

Late Agenda Item

Committee of the Whole Agenda July 14, 2026

Recommendation:

That the Committee amend the agenda to add the following items, received after publication of the agenda:

4. Verbal Update

Pages

4.1. Ladysmith RCMP

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Add the supplementary document:

2026 Quarter 1 Detachment Report – April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Recommendation:

That Council receive the RCMP report for the months April, May and June 2026.

6. Council Submissions

6.2 Council Procedure Bylaw Amendment

Councillor Paterson has requested that the Committee discuss amending “Council Procedure Bylaw 2009, No. 1666” to establish limits on how frequently substantially similar motions can be reintroduced.

Recommendation:

That the Committee recommend that Council amend “Council Procedure Bylaw 2009, No. 1666” by adding the following section:

“15.12 No motion that is substantially the same as a motion previously defeated by Council may be reintroduced within six months of its defeat unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of Council.”



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Ladysmith RCMP Detachment
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Town of Ladysmith
Stz'uminus First Nation
Penelakut Tribe
Cowichan Valley Regional District
Regional District of Nanaimo

Date

July 10, 2026

2026 Quarter 1 Detachment Report –April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026, with a comparison to the same time frame of 2025. Ladysmith Municipal and Provincial areas combined.

QUARTERLY TOTAL PER YEAR	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
	1341	1286	4%

MISCHIEF/DISTURBANCES	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Under \$5000 2170-4	43	28	54%
Over \$5000 2170-3	0	3	
Mischief by Act or Omission 2170-10	1	0	
Loss of Enjoyment of Property 2170-5	23	36	-36%
Breach Probation/Undertaking/Release Order 3520-0 8900-92 6900-35 3410-0	11	19	-42%
Cause a Disturbance 3430	51	33	55%
By-Law Noise 8100-20	13	19	-32%
False Alarm 8190-9	31	36	-14%
False/Abandoned 9-1-1 8190-80	16	16	0%
TOTAL	189	190	-1%

TRAFFIC	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Drive While Prohibited 9320-0 8110-30	4	1	300%
Moving Offences 8110-1	147	196	-25%
Non Moving Offences 8110-2	17	6	183%
Collisions 8130-10 8130-20 8130-1 8130-2 8130-6	33	43	-23%
TOTAL	201	246	-18%

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Assist General Public	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Mental Health Act 7300-234	30	39	-23%
Check Wellbeing 8190-22	120	138	-13%
Missing Persons 8190-3 8190-33	11	10	10%
Unspecified Assistance 8190-1	85	70	21%
TOTAL	246	257	-4%

PROPERTY OFFENCES	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Theft of Vehicle 2131 2141 2135	10	4	150%
Theft From Vehicle Over \$5000 2032-0	0	0	
Theft From Vehicle Under \$5000 2142-0	7	8	-13%
Theft Over \$5000 2130 2133	2	3	-33%
Theft Under \$5000 2140 2143	22	41	-46%
Possession of Stolen Property 2150 2153 2156	7	2	250%
Break & Enter Business 2120-1	4	4	0%
Break & Enter Residence 2120-2	3	5	-40%
Fraud / Identity Theft 2160 2166	18	20	-10%
TOTAL	73	87	-16%

ASSAULTS:	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Assault Police 1460-1 1460 1461	1	1	0%
Common 1430-0	39	27	44%
Assault w/ Weapon or CBH 1420-0	4	8	-50%
Aggravated 1410-0	1	1	0%
Criminal Harassment 1625-0	5	2	150%
Utter Threats Against Person 1627-0	31	23	35%
TOTAL	81	62	31%

DRUG & ALCOHOL RELATED	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Intoxicated in Public Place 7100-3	5	7	-29%
Drug Possession 4130-6 4170-0 4130-7	2	1	100%
Trafficking Drugs 4230-6 4230-1 4230-14 4230-16 4270 4250	2	1	100%
TOTAL	9	9	0%

SEXUAL ASSAULTS	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Sexual Assault 1330-0	2	4	-50%
Sex Assault w Weapon or CBH 1320-0	0	0	
Sexual Interference 1345-0	1	2	-50%
Aggravated Sexual Assault 1310-0	0	0	

Sexual Exploitation 1355-0	0	0	
TOTAL	3	6	-50%

MISC. STATS	1st Quarter 2026	1st Quarter 2025	% Change
Prisoners	8	10	-20%
Reports to Crown Council Submitted	17	24	-29%
TOTAL	25	34	-26%

APP Objectives	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Impaired Driving Enforcement	4				4
Motor Vehicle Act Enforcement	74				74
School zones	82				82
Distracted driving campaigns	1				1
Impaired driving check stops	1				1
Speeding Enforcement	17				17
ICBC projects	0				0
RJ Referrals	1				1
Foot Patrols	104				104
Attending local events	15				15
Indigenous Police Reports (ED78) submitted	3				3
GD patrols on Stz'uminus	142				142
Pro-active trips to Penelakut Island	1				1
Quarterly checks-ins with staff	14				14
Wellness Activities	7				7
Training compliance	97				97
Employee leadership and development training	5				5
Week in review emails to leadership	13				13
Quarterly reports or meetings with leadership	1				1
Media Releases and communication	3				3
Recruiting events	1				1

Sincerely,

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