



NORTH COWICHAN/DUNCAN
DETACHMENT

POLICING PERFORMANCE REPORT

July through September 2023

Open Report

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This reporting period encompasses the Second Quarter reporting period for RCMP's fiscal year. The second quarter extends from July to September 2023. The intent of this report is to provide a brief overview of policing, to Leadership of the Cowichan Valley, which the North Cowichan/Duncan RCMP Detachment serves.

Calls For Service:

Between July and September 2023, **5413** calls for service were received. Trend is flat against same time period in 2022 (eg: **5440** calls for service in 2022). However, there is a 3.9% increase in call volume in 2023 YTD vs. 2022 YTD.

Crimes Against Persons occurrences were up in all jurisdictions from 354 to 384 (+8%).

- **Assaults** increased 12%.
- **Sex Offences** were down 13%
- **Extortion** files were up 22% (from 9 to 11 files). "Sextortion" incidents are the majority of these types of files.

Person Crime types are also trending upward in YTD comparison to 2022.

Crimes Against Property occurrences were down 14% from 846 to 727 files).

- **Auto Theft** files decreased by 29% (down from 24 to 17 files).
- **Shoplifting** decreased 48% (193 to 100 files).

Property Crime types are also trending downward in YTD comparison to 2022.

There were zero **Fatal Motor Collisions** between July - September 2023 compared with 2 fatal motor collisions for 2023 year to date..

Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle investigations decreased by 11% (from 87 to 77 files) compared to an upward trend 2023 YTD.

Missing Persons investigations increased by 17% (from 99 to 116 files). All persons reported missing this year have been located. There are **5** previously reported missing person investigations (dated prior to 2021). All are being actively investigated.

False Alarms decreased by 5% increase (from 207 to 196 files).

Please see the next page for breakdown of Offences and Occurrence Types for each jurisdiction. For specific "Downtown Corridor" areas, please see the Quarterly Downtown Corridor Report.

July to September 2023 – 3 Month Comparison (compared to same period in 2022)

Type of Offence & Occurrence	NCD Jurisdiction Totals			Municipality of North Cowichan			City of Duncan			Cowichan Tribes			Cowichan Valley Regional District		
	Jul to Sep, 2023	Jul to Sep, 2022	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2023	Jul to Sep, 2022	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2023	Jul to Sep, 2022	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2023	Jul to Sep, 2022	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2023	Jul to Sep, 2022	% Change over prev year
Crimes Against the Person	384	354	8%	194	181	7%	66	59	12%	68	81	-16%	42	25	68%
Assaults	242	216	12%	117	104	13%	50	42	19%	49	57	-14%	21	11	91%
Extortion	11	9	22%	7	5	40%	1	0	N.C.	1	1	0%	1	2	-50%
Harassment	16	16	0%	10	11	-9%	2	1	100%	1	1	0%	3	3	0%
Homicide	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Kidnapping	4	0	N.C.	3	0	N.C.	1	0	N.C.	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Robbery	6	6	0%	1	5	-80%	1	0	N.C.	3	1	200%	1	0	N.C.
Sex Offences	39	45	-13%	20	24	-17%	4	5	-20%	9	10	-10%	0	3	-100%
Utter Threats	65	61	7%	35	31	13%	7	11	-36%	5	11	-55%	16	6	167%
Weapons Offences	1	0	N.C.	1	0	N.C.	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Crimes Against Property	727	846	-14%	363	404	-10%	170	108	57%	123	242	-49%	63	87	-28%
Arson	26	3	767%	12	2	500%	6	0	N.C.	7	1	600%	1	0	0%
Auto theft	17	24	-29%	10	10	0%	3	3	0%	2	3	-33%	2	8	-75%
B&E - Business	38	21	81%	16	9	78%	20	4	400%	0	3	-100%	2	5	-60%
B&E - Residential	16	15	7%	5	11	-55%	7	2	250%	2	1	100%	2	1	0%
B&E - Other	13	10	30%	7	2	250%	5	3	67%	1	2	-50%	0	3	-100%
Frauds	67	64	5%	35	37	-5%	8	12	-33%	8	6	33%	14	7	100%
Mischief to Property	319	315	1%	167	181	-8%	89	49	82%	32	56	-43%	29	29	0%
Possession of Stolen Property	19	24	-21%	14	12	17%	3	4	-25%	1	6	-83%	1	1	0%
Shoplifting	100	193	-48%	32	45	-29%	11	6	83%	55	141	-61%	2	1	100%
Theft from Vehicle	32	74	-57%	14	42	-67%	7	7	0%	3	10	-70%	5	13	-62%
All other thefts (combined)* *(Bike, Mail, Utilities, Other)	78	102	-24%	50	52	-4%	11	18	-39%	12	13	-8%	4	19	-79%
Traffic Offences															
Non fatal crashed Resulting in injury	41	43	-5%	25	22	14%	5	10	-50%	9	3	200%	7	8	-13%
Fatal crashes	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Impaired Op MV	77	87	-11%	38	53	-28%	11	8	38%	13	10	30%	15	15	0%
Other Criminal Code Offences & Occurrences*	343	312	10%	141	132	7%	129	106	22%	51	56	-9%	19	14	36%
(*Fail to Appear, Cause a Disturbance, Beach of Conditions, Counterfeit Currency, Possess break in Instruments, Public Mischief, Possess Child Porn, Indecent Act, Trespass, et al.)															
CDSA Offences															
Drug Possession	9	41	-78%	5	28	-82%	3	5	-40%	1	5	-80%	0	1	-100%
Drug Trafficking	7	3	133%	2	1	100%	3	0	N.C.	1	0	N.C.	0	0	0%
Drug Production	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Mental Health															
Mental Health Related	335	337	-1%	200	210	-5%	63	43	47%	24	35	-31%	31	33	-6%
Sec 28 Apprehensions	82	130	-37%	44	80	-45%	16	14	14%	4	14	-71%	16	14	14%
Sudden Deaths	40	38	5%	19	21	-10%	10	8	25%	4	3	33%	7	6	17%

January to September 2023 Year to date (compared to same period in 2022)

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Crimes Against the Person	1063	887	20%	545	459	19%	194	167	16%	200	168	19%	85	67	27%
Assaults	659	544	21%	332	275	21%	127	112	13%	145	117	24%	40	34	18%
Extortion	33	22	50%	22	14	57%	3	2	50%	2	1	N.C.	4	3	N.C.
Harassment	50	49	2%	29	33	-12%	9	6	50%	5	1	N.C.	7	7	0%
Homicide	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	N.C.	0	0	0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	N.C.	0	0	0%
Kidnapping	9	7	29%	5	5	0%	1	0	0%	2	1	100%	0	1	-100%
Robbery	17	25	-32%	6	11	-45%	2	6	-67%	8	7	14%	1	1	0%
Sex Offences	109	89	22%	49	42	17%	16	13	23%	23	13	77%	6	8	-25%
Utter Threats	174	149	17%	96	77	25%	33	28	18%	14	28	-50%	25	13	92%
Weapons Offences	8	1	700%	4	1	300%	2	0	N.C.	1	0	N.C.	1	0	N.C.
Crimes Against Property	2319	2251	3%	1159	1112	4%	482	377	28%	486	530	-8%	169	211	-20%
Arson	64	21	205%	26	8	225%	16	7	129%	19	6	217%	3	0	N.C.
Auto theft	55	60	-8%	32	30	7%	7	6	17%	4	8	-50%	12	15	-20%
B&E - Business	105	76	38%	57	34	68%	32	21	52%	5	8	-38%	11	13	-15%
B&E - Residential	50	46	9%	25	28	-11%	15	10	50%	7	6	17%	3	2	50%
B&E - Other	48	45	7%	31	23	35%	13	14	-7%	2	4	-50%	2	4	N.C.
Frauds	207	189	10%	114	112	2%	33	30	10%	21	19	11%	30	22	36%
Mischief to Property	947	906	5%	516	506	2%	235	173	36%	129	146	-12%	63	77	-18%
Possession of Stolen Property	65	50	30%	44	26	69%	9	7	29%	4	9	-56%	6	5	20%
Shoplifting	397	410	-3%	105	112	-6%	40	18	122%	248	276	-10%	4	4	0%
Theft from Vehicle	109	169	-36%	54	93	-42%	23	26	-12%	9	19	-53%	18	27	-33%
All other thefts (combined)*	269	275	-2%	153	137	12%	59	65	-9%	38	29	31%	16	41	-61%
* (Bike, Mail, Utilities, Other)															
Traffic Offences															
Non fatal crashes Resulting in injury	110	121	-9%	59	59	0%	15	23	-35%	10	12	-17%	26	27	-4%
Fatal crashes	2	2	0%	2	0	N.C.	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%	0	1	-100%
Impaired Op MV	215	204	5%	108	116	-7%	38	27	41%	27	34	-21%	42	26	62%
Other Criminal Code Offences & Occurrences*	997	913	9%	399	407	-2%	390	281	39%	158	173	-9%		37	-100%
(*Fail to Appear, Cause a Disturbance, Search of Conditions, Counterfeit Currency, Possess break in Instruments, Public Mischief, Possess Child Porn, Indecent Act, Trespass, et al.)															
CDSA Offences															
Drug Possession	52	157	-67%	34	88	-61%	9	43	-79%		15	-100%	2	7	-71%
Drug Trafficking	26	11	136%	11	5	120%	7	2	250%		2	-100%	0	0	0%
Drug Production	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0%	0	0	#DIV/0!		0	0%	0	0	0%
Mental Health															
Mental Health Related	1023	1024	0%	603	621	-3%	170	178	-4%	109	96	14%	95	82	16%
Sec 28 Apprehensions	342	334	2%	191	200	-5%	62	51	22%	41	34	21%	39	32	22%
Sudden Deaths	100	100	0%	52	56	-7%	22	14	57%	14	11	27%	12	19	-37%

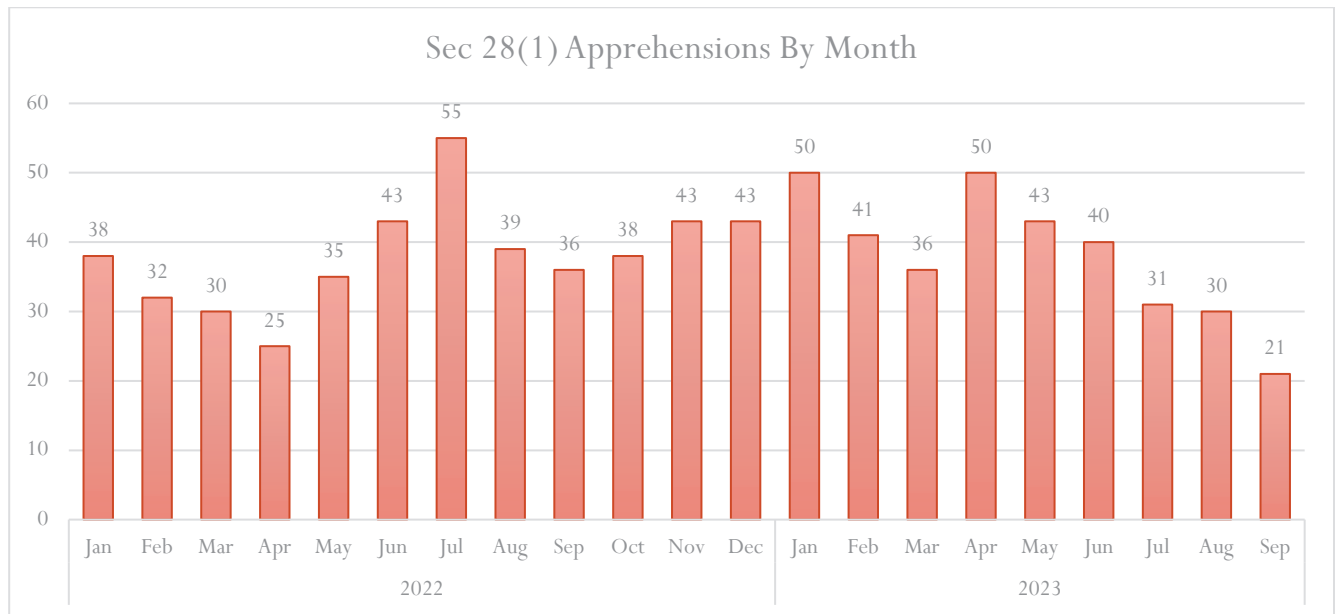
OTHER OCCURRENCES (Jurisdiction totals)	Jul to Sep 2023 (count)	Jul to Sep 2022 (count)	% change
911-FALSE/ABAND	92	96	-4%
BREACH OF PEACE	20	20	0%
DANGEROUS OP MOTOR VEHICLE	2	5	-60%
FALSE ALARMS	196	207	-5%
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	12	4	200%
MISSING PERSONS	116	99	17%
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	159	129	23%
MUNICIPAL BYLAW	141	164	-14%
OTHER GO	778	751	4%
OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES	425	437	-3%
PROHIBITED DRIVING	10	10	0%
SUSPICIOUS OCCURRENCES	356	374	-5%
UNSPECIFIED ASSISTANCE	484	500	-3%
WEAPONS OFFENCES	7	21	-67%
Total	2799	2817	-1%



OTHER GO - UCR Descriptions	Jul to Sep 2023 (count)	Jul to Sep 2022 (count)	% change
ABANDONED VEHICLES	33	31	6%
ANIMAL CALLS	52	50	4%
CANCELLED FILES	169	150	13%
CHECK WELL-BEING	327	293	12%
CHECKSTOP			
PROGRAM/ROAD BLOCK	0	13	-100%
DEMONSTRATION/PROTESTS	2	1	100%
HUMAN SOURCES	0	2	-100%
INSECURE PREMISES	2	3	-33%
LIQUOR ACT PERMIT ISSUE	0	1	-100%
PRISONERS HELD	6	3	100%

Mental Health:

Mental Health files are defined as files with a UCR code under the Mental Health Act OR files that contained the study flag “Mental Health Related”. Unfounded and unsubstantiated events were not included in these numbers. From July to September 2023, Sec 28 Apprehensions decreased by 37%, from **130** to **82** calls for service.



For the Quarter, the average hospital wait time for Section 28 Mental Health Apprehensions from “Time of Arrival at Hospital” to “Time of Transfer from Police Custody to Hospital” was down to an average of 63 minutes. This is down from the first quarter (April to June) by 10 mins.

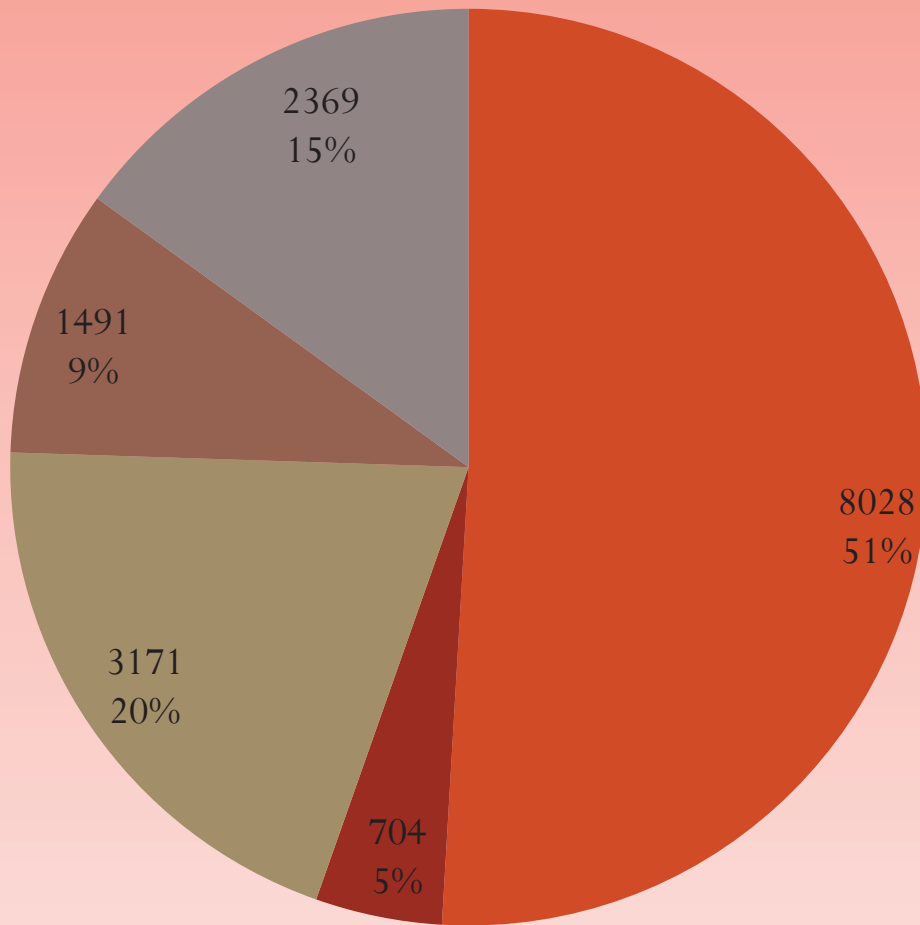
Fail to Appear Files (2023_by Quarter):

Fail to Appear	Count
Jan - Mar (Q1)	91
Apr - Jun (Q2)	80
Jul - Sep (Q3)	70

Distribution of Calls For Service:

The chart below illustrates where our calls for service originate in our Detachment area. We have a total of 63 RCMP Officers providing 24/7 Policing coverage. From January to June 2023, **51%** of the calls we responded to were from within the Municipality of North Cowichan Policing jurisdiction. That **20%** came from the City of Duncan, **15%** came from the Cowichan Tribes/Indigenous Lands, **9%** came from the Provincial (CVRD) area and **5%** were reported directly to the Detachment (North Cowichan).

**North Cowichan/Duncan Detachment
January 1 to September 30, 2023
15763 Files**



- North Cowichan 32 Officers funded**
- City of Duncan ***
- First Nations Reserves ***
- Detachment
- CVRD ***

Human Resources Status Report:

Established regular R.C.M.P. Officer Total: **63**

32 Municipality of North Cowichan **27** Provincial **4** First Nation’s Community Policing

Incoming Members:

Cst Jesse Stooksberry

Departing Members:

Cst David Grey - Nanaimo

Cst Jeff Pratt - Chetwynd detachment

Our detachment personnel have remained relatively consistent over the past several quarters.

Prisoner Statistics:

Reflected in the chart on the next page is the breakdown of prisoners in custody from the various Detachment areas for July - September:

**North Cowichan/Duncan Detachment
Prisoner Statistics
July – September**

2023					2022				
	Municipal	Provincial	Duncan	Qrter Total		Municipal	Provincial	Duncan	Total
July	57	51	17	125	July	48	53	15	116
August	37	44	14	95	August	36	51	18	105
September	40	15	44	99	Sept	43	52	16	111
Quarter Total	134	110	75	319	Quarter Total	127	156	49	332
Year to Date Total	392	349	164	905	Year to Date Total	310	380	141	831

	LS:	SL:	LC:	SS:	Sheriffs:
The number for prisoners from other municipal detachments:	17	17	13	0	7
Year Total	39	48	38	0	19

Cowichan Valley Regional Victim Services:

Victim Services in the North Cowichan/Duncan Detachment responds to critical incidents/crisis intervention call outs from police on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis. Victim Services provides initial defusing, stabilization and act as a liaison between victims and emergency personnel, providing an invaluable service to the public and police alike.

**Cowichan Valley Regional Victim Services
July - September 2023**

	July	Aug	Sept	Quarter Total	Year to Date Total
New Clients	54	80	62	198	593
Females	47	59	53	159	455
Males	7	23	9	39	134
Calls For Scene Attendance	6	5	0	11	60
Referrals By Area:					
North Cowichan	26	36	33	95	287
Duncan	8	14	11	33	88
Cowichan Tribes/FNP	8	7	6	21	77
Provincial Areas	5	9	8	22	53
Total	47	66	58	171	505
Brief Service Files	5	3	1	9	37

New Clients = expectation of ongoing service. (Brief service files are not included in the totals.)

Media Summaries & Files of Interest

2023 NCD Tour De Rock Golf Tournament :

Cst Wes Richens of the NCD RCMP detachment spent the summer months organizing events in the Cowichan Valley to raise money for Cancer research and cure. The Tour De Rock team rode their way down Vancouver Island in late September and early October as part of the Cops for Cancer initiative. Cst Wes Richens raised \$85,000 this year.



2023 Cram the Canoe event:

On September 20, 2023 members of the NCD Indigenous RCMP Unit, Community Policing Office...etc hosted an initiative to raise food and money donations for the local Duncan Basket Society. Over 1700lbs of food was collected (or about \$6300 in food value raised).



2023 NCD IPS Recruiting Drive

On September 28, 2023 the RCMP IPS Unit hosted an outdoor Recruiting Drive. It was well attended with over 200 people in attendance.



Respectfully submitted,

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