



**City of Richmond**

**Report to Committee**

**To:** Community Safety Committee  
**From:** Rendall Nessel  
Officer In Charge  
Richmond Detachment

**Date:** February 23, 2009  
**File:** 09-5350-00/Vol 01

**Re:** RCMP's Monthly Activity Report for February 2009

**Staff Recommendation**

That the RCMP's Monthly Activity Report for February 2009 be received for information.

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## Staff Report

### Origin

The Officer In Charge of the Richmond RCMP Detachment acknowledges and supports that the City of Richmond should be kept informed on matters pertaining to policing in the community and has developed a framework to provide regular reporting cycles.

### Analysis

Below is the RCMP's Monthly Activity Report for February 2009.

#### Noteworthy Files:

#### **2009-3350 Information From the Public Results in Five Males Arrested and Charged**

On February 02, 2009 at approximately 1155pm the Richmond RCMP responded to a report of a suspicious incident in progress at the HSBC automated teller machines located at 1010-4380 NO 3 Rd. Police attended and located the males and vehicle that were described by the caller.

All five males were arrested for fraud related charges. Four of the males were also charged for obstruction as they provided false identification information. The Richmond RCMP Economic Crime Unit took charge of this investigation, and seized approximately 44 cloned debit cards and almost \$7,000 in cash from the males and the vehicle. The males appeared in Richmond Court yesterday.

#### **2007E-29711 Additional Arrests in Relation to BC's Largest Clandestine Lab**

Three individuals were arrested on Thursday, February 19, 2009 in relation to a June 2008 seizure of MDMA (ecstasy) at a super lab located at 21880 River Road in Richmond, B.C. They are facing charges of production of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking a controlled substance.

In this specific investigation, this lab had well over 100 kilos of powdered product, and over 200 kilograms of pressed tablets. In addition to the large volume of ecstasy located within the premise, two fully automated pill presses, glassware, and a number of chemicals were located. There were incendiary and explosive devices, and several fully automatic weapons were also seized.

#### Traffic Section:

Traffic Safety Week is March 2-6, 2009 this year and, in the past, has contributed greatly to an enhanced level of traffic safety within the community, particularly around school zones. This annual event, notable among Lower Mainland municipalities for its longevity, is now in its 12th year and is a proactive campaign aimed at educating the public on traffic safety, particularly in school zones, and promoting alternative transportation modes for travelling to and from school. The primary purposes of this event are to:

- educate students about traffic safety at an early age;
- raise awareness of traffic safety among elementary and secondary school students;
- educate all drivers, including parents who drive their children to and from school, of the importance of respecting school zone traffic regulations, such as no stopping areas and the reduced speed limit of 30 km/hr;
- encourage the use of alternative travel methods (walking, public transit and cycling) for the trip between home and school; and
- engage the involvement of various community groups and external agencies in the promotion of traffic safety in the city.

**January Traffic Stats**

Violation Tickets (Provincial Act offences ie: speeding)	1,445
Notice and Orders (Equipment violations, ie: broken tail-lights)	660
215 Suspensions (24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs)	63
Bylaws (Off or on the street Municipal parking offences)	62
MTI's (Municipal Ticket Information, any other Municipal Bylaw offence)	4

**Community Policing Section**

**DARE:** Throughout the first term in the elementary schools, the DARE team successfully taught 92 Grade 5 classes the DARE Program.

**Adopt-A-School:** During the month of January, 125 school visits were made to the local elementary and high schools.

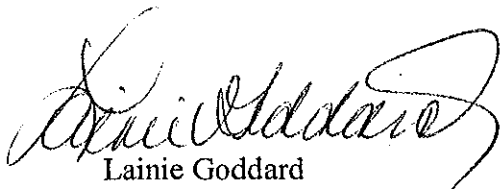
**Auxiliary Program:** During the 2008 year, the Richmond Detachment Auxiliary Constables volunteered a total of 5,300 hours to our community. At the present time interviews are taking place to prepare for the 2009 training session with an anticipated training start date of early spring.

**Financial Impact**

None.

**Conclusion**

The Officer In Charge, Richmond Detachment has developed a framework and will continue to provide a monthly reporting cycle to Community Safety Committee.



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