



COBOURG POLICE SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

January 2022

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Calls for Service

JAN 2022	797	2022 YTD	1503
JAN 2021	768		
JAN 2020	963	2021 YTD	1449
JAN 2019	642		

Mental Health Related Occurrences

JAN 2022	11	2022 YTD	29
JAN 2021	12		
JAN 2020	14	2021 YTD	15
JAN 2019	19		

Violent Offences

JAN 2022	13	2022 YTD	20
JAN 2021	8		
JAN 2020	22	2021 YTD	20
JAN 2019	19		

Property Crimes

JAN 2022	22	2022 YTD	27
JAN 2021	24		
JAN 2020	22	2021 YTD	45
JAN 2019	17		

Domestic Related (Violent incidents in brackets)

JAN 2022	13 (4)	2022 YTD	25 (8)
JAN 2021	14 (1)		
JAN 2020	25 (0)	2021 YTD	26 (1)
JAN 2019	9 (1)		

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Numbers provided are for the time period of January 1st to January 31st for the years 2021 and 2022

INDICATOR – REPORTED CRIME	2022	2021	DIFF
Violent Offences	13	11	20%
Crimes Against Property	34	26	31%
Other Criminal Code Violations	66	58	14%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	2	2	0%
Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA)	2	2	0%
Cannabis Act (Federal)	0	1	-100%
Other Federal Stature Violations	0	0	0%
CPS Internal Codes (assist & information)	180	169	7%

INDICATOR – ROADWAY SAFETY	2022	2021	DIFF
Motor Vehicle Collisions	18	12	50%
Impaired Driving Charges	5	5	0%

*Numbers reflect Primary Offence Codes



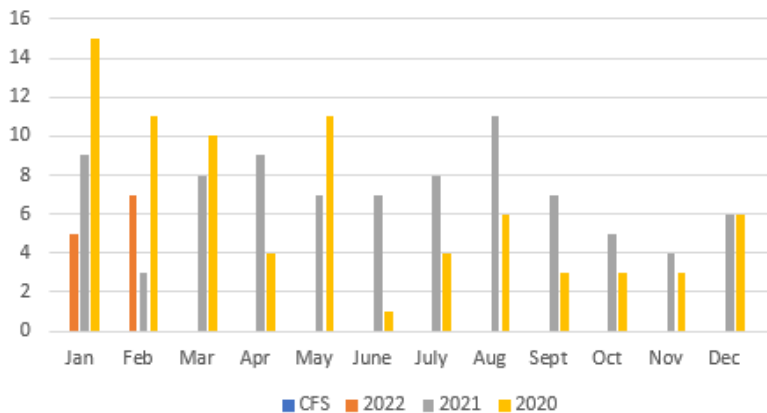
Investigation into Multiple Break & Enters – Charges Laid.

Investigators have laid charges stemming from multiple incidents at a condo residence building in Cobourg. On Monday, January 10th, 2022, Officers were dispatched to 125 Third Street for a report of a break and enter to the underground parking garage. Upon arrival, Police determined several lockers in the shared underground between 125 and 145 Third Street had been broken into with their locks being pried off. Belongings were rifled through, and various household items were taken. With CCTV being unavailable investigators managed to identify one suspect that matched witness descriptions.

A male, age 37 of Cobourg is charged with Theft Under \$5000, Possession property obtained by crime and Failure to comply with Undertaking X2. He was released by way of Undertaking with conditions to remain off the property of 125 Third Street.

CRIME TRENDS

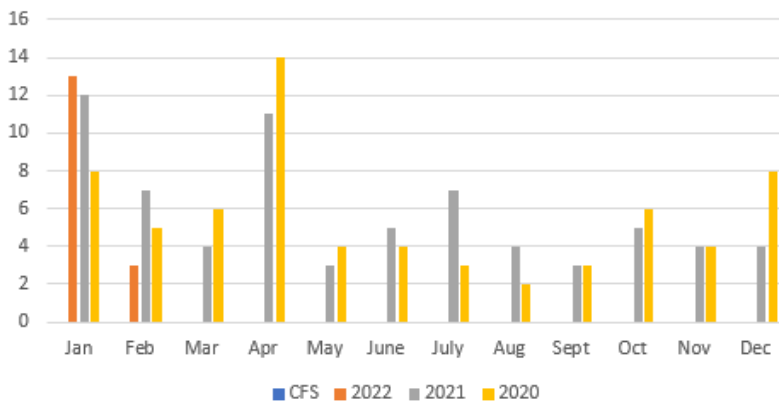
FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT



↘ There were 5 reports of frauds (including identity theft) in the month January. In 2021, February marked the lowest reported monthly count since June of 2020.

↘ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the number of incidents has decreased by **-44%**.

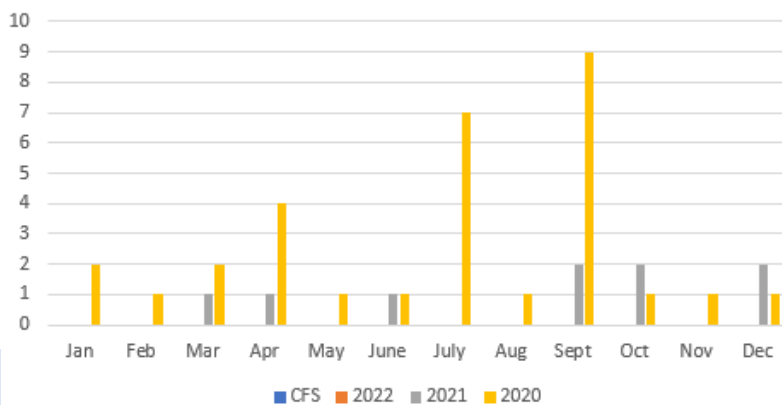
BREAK & ENTER



↗ There were 13 reported break and enters in the month of January; this is an increase of 9 incidents from Dec 2021.

↘ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the number of incidents has increased by 1 incident.

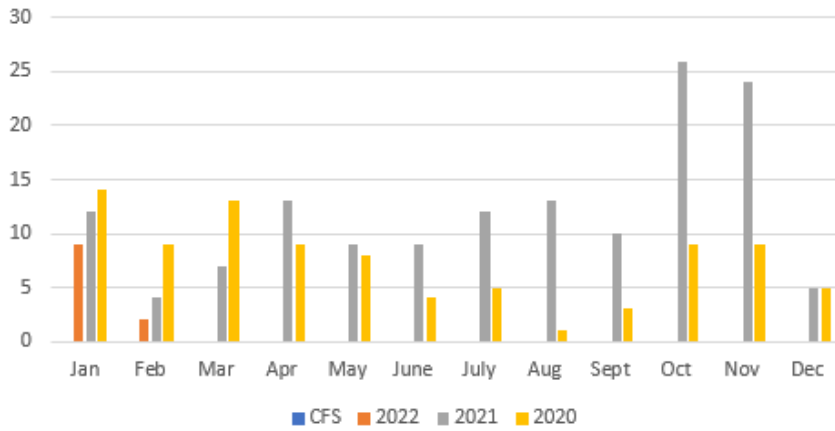
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE



↘ There were no reported thefts of motor vehicles in the month of January.

↗ When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the frequency of theft of motor vehicle reports has remained the same.

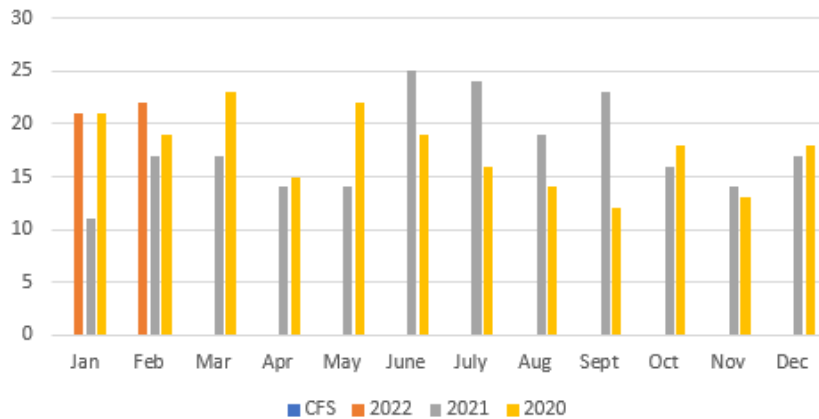
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



There were 9 reported thefts from motor vehicles in the month of January; this is an increase of 4 incidents from the December 2021.

When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the frequency of theft from motor vehicle reports have decreased by 3 incidents (-25%).

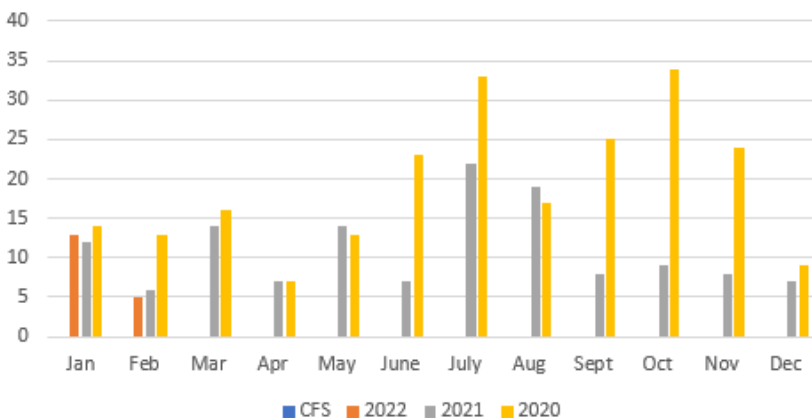
DOMESTIC & FAMILY DISPUTE



There were 21 domestic and family dispute incidents reported in the month of January; this is an increase from December.

When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021 the frequency of domestic and family dispute reports has increased by 10 occurrences, or 90%.

ASSAULT (INCLUDING SEX ASSAULT)



There were 13 Assaults including sexual assaults in the month of January. This is an increase of 6 incidents from December 2021.

When comparing year-to-date 2022 to 2021, the frequency of assaults increased by 1 incident.

DRUG POISONING

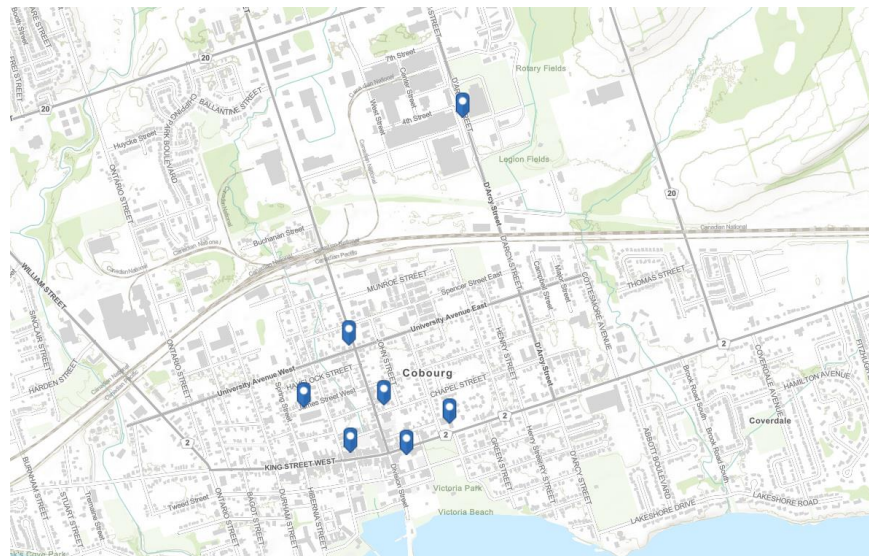
Between January 1 and March 1st 2022, the Cobourg Police Service (CPS) received 13 calls related to suspected opioid overdoses, which compared to 2021 (6) for the same period for an increase of 116%.

In 2021, approximately 91 suspected opioid overdose calls were received by CPS, which is a 69% increase compared to 28 calls in 2020.

Suspected Opioid Overdose Calls Reported by CPS for month of January

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

Week beginning Monday	Count
2-Jan	2
9-Jan	2
16-Jan	0
23-Jan	5
January Total	9



ONGOING TRENDS

Organized Crime Thefts - Organized crime thefts continue to be a consistent trend throughout the area. Suspects target highly salable products such as personal care items (razors, electric toothbrushes, high end facial skin care and fragrances), tools and/or electronics in large quantities; often walking away with thousands of dollars at a time. Suspects in such incidents often operate in pairs or more, with an individual posing as a distraction to retail staff. The majority of occurrences the suspects have used rental vehicles or parked off site. The thefts are often reported to police after the fact the following day.

INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS

Fraud - Police attended at Shoppers Drug Mart for a report of a fraud which occurred on the previous night. Shoppers reports that two unknown males while being assisted at the self checkout area by a supervisor took a video of the employee entering their security pin. The male was able to enter the pin to void a balance for their purchases. Shoppers reports that the merchandise had a value of \$2679.28. The complainant reports that this is a new occurring trend in the Greater Toronto area. Video was obtained of the incident. Currently there are no suspects. Crime Bulletin broadcasted.

COVID-19 - Police received an anonymous complaint of a large gathering taking place at Orange Hall which was believed to be some sort of concert or band practice taking place. Upon arrival police observed numerous cars in the parking lot and approximately 30 to 40 people inside the hall watching a live music performance. The majority in attendance were not wearing masks nor were they socially distancing. Police immediately ordered the venue be shut down and vacated to which all complied. The organizer of the event was spoken to and was advised she was in violation of the gathering restrictions as well as mask and social distancing guidelines. As a result, she was charged under the EMCPA.

Traffic Enforcement - Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on King Street West. The driver falsely identified herself and was arrested for obstructing Police. The driver's identity was obtained, and it was discovered that she was a suspended driver. The accused was charged with obstruct police and disobey court order. She was released on an appearance notice with a February 23rd court date. The accused was additionally charged under the HTA for drive suspended and having improper rear plate light.

Unwanted / Arson - Police were dispatched to Tim Hortons at 1125 Elgin St W in response to staff observing a male and female going through the garbage and having a fire in the garbage bin area. A second call was received advising that the garbage bin was on fire. No descriptions of suspects were obtained, information indicated that the persons had left prior to the bins catching fire. Police attended and attempted to extinguish flames before fire dept arrived.

Drug Offences/ Warrants - Police were called to Walmart for a report of 4 suspicious males in the store removing security tags from items and selecting large amounts of merchandise. Police attended and secured a vehicle in the parking lot while suspects eventually exited the store. Loss prevention provided information of suspect activity inside the store, while 4 males exited and were detained by police for theft and mischief. 3 of the males were wanted on outstanding warrants from Peel, London and Niagara PS. CPIC messages sent to all agencies confirmed none were able to return on the warrants. One male out of Brampton was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and was breaching his release order. Male was released on a Form 10, with all other parties charged under the *Trespass to Property Act* and released on scene.

Mischief - Police were dispatched to the area of King and Ball Street for a report of 3-4 youths in the area spray painting. The group was last seen heading eastbound on King. Police attended the area and located a group of three youths at Henley's Arcade. While speaking with police, one male was observed to be in possession of a bag containing spray paint. The male dropped the bag, and all ran northbound towards Covert Street. One male was later arrested at Convenience K for Mischief. The other suspects were not located. 20-year-old suspect of Port Hope was charged with 4 counts of Mischief under \$5000.00 Police later determined that there were multiple areas of graffiti from King Street to Kerr Street where it appears suspects committed further damage as they made their way to the downtown core.