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# Police Resources in British Columbia, 2013

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## Structure of Policing in British Columbia

Policing in Canada is a shared responsibility between federal, provincial/territorial and municipal governments. Under the *Constitution Act, 1867*, the federal government has the exclusive authority to enact legislation regarding criminal law and procedure. In addition, the federal government is responsible for providing a federal police force to enforce federal statutes and to protect national security. The *Constitution Act, 1867*, delegates responsibility for the administration of justice, which includes policing, to provincial governments. Each province has a Police Act that sets out the terms by which police are governed. Provinces may delegate responsibility for policing within municipal boundaries to the municipality. Under the BC *Police Act*, municipalities 5,000 population and over are responsible for providing police services within their municipal boundaries.

In BC, policing is provided mainly by the RCMP (federal, provincial and municipal forces) and independent police departments (including one First Nations Administered Police Service). There are also several agencies that provide supplemental policing in BC; that is, they are mandated to provide policing in geographic areas already served by provincial or municipal police forces but for a specific purpose. For example, in the Lower Mainland area of the province, the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) provides policing on and around the transit system which is supplemental to the jurisdictional police. Similarly, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railway police forces provide specialized law enforcement within the province. In 2013, there were also enhanced police services at the Vancouver International Airport, and enhanced First Nations police services.

In addition, there are a number of “integrated teams” operating throughout the province; these policing units provide specialized police services and are funded and/or resourced from two or more policing jurisdictions or agencies.

### RCMP Federal Force

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is Canada's national police force. Established under the *RCMP Act*, the RCMP serves as the federal police service as well as provincial and municipal police services. The RCMP falls within the portfolio of the Minister of Public Safety Canada and operates under the direction of the RCMP Commissioner. As the federal police force, the RCMP enforces federal statutes across the province and is responsible for border integrity, national security, drugs and organized crime, financial crime and international policing.

In 2013, the authorized strength of the federal force in British Columbia was 1,021 which included 135 protective policing positions.

### RCMP Provincial Force

In 1992, the provincial government signed a 20-year *Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA)* with the government of Canada to contract the RCMP as BC's Provincial Police Force. A new 20-year Agreement was signed by both governments and came into effect on April 1, 2012. Under the terms of the PPSA and the *Police Act*, rural and unincorporated areas of BC are policed by the RCMP provincial force, with the provincial government paying 70% of the cost-base described in the Agreement; the federal government pays the remaining 30%.

A portion of the provincial cost is recovered through the Police Tax. In 2007, municipalities under 5,000 population and unincorporated areas began to pay the Police Tax which covers a portion of the costs (50%) of the general duty and general investigative police services provided by the RCMP provincial force. In 2013, the Police Tax raised a total of \$28.1M which went directly into the provincial government's Consolidated Revenue.

The RCMP provincial force can be broken into two main categories: detachment policing and the provincial police infrastructure. Detachment policing provides local police services to municipalities under 5,000 population and unincorporated areas throughout the province by means of uniformed patrols, response-to-call duties, investigative services, community-based policing, traffic enforcement, and administrative support to provincial detachments.

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In addition to detachment policing, the provincial force maintains the provincial police infrastructure which has the capacity and expertise to resolve high risk incidents; target organized crime, gang violence, and serial crimes; respond to existing and emerging crime trends; as well as provide security and policing services for large scale, community events and emergencies. The provincial police infrastructure also includes capital-intensive items such as boats and aircraft. Under the umbrella of the provincial force, the provincial police infrastructure provides services to the entire province, including municipalities with independent police forces.

In 2013, 768 provincial force members provided general duty and general investigative services at provincial detachments, serving a population of 646,770 including 87 municipalities with populations below 5,000 persons in addition to unincorporated areas. The total provincial force authorized strength was 2,602.

## Municipal Policing

Under the BC *Police Act* a municipality must assume responsibility for its police services when, as a result of a Canada Census, its population reaches 5,000 persons. These municipalities may form their own independent municipal police department, contract with an existing independent police department, or contract with the provincial government for RCMP municipal police services.

In 2013, there were 75 municipalities in BC responsible for providing police services within their municipal boundaries. Twelve municipalities were policed by independent police departments and 63 were policed by the RCMP.

## Independent Municipal Police Departments

Twelve municipalities in BC are policed by eleven independent municipal police departments. The independent municipal police departments are: Vancouver, Victoria (which polices the municipalities of Victoria and Esquimalt), Saanich, Central Saanich, Oak Bay, Delta, Abbotsford, New Westminster, West Vancouver, Nelson and Port Moody.

These police departments are referred to as “independent” because they are governed by the municipality's police board. The role of the police board is to provide general direction to the department, in accordance with relevant legislation and in response to community needs. Each police board is chaired by the municipality's mayor, and consists of one person appointed by the municipal council and up to five people appointed by the provincial government. Board members are civilians. Independent municipal police departments are responsible for 100% of their policing costs.

In 2013, the authorized strength of the independent municipal police departments was 2,418 officers (*Note: Includes adjusted strength figures for departments participating in Lower Mainland District Integrated Teams*).

## RCMP Municipal Forces

In 2013, there were 63 municipalities in BC that contracted with the provincial government for RCMP municipal police services.

In addition to the *Provincial Police Services Agreement*, the provincial and federal governments signed a 20-year master agreement, the *Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA)*, which enables the provincial government to sub-contract the RCMP provincial force to municipalities. The MPSA describes the terms and conditions for the provision of RCMP municipal police services. To contract RCMP municipal services, each municipality must sign a *Municipal Police Unit Agreement (MPUA)* with the provincial government.

The terms of the MPSA and the MPUA require that municipalities between 5,000 and 14,999 population pay 70% of the RCMP cost-base; municipalities 15,000 population and over pay 90%. The remaining 30% and 10%, respectively, are paid by the federal government. Municipalities are responsible for 100% of certain costs, such as accommodation (i.e., the detachment) and support staff.

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The RCMP operates regional and integrated detachments in many areas of the province. An integrated detachment is comprised of two or more provincial and/or municipal police units working out of the same detachment building. For example, the Ridge Meadows Detachment houses three policing units: two municipal (Maple Ridge District and Pitt Meadows City) and one provincial (Ridge Meadows provincial). The detachment works on a post-dispatch system which means members respond to calls in any of the three policing jurisdictions regardless of whether the member is technically a Pitt Meadows City municipal member or a Ridge Meadows provincial member, etc. In integrated detachments, RCMP members from each policing unit report to one commanding officer.

The regional detachment structure adds another layer to integration. Regional detachments offer a central point of management, coordination and comprollership for multiple integrated or stand-alone detachments in the area. For example, the Kelowna Regional Detachment is located in the City of Kelowna and the Kelowna municipal unit is the only policing unit that works out of that building. However, the West Kelowna Integrated Detachment (consisting of the West Kelowna municipal unit and the Kelowna provincial unit) and the Lake Country Detachment (Lake Country municipal unit) fall under the umbrella of the Kelowna Regional Detachment. These types of arrangements allow for specialized and/or administrative police services to be delivered regionally.

In 2013, the authorized strength of the RCMP municipal forces was 3,519 members. There were 31 municipalities 15,000 population and over with RCMP municipal forces and a total strength of 3,088 members. There were 32 municipalities between 5,000 and 14,999 population with RCMP municipal forces, with a total strength of 431 members. (*Note: Includes adjusted strength figures for municipalities participating in Lower Mainland District Integrated Teams*).

### First Nations Policing

Through the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP) the federal government and BC provide funding to support policing services that are professional, dedicated and responsive to the First Nations communities they serve. The FNPP was established in 1991 to provide First Nations communities the opportunity to participate with the federal and provincial governments in the development of dedicated RCMP service to police their communities. The FNPP is designed to give First Nations communities greater control over the delivery and management of policing services within their communities.

### First Nations Community Policing Services (FNCPS) and Aboriginal Community Constable Program (ACCP)

On April 1, 2006, a Framework Agreement between the federal government and the BC provincial government for RCMP-FNCPS in British Columbia was signed. In 2013, the total authorized strength for First Nations policing under this Agreement was 108.5 members.

As of December 2013, the First Nations Community Policing Services (FNCPS) had an authorized strength of 104.5 RCMP officers who provided dedicated police services to 120 First Nation communities in BC through 54 Community Tripartite Agreements (CTAs). Each FNCPS unit is established under a tripartite agreement between the provincial government, the federal government and the participating Band. The provincial share of funding the FNCPS is 48% and the federal share is 52%.

Under the Framework Agreement there are also 4 RCMP-Aboriginal Community Constable Program members providing enhanced policing services to 11 First Nation communities. These positions will gradually be converted to the RCMP-FNCPS following negotiations of CTAs for these communities.

Notably, the federal government and BC negotiated a revised Framework Agreement in 2013, which came into effect on April 1, 2014. Authorized strengths for First Nations policing under the revised Agreement will be reflected in next year's publication.

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## *Integrated First Nations Police Units*

In 2007, a policing agreement was signed by the provincial government, the District of West Vancouver, and the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations to create an Integrated First Nations policing unit comprised of RCMP and West Vancouver Police Department members. This policing arrangement covers reserve lands located in North Vancouver, West Vancouver and the Squamish Valley.

In this same year, a policing agreement was signed by the federal government, the provincial government, the Corporation of Delta and the Tsawwassen First Nation to enable the Delta Police Department to deliver enhanced policing to the Tsawwassen First Nation. The funding of this agreement is shared by the provincial and federal governments, 48% and 52% respectively. There is currently one member providing enhanced policing under this agreement.

## *First Nations Administered Policing*

There is one First Nations Administered Police Service (FNAPS) in British Columbia: Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police. This police service is modelled on the structure of an independent municipal police department, with governance provided by a police board whose members are selected from the communities served. Police officers recruited by the police board are either experienced officers or graduates of the Justice Institute of British Columbia, Police Academy. All officers are appointed under the *Police Act*. In 2013, the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police had an authorized strength of 9 police officers.

## *Integrated Teams in BC*

There are a number of integrated teams in the province. These teams may be “integrated” in one or more ways:

- They are comprised of police officers from more than one police agency or members from at least two levels of policing (i.e., federal, provincial, municipal); and/or
- Multiple policing jurisdictions contribute to funding the team.

In addition, integrated teams provide services to more than one policing jurisdiction. In BC, there are three broad categories of integrated teams: federal, provincial and regional/municipal.

**Federal Integrated Teams:** may include members from independent, municipal, provincial and/or federal forces but are funded primarily by the federal government. Federal integrated teams/programs are included under Federal Serious and Organized Crime (FSOC). FSOC is comprised of multi-discipline groups and teams such as those formerly known as Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET), Coordinated Marijuana Enforcement Team (CMET) and Integrated Proceeds of Crime (IPOC).

**Provincial Integrated Teams:** may include members from independent, municipal, provincial and/or federal forces but are funded primarily by the provincial government. The provincial teams include Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU), Hate Crime Task Force, Integrated Sexual Predator Observation Team (ISPOT), Integrated Witness Protection Services, and the Unsolved Homicide Unit.

**Regional Integrated Teams:** may include members from independent, municipal, provincial and/or federal police services. These teams are formed to address concerns or provide services to specific regions of the province. For example, the Lower Mainland District (LMD) Police Dog Service provides service to all RCMP municipal and provincial policing jurisdictions in the RCMP Lower Mainland District, as well as Abbotsford Police Department. The costs of these teams are generally shared between the participating jurisdictions according to a pre-determined funding formula.



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## British Columbia Policing Jurisdictions

### INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Abbotsford Mun  
 Central Saanich Mun  
 Delta Mun  
 Nelson Mun  
 New Westminster Mun  
 Oak Bay Mun  
 Port Moody Mun  
 Saanich Mun  
 Vancouver Mun  
 Victoria Mun  
 West Vancouver Mun

### RCMP ISLAND DISTRICT

Alert Bay Prov  
 Campbell River Mun  
 Campbell River Prov  
 Colwood Mun  
 Comox Mun  
 Comox Valley Prov  
 Courtenay Mun  
 Duncan Prov  
 Gabriola Island Prov  
 Ladysmith Mun  
 Ladysmith Prov  
 Lake Cowichan Prov  
 Langford Mun  
 Nanaimo Mun  
 Nanaimo Prov  
 Nootka Sound Prov  
 North Cowichan Mun  
 North Saanich Mun  
 Oceanside Prov  
 Outer Gulf Islands Prov  
 Parksville Mun  
 Port Alberni Mun  
 Port Alberni Prov  
 Port Alice Prov  
 Port Hardy Prov  
 Port McNeill Prov  
 Powell River Mun  
 Powell River Prov  
 Quadra Island Prov  
 Qualicum Beach Mun  
 Saltspring Island Prov  
 Sayward Prov  
 Shawnigan Lake Prov  
 Sidney Mun  
 Sidney Prov  
 Sooke Mun  
 Sooke Prov  
 Texada Island Prov

### RCMP ISLAND DISTRICT

Tofino Prov  
 Ucluelet Prov  
 View Royal Mun  
 West Shore Prov

### RCMP LOWER MAINLAND DISTRICT

Agassiz Prov  
 Boston Bar Prov  
 Bowen Island Prov  
 Burnaby Mun  
 Chilliwack Mun  
 Chilliwack Prov  
 Coquitlam Mun  
 Coquitlam Prov  
 Hope Mun  
 Hope Prov  
 Kent Mun  
 Langley City Mun  
 Langley Township Mun  
 Maple Ridge Mun  
 Mission Mun  
 Mission Prov  
 North Vancouver City Mun  
 North Vancouver District Mun  
 North Vancouver Prov  
 Pemberton Prov  
 Pitt Meadows Mun  
 Port Coquitlam Mun  
 Richmond Mun  
 Ridge Meadows Prov  
 Sechelt Mun  
 Squamish Mun  
 Squamish Prov  
 Sunshine Coast Prov  
 Surrey Mun  
 Surrey Prov  
 University Prov  
 Whistler Mun  
 Whistler Prov  
 White Rock Mun

### RCMP NORTH DISTRICT

Alexis Creek Prov  
 Anahim Lake Prov  
 Atlin Prov  
 Bella Bella Prov  
 Bella Coola Prov  
 Burns Lake Prov  
 Chetwynd Prov  
 Dawson Creek Mun  
 Dawson Creek Prov

### RCMP NORTH DISTRICT

Dease Lake Prov  
 Fort St. John Mun  
 Fort St. John Prov  
 Fraser Lake Prov  
 Granisle Prov  
 Houston Prov  
 Hudson's Hope Prov  
 Kitimat Mun  
 Kitimat Prov  
 Lisims/Nass Valley Prov  
 Mackenzie Prov  
 Masset Prov  
 McBride Prov  
 New Hazelton Prov  
 Northern Rockies Mun  
 Northern Rockies Prov  
 One Hundred Mile House Prov  
 Prince George Mun  
 Prince George Prov  
 Prince Rupert Mun  
 Prince Rupert Prov  
 Queen Charlotte City Prov  
 Quesnel Mun  
 Quesnel Prov  
 Smithers Mun  
 Smithers Prov  
 Stewart Prov  
 Takla Landing Prov  
 Terrace Mun  
 Terrace Prov  
 Tsay Keh Dene Prov  
 Tumbler Ridge Prov  
 Valemount Prov  
 Vanderhoof Prov  
 Wells Prov  
 Williams Lake Mun  
 Williams Lake Prov

### RCMP SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Armstrong Prov  
 Ashcroft Prov  
 Barriere Prov  
 Castlegar Mun  
 Castlegar Prov  
 Chase Prov  
 Clearwater Prov  
 Clinton Prov  
 Coldstream Mun  
 Columbia Valley Prov  
 Cranbrook Mun  
 Cranbrook Prov

### RCMP SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Creston Mun  
 Creston Prov  
 Elkford Prov  
 Enderby Prov  
 Falkland Prov  
 Fernie Prov  
 Golden Prov  
 Grand Forks Prov  
 Kamloops Mun  
 Kaslo Prov  
 Kelowna Mun  
 Kelowna Prov  
 Kimberley Mun  
 Kimberley Prov  
 Lake Country Mun  
 Lillooet Prov  
 Logan Lake Prov  
 Lumby Prov  
 Lytton Prov  
 Merritt Mun  
 Merritt Prov  
 Midway Prov  
 Nakusp Prov  
 Nelson Prov  
 Oliver Prov  
 Osoyoos Prov  
 Peachland Mun  
 Penticton Mun  
 Penticton Prov  
 Princeton Prov  
 Revelstoke Mun  
 Revelstoke Prov  
 Salmo Prov  
 Salmon Arm Mun  
 Salmon Arm Prov  
 Sicamous Prov  
 Slocan Lake Prov  
 Spallumcheen Mun  
 Sparwood Prov  
 Summerland Mun  
 T'Kumlups Prov  
 Trail & Greater District Prov  
 Trail Mun  
 Vernon Mun  
 Vernon Prov  
 West Kelowna Mun

### FIRST NATIONS ADMINISTERED POLICE SERVICES

St'l'at'imx Tribal Police

Mun = Municipal  
 Prov = Provincial



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## First Nations Community Policing Services Statistics, 2013

### FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES POLICED BY DETACHMENT

| Detachment                               | Auth.Strength | Detachment                             | Auth.Strength |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Agassiz</b>                           | <b>7</b>      | <b>Enderby</b>                         | <b>1</b>      |
| Chehalis First Nation                    |               | Spallumcheen Indian Band               |               |
| Sto:lo Tribal Council                    |               | <b>Fort St. James</b>                  | <b>4</b>      |
| <b>Ahousaht / Tofino</b>                 | <b>2</b>      | Nak'azdli First Nation                 |               |
| Ahousaht First Nation                    |               | Tl'azt'en First Nation                 |               |
| <b>Alert Bay</b>                         | <b>1</b>      | <b>Fort St. John</b>                   | <b>2</b>      |
| Da'Naxda'xw First Nation                 |               | Blueberry River First Nation           |               |
| Gwawaenuk First Nation                   |               | Doig River First Nation                |               |
| Namgis First Nation                      |               | Halfway River First Nation             |               |
| Tlowitsis First Nation                   |               | <b>Kamloops</b>                        | <b>4</b>      |
| Tsawataineuk First Nation                |               | Kamloops Indian Band                   |               |
| <b>Alexis Creek</b>                      | <b>3</b>      | Skeetchestn Indian Band                |               |
| Alexis Creek First Nation                |               | Whispering Pines / Clinton Indian Band |               |
| Stone First Nation                       |               | <b>West Kelowna</b>                    | <b>3</b>      |
| Xeni Gwet'in First Nation                |               | Westbank First Nation                  |               |
| <b>Anahim Lake</b>                       | <b>1</b>      | <b>Kitasoo</b>                         | <b>2</b>      |
| Ulkatcho First Nation                    |               | Kitasoo/Xai'xais First Nation          |               |
| <b>Bella Bella</b>                       | <b>1</b>      | <b>Kitimat</b>                         | <b>1</b>      |
| Heiltsuk First Nation                    |               | Kitimaat First Nation                  |               |
| Oweekeno First Nation                    |               | <b>Ladysmith</b>                       | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Bella Coola</b>                       | <b>1</b>      | Chemainus First Nation                 |               |
| Nuxalk First Nation                      |               | <b>Lake Cowichan</b>                   | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Burns Lake</b>                        | <b>3</b>      | Ditidaht First Nation                  |               |
| Burns Lake First Nation                  |               | <b>Lax-kw'alaams</b>                   | <b>3</b>      |
| Cheslatta Carrier First Nation           |               | Lax-kw'alaams Indian Band              |               |
| Lake Babine Nation                       |               | <b>Lisims/Nass Valley</b>              | <b>3</b>      |
| Nee-Tahi-Buhn First Nation               |               | Nisga'a Nation                         |               |
| Skin Tyee First Nation                   |               | <b>Lytton</b>                          | <b>2</b>      |
| Wet'su'wet'en First Nation               |               | Cooks Ferry First Nation               |               |
| <b>Campbell River</b>                    | <b>1</b>      | Kanaka Bar First Nation                |               |
| Campbell River Indian Band (Wei Wai Kum) |               | Lytton First Nation                    |               |
| Cape Mudge First Nation(We Wai Kai)      |               | Nicomen First Nation                   |               |
| Homalco First Nation                     |               | Siska First Nation                     |               |
| <b>Chase</b>                             | <b>1</b>      | Skuppah First Nation                   |               |
| Little Shuswap Lake First Nation         |               | <b>Mackenzie</b>                       | <b>1</b>      |
| Neskonlith First Nation                  |               | McLeod Lake First Nation               |               |
| <b>Chetwynd</b>                          |               | <b>Masset</b>                          | <b>2</b>      |
| Saulteau First Nation                    | <b>0.5</b>    | Old Masset Village Council             |               |
| West Moberly First Nation                | <b>0.5</b>    | <b>Merritt</b>                         | <b>4</b>      |
| <b>Cranbrook</b>                         | <b>1</b>      | Coldwater Band                         |               |
| Akisqu'nuk First Nation                  |               | Lower Nicola Band                      |               |
| Lower Kootenay Indian Band               |               | Nooaitch Band                          |               |
| St. Mary's Indian Band                   |               | Shackan Band                           |               |
| Tobacco Plains Indian Band               |               | Upper Nicola Band                      |               |
| <b>Dease Lake</b>                        | <b>2</b>      | <b>Nanaimo</b>                         |               |
| Dease River First Nation                 |               | Nanoose First Nation                   | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Iskut First Nation                       |               | Snuneymuxw First Nation                | <b>1.5</b>    |
| Tahltan First Nation                     |               |  |               |

## FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES POLICED BY DETACHMENT, CONTINUED

| Detachment                                   | Auth.Strength | Detachment                    | Auth.Strength |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>New Hazelton</b>                          | 2             | <b>Sidney / North Saanich</b> | 2             |
| Gitanmaax First Nation                       |               | Pauquachin First Nation       |               |
| Gitanyow First Nation                        |               | Tsartlip First Nation         |               |
| Gitsegukla First Nation                      |               | Tsawout First Nation          |               |
| Gitwangak First Nation                       |               | Tseycum First Nation          |               |
| Glen Vowell First Nation                     |               | <b>Smithers</b>               | 1             |
| Hagwilget First Nation                       |               | Moricetown First Nation       |               |
| Kispiox First Nation                         |               | Fort Babine First Nation      |               |
| <b>North Cowichan</b>                        | 4             | <b>Sunshine Coast</b>         | 2             |
| Cowichan Tribes                              |               | Sechelt Indian Band           |               |
| <b>North Vancouver</b>                       | 1             | <b>Surrey</b>                 | 0.5           |
| Burrard (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nation        |               | Semiahmoo First Nation        |               |
| Squamish First Nation                        |               | <b>Takla Landing</b>          | 2             |
| <b>Northern Rockies</b>                      | 2             | Takla Lake First Nation       |               |
| Fort Nelson First Nation                     |               | <b>Terrace</b>                | 1             |
| Prophet River First Nation                   |               | Kitselas First Nation         |               |
| <b>Oliver</b>                                | 1             | Kitsumkalum First Nation      |               |
| Lower Similkameen First Nation               |               | <b>Tsay Keh Dene</b>          | 2             |
| Osoyoos First Nation                         |               | Kwadacha First Nation         |               |
| <b>One Hundred Mile House</b>                | 1             | Tsay Keh Dene First Nation    |               |
| Canim Lake Indian Band                       |               | <b>Ucluelet</b>               | 1             |
| <b>Penticton</b>                             | 2             | Toquaht First Nation          |               |
| Penticton Indian Band                        |               | Ucluelet First Nation         |               |
| <b>Port Alberni</b>                          | 4             | <b>Vanderhoof</b>             | 1             |
| Hupacasath First Nation                      |               | Saik'uz First Nation          |               |
| Huu-ay-aht First Nation                      |               | <b>Vernon</b>                 | 1             |
| Tsehaht First Nation                         |               | Okanagan First Nation         |               |
| Uchucklesaht First Nation                    |               | <b>Westshore</b>              | 1             |
| <b>Port Hardy</b>                            | 2             | Esquimalt First Nation        |               |
| Gwa'Sala-Nakwaxda'xw First Nation            |               | Songhees First Nation         |               |
| Kwakiutl First Nation                        |               | <b>Williams Lake</b>          |               |
| Quatsino First Nation                        |               | Canoe Creek First Nation      | 2             |
| <b>Port McNeil (Tahsis)</b>                  | 1             | Esketemc First Nation         |               |
| Ka:'yu:k't'h / Che:k:tlas7et'h' First Nation |               | Soda Creek Band               | 2             |
| <b>Powell River</b>                          | 1             | Williams Lake Band            |               |
| Sliammon First Nation                        |               | <b>"E" Division</b>           |               |
| <b>Prince Rupert</b>                         | 3             | Program Administrator         | 1             |
| Gitxaala First Nation                        |               | Recruiter                     | 1             |
| Hartley Bay First Nation                     |               |                               |               |
| <b>Queen Charlotte</b>                       | 2             |                               |               |
| Skidegate First Nation                       |               |                               |               |
| <b>Quesnel</b>                               | 1             |                               |               |
| Alexandria Indian Band                       |               |                               |               |
| Kluskus Indian Band (Lhoosk'uz Dene Govt)    |               |                               |               |
| Nazko Indian Band                            |               |                               |               |
| Red Bluff Indian Band (Lhtako Dene Nation)   |               |                               |               |



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## Municipal Police Statistics, 2013

### RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES: 15,000 POPULATION AND OVER

| Municipality                                | Population       | Auth. Strength | Adjusted Strength <sup>1</sup> | Pop Per Officer | CCC Offences   | Crime Rate | Case Load | Total Costs <sup>2</sup> | Cost Per Capita |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Burnaby Mun <sup>1</sup>                    | 234,559          | 277            | 300                            | 782             | 13,570         | 58         | 45        | \$47,587,665             | \$203           |
| Campbell River Mun                          | 31,601           | 43             | 43                             | 735             | 3,126          | 99         | 73        | \$7,889,985              | \$250           |
| Chilliwack Mun <sup>1,3</sup>               | 84,144           | 107            | 118                            | 713             | 8,371          | 99         | 71        | \$19,753,203             | \$235           |
| Colwood Mun                                 | 16,405           | 17             | 17                             | 965             | 501            | 31         | 29        | \$2,579,346              | \$157           |
| Coquitlam Mun <sup>1,3</sup>                | 138,765          | 152            | 158                            | 880             | 7,913          | 57         | 50        | \$26,569,141             | \$191           |
| Courtenay Mun                               | 24,314           | 30             | 30                             | 810             | 2,461          | 101        | 82        | \$4,836,843              | \$199           |
| Cranbrook Mun                               | 19,245           | 26             | 26                             | 740             | 1,747          | 91         | 67        | \$4,649,801              | \$242           |
| Fort St. John Mun                           | 20,268           | 34             | 34                             | 596             | 2,935          | 145        | 86        | \$6,363,658              | \$314           |
| Kamloops Mun                                | 87,705           | 124            | 124                            | 707             | 9,366          | 107        | 76        | \$20,224,433             | \$231           |
| Kelowna Mun                                 | 119,651          | 177            | 177                            | 688             | 10,931         | 91         | 63        | \$30,370,390             | \$254           |
| Langford Mun                                | 32,834           | 29             | 29                             | 1,173           | 1,731          | 53         | 62        | \$4,621,329              | \$141           |
| Langley City Mun <sup>1</sup>               | 26,301           | 50             | 55                             | 482             | 3,816          | 145        | 70        | \$9,442,027              | \$359           |
| Langley Township Mun <sup>1,3,4</sup>       | 113,081          | 134            | 145                            | 780             | 7,517          | 66         | 52        | \$25,804,729             | \$228           |
| Maple Ridge Mun <sup>1,3,4</sup>            | 79,398           | 93             | 102                            | 777             | 5,606          | 71         | 55        | \$16,715,514             | \$211           |
| Mission Mun <sup>1</sup>                    | 37,549           | 50             | 55                             | 682             | 3,441          | 92         | 63        | \$9,355,916              | \$249           |
| Nanaimo Mun <sup>3</sup>                    | 86,441           | 145            | 145                            | 640             | 8,715          | 101        | 65        | \$24,055,670             | \$278           |
| North Cowichan Mun                          | 29,277           | 31             | 31                             | 976             | 2,135          | 73         | 71        | \$5,611,898              | \$192           |
| North Vancouver City Mun <sup>1,5</sup>     | 50,918           | 64             | 65                             | 787             | 3,418          | 67         | 53        | \$11,873,725             | \$233           |
| North Vancouver District Mun <sup>1,5</sup> | 87,342           | 91             | 91                             | 959             | 3,200          | 37         | 35        | \$16,070,739             | \$184           |
| Penticton Mun                               | 33,160           | 45             | 45                             | 737             | 3,407          | 103        | 76        | \$8,032,569              | \$242           |
| Pitt Meadows Mun <sup>1</sup>               | 18,648           | 23             | 25                             | 749             | 990            | 53         | 40        | \$4,261,862              | \$229           |
| Port Alberni Mun                            | 16,769           | 34             | 34                             | 479             | 2,505          | 149        | 72        | \$5,914,838              | \$353           |
| Port Coquitlam Mun <sup>1,3</sup>           | 59,066           | 67             | 71                             | 837             | 3,715          | 63         | 53        | \$11,898,804             | \$201           |
| Prince George Mun <sup>4</sup>              | 74,133           | 128            | 128                            | 579             | 10,351         | 140        | 81        | \$19,502,901             | \$263           |
| Richmond Mun <sup>1,6</sup>                 | 201,303          | 211            | 218                            | 923             | 10,587         | 53         | 49        | \$39,008,973             | \$194           |
| Salmon Arm Mun                              | 17,133           | 19             | 19                             | 902             | 1,198          | 70         | 63        | \$3,447,776              | \$201           |
| Squamish Mun <sup>1,3</sup>                 | 18,658           | 25             | 25                             | 732             | 1,742          | 93         | 68        | \$4,553,572              | \$244           |
| Surrey Mun <sup>1,4,7</sup>                 | 504,932          | 673            | 675                            | 748             | 42,380         | 84         | 63        | \$115,313,759            | \$228           |
| Vernon Mun                                  | 38,135           | 56             | 56                             | 681             | 4,416          | 116        | 79        | \$9,520,550              | \$250           |
| West Kelowna Mun                            | 31,212           | 23             | 23                             | 1,357           | 1,330          | 43         | 58        | \$4,135,477              | \$132           |
| White Rock Mun <sup>1</sup>                 | 19,248           | 23             | 24                             | 809             | 1,014          | 53         | 43        | \$4,519,813              | \$235           |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>2,352,195</b> | <b>3,001</b>   | <b>3,088</b>                   | <b>762</b>      | <b>184,135</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>60</b> | <b>\$524,486,906</b>     | <b>\$223</b>    |

### RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES: 5,000 TO 14,999 POPULATION

| Municipality          | Population | Auth. Strength | Adjusted Strength <sup>1</sup> | Pop Per Officer | CCC Offences | Crime Rate | Case Load | Total Costs <sup>2</sup> | Cost Per Capita |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Castlegar Mun         | 7,762      | 13             | 13                             | 597             | 689          | 89         | 53        | \$1,638,691              | \$211           |
| Coldstream Mun        | 10,163     | 7              | 7                              | 1,452           | 332          | 33         | 47        | \$896,218                | \$88            |
| Comox Mun             | 13,541     | 12             | 12                             | 1,128           | 441          | 33         | 37        | \$1,660,135              | \$123           |
| Creston               | 5,169      | 7              | 7                              | 738             | 502          | 97         | 72        | \$1,072,052              | \$207           |
| Dawson Creek Mun      | 12,285     | 25             | 25                             | 491             | 1,506        | 123        | 60        | \$3,760,182              | \$306           |
| Hope Mun <sup>1</sup> | 5,930      | 13             | 14                             | 417             | 696          | 117        | 49        | \$2,095,484              | \$353           |
| Kent Mun <sup>1</sup> | 5,947      | 5              | 6                              | 1,062           | 341          | 57         | 61        | \$859,781                | \$145           |
| Kimberley Mun         | 6,406      | 8              | 8                              | 801             | 307          | 48         | 38        | \$800,482                | \$125           |
| Kitimat Mun           | 8,395      | 15             | 15                             | 560             | 935          | 111        | 62        | \$1,964,906              | \$234           |

## Municipal Police Statistics, 2013, Continued

### RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES: 5,000 TO 14,999 POPULATION, CONTINUED

| Municipality              | Population     | Auth. Strength | Adjusted Strength <sup>1</sup> | Pop Per Officer | CCC Offences  | Crime Rate | Case Load | Total Costs <sup>2</sup> | Cost Per Capita |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Ladysmith Mun             | 8,077          | 7              | 7                              | 1,154           | 397           | 49         | 57        | \$955,933                | \$118           |
| Lake Country Mun          | 12,149         | 12             | 12                             | 1,012           | 781           | 64         | 65        | \$1,624,141              | \$134           |
| Merritt Mun               | 7,396          | 15             | 15                             | 493             | 1,129         | 153        | 75        | \$2,286,324              | \$309           |
| North Saanich Mun         | 10,973         | 11             | 11                             | 998             | 286           | 26         | 26        | \$1,597,030              | \$146           |
| Northern Rockies Mun      | 5,456          | 11             | 11                             | 496             | 614           | 113        | 56        | \$1,358,184              | \$249           |
| Parksville Mun            | 11,852         | 16             | 16                             | 741             | 995           | 84         | 62        | \$2,054,488              | \$173           |
| Peachland                 | 5,153          | 4              | 4                              | 1,288           | 153           | 30         | 38        | \$486,039                | \$94            |
| Powell River Mun          | 13,439         | 18             | 18                             | 747             | 918           | 68         | 51        | \$2,632,241              | \$196           |
| Prince Rupert Mun         | 12,342         | 36             | 36                             | 343             | 2,761         | 224        | 77        | \$4,365,354              | \$354           |
| Qualicum Beach Mun        | 8,481          | 8              | 8                              | 1,060           | 326           | 38         | 41        | \$984,174                | \$116           |
| Quesnel Mun               | 9,935          | 21             | 21                             | 473             | 1,867         | 188        | 89        | \$3,555,046              | \$358           |
| Revelstoke Mun            | 7,241          | 12             | 12                             | 603             | 495           | 68         | 41        | \$1,619,026              | \$224           |
| Sechelt Mun <sup>1</sup>  | 10,151         | 11             | 12                             | 845             | 588           | 58         | 49        | \$2,093,481              | \$206           |
| Sidney Mun                | 11,191         | 14             | 14                             | 799             | 614           | 55         | 44        | \$2,283,949              | \$204           |
| Smithers Mun              | 5,219          | 9              | 9                              | 580             | 979           | 188        | 109       | \$1,602,007              | \$307           |
| Sooke Mun                 | 12,363         | 11             | 11                             | 1,124           | 624           | 50         | 57        | \$1,729,935              | \$140           |
| Spallumcheen              | 5,056          | 3              | 3                              | 1,685           | 176           | 35         | 59        | \$428,318                | \$85            |
| Summerland Mun            | 11,239         | 9              | 9                              | 1,249           | 356           | 32         | 40        | \$1,103,605              | \$98            |
| Terrace Mun               | 11,550         | 25             | 25                             | 462             | 2,138         | 185        | 86        | \$3,216,174              | \$278           |
| Trail Mun                 | 7,307          | 14             | 14                             | 522             | 740           | 101        | 53        | \$2,121,467              | \$290           |
| View Royal Mun            | 10,858         | 8              | 8                              | 1,357           | 464           | 43         | 58        | \$1,321,857              | \$122           |
| Whistler Mun <sup>1</sup> | 10,185         | 24             | 24                             | 423             | 1,459         | 143        | 61        | \$4,359,173              | \$428           |
| Williams Lake Mun         | 10,888         | 24             | 24                             | 454             | 3,208         | 295        | 134       | \$3,822,083              | \$351           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>294,099</b> | <b>428</b>     | <b>431</b>                     | <b>682</b>      | <b>27,817</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>65</b> | <b>\$62,347,960</b>      | <b>\$212</b>    |

### INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS<sup>8</sup>

| Municipality                     | Population       | Auth. Strength | Adjusted Strength <sup>1</sup> | Pop. Per Officer | CCC Offences  | Crime Rate | Case Load | Total Costs <sup>2</sup> | Cost Per Capita |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Abbotsford Mun <sup>1</sup>      | 139,005          | 216            | 217                            | 640              | 7,391         | 53         | 34        | \$40,865,666             | \$294           |
| Central Saanich Mun              | 15,817           | 23             | 23                             | 688              | 461           | 29         | 20        | \$3,876,434              | \$245           |
| Delta Mun <sup>1,9</sup>         | 102,711          | 170            | 170                            | 603              | 4,873         | 47         | 29        | \$32,282,616             | \$314           |
| Nelson City Mun                  | 9,877            | 17             | 17                             | 581              | 969           | 98         | 57        | \$3,049,987              | \$309           |
| New Westminster Mun <sup>1</sup> | 68,280           | 108            | 110                            | 622              | 5,809         | 85         | 53        | \$22,206,300             | \$325           |
| Oak Bay Mun                      | 17,657           | 23             | 23                             | 768              | 507           | 29         | 22        | \$4,534,842              | \$257           |
| Port Moody Mun <sup>1</sup>      | 34,479           | 50             | 51                             | 678              | 1,016         | 29         | 20        | \$9,330,548              | \$271           |
| Saanich Mun                      | 110,879          | 156            | 156                            | 711              | 4,190         | 38         | 27        | \$29,114,987             | \$263           |
| Vancouver Mun <sup>10</sup>      | 642,676          | 1,327          | 1,327                          | 484              | 49,430        | 77         | 37        | \$250,539,406            | \$390           |
| Victoria Mun <sup>11</sup>       | 99,348           | 243            | 243                            | 409              | 9,337         | 94         | 38        | \$45,217,908             | \$455           |
| West Vancouver Mun               | 45,089           | 81             | 81                             | 557              | 1,771         | 39         | 22        | \$12,999,577             | \$288           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>1,285,818</b> | <b>2,414</b>   | <b>2,418</b>                   | <b>532</b>       | <b>85,754</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>35</b> | <b>\$454,018,271</b>     | <b>\$353</b>    |

Footnotes for this table are on page 11.

See *Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers* on page 24 for additional explanatory notes.

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## MUNICIPAL POLICE STATISTICS, 2013

### FOOTNOTES

1. There are 5 Lower Mainland District (LMD) Integrated Teams that provide regional police services to participating LMD RCMP and Independent policed municipalities: 1) Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT); 2) Emergency Response Team (ERT); 3) Police Dog Service (PDS); 4) Forensic Identification Services (FIS); and, 5) Integrated Collision Analyst Reconstruction Section (ICARS). **Adjusted strength** is a calculation that adjusts a municipal police agency's authorized strength to account for Integrated Team members who are assigned on a regional basis. For 2013, adjusted strength applies to LMD Integrated Teams participation only. This adjustment is based on a proportional allocation of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) utilization attributable to each municipality's financial contribution to LMD Integrated Teams for the fiscal year 2012/2013. See page 24 for the definition of authorized strength. Some LMD municipalities' authorized strength already includes or accounts for a portion of Integrated Team members; therefore, not all adjustments are a simple addition to authorized strength. **Note:** After the release of the *Police Resources in British Columbia, 2012* an error was discovered in the FTE figures utilized to calculate adjusted strengths; omitting approximately 20 FTE's overall. As a result, the 2012 adjusted strengths that were reported should not be used.

Police Services Division is currently working with the RCMP and the LMD municipalities to ensure consistency in reporting of authorized strength and integrated teams. Participating LMD Integrated Team municipalities and their adjusted strength figures are italicized in the Municipal Police Statistics, 2013 table. The adjusted strength has been used to calculate population per officer and case load.

2. Total Costs refer to actual costs as reported by each municipality. For RCMP municipal forces, total costs include the municipality's share of RCMP contract costs, including integrated team costs, (70% or 90%, depending on population) as well as any costs that are borne 100% by the municipality, i.e., accommodation costs. Total costs for independent municipal departments refer to 100% of policing costs. As such, comparisons between independent and municipal forces should be made with caution. For further clarification, see the Total Costs definition on page 25.
3. Population figures include First Nations Reserve populations.
4. Authorized strengths for the municipalities of Langley Township, Maple Ridge, Prince George, and Surrey include unarmed RCMP Special Constables hired under the Community Safety Officer pilot program.
5. Within the municipalities of North Vancouver City and North Vancouver District there are a total of three First Nations reserve lands included within their municipal boundaries. The designated land title names for these reserve lands are: Mission 1 (North Vancouver City); and, Seymour Creek 2 and Burrard Inlet 3 (North Vancouver District). Due to inconsistencies in scoring crime data to the appropriate jurisdictions, in 2006 the populations for these reserve lands were assigned, along with the crime data, to North Vancouver Prov. Prior to 2006, populations for these areas were assigned to North Vancouver District.
6. In 2013, there were 27 members dedicated to airport security at the Vancouver International Airport. These members are administered through the Richmond RCMP Detachment. The strength and cost data for these 27 members is excluded from Richmond because the Vancouver Airport Authority reimbursed 100% of the cost to the City of Richmond. Total Vancouver Airport 2013 costs were \$3,830,841.
7. Statistics for Surrey Prov are included in Surrey Mun.
8. Authorized strengths and their associated costs for the independent municipal forces have been adjusted to exclude secondments to other agencies (e.g., Justice Institute of British Columbia Police Academy, CFSEU-BC).
9. Population figures include Tsawwassen First Nation reserve populations. Since 2007, Tsawwassen First Nation reserve lands are policed by Delta Police Department under a Policing Service Agreement that Tsawwassen First Nations has in place with the District of Delta. Delta Police Department authorized strength included 1 member position dedicated to policing Tsawwassen First Nations under this Agreement.
10. In 2013, the Vancouver Police Board approved the hiring of 30 full-time equivalent Community Safety Officers as a three year pilot project where unarmed, uniformed peace officers authorized under section 35 of the Police Act will support frontline operations. Currently, the cost and strength data for these positions is excluded from Vancouver Police Department due to the temporary nature of the project and because these positions are not funded from the police budget.
11. The Victoria and Esquimalt Police Departments were amalgamated in 2003. In 2013, the population of Victoria was 82,959 persons and Esquimalt's was 16,389 persons. Of the total costs in 2013, based on converted tax assessments, \$38,245,307 was allocated to policing the municipality of Victoria and \$6,972,601 was allocated to policing the municipality of Esquimalt.

## Provincial Police Statistics, 2013

### FIRST NATIONS ADMINISTERED POLICE SERVICES

| Policing Jurisdiction             | Population   | Auth. Strength | CCC Offences | Crime Rate | Case Load |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service | 3,096        | 9              | 405          | 131        | 45        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>3,096</b> | <b>9</b>       | <b>405</b>   | <b>131</b> | <b>45</b> |

### JURISDICTIONS POLICED BY THE RCMP PROVINCIAL FORCE

| Policing Jurisdiction        | Population | Auth. Strength | CCC Offences | Crime Rate | Case Load |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Agassiz Prov                 | 3,876      | 8              | 461          | 119        | 58        |
| Alert Bay Prov               | 1,353      | 3              | 231          | 171        | 77        |
| Alexis Creek Prov            | 1,710      | 5              | 348          | 204        | 70        |
| Anahim Lake Prov             | 707        | 4              | 165          | 233        | 41        |
| Armstrong Prov               | 5,575      | 5              | 240          | 43         | 48        |
| Ashcroft Prov                | 3,699      | 5              | 201          | 54         | 40        |
| Atlin Prov                   | 398        | 3              | 71           | 178        | 24        |
| Barriere Prov                | 3,914      | 4              | 215          | 55         | 54        |
| Bella Bella Prov             | 1,612      | 5              | 313          | 194        | 63        |
| Bella Coola Prov             | 1,921      | 3              | 180          | 94         | 60        |
| Boston Bar Prov              | 638        | 3              | 97           | 152        | 32        |
| Bowen Island Prov            | 3,475      | 3              | 93           | 27         | 31        |
| Burns Lake Prov              | 6,203      | 11             | 906          | 146        | 82        |
| Campbell River Prov          | 5,269      | 7              | 371          | 70         | 53        |
| Chase Prov                   | 8,324      | 9              | 541          | 65         | 60        |
| Chetwynd Prov                | 5,440      | 10             | 568          | 104        | 57        |
| Chilliwack Prov              | 4,873      | 8              | 715          | 147        | 89        |
| Clearwater Prov              | 4,330      | 6              | 296          | 68         | 49        |
| Clinton Prov                 | 1,844      | 4              | 106          | 57         | 27        |
| Columbia Valley Prov         | 8,935      | 11             | 708          | 79         | 64        |
| Comox Valley Prov            | 26,040     | 19             | 771          | 30         | 41        |
| Coquitlam Prov               | 2,868      | 3              | 79           | 28         | 26        |
| Cranbrook Prov               | 6,555      | 4              | 301          | 46         | 75        |
| Creston Prov                 | 8,089      | 6              | 327          | 40         | 55        |
| Dawson Creek Prov            | 6,962      | 4              | 256          | 37         | 64        |
| Dease Lake Prov              | 1,244      | 6              | 150          | 121        | 25        |
| Duncan Prov                  | 14,414     | 23             | 2,101        | 146        | 91        |
| Elk Valley Prov <sup>1</sup> | 13,784     | 18             | 729          | 53         | 41        |
| <i>Elkford</i>               | 2,677      | 3              | 81           | 30         | --        |
| <i>Fernie</i>                | 6,738      | 9              | 420          | 62         | --        |
| <i>Sparwood</i>              | 4,369      | 5              | 228          | 52         | --        |
| Enderby Prov                 | 6,874      | 6              | 441          | 64         | 74        |
| Falkland Prov                | 2,863      | 3              | 105          | 37         | 35        |
| Fort St. James Prov          | 4,384      | 13             | 1,241        | 283        | 95        |
| Fort St. John Prov           | 14,166     | 10             | 658          | 46         | 66        |
| Fraser Lake Prov             | 3,345      | 5              | 214          | 64         | 43        |
| Gabriola Island Prov         | 4,137      | 3              | 166          | 40         | 55        |
| Golden Prov                  | 6,844      | 11             | 507          | 74         | 46        |
| Granisle Prov                | 460        | 3              | 35           | 76         | 12        |
| Hope Prov                    | 1,158      | 5              | 144          | 124        | 29        |
| Houston Prov                 | 4,034      | 6              | 408          | 101        | 68        |
| Hudsons Hope Prov            | 1,266      | 3              | 77           | 61         | 26        |
| Kelowna Prov                 | 15,192     | 15             | 1,025        | 67         | 68        |

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## JURISDICTIONS POLICED BY THE RCMP PROVINCIAL FORCE, CONTINUED

| Policing Jurisdiction                   | Population | Auth. Strength | CCC Offences | Crime Rate | Case Load |
|---|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Keremeos Prov <sup>4</sup>              | 4,698      | 6              | 305          | 65         | 51        |
| Kimberley Prov                          | 1,908      | 2              | 58           | 30         | 29        |
| Kitimat Prov                            | 492        | 2              | 41           | 83         | 21        |
| Kootenay Boundary Regional <sup>2</sup> | 50,472     | 53             | 2,342        | 46         | 44        |
| <i>Castlegar</i>                        | 5,969      | 3              | 211          | 35         | --        |
| <i>Grand Forks</i>                      | 8,467      | 10             | 437          | 52         | --        |
| <i>Kaslo</i>                            | 2,338      | 3              | 218          | 93         | --        |
| <i>Midway</i>                           | 2,818      | 4              | 129          | 46         | --        |
| <i>Nakusp</i>                           | 3,425      | 4              | 233          | 68         | --        |
| <i>Nelson</i>                           | 11,960     | 6              | 297          | 25         | --        |
| <i>Salmo</i>                            | 2,623      | 4              | 266          | 101        | --        |
| <i>Slocan Lake</i>                      | 1,978      | 3              | 145          | 73         | --        |
| <i>Trail &amp; Greater District</i>     | 10,894     | 8              | 406          | 37         | --        |
| Ladysmith Prov                          | 5,885      | 5              | 238          | 40         | 48        |
| Lake Cowichan Prov                      | 6,082      | 10             | 239          | 39         | 24        |
| Lillooet Prov                           | 3,297      | 7              | 433          | 131        | 62        |
| Lisims-Nass Valley Prov                 | 1,938      | 4              | 475          | 245        | 119       |
| Logan Lake Prov                         | 2,575      | 3              | 119          | 46         | 40        |
| Lumby Prov                              | 5,854      | 5              | 253          | 43         | 51        |
| Lytton Prov                             | 1,929      | 4              | 158          | 82         | 40        |
| Mackenzie Prov                          | 3,620      | 10             | 447          | 123        | 45        |
| Masset Prov                             | 2,008      | 7              | 247          | 123        | 35        |
| McBride Prov                            | 1,685      | 4              | 124          | 74         | 31        |
| Merritt Prov                            | 3,890      | 5              | 259          | 67         | 52        |
| Mission Prov                            | 4,252      | 5              | 220          | 52         | 44        |
| Nanaimo Prov                            | 14,089     | 7              | 415          | 29         | 59        |
| New Hazelton Prov                       | 5,488      | 10             | 1,344        | 245        | 134       |
| Nootka Sound Prov                       | 1,900      | 6              | 170          | 89         | 28        |
| North Vancouver Prov <sup>3</sup>       | 2,580      | 2              | 310          | 120        | 155       |
| Northern Rockies Prov                   | 625        | 4              | 521          | 834        | 130       |
| Oceanside Prov                          | 24,732     | 12             | 628          | 25         | 52        |
| Oliver Prov <sup>4</sup>                | 8,397      | 9              | 552          | 66         | 61        |
| One Hundred Mile House Prov             | 12,852     | 13             | 570          | 44         | 44        |
| Osoyoos Prov <sup>4</sup>               | 7,268      | 9              | 545          | 75         | 61        |
| Outer Gulf Islands Prov                 | 4,790      | 5              | 150          | 31         | 30        |
| Pemberton Prov                          | 4,470      | 9              | 262          | 59         | 29        |
| Penticton Prov <sup>4</sup>             | 11,379     | 7              | 366          | 32         | 52        |
| Port Alberni Prov                       | 8,261      | 7              | 347          | 42         | 50        |
| Port Alice Prov                         | 834        | 2              | 60           | 72         | 30        |
| Port Hardy Prov                         | 5,301      | 12             | 793          | 150        | 66        |
| Port McNeill Prov                       | 4,440      | 8              | 229          | 52         | 29        |
| Powell River Prov                       | 5,768      | 5              | 291          | 50         | 58        |
| Prince George Prov                      | 13,305     | 7              | 460          | 35         | 66        |
| Prince Rupert Prov                      | 1,948      | 6              | 221          | 113        | 37        |
| Princeton Prov                          | 4,941      | 7              | 336          | 68         | 48        |
| Quadra Island Prov                      | 3,497      | 4              | 84           | 24         | 21        |
| Queen Charlotte City Prov               | 2,299      | 5              | 157          | 68         | 31        |
| Quesnel Prov                            | 13,295     | 9              | 633          | 48         | 70        |
| Revelstoke Prov                         | 569        | 2              | 44           | 77         | 22        |
| Ridge Meadows Prov <sup>5</sup>         | 94         | 3              | 1,447        | --         | 482       |

## JURISDICTIONS POLICED BY THE RCMP PROVINCIAL FORCE, CONTINUED

| Policing Jurisdiction      | Population     | Auth. Strength | CCC Offences  | Crime Rate | Case Load |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Salmon Arm Prov            | 9,225          | 5              | 286           | 31         | 57        |
| Saltspring Island Prov     | 10,387         | 8              | 427           | 41         | 53        |
| Sayward Prov               | 774            | 4              | 42            | 54         | 11        |
| Shawnigan Lake Prov        | 17,927         | 11             | 655           | 37         | 60        |
| Sicamous Prov              | 3,752          | 6              | 241           | 64         | 40        |
| Sidney Prov                | 3,522          | 4              | 243           | 69         | 61        |
| Smithers Prov              | 7,679          | 6              | 351           | 46         | 59        |
| Sooke Prov                 | 4,598          | 4              | 129           | 28         | 32        |
| Squamish Prov <sup>6</sup> | 1,972          | 7              | 140           | 71         | 20        |
| Stewart Prov               | 494            | 4              | 71            | 144        | 18        |
| Sunshine Coast Prov        | 18,866         | 22             | 840           | 45         | 38        |
| T'Kumlups Prov             | 8,430          | 8              | 559           | 66         | 70        |
| Takla Landing Prov         | 187            | 1              | 117           | 626        | 117       |
| Terrace Prov               | 7,447          | 7              | 542           | 73         | 77        |
| Texada Island Prov         | 1,102          | 2              | 41            | 37         | 21        |
| Tofino Prov                | 3,386          | 8              | 558           | 165        | 70        |
| Tsay Keh Dene Prov         | 376            | 2              | 196           | 521        | 98        |
| Tumbler Ridge Prov         | 2,785          | 5              | 152           | 55         | 30        |
| Ucluelet Prov              | 2,296          | 4              | 213           | 93         | 53        |
| University Prov            | 14,711         | 17             | 1,304         | 89         | 77        |
| Valemount Prov             | 1,608          | 6              | 148           | 92         | 25        |
| Vanderhoof Prov            | 8,642          | 9              | 1,159         | 134        | 129       |
| Vernon Prov                | 11,289         | 12             | 404           | 36         | 34        |
| Wells Prov                 | 354            | 3              | 22            | 62         | 7         |
| West Shore Prov            | 9,290          | 5              | 243           | 26         | 49        |
| Whistler Prov              | 310            | 4              | 56            | 181        | 14        |
| Williams Lake Prov         | 12,879         | 9              | 620           | 48         | 69        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>646,770</b> | <b>768</b>     | <b>43,213</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>56</b> |

See *Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers* on page 24 for additional explanatory notes.

### FOOTNOTES

1. The Elk Valley Detachment includes three provincial policing jurisdictions: Elkford Prov, Fernie Prov, and Sparwood Prov. The Elk Valley Detachment authorized strength total includes one GIS member assigned to the detachment as a whole.
2. The Kootenay Boundary Regional Detachment includes nine provincial policing jurisdictions: Castlegar Prov, Grand Forks Prov, Kaslo Prov, Midway Prov, Nakusp Prov, Nelson Prov, Salmo Prov, Slocan Lake Prov, and Trail & Greater District Prov. The Kootenay Boundary Regional Detachment authorized strength total includes eight shared GD/GIS (3 OIC and 5 GIS) members assigned to the detachment as a whole.
3. Within the municipalities of North Vancouver City and North Vancouver District there are a total of three First Nations reserve lands included within their municipal boundaries. The designated land title names for these reserve lands are: Mission 1 (North Vancouver City); and, Seymour Creek 2 and Burrard Inlet 3 (North Vancouver District). Due to inconsistencies in scoring crime data to the appropriate jurisdictions, in 2006 the populations for these reserve lands were assigned, along with the crime data, to North Vancouver Prov. Prior to 2006, populations for these areas were assigned to North Vancouver District.
4. In 2003, Oliver and Osoyoos PROV detachments were restructured into the integrated South Okanagan Detachment. From 2006 to 2012, additional GIS positions were assigned to the Detachment as a whole (in 2012, there were 4 GIS positions assigned to the South Okanagan Detachment). Effective 2013, South Okanagan Detachment de-integrated and Oliver PROV and Osoyoos PROV operate as stand-alone detachments. Oliver and Osoyoos are reflected in this document as separate entities as they currently exist. The additional GIS positions previously assigned to the South Okanagan Detachment now provide services to the wider region. For the purposes of this document, the positions are reflected as equally divided among the authorized strengths of Keremeos Prov, Penticton Prov, Oliver Prov and Osoyoos Prov.
5. The crime rate has not been included because it is not a meaningful indicator for Ridge Meadows Prov (due to the small residential population and the relatively large amount of crimes occurring within the Provincial Parks). The case load figure is high due to the relatively large amount of crime occurring in the Provincial Parks.
6. Squamish Prov includes 1 shared GD/GIS position that is assigned to the Sea-to-Sky Regional Detachment – an RCMP organizational structure that includes Whistler, Pemberton and Bowen Island in addition to Squamish.



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## Police Statistics Summary, 2013

| Policing Jurisdiction                             | Population       | Auth. Strength <sup>1</sup> | Pop. Per Officer | CCC Offences   | Crime Rate | Case Load |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES TOTAL</b>                | <b>2,646,294</b> | <b>3,519</b>                | <b>752</b>       | <b>211,952</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>60</b> |
| <i>15,000 Population and Over</i>                 | 2,352,195        | 3,088                       | 762              | 184,135        | 78         | 60        |
| <i>Between 5,000 and 14,999 Population</i>        | 294,099          | 431                         | 682              | 27,817         | 95         | 65        |
| <b>INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS</b>   | <b>1,285,818</b> | <b>2,418</b>                | <b>532</b>       | <b>85,754</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>35</b> |
| <b>RCMP PROVINCIAL DETACHMENTS</b>                | <b>646,770</b>   | <b>768</b>                  | <b>842</b>       | <b>43,213</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>56</b> |
| <b>FIRST NATIONS ADMINISTERED POLICE SERVICES</b> | <b>3,096</b>     | <b>9</b>                    | <b>344</b>       | <b>405</b>     | <b>131</b> | <b>45</b> |

See *Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers* on page 24 for additional explanatory notes.

### FOOTNOTES

1. Includes adjusted strength figures for agencies participating in Lower Mainland District Integrated Teams.

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## Government Contributions to Policing, 2013

| Type of Force <sup>1</sup>                                     | Auth. Strength <sup>2</sup> | Population       | Total Police Costs Paid By: |                        |                       | Total                  |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|  |                             |                  | Mun Govt <sup>3</sup>       | Prov Govt <sup>4</sup> | Fed Govt <sup>5</sup> |                        |
| <b>11 Independent Municipal Police Departments<sup>6</sup></b> |                             |                  |                             |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>Total</b>   | 2,418                       | 1,285,818        | \$454,018,271               | -                      | -                     | \$454,018,271          |
| <b>RCMP Municipal Forces<sup>7</sup></b>                       |                             |                  |                             |                        |                       |                        |
| 31 Forces 15,000 Population and Over                           | 3,088                       | 2,352,195        | \$524,486,906               | -                      | \$42,891,422          | \$567,378,328          |
| 32 Forces 5000 to 14,999 Population                            | 431                         | 294,099          | \$62,347,960                | -                      | \$18,062,286          | \$80,410,246           |
| <b>Total</b>   | 3,519                       | 2,646,294        | \$586,834,866               | -                      | \$60,953,708          | \$647,788,574          |
| <b>RCMP Provincial Force</b>                                   |                             |                  |                             |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>Total</b>   | 2,602                       | -                | -                           | \$344,431,982          | \$146,170,344         | \$490,602,326          |
| <b>First Nations Administered Police Services</b>              |                             |                  |                             |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>Total</b>   | 9                           | 3,096            | -                           | \$657,600              | \$712,400             | \$1,370,000            |
| <b>First Nations Community Policing Services<sup>8</sup></b>   |                             |                  |                             |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>Total</b>   | 108.5                       | -                | -                           | \$8,669,754            | \$9,392,234           | \$18,061,988           |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>8,630.5</b>              | <b>4,581,978</b> | <b>\$ 1,040,853,137</b>     | <b>\$ 353,759,336</b>  | <b>\$217,228,686</b>  | <b>\$1,611,841,159</b> |

See *Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers* on page 24 for additional explanatory notes.

### FOOTNOTES

1. Data for the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) is not included in this table. In 2013, SCBCTAPS had an authorized strength of 167 positions and cost \$30,494,787 (paid for by TransLink, a private company).
2. Includes adjusted strength figures for agencies participating in Lower Mainland District Integrated Teams.
3. Total Costs for municipalities refer to actual costs for calendar year 2013 as reported by each municipality. For further information, see the Total Costs definition on page 25.
4. Police costs paid by the provincial government represent actual costs paid in fiscal year 2013/14.
5. Police costs paid by the federal government represent actual costs paid in fiscal year 2013/14 for their share of municipal and provincial policing costs; these figures only represent their share of the contract costs and exclude costs borne by the federal government which are over and above the contract costs. These figures also exclude the costs to Canada for Federal Force members operating in BC.
6. Total Costs for independent municipal departments represent 100% of policing costs.
7. Total Costs for RCMP municipal forces include the municipality's share of RCMP contract costs (70% or 90%, depending on population) as well as any costs that are borne 100% by the municipality, i.e., accommodation costs, support staff. Data for dedicated airport security positions at the Vancouver and Victoria International Airports are not included in this table. In 2013, the Vancouver International Airport had an authorized strength of 27. These positions were administered through the Richmond RCMP detachment, but the Vancouver Airport Authority reimbursed 100% of the cost to the City of Richmond. Total Vancouver Airport costs in 2013 were \$3,830,841.
8. Authorized strength includes Aboriginal Community Constable Program members (see pages 7 and 8). Police costs also include enhanced police services provided by Delta Police Department to Tsawwassen First Nation which are cost shared by the provincial and federal governments, 48% and 52% respectively. In 2013, the provincial government contributed \$75,478 and the federal government contributed \$81,768 for policing Tsawwassen First Nation. The position responsible for policing Tsawwassen is included in the authorized strength for Delta Police Department.

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## British Columbia Authorized Strength<sup>1</sup> by Responsibility 2003-2013

| POLICING RESPONSIBILITY   | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>RCMP DIVISION ADMINISTRATION</b>   | <b>143</b>   | <b>144</b>   | <b>148</b>   | <b>154</b>   | <b>179</b>   | <b>186</b>   | <b>186</b>     | <b>176</b>     | <b>209</b>     | <b>200</b>     |
| <b>RCMP FEDERAL FORCE</b>   | <b>848</b>   | <b>872</b>   | <b>939</b>   | <b>964</b>   | <b>1,011</b> | <b>1,034</b> | <b>1,029</b>   | <b>1,035</b>   | <b>1,028</b>   | <b>1,021</b>   |
| <i>Federal Criminal Law</i>   | 744          | 736          | 799          | 815          | 835          | 849          | 876            | 875            | 888            | 886            |
| <i>Protective Policing</i>  | 104          | 136          | 140          | 149          | 176          | 185          | 153            | 160            | 140            | 135            |
| <b>RCMP PROVINCIAL FORCE<sup>2</sup></b>  | <b>1,753</b> | <b>2,047</b> | <b>2,047</b> | <b>2,306</b> | <b>2,306</b> | <b>2,306</b> | <b>2,306</b>   | <b>2,306</b>   | <b>2,602</b>   | <b>2,602</b>   |
| <i>Provincial, District &amp; Specialized Resources</i>                         | 708          | 756          | 772          | 784          | 796          | 758          | 755            | 763            | 769            | 768            |
| <i>Provincial Detachments – General Duty &amp; Investigations</i>               | 1,045        | 1,291        | 1,275        | 1,522        | 1,510        | 1,548        | 1,551          | 1,543          | 1,833          | 1,834          |
| <b>RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES</b>  | <b>2,847</b> | <b>2,982</b> | <b>3,058</b> | <b>3,129</b> | <b>3,187</b> | <b>3,296</b> | <b>3,352</b>   | <b>3,349</b>   | <b>3,388</b>   | <b>3,429</b>   |
| <b>INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL FORCES</b>   | <b>2,077</b> | <b>2,160</b> | <b>2,214</b> | <b>2,262</b> | <b>2,294</b> | <b>2,391</b> | <b>2,399</b>   | <b>2,412</b>   | <b>2,413</b>   | <b>2,414</b>   |
| <b>FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY POLICE SERVICES<sup>3</sup></b>                      | <b>73</b>    | <b>105</b>   | <b>105</b>   | <b>107</b>   | <b>107</b>   | <b>107</b>   | <b>108.5</b>   | <b>108.5</b>   | <b>108.5</b>   | <b>108.5</b>   |
| <b>FIRST NATIONS ADMINISTERED POLICE SERVICES</b>                               | <b>12</b>    | <b>12</b>    | <b>12</b>    | <b>12</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>10</b>      | <b>8</b>       | <b>8</b>       | <b>9</b>       |
| <b>SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>93</b>    | <b>103</b>   | <b>121</b>   | <b>153</b>   | <b>169</b>   | <b>167</b>     | <b>167</b>     | <b>167</b>     | <b>167</b>     |
| <b>VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT<sup>5</sup></b>                              | <b>24</b>    | <b>24</b>    | <b>26</b>    | <b>27</b>    | <b>27</b>    | <b>27</b>    | <b>27</b>      | <b>27</b>      | <b>27</b>      | <b>27</b>      |
| <b>VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT<sup>6</sup></b>                               | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>       | <b>2</b>       | <b>2</b>       | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA TOTAL</b>   | <b>7,777</b> | <b>8,439</b> | <b>8,652</b> | <b>9,082</b> | <b>9,274</b> | <b>9,526</b> | <b>9,586.5</b> | <b>9,590.5</b> | <b>9,952.5</b> | <b>9,977.5</b> |

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### FOOTNOTES

- Adjusted strength figures are not available for depictions of 10-year trend data. As a result, only authorized strengths are used in this table. See page 24 for the definition of authorized strength.
- In 2012, the number of authorized strength positions under Annex A of the *Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA)* was adjusted upon signing the 2012 Agreement.
- Authorized strength figures include Aboriginal Community Constable Program (ACCP) members. ACCP positions are gradually being converted to First Nations Community Policing Services (FNCPS) positions following negotiations of Community Tripartite Agreements.
- The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) was formed as a transit security department in October 2004, and converted to a designated police unit under the *Police Act* on December 4, 2005.
- Vancouver Airport Authority signed a supplemental agreement to Richmond's *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* in 1997. At that time, the City of Richmond assumed the administrative and financial functions for payment of enhanced RCMP policing services to the airport through the Richmond RCMP detachment. The airport authority reimburses Richmond 100% of the cost for the airport police. Authorized strength data for Richmond does not include Vancouver International Airport positions.
- Victoria Airport Authority signed a supplemental agreement to North Saanich's *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* in 2006. At that time, the District of North Saanich assumed the administrative and financial functions for payment of enhanced RCMP policing services to the airport through the North Saanich RCMP detachment. The airport authority reimbursed North Saanich 100% of the cost for the airport police. Effective April 2013, the Victoria Airport Authority agreement for dedicated police services ended and was not continued.

## Authorized Strength by Jurisdiction, 2004-2013

| Policing Jurisdiction <sup>1</sup> | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Abbotsford Mun                     | 173  | 187  | 195  | 199  | 204  | 209  | 210  | 216  | 217  | 216  |
| Agassiz Prov <sup>1</sup>          | 10   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 8    |
| Alert Bay Prov                     | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Alexis Creek Prov                  | 4    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Anahim Lake Prov                   | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Armstrong Prov                     | 8    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 5    | 5    |
| Ashcroft Prov                      | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Atlin Prov                         | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Barriere Prov                      | 3    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Bella Bella Prov                   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Bella Coola Prov                   | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Boston Bar Prov                    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Bowen Island Prov                  | 3    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Burnaby Mun                        | 241  | 253  | 265  | 265  | 265  | 277  | 277  | 277  | 277  | 277  |
| Burns Lake Prov                    | 8    | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| Campbell River Mun                 | 40   | 40   | 41   | 43   | 43   | 43   | 43   | 43   | 43   | 43   |
| Campbell River Prov                | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Castlegar Mun                      | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   |
| Central Saanich Mun                | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   |
| Chase Prov                         | 8    | 8    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    |
| Chetwynd Prov                      | 9    | 9    | 9    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Chilliwack Mun                     | 91   | 91   | 91   | 94   | 95   | 103  | 104  | 105  | 106  | 107  |
| Chilliwack Prov                    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Clearwater Prov                    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    |
| Clinton Prov                       | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Coldstream Mun                     | 6    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Columbia Valley Prov               | 10   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| Colwood Mun                        | 15   | 16   | 16   | 16   | 16   | 16   | 16   | 16   | 17   | 17   |
| Comox Mun                          | 10   | 10   | 10   | 11   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| Comox Valley Prov                  | 18   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   |
| Coquitlam Mun                      | 121  | 127  | 134  | 140  | 142  | 148  | 148  | 152  | 152  | 152  |
| Coquitlam Prov                     | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Courtenay Mun                      | 25   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 30   | 30   | 30   |
| Cranbrook Mun                      | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   |
| Cranbrook Prov                     | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Creston Mun <sup>1</sup>           | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | 7    | 7    |
| Creston Prov                       | 12   | 12   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 6    | 6    |
| Dawson Creek Mun                   | 21   | 22   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 24   | 24   | 25   | 25   |
| Dawson Creek Prov                  | 3    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Dease Lake Prov                    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Delta Mun                          | 145  | 151  | 151  | 160  | 160  | 165  | 165  | 170  | 170  | 170  |
| Duncan Prov                        | 20   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   |

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## Authorized Strength by Jurisdiction, 2004-2013, Continued

| Policing Jurisdiction                                | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Elk Valley Detachment <sup>2</sup>                   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   |
| <i>Elkford Prov</i>                                  | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| <i>Fernie Prov</i>                                   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    |
| <i>Sparwood Prov</i>                                 | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Enderby Prov   | 8    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Falkland Prov  | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Fort St. James Prov                                  | 11   | 13   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 13   |
| Fort St. John Mun                                    | 25   | 26   | 28   | 29   | 32   | 32   | 34   | 34   | 34   | 34   |
| Fort St. John Prov                                   | 9    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Fraser Lake Prov                                     | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Gabriola Island Prov                                 | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Golden Prov  | 8    | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| Granisle Prov  | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Hope Mun   | 12   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   |
| Hope Prov  | 4    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Houston Prov   | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Hudsons Hope Prov                                    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Kamloops Mun   | 112  | 118  | 120  | 120  | 124  | 124  | 124  | 124  | 124  | 124  |
| Kelowna Mun  | 121  | 131  | 139  | 141  | 154  | 154  | 156  | 160  | 174  | 177  |
| Kelowna Prov <sup>1</sup>                            | 28   | 32   | 33   | 33   | 34   | 16   | 18   | 18   | 15   | 15   |
| Kent Mun <sup>1</sup>                                | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Keremeos Prov <sup>5</sup>                           | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Kimberley Mun  | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Kimberley Prov                                       | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Kitimat Mun  | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
| Kitimat Prov   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Kootenay Boundary Regional Detachment <sup>1,3</sup> | 47   | 48   | 48   | 49   | 50   | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   |
| <i>Castlegar Prov</i>                                | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| <i>Grand Forks Prov</i>                              | 8    | 8    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| <i>Kaslo Prov</i>                                    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| <i>Midway Prov</i>                                   | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| <i>Nakusp Prov</i>                                   | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| <i>Nelson Prov</i>                                   | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| <i>Salmo Prov</i>                                    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| <i>Slocan Lake Prov</i>                              | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| <i>Trail &amp; Greater District Prov</i>             | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Ladysmith Mun  | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Ladysmith Prov                                       | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Lake Country Mun                                     | 8    | 9    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 11   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| Lake Cowichan Prov                                   | 8    | 9    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Langford Mun   | 24   | 24   | 25   | 25   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29   |
| Langley City Mun                                     | 41   | 44   | 46   | 47   | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   |
| Langley Township Mun <sup>4</sup>                    | 117  | 123  | 123  | 129  | 133  | 133  | 133  | 133  | 134  | 134  |
| Lillooet Prov  | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |

## Authorized Strength by Jurisdiction, 2004-2013, Continued

| Policing Jurisdiction              | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lisims-Nass Valley Prov            | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Logan Lake Prov                    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Lumby Prov                         | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Lytton Prov                        | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Mackenzie Prov                     | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Maple Ridge Mun <sup>4</sup>       | 76   | 79   | 81   | 86   | 89   | 89   | 89   | 89   | 89   | 93   |
| Masset Prov                        | 6    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| McBride Prov                       | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    |
| Merritt Mun                        | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
| Merritt Prov                       | 4    | 4    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Mission Mun                        | 47   | 47   | 48   | 48   | 52   | 52   | 52   | 52   | 50   | 50   |
| Mission Prov                       | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Nanaimo Mun                        | 112  | 114  | 118  | 118  | 123  | 125  | 135  | 135  | 140  | 145  |
| Nanaimo Prov                       | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 7    |
| Nelson City Mun                    | 17   | 17   | 17   | 20   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 17   | 17   | 17   |
| New Hazelton Prov                  | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| New Westminster Mun                | 107  | 107  | 107  | 107  | 107  | 108  | 108  | 108  | 108  | 108  |
| Nootka Sound Prov                  | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    |
| North Cowichan Mun                 | 27   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 30   | 30   | 30   | 30   | 31   | 31   |
| North Saanich Mun                  | 9    | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| North Vancouver City Mun           | 62   | 64   | 64   | 64   | 64   | 64   | 64   | 64   | 64   | 64   |
| North Vancouver District Mun       | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   | 91   |
| North Vancouver Prov               | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Northern Rockies Mun <sup>1</sup>  | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | 11   | 11   | --   | 11   |
| Northern Rockies Prov <sup>1</sup> | 14   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 4    | 4    | 15   | 4    |
| Oak Bay Mun                        | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   |
| Oceanside Prov                     | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| Oliver Prov <sup>5</sup>           | 8    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 9    |
| One Hundred Mile House Prov        | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 13   |
| Osoyoos Prov <sup>5</sup>          | 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 9    |
| Outer Gulf Islands Prov            | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 5    |
| Parksville Mun                     | 13   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 16   | 16   | 16   | 16   |
| Peachland Mun <sup>1</sup>         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | 4    | 4    |
| Pemberton Prov                     | 5    | 7    | 7    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 9    |
| Penticton Mun                      | 40   | 42   | 44   | 45   | 45   | 45   | 45   | 45   | 45   | 45   |
| Penticton Prov <sup>5</sup>        | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Pitt Meadows Mun                   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 20   | 21   | 21   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 23   |
| Port Alberni Mun                   | 34   | 34   | 34   | 34   | 34   | 35   | 35   | 35   | 35   | 34   |
| Port Alberni Prov                  | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Port Alice Prov                    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Port Coquitlam Mun                 | 54   | 59   | 62   | 63   | 64   | 67   | 67   | 67   | 67   | 67   |
| Port Hardy Prov                    | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| Port McNeill Prov                  | 6    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Port Moody Mun                     | 36   | 40   | 40   | 45   | 46   | 46   | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   |



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## Authorized Strength by Jurisdiction, 2004-2013, Continued

| Policing Jurisdiction          | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Powell River Mun               | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   |
| Powell River Prov              | 5    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Prince George Mun <sup>4</sup> | 121  | 121  | 124  | 128  | 130  | 130  | 130  | 128  | 128  | 128  |
| Prince George Prov             | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Prince Rupert Mun              | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   |
| Prince Rupert Prov             | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Princeton Prov                 | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Quadra Island Prov             | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Qualicum Beach Mun             | 6    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Queen Charlotte City Prov      | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Quesnel Mun                    | 20   | 20   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   |
| Quesnel Prov                   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    |
| Revelstoke Mun                 | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| Revelstoke Prov                | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Richmond Mun <sup>6</sup>      | 190  | 191  | 193  | 207  | 209  | 211  | 211  | 211  | 211  | 211  |
| Ridge Meadows Prov             | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Saanich Mun                    | 144  | 147  | 147  | 147  | 149  | 151  | 152  | 154  | 154  | 156  |
| Salmon Arm Mun                 | 16   | 17   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   |
| Salmon Arm Prov                | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Saltspring Island Prov         | 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Sayward Prov                   | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    |
| Sechelt Mun                    | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| Shawnigan Lake Prov            | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| Sicamous Prov                  | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Sidney Mun                     | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   |
| Sidney Prov                    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Smithers Mun                   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    |
| Smithers Prov                  | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Sooke Mun                      | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| Sooke Prov                     | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Spallumcheen Mun <sup>1</sup>  | 3    | 3    | 3    | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | 3    | 3    |
| Squamish Mun                   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   |
| Squamish Prov                  | 3    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Stewart Prov                   | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    |
| Summerland Mun                 | 8    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    |
| Sunshine Coast Prov            | 18   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22   |
| Surrey Mun <sup>7</sup>        | 493  | 554  | 572  | 588  | 610  | 630  | 641  | 651  | 661  | 673  |
| T'Kumlups Prov                 | 6    | 8    | 8    | 10   | 10   | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Takla Landing Prov             | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Terrace Mun                    | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   |
| Terrace Prov                   | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Texada Island Prov             | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Tofino Prov                    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 8    | 8    |

## Authorized Strength by Jurisdiction, 2004-2013, Continued

| Policing Jurisdiction         | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Trail Mun                     | 12    | 12    | 12    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 14    |
| Tsay Keh Dene Prov            | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| Tumbler Ridge Prov            | 4     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     |
| Ucluelet Prov                 | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| University Prov               | 15    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 17    |
| Valemount Prov                | 3     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 6     |
| Vancouver Mun                 | 1,124 | 1,174 | 1,214 | 1,235 | 1,239 | 1,327 | 1,327 | 1,327 | 1,327 | 1,327 |
| Vanderhoof Prov               | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     |
| Vernon Mun                    | 46    | 49    | 49    | 53    | 57    | 65    | 65    | 56    | 56    | 56    |
| Vernon Prov                   | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 10    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    |
| Victoria Mun                  | 211   | 215   | 221   | 222   | 241   | 241   | 243   | 243   | 243   | 243   |
| View Royal Mun                | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     | 8     |
| Wells Prov                    | 2     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| West Kelowna Mun <sup>1</sup> | --    | --    | --    | --    | --    | 21    | 21    | 21    | 23    | 23    |
| West Shore Prov               | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     |
| West Vancouver Mun            | 79    | 79    | 79    | 80    | 81    | 81    | 81    | 81    | 81    | 81    |
| Whistler Mun                  | 22    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    |
| Whistler Prov                 | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| White Rock Mun                | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    |
| Williams Lake Mun             | 23    | 23    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24    |
| Williams Lake Prov            | 9     | 10    | 10    | 10    | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     |

Adjusted strength figures are not available for depictions of 10-year trend data. As a result, only authorized strengths are used in this table. See *Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers* on page 24 for additional explanatory notes.

### FOOTNOTES

1. The following policing jurisdictions have been opened or closed subsequent to Canada Census results or detachment/departmental amalgamations. Where jurisdictions have been amalgamated, the data shown reflect the total reporting for both the present jurisdiction and the absorbed jurisdiction up to and including the year in which the jurisdictions were amalgamated.

2003: Sparwood Prov, Fernie Prov and Elkford Prov were restructured into Elk Valley Detachment.  
Oliver Prov and Osoyoos Prov were restructured into South Okanagan Detachment.  
Sechelt Prov and Gibsons Prov amalgamated into Sunshine Coast Prov.  
Esquimalt Police Department amalgamated with the Victoria Police Department.

2004: Ditidaht First Nations Administered Police Service (FNAPS) was closed and Lake Cowichan RCMP provincial detachment assumed policing responsibilities for the area.

2007: As a result of the 2006 Canada Census, the Township of Spallumcheen and the District of Mackenzie went under 5,000 population. Spallumcheen reverted to a provincial force jurisdiction effective April 1, 2007. Mackenzie reverted to a provincial force jurisdiction on April 1, 2008.

2009: The District of West Kelowna incorporated in 2007 with a population exceeding 15,000. The District continued to be policed by the provincial force as part of Kelowna Prov until they signed a *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* effective April 1, 2009. According to the 2006 Canada Census, the District of Kent went over 5,000 population. The District was policed by Agassiz Prov until they signed a *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* effective April 1, 2009.

2010: The former Northern Rockies Regional District incorporated as the first regional municipality in BC in 2009. The Northern Rockies Regional Municipality continued to be policed by the provincial force as part of Fort Nelson Prov until they signed a *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* effective April 1, 2010. The municipality was policed by Northern Rockies Mun from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012 (see also below) and the remaining area was policed by Northern Rockies Prov during this time (for the purposes of this table "Fort Nelson Prov" figures are reported under "Northern Rockies Prov").

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## FOOTNOTES, CONTINUED

- 2012: According to the 2011 Canada Census, the municipalities of Creston, Peachland and Spallumcheen went over 5,000 population and, as a result, became responsible for providing police services within their municipal boundaries. Each of these municipalities signed a *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* with the provincial government for the provision of RCMP municipal services effective April 1, 2012. Prior to 2012, Creston was policed by Creston Prov; Peachland was policed by Kelowna Prov; and Spallumcheen was policed by Armstrong Prov. In addition, due to 2011 Canada Census results, Northern Rockies Regional Municipality (NRRM) fell below 5,000 population, and responsibility for policing the municipality reverted back to the provincial force (Northern Rockies Prov) effective April 1, 2012. NRRM appealed their Census population figure with Statistics Canada. An investigation was conducted and Statistics Canada revised NRRM's Census count to 5,290. As a result, NRRM again became responsible for policing within its municipal boundaries effective April 1, 2013.
2. The Elk Valley Detachment includes three provincial policing jurisdictions: Elkford Prov, Fernie Prov, and Sparwood Prov. Starting in 2010, the Elk Valley Detachment authorized strength total included one GIS member assigned to the detachment as a whole.
  3. The Kootenay Boundary Regional Detachment includes nine provincial policing jurisdictions: Castlegar Prov, Grand Forks Prov, Kaslo Prov, Midway Prov, Nakusp Prov, Nelson Prov, Salmo Prov, Slocan Lake Prov, and Trail & Greater District Prov. The Kootenay Boundary Regional Detachment authorized strength total includes eight shared GD/GIS (3 OIC and 5 GIS) members assigned to the detachment as a whole.
  4. Authorized strengths for the municipalities of Langley Township, Maple Ridge, Prince George and Surrey include unarmed RCMP Special Constables hired under the Community Safety Officer pilot program.
  5. In 2003, Oliver and Osoyoos PROV detachments were restructured into South Okanagan Integrated Detachment. From 2006 to 2012, additional GIS positions were assigned to the detachment as a whole (in 2012, there were 4 GIS positions assigned to the South Okanagan Detachment). Effective 2013, South Okanagan Detachment de-integrated and Oliver PROV and Osoyoos PROV operate as stand-alone detachments. Oliver and Osoyoos are reflected in this document as separate entities as they currently exist. The additional GIS positions previously assigned to the South Okanagan Detachment now provide services to the wider region. For the purposes of this document, the positions are reflected as equally divided among the authorized strengths of Keremeos Prov, Penticton Prov, Oliver Prov and Osoyoos Prov.
  6. Vancouver Airport Authority signed a supplemental agreement to Richmond's *Municipal Police Unit Agreement* in 1997. At that time, the City of Richmond assumed the administrative and financial functions for payment of enhanced RCMP policing services to the airport through the Richmond RCMP detachment. The airport authority reimburses Richmond 100% of the cost for the YVR police. Authorized strength data for Richmond does not include Vancouver International Airport positions.
  7. As of 2007, statistics for Surrey Prov are included in Surrey Mun.

## Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers

1. **Population figures** are estimates prepared annually by BC Stats, based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. **Note:** In the 2011 Census, Statistics Canada adjusted the census boundary geographies and, as a result, the population estimates provided by BC Stats have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the updated census boundaries in accordance with current police jurisdiction boundaries. Historical population estimates included in this publication may significantly differ from estimates reflected in PSD publications from prior years; data reflected in this publication is considered the most current.
2. **Population figures** reflect only the permanent or resident population of a jurisdiction. Where a jurisdiction serves as a business and/or entertainment centre, it may have substantial “part-time” and “resident non-resident” populations relative to its resident or “late night” population, i.e., tourists, cabin owners, commuters, students, and seasonal staff. These temporary populations, whose permanent residence is within another jurisdiction, are excluded from a jurisdiction’s population figures.
3. **Authorized strength** represents the maximum number of positions that the detachment or department has been authorized to fill as of December 31st of each calendar year. The authorized strength for both municipal RCMP forces and independent police department jurisdictions (Mun) represents the number of sworn members and sworn civilian members assigned to a detachment or department, but does not include non-sworn civilian support staff, bylaw enforcement officers, RCMP auxiliary police or independent municipal police department reserve police officers. The authorized strength for provincial force jurisdictions (Prov) represents the number of sworn members assigned to general duty and general investigation functions at a detachment but does not include members assigned to specialized functions such as traffic enforcement or forensic identification, etc. The authorized strengths for provincial force jurisdictions are obtained from RCMP “E” Division Headquarters. The authorized strengths for RCMP municipal jurisdictions are obtained from Annex A of each municipality’s *Municipal Police Unit Agreement (MPUA)* with the provincial government. (**Note:** Due to inconsistencies in counting Integrated Team members some Lower Mainland District (LMD) municipalities’ authorized strengths are not comparable and may reflect some, none or all integrated team members. Police Services Division is working with the RCMP and LMD municipalities to achieve consistency in Annex A, authorized strengths. For 2013, a separate “adjusted strength” figure for these municipalities has been calculated to show the net adjustment to authorized strength to account for Integrated Team members. Adjusted strength figures are not included in tables showing ten year authorized strength trends). Authorized strengths for municipalities policed by independent municipal police departments are collected annually from each department. Due to the differences in the organizational structure of each type of force and methods of collecting authorized strength data, comparisons between RCMP provincial, RCMP municipal and independent municipal police jurisdictions should be made with caution.
4. **Adjusted strength** is a calculation that adjusts a municipal forces’ authorized strength to account for Integrated Team members who are assigned on a regional basis. For 2013, adjusted strength applies to LMD Integrated Team participation only. The Integrated Teams member adjustment is based on a proportional allocation of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) utilization attributable to each municipality’s financial contribution to the LMD teams for the fiscal year 2013/2014. Some LMD municipalities’ authorized strength already includes or accounts for a portion of Integrated Team members; therefore, not all Integrated Teams’ adjustments are a simple addition to authorized strength. Police Services Division is currently working with the RCMP and the LMD municipalities to ensure consistency in reporting of authorized strength and integrated teams.
5. **Case loads** are defined as the number of *Criminal Code* offences per authorized strength. They represent the workload per officer, and as a result, are often a better indicator of the demand for police services than either a jurisdiction’s population or its crime rate. The case load is calculated by dividing the total number of *Criminal Code* offences in the calendar year by the authorized strength as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same calendar year. (**Note:** The adjusted strength has been used to calculate the case loads for municipal forces participating in Lower Mainland District Integrated Teams).

## Police Resource Definitions and Data Qualifiers, Continued

6. **Total Criminal Code Offences** includes property, violent, and other crimes (excluding drugs and traffic offences). **Number of offences** represents only those crimes reported to, or discovered by the police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; these data do not represent nor imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained. These data have been recorded by the police utilizing the Uniform Crime Reporting 2 (UCR2) Survey scoring rules and guidelines. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious violation is recorded for UCR2 purposes.
7. **Crime rate** is the number of *Criminal Code* offences or crimes (excluding drugs and traffic) reported for every 1,000 permanent residents. It is a better measure of trends in crime than the actual number of offences because it allows for population differences. Municipal crime rates do not necessarily reflect the relative safety of one municipality over another. More often than not, a high crime rate indicates that a municipality is a core city, i.e., a business and/or entertainment centre for many people who reside outside, as well as inside, the municipality. As a result, core cities may have large part-time or temporary populations which are excluded from both their population bases, and their crime rate calculations.
8. **Total Costs** refer to actual costs as reported by each municipality. For municipalities policed by the RCMP, total costs include the municipality's share of RCMP contract costs, including integrated team costs, (i.e., either 70% or 90% depending on population) plus those costs borne 100% by the municipality which are over and above the contract costs, such as support staff and accommodation. Total costs do not include costs for bylaw enforcement or victim services programs, capital expenditures (such as major construction projects), or revenues. There is some variation between jurisdictions with respect to the cost items that are included in their policing budgets and reflected in total costs, so caution should be used if comparisons are being made.
9. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services Division. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.
10. Populations, crime rates and case loads are only three of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume are also taken into consideration. In addition, case loads and crime rates do not reflect the time spent by police providing general assistance to the public, participating in crime prevention programs, or enforcing traffic laws.
11. Comparisons between independent municipal police departments, RCMP municipal and RCMP provincial forces should be made with caution.

### DATA SOURCES:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Crime:                      | Uniform Crime Reporting 2 Survey,<br>Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.           |
| Populations:                | BC Statistics, Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open<br>Government, British Columbia.           |
| Police Costs and Resources: | Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "E" Division;<br>Independent Municipal Police Departments; Municipalities. |

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