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**NORTH COWICHAN DUNCAN  
DETACHMENT**

**QUARTER END REPORT**

*July 2025 to September 2025*

*Open Report*

## NCD RCMP Service to the Community July - Sep 2025:

1. In July, detachment members conducted a vehicle stop on an SUV in the corridor. The driver was known to police and suspicious items in the vehicle provided grounds for a search. The driver was arrested and vehicle searched which revealed fentanyl, cocaine, meth, illegal cigarettes, replica handgun and drug trafficking paraphernalia. The vehicle was towed and turned over to the BC Civil Forfeiture Office.



2. In a separate drug investigation, detachment members conducted a search warrant on a home in North Cowichan and located kilo levels of drugs secreted in the home. Value of seizures were in excess of \$100K. Drugs including "bricks" of cocaine and meth were seized. The homeowner was arrested.



3. On July 4, your detachment members attended the Canada Day celebrations in Chemainus. The weather was perfect with lots of tourists, music, and visiting.



4. With financial support from the BC Community Safety and Targeted Enforcement Program (CSTEP) your detachment members have been partnering with ICBC to host road safety initiatives through the summer and balance of this fiscal period. In the first 6 months (April –

July 2025), several road safety awareness campaigns have been hosted in the community. There will be more to come on this over the next few months. In addition, the detachment has issued over a 1000 violation tickets (in the same period) to get people to slow down, get off the cell phones while driving, and, obeying other rules of the road. The road safety education and enforcement initiative was the result of feedback from the community meeting (with detachment members in March 2025), with road safety being a priority for community members.



5. More drug search warrants on vehicles in the community in August turned up drug seizures netting suspects various trafficking offences. Your detachment members work hard at acquiring enough evidence of criminal activity, to conduct search and seizure efforts authorized by the justice system. Often it is through the community's assistance that these efforts pay off.



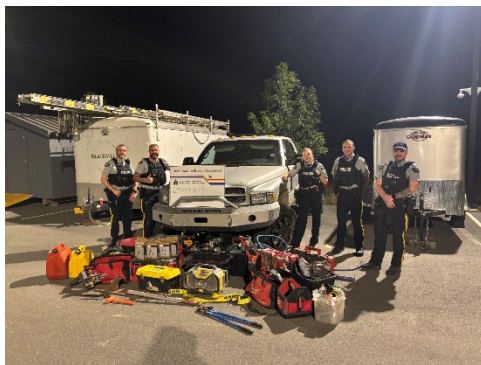
6. Detachment members participated in the annual Duncan Days parade in July.



7. In August, Wayne Paige Sr and Molly hosted a drum making workshop at the detachment to learn the art of making deer skin drums and passing on cultural lessons. It was a great opportunity to build strong relations with Cowichan Tribes members. Thirty members and admin staff at the detachment participated in the event.



8. Detachment members and Island Police Dog Services (PDS) were alerted by a community member of a stolen vehicle traveling a logging road in the Chemainus River Park area. Members located the vehicle attempting to evade a stop on a back road. The suspects fled the area and two PDS members were able to track the suspects hiding in the bush. Both were arrested and flown out by RCMP Air Services. Numerous charges approved and many stolen items were recovered including a tool trailer and truck.



9. On July 12, your detachment members participated in the “Pulling Together Paddling Journey”. To paddle from Mill Bay to Cowichan Bay. This was the final leg of the event. Of the 11 ceremonial canoes participating in the event, three RCMP ceremonial canoes from North Cowichan Duncan, Westshore and Green Timbers were paddled by 44 RCMP members, admin staff and community members. When the ceremonial canoes arrived in Cowichan Bay, RCMP Commissioner Michael Duheme, Assistant Commissioner John Brewer, and Vancouver Island District Officer, Chief Superintendent Bruce Singer, representing the three levels of the RCMP, rose in their canoes and requested permission from Chief Cindy Daniels to come ashore. This was an excellent event and highlighted the strong relationship between Cowichan Tribes and the RCMP. Cowichan Tribes then generously hosted cultural learnings at the Somena Longhouse followed by a special dinner at the Quamichan Cultural Center. It was very special occasion.



10. Your detachment hosted a very successful (2<sup>nd</sup> annual) Community Safety Expo on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> for the public to attend and see/learn about all the organizations in the Cowichan Valley that exist to keep the public safe and respond to calls for assistance. The back parking lot of the detachment was full of specialized equipment, fire trucks, marine rescue, and other community safety organizations and presenters, including an interactive seismic presentation that demonstrated the impact of an earthquake on a residence. Planning is already in the works for next year's event. A very big thank you to all participating organizations including Country Grocers who donated the hamburger and hotdog lunch for the public.



11. On Aug 12th your detachment members started wearing individually issued body worn cameras as part of the RCMP National Strategy to increase transparency and accountability and respond to concerns about policing from racialized and Indigenous communities. NCD RCMP members now respond to calls for service with cameras recording activities to enhance the safety of members and the public and provide an accurate account of police interactions.

**Jul 2025 – Sep 2025 – 3 Month Comparison (compared to same period in 2024)**

Type of Offence & Occurrence	NCD Jurisdiction Totals			Municipality of North Cowichan			City of Duncan			Cowichan Tribes			Cowichan Valley Regional District		
	Jul to Sep, 2025	Jul to Sep, 2024	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2025	Jul to Sep, 2024	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2025	Jul to Sep, 2024	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2025	Jul to Sep, 2024	% Change over prev year	Jul to Sep, 2025	Jul to Sep, 2024	% Change over prev year
<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	379	433	-12%	214	256	-16%	67	69	-3%	63	77	-18%	28	24	17%
Assaults	240	254	-6%	134	148	-9%	43	40	8%	47	57	-18%	14	6	133%
Extortion	6	9	-33%	5	6	-17%	1	1	0%	0	0	0%	0	2	-100%
Harassment	33	30	10%	21	13	62%	4	5	-20%	2	3	-33%	6	8	-25%
Homicide	2	2	0%	2	1	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%	0	0	0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Kidnapping/Forcible Confinement	0	0	0%	0	2	-100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Robbery	8	1	700%	4	1	300%	4	0	N.C.	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Sex Offences	34	32	6%	20	19	5%	5	6	-17%	4	4	0%	0	0	0%
Utter Threats	55	102	-46%	28	66	-58%	9	17	-47%	10	12	-17%	7	6	17%
Weapons Offences	1	3	-67%	0	2	-100%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	0%
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	823	808	2%	390	424	-8%	148	168	-12%	218	132	65%	58	76	-24%
Arson	15	20	-25%	9	10	-10%	1	7	-86%	3	2	50%	2	1	100%
Auto theft	18	20	-10%	14	13	8%	1	2	-50%	0	2	-100%	3	3	0%
B&E - Business	18	19	-5%	10	7	43%	4	8	-50%	2	0	N.C.	2	4	-50%
B&E - Residential	13	6	117%	6	4	50%	2	0	N.C.	3	1	200%	2	1	0%
B&E - Other	14	18	-22%	10	10	0%	0	5	-100%	3	2	50%	1	1	0%
Frauds	76	61	25%	46	38	21%	10	8	25%	10	3	233%	7	11	-36%
Mischief to Property	305	404	-25%	163	211	-23%	67	97	-31%	51	64	-20%	22	31	-29%
Possession of Stolen Property	11	13	-15%	8	2	300%	2	4	-50%	1	2	-50%	0	4	-100%
Shoplifting	184	96	92%	41	44	-7%	17	8	113%	125	42	198%	1	2	-50%
Theft from Vehicle	52	42	24%	21	18	17%	14	7	100%	4	2	100%	10	12	-17%
All other thefts (combined)* *(Bike, Mail, Utilities, Other)	115	108	6%	62	66	-6%	29	22	32%	16	12	33%	7	6	17%
<b>Other Offences &amp; File Types</b>															
Fail to Appear	35	83	-58%	0	0	0%	35	83	-58%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
False Alarms	180	174	3%	72	52	38%	47	40	18%	38	48	-21%	22	34	-35%
Municipal By Law	122	162	-25%	68	98	-31%	25	34	-26%	11	17	-35%	18	11	64%
<b>Mental Health</b>															
Sec 28 Apprehensions	98	136	-28%	60	87	-31%	20	24	-17%	10	14	-29%	6	8	-25%

Data Caveats:  
 N.C. = not calculable  
 Unfounded, Assistance Only, Information, Prevention and Unsubstantiated events excluded (except Traffic, Mental Health and Sudden Death Categories)  
 Data obtained Oct 1, 2025 is presented 'as-is' and is subject to change  
 values in red indicate increase is greater or equal to 10% AND at least one comparison value >= 10  
 Most serious offence only counting method (except for Mental Health Act files).

## 2025-26 North Cowichan Duncan Annual Performance Plan (APP)

### North Cowichan/Duncan Priorities

#### 1. Crime Reduction - Service Delivery to Vulnerable Groups

Initiative	2025-2026 target	Year to Date
# Bike Patrols	300	180
# TCH Corridor/Downtown Foot Patrols/Business Engagements	400	921
# Road Safety Enforcement tickets	1400	1008
# Prolific Offender and Drug Enforcement	12	5
# of Curfew Checks	400	98
# of Restorative Justice Referrals	20	6

#### 2. Provide Leadership & Governance – Accountability/Enhancing Public Trust & Confidence

Initiative	2025-2026 target	Year to Date
# Consultation with Local Govn, First Nation and Partner Agencies	300	125
# of Recruitment Events	2	6
# School Liaison/Visitation Program	70	5

#### 3. Workplace – Employee Wellness & Respect

Initiative	2025-2026 target	Year to Date
# of NCO Development & Supervisor Training events	50	41

#### 4. Contribute to Relationship Building with Indigenous communities/Reconciliation – service delivery

Initiative	2025-2026	Year to Date
# of IPS Unit to Cowichan Tribes events	100	67

## Human Resources Status Report:

Established regular NCD RCMP Officer Total: **69**

**32** Municipality of North Cowichan

**22** Provincial

**11** Municipality of Duncan

**4** Cowichan Tribes Community Policing

### Officer Movement

#### Incoming Members:

1. Cst Tyrel Mayer
2. Cst Jason Madge
3. Cst Calvin Green
4. Sgt Ryan Grottolo

#### Departing Members:

1. Cst Jason Moss - Yellowknife
2. Cpl Trevor March - Kelowna
3. Cst Jesse Stooksberry - Yellowknife
4. Cst Tara Alexander - retirement
5. Cst Craig Waite - retirement
6. Cst Richard Pozniak - Lake Cowichan

## Cowichan Valley Regional Victim Services:

Victim Services at the North Cowichan/Duncan Detachment responds to critical incidents/crisis intervention call outs from police on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis. Victim Services provide initial defusing, stabilization and act as a liaison between victims and emergency personnel, providing an invaluable service to the public and police alike.

Cowichan Valley Regional Victim Services 2nd Quarter - FY2025/26					
	July	August	September	Quarter Total	Year to Date Total
<b>New Clients</b>	47	71	82	<b>200</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Females</b>	37	47	67	<b>151</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Males</b>	10	24	15	<b>49</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Calls For Scene Attendance</b>	7	10	9	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Referrals By Area</b>					
<b>North Cowichan</b>	32	32	44	<b>108</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Duncan</b>	5	8	8	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Cowichan Tribes/FNP</b>	4	7	7	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Provincial Areas</b>	3	8	15	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total</b>	44	55	74	<b>173</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Brief Service Files</b>	10	6	9	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>

New Clients = expectation of ongoing service. (Brief service files are not included in the totals.)

**Prisoner Statistics:**

North Cowichan/Duncan Detachment									
2025					2024				
	Municipal	Provincial	Duncan	QTR Total		Municipal	Provincial	Duncan	Total
July	38	23	20	<b>81</b>	July	53	48	20	<b>121</b>
August	36	42	12	<b>90</b>	August	48	50	18	<b>116</b>
September	29	28	13	<b>70</b>	September	63	41	20	<b>124</b>
Quarter Total	<b>103</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>241</b>	Quarter Total	<b>164</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>361</b>
Year to Date Total	<b>326</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>732</b>	Year to Date Total	<b>411</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1020</b>

The number for prisoners from other municipal detachments is:	LS:	SL:	LC:	SS:	Sheriffs:
	7	9	11	5	1
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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