



City of
Kelowna

RCMP Community Policing Offices

March 8, 2021

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

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- The background image shows two police officers in dark uniforms walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The officer on the left is slightly ahead, and the one on the right is slightly behind. Both have 'POLICE' written on their backs. In the background, there is a white police utility vehicle with a canopy and a light bar on top. The scene is outdoors, with trees and a fence visible in the distance. The lighting suggests it might be late afternoon or early morning.
- ▶ 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

