

Revelstoke RCMP

COMMUNITY POLICING
TOWN HALL

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Role of the RCMP

The Revelstoke RCMP provide law enforcement, address social issues and provide public safety education.

The Administration Staff and Police Officers of the Revelstoke RCMP regularly take complaints from the public, complete Police Information Checks, take fingerprints, review special occasion permits and Liquor Licences, are consulted on public safety matters, work on social issues and address numerous situations as mediators.

In addition to attending calls for service, we are involved in joint agency meetings, participate in various projects, are involved in the schools and are the first line of response to critical incidents.

Revelstoke Detachment



RCMP in Revelstoke

Revelstoke General Duty – 13 Municipal and 2 Provincial

Integrated Forensic Identification Services – 2 Provincial

Trans -Canada East Traffic Services – 3 Provincial

Integrated Road Safety Unit – 2 Provincial

Roving Traffic Unit – 1 Provincial

Administrative Support Staff

- 2.5 Municipal Employees
- 3 Public Service Employees
- Guarding provided by BC Commissionaires



Cost of the RCMP for Revelstoke

For communities with populations of less than 15,000 persons, the municipality is responsible for 70% of the cost of policing. Greater than 15,000 the community pays 90%.

The 100% cost of an officer is approximately \$165,000. This includes wages, benefits, training, vehicles, equipment, dispatch, support staff, and support units (e.g. ERT, PDS, GIS, TAC, EDU).

At 70%, the city of Revelstoke is charged approximately \$125,000 per officer. With 13 municipal officers, this equates to \$1,625,000. If a position is vacant, there is no cost to the city.

Included in those costs are overtime, operating and maintenance (i.e. fuel, repairs, stationary), municipal employee wages, and the cost of maintaining the municipally owned building.

Total cost of policing is \$1.85 million per year.

CCVE Monitoring and Interview System



Hazardous Material Handling

Fume Hood and PPE



Specialized equipment

Intoximeter – breath instrument / Live Scan – digital fingerprints



Types of calls in Revelstoke

Majority of police investigation in Revelstoke (2017):

- 69 Thefts – from vehicles, of vehicles, of bicycles
- 98 Assaults – domestic violence and stranger assaults
- 22 Uttering Threats – in person and on-line
- 55 Mental Health Act – apprehensions and suicidal interventions
- 31 Break and enters - to residences and businesses
- 44 Criminal Code Impaired drivers
- 79 Immediate Roadside Prohibition drivers
- 13 Trafficking Drugs
- 102 Causing a disturbance – noise complaints
- 85 Assistance to the public – mediating solutions
- 17 Sexual Assaults – includes sexual interference and exploitation
- 21 Sudden Death investigations
- 275 Abandoned 911 calls



Call Volume

Recorded in number of investigative calls for service:

2015: 4075

February 27, 2015: 627

2016: 4179

February 27, 2016: 567

2017: 4431

February 27, 2017: 612

2018: 0754 YTD

February 27, 2018: 754

- projected file count for 2018 is 4600 files (385 per officer)

Front counter calls: 3492

Prisoners: 201

Phone calls: 6683

PICs: 481



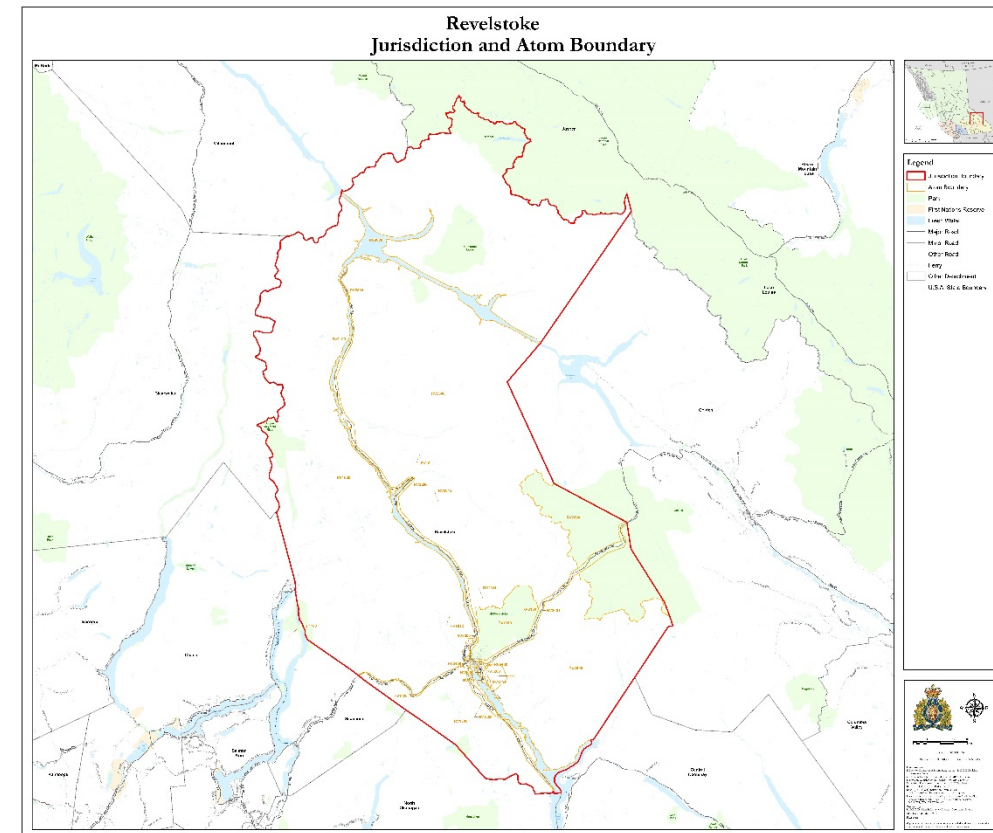
Types of calls in CSRD

973 Erratic Driving Complaints on TCH

312 Motor Vehicle Incidents – collisions, injuries, fatalities

47 Missing persons – recreational and other (102 in 2016)

Thefts – from vehicles and buildings



Annual Performance Plan

Crime Reduction - Property Crime – vehicles, sleds, bicycles, homes

Substance abuse – drugs and alcohol, DARE

Persons Offences – domestic violence, sexual assaults and assaults

Marine and Snowmobile Safety – seasonal patrols and education

Enhanced Road Safety – impaired and distracted driving, school zones

Vulnerable Persons – Mental Health Act and homelessness

Bicycle Safety – helmets, traffic safety

Community Involvement – police participation in community events

Discussion points



Major Police Incidents in Revelstoke

Speed enforcement on the TCH – erratic driving and Variable Speed Zones

Thefts – unlocked vehicles and homes . Need to secure property!

Response times for calls for service as well as call prioritization – i.e. triaging of calls

Calling the RCMP – the process of 911 or 250.837.5255 or phone at front door

Independent Investigation Office – delay on communication when IIO asserts jurisdiction

Importance of reporting incidents to police- event tracking of crime trends and location

Thank you for attending!

Please feel free to complete the survey and if you have concerns at anytime, to contact the Detachment at 250.837.5255

The RCMP update the local Revelstoke Detachment website with every new release

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