

# Nanaimo RCMP Detachment

## 1st Quarter Update\*



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## Overview

- 2020
- 1 Quarter
- Current Issues
- Our Priorities
- Working with Community Partners

## Our People



## Police Files

• Mischief (total)	634
• Cause Disturbance	566
• Trespass Act	561
• Traffic - Provincial	374
• Theft from MV	242
• Assault	191
• Utter Threats	188
• Theft under	168
• Shoplifting	154

## 1st Quarter Trends

- Decrease in property offences (theft) -32%
- Decrease in motor vehicle collisions & offences
- Increase in Drug Trafficking arrests.

## Community Concerns

- After hour bylaw offences increased +77%
- Damage of Private Property increase +33 %
- Community specific concerns

## Violent Offences

- Increase of Violent Crimes +28%  
comparison of Q<sub>20</sub> to Q<sub>21</sub>
- Violence offences +61% compared to the  
5 year average

## Sexual Offences

- Sexual Offences increased 9%
- Compared to the 5 year +85%
- Increase in Child Sexual Exploitation  
+100% Q<sub>20</sub> to Q<sub>21</sub>
- Comparison to the 5 year average +167%

## Mental Health

- Mental Health Call increased +19%
- 5 year average our calls +40% from 5 year average-trending up
- MHLO collaborating with VIHA at 100 % capacity



## Traffic Activity

• Violation Tickets	1175
• Traffic Notices	285
• Park Bylaws	68
• Bylaws	23
• LQ Bylaw/VT	1
• Seatbelt	65
• Electronic Devices	63
• Cannabis	15
• Collisions/month	63

## Year to date Impaired Violations

Suspension (24hr) alcohol/drug	47
Three day IRP	16
Seven day IRP	1
Ninety day IRP / Refusal	46

**Total Alcohol Related Investigations 115**

(IRP – Immediate Roadside Prohibition)

24/7  
365 days



## Public Health

- Support for BC Ferries & Public Health Orders
- Prosecution of the Provincial Health Orders supported by Crown Counsel
- Minimal number of Violation Tickets issued in the community- education is a priority

## Provincial Partners and Initiatives

- Situation Table - HHT Coordinated Access
- SLO & School District 68 focussing on education, prevention, reducing exploitation
- Indigenous Police Services-coordinated community response
- Community Response Unit





## Community Response Unit

- Commencing Operations
- Concentration on community and systemic challenges.
- Current staff 4 members
- Future needs - Supervisor
- Aligns with strategic priorities
- Annual Review



## Nanaimo Priorities

- **Crime Reduction & Community Safety**-Traffic/Road Safety, Safety Audits, Community Response Unit, Coordinated Enforcement
- **Collaboration & Partnerships** Situation Table, SD68, MHLO, Essential Services, City/Provincial Partners
- **Inclusion & Reconciliation** Safety/Health of Indigenous Communities, & Ensuring Accessibility to all members of our community
- **Targeted Prolific Enforcement**- Drugs, Organized Gangs/Violence, Complex Societal pressures

## GD supporting MMIW



## Collaborative Approaches

- Strengthen essential services relationships
- Public Safety Audits & Community Policing
- Enhance public safety through coordinated data (public safety stats) & Inters VIU
- Target hardening & mitigation of communities
- Have adequate resources & redundancies to participate with partners (HHT,MHLO,Outreach)



