

Monthly Crime Report

October 2018



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Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide an analysis of crime and other police activities that occurred in the city of Camrose in the month of October 2018. The information is captured through Police records management systems and daily stats collection.

Disclaimer:

Statistics gathered for this report are based on the best available information at the time of drafting, and could be subject to change based on files being under investigation, or being reported at a later date.

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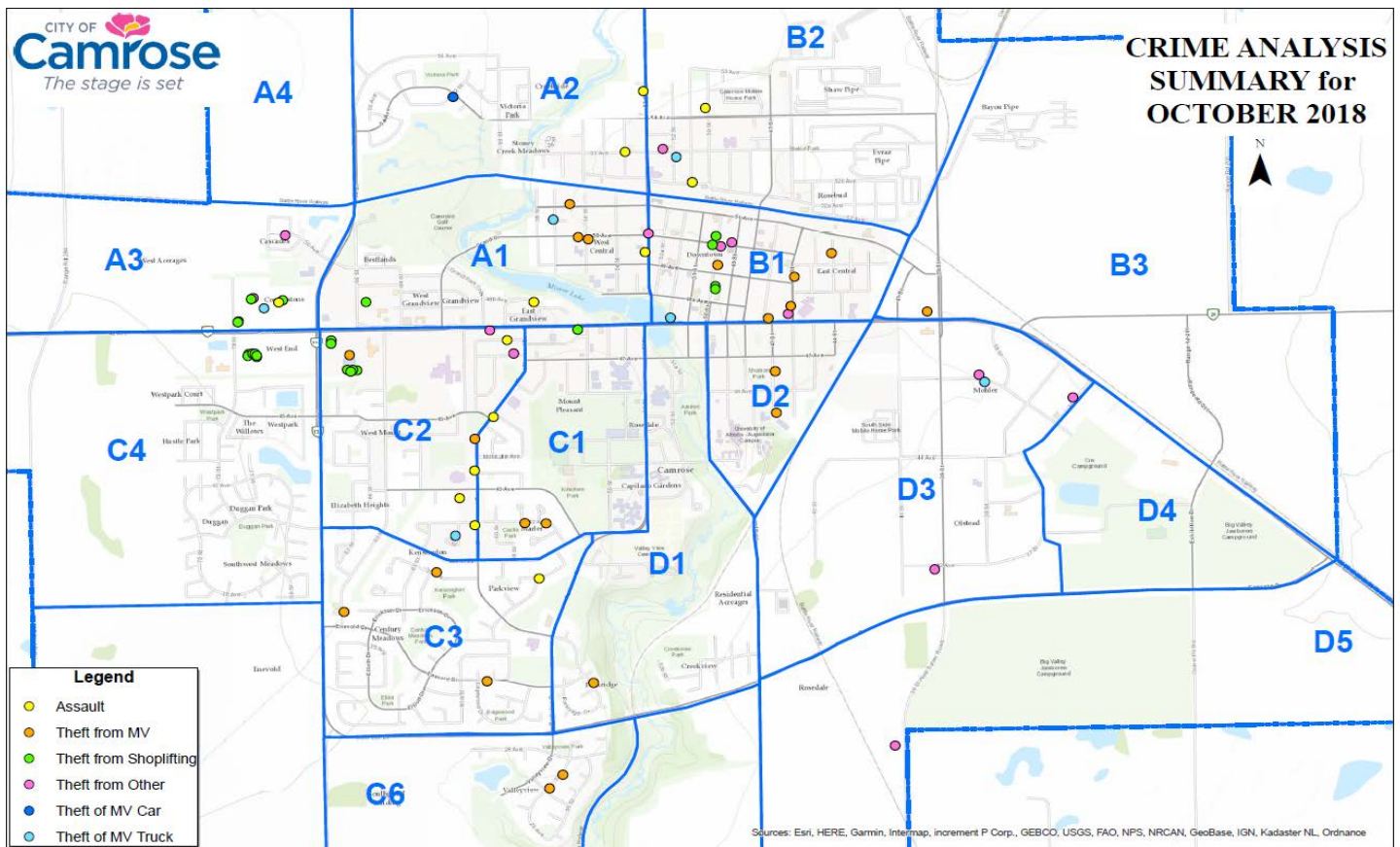
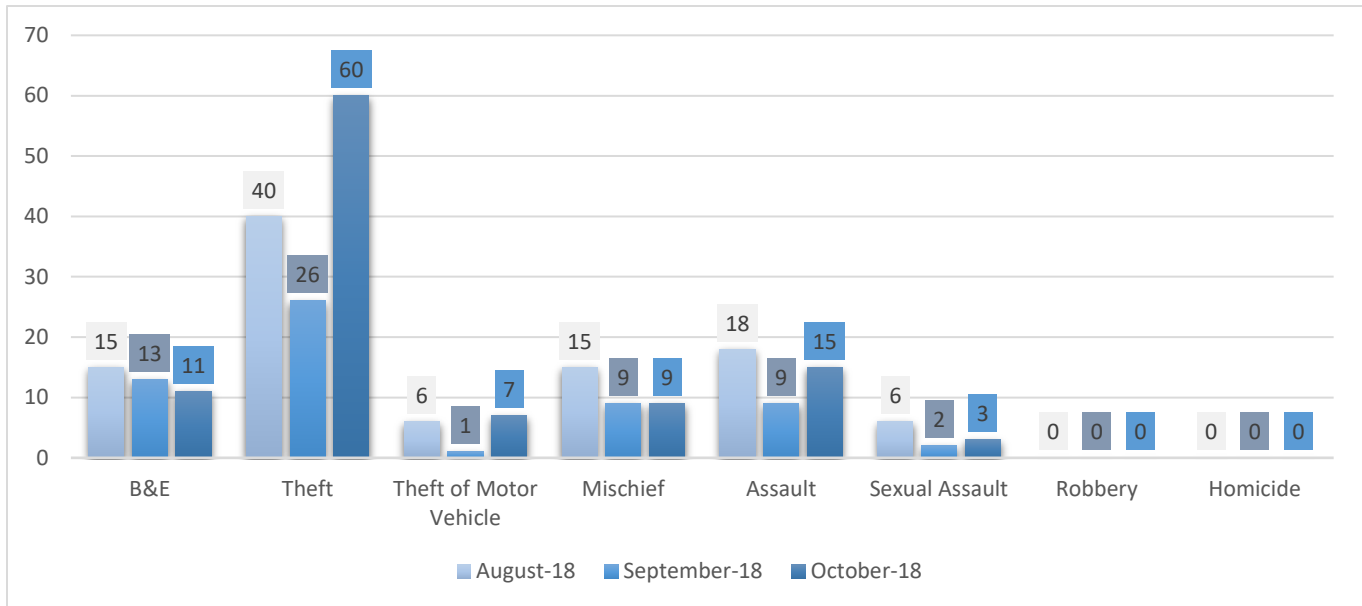
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Eight Crime Indicators – October 2018

Number of Occurrences for these 8 Crime Types



2018 Monthly Total of 8 Crime Indicators:

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|----------|----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|
| January | 70 | May | 75 | September | 60 |
| February | 66 | June | 81 | October | 105 |
| March | 71 | July | 86 | | |
| April | 84 | August | 100 | | |

Overview:

October 2018 recorded the highest total of Eight (8) Crime Indicators for all of 2018. Theft from motor vehicles and shoplifting were the majority of the theft occurrences.

Of note, thefts had an increase of 34 reported occurrences (131%) from September 2018 to October 2018, however in comparison to October 2017, the category only increased by nine (9) reported occurrences.

Theft from motor vehicles rose from five (5) reported occurrences in September 2018 to 21 occurrences in October 2018. A review of the October occurrences determined three (3) occurrences are as a result of a theft from the exterior of a vehicle, such as licence plates and tires. In only three (3) occurrences could Police confirm that the vehicle doors were locked. The remaining 15 reported occurrences are either believed or confirmed to have been unlocked or unknown.

Shoplifting occurrences increased 14 reported occurrences from September 2018 to October 2018. A portion of this increase can be attributed to one male being responsible for shoplifting from five (5) different businesses.

Three (3) of the 14 reported occurrences of "Other Thefts Under \$5,000" were bicycles, and six (6) of the incidents involved the theft of money where the suspect/accused was known to the victim.

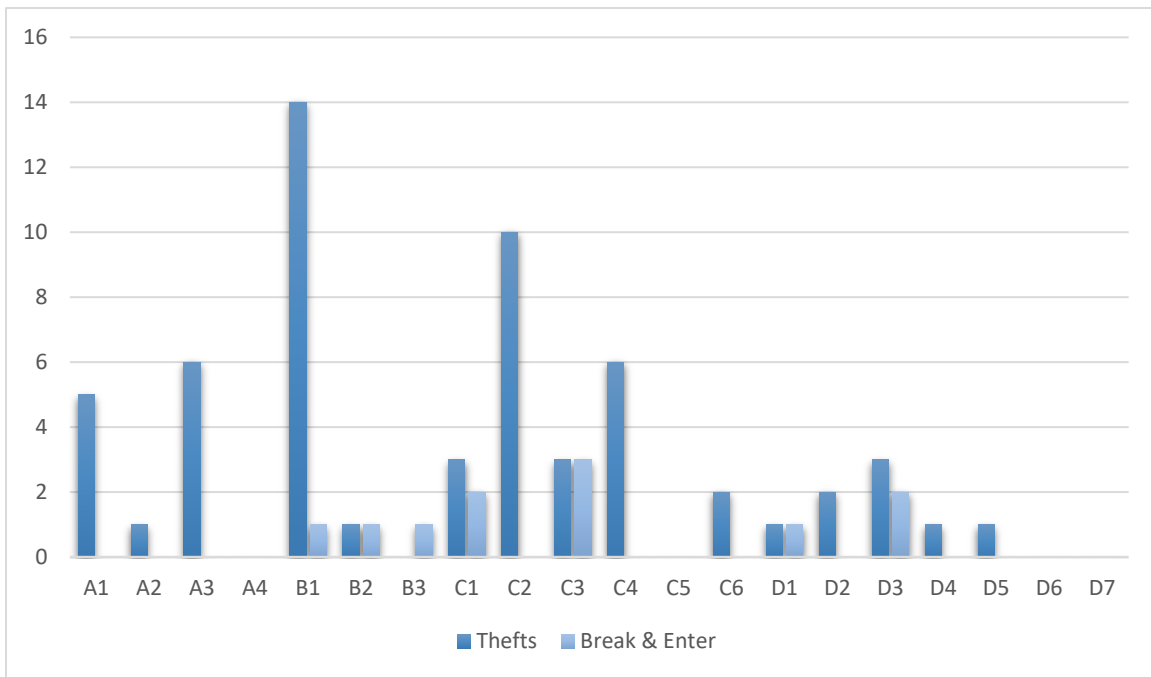
Cannabis legalization in Alberta occurred on October 17, 2018. As a result of this legalization, four (4) charges were laid under the Provincial Legislation. Two (2) violation tickets for Illegal Conveyance of Cannabis and two (2) violation tickets for Minor Possessing Cannabis were issued.

Eight Crime Indicators

Information obtained from daily stats collections which varied by the end of the month due to scoring changes as a result of Police investigation.

| October 2018 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 Theft (x8) | 2 B&E Theft (x3) Theft of MV Assault Sexual Assault | 3 Theft | 4 Theft (x2) Assault (x2) | 5 Theft (x5) Mischief Assault | 6 Theft Theft of MV (x2) Assault |
| 7 Assault | 8 Theft of MV Mischief | 9 B&E | 10 B&E Theft (x9) | 11 B&E | 12 Theft (x2) Sexual Assault | 13 B&E Theft Mischief |
| 14 Theft Theft of MV | 15 Theft (x2) Mischief | 16 B&E Theft of MV Mischief | 17 B&E Theft (x2) | 18 Theft (x2) | 19 Theft | 20 Theft (x6) Theft of MV |
| 21 Theft Assault | 22 B&E Theft Mischief | 23 | 24 Theft of MV Assault | 25 Mischief Assault Sexual Assault | 26 B&E Theft (x2) Assault | 27 Theft Assault |
| 28 B&E | 29 Theft Assault (x2) | 30 Theft Mischief (x2) | 31 B&E Theft (x4) | | | |

Thefts and Break & Enter – Occurrence Zones

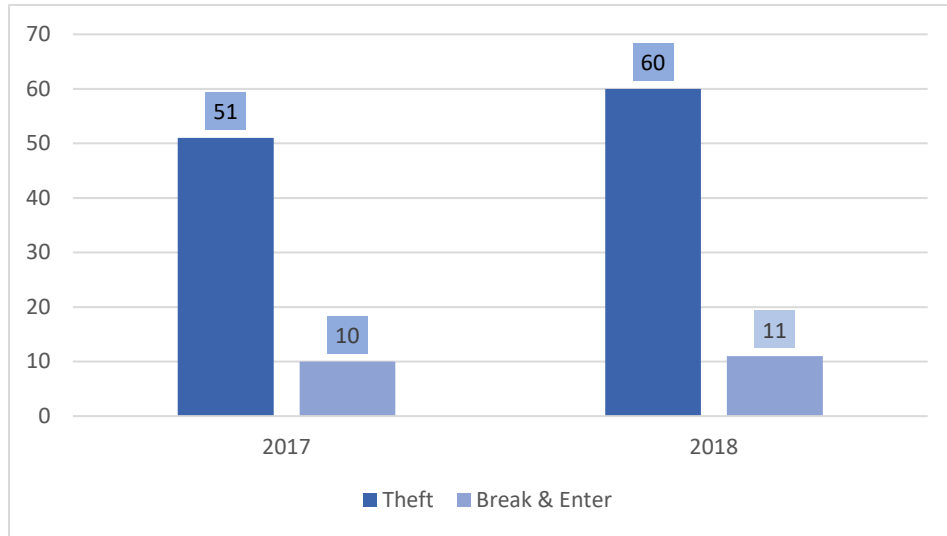


Zone B1 and C2 recorded the majority of the theft occurrences (24 total).

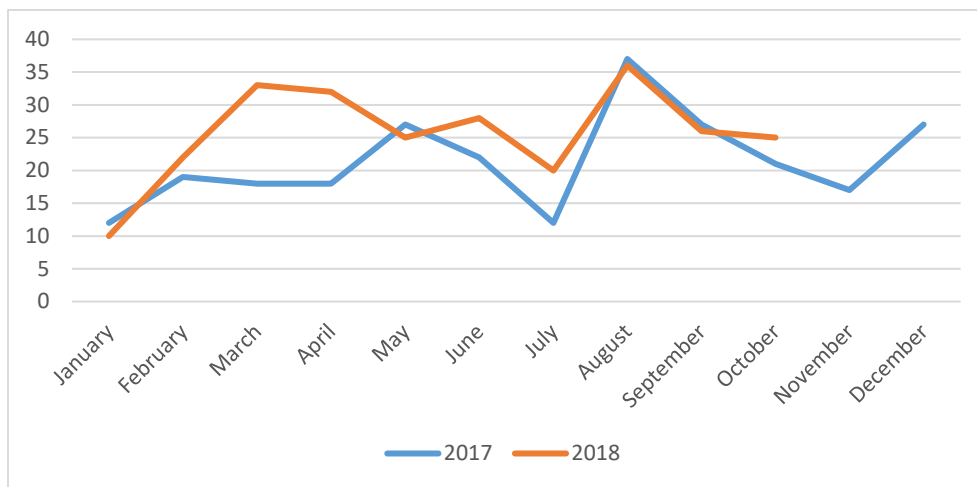
B1, which is the downtown core, saw three (3) thefts of money, one (1) theft of bicycle, six (6) thefts from vehicles and four (4) shoplifting occurrences.

C2, which is the mall area, saw one (1) theft of money, one (1) theft from a residential yard, two (2) thefts from motor vehicles and six (6) shoplifting occurrences.

Thefts and Break & Enters October 2017 to October 2018



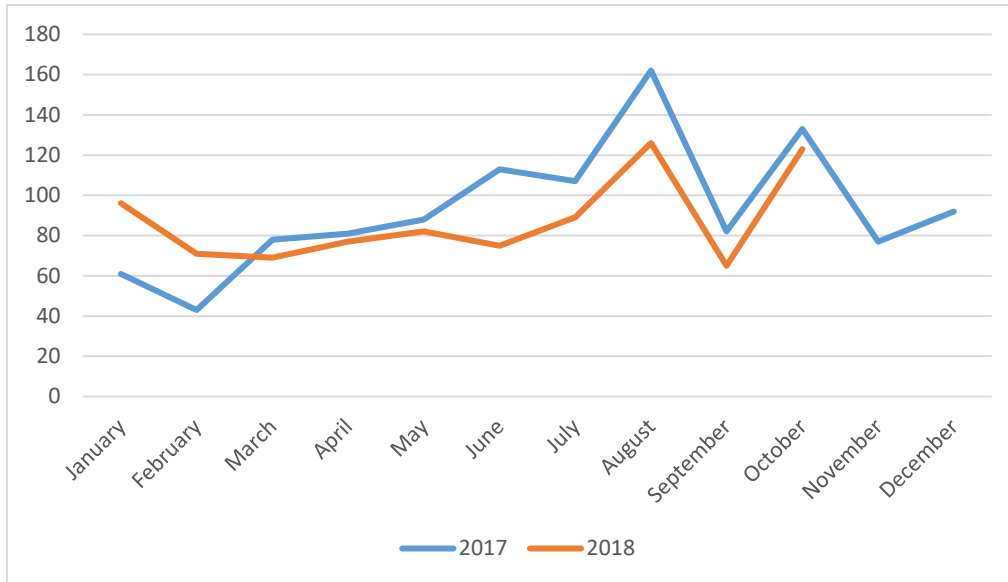
Crimes Against Persons 5 Year Monthly Average – 24



The total number of Crimes against Persons was 25 in October of 2018, compared to 21 in October of 2017.

Crimes Against Property

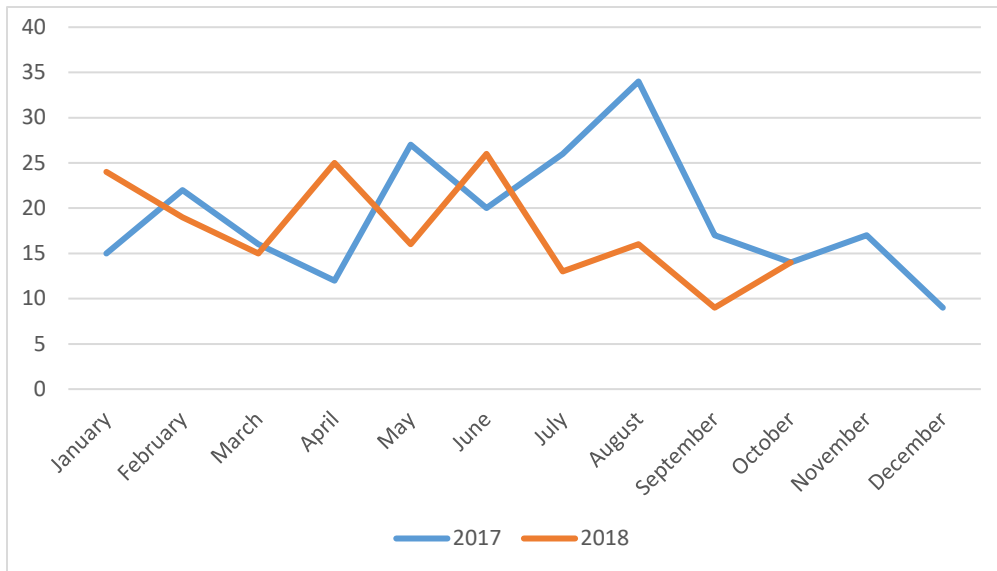
5 Year Monthly Average – 83



The total number of Crimes against Property in October 2018 was 123, compared to 133 in October of 2017.

Drug Occurrences

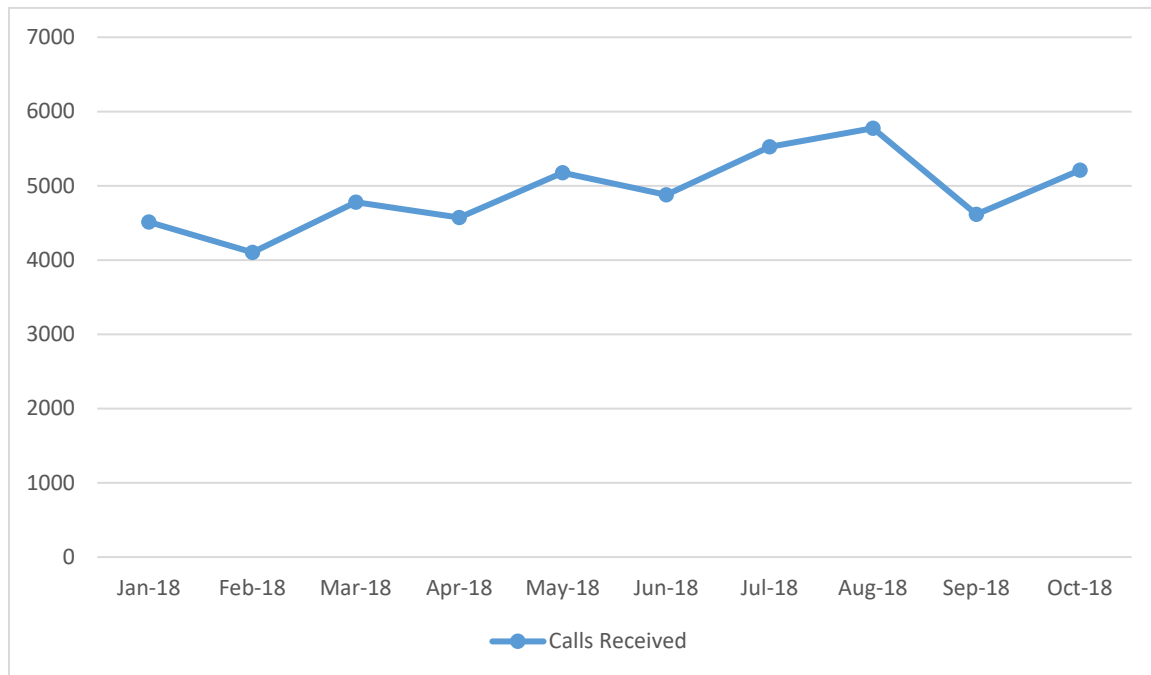
5 Year Monthly Average – 23



There were 14 drug offence occurrences in both October 2018 and October 2017.

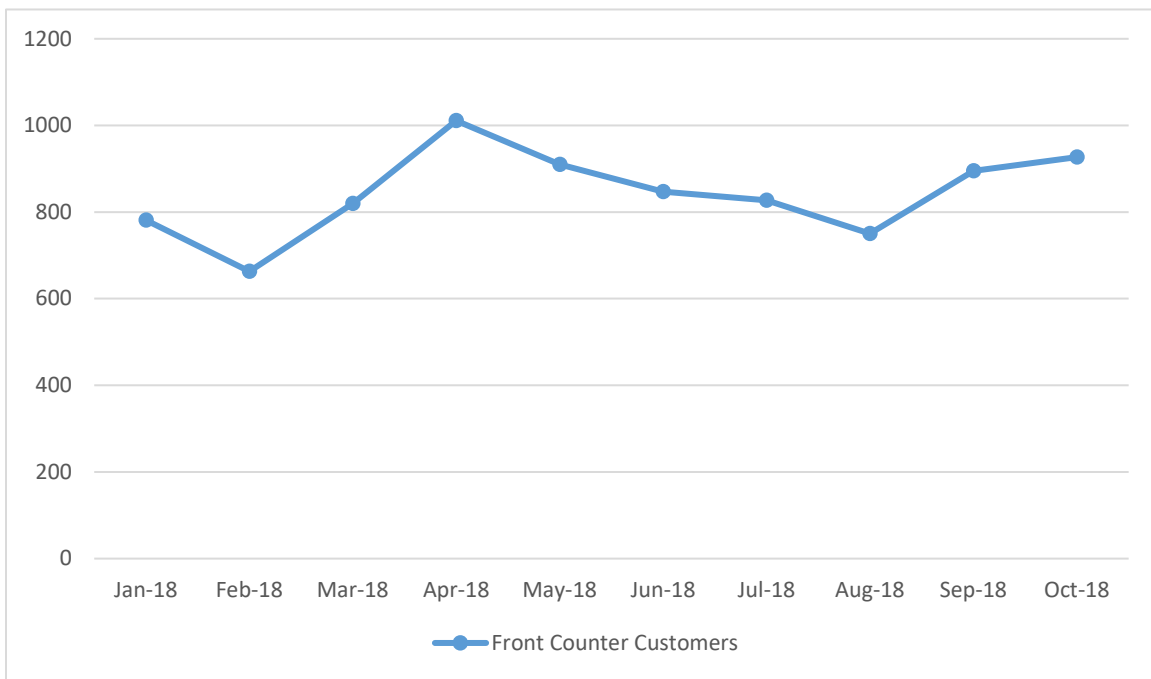
Calls Received by Communications

| | June | July | August | September | October |
|---------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Comm 1 | 2081 | 2236 | 2309 | 1816 | 2112 |
| Comm 2 | 2152 | 2656 | 2730 | 2231 | 2461 |
| 911 Calls | 643 | 632 | 736 | 569 | 635 |
| Totals | 4876 | 5524 | 5775 | 4616 | 5208 |



Front Counter Customers

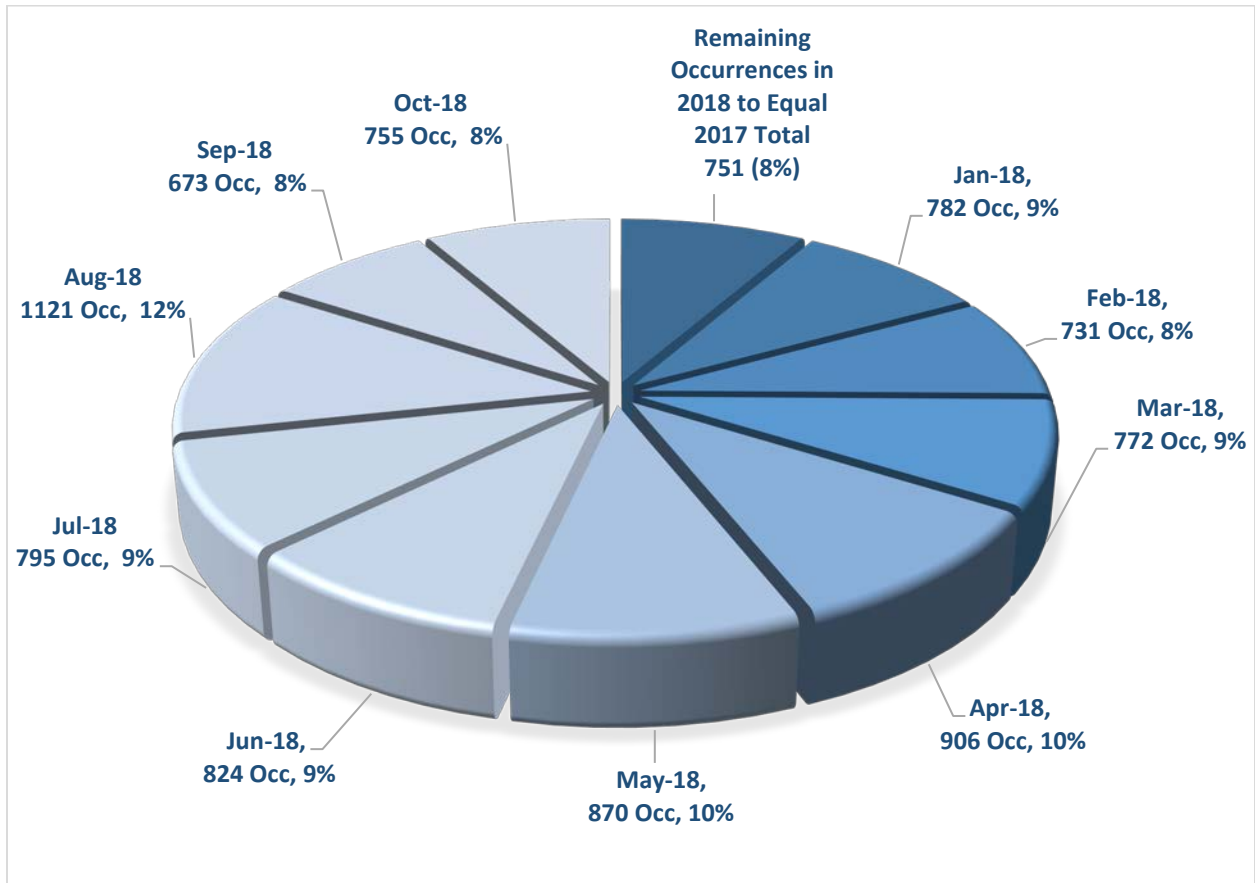
| | June | July | August | September | October |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MVC | 37 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 40 |
| PIC | 143 | 115 | 131 | 211 | 146 |
| Complaint | 96 | 113 | 101 | 79 | 108 |
| Other | 571 | 561 | 485 | 574 | 633 |
| Totals | 847 | 827 | 750 | 895 | 927 |



Note: The “Other” category captures situations where the public is attending the front counter to either pick up their Police Information Checks, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Court documents or make a general inquiry. It further contains situations where the public attends the Police Station, however does not have the required documents to complete a Police Information Check or Motor Vehicle Collision, volunteers attending the building and delivery personnel.

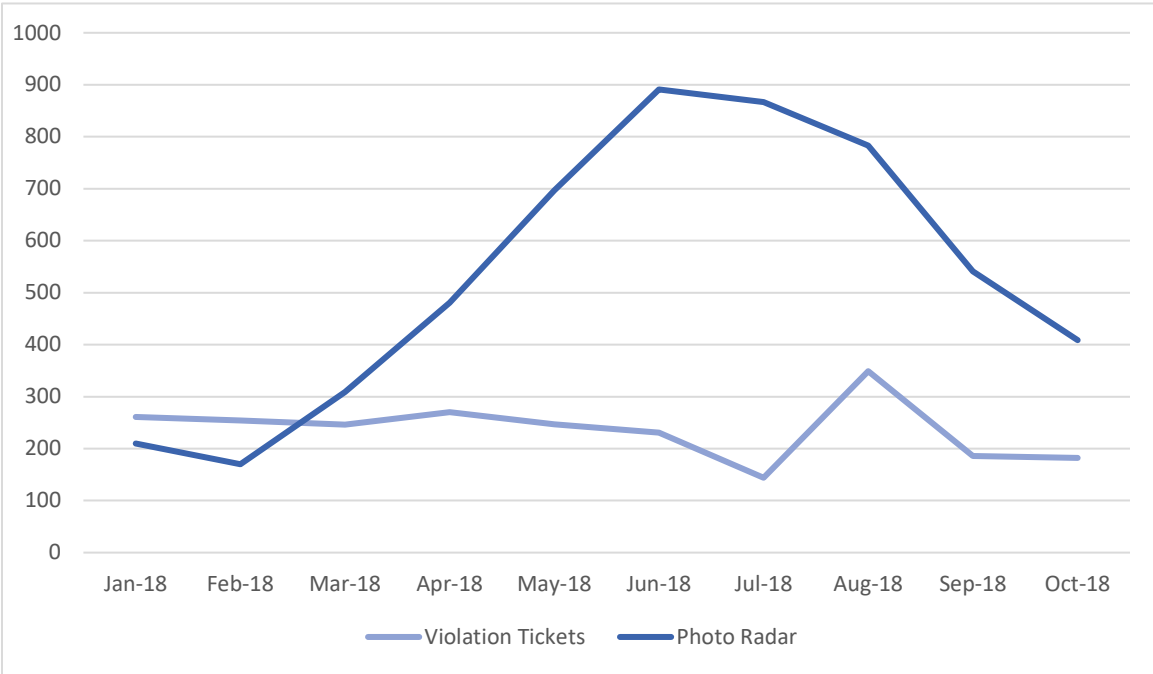
Number of Occurrences

| | June | July | August | September | October |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Dispatched | 340 | 379 | 432 | 295 | 328 |
| Total Occurrences | 824 | 795 | 1121 | 673 | 755 |



Violation Tickets Issued

| | June | July | August | September | October |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Violation Tickets | 231 | 144 | 349 | 186 | 182 |
| Photo Radar | 891 | 867 | 783 | 541 | 409 |
| Total | 1122 | 1011 | 1132 | 727 | 591 |



Monthly Comparisons

| Crimes Against Persons | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | Compared to same month last year | 2017 Yr Total | Oct 2017 | Oct 2018 | 5 Yr Average |
| Homicide | ↔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | ↔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sexual Assault | ↑ | 24 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| Assault | ↑ | 138 | 8 | 15 | 172 |
| Criminal Harassment | ↔ | 15 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Uttering Threats | ↓ | 52 | 8 | 5 | 64 |
| Crimes Against Property | | | | | |
| | Compared to same month last year | 2017 Yr Total | Oct 2017 | Oct 2018 | 5 Yr Average |
| Break and Enter | ↑ | 72 | 10 | 11 | 85 |
| Business | ↔ | 19 | 5 | 5 | 27 |
| Residential | ↑ | 30 | 1 | 3 | 31 |
| Other (Detached Garden Shed) | ↓ | 23 | 4 | 3 | 27 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicles | ↑ | 65 | 6 | 7 | 56 |
| Car | ↔ | 11 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Truck/SUV | ↓ | 53 | 5 | 4 | 34 |
| Motorcycle | ↔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other (Van, ATV, Snowmobile, boat, etc) | ↑ | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Theft Over \$5,000 | ↓ | 9 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicles | ↓ | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Shoplifting Over \$5,000 | ↔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other Thefts Over \$5,000 | ↑ | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Thefts Under \$5,000 | ↑ | 446 | 47 | 57 | 390 |
| Thefts from Motor Vehicles | ↑ | 98 | 12 | 21 | 124 |
| Shoplifting Under \$5,000 | ↑ | 161 | 21 | 22 | 86 |
| Other Thefts Under \$5,000 | ↔ | 187 | 14 | 14 | 181 |

Monthly Comparisons (cont'd)

| Crimes Against Property Continued | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Compared to same month last year | 2017 Yr Total | Oct 2017 | Oct 2018 | 5 Yr Average |
| Mischief | | ↓ | 145 | 15 | 9 | 216 |
| Frauds | | ↓ | 188 | 28 | 13 | 125 |
| | Credit Card | ↓ | 36 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| | General Fraud | ↓ | 138 | 22 | 13 | 101 |
| | Forgery & Uttering | ↓ | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Other (Counterfeiting, Personation) | ↓ | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Compared to same month last year | 2017 Yr Total | Oct 2017 | Oct 2018 | 5 Yr Average |
| Drug Offences | | | | | | |
| Possession | | ↑ | 151 | 9 | 13 | 211 |
| | Cocaine | ↓ | 22 | 3 | 2 | 24 |
| | Marihuana | ↑ | 95 | 4 | 7 | 140 |
| | Other | ↑ | 34 | 2 | 4 | 47 |
| | | | | | | |
| Trafficking/Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking | | ↓ | 34 | 5 | 1 | 42 |
| | Cocaine | ↓ | 19 | 3 | 1 | 22 |
| | Marihuana | ↓ | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| | Other | ↓ | 11 | 1 | 0 | 5 |