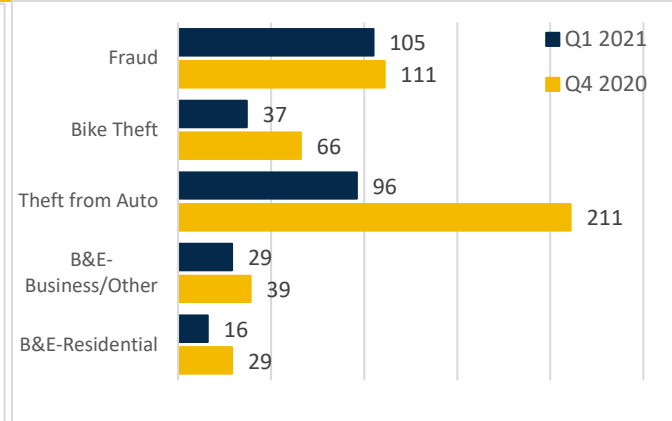
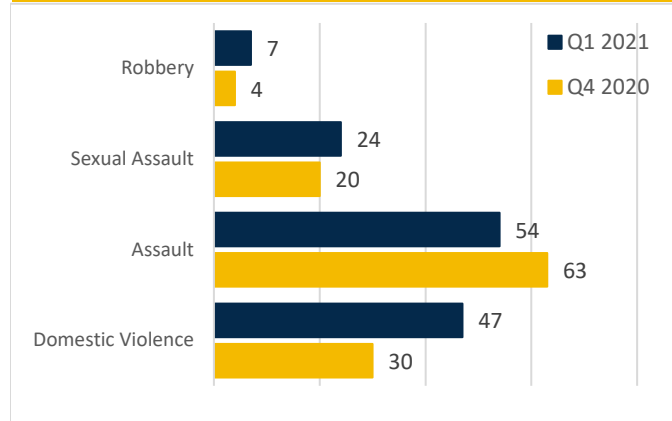




SAANICH POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

JANUARY TO MARCH 2021

Violent Crime Property & Financial Crime What's New at SPD?



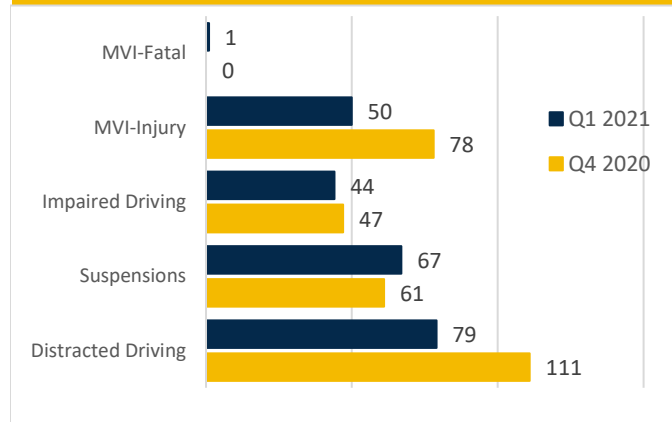
Community Connections

- The new **Uptown Community Policing Office** is opening soon! Volunteers have now been recruited and trained and we are excited to work with the community in this way.
- The **Safe Place program** is coming to Saanich! A program designed to provide safe places for those experiencing anti-LGBTQ2+ violence or those who fear for their safety, public locations can identify as a safe place for people to call police or receive support.

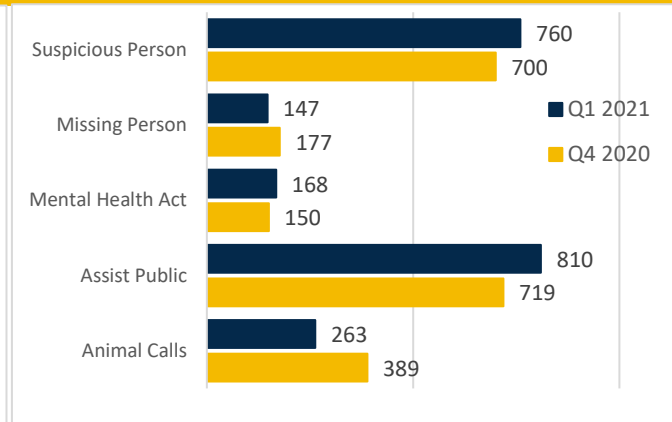
Crime Response Initiatives

- The Street Crime Unit has been able to **identify and arrest a prolific property crime offender** who had been targetting businesses in Saanich as a result of effective intelligence gathering and information sharing.
- The Patrol Division has issued **588 electronic tickets** for driving violations.
- In light of COVID-19, the SPD created a new temporary telephone based unit, the **Alternative Response Unit**, to respond to calls from the public that require a police response but in person attendance is not required. This has reduced unnecessary exposures to officers and the public while keeping public safety at the forefront.

Traffic Incidents



Non-Criminal Events



Calls for Service Average Priority 1 Response Time* Media Interactions

Year to Date	2020		2021	Year to Date	2020		2021	Social Media	Social Media	Social Media	Media
	Q4	Q1	Q1		Q4	Q1	Facebook	Instagram	Twitter	Interviews	
6,972	7,264	6,972	6,972	7m40s	8m05s	7m40s	7m40s	6,000	1,478	19,800	30

*from time of dispatch to arrival on scene

This report contains several indicators of police performance as well as statistics related to public safety and crime that are not solely influenced by organization performance or police activities but are impacted by a range of factors.