



# Community Safety Report Card for Esquimalt Council – Q4 2025

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# Full report available at Open VicPD



# Highlights for Q4

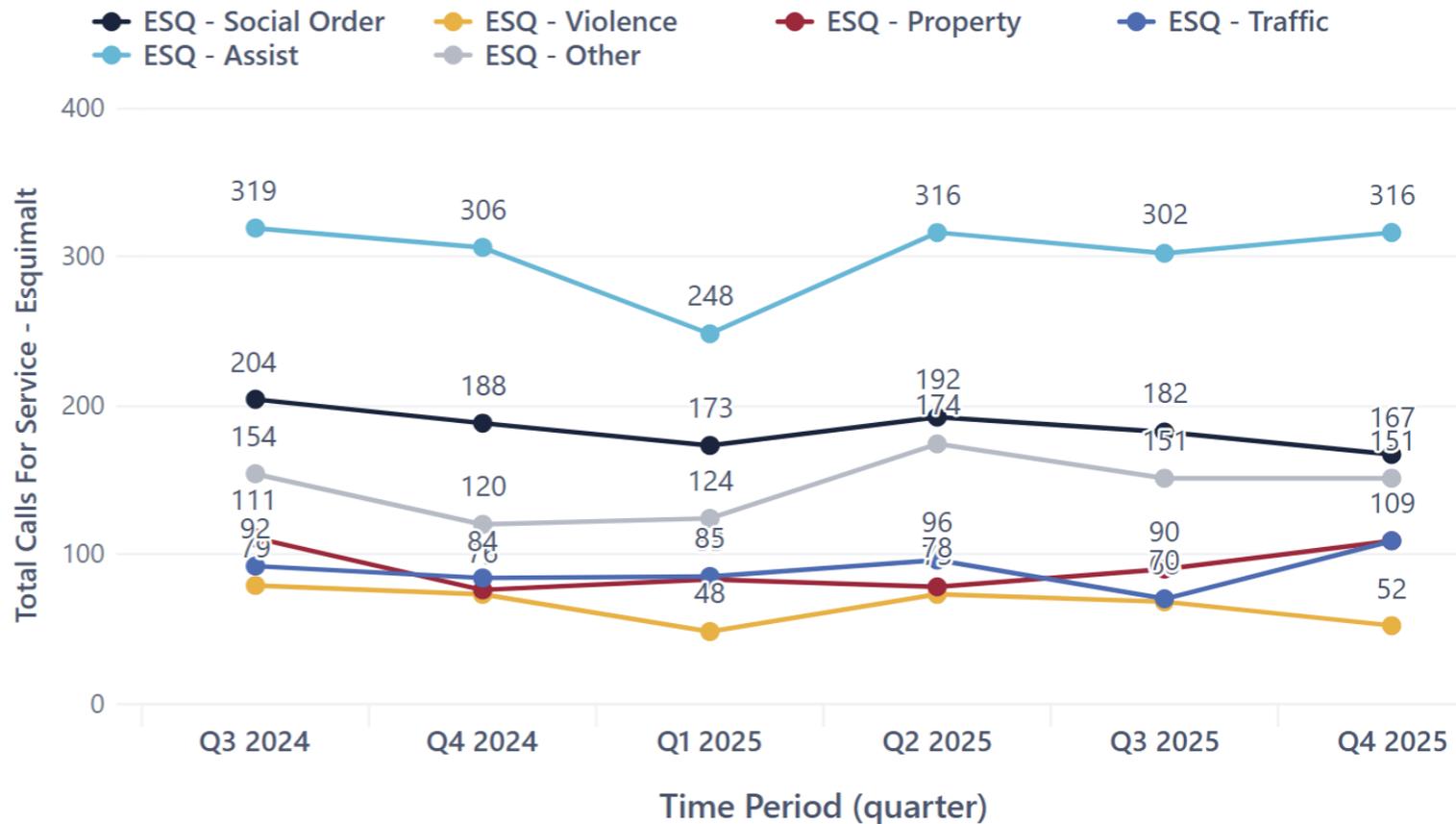
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# VicPD Calls for Service



# Esquimalt Calls for Service



# Notable Files

## **FILE 25-46516**

In November, a patrol officer located a stolen vehicle on Lyall Street. Two occupants fled into nearby yards. Numerous Patrol officers flooded the area. One suspect was located hiding nearby in a resident's yard and arrested for theft. He was associated with a local street gang and was already on bail conditions. The investigation is ongoing.

## **FILE 25-49192**

An Esquimalt resident was approached by two individuals in a Pathfinder on Lampson Street. They attempted to sell her gold jewelry. Finding the situation suspicious, she declined and recorded the licence plate. VicPD determined the vehicle is linked to a travelling crime group. Unfortunately, a Victoria resident had already exchanged \$500 for a fake gold necklace. The Fraud Section is following up, and similar incidents have been reported across Vancouver Island. This group may or may not be involved on door to door frauds; that crime type has been notably rising in greater Victoria, and VicPD is working with the Canada Border Services Agency as some involved parties are subject to removal from Canada.

## **Bylaw Support**

Patrol officers worked with Esquimalt Bylaw to increase overnight patrols in Saxe Point Park, Fleming Beach, Clifton Terrace, Kinver, and Pooley Place, where RVs were parking overnight in violation of parking bylaws. On New Years, Patrol and Esquimalt Division worked to deal with fireworks complaints in concert with Esquimalt Fire and By-law. Officers patrolled parks and no incidents were reported.

# Community Engagement

## SCHOOL SAFETY

- School Lockdown Drill at Esquimalt High
- School Lockdown Drill at Victor Brodeur School

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

VicPD Traffic Unit conducted speed enforcement projects:

- 800 block of Craigflower Road following a resident complaint
- 700–800 block of Admirals Road: This project is ongoing, with two speed boards set up to remotely monitor speeds and gather additional data.
- The Traffic Unit continues speed enforcement on Admirals Road, particularly during the morning commute when low light and rushed driving increase risks for pedestrians.



# Community Engagement

**October 1:** Seniors Tea at Esquimalt Rec Centre

**October 3:** Tour De Rock Welcome at Archie Browning Arena

**October 30:** Coffee with First Responders - All Esquimalt Division members attended a “Coffee with a Cop” Event, jointly hosted with the Esquimalt Fire Department.

**November 7:** Poppy Campaign with Sgt. Van Eerd.

**December 3:** Good Neighbours Community Inclusion program Esquimalt Station tour.

**December 5:** Esquimalt Seniors’ Christmas Luncheon: Insp. King, Insp. Malinosky, Cst. Dobyne and Cst. Diack attended the Esquimalt Seniors’ Christmas Luncheon, hosted by the Township at the Rec Center.



# Community Engagement

**December 7:** VicPD officers walked in the Esquimalt Celebration of Lights parade. This Parade was a success to the diligent work of the Operational Planning and Community Engagement Division, and the amazing community volunteers that gave their time to pre-planning, and coming out to pitch in on this special night.

**December 23:** Esquimalt Lions Christmas Hampers - Esquimalt Division staff worked with the Esquimalt Lions to prepare and deliver Christmas food hampers to those in need in the Township.



# Community Engagement



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## SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

- Cst. Dylan Clarkson joined the Esquimalt Division and the SLO team. He will work alongside division members in schools and support the Summer Action Plan by increasing uniform presence in parks and the community.

## YOUTH OUTREACH

- Patrol officers are attending drop-in youth nights at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre to connect with teens and staff.

## CRIME INVESTIGATION

- The Analysis and Intelligence Unit, together with Esquimalt CROS, is investigating an increase in e-bike thefts from underground parking garages throughout December.

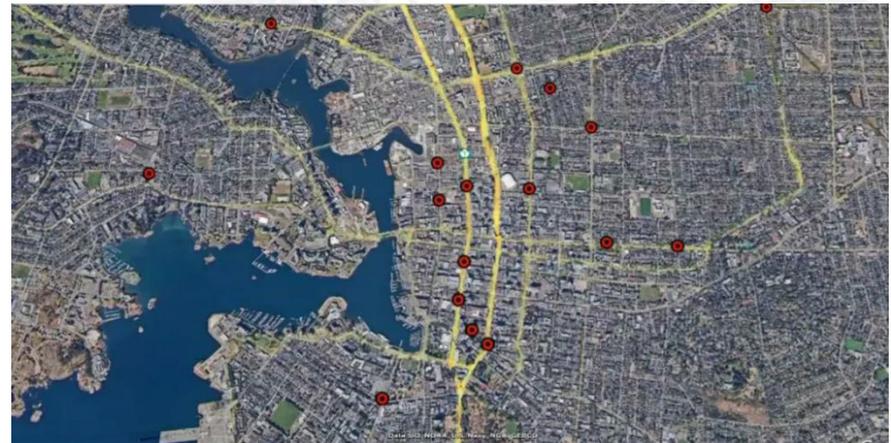
## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIVISION

- Re-aligned the Block Watch program under a new Manager, Community Programs, which will expand capacity back into Block Watch.
- Ongoing implementation of proactive communications and story-telling.



# Traffic Update

- In the first 19 days of January, VicPD responded to 17 incidents of pedestrian, cyclist, or scooter collisions
- Of those, 9 pedestrian, 7 cyclists, 1 scooter
- No fatalities
- Investigations ongoing
- No consistent patterns



# Q & A

