



Violence Reduction Strategy: 6 Month Report 2012

VRS - Three Primary Goals

- Frequency is measured by the amount of violence. 4 main violent crime indicators,
- Severity, uses the Crime Severity Index (Stats Canada), links to Weighted Clearance Rate.
- Fear and Perception, derived from Community Conversations.



The Amount of Violence

- Q2 Violence is up 71 Occurrences +3.9%
 - Q1 was up +4.1% (68)
 - YTD Violence is up +4% over 2011
- Assaults: YTD up 198 occurrences +7.5%
 - Up 121 Occurrences in Q2
 - Categories of Assault:
 - Domestic Violence (APP #8) +11% in Q2
 - Assaults against Police and 'Other Officer': up 44.5%
 - North Division Assaults up 95 over 2011

Severity: Harm Reduction

Crime Severity Index (CCJS)

- o All Crime: From 47.4 to 40.9
- o Violence Crime: From 66.8 to 58.0
- o Non-Violent Crime: From 42.1 to 36.7

Weighted Clearance Rates (CCJS)

- o All Crime: From 41.7% to 44.2%
- o Violent Crime: From 48.3% to 50.3%
- o Non-Violent Crime: From 38% to 40.9%

Perception and Fear



June 7th Community Consultation, **EMERGING THEMES**

People want more connections with police officers, and not just when there is trouble. They want officers to get to know them and their children. They want their children to know officers are positive role models.

Police and Edmontonians in general need to understand more about African cultures and newcomers to Edmonton need to understand more about Canadian culture, laws and life in this country.

Gatherings like this Community Conversation are very important; people want more opportunities to share experiences and to get information about programs available to help them adjust to their new lives here in Edmonton.

The City and its neighbourhoods feel safer when people know each other, and when people see others (including police officers) out on the streets.

Community Action Teams

‘One Avenue two Divisions’

- Southeast Division: 10 Occurrences last 7 days (Bonnie Doon, King Edward, Idywyld Communities))
- Southwest Division: 10 (Strathcona, Queen Alexandra, Ritchie, Garneau Communities)

Detailed Stats:

- Warrants: 126
- Tickets/Summons: 359

August Deployment 8th to 11th

- “Riding the Rails” with Transit Security and Outreach Partners

Questions?

North Division Communities: Assaults

