over 50 inspection notices issued. This will continue
- Collision reported to police:
 - Damage Under \$10K / Hit & Run: 72
 - Damage Over \$10K: 23
 - Injury: 23
 - Fatal: 1

Waterfront patrols

- Enhanced foot patrols on the waterfront and traffic enforcement.

Trespass on railway charges: **60**

Trespass on railway warnings: **159**

Liquor Control and Licencing Act charges: **19**

Illegal beach fires attended to: **38**

Social / Mental Health response

- 543 calls where mental health was a significant factor
 - 192 of these were for an assessment under the MHA
 - 129 of these resulted in an apprehension under the MHA
- 396 well-being checks (not all mental health)
- Opioid crisis: all officers carry Naloxone, administered 2 times
 - Promotion of the *LifeGuard* app
 - Continued participation in the Community Action Team *Tides for Change*
- Homelessness:
 - Compassion and procedural justice

COVID-19

- Bylaw conducts pro-active business checks and PHO education
 - RCMP responds to any enforcement concerns from Bylaw and conducts evening and weekend call response
 - 92 files with a COVID component
 - 14 COVID-19 Related Measures Act Investigations
 - 7 Quarantine Act Investigations
 - No charges in White Rock
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- Supported by the RCMP Divisional Emergency Operations Centre

2020-2023 Strategic Plan

A few highlights...

- Quarterly meetings with Block Watch and Det Commander
- Online reporting launched
- Increased visibility: traffic and waterfront
- Bias-free policing advisor
- Increase communication on what we do: Twitter & Facebook
- Continued business continuity planning resulting from policing transition

Thank you

Questions / Comments