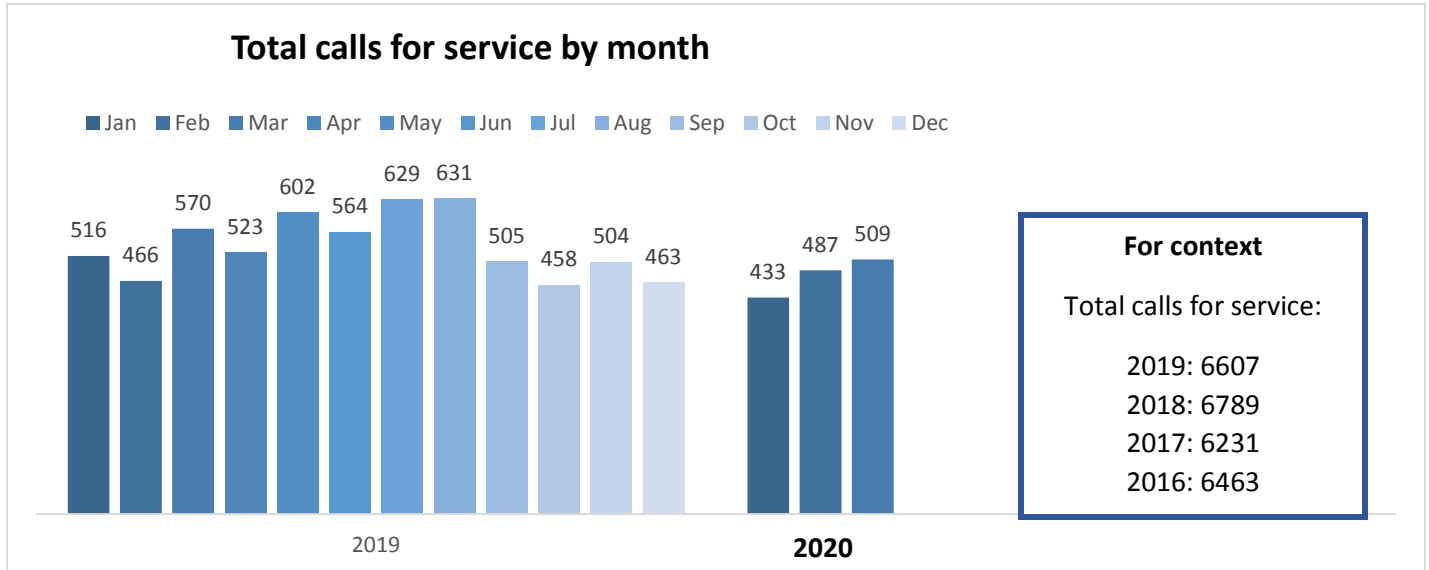
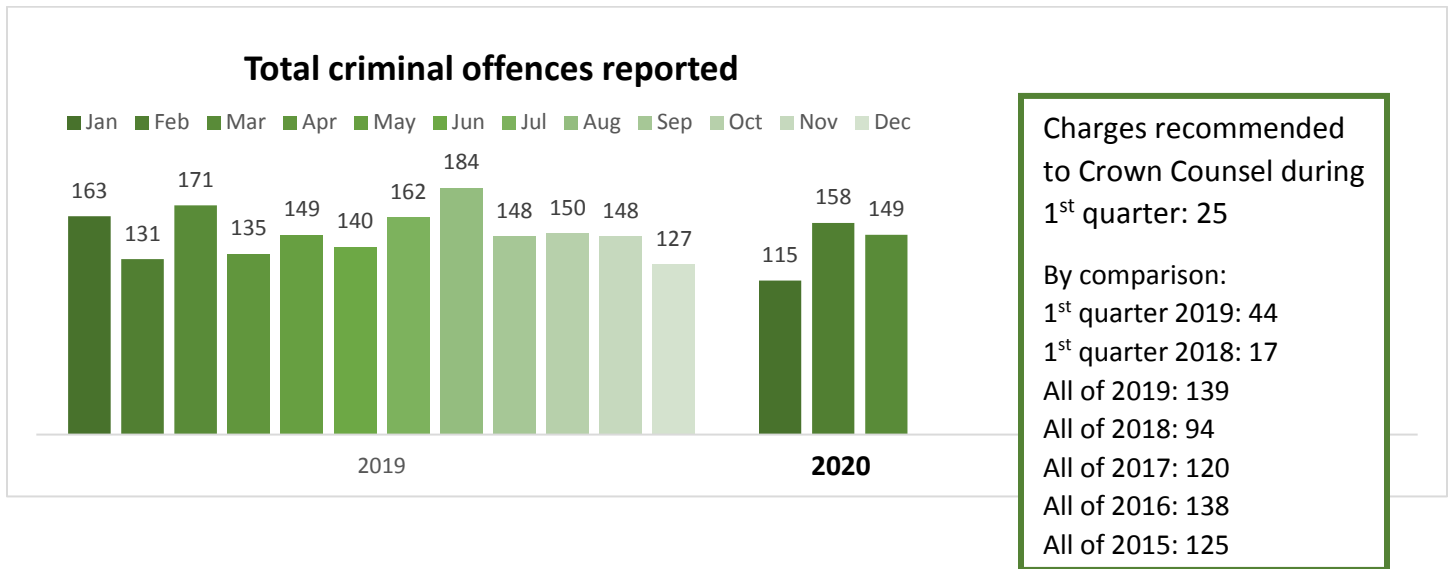


White Rock RCMP Q1 Report (Jan 1, 2020 to Mar 31, 2020)

Calls for service: This is an indicator of the volume of work being conducted at the detachment. A comparison of the same quarters in 2019 and 2020 shows a decrease of 8% (1552 vs. 1429).



Criminal occurrences: There were 422 criminal matters reported to police in the first quarter of 2020, this is a reduction of 9% from the same quarter in 2019. The following is the breakdown by category: property crime 56%, disturbance/breach 28%, person's offences 14%, drug offences 1%, and criminal driving offences 1%.



Theft from vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	86	36	58	85
2020	68			

Context: There was a 23% decrease in theft from vehicle offences in Q1 compared to 2019 Q1 and the last quarter for the same period. Most vehicles were not locked. No specific items sought.

Theft of vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	11	6	14	5
2020	10			

Context: Out of the 10 vehicles stolen in Q1, keys were left inside of 2 of the vehicles stolen. Three of the vehicle have since been recovered in Surrey. There was no common vehicle type stolen.

Break and enter – residential

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	8	8	13	8
2020	11			

Context: During the 2020 Q1 period, 5 of the B&Es were to vacant homes, 3 occurrences were while the occupants were in the house sleeping, and 2 were to the garage after being mistakenly left open. 72% were committed during the night/early morning. No consistent items were targeted, primarily miscellaneous items that have re-sale value. An arrest and charge approval was made on one occurrence. The evidence to support a connection to other B&E incidents was not available.

Break and Enter - Business

	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4
Commercial business	6			
Storage or parkade	8			
Common / condo mailbox	9			

Context: 5 of the 6 commercial B&E's were made via breaking glass door/windows. 4 of the 6 were restaurants where the primary target was liquor. An arrest and charge approval was made on one B&E to a commercial business. The evidence to support a connection to other B&E incidents was not available. During the period of ordered closure of some businesses due to COVID-19 (March 15 to April 15, 2020) there have been 3 B&E to commercial businesses primarily for liquor.

Crimes against person

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	80	69	61	59
2020	61			

- Less than 10 sexual offences (to respect privacy, the specific number of sexual offences for a quarter will not be reported)
- 82% of crimes against a person occurred inside a residence or other building.
- Q1 had one homicide that resulted in a manslaughter charge being approved by Crown Counsel.

Mental health related calls

Calls for service with a mental health component: 114 (7% of all calls)

Mental Health Act (assessments/apprehensions): 43

Fact: The average MHA apprehension for Q1 required one or more officers to wait for the hospital assessment process for an average of 2 hours 23 minutes.

Traffic enforcement violation tickets / notices

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2020	38	49	107									

Highlights: The White Rock RCMP participated in a distracted driving enforcement campaign in March resulting in 33 violation tickets for using an electronic device while driving.

Notable incident trends / police activity

Sextortion: We have received a few reports of sextortion where the victim receives an email stating that they have compromising video or records of pornography websites visited and demand money from the victim. Some emails even have old passwords or personal information to add credibility. This is a scam - do not respond to the email, delete it, reset all your passwords.

Traffic enforcement 15600-16000 block of Marine Drive: This area generates complaints from residents regarding speeding, and specifically the safety of pedestrians in the 15700 block, which experiences periodic pedestrian/vehicle congestion. Police have been focusing on this area, and will continue to do so.

Impaired driving effort: Cst. Anderson met the criteria for the Alexa's Team award for conducting an above average number of alcohol impaired driving and drug recognition evaluations (drug impaired drivers).

COVID-19: At the end of Q1 a reduction in some front counter services and a pause on our volunteer programs occurred due to COVID health concerns. There has been some change to calls for service, however this will be better assessed at the end of Q2 (first part of July).

Community Engagement

Coffee with Cops: Although not new to policing, officers from the White Rock detachment set up a two hour period at local coffee shops where they can have discussions about almost anything with their officers. This is to resume on a monthly basis after COVID-19 precautions are relaxed.



Twitter: The @WhiteRockRCMP twitter account has one of the highest number of per-capita followers, surpassing most other RCMP detachments in the Lower Mainland. Total number of followers at end of Q1: 4828; total twitter posts in Q1: 47; and total increase in new followers in Q1: 197.

Data Qualifiers

- The data in this report does not infer the complexity of an investigation or the outcome. Data in this report is based on a search of the Police Records and Information Management Environment (PRIME). Data may change over time due to the dynamic nature of offences being reported, cleared, and categorized.
- The complexity of a criminal investigation and amount of resources required to investigate an incident is not reflected in the data. For example, a property crime investigation may be concluded after initial information gathering due to the lack of evidence required to proceed further, while another property crime investigation may require numerous judicial authorizations and that spans months to accumulate evidence, prepare a report to Crown, and comply with disclosure requirements.
- Most serious incident rule: The crime data contained within this report utilizes the UCR Survey to collect aggregate data on the incidence of crime. The UCR survey uses the most serious incident rule when compiling police-reported crime data. The rule also stipulates that where a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is reported for UCR purposes. As a result, the total number of UCR offences does not represent the total number of all crime reported by police.
- Total criminal offences includes Universal Crime Reporting Survey (UCR) codes 1000 to 5999 (property, persons and other offences), 9000 to 9999 (criminal driving offences)
- Calls for service include 911 calls, non-emergency, front counter reports, and files generated by officers on the road.
- The break and enter, both residential and business, occurrences are manually reviewed to provide greater context to the nature of the incident. The UCR statistics reported to the Canadian Centre of Justice Statistics may appear different as it does not differentiate between the different types of business break and enters.