



COBOURG POLICE SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

November 2023

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Calls for Service

Nov	2023	1181	2023 YTD	13099
Nov	2022	942		
Nov	2021	862	2022 YTD	10566
Nov	2020	776		

Mental Health Related Occurrences

Nov	2023	24	2023 YTD	190
Nov	2022	9		
Nov	2021	10	2022 YTD	140
Nov	2020	31		

Violent Offences

Nov	2023	16	2023 YTD	145
Nov	2022	9		
Nov	2021	10	2022 YTD	139
Nov	2020	27		

Property Crimes

Nov	2023	39	2023 YTD	301
Nov	2022	18		
Nov	2021	30	2022 YTD	291
Nov	2020	26		

Domestic Related

(Violent incidents in brackets)

Nov	2023	20 (3)	2023 YTD	205 (32)
Nov	2022	12 (1)		
Nov	2021	11 (0)	2022 YTD	167 (28)
Nov	2020	16 (3)		

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Numbers provided are for the time period of November 1st to November 30th for the years 2022 and 2023

INDICATOR – REPORTED CRIME	2023	2022	DIFF
Violent Offences	16	9	78%
Crimes Against Property	39	18	117%
Other Criminal Code Violations	99	74	34%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	75	25	200%
Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA)	5	2	150%
Liquor License Act	2	1	100%
Provincial Offence Notice's	64	73	-12%
CPS Internal Codes (Assist & Information)	179	163	10%

INDICATOR – ROADWAY SAFETY	2023	2022	DIFF
Motor Vehicle Collisions	23	37	-38%
Impaired Driving Occurrences	0	3	-

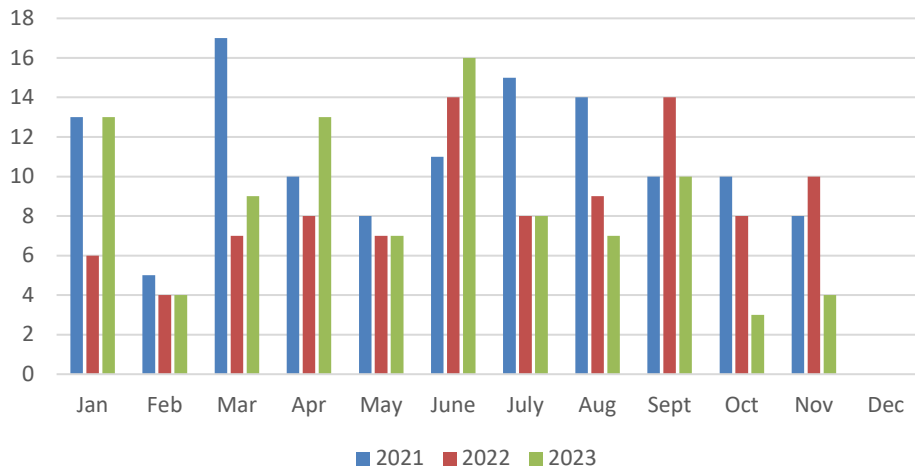
*Numbers reflect Primary Offence Codes



On November 11th, 2023, The Cobourg Police conducted an East end area community canvas to hear directly from residents about their community safety concerns, and learn about any unreported crimes that might be occurring. More than 100 homes were visited between 1:30 – 4:30pm. Officers spoke with 90 individuals and on November 15th the results were shared with the public. The top concerns brought forward were: feeling unsafe while walking in the neighbourhood, concerns with people trespassing on properties, stolen property from backyard and porches, people going through garbage and recycling, finding drug paraphernalia, speeding/traffic concerns and lack of street lighting. As a result, additional CCTV was installed in the neighbourhood as well an increase in Officer patrols in and around the encampment.

CRIME TRENDS

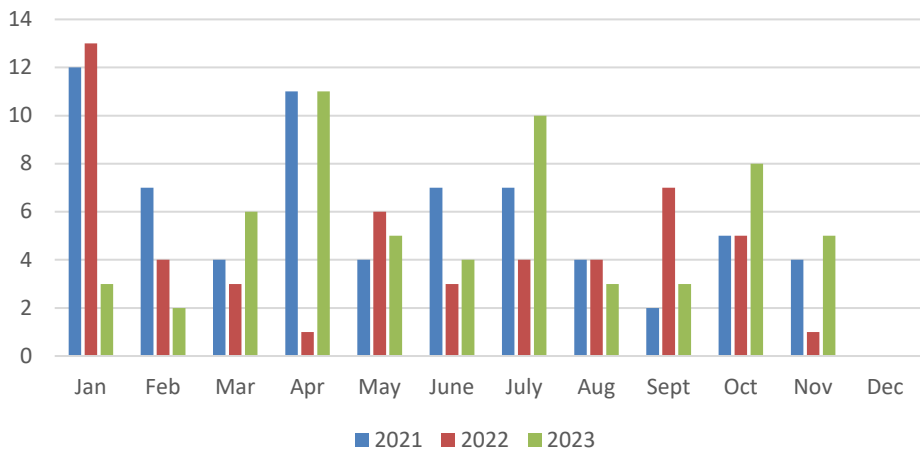
FRAUD



↘ There were four (4) reports of frauds (including identity theft) in the month of November, which was an increase of one incident from October.

↘ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the number of incidents has decreased by five.

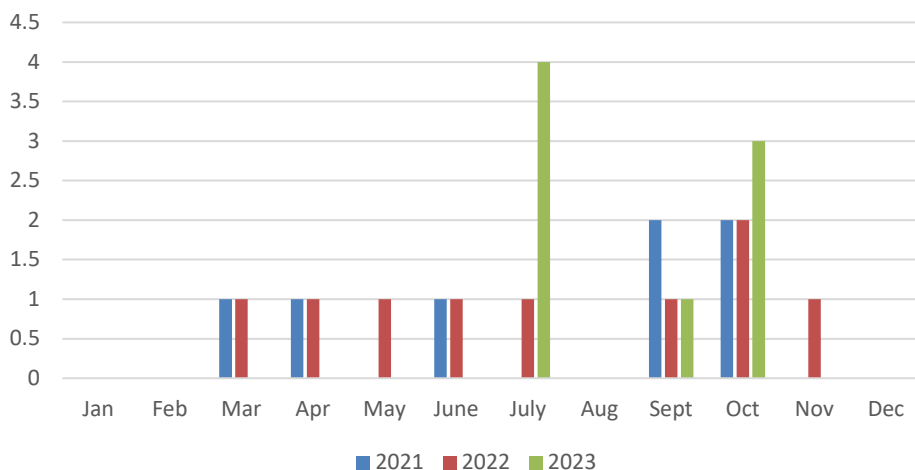
BREAK & ENTER



↗ There were five (5) reported break and enters in the month of November, which was a decrease of three from the previous month.

↗ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the number of incidents has increased by four.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

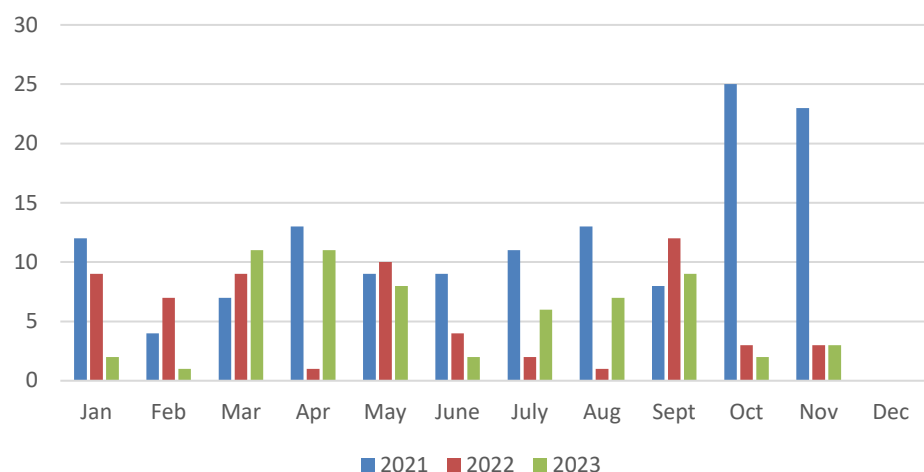


↗ There were no reported theft of motor vehicles in the month of November.

↗ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the frequency of theft of motor vehicle reports has decreased by one.

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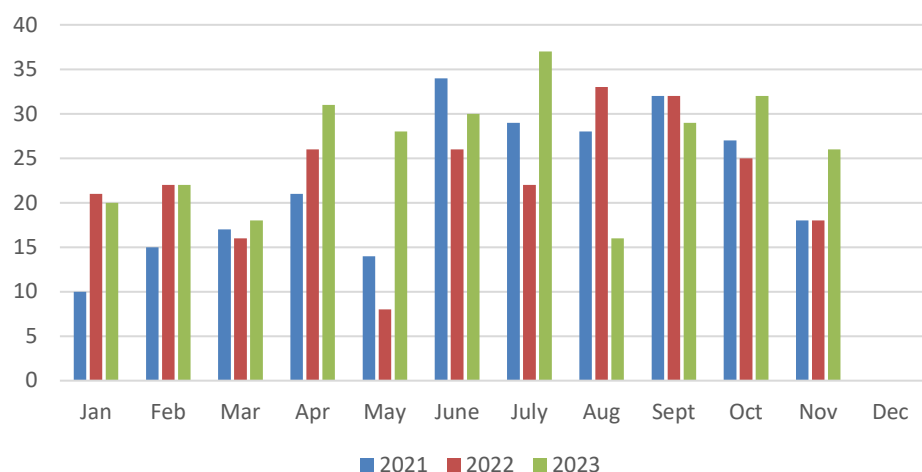
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



➤ There were three reported thefts from motor vehicle occurrences in the month of November; this has increased by one incident since October.

➤ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the frequency of theft from motor vehicle reports has remained the same.

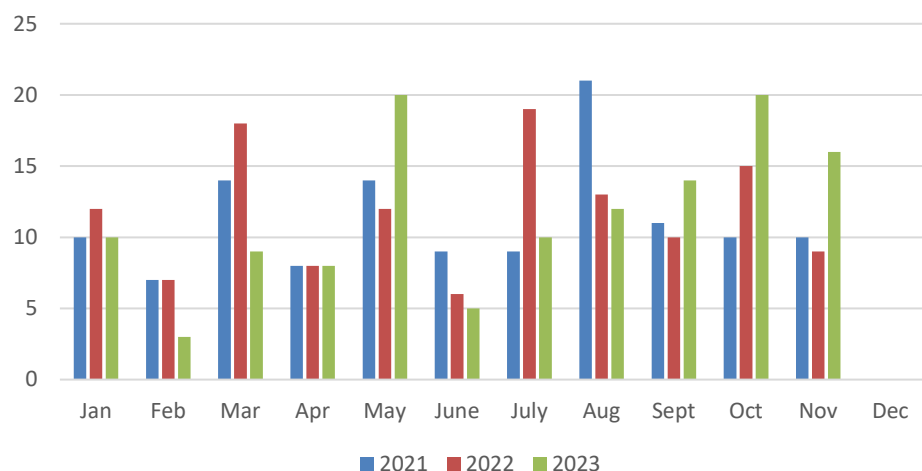
DOMESTIC & FAMILY DISPUTE



➤ There were 26 domestic and family dispute incidents reported in the month of November; this is a decrease of six incidents from October.

➤ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the frequency of domestic and family dispute reports has increased by eight.

ASSAULT (INCLUDING SEX ASSAULT)



➤ There were 16 reported assaults including sexual assaults in the month of November, this is a decrease of four incidents from October.

➤ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022, the frequency of assaults has increased by seven incidents.

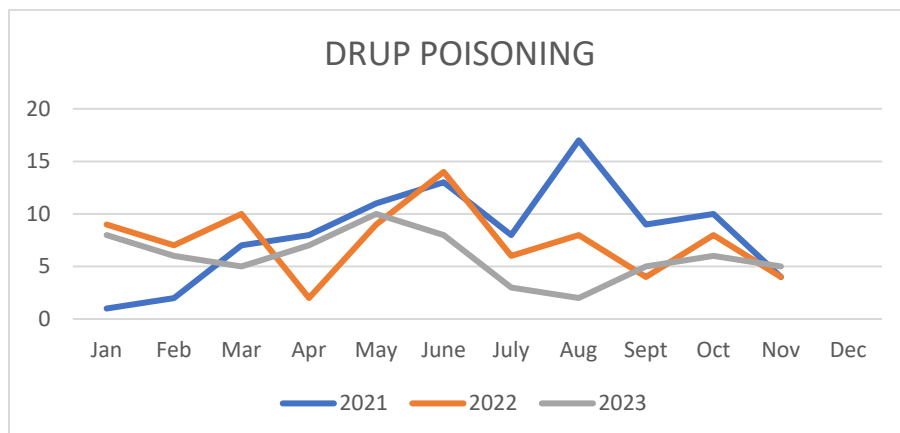
OPIOID OVERDOSE AND COMMUNITY RELATED

Provincial Offence Notices issued January – November 2023

2023	HTA CHARGES	CAIA CHARGES	LLA	BYLAW	FISHERIES	RSA	SSA	TTPA
January	100	11	2					
February	96	11	2					
March	182	13	3	3				4
April	89	10	4	1				7
May	57	8	1					2
June	33	3	4					6
July	45	3	1					7
August	68	9	4					16
September	65	4	1					9
October	84	5	1					5
November	52	7	1					3

Drug Poisoning Year Over Year Statistics

	2023	2022	2021
January	8	9	1
February	6	7	2
March	5	10	7
April	7	2	8
May	10	14	13
June	8	14	13
July	3	6	8
August	17	8	2
September	5	4	9
October	6	8	10
November	5	4	4



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INVESTIGATIVE OCCURRENCE

Break & Enter/Assault: Police responded to an assault in progress radio call at an apartment building in the downtown area. The complainant reported that he had been asleep in bed when a male and female, both known to him, forced their way into his home and began to assault him. The assault resulted in minor injuries consisting of abrasions and swelling to his face. Both male and female were arrested a short time later.

Assault: Police responded to a disturb the peace call at a church in the downtown area. Officers arrived on site and located an intoxicated male party, who had assaulted a security guard. Officers placed the male under arrest, and he was transported to the station and charged accordingly.

Break & Enter: Police attended a business in the area of Strathy Road after the front door was observed to be smashed. Through surveillance police were able to determine that at 6:10am an unknown person wearing a disguise smashed the front door to the business and entered. The unknown person made off with cash. A grey 4 door sedan, no license plate obtained, was noted at the scene. This investigation is ongoing.

Weapons: Police received multiple calls regarding the sounds of gunshots heard in and around King Street East near McGill Street. Police arrived in the area and spoke to witnesses. Police conducted an extensive patrol around the area and through investigation it was determined to be firecrackers that had been set off from a moving vehicle.

Theft: Police responded to a theft after the fact call at a business in the downtown area. It was reported that an unknown male was observed reaching over the counter and removing a tray of lottery tickets. The male was confronted by a staff member, but he continued to leave the store without making any attempts to pay. This investigation is ongoing.

Disturbance: Police were dispatched to a business in the downtown area for a report of two males engaged in a physical altercation. Police arrived on site and separated the males who were both known to police. No physical injuries, and neither wished to provide formal statements.

Motor Vehicle Collision – Personal Injury: While Police were on general patrol, they were dispatched to a report of a male who had just been struck by a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and located a male who had been riding a bike, with his leg pinned under a tire of a vehicle. Police were able to free the male, and he was assessed by paramedics at the scene. Through investigation it was learned that the vehicle driver had made a left-hand turn and struck the cyclist. The driver was charged under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

Robbery: Police received a report of an assault near a business in the mid town area. The investigation revealed that a male, known to police, had approached, and grabbed a youth and demanded money. Police located the male, and he was subsequently arrested and charged.

Police Assistance: Police were called to a school in the Town of Cobourg for a student who was reportedly in a heightened state. Due to this, the school was placed in a lock down. Staff on site were able to de-escalate the situation and the lockdown was lifted. No direct threats were made, and no weapons were involved in this situation.

Obstruct Arrest: Cobourg Police received a report of a suspicious person at an address located in the East end of Town. The caller stated that while she parked her vehicle, an unknown male entered her vehicle and refused to exit despite numerous requests. Police arrived on scene and located the male in the general vicinity. The suspect refused to identify himself or speak to police despite numerous cautions for obstructing a peace officer. As a result, the male was arrested and charged with numerous offenses including Mischief, Probation order-noncompliance, and obstructing a Public or Peace Officer. The male was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody.