



COBOURG POLICE SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

April 2022

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Calls for Service

Apr 2022	900	2022 YTD	4491
Apr 2021	879		
Apr 2020	817	2021 YTD	4140
Apr 2019	877		

Mental Health Related Occurrences

Apr 2022	9	2022 YTD	56
Apr 2021	13		
Apr 2020	14	2021 YTD	47
Apr 2019	11		

Violent Offences

Apr 2022	10	2022 YTD	56
Apr 2021	09		
Apr 2020	07	2021 YTD	62
Apr 2019	25		

Property Crimes

Apr 2022	26	2022 YTD	125
Apr 2021	26		
Apr 2020	30	2021 YTD	136
Apr 2019	18		

Domestic Related

(Violent incidents in brackets)

Apr 2022	14 (2)	2022 YTD	72 (11)
Apr 2021	16 (0)		
Apr 2020	18 (1)	2021 YTD	79 (6)
Apr 2019	13 (1)		

INDICATOR SNAPSHOT

Period: April 1st to April 30th year-to-year comparison.

INDICATOR – REPORTED CRIME	2022	2021	DIFF
Violent Offences	10	09	11%
Crimes Against Property	26	26	0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	41	25	64%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	52	36	44%
Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA)	5	6	-17%
Cannabis Act (Federal)	1	1	0%
Provincial Offence Notice's	63	46	17
CPS Internal Codes (assist & information)	192	174	10%

INDICATOR – ROADWAY SAFETY	2022	2021	DIFF
Motor Vehicle Collisions	18	17	63%
Impaired Driving Charges	2	4	50%

*Numbers Reflect Primary Offence Codes

DRUG POISONINGS

Between April 1st and April 30th 2022, the Cobourg Police Service (CPS) received 3 calls related to suspected opioid overdoses/drug poisoning, which compared to 2021 (8) for the same period for an decrease of -63%.

In 2021, approximately 91 suspected opioid overdose calls were received by CPS, which is a 69% increase compared to 28 calls in 2020. Year to date (June 6th 2022) Cobourg Police has responded to 40 suspected overdose incidents with two occurrences being fatal. Both victims were male aged 30 and 56.

On February 28th 2022 and again on April 27th 2022, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit issued a region wide Opioid overdose alert after multiple incidents had occurred in the areas.

*All information therein has been obtained from Cobourg Police Niche/OPTIC System and is subject to change dependant on investigative updates.

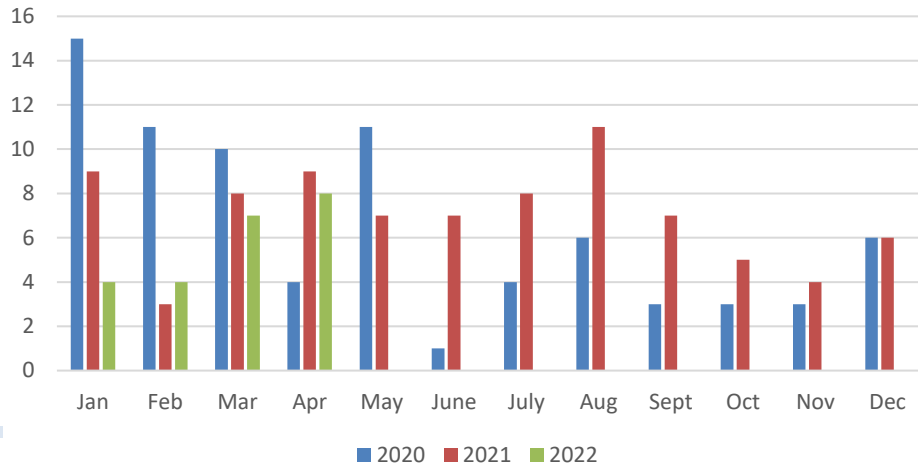


CRIME TRENDS

FRAUD (INCLUDING IDENTITY THEFT)

↗ There were eight reports of frauds (including identity theft) in the month April.

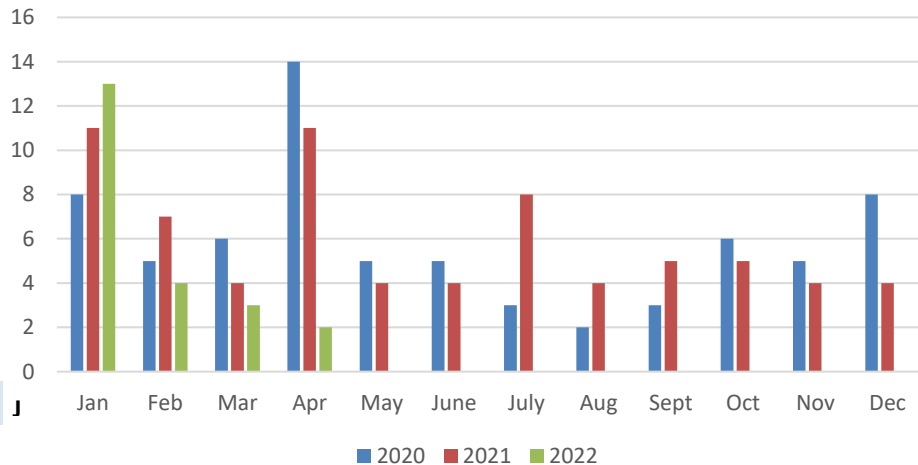
↘ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the number of incidents has decreased by **-11%**



BREAK & ENTER

↘ There were two reported break and enters in the month of April; this is a decrease of one from March 2022.

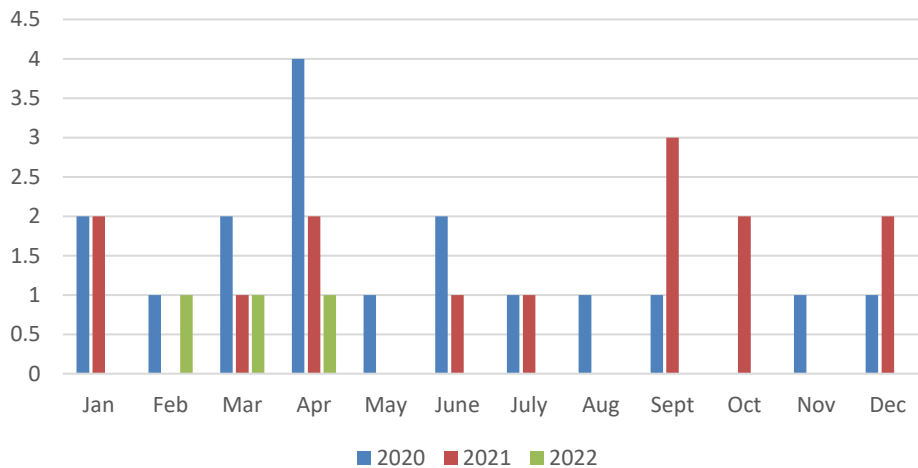
↘ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the number of incidents has decreased **-82%**.



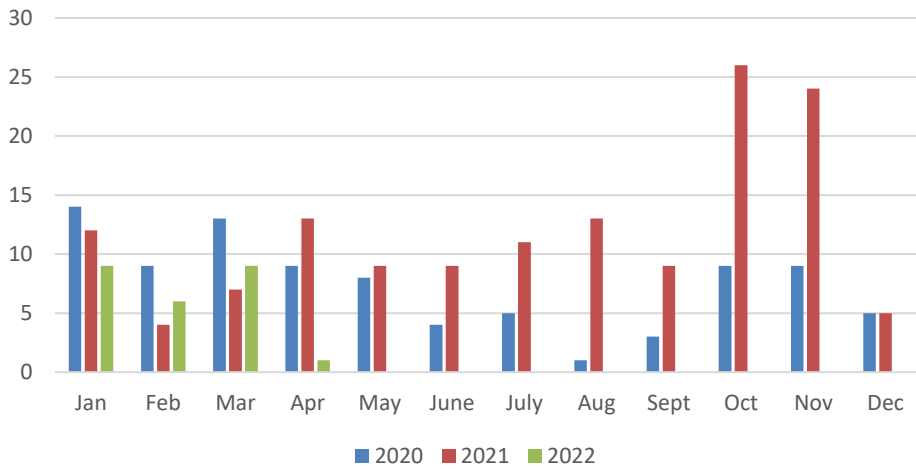
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

→ There was one reported theft of motor vehicles in the month of April.

↘ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the frequency of theft of motor vehicle reports has decreased by **-50%**.



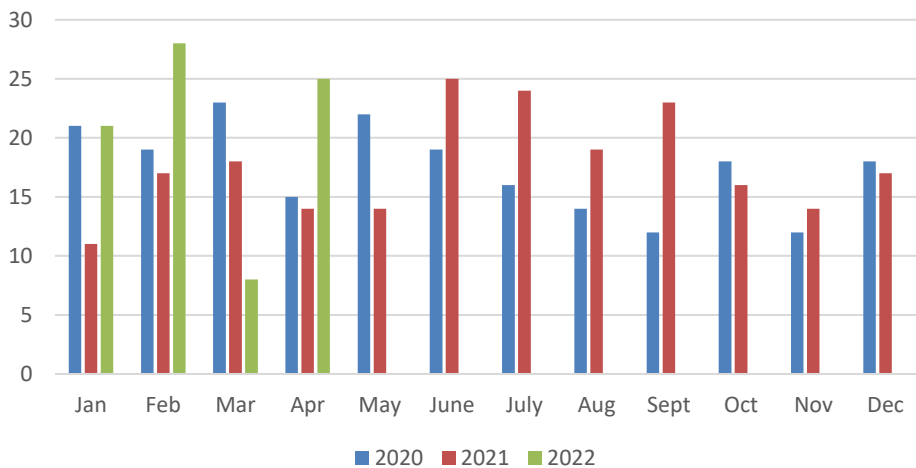
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



↘ There was one reported theft from motor vehicles in the month of April; this is a decrease of eight incidents from March 2022.

↘ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the frequency of theft from motor vehicle reports have decreased by **-92%**.

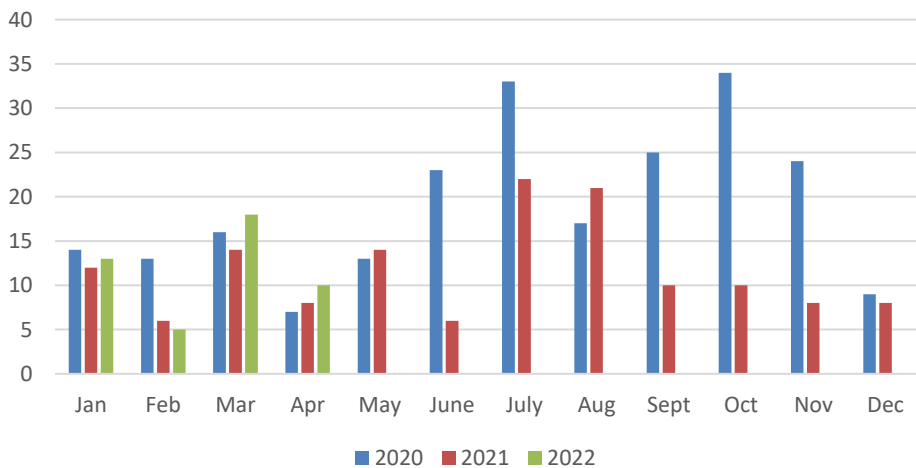
DOMESTIC & FAMILY DISPUTE



↗ There were 25 domestic and family dispute incidents reported in the month of April; this is an increase of 17 incidents from March.

↗ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the frequency of domestic and family dispute reports has increased by 11 occurrences, or **79%**.

ASSAULT (INCLUDING SEX ASSAULT)



↘ There were 10 Assaults including sexual assaults in the month of April. This is a decrease of 8 incidents from March 2022.

↗ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021, the frequency of assaults increased by 2 incidents OR **25%**.

INVESTIGATIVE OCCURRENCES

Municipal By-Law – A complainant contacted Police after observing a large group of people fishing in a prohibited area along the Cobourg Creek. It was disclosed he came to Cobourg to fish for and became upset when he observed a large gathering of people that were suspected to be fishing north of the Elgin Street and Ontario Street bridge is a prohibited area. Police attended and were advised that members of the community were assisting the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority to catch and release fish for research purposes. There was no offence in this situation and the complainant was advised accordingly.

Mischief – A complainant called the police to the area of Havelock Street in Cobourg to report that his rear window in his vehicle had been smashed. Police arrived and determined that no items had been stolen from the vehicle. The area was canvassed for video with negative results; however, this investigation is ongoing.

Shoplift- Police attended Walmart for a report of a theft. An assailant took a generator, a mattress and two cases of beer and fled through the fire exit without paying. The suspect was positively identified through the use of the CCTV camera system and charges are pending in this situation.

Abandoned Vehicle – The Police received a report of an abandoned vehicle on Elgin Street East between Workman Road and Stanton Road. The Police located the Ford Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) which was completely missing the front passenger side tire and the steel rim was mostly worn away. The investigation revealed that there were road markings and debris at the corner of Elgin Street East and Workman Road where the vehicle had struck the ditch. The registered owner has contacted Ontario Provincial Police to report vehicle stolen. The investigation these circumstances is ongoing.

Animal Cruelty – Cobourg By-Law officers contacted police to attend an address on Division for a possible report of animal cruelty. By-Law Services had received information from the property owner that the tenants occupying this unit had been evicted on April 1st. The property owner entered the dwelling unit and located approximately 20 rats in cages that had been left without food or water. There were also two deceased kittens in the kitchen freezer. The animals were removed and transported to the local humane society. A local scenes of crime officer attended the address to photograph the scene and the humane society to photograph the deceased animals. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was contacted and advised they would assume carriage of the investigation.

Impaired/Over 80 – A complainant called the police to report a vehicle in the area of King Street with heavy front-end damage and believes the driver may be impaired. When the Police arrived on scene they located and spoke to the driver, who was arrested and transported to the police station where she provided suitable breath samples. Driver was determined to be over 80, charged with one count of Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), contrary to section CC 320.14(1)(b) of the Criminal Code.

Mischief – A complainant requested the police attend her residence after she reportedly observed damage to her motor vehicle. The complainant stated that sometime in the overnight period an unknown person(s) broke the side mirror off her car. It appeared that numerous other vehicles parked along the roadway had also been damaged and when officers attended the determined that six vehicles parked in the area of Norma Street had been damaged. This investigation is ongoing.

Disturb the Peace – Police responded to a report of nine people fighting in the area of the King Street West. Two males in the group started fighting resulting in them smashing through the glass in the storefront display of a local shop. All persons involved fled the area when they realized that the police had been contacted.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle – A complainant called requesting that the police attend Wendy's restaurant on William Street for an abandoned vehicle. A black, Nissan Rogue had been parked in the lot since Thursday, April 7th, 2022. The vehicle

was reported stolen from a carjacking in Toronto. A Toronto Police Service Forensic Identification Service officer attended the Cobourg to collect evidence in relation to this situation.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle – The OPP contacted Cobourg Police Service (CPS) to advise they had located a stolen U-Haul vehicle in Campbellford originating from Cobourg. CPS Scene of Crime Officer attended Campbellford to process the vehicle for forensic evidence. The investigation in this situation continues.

Stolen Vehicle – The local U-HAUL outlet contacted police to report that a moving truck had been stolen from their Veronica Street location.

Prescription Fraud – A pharmacist called the police to report a prescription fraud. An unknown person posing as a doctor called in prescriptions for cough syrup that contains codeine for several individuals. Several people subsequently attempted to pick up the prescriptions who all presented Ontario Health Cards that are believed to be falsified documents. The College of Pharmacists have been notified and will commence an investigation into the doctor, patients and others involved.

Impaired – Police were on general patrol when a silver Honda Ridgeline was being operated at a high rate of speed Northbound on College Street. The police were able to get the vehicle stopped and the female driver was arrested for Impaired Operation and transported to OPP Whitby detachment for a breath sample. The vehicle involved in this situation was impounded for 7 days.