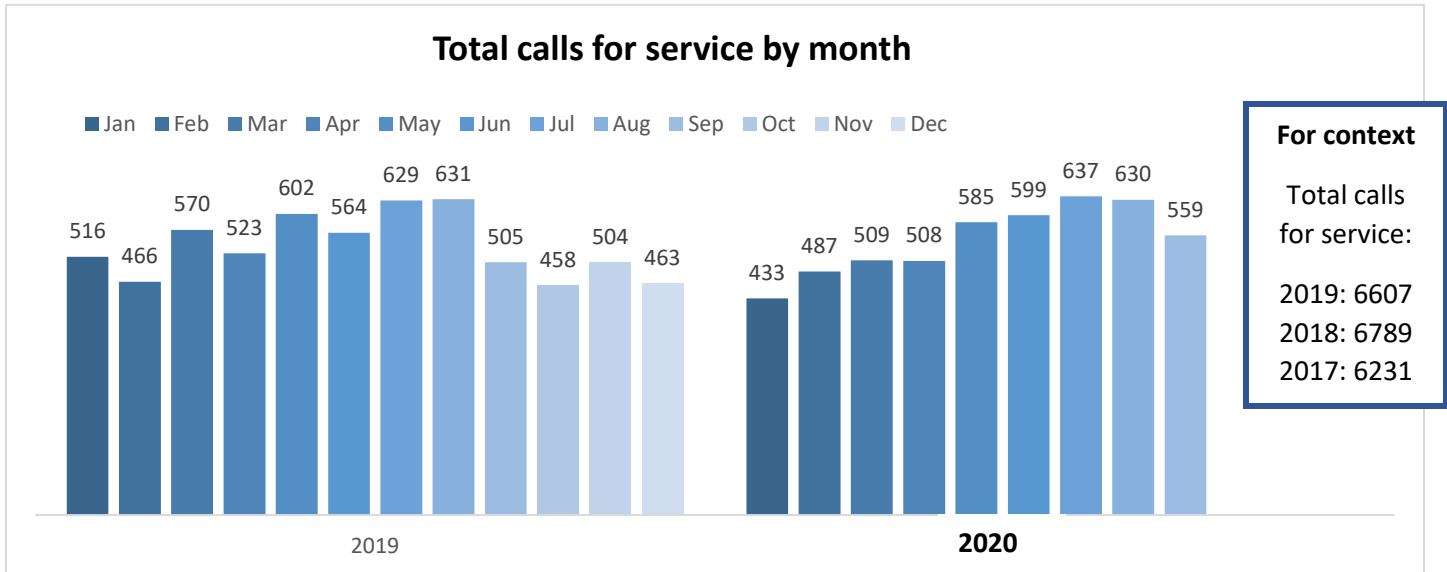
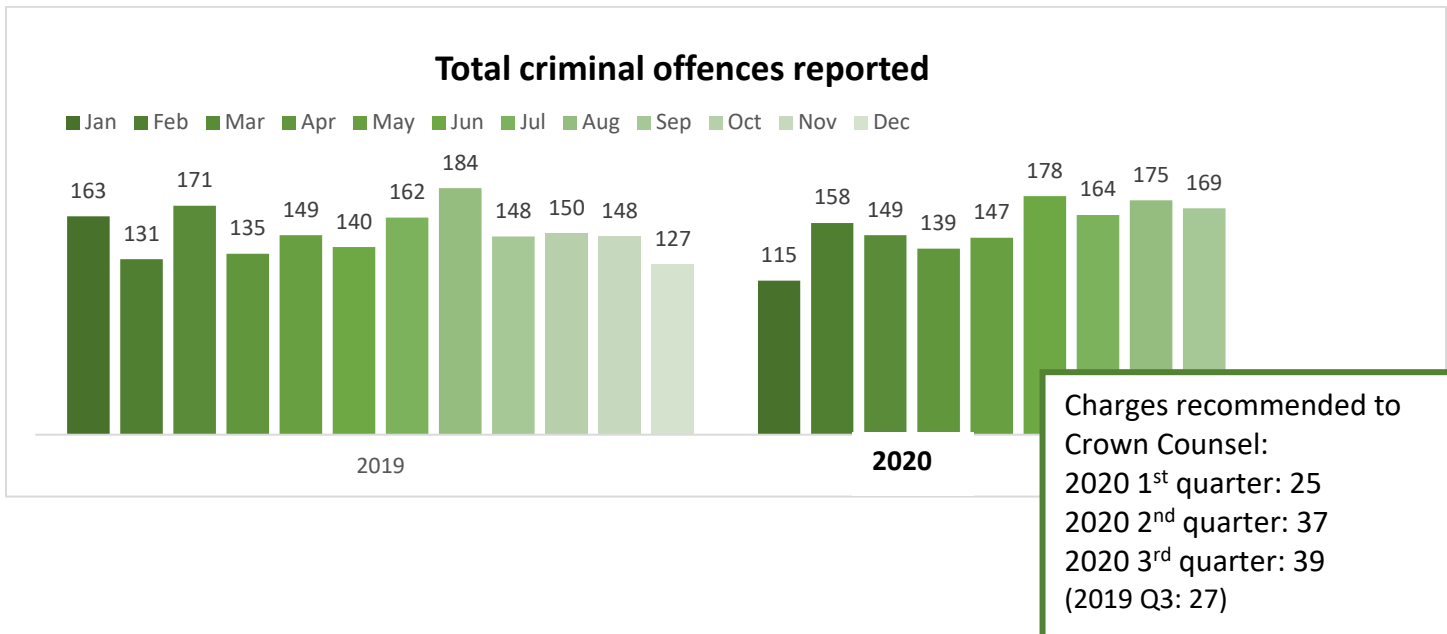


White Rock RCMP Q3 Report (July 1, 2020 to Sept 30, 2020)

Calls for service: This is an indicator of the volume of work being conducted at the detachment. A comparison of the same quarter (July to September) in 2019 and **2020** shows a 3% increase in call volume (1765 vs. **1826**).



Criminal occurrences: There were 508 criminal matters reported to police in the 3rd quarter of 2020, this is similar to the same quarter in 2019 (494). The following is the breakdown by category: property crime 41% (Q2: 44%), disturbance/breach 33% (Q2: 30%), person's offences 18% (Q2: 18%), drug offences 2% (Q2: 4%), and criminal driving offences 6% (Q2: 4%).



Theft from vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	86	36	58	85
2020	68	37	33	

Context: There was a 43% decrease in theft from vehicle offences from the same quarter last year, and a 10% decrease from 2020 Q2. Almost all vehicles were not locked. Although no area is immune, the majority were between Centennial Park and Stayte Rd. During nights of fog, there were clusters of TFA offences reported.

Theft of vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	11	6	14	5
2020	10	10	4	

Context: There was a 71% decrease from same quarter last year, and a 60% decrease from 2020 Q2. Out of the 4 vehicles stolen in Q3, 1 had keys stored in the vehicle, 1 had a lost fob that was likely used, 1 was an older vehicle, and 1 was a utility trailer parked on the street. 3 of the 4 vehicles were recovered in Surrey.

Break and Enter – Residential

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	8	8	13	8
2020	11	12	5	

Context: There was a 61% decrease from the same quarter last year, and a 58% decrease from 2020 Q2. During Q3 there was only one completed B&E where the front door was forced open in the afternoon and various items were taken. Two were attempted B&Es, where attempts were made to doors during the afternoon but no entry was made. In two others the home owners knew the suspects, who had entered the houses unlawfully.

Break and Enter - Business

	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4
Commercial business	6	4	2	
Storage, parkade, or other	8	3	7	
Common / condo mailbox	9	2	0	
TOTAL	23	9	9	

Context: 4 of the B&Es occurred to construction sites/fences storage yards, 3 occurred at condo storage lockers. 2 occurred at businesses, where one was under construction.

Crimes against person

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	80	69	61	59
2020	61	84	88	

- There was a 44% increase compared to the same period last year (5% from last quarter), in crimes against persons, primarily being uttering threats incidents. The majority were between tenant/landlord or neighbour incidents.
- 16% of violent offences were intimate-partner incidents and 11% were between other family members.
- There were 9 sexual offences reported in Q3 in White Rock. 2 of the reports are historical incidents, 4 incidents have resulted in arrest and/or charge recommendations. Aside from one online incident, all suspects are known to the victims, primarily associated through family or former intimate partners.

Mental health related calls

Calls for service with a mental health component:

2020 Q3: 141
 2019 Q3: 172
 (18% decrease compared to the same period last year)

Mental Health Act calls - (assessments/apprehensions):

2020 Q3: 32
 2019 Q3: 38
 (18% decrease compared to the same period last year)

Traffic enforcement violation tickets / written notices

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2020	38	49	107	25	94	153	216	337	370			

Notable incident trends / police activity

Traffic enforcement: Q3 saw a distinct increase in traffic enforcement that is partially attributed to a re-deployment of one officer to focus on community traffic issues. Some of the top offences that the officers stopped motorists for were: speeding (451), speed in school zone (17), cell phone use (44), fail to use seatbelt (58), and intersection offences (46). There was a notable increase in noisy vehicle enforcement, which will be described further in an upcoming media release.

Many areas of the city were monitored by police for road safety issues, however there was increased emphasis placed on Marine Drive East, Marine Drive near Magdalen Cres, Thrift Ave, Buena Vista Ave, and Johnston Rd.

COVID-19: The 3rd quarter reporting was the second examination of how the changes in society due to COVID-19 have impacted reports to police in White Rock. Crimes against persons remain elevated since April with continued tenancy conflicts, neighbour conflicts, or other matters between people predominately known to each other. Although officers have done some Quarantine Act checks and Health Order education for over-gathering, the first response for Health Order compliance concerns in White Rock is Bylaw Services.

Fraud (phone/internet): Frauds continue to be prevalent in the region, including phone calls from people pretending to be legitimate organizations, and email/text links that mimic banks, government agencies, or retail stores that people use. Do not click on links from unsolicited emails as you may be allowing someone access to your information. Do not participate in surveys online and over the phone that take any personal information. Your information may be slowly gathered by answering unsuspecting questions over a period of time that eventually provides enough information for a fraudster to access your accounts and take your money.

Community Engagement

- **Community Policing Volunteers** are gradually returning to their previous community engagement activities. Speed watch and crime prevention patrols are on, although reduced compared to pre-COVID. The community events that involve a gathering are still on hold. They are promoting the Canada's Safest Driver Contest that promotes safe driving behaviours.
- **Block Watch:** White Rock Block Watch groups had their inaugural quarterly Zoom meeting with the detachment commander on July 29th and a subsequent Zoom meeting on Oct 15th. The detachment commander spends the first portion going over this quarterly report, then it is an open Q&A session regarding issues that matter to you.
- **Events:** The detachment participated in the White Rock Pride flag raising and motorcade, thank you White Rock Pride Society for your inclusiveness and enthusiasm. The detachment also participated in the Overdose Awareness motorcade...drawing increased awareness and reducing the stigma toward users and families in the global overdose crisis.
- **Twitter:** The @WhiteRockRCMP twitter account has one of the highest number of per-capita followers for a police agency, surpassing most other RCMP detachments in the Lower Mainland. Total number of followers at end of Q3: 5203 (increase of 180 followers) and total twitter posts in Q3: 62. You may have noticed an increase in traffic enforcement locations advertised, we want you to know we are out there...but don't expect all locations to be advertised.
- **Facebook:** Check us out on Facebook. We recently started sharing what we do on this platform as well.



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.