

Kingston Police

Public Agenda Information Report

To: Kingston Police Services Board

From: Scott Fraser, Acting Chief of Police

Subject: Quarterly Statistical Report (July to September)

Date: October 12, 2023

Recommendation:

That the Quarterly Statistical Report (July to September), Report Number 23-35 is for information only.

Summary:

Incident Type	3 rd Qtr 2022	3 rd Qtr 2023
Crimes Against Persons	424	425
Crimes Against Property	2,003	1,781
Other Criminal Code Offences	280	333
Drug Offences	22	32
Traffic Criminal Code Offences	37	26
Sex Offences	38	52
Assaults	178	167
Robbery	12	19
Criminal Harassment	30	47
Harassing Phone Calls	83	69
Threats	69	61
Break and Enter	209	160
Theft of Vehicles	83	63
Other Thefts	1,123	1,038
Fraud	285	223
Mischief	277	270
Calls for Service	12,533	13,270

Caution should be exercised when interpreting these statistics. They represent a snapshot in time and are subject to change, as they relate to investigations that are ongoing. Through investigation, it may be determined that the classification must be recoded (for example, recoded from "Criminal Harassment" to "Harassing Phone Calls").

USE OF FORCE

The following statistics capture all use of force options exercised by all responding officers. During most incidents, more than one use of force option was used. The statistics refer to 28 incidents, for which 13 team and 16 individual reports were filed. For team reports, one report is filed for multiple officers. De-escalation was attempted in 24 reports. In the 3 reports where not attempted, de-escalation was either not possible due to immediate action being required or imminent threat; or not being applicable (dispatch of an animal, immediate compliance, de-escalation employed by another officer). With the exception of two calls regarding injured animals, all incidents involved subjects who were assaultive and/or armed or suspected to be armed with weapons.

Use of Force Method	Used	Remarks
Physical Control	2	
Baton / Impact Weapon	0	
OC Spray	0	
Canine	0	
Firearm Drawn	3	
Firearm Pointed	18	
Firearm Discharged	2	Required to dispatch animal
CEW Displayed	5	
CEW Deployed	3	

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