



City of
Kelowna

RCMP Community Policing Offices

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Crime Prevention Program Review

- ▶ Relevance
- ▶ Efficiency
- ▶ Effectiveness

CPO Analysis

- ▶ Purpose and features of effective CPO
- ▶ Public Usage Data
- ▶ Cost Effectiveness



What is Community Policing Office?

Community Policing Offices (CPOs) are foundational to community policing.

When fully-functioning, CPOs:

- ▶ Serve as a community base,
- ▶ Offer a variety of crime prevention / community safety programs and resources, and
- ▶ Facilitate in-person reporting of incidents of a non-emergent nature



Characteristics of a CPO

A cross jurisdictional review of CPOs reveals such facilities generally meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Part of town centres with high walkability;
- ▶ High accessibility (hours);
- ▶ Provide a range of meaningful programs and services;
- ▶ Located in higher needs / crime areas where police / community connectedness is important; and
- ▶ Physically located in areas with a typically residential composition.

Rutland CPO

- ▶ 115 McIntosh Road
- ▶ City-owned facility
- ▶ RCMP members assigned to CPO
- ▶ Community Policing Coordinator
- ▶ Average 100 in-person visits and 174 phone calls monthly
- ▶ Pending expansion of service delivery – *Police Information Clerk (spring 2021)*



KLO CPO

- ▶ 1450 KLO Road
- ▶ Leased space – RDCO
- ▶ No RCMP assigned to the CPO
- ▶ Average 25 in-person visits and 83 phone calls monthly

KLO CPO - future

- ▶ Minimal usage = costly (~\$260/visit)
- ▶ Not located within a town centre / low walkability score
- ▶ No independent access
- ▶ Not within a higher needs area

KLO CPO - future

- ▶ Cost of lease \$58K annually
- ▶ Current lease in place until Dec, 2022
- ▶ 180 days' notice required to terminate the lease

