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**Kelowna**

# Bylaw Regulating the Sale of Deterrent Spray

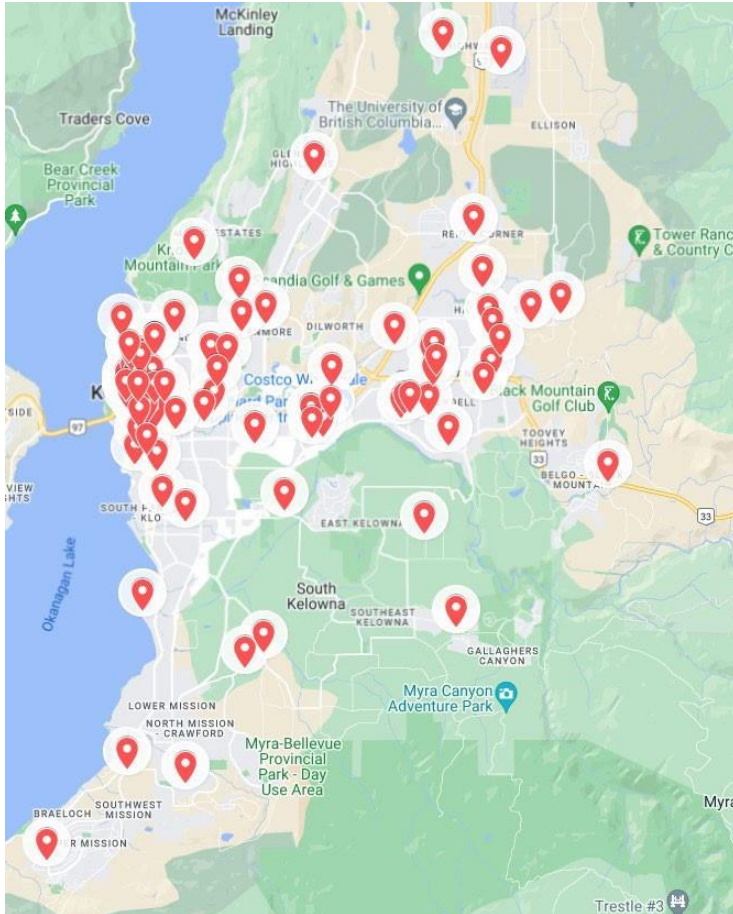
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# Deterrent Spray – the Problem

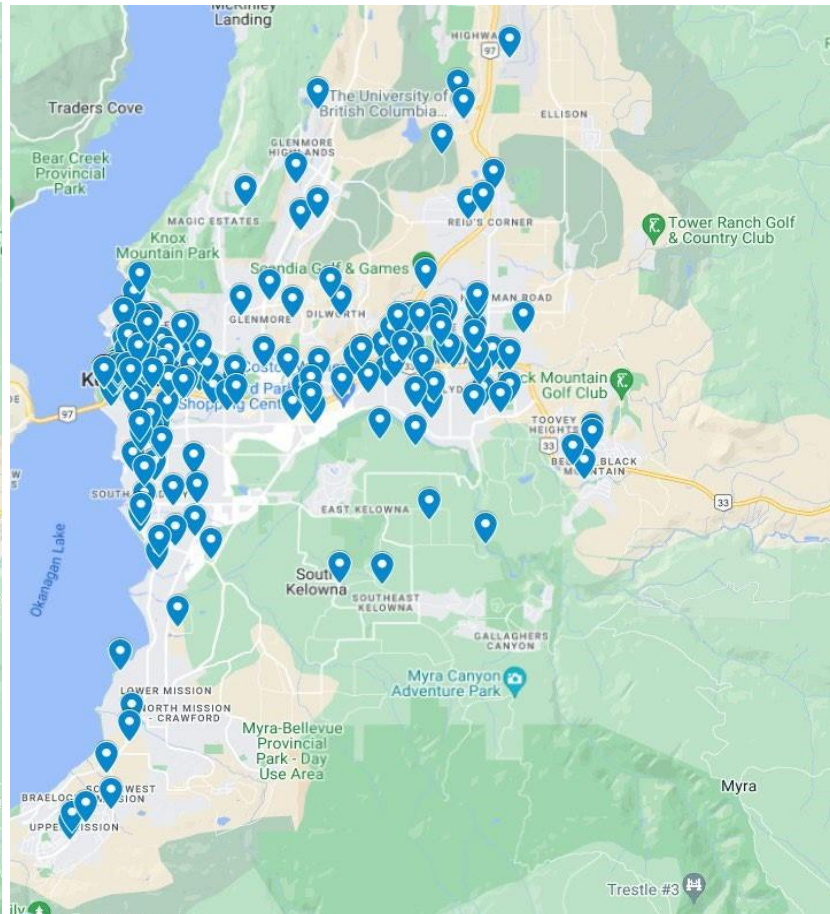
- ▶ Increase of police generated files involving deterrent spray in the urban areas of Kelowna
  - ▶ Since 2019, files involving deterrent spray have increased 80.5%.
- ▶ Increase percentage of deterrent spray files involving youth.
  - ▶ Since 2019, youth involvement increased from 6% of all files to 19.2%.

# Locations where Deterrent Spray was used

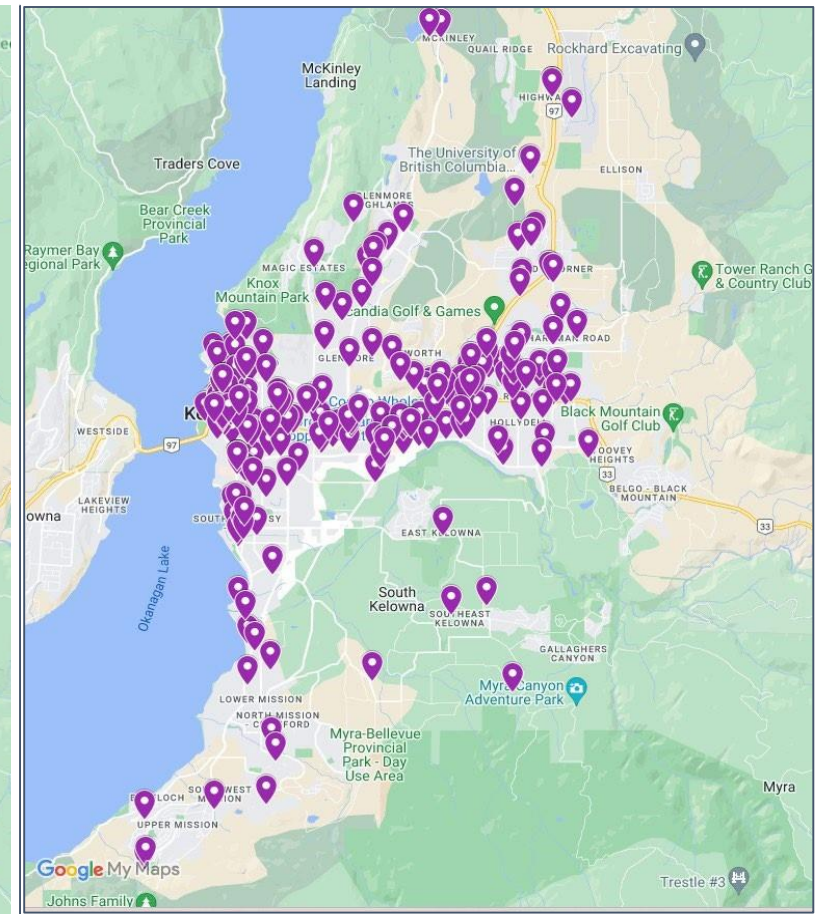
Youth



Adult



Unknown



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# Proposed Bylaw No.12678

- ▶ The “Sale of Deterrent Spray Bylaw” will require businesses to:
  - ▶ Not sell to those under the age of 18
  - ▶ Check valid ID
  - ▶ To keep record of transaction for 3 years
    - ▶ Including product serial number, purchaser’s name and address
  - ▶ Keep deterrent sprays inaccessible to the public
  - ▶ Produce records to Bylaw Officer or Police in the course of an investigation.
- ▶ The related Bylaw No. 12679, is Amendment No. 39 to Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 10475
  - ▶ Specifies penalty amounts for Bylaw contravention



*Questions?*