

# Report to Council



**Date:** November 22, 2021  
**To:** Council  
**From:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Kelowna Integrated Court  
**Department:** Community Safety Department

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives the Kelowna Integrated Court presentation, dated November 22, 2021, for information.

**Purpose:**

To present Council with an update of the Kelowna Integrated Court.

**Background:**

On September 28, 2021, Council directed staff to arrange for representatives of the Kelowna Integrated Court to present an update. The Provincial Court of British Columbia [announced](#) the Kelowna Integrated Court on May 5, 2021 and it launched immediately thereafter. This followed a multi-year development and application process to the Province, led by the John Howard Society of Okanagan & Kootenay (JHSOK). Retired Justice Geoffrey Barrow and Mr. Steven De Luca, JHSOK, will co-present.

**Internal Circulation:**

Community Safety Department  
Communications Department

**Considerations not applicable to this report:**

***Legal/Statutory Authority:***

***Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:***

***Existing Policy:***

***Financial/Budgetary Considerations:***

***External Agency/Public Comments:***

***Communications Comments:***

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