



2025 Quarterly Progress Update

SNAPSHOT | January 1 – March 31, 2025

Safe & Resilient

The City of Penticton will enhance and protect the safety of all residents and visitors to Penticton.

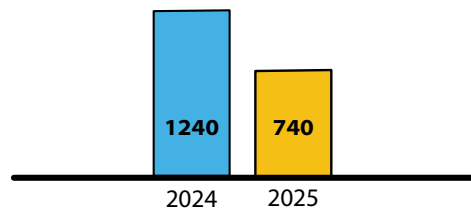
Property compliance and cleanliness and livability

- 2 Problem property files resolved through Property Standards Compliance Team.
- 4 CPTED assessments completed.
- 21 Truckloads of discarded materials removed through Bylaw Services' clean ups.

Reduce crime and enhance safety

Bylaw Services Department

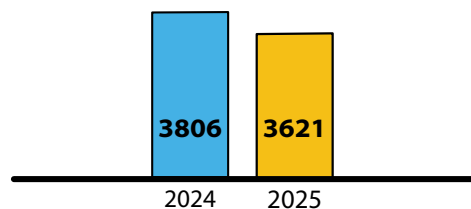
740 Calls for Service
Down ↓ 40% from Q1 2024



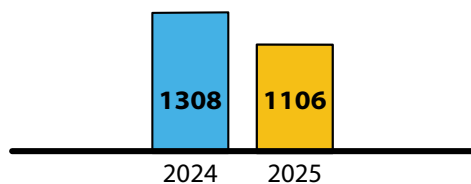
5124 Proactive patrols completed

RCMP Stats for Q1

3621 Calls for Service
Down ↓ 14% from Q1 2024



1106 Total Criminal Code + CDSA Files
Down ↓ 20% from Q1 2024



Property Crime

Total crime ↓ 27% from Q1 2024
Total violent crime ↓ 11% from Q1 2024

Reports of the following offences were at five-year lows in Q1 2025:

- Assault
- Auto Theft
- Bicycle Theft
- Mischief to Property
- Theft – Other
- Shoplifting
- Theft from Vehicle

Balanced response to safety and livability

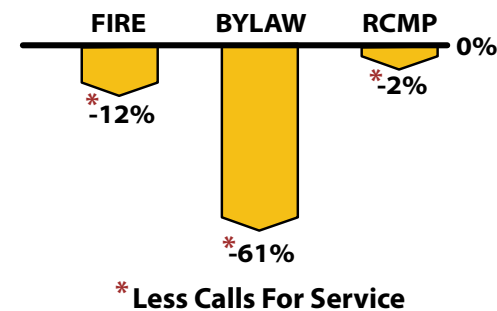
Temporary Winter Shelter

Shelter provided:

- Care to 91 individuals
- Resulted in 12 becoming permanently housed
- 267 Wound care services
- 30 Mental health and substance use connections
- 60 Primary care contacts, preventing emergency hospital visits

Shelter model resulted in decreased Calls for Service compared to Q1 2024.

Calls For Service Q1 2025



Livable and Accessible

Proactively plan for deliberate growth, focusing on creating an inclusive, healthy and vibrant community.

Parks

- Approval of 2 new Mobi-Mats
- Approval of Lakawanna Park improvements

Support attainable and affordable housing

Housing

- Permits Issued: 150
- Residential Units created: 115
- Construction Value: \$73M
- Inspections Complete: 1150

Support community vibrancy and culture

Economic Development

- Business walks completed: 44
- Love Local business kits given out: 58
- Business Licences: 3625
- New Business Licences in Q1: 122
- Short-Term Rental Business Licences: 309
- Advancement of Film Attraction Strategy

Welcome Home Program

- Number of newcomers to Penticton who filled out the 'Welcome Home' form: 68

Meetings + Conferences

- \$98M economic impact to community.
- Penticton Trade and Convention Centre is busier in 2025 than any recent year on record.

City Updates

Complete capital works and facilities projects contributing to livability.

Spring Cleanup

- 325 km of street sweeping completed.
- 100 km of line painting completed.
- Construction crews continue to work on sidewalk improvements.

Capital Works and Facilities

- Baseball diamond upgrades, Safety Village refurbishment, and other projects associated with the Growing Communities Grant Program.
- Final stages of construction for the Skaha Splash Pad.
- Ongoing construction of the final section of the Lake to Lake Route.



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Community Highlights

Supporting community vibrancy and culture.



Valley First Frost Fest Winter Carnival

The first quarter of 2025 saw the return of the Valley First Frost Fest Winter Carnival.



Start Here Penticton Job Fair

The fair featured over 50 employers actively hiring for various positions.



Penticton Vees WHL Expansion

The City worked in collaboration with Oak View Group and the Western Hockey League to announce the Penticton Vees expansion team for the 2025/26 season.



'Welcome Home' Newcomers Game

The City partnered with the Penticton Vees to host 150 newcomers at a hockey game as part of the City's Welcome Home Program.

