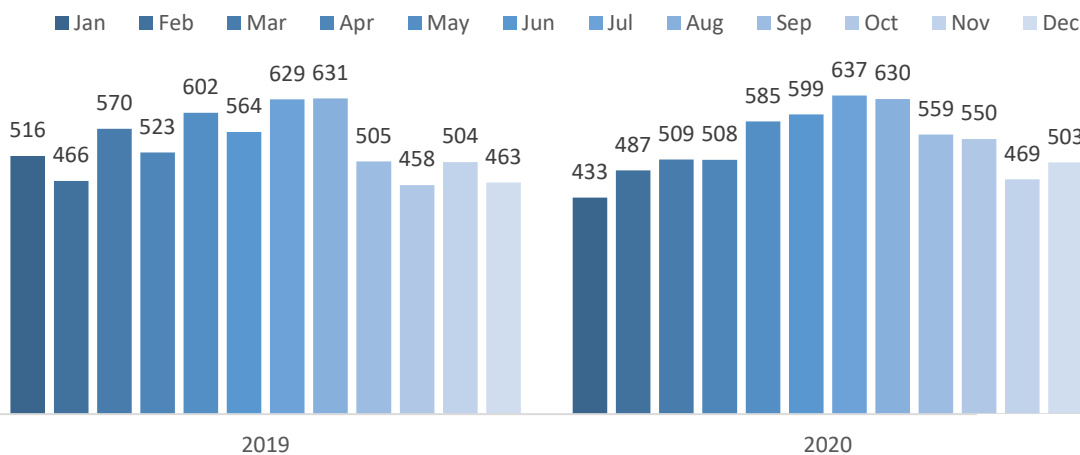




White Rock RCMP Q4 Report (Oct 1, 2020 to Dec 31, 2020)

Calls for service: This is an indicator of the volume of work being conducted at the detachment. A comparison of the same quarter (Oct to Dec) in 2019 and 2020 shows a 5% increase in call volume (1446 vs. 1522).

Total calls for service by month



For context

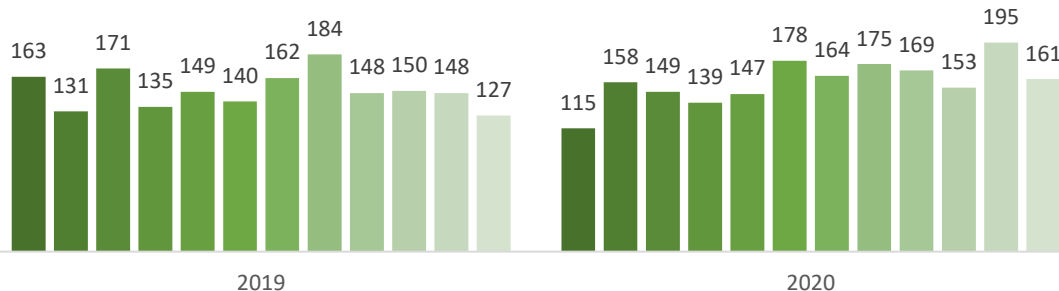
Total calls for service:

2020: 6905
 2019: 6607
 2018: 6789
 2017: 6231
 2016: 6463

Criminal occurrences: There were 509 criminal matters reported to police in the 4th quarter of 2020, this is 19% increase to the same quarter in 2019 (427). Breakdown by category: property crime 48%, disturbance/breach 27%, person's offences 16%, drug offences 5%, and criminal driving offences 4%.

Total criminal offences reported

■ Jan ■ Feb ■ Mar ■ Apr ■ May ■ Jun



Charges recommended to Crown Counsel:

2020 1st quarter: 25
 2020 2nd quarter: 37
 2020 3rd quarter: 39
 2020 4th quarter: 39
 (2019 Q4: 35)

Theft from vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	86	36	58	85
2020	68	37	33	47

Context: There was a 44% decrease in theft from vehicle offences from the same quarter last year. Almost all vehicles were not locked and any items of value were targeted. In some cases only the vehicle was searched through with nothing taken. Keep valuables out of vehicles to give White Rock the reputation of being an unworthy target for thieves.

Theft of vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	11	6	14	5
2020	10	10	4	7

Context: There were no consistent vehicle type stolen. Some may have been stolen with an electronic theft device or copied vehicle fob. All except one vehicle has been recovered. Vehicles were located in Langley, New Westminster, Surrey, and Mission. The use of a steering wheel lock is highly recommended to prevent vehicle theft due to advances in devices that copy fob signals or other illegal means of replicating fobs/keys.

Break and Enter – Residential

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

Context: There were 3 more residential B&Es from the same quarter last year. During this quarter, 4 of the incidents were to garages, 3 were attempted B&Es where pry marks were located on doors or windows, 2 were interrupted by the homeowner, and 2 were suspects known to the owner.

Break and Enter - Business

	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4
Commercial business	6	4	2	0
Storage, parkade, or other	8	3	7	8
Common / condo mailbox	9	2	0	2
TOTAL	23	9	9	10

Context: Of the 8 B&Es to storage areas or parkades, 4 were attempted (pry marks). Two condos had mailboxes broken into. There were no reported B&Es to commercial businesses during this quarter.

Crimes against person

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2019	80	69	61	59
2020	61	84	88	82

- There is a continued increase in reported persons offences compared to last year, and a 39% increase from the same quarter in 2019, and a 17% increase from 2019 to 2020 for all crimes against persons. Many of these incidents were between tenant/landlord or neighbour incidents.
- 16% of violent offences were intimate-partner incidents and 8% were between other family members.
- There were under 5 sexual offences reported in Q4 in White Rock. Most (80%) of these 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 Q4: 132
 2019 Q4: 154
 (14% decrease compared to the same period last year)

Mental Health Act calls - (assessments/apprehensions):

2020 Q4: 42
 2019 Q4: 43
 (22 of the 42 calls resulted in a MHA apprehension)

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	129	203	285

Notable incident trends / police activity

Traffic enforcement: Q4 saw a continued focus on road safety with 7 drivers caught driving approximately 100km/h on North Bluff Rd (50km/h max). The construction zone in the 15000-15300 block of Marine Drive, making this area a one-way street, has seen some drivers intentionally going the wrong way to shorten their drive. In this area, residents and visitors have been stopped by police with approximately 12 tickets issued for driving the wrong way.

COVID-19: White Rock has used an education/enforcement model where Bylaw Officers have been conducting proactive checks to educate businesses during business hours and the RCMP has been responding to complaints from the public primarily during the evenings and weekends. During Q4 there were 32 calls relating to COVID public health orders, 13 of these were under the COVID Related Measures Act and 2 were under the Quarantine Act. There have been no charges laid in White Rock, with most businesses and residents complying with the Health Orders or being receptive to the educational approach.

Investigations: During Q4 White Rock officers conducted 21 in-depth crimes against person’s investigations that led to charges being recommended to the BC Public Prosecution Service. Some of these investigations are complex, requiring numerous interviews, analysis of physical evidence, judicial authorizations, safety planning and on-going support to the victims.

Four break and enter investigations (not all occurring in Q4) resulted in charge recommendations over the last three month. Officers also located an approximately \$350,000 vehicle that was seized from a residence with a search warrant. Moreover, a person stealing delivered packages from porches was arrested and a search warrant executed on this house, resulting in numerous packages being located from houses in White Rock and South Surrey. White Rock officers continue to ensure new residents that are on curfew and other court ordered conditions are checked by our officers and made familiar with our detachments commitment to get to know you. We will provide support if this is a new start for them, and we will increase our intervention through enforcement if they decide to continue committing criminal offences in or outside of White Rock.

Community Engagement

- **Community Policing Volunteers** have been functioning at a reduced level, with speed watch and foot patrols conducted intermittently.
- **Block Watch:** White Rock Block Watch groups had their quarterly Zoom meeting with the detachment commander on Oct 15th, with the next one scheduled for Jan 13th, 2021. 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 Christmas New Clothing Drive was conducted different this year with a drop off method in front of the detachment...it was the most successful year yet! Thank you White Rock. All employees at the detachment also provided three local families (anonymous to us through a community agency) with a full Christmas day of food, gifts, and treats.
- **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. The followers continue to grow each quarter with approximately 5300 at the end of Q4. This is also available in French @GRCdeWhiteRock.
- **Facebook:** Check us out on Facebook. We continue to share what we do on this platform as well. This is also available in French.



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.
- To protect privacy, the number of sexual offences each quarter will only be reported by actual number if 5 or more incidents are reported. The report will otherwise state *under 5 sexual offences reported*.