

University RCMP Quarterly Crime Statistics Report

2019 Q4

Jan to Dec 2019





Crime Statistics Report Considerations

Overview:

The crime and offence data in the quarterly Crime Stat Reports are drawn from the provincial Police Records Information Management Environment (PRIME). PRIME is a live records management system which captures crime and occurrences that are either reported to or discovered by police in British Columbia. However it is important to note that not all crime and occurrences are reported or otherwise brought to the attention of police.

Incidents reported to police may result in one or more offences or violations being counted. For example; if police are called to an incident involving an assault, there may be multiple other offences related to the assault such as uttering threats or mischief. This would result in three offences being counted.

Through investigation police determine or substantiate which offences, if any, took place. All reported incidents are considered founded at the outset, but may be determined to be unfounded upon investigation.

The summary information in the Crime Stat Reports should be considered preliminary incident data and may not represent statistics submitted to the Canadian Center for Justice Statistics (CCJS).

The data is subject to change for a variety of reasons including;

- Late reporting of incidents to police
- Reclassification due to changes in circumstance, the stage and/or outcome of an investigation
- Corrective action taken subsequent to quality assurance review

Such changes can affect the number and nature of offences recorded in PRIME

Data Caveats:

Crime data for the University RCMP Crime Statistics Report is extracted from PRIME at the end of a quarter and includes data for that quarter as well as the data for the previous two years. This is done in order to obtain the most current data due to the nature of PRIME.

Data included in the report includes only founded incidents which have been responded to by the University RCMP. Unfounded, unsubstantiated, information, prevention, assistance and CCJS non-reportable offences are not included in the report as these are not included in the official statistic reported to Statistics Canada.

Recent Changes to CCJS Reporting:

On January 1, 2019 revisions to the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey came into effect, including new definitions of "founded" and "unfounded" incidents. Under the new UCR Survey rules, founded occurrences now include all reported offences unless there is evidence to confirm the incident did not take place. Previously, offences that could not be substantiated with evidence were not included in a city's crime statistics. These changes will have an impact on crime statistics for all police agencies across Canada and, as such, crime statistics in 2019 are not directly comparable to crime statistics in previous years. Learn more about these changes on the [Statistics Canada website](#).





University Detachment 2019 Year End Crime Statisticsⁱ

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University RCMP	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change 2018/2019	5 Year Avg	2018 Q4	2019 Q4	% Change 2018/2019
VIOLENT CRIME							
PERSONS VIOLENT CRIME	136	187	37.50%	64.6	28	43	53.57%
HOMICIDE	0	0	N/C	0	0	0	No Change
ASSAULTS	59	81	37.29%	28	13	9	-30.77%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	14	17	21.43%	6.2	3	7	133.33%
ROBBERY	3	7	133.33%	2	0	3	Increase
HARASSMENT	21	27	28.57%	9.6	4	8	100.00%
PROPERTY CRIME							
PROPERTY CRIME	1161	1175	1.21%	467.2	323	303	-6.19%
AUTO THEFT	10	11	10.00%	4.2	3	5	66.67%
BIKE THEFT	256	184	-28.13%	88	96	71	-26.04%
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	52	92	76.92%	28.8	16	21	31.25%
BREAK & ENTER - RES	49	57	16.33%	21.2	10	13	30.00%
FRAUDS	122	128	4.92%	50	31	35	12.90%
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	151	197	30.46%	69.6	42	42	0.00%
OTHER THEFT U/5000	286	237	-17.13%	104.6	71	57	-19.72%
SHOPLIFTING	53	88	66.04%	28.2	7	25	257.14%
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	6	14	133.33%	4	3	3	0.00%
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	132	127	-3.79%	51.8	28	23	-17.86%
DRUG OFFENCES							
CDSA OFFENCES	31	11	-64.52%	8.4	2	0	-100.00%
DRUG POSSESSION	23	7	-69.57%	6	2	0	-100.00%
DRUG TRAFFICKING	8	3	-62.50%	2.2	0	0	No Change
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES							
WEAPONS OFFENCES	6	8	33.33%	2.8	3	5	66.67%
LIQUOR-INTOX IN PUBLIC PLACE	64	82	28.13%	29.2	11	19	72.73%
CAUSE DISTURBANCE	194	154	-20.62%	69.6	35	29	-17.14%
TRAFFIC OFFENCES							
TRAFFIC OFFENCES	32	19	-40.63%	10.2	5	5	0.00%
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	89	88	-1.12%	35.4	25	30	20.00%
IMPAIRED OP MOTOR VEHICLE	24	22	-8.33%	9.2	6	8	33.33%
CALLS FOR SERVICE							
Calls for Service	4194	4212	0.43%	1681.2	1023	1022	-0.10%

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