



2022 Q2 & Q3 Report to Council

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RCMP Strategic Plan Objectives

Strategic Enabler: Show up at our best for every citizen

Objective 1: Decrease the risk of property crime

Objective 2: Increase the sense of safety in our public spaces

Objective 3: Earn the trust of more citizens that have experienced persons crime



Strategic Enablers are capabilities, capacities, and resources that contribute to the operating effectiveness of an organization.



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Resources

- Increase to 222 positions
- Retention
- 43 new members named to Kelowna since January 2022

Strategy

- De-tasking Police
- Reassess what is critical for public & police safety
- Modernized & data-driven approach to policing
- Operational efficiencies

Investment

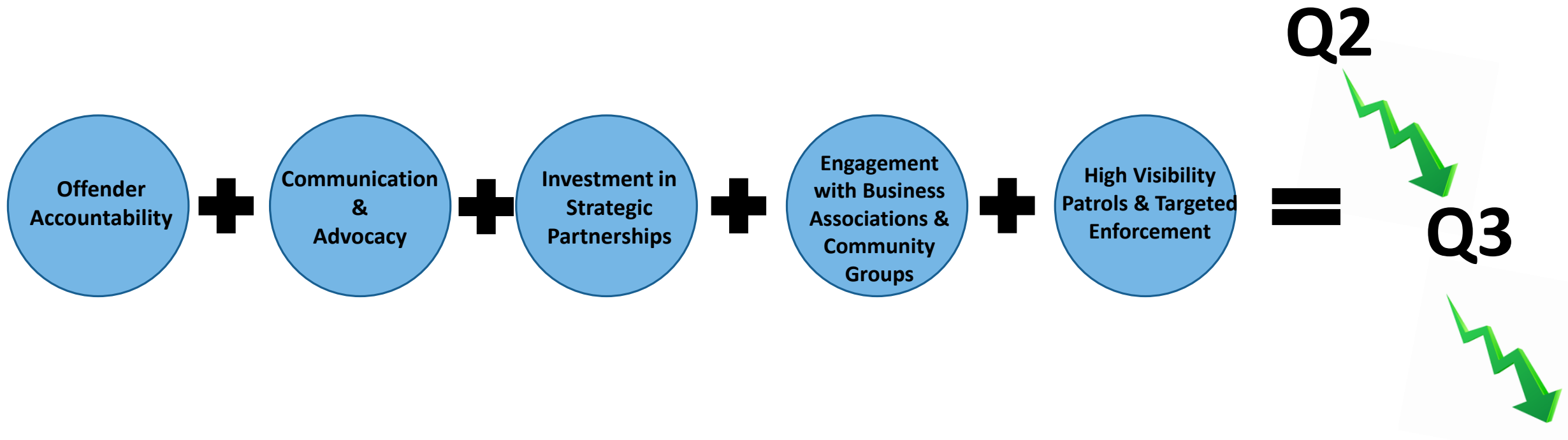
- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion + Accessibility Working Group
- Critical Incident Management Stress Team
- Addressing Workplace Culture
- Leadership





Increase the
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public spaces in
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Accountability & Investment





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Strategic Partnerships to Improve Response

PACT Program increased to 4 officers

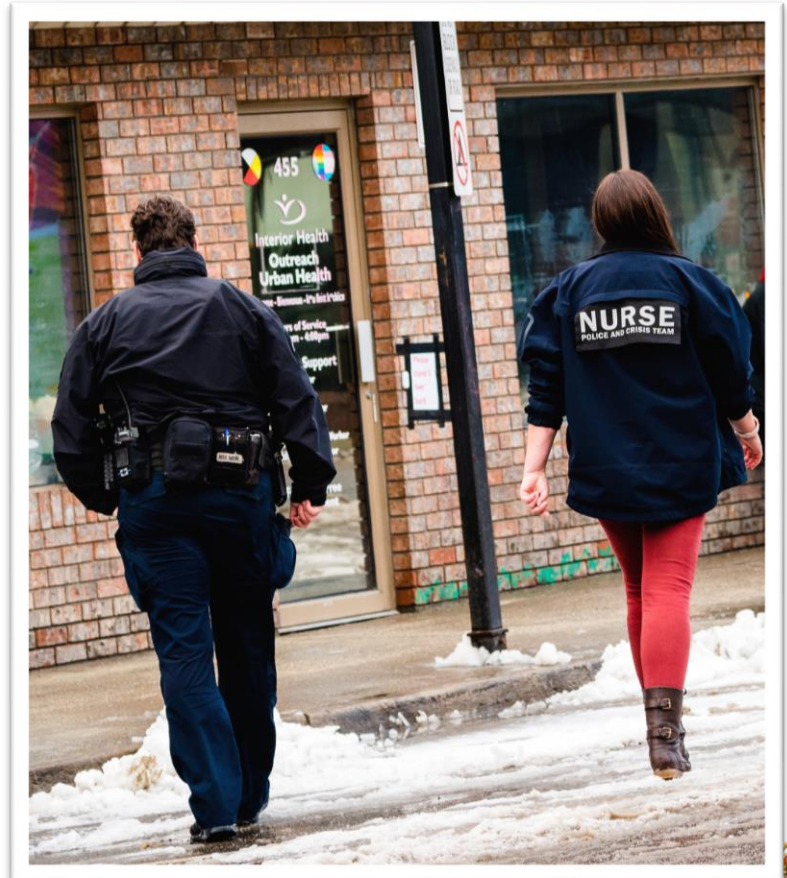
1 nurse supporting 4 watches with liaison to Interior Health for mental health calls

Team adjusts shifts to overlap peak periods

Interior Health & RCMP Leadership tables addressing MH/SU Response Plans

Best practices from other locations being researched, including training

RCMP investing in Community Safety Plan





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Overview of Kelowna Integrated Court (KIC)

Purpose is to identify the root
cause of criminal behaviour and
try to resolve it

Client participation is a court
ordered requirement

Treatment is readily accessible

Call to Action



- Need increased capacity for detox, psychiatry and residential treatment
- Expand and invest into the program and make it permanent



Accountability in Our Public Spaces

Identified Priority

Project Status

Court Outcome

Provincial Advocacy





Increase the
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Decrease
the risk of
property
crime

Property Standards Compliance Team



- ✓ Problem Property
- ✓ Community Concerns
- ✓ Aligned Response
- ✓ Provincial Pursuit of Assets





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Repeat Offending and Random Stranger Violence Report

Kelowna RCMP 'numb' from chasing repeat offenders

'It is not working, that's obvious,' said Della-Paolera.

Source: Kelowna Capital News – August 19, 2022

Kelowna RCMP warns about prolific offender back on the street

[Prolific Offender] has more than 421 police files and 64 charges against him since 2016, said Kelowna RCMP

Source: Vancouver Sun – August 24, 2022

B.C. appoints experts to deal with chronic repeat offenders

Some mentally ill, some 'career criminals,' mayor says

Source: Vancouver Sun – May 5, 2022

Action Initiatives

- Creation of Police Retail/Business Liaison Position
- Submission of Community Impact Statements
- Revisiting Prolific Offender Management Model
- Increasing number of Crown Counsel/ dedicated resources toward repeat offenders





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Response and Initiatives

**72% Increase in Overdose
Calls for Service**

**Increase in Property Crime:
B&E Business, Shoplifting,
Bike Theft and Fraud**

**Decrease in Mental Health
related Calls for Service**

Increase in Robberies

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**Resources returned to Proactive
Enforcement**

Strategic Communications

Leveraged Partnerships

**Targeted Enforcement Project –
Priority Offenders**



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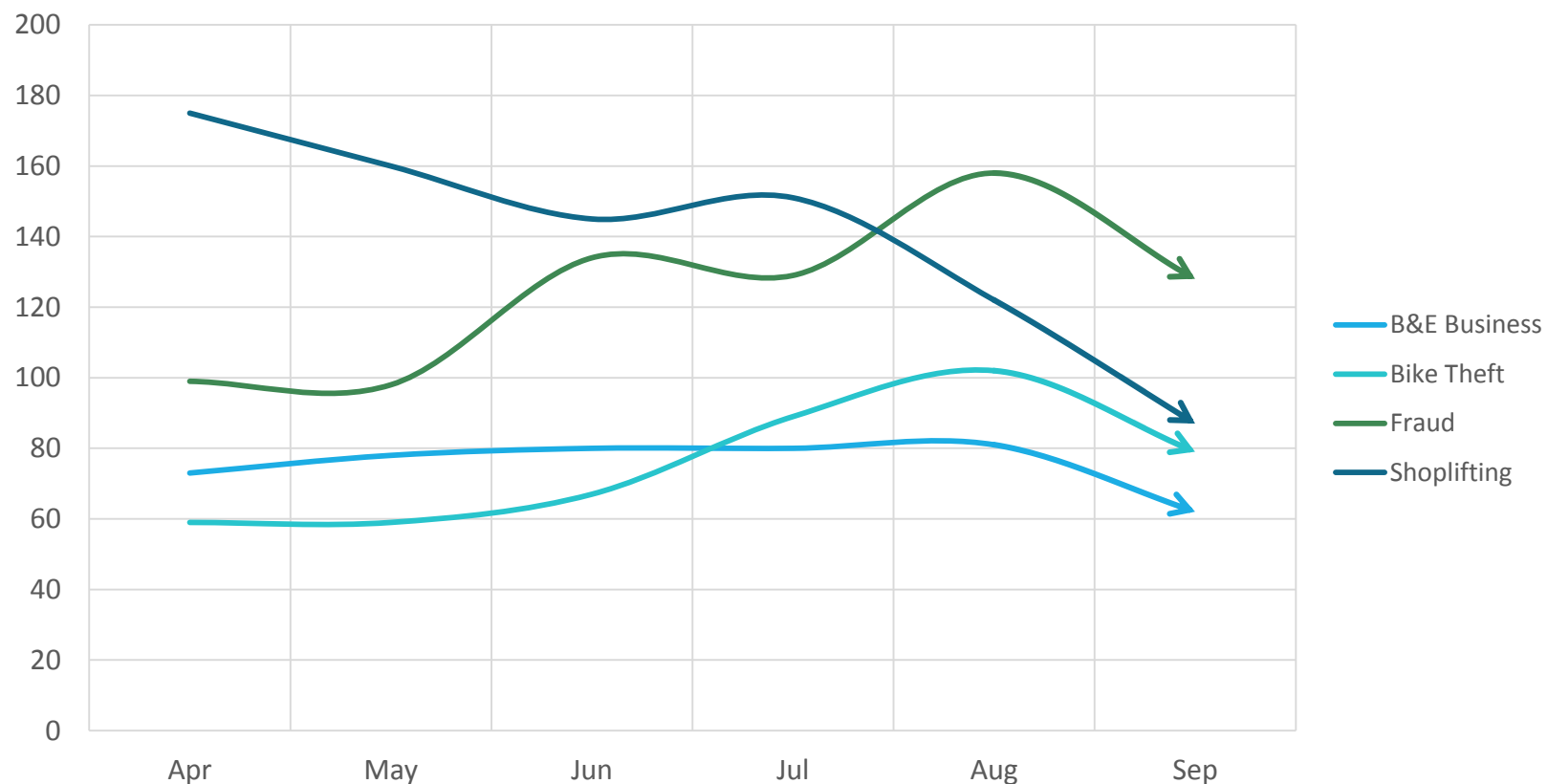
Property Crime Advocacy

Bait Bike Deployment

Shoplifting Decreases

**Break & Enter
Business Decreases**

Property Crime Kelowna
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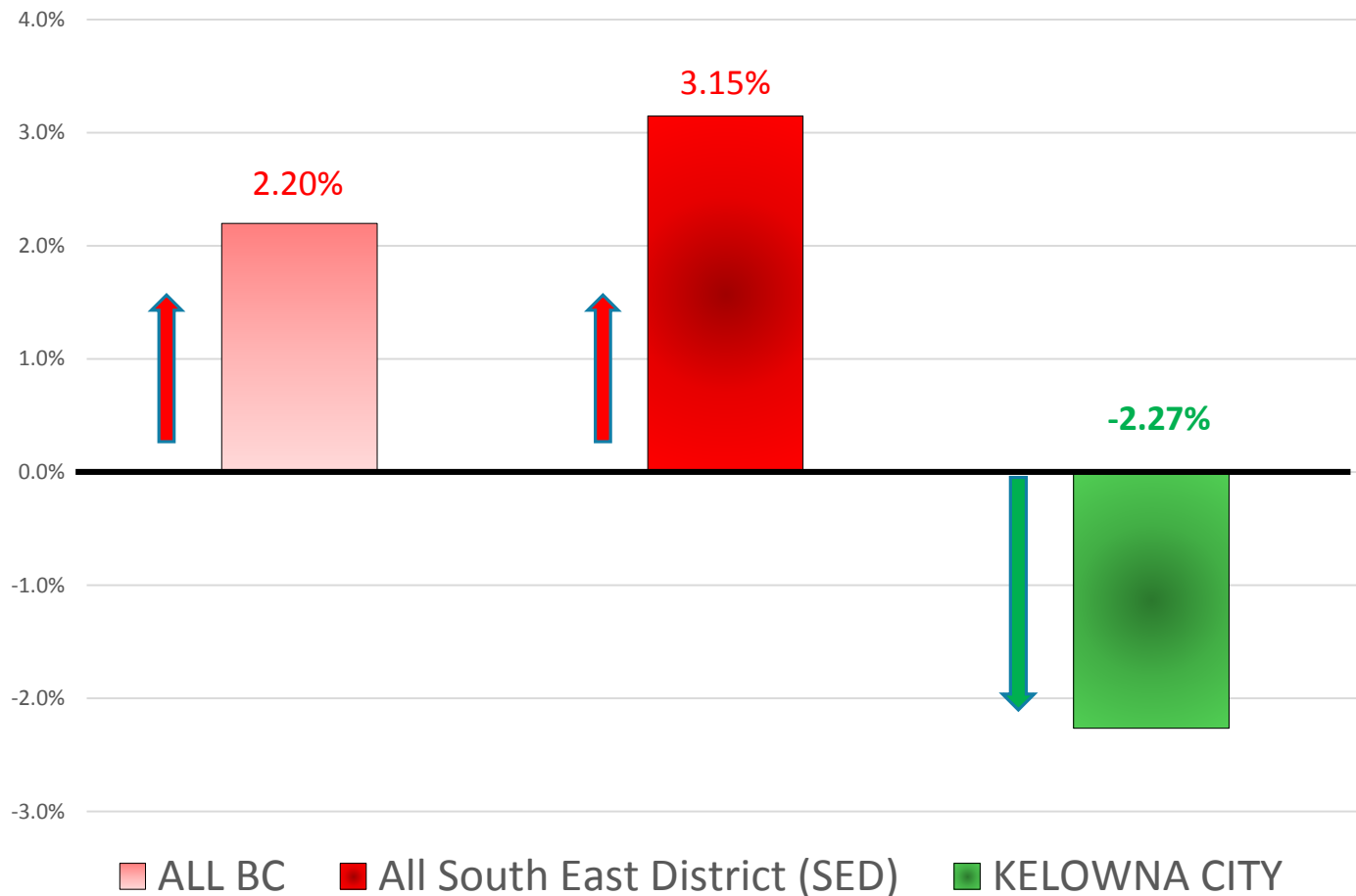




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City of Kelowna – Persons Crime

Overall the City of Kelowna is trending **downwards** in violent crimes against persons whereas both province and district-wide reporting are trending **upwards** in this same category





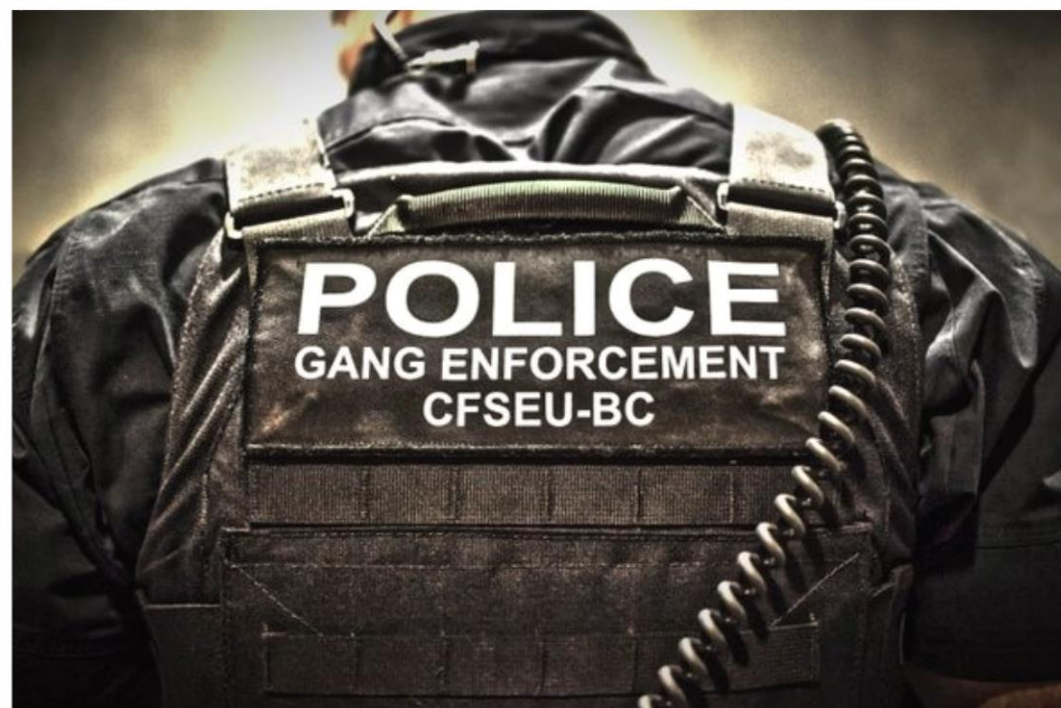
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Gang Prevention & Enforcement Update

We are committed to curbing & ending gang culture in Kelowna

We continue to use proactive measures such as:

- Targeted Enforcement
- Youth Gang Prevention Initiative
- Uniformed Gang Enforcement Team
- High Visibility Enforcement



Questions?