



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Hilla Kerner,

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information that was received on July 17th, 2026. In that request, you sought access to the following VPD records:

We are seeking information regarding VPD's cases in 2025 involving 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

We request the following information:

- 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 2025?*
- 2) *How many of incidents recorded by the VPD in 2025 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 charge"?*

The following spreadsheet contains the information you requested.

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2025			
Section	Recorded	Cleared Charge	by
286.1(1)	0	0	
286.1(2)	0	0	
286.2(1)	0	0	
286.2(2)	1	0	
286.3(1)	1	0	
286.3(2)	0	0	
286.4	0	0	
Total	2	0	

For 2025, there are five additional incidents related to UCR Code for “Trafficking In Persons”. The files are investigated and may lead to other criminal code offences not captured above. At this time, none of these five additional files have resulted in charges for the above listed criminal code offences.

Please also note that VPD works to charge on the higher offence code such as sex assault, to pursue more impactful consequences, that are not reflected in the numbers provided in response to your request.

Also of note, victims of human trafficking may only wish to report on other criminal code offences and may not choose to provide a statement related to human trafficking offences.

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

Yours truly,

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