

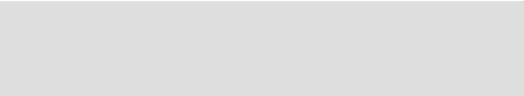


VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

April 22, 2025

IPU Reference: 25-0298A

VIA EMAIL



Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on March 3, 2025. In that request, you sought access to information pertaining to the following criminal offences:

- 286.1(1) - Obtaining sexual services for consideration
- 286.1(2) - Obtaining sexual services for consideration from person under 18 years
- 286.2(1) - Material benefit from sexual services
- 286.2(2) - Material benefit from sexual services provided by person under 18 years
- 286.3(1) - Procuring
- 286.3(2) - Procuring — person under 18 years
- 286.4 - Advertising sexual services

Specifically, you wished to obtain the following Vancouver Police Department data:

- 1) "How many incidents of the above criminal offences (286.1(1); 286.1(2); 286.2(1); 286.2(2); 286.3(1); 286.3 (2) and 286.4) **recorded by the VPD in 2023?**
- 2) How many of incidents recorded by the **VPD in 2023** of the above criminal offences (286.1(1); 286.1(2); 286.2(1); 286.2(2); 286.3(1); 286.3 (2) and 286.4) **resulted with / cleared by charges?**
- 3) How many of incidents recorded by the **VPD in 2023** of the above criminal offences (286.1(1); 286.1(2); 286.2(1); 286.2(2); 286.3(1); 286.3 (2) and 286.4) **resulted with a court decision** (acquittal, guilt or other decision)?
- 4) How many incidents of the above criminal offences (286.1(1); 286.1(2); 286.2(1); 286.2(2); 286.3(1); 286.3 (2) and 286.4) **recorded by the VPD in 2024?**
- 5) How many of incidents recorded by the **VPD in 2024** of the above criminal offences (286.1(1); 286.1(2); 286.2(1); 286.2(2); 286.3(1); 286.3 (2) and 286.4) **resulted with / cleared by charges?**
- 6) How many of incidents recorded by the **VPD in 2024** of the above criminal offences (286.1(1); 286.1(2); 286.2(1); 286.2(2); 286.3(1); 286.3 (2) and 286.4) **resulted with a court decision** (acquittal, guilt or other decision)?"

By way of our email dated April 9, 2025, you were advised that we were unable to respond to items 3) and 6) of your request as court information is not in the custody or under the control of the Vancouver Police Department. You replied that you would contact Court Services for this information and asked that we provide data for the remainder of your request.

The responsive data is attached.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. W. /sw', written in a cursive style.

Civilian Analyst (VA9426)
Information and Privacy Unit
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2023		
Section	Recorded *	Cleared by Charge**
286.1(1)	0	0
286.1(2)	5	4
286.2(1)	0	0
286.2(2)	0	0
286.3(1)	1	0
286.3(2)	1	0
286.4	1	0
Total	8	4

2024		
Section	Recorded*	Cleared by Charge**
286.1(1)	0	0
286.1(2)	0	0
286.2(1)	0	0
286.2(2)	0	0
286.3(1)	4	0
286.3(2)	0	0
286.4	1	0
Total	5	0

*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).