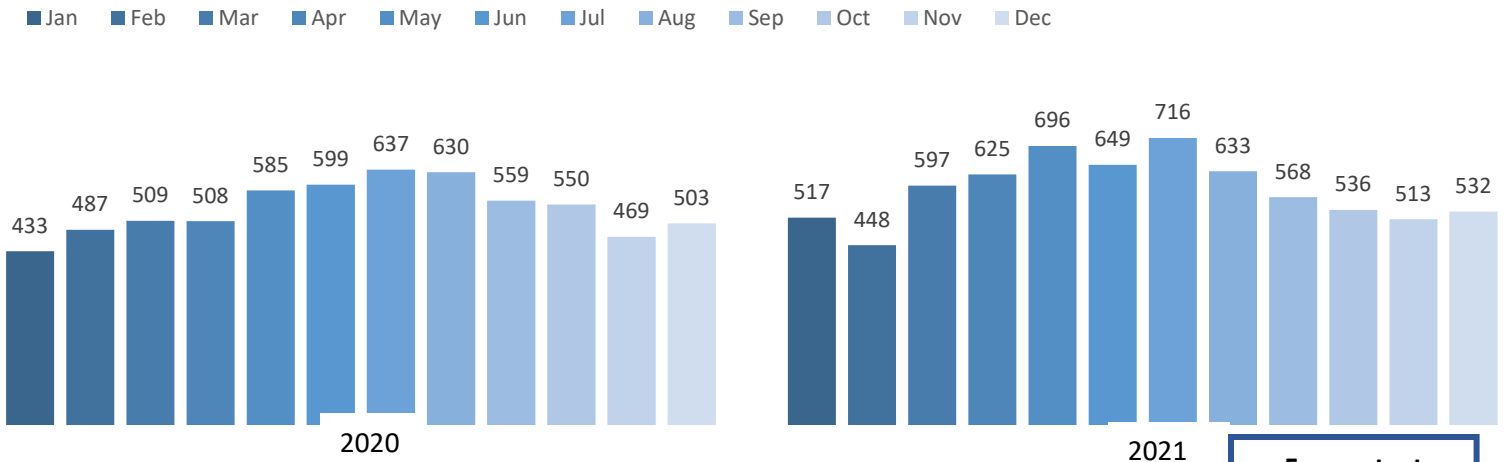


## White Rock RCMP Q4 Report (Oct 1, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021)

**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 2020 and **2021** shows a similar call volume (1524 vs. **1581**).

### Total calls for service by month



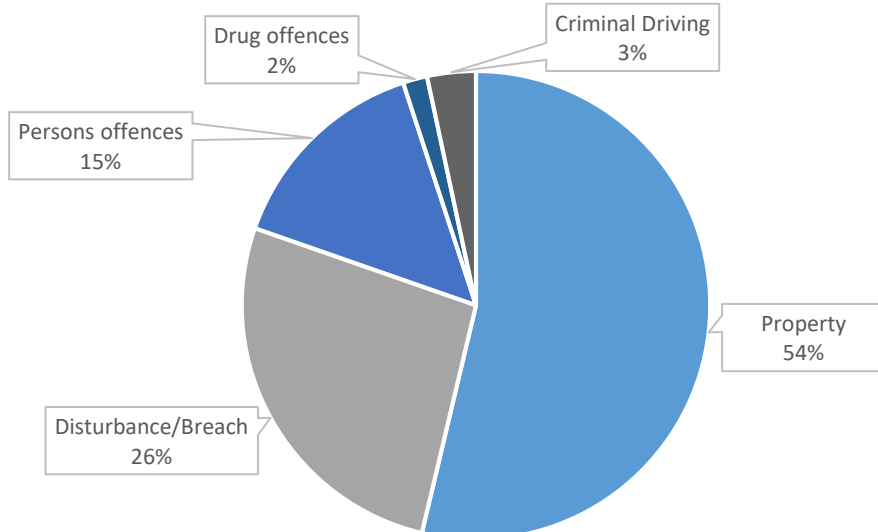
#### For context

Total calls for service:

**2021: 7414**  
2020: 6905  
2019: 6607  
2018: 6789  
2017: 6231  
2016: 6463

**Criminal occurrences:** There were 427 criminal matters reported to police in the 4th quarter of 2021, this is a 12% decrease compared to the same quarter in 2020 (488). Breakdown by category: property crime 54% (224), disturbance/breach 26% (111), persons offences 15% (61), drug offences 1% (7), and criminal driving offences 3% (14).

### Distribution of criminal offences



#### Criminal charges recommended to Crown Counsel:

**2021 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: 32**  
2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: 50  
2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: 63  
2021 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 45  
2020 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: 25  
2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: 37  
2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: 39  
2020 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: 39

#### Theft from vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>2020</b>	68	37	33	47
<b>2021</b>	36	38	58	42

Context: This includes catalytic converters from a vehicle's exhaust system, which have seen an increase of offences in the region. The items stolen primarily from unlocked vehicles continue to be anything of opportunity, including change.

#### Theft of vehicle

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>2020</b>	10	10	4	7
<b>2021</b>	4	7	10	10

Context: There were no consistent vehicle types stolen, nor were there consistent circumstances to add to the preventative measures commonly known. Steering wheel locks continue to be the best anti-theft device.

**Break and Enter – Residential**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>2020</b>	11	12	5	11
<b>2021</b>	7	6	8	12

Context: There are no concentrated areas that these offences are occurring in. Four of the reported B&E’s were on vacant or under construction homes. The suspects were known in three incidents, with one incident recommended for charge.

**Break and Enter - Business**

	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4
<b>Commercial business</b>	7	3	1	4
<b>Storage, parkade, or other</b>	3	2	2	7
<b>Common / condo mailbox</b>	0	9	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>

Context: 6 of the incidents were attempted offences, 3 were interrupted by the public, and one incident resulted in a recommendation for charge in White Rock. Many property offenders also victimize our neighbouring areas resulting in arrest and prosecution in these jurisdictions for the benefit of all communities.

**Crimes against person**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>2020</b>	61	84	88	82
<b>2021</b>	78	94	80	61

- Overall, a 25% decrease in reported offences compared to the same period last year.
- 16% of violent offences were intimate-partner incidents.
- There were 12 sexual offences reported this quarter.

**Mental health related calls**

**Calls for service with a significant mental health component:**

2021 Q4: 102  
2020 Q4: 131

**Mental Health Act calls - (assessments/apprehensions):**

2021 Q4: 41  
2020 Q4: 40

**Traffic enforcement violation tickets / written notices**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>2021</b>	222	148	279	204	422	463	341	183	95	137	125	117

# Quarterly Highlight

This section will highlight a topic of interest during the quarter

**Crime Maps:** The White Rock detachment does not normally produce quarterly crime maps for property crime as the small 5.2 sq/km area that forms the city of White Rock is all susceptible to theft or break and enter offences, and there are no higher risk neighbourhoods. As expected, parkades and parking lots will have an increase in theft from auto offences; however, most of the property crime in White Rock is based on targets opportunity.

We do produce traffic enforcement maps to be accountable to the community on where we are conducting this activity. These are posted on Twitter @WhiteRockRCMP every one to two months.



### 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*.