



Cobourg Police Service

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Board Report:

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Mr. Dean Pepper, Chair
and members of the Cobourg Police Services Board

Subject: 2020 Criminal and Non-Criminal Statistic Report: Quarter 3

Chief's Recommendation: "That the Cobourg Police Services Board review and file for information."

Report:

The 2020 Criminal and Non-Criminal Statistic reporting for the third quarter are attached to this report. You will note the comparison for quarter three for 2019 is included as a reference for year-over-year comparison.

The "Crime Statistic" is that number of specified criminal events that are reported to Statistics Canada monthly. These are the typical criminal offences, including certain criminal traffic matters. These numbers are used to determine crime rates.

The "clearance rate" represents the proportion of criminal incidents solved by the police. Police can clear an incident by charge or by means other than the laying of a charge. For an incident to be cleared by charge, at least one accused must have been identified and either a charge has been laid, or recommended to be laid, against this individual in connection with the incident. For an incident to be cleared otherwise, an accused must be identified and there must be sufficient evidence to lay a charge in connection with the incident, but the accused is processed by other means for one of many reasons.

HOMICIDES

There have been no homicides reported to date in 2020.

ROBBERIES

2020

There was one robbery reported in the 3rd quarter that was cleared by charge.

reported = 1 victim

2019

There were four Robbery incidents reported in the 3rd quarter of 2019 with one deemed unfounded, one insufficient evidence and two where victims declined to proceed.

reported = 3 victims

ASSAULTS

2020

Reported = 64, Unfounded 6 for an actual of 58.

Broken Down:

Assault with Weapon of Cause Bodily Harm = 6 with a clearance rate of 50%.

Assault – Level 1 = 56 with a clearance rate of 91%.

Assault Peace Officer = 2 with a clearance rate of 100%.

2019

Reported = 64, Unfounded = 4 for an actual of 60.

Broken Down:

Assault with Weapon of Cause Bodily Harm = 5 with a clearance rate of 60%

Assault – Level 1 = 53 with a clearance rate of 94%

Assault Peace Officer = 2 with a clearance rate of 100%

SEX OFFENCES

2020

There were five Sexual Offences reported during the third quarter of 2020, one deemed unfounded, three victims declined to proceed, one cleared by charge with a clearance rate of 100%.

2019

There were seven Sexual Offences reported in the third quarter of 2019 with a clearance rate of 43%.

CRIMINAL HARASSMENT

There were nine reported incidents of Criminal Harassment in the third quarter of 2020 with a clearance rate of 100%.

There were 11 Criminal Harassment incidents reported in the third quarter in 2019 with a clearance rate of 82%.

INDECENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION

There were five reported Indecent/Harassing Communications in the third quarter of 2020 with a clearance rate of 80%.

There were six reported Indecent/Harassing Communications in the third quarter of 2019 with a clearance rate of 83%.

UTTER THREATS

There were 23 incidents of Utter Threats reported (6 unfounded) in the third quarter of 2020, five cleared by charge, five victims declined to proceed, four cleared departmental discretion, three insufficient evidence, for a clearance rate of 87%.

There were 16 incidents of Utter Threats reported in the third quarter of 2019 with five insufficient evidence, three cleared by charge, seven cleared departmental discretion one victim declined to proceed for a clearance rate of 69%.

Property Crimes

BREAK AND ENTERS

There were eight reported (two unfounded) in the third quarter of 2020 for an actual of six incidents all cleared insufficient evidence.

There were 18 break and enters reported (two unfounded) in the third quarter of 2019 for an actual of 16 incidents with a clearance rate of 33%.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

There were two theft of motor vehicle reported incidents in the third quarter of 2020, one cleared insufficient evidence, one where the victim declined to proceed.

There were three theft of motor vehicle reported in the third quarter of 2019 with two insufficient evidence and one cleared by charge for a clearance rate of 33%.

FRAUDS

There were 10 reported cases of Fraud during the third quarter of 2020, three cleared by charge, two cleared departmental discretion, four cleared insufficient evidence and one where the victim declined to proceed, for a clearance rate of 50%.

There were 51 reported cases of Fraud (three deemed unfounded) during the third quarter of 2019, nine cleared by charge, 33 cleared insufficient evidence, two cleared other, one victim declined to proceed and three still open/under investigation. Clearance rate of 29%.

DRUG OFFENCES

There were 10 drug incidents reported in the third quarter of 2020 with a clearance rate of 100%.

There were 42 drug incidents reported during the third quarter of 2019 with nine insufficient evidence, eight cleared by charge, 22 cleared complete/solved non-criminal, and a clearance rate of 20%.

ARSON

There were no Arson incidents reported in the third quarter of 2020.

There were three incidents of Arson reported in the third quarter of 2019 all deemed insufficient evidence.

Respectfully Submitted,

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