



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

January 17, 2022

**I&P Unit Reference: 21-1180A**

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**Re: Records Access Request**

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on November 29, 2021. In that request, you sought access to the following:

*Records on the numbers of sexual assaults reported to the Vancouver Police Department, per year since January 1, 2015, and the number of charges brought forward and convictions.*

Upon receipt of your request we contacted the VPD's Special Investigations Section (SIS). Their Analyst provided us with the below data as responsive to your request. **The UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) codes that were used to retrieve this data were: 1330 Sexual Assault, 1320 Sexual Assault with a weapon or causing bodily harm, 1310 Aggravated Sexual Assault and 1345 Sexual Interference. Please be advised many 2021 files remain open and under active investigation at this time. It is expected that the number of Charges Recommended will increase due to this.**

| Year | Sexual Assaults Reported* | Charges Recommended** |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2015 | 505                       | 108                   |
| 2016 | 516                       | 123                   |
| 2017 | 539                       | 119                   |
| 2018 | 601                       | 132                   |
| 2019 | 589                       | 116                   |
| 2020 | 535                       | 112                   |
| 2021 | 605                       | 113                   |

**\*Totals based on date incident was reported (as opposed to date incident occurred).**

**\*\* Reflects number of files where charges have been recommended by police (charge approval determined by Crown).**

Please be advised we are unable to provide data regarding conviction information. This data would be held by the Courts.

If you have any questions, please contact the Information and Privacy Unit at (604) 717-3071 or email [foi@vpd.ca](mailto:foi@vpd.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature consisting of the letters 'K' and 'S' in a cursive, stylized font.

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