



NELSON POLICE BOARD Regular Meeting AGENDA

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 4:30 PM
in Nelson Police Boardroom, 606 Stanley Street

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1. Aboriginal Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa, the Syilx, and the Sinixt peoples and is home to the Métis and many diverse Aboriginal persons. We honour their connection to the land and rivers and respect the importance of the environment to our strength as a community.

2. Adoption of Agenda

APPROVE

Proposed Resolution: That the Nelson Police Board accepts the Agenda as presented.

3. Adoption of Minutes

APPROVE

Proposed Resolution: That the Nelson Police Board accepts the minutes of May 6 2026 as presented.

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4. Public Input / Delegations

N/A

5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting(s)

N/A

6. Correspondence

INFORMATION

6.a.

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7. Chief Constable's Reports

7.a. Chief Constable Report

APPROVE

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***Proposed Resolution:** That the Nelson Police Board approves the Chief Constable's report as presented.*

8. Inspector's Operational Report

8.a. Inspector's Operational Report

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APPROVE

***Proposed Resolution:** That the Nelson Police Board approves the Inspector's report as presented.*

9. Financial Report (quarterly or annual)

N/A

10. Board Committee Reports

INFORMATION

10.a. Finance and Budget - Director Harris

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In consideration of the Board budget, it appears only one Director can attend CAPG.

10.b. Governance, Policy and Risk Management - Director Deynaka

1. Dashboard format

10.c. Human Resources - Director Abel

10.d. Community Engagement, Outreach and Communication - Director Bennett

1. Review Service and Policy Complaint process

10.e. BC Association of Police Boards - Director Harris

1. BCAPB Conference Update

2. BCAPB Alternate representative

11. NPD Policy Review

N/A

12. Regulatory Updates

N/A

13. New Business/Late Items

N/A

14. Resolution Closing the Meeting to the Public

APPROVE

***Proposed Resolution:** That, pursuant to s.69(2) of the *Police Act*, the Nelson Police Board continues the meeting in camera.*

15. Next Meeting & Adjournment

APPROVE

15.a.

***Proposed Resolution:** That the Regular meeting of the Nelson Police Board be adjourned, and the next meeting be held on July 8 2026.*



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON
Minutes of the Nelson Police Board REGULAR Meeting

Nelson, British Columbia
May 6, 2026

THE NELSON POLICE BOARD REGULAR MEETING was held in Nelson Police Boardroom, 606 Stanley Street, on May 6, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT Director Christine Deynaka, Chair
Director Eric Harris, Vice Chair
Director Marta Abel
Director Karen Bennett
Director Devon Caron
Mayor Janice Morrison

Chief Constable Donovan Fisher
Inspector Jason Jewkes
Board Secretary Shiloh Perkins

Adoption of Agenda Moved by Director Caron, seconded by Director Harris
And Resolved:
That the Nelson Police Board accepts the Agenda as presented.

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes Moved by Director Abel, seconded by Director Harris,
And Resolved:
That the Nelson Police Board accepts the minutes of April 1 2026 as presented.

CARRIED

Public Input / Delegations The Nelson Police Department's mascot was introduced to the Board. The closing date for the "Name the Mascot" contest is June 15th.

Nelson Police Board Service and Policy Complaint The Board reviewed feedback received regarding the Service and Policy Complaint process.

- Feedback included both substantive recommendations and minor edits (grammar/clarification).

- process feedback**
- Governance Committee will meet to review and finalize revisions.
 - The updated policy will be brought forward at a future meeting for approval.
 - An inconsistency was noted in review timelines (3 years vs 4 years) and will be corrected.

Correspondence The Board reviewed correspondence related to public appointees running for elected office. Members interested in running will meet individually with the Board Chair to ensure compliance with conflict-of-interest requirements.

Thank you letters were received recognizing officers for compassionate response to a mental health crisis and community service.

The Board acknowledged the positive feedback and recognized staff contributions.

Chief Constable Report Moved by Director Bennett, seconded by Director Caron
And Resolved:
That the Nelson Police Board approves the Chief Constable's report as presented.

CARRIED

Dashboard - Q1 Director Abel asked for the Governance Committee to review the dashboard further.

Inspector's Operational Report Moved by Director Harris, seconded by Director Bennett,
And Resolved:
That the Nelson Police Board approves the Inspector's report as presented.

CARRIED

Financial Report - Quarter One The Q1 financial report was reviewed by the Board. Overall financial position is under budget at this stage.
No significant financial risks were identified for upcoming quarters.
Moved by Director Harris, seconded by Director Caron,
And Resolved:
That the Nelson Police Board approves the financial report - Q1 as presented.

CARRIED

Finance and Budget Committee No additional updates provided.

Governance, Policy and Risk Ongoing policy review and development. Provincial compliance tracking tool was provided. The reporting requirements for the Chief to the Board will be added.

Management

Human Resources Committee

Discussion on scheduling performance reviews and developing evaluation templates

Community Engagement, Outreach and Communication

Strong stakeholder response received for the policy review. Next steps include prioritizing outreach.

BC Association of Police Boards

BCAPB Conference is in two weeks. Need to identify who on the Board will be the alternate representative.

Board Reporting Requirements

Board reporting requirements were reviewed with an emphasis placed on tracking and meeting compliance deadlines.

Public Concern

Ongoing concerns regarding disturbances, substance use, and public nuisance in a residential area. Police response includes increased patrols and collaboration with city and community partners. There are limits in the in enforcement authority. Situation has improved slightly but remains ongoing.

Police Board Director positions - vacancies

Recruitment for provincial appointments ongoing.

Closing Meeting to the Public

Moved by Director Caron, seconded by Director Abel,
And Resolved:

That, pursuant to s.69(2) of the Police Act, the Nelson Police Board continues the meeting in camera.

CARRIED

Next Meeting and Adjournment

Moved by Director Caron, seconded by Director Harris,
And Resolved:

That the Regular meeting of the Nelson Police Board be adjourned, and the next meeting be held on June 10, 2026.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Chair

Secretary

RE: Cst Mat HARRIS


Sent: May 19, 2026 12:41 PM

Subject: White Cart presentation / Panel Anglican Church


Hi Matt

I wanted to compliment you on your participation on the panel after the screening of the White Cart documentary. It was very clear that you are well regarded in the community and I thought you did an exceptional job representing NPD while discussing difficult subjects with compassion and intelligence. I observed you to be very well spoken, authentic and sincere. The audience was clearly impressed and I want to ensure the Chiefs are aware of your contribution to maintaining excellent relations with the various social support agencies in town.

Nelson Police Dept.

Thank you so very much for such a quick response to our house (a home-invasion) on Mother's Day. Your friendly & Professional help was greatly appreciated! !

Plus - the phone call we received a couple days later to see if we were OK or needed some help was so very thoughtful! Thank-you!

Enjoy some of my home-made pistachio/almond bark. Thanks-



NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF CONSTABLE REPORT

DATE: 2026-06-10

MEETING: Open In Camera

STRATEGIC DIRECTION #1 – PEOPLE AND CULTURE

	MATERIAL UPDATES
EMPLOYEE SUPPORTS	
Recruitment and Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talks continue with 2 experienced members from Alberta – Pension and Benefits information provided and liaising with MPP to provide more specific numbers
Succession plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews completed with three candidates for the Inspector position, with two candidates having the requisite skill levels the department needs. Assessment continues to identify who will move to the next stage The Records and Disclosure position continues to be challenging to fill.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION #2 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

	MATERIAL UPDATES
INCLUSIVITY	
Plans to strengthen stakeholders' partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community letters being sent out to determine needs/ meeting opportunities to discuss various interests or concerns of specific groups and opportunities for partnerships.
COMMUNITY POLICING	
Community feedback, relationships, focus or challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief and Inspector attended several community events and presentations over the past month; Kaslo Search and Rescue for Certificates of Appreciation presentations, Annual Ceremonial Review

	<p>(ACR) for Royal Canadian Air Cadets & presentation of Dress and Deportment award (morning Sat June 6), attended National Range Safety day event (afternoon Sat June 6) and spoke with many attendees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspector attending Royal Canadian Sea Cadets ACR Thursday June 11. Continues to run the NHL Street for you on Saturdays
COMMUNICATION OUTREACH	
Annual communication plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Committee Chair on June 9, 2026. Future meetings planned to formalize, but department doing a significant amount of media releases, social media, community advisories as well as attending public events.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION #3 – MODERNIZATION

	MATERIAL UPDATES
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT	
Facility progress and challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities presentation from CoN scheduled for Police and Library Boards on June 11, 2026.
INNOVATION	
Annual department innovation idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Reporting – work with the provider to make changes and customize the 'landing page' have been completed, staff training complete and system should be ready for the public to start using July 7, 2026. Department will start public awareness campaign near launch date • NG911 should go live in September, with much of the staff training completed, but ongoing. Delays attributed to the service provider and required 'fail testing' that they need to complete prior to transitioning away from current 911 system



NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

DATE: June Meeting

MEETING: Open In Camera

Y-PACT (Youth Prevention and Community Trust) Constable

[Note: Funding from the federal Gun and Gang Violence Action Fund (GGVAF), administered by the Province of British Columbia]

- 15-hour school zone enforcement
- Meeting with a Foster parent currently caring for 8 children. Offered resources and support
- Conversation (Coffee) with a Cop – Selkirk College
- 5 Grade 9 Presentations – Trafalgar School
- SAFE Grad event – LVR
- School visit Wildflower
- Law Class talk – Mt Sentinel
- 3-Day Pipeline Course – Organized and attended
- Safe Schools Training – Sextortion
- Girls Group Planning
- Youth Group visit
- Files – Assault, Suspicious Circumstances involving youth, mischief, assist patrol, drug intelligence files
- Investigated an assault file involving a youth – Restorative Justice
- Special Olympics – assisted with Club Fit

Community Safety Officer

- 25 police files submitted during the reporting period.
- 14 property-related investigations completed, including found and lost property occurrences.
- 7 CCTV canvasses conducted in support of ongoing investigations.
- 42 hours of foot patrol conducted throughout Nelson, with a focus on the downtown core, parks, and high-visibility areas.

Community Policing Since 1897

- Assistance provided on various calls for service and community concerns
- Participated in NHL Street
- Coffee with a Cop Selkirk College

Victim Services

- 43 New clients
- 1 Call out to the hospital to support the victim of sexual assault, continued support while they provided a statement with police
- Mel travelled to Nakusp for a Lunch and Learn on Family Violence and the Law. How best to support clients navigating the Family Law process
- Messaging sent out to members on the referral process to VS, recommending that members tell clients that VS will reach out to them in the next day or two, more trauma informed practice than placing the onus on the client to reach out to us.

Restorative Justice

- 1 New case referral and RJ conference completed
- Continuing ongoing communication with members (checking in) to see if they have any cases where RJ can be considered
- Civil Forfeiture Grant application was not successful

Operations

May Stats

577 calls for service

Traffic Stats

1 - 24-hour Driving Prohibition – Drug
4 – 90-day Immediate Roadside Driving Prohibition and 30-day Vehicle Impoundment
2 – 3-day Immediate Roadside Driving Prohibition and 3-day Vehicle Impoundment
15 – Warning Traffic Violations
17 – Violation Tickets

Chronic Property Offender Intervention Initiative

Cameron Penny – In-custody - Current Charges – 2 counts Theft Under \$5000, 4 counts Fail to Comply with Probation, Fail to Comply with Release Order, Break and Enter, Robbery, Uttering Threats, Assault with a Weapon

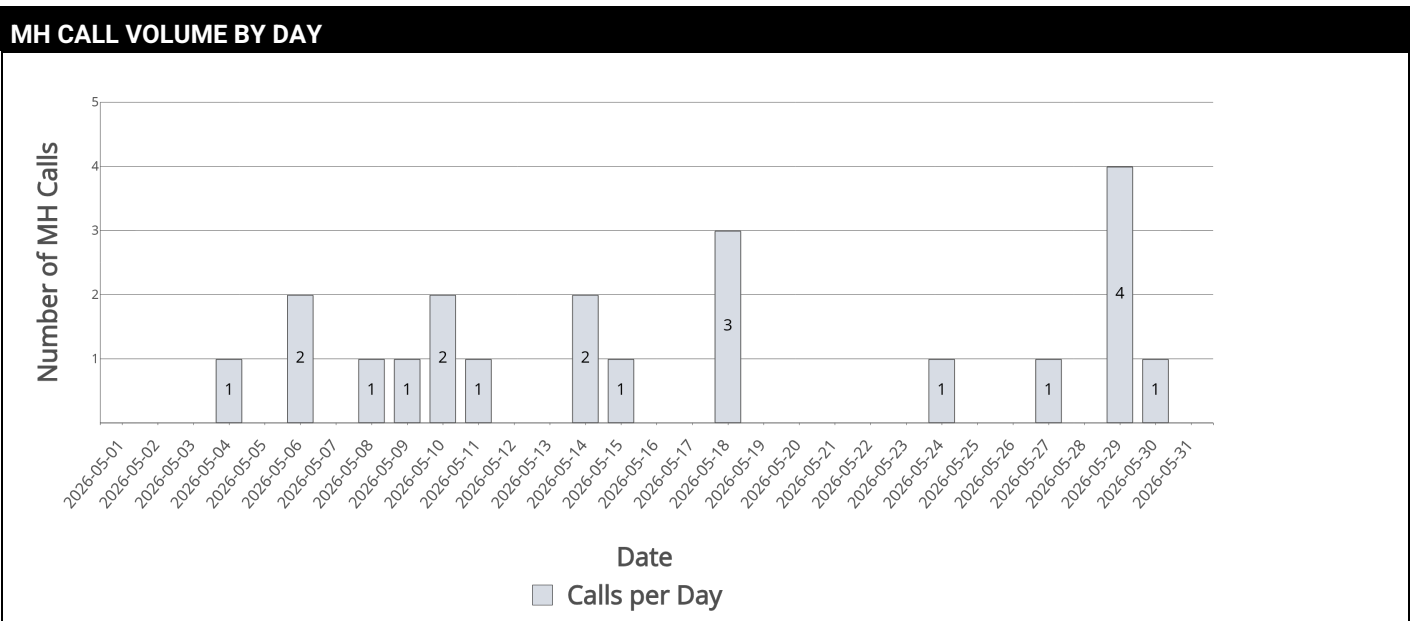
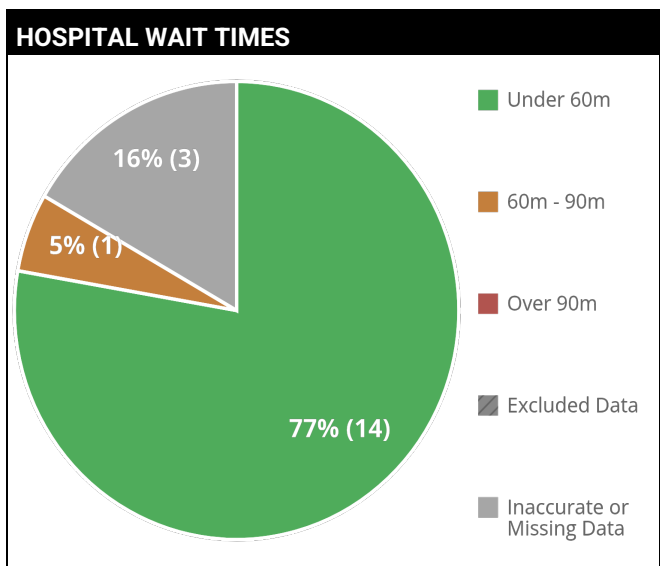
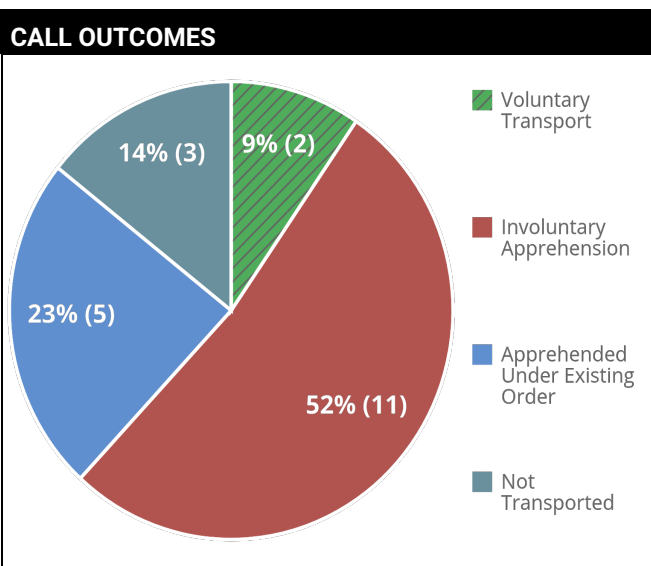
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Jeremy Katuski – In-custody - Current Charges - 2 counts Break and Enter, 2 counts Theft Under \$5000, Fail to Comply with Undertaking

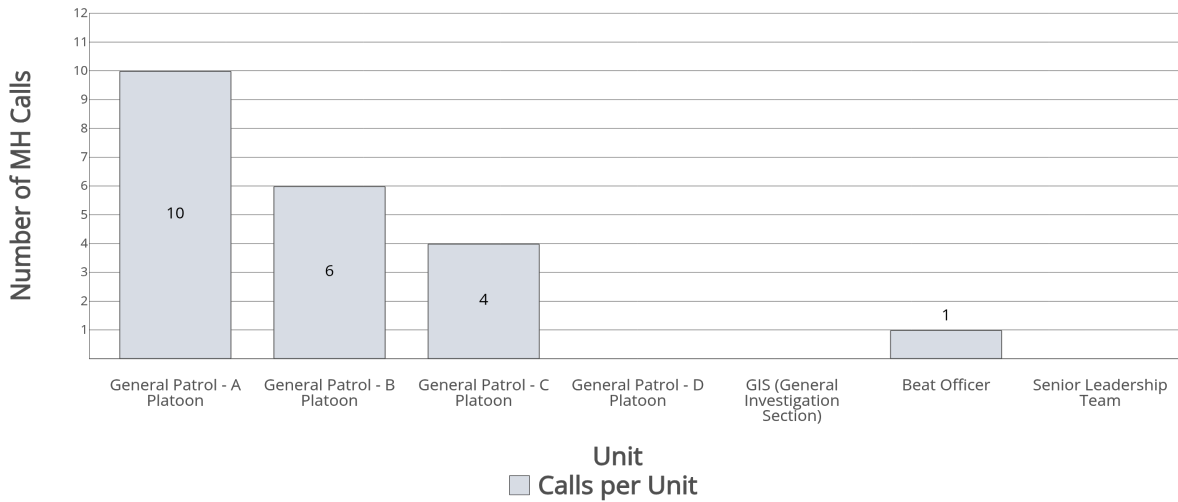
Daniel Dinunzio – In-custody - Current Charges – 2 counts Break and Enter, Arson Damage to Property, Theft Under \$5000, Fail to Comply with Release Order, Fail to Comply with Undertaking

Douglas Rayside – In-custody - Current Charges – Breach of Probation, Arson to Property, Mischief

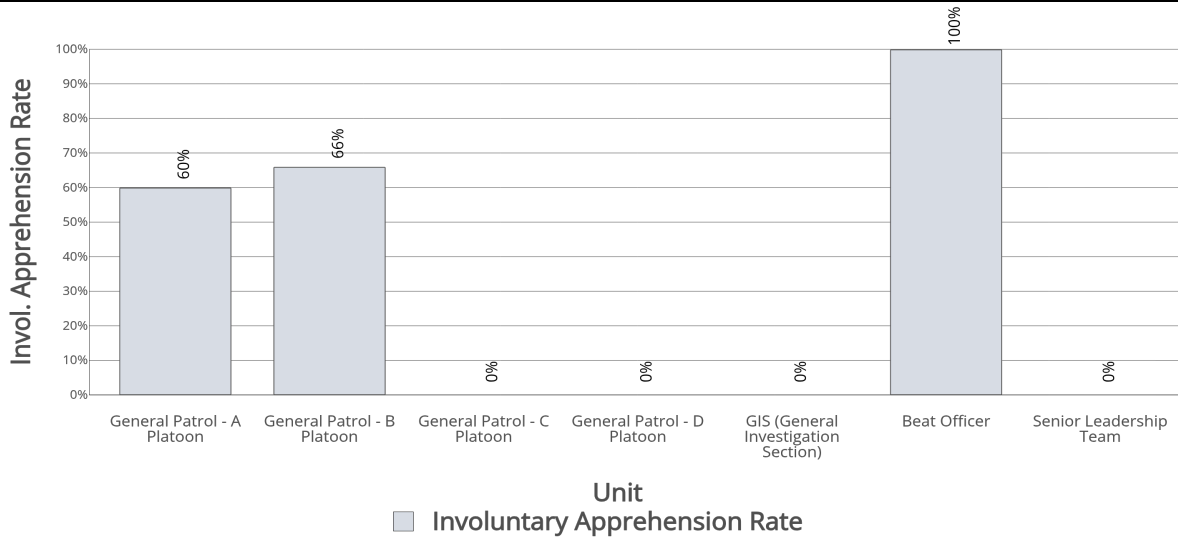
SUMMARY STATISTICS		
INDIVIDUALS 16	MH CALL VOLUME 21 Calls	WAIT TIME AVERAGE 0h 26m
Contact Frequency	Highest Volume	Longest Wait Times
Chronic Presentations 4 individuals Repeat Presentations 5 individuals New Presentations 7 individuals	FRI 2026-05-29 (4 Calls) MON 2026-05-18 (3 Calls) THU 2026-05-14 (2 Calls) WED 2026-05-06 (2 Calls) SUN 2026-05-10 (2 Calls)	1h 14m 2026-2846 0h 58m 2026-2666 0h 46m 2026-2893 0h 46m 2026-2660 0h 41m 2026-2920



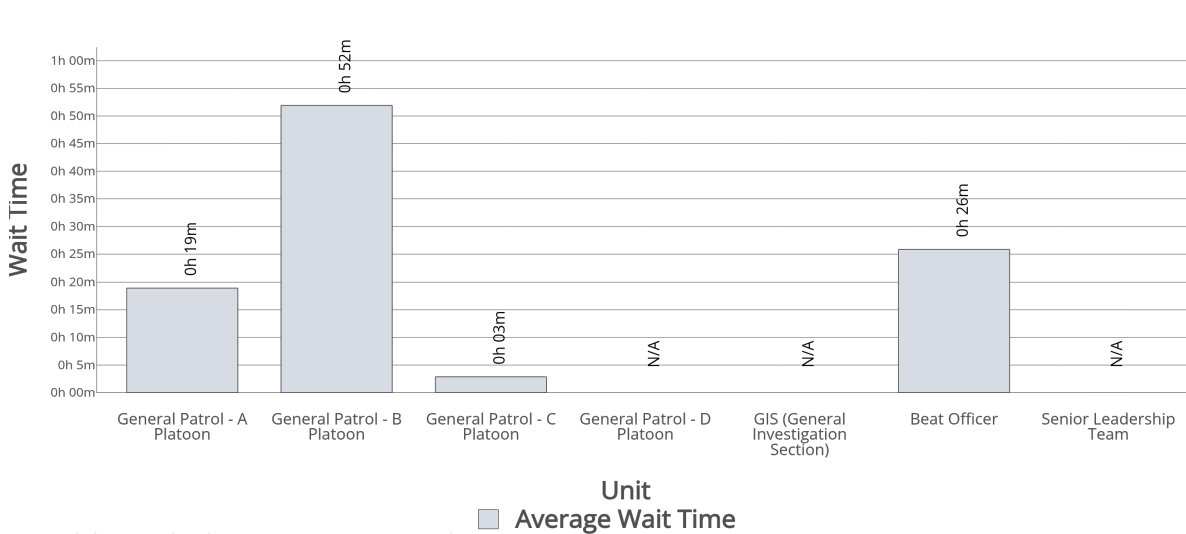
MH CALL VOLUME BY UNIT



INVOLUNTARY APPREHENSION RATE BY UNIT



HOSPITAL WAIT TIMES BY UNIT



Note: Excludes 3 records with inaccurate or missing wait time data

NELSON POLICE BOARD BUDGET

	REVENUE	EXPENSES
	\$25,000.00	
Membership - BCAPB		\$ 1,385.00
Membership - CAPG		\$ 850.00
BCAPB Conference:		
Caron		\$ 2,260.00
Deynaka		\$ 2,725.00
Harris		\$ 2,140.00
Morrison		\$ 2,260.00
CAPG Conference:		
Director		\$ 3,500.00
Director		\$ -
Meeting snacks		\$ 400.00
Conference sponsor		\$ 600.00
CAPG Webinars		\$ 200.00
Legal		\$ 7,840.00
	\$25,000.00	\$ 24,160.00

Only one Director this year?

(typically only join 2 per year)

TOTAL	\$ 840.00
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