



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

May 9, 2025

I&P Unit Reference: 25-0544A

VIA EMAIL

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on April 22, 2025. In that request, you sought access to “counts of bicycle thefts in Vancouver from January 1, 2023, through the most recent date the data is available.

Please sort the data as follows:

- Show bike thefts by year and month.
- Show bike thefts by premises type (location of theft): House, apartment, commercial, outside, etc.
- Show bike thefts by occurrence hour”.

Please find the responsive data below.

The parameters were:

- Theft Bicycle Over \$5000 (UCR 2130 Extension 10).
- Theft Bicycle Under \$5000 (UCR 2140 Extension 10).
- Unfounded files were excluded.
- Occurrence Date between 2023-01-01 and 2024-12-31.

Count of Bicycle Theft by Year and Month (Vancouver: 2023-01-01 to 2024-12-31)

Month/Year	2023	2024	Total
January	75	38	113
February	57	59	116
March	49	55	104
April	77	91	168
May	123	80	203
June	123	96	219
July	143	119	262
August	127	85	212
September	96	85	181
October	82	77	159
November	52	51	103

December	49	47	96
Total	1053	883	1936

Count of Bicycle Theft by Location (Vancouver: 2023-01-01 to 2024-12-31)

Location Description	Count
Bank And Other Financial Institution	1
Bar, Restaurant	11
Church/synagogue/temple/mosque/religious Institution	2
Commercial Dwelling Unit (hotel/motel/b&b Room)	4
Convenience Stores	4
Gas Station	3
Homeless Shelter/mission	3
Hospital	5
Open Areas/parks/bodies Of Water	67
Other Commercial/corporate Places	470
Other Non Commercial/corporate Places	35
Other Public Transportation And Connected Facilities	1
Parking Lots	80
Private Property Structure (shed/detached Garage)	31
Residential Dwelling Unit (apartment/condo/rooming House/dorm)	79
Schools During Not Supervised Activity	25
Schools During Supervised Activity	22
Single Home/townhouse/duplex (and Connected Property)	185
Skytrain/subway And/or Stations	12
Streets, Roads, Highways	881
Transit Bus/bus Shelter	4
Universities/colleges	9
Unknown	1
Nursing Home	1
Total	1936

Count of Bicycle Theft by Hour (Vancouver: 2023-01-01 to 2024-12-31)

Hour	Count
00	132
01	30
02	32
03	25
04	31
05	32
06	25
07	34
08	84
09	70
10	67
11	62
12	133
13	111
14	116
15	106
16	119
17	136
18	158
19	112
20	97
21	86
22	82
23	56
Total	1936

Note: the count at 00 hours may include records in which the complainant reported the time of the theft as unknown.

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

Yours truly,



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