

# CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGY

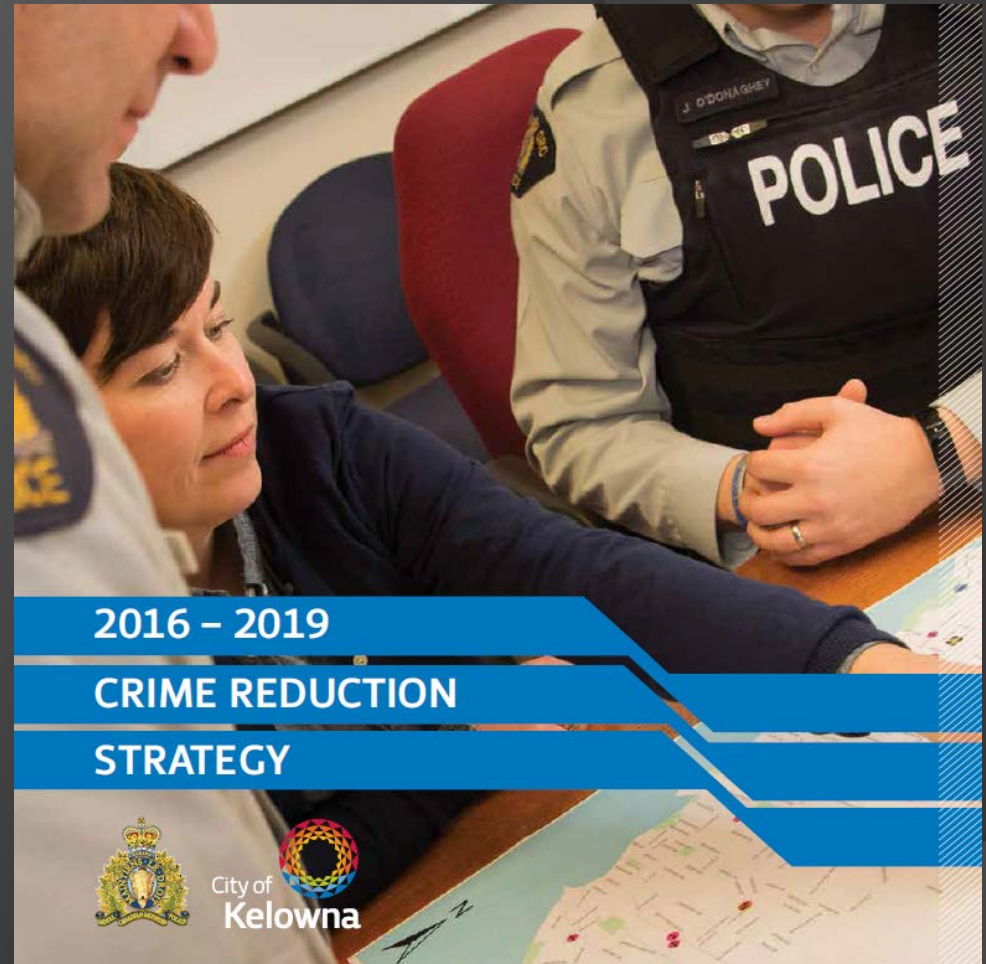
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# 2016-2019 CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGY

- ❖ The multi-faceted Crime Reduction Strategy for 2016-2019 was released and strides are being made to meet benchmarks and goals established.



# Crime Reduction Strategy

## GOAL #1

**TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO CRIME**

## GOAL #2

**TO WORK WITH PARTNER AGENCIES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE POLICING**

## GOAL #3

**TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESOURCES USING AN  
INTELLIGENCE-LED MODEL**

## GOAL #4

**LEVERAGING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

# **GOAL #1**

## **TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO CRIME**

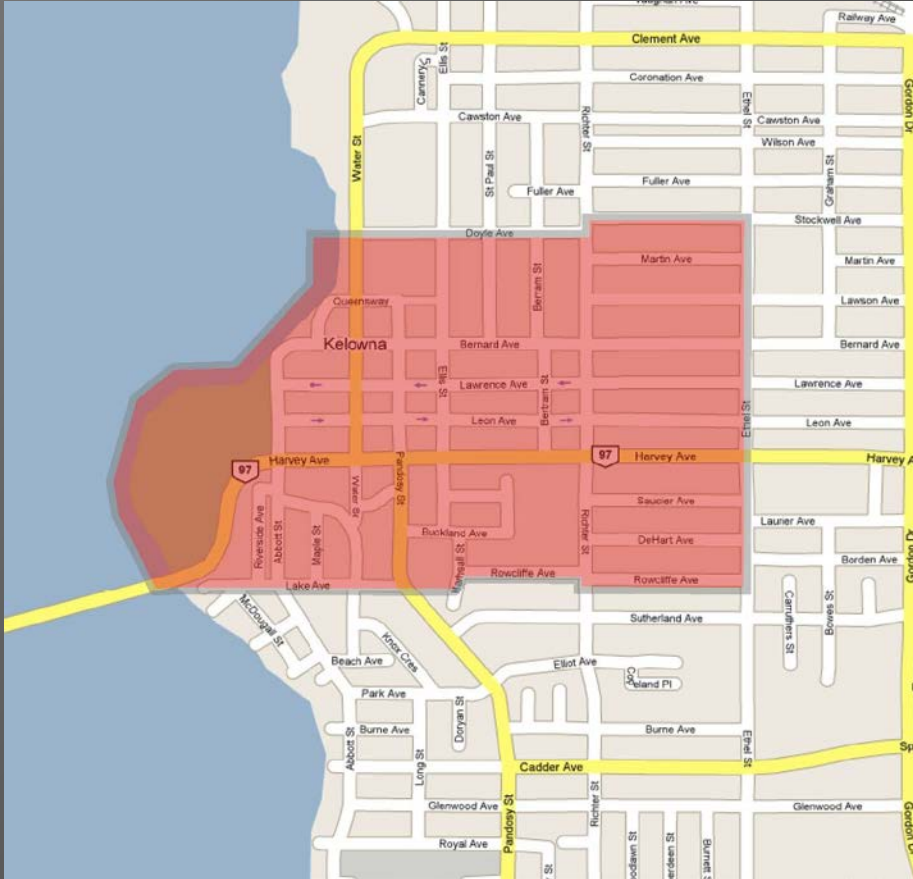
- ❖ **Summer Bike Patrol**
- ❖ **Bait Bicycle Program**
- ❖ **Project 529**
- ❖ **Don't Be An Easy Target Campaign**
- ❖ **Inadmissible Patrons Policy Initiative**

## **GOAL #2**

### **TO WORK WITH PARTNER AGENCIES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE POLICING**

- ❖ **Bylaw Enforcement Collaboration**
- ❖ **Child Advocacy Centre Initiative**
- ❖ **Gratitude Project**
- ❖ **Interior Health**
- ❖ **Mental Health Worker and RCMP Partnership**

# Kelowna's Red Zone



- ❖ Restricting access to geographical areas is a common policing practice throughout North America
- ❖ The Red Zone allows individuals a chance for rehabilitation and recovery by removing them from an environment where they have offended previously.
- ❖ This condition is agreed-upon by law enforcement, the court, and the offending individual to facilitate their release back into the community.
- ❖ The Canadian Criminal Code supports the application of geographical restrictions through periods of recognizance to mitigate the potential for re-offending.



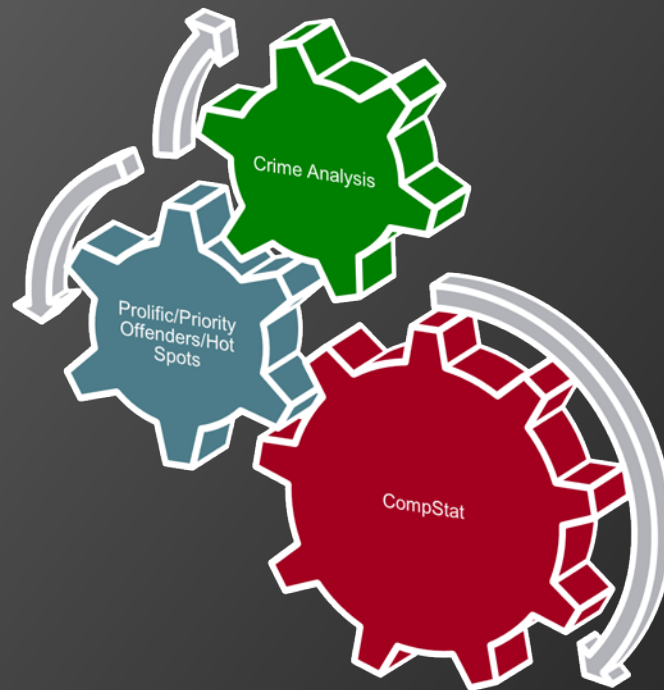
# **GOAL #3**

## **TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESOURCES USING AN INTELLIGENCE-LED MODEL**

- ❖ **CompStat**
- ❖ **Intelligence Analysts**
- ❖ **Prolific Offender Program**
- ❖ **RDCO Alarm Strategy**

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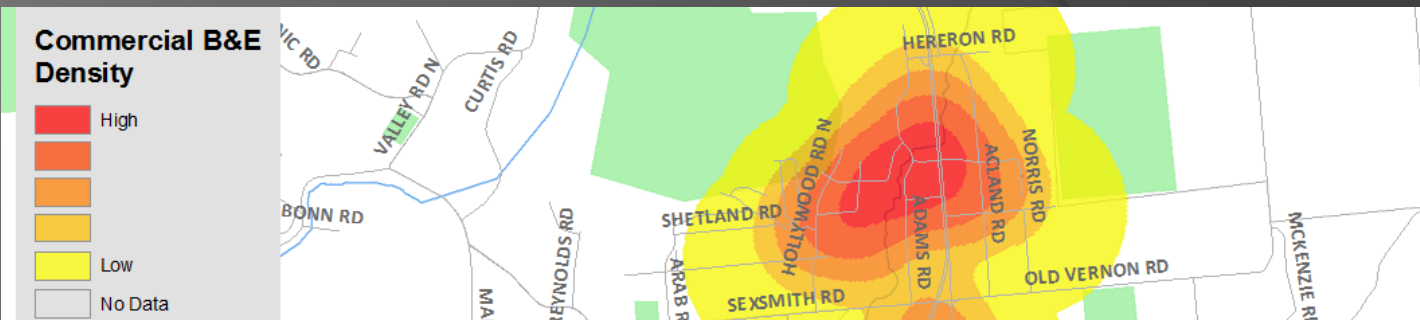
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# HWY 97 CORRIDOR EXAMPLE:

- ❖ Elevated number of commercial break and enters in the Spring of 2016
- ❖ Crime analysis used as a means to identify where crime was happening and who was committing these crimes
- ❖ Implementation of multiple strategies to address re-occurring crime



## 51 Commercial B&Es in the Hwy 97 Corridor between April 01, 2016 – June 30, 2016

### Strategies to combat the B&Es:

- Targeting offenders operating within the hotspot areas using both overt and covert techniques
- Working with businesses to improve security
- Flooding hotspots with marked police vehicles and uniformed members

### Results:

**53% reduction in Commercial B&Es in this specified area**

## 24 Commercial B&Es in the Hwy 97 Corridor between July 01, 2016 – September 30, 2016



## **GOAL #4**

# **LEVERAGING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

- ❖ **Media**
- ❖ **Digital Signage**
- ❖ **Don't Be An Easy Target Campaign**
- ❖ **Crime Stoppers**
- ❖ **Publishing Crime Maps**

# 2015 CRIME RATE REVISTED

Crime Rate (per 1,000):

**2012: 102.44**

**2013: 87.22**

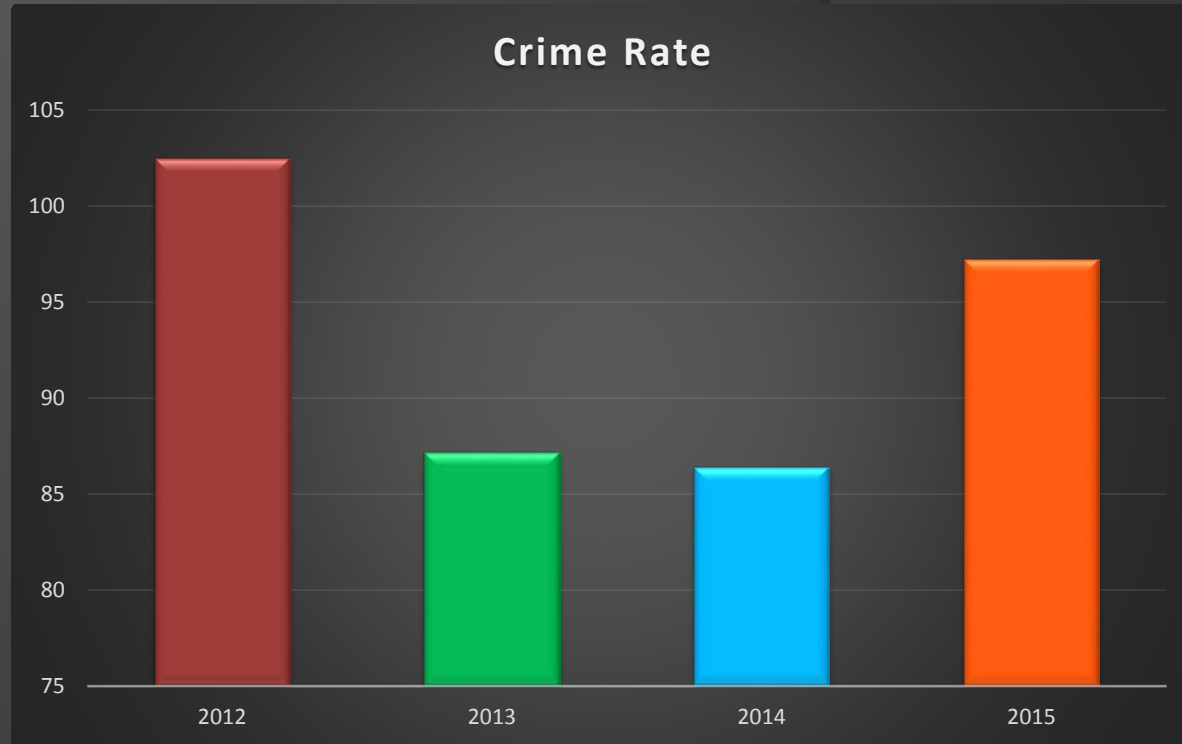
**(14.85% reduction from 2012)**

**2014: 86.23**

**(1.14% reduction from 2013)**

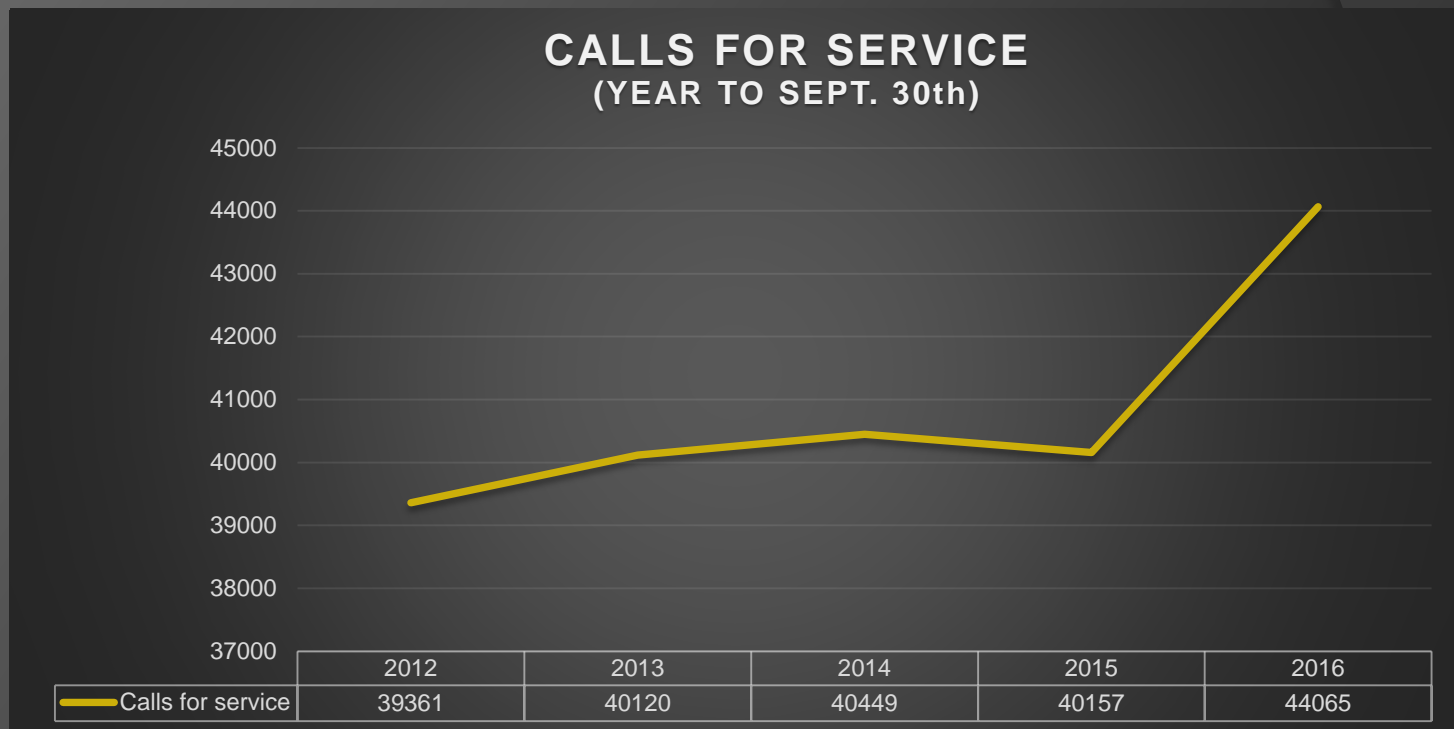
**2015: 97.97**

**(13.61% gain from 2014)**



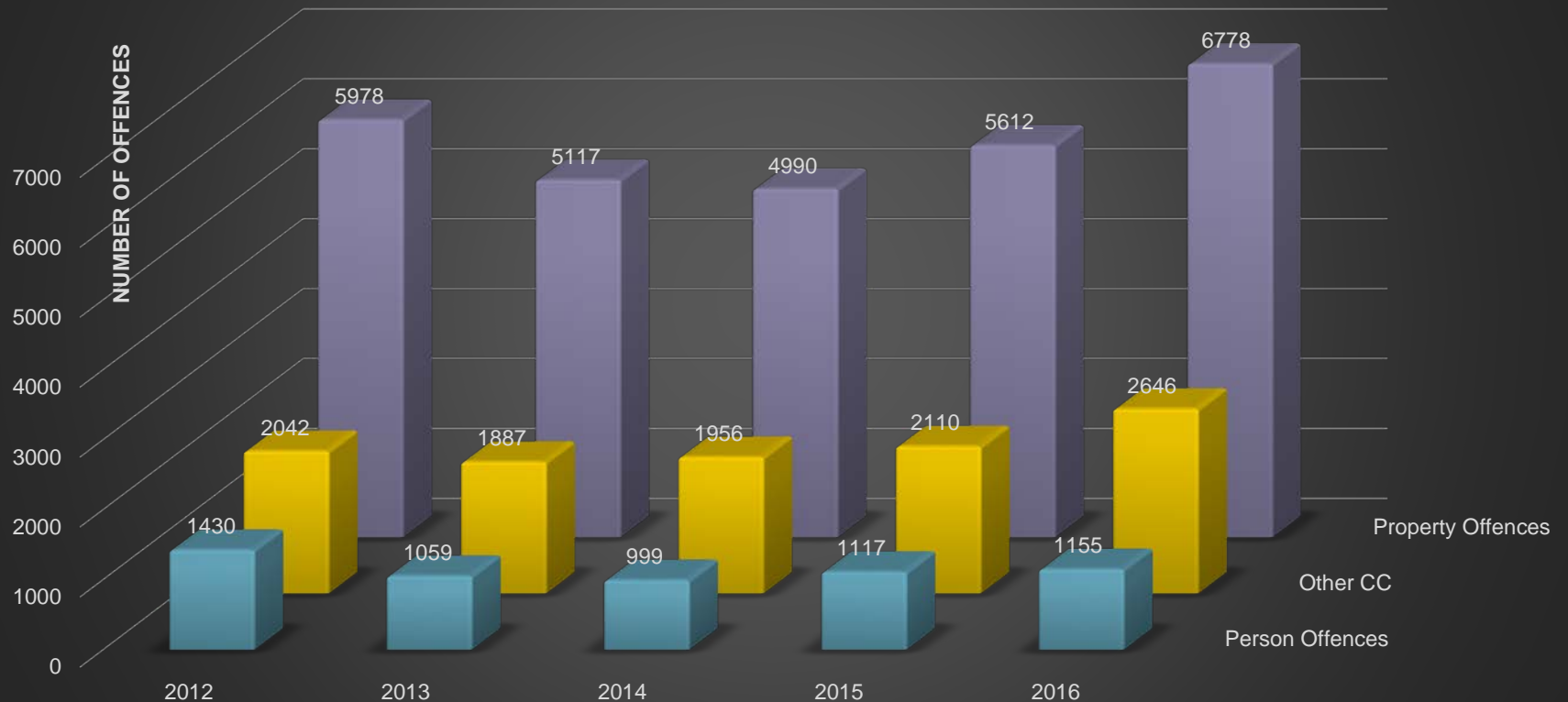
# TRENDS IN 2016

- ❖ Calls for service have increased **8.87%** in 2016 compared to the same period in 2015; an increase of **3908** calls.



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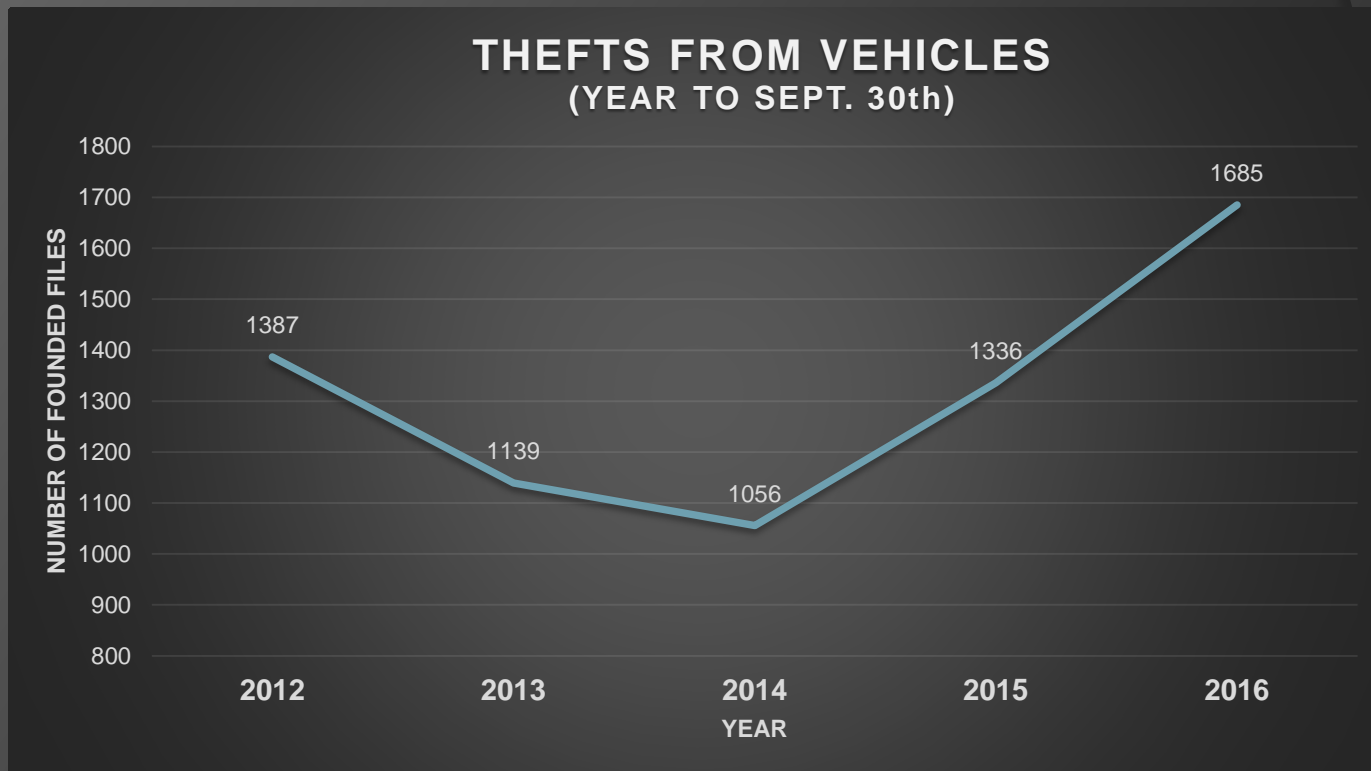
**CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES BY TYPE**  
(YEAR TO SEPT. 30th)



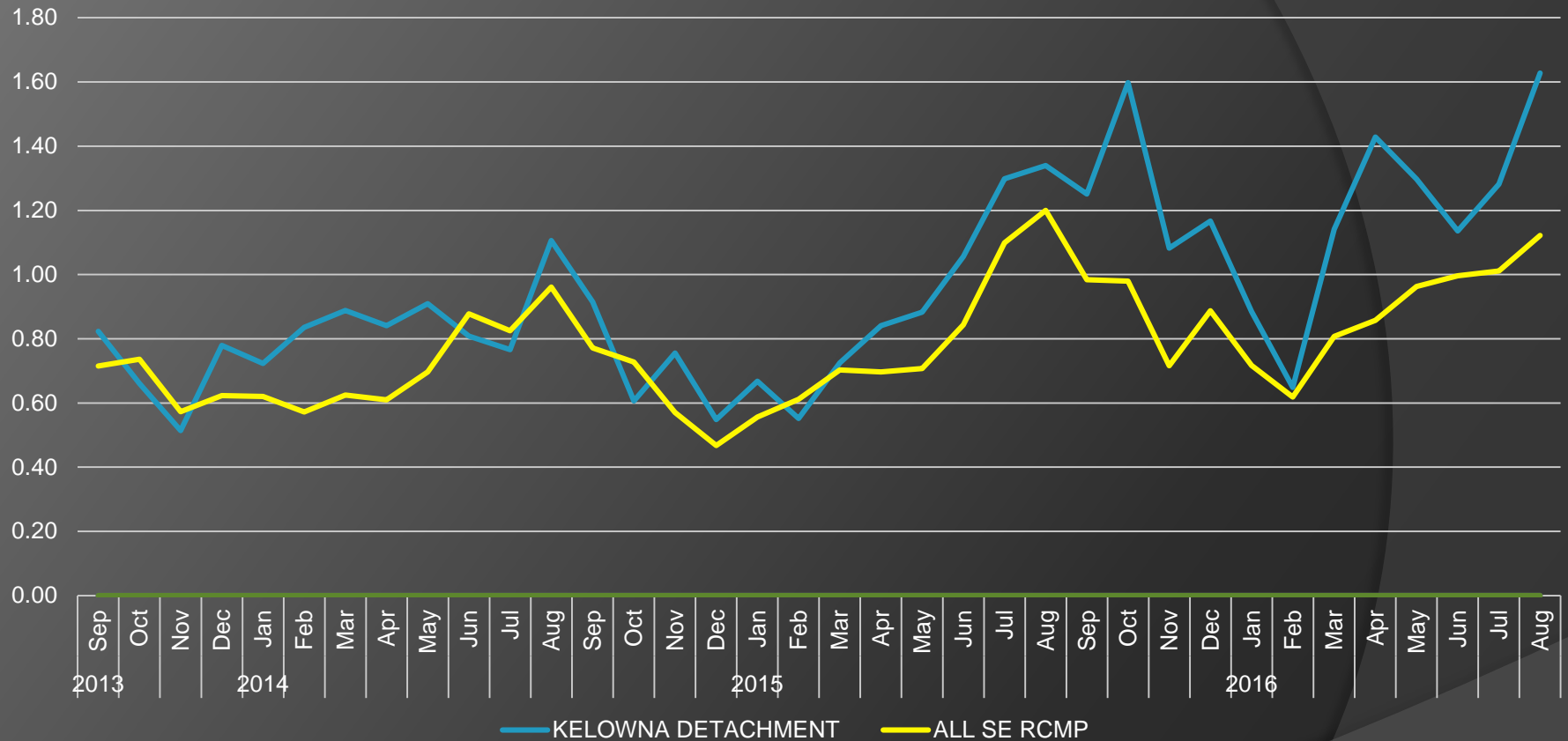


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- ❖ Theft from vehicle files have increased of **26%** from 2015 compared to 2016, or a difference of **349 files**
- ❖ This increase will have a substantial impact on our crime rate in 2016

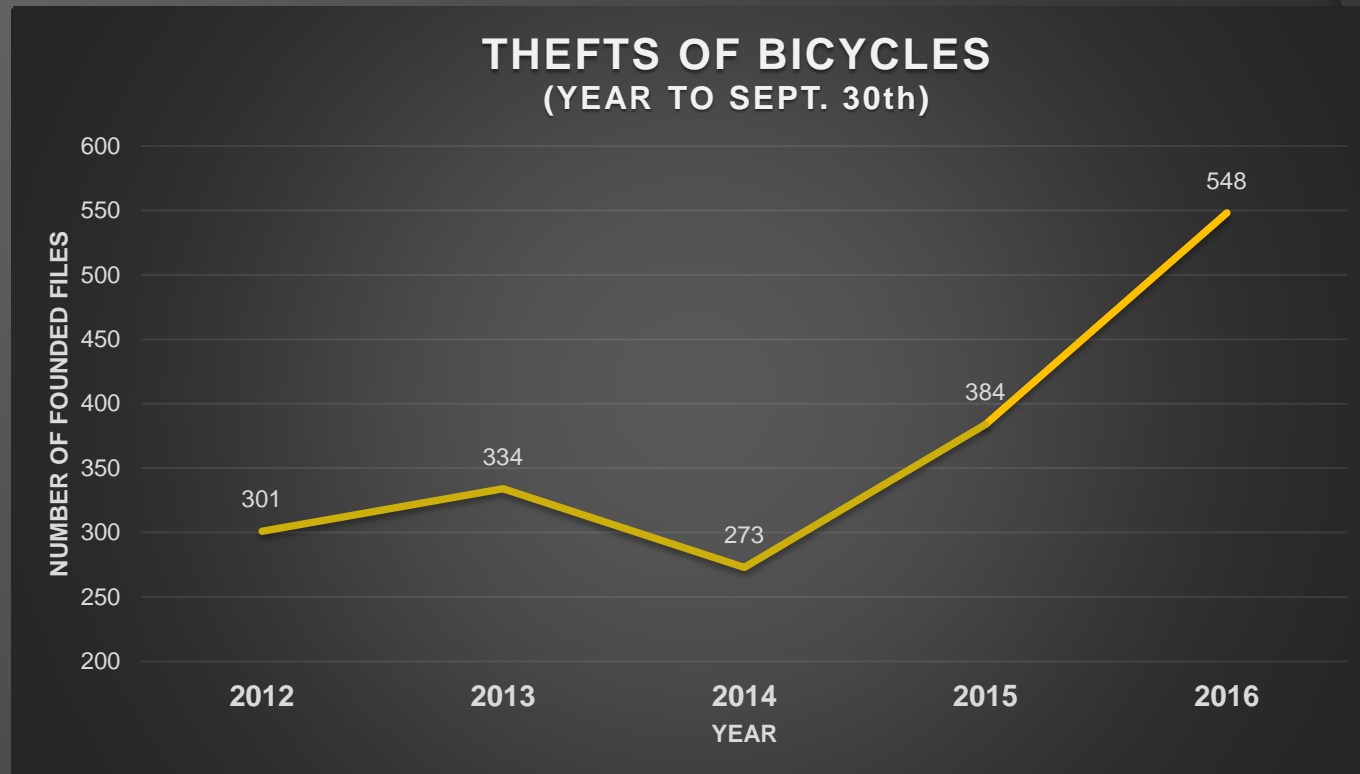


## THEFT FROM VEHICLE (est. rate per 1,000)



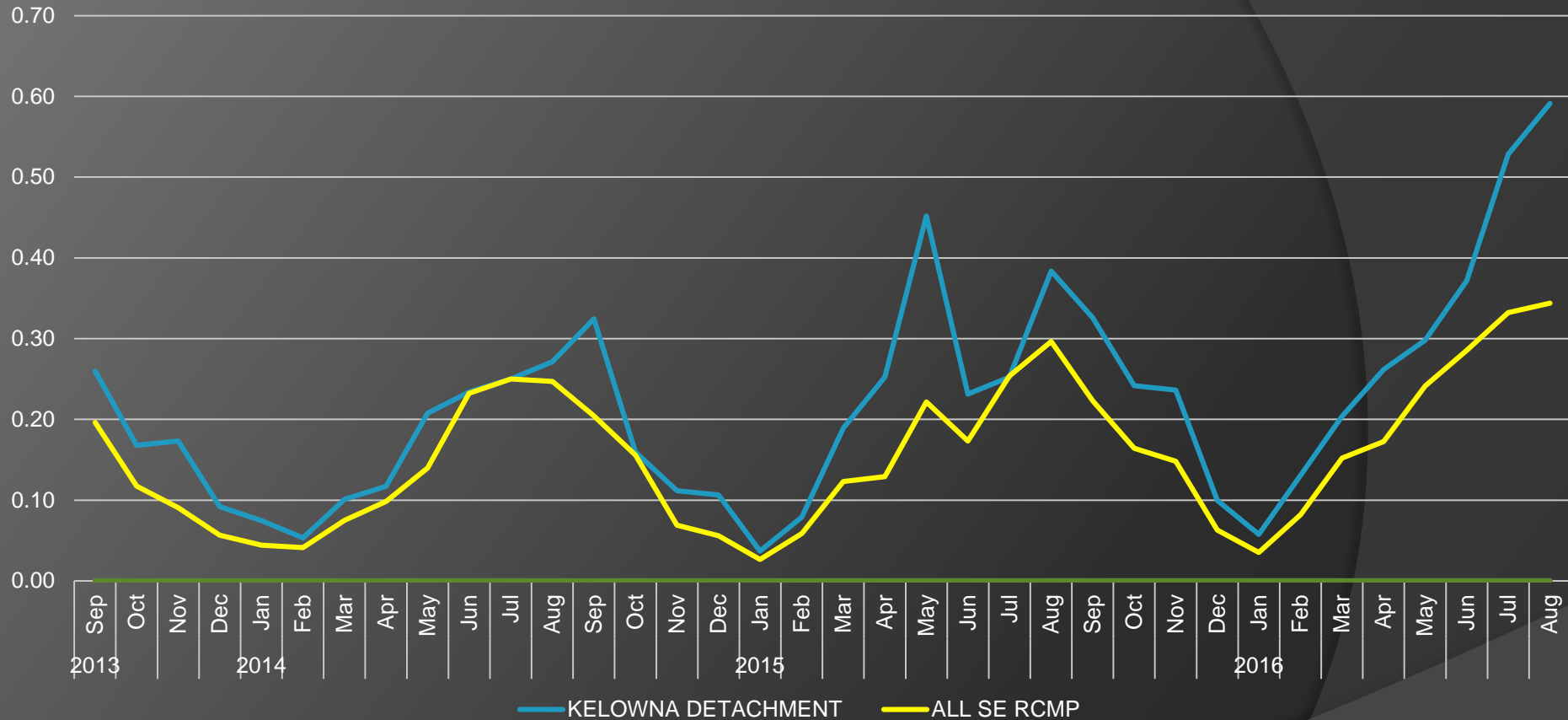
# TRENDS IN 2016

- ❖ Theft from bicycle files have increased of **43%** from 2015 compared to 2016, or a difference of **164 files**
- ❖ This increase will have a substantial impact on our crime rate in 2016



# TRENDS IN 2016

## BICYCLE THEFT (est. rate per 1,000)



# QUESTIONS?