



To: Community Safety Committee

Date: August 15, 2012

From: Rendall Nasset
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment

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Re: RCMP's Monthly Report – June/July 2012 Activities

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – June/July 2012 Activities" (dated August 15, 2012, from the OIC RCMP) be received for information.

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Origin

At the request of the Community Safety Committee, the Officer in Charge (OIC) will keep Council informed on matters pertaining to policing in the community of Richmond.

Council's Term Goals for 2011-2014 identify Community Safety as a high priority and that public safety services, service delivery models and resources are effectively targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Below is the RCMP's Monthly Report – June/July 2012 Activities.

Noteworthy Files:

Richmond RCMP Launches a School Sports Program

On June 4, 2012, grade seven students from Grauer Elementary School participated in a friendly game of floor hockey against officers from the Detachment as part of Richmond RCMP's new School Sports Program. The School Program provides youth attending local elementary schools with the opportunity to play sports with the local Detachment members. Officers from both uniform and plainclothes units will be participating in order to achieve the goal of visiting at least one school per month during the school year.

Richmond's new program is just one of the many initiatives within the detachment that falls under the RCMP's National Youth Strategy. Youth is one of the RCMP's five strategic priorities where the primary objectives are:

- To reduce youth involvement in crime, both as victims and offenders;
- To support sustainable long term responses to youth crime and victimization;
- To support approaches that are consistent with youth justice law;
- To focus on risk factors, prevention and early intervention;
- To promote youth engagement.

Law Enforcement Torch Run 2012

Richmond RCMP, Special Olympic Athletes and Richmond Detachment personnel participated in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 8. The event began at noon with 30 participants departing from the Cornerstone Baptist Church parking lot on Blundell Street. The runners made their way to No. 5 Road where they headed south to their final destination at the RCMP Detachment. Out of the 30 participants, five were Special Olympic Athletes and the remainder of the participants comprised of police officers and Auxiliary Constables from Richmond Detachment.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began 22 years ago in British Columbia and continues to raise awareness and funds in support of Special Olympics. The Torch Run has become an

international event with more than 25 countries participating worldwide. For more information on the Torch Run: www.specialolympics.bc.ca.

16-Year-Old Stabbed

The Detachment is investigating a stabbing to a 16-year-old male that was reported on July 8th at around 11:30 pm. A resident in the area contacted police to report that a young male had been stabbed in the area of 6000 block Twintree Place. When police arrived a 16-year-old male was located on the ground with multiple stab wounds to his upper torso. The victim was transported to the BC Children's Hospital in critical condition and was later taken for surgery. The victim suffered serious injuries and remains in hospital in stable condition.

Investigators are still trying to piece together the events that lead up to the stabbing. Police do not believe the stabbing occurred on Twintree Place but in another location that is yet to be determined. The Detachment has sent out a news release requesting anyone with information about this incident to contact the Richmond RCMP's Serious Crime Unit.

Richmond RCMP Summer Youth Camp

The Detachment and the City of Richmond are teaming up to offer local youth an opportunity to participate in this year's RCMP Summer Youth Camp. The camp is open to Richmond students in grades four to seven and will set the stage for youth to interact with police officers. Participants will learn about police work, crime scene analysis, drill and deportment, law and physical education, and the history of the force. Three camps were held during the summer months and cost \$20 per student and included a t-shirt and pizza lunch.

12 Year Old Struck By Car

On July 18 at approximately 4 pm the Detachment received a report that a pedestrian had been struck at Francis and No 3 Road. Preliminary information indicates that the pedestrian, a 12 year old female, was crossing Francis Road and was struck by an eastbound vehicle. The female was not in a crosswalk when she was struck and has been transported to BC Children's Hospital in critical condition. Officers from the Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Services were on scene assisting Richmond RCMP's Road Safety Unit with the investigation.

The driver involved, a 79 year old Richmond resident, remained at the scene of the collision and has been cooperative with the police. At this point it is not known whether or not charges will be laid. Drugs or alcohol were not factors in this collision, nor was the weather or condition of the roadway. The Detachment Victim Services has been engaged shortly after the collision and are continuing to assist those involved.

As of August 1, the 12 year old Richmond resident that was struck remains in hospital in serious but stable condition. She is in an induced coma as a result of suffering severe head trauma.

Cell Phone Usage Claim to Have Caused a Single Vehicle MVI

On July 22 at 9:11 am the Detachment responded to a report of a single vehicle crash on Cambie Road, West of No. 7 Road. The complainant reported that there was a vehicle in the ditch on the south side of the road. At the time the members attended the scene, there was no driver located. The registered owner of the vehicle has since been in touch with the Detachment and has claimed to have been on his cell phone the previous night and lost control before going into the ditch.

Auxiliary Constables

Time Period	Community Policing Duties	Training and Administrative Duties	Patrol Ride-Along Duties	Total Hours
January to July	2,436	1,427	561	4,424

Summary of Auxiliary Constable Duties for June and July

Auxiliary Constables have focused on providing a Community Policing presence at various events:

- Duck Island Night Market – provided Regular Members with assistance for traffic control.
- Thompson Park and Skate Park Openings – attended both nights with the Kubota.
- Ships to Shore Event – provided foot, bike, Kubota and ATV patrols of Steveston area during the weekend event.
- Canada Day (which includes the Salmon Festival and Ships to Shore Event) – provided patrols on foot, bike and Kubota.
- Dolphin Classic Basketball Tournament – attended with Kubota.
- Terra Nova “Learn to Camp” Event – provided overnight uniformed presence for site security.
- Vancouver Fireworks – assisted police officers with boat safety checks at McDonald Beach Ramp.

Auxiliary Constables supported the following events:

- RCMP Marine Vessel naming
- Heart and Stroke Big Bike event
- Rick Hansen Relay Tour
- Thomas Kidd School Neighbourhood Fair
- Police Week event at the RCMP Detachment
- Jimmy Ng Memorial Hockey Street Tournament

Auxiliary Constables participated in the following activities:

- Patrols (Kubota, ATV and Foot patrols) in various areas including Steveston Village, Dykes, Trails and Sea Island.
- Marine Patrols on the “*Fraser Guardian*”.

- Foot Patrols at YVR.
- Speed Watch Program.

Additional Auxiliary Constable duties in June and July included assisting regular members with Traffic and General Duty shifts primarily on Friday and Saturday nights.

Training

The following training sessions were held as part of ongoing training and development for Auxiliary Constables:

- Incident Management Intervention Model (IMIM) Re-certification
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Re-certification
- Police Mountain Bike Course.
- All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Course.

There are now 4 additional Auxiliary Constables trained and certified to use bikes for on-duty activities. This brings the total to 8 bike-trained Auxiliary Constables, which will now allow for the use of bikes at larger community events. Four additional Auxiliary Constables were trained on RCMP ATV Operation, which now brings the total to 12 ATV-trained Auxiliary Constables. This will allow the use of ATV's for larger community events and community patrols.

Awards – Congratulations to Auxiliary Constable Bruce Curtis

Auxiliary Constable Bruce Curtiss was announced as a Queen's Jubilee Medal recipient for his contributions to the community. Auxiliary Constable Curtiss is a Bike Team member, a DARE trainer, a member of the Cops for Cancer – Tour de Coast team and a regular participant in many community events. Additionally, Bruce was recognized for his street-level work on the Downtown East Side for his past contributions as an RCMP Chaplain and as a recently commissioned officer in the Seaforth Highlanders Infantry Regiment.

Recruiting

Active recruiting for the next Troop of 25 Auxiliary Constables has begun and will continue throughout the summer. Information sessions at City Hall will be held on August 23 and 29 for any citizens interested in joining the program as an "Ultimate Volunteer". After the completion of the recruiting and security screening process, the Officer in Charge hopes that the training of the new Troop will start in early 2013.

Community Policing**Block Watch**

Break and Enter Email Alerts and letters are sent out to Richmond residences and businesses with information about neighbourhood break and enters. This includes tips to educate home and business owners on crime prevention techniques to help prevent future break and enters. Richmond residents and businesses are encouraged to register their email addresses at www.richmond.ca/blockwatch to receive email alerts about future break and enters.

Email Alerts June/July 2012

	Email Alerts	Letters Sent Out
Residential - June	37	287
Residential - July	39	203
Commercial - June	21	21
Commercial - July	36	39

City Center Community Police Office**Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock Out Auto Crime Statistics for June/July 2012**

Month	# Of Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock out Auto Crime Deployments	Vehicles Viewed For Signs Of Auto Crime Only	Vehicles Scanned Through Stolen Auto Recovery (SAR)*¹	Vehicles Issued A Crime Prevention Notice²	Patrol And Admin Hours
May 2012³	1	0	0	69	2
June 2012	6	1,045	479	566	28
July	8	1,358	1,041	317	28
Total	15	2,403	1,520	952	58

¹ A complete description of all categories has been previously circulated in the June 2011 Monthly Activity Report.

² Ibid

³ Palm Pilot not set up yet – waiting for new password from ICBC.

Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics for June/July 2012

Month	# Of Speed Watch Deployments	Total Vehicles Checked	Over 10 Km/h	Admin Hours For Office Duties	Number of Warning Letters Issued
May 2012	4	2,568	97	38	77
June 2012	15	9,957	1,045	110	516
July	12	11,512	1,589	110	612
Total	31	24,037	2,731	258	1,205

Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Statistics for June/July 2012⁴

Month	Deployments	Number of Letters Sent
May 2012	3	29
June 2012	10	23
July	6	38
Total	19	90

Volunteer Bike Patrol for June/July 2012

The main objective of the Volunteer Bike Patrol is to observe and report suspicious activity, abandoned houses, grow operations, graffiti and distracted drivers.

Month	Deployments	Hours
January	4	150
February	3	90
March	2	12
April	8	126
May	3	52
June	2	52
July	6	79
Total	28	561

Volunteer Foot Patrol for June/July 2012

Month	Deployments	Hours
May – opened May 22		
June	2	17
July	7	69
Total	9	86

⁴ A complete description of all categories has been previously circulated in the June 2011 Monthly Activity Report.

Business Watch Program July 2012

The new Volunteer Business Watch program was launched on July 12 at the City Centre Community Police Station. The volunteers go door-to-door to businesses delivering a Crime Prevention information package including a Business Watch newsletter and brochure. Volunteers offer to install a height strip for the business and ask the business for their email address. The business email addresses are added to the Commercial Break and Enter Email Alert distribution groups and receive an email should a commercial break and enter occur in their neighbourhood. The City Centre volunteers have already registered 85 new businesses. The volunteers visited 207 businesses in the area of No. 3 Road, Lansdowne, Minoru, Granville and Alderbridge. Recently the South Arm and Steveston Volunteer Business Watch programs have also launched.

Month	Deployments	Number of Businesses Visited	Hours
Started July 12th	10	207	44
Total	10	207	44

South Arm Community Police Office

Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock Out Auto Crime Statistics for 2012

Month	# Of Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock out Auto Crime Deployments	Vehicles Viewed For Signs Of Auto Crime Only	Vehicles Scanned Through Stolen Auto Recovery (SAR)* ⁵	Vehicles Issued A Crime Prevention Notice ⁶	Patrol And Admin Hours
January	10	1,991	1,219	772	46
February	11	2,002	1,283	719	49
March	24	5,524	3,361	2,163	127
April	9	2,000	1,483	517	46
May	8	1,960	1,219	741	40
June	5	215	1,040	215	22
July	9	2,902	1,666	1,236	17
Total	76	16,594	11,271	6,363	347

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Ibid

Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics for 2012

Month	# Of Speed Watch Deployments	Total Vehicles Checked	Over 10 Km/h	Admin Hours For Office Duties	Number of Warning Letters Issued
January	12	8,025	626	68	358
February	11	6,983	651	84	341
March	14	6,323	865	86	332
April	20	8,785	902	150	551
May	4	2,568	97	44	109
June	5	1,606	192	28	198
July ⁷	0	0	0	0	0
Total	66	34,290	3,333	460	1,889

Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Statistics for 2012⁸

Month	Deployments	Number of Letters Sent
January	9	66
February	6	88
March	4	12
April	12	96
May ⁹	0	0
June	2	54
July	2	23
Total	35	339

⁷ There were no deployments in July due to summer vacations.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Due to the move of the City Centre CPO there were no Distracted Driver deployments.

Steveston Community Police Office**Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock Out Auto Crime Statistics for 2012**

Month	# Of Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock out Auto Crime Deployments	Vehicles Viewed For Signs Of Auto Crime Only	Vehicles Issued A Crime Prevention Notice ¹⁰	Patrol And Admin Hours
January	5	1,835	314	30
February	11	3,000	113	50
March	24	3,856	586	94
April	14	2,471	447	68
May	16	3,805	572	76
June	15	3,671	605	72
July	15	2,782	439	64
Total	100	21,420	3,076	454

Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics for 2012

Month	# Of Speed Watch Deployments	Total Vehicles Checked	Over 10 Km/h	Admin Hours For Office Duties	Number of Warning Letters Issued
January	5	3,327	2,627	40	87
February	7	4,330	3,000	42	113
March	5	3,534	2,545	20	77
April ¹¹	0	0	0	0	0
May	6	3,628	2,582	30	103
June	4	1,888	806	33	60
July	8	7,031	3,562	63	209
Total	35	23,738	15,122	228	649

¹⁰ Ibid¹¹ Due to inclement weather and equipment repairs there were no deployments for April.

Road Safety Unit**Richmond Detachment Traffic Statistics**

Name	Act	Example	May	June	July
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	1,343	1,095	1,129
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	618	570	532
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	28	21	41
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	8	13	5
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	0	0	3

Victim Services

Victim Services has defined a long term objective for the next year to increase presence of Victim Service staff in court. This will ensure prompt response times for the public 24/7, 365 days a year. To meet this goal new volunteers have been recruited to make attendance to court during daytime hours. This will meet the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) deliverables that states Victim Services will provide support to those who require it.

Youth Intervention**Restorative Justice (RJ)**

The Touchstone Family Association coordinated this program in January, 2004. Restorative Justice is an alternative approach to the courts that places emphasis on accountability and problem solving as a way of addressing the harm that takes place when a crime or incident occurs. The Richmond Restorative Justice Program utilizes a model of restorative justice called the Community Justice Forum (CJF).¹²

A CJF is a community-based alternative to the court system, where a trained volunteer brings everyone (victim, offender, their families and/or supporters, as well as other affected parties) who has been affected by a crime or incident together to discuss the matter and hold accountable the person responsible for the crime or violation. Facilitators (Volunteers) help the participants work together in building a resolution agreement that addresses the harm.¹³

¹² Excerpt from the Restorative Justice Performance Outcome Evaluation Report January 1-December 31, 2009.

¹³ Ibid.

Youth Intervention Program (YIP)

The program's mandate is to provide assessment, counselling and/or referral services to youth that are 17 years and younger who have been referred to the program by RCMP officers. These youth have been identified by the police officer as having been in or having the potential to be in conflict with the law and the police officer has made a decision to give the youth an opportunity to learn more productive and socially acceptable behaviours and to understand the consequences of continued criminal behaviour.

The goals of the program are:

- To prevent the youth from committing further offences and;
- To assist the family with resolving and underlying issues which may be contributing to problematic behaviour.

Referrals from the community, schools and other agencies are accepted on a case-by-case basis. The length of involvement with each youth and his/her family is dependent on the counselling issues identified. This program is fully funded by the City of Richmond. Both program staff members have completed Masters Degrees in Counselling Psychology.

Youth Intervention (YIP) and Restorative Justice (RJ) Referrals

Year	YIP Referrals	Year	RJ Referrals*
2007	108	2007	40
2008	155	2008	32
2009	186	2009	32
2010	147	2010	48
2011	165	2011	44
2012	91 to date	2012	15 to date

* The Richmond Restorative Justice Program accepts suitable RCMP referrals for children (under 12), youth (12-17) and adults who have committed less serious crimes in the community (theft, fraud, vandalism, mischief, etc.)

Crime Statistics

Crime Stats – see Appendix “A”.

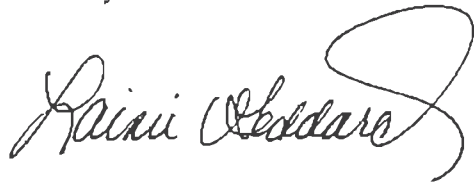
Crime Maps – see Appendix “B”

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

Conclusion

The Officer in Charge, Richmond Detachment continues to ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community. The OIC will continue to provide monthly updates, which reflect the level of safety in Richmond.

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JULY 2012 STATISTICS

This chart identifies the monthly totals for all founded Criminal Code offences, excluding Traffic Criminal Code. Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) scoring, there are three categories: (1) Violent Crime, (2) Property Crime, and (3) Other Criminal Code. Within each category, particular offences are highlighted in this chart. In addition, monthly totals for Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) offences are included.

The Average Range data is based on activity in a single month over the past 5 years. If the current monthly total for an offence is above average, it will be noted in **red**, while below-average numbers will be noted in blue.

Year-to-Date percentage increases of more than 10% are marked in **red**, while decreases of more than 10% are blue. Please note that percentage changes are inflated in categories with small numbers (e.g.: Sexual Offences).

	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Jul-12	July	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	% Change	Change in # of Offences
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	114	133-154	911	773	-15.1%	-138
<i>Robbery</i>	11	7-10	83	94	13.3%	11
<i>Assault</i>	49	45-66	325	283	-12.9%	-42
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	10	8-15	89	72	-19.1%	-17
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	4	3-9	44	35	-20.5%	-9
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	598	676-813	4570	4221	-7.6%	-349
<i>Business B&E</i>	51	27-66	216	229	6.0%	13
<i>Residential B&E</i>	49	35-58	398	373	-6.3%	-25
<i>MV Theft</i>	20	21-74	201	147	-26.9%	-54
<i>Theft From MV</i>	129	151-231	1217	1068	-12.2%	-149
<i>Theft</i>	139	107-137	758	864	14.0%	106
<i>Shoplifting</i>	55	41-56	432	406	-6.0%	-26
<i>Metal Theft</i>	1	2-23	25	16	-36.0%	-9
<i>Fraud</i>	32	40-60	334	303	-9.3%	-31
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	225	202-250	1293	1374	6.3%	81
<i>Arson - Property</i>	4	6-22	37	25	-32.4%	-12
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	937	1033-1195	6774	6368	-6.0%	-406
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	79	78-151	634	551	-13.1%	-83

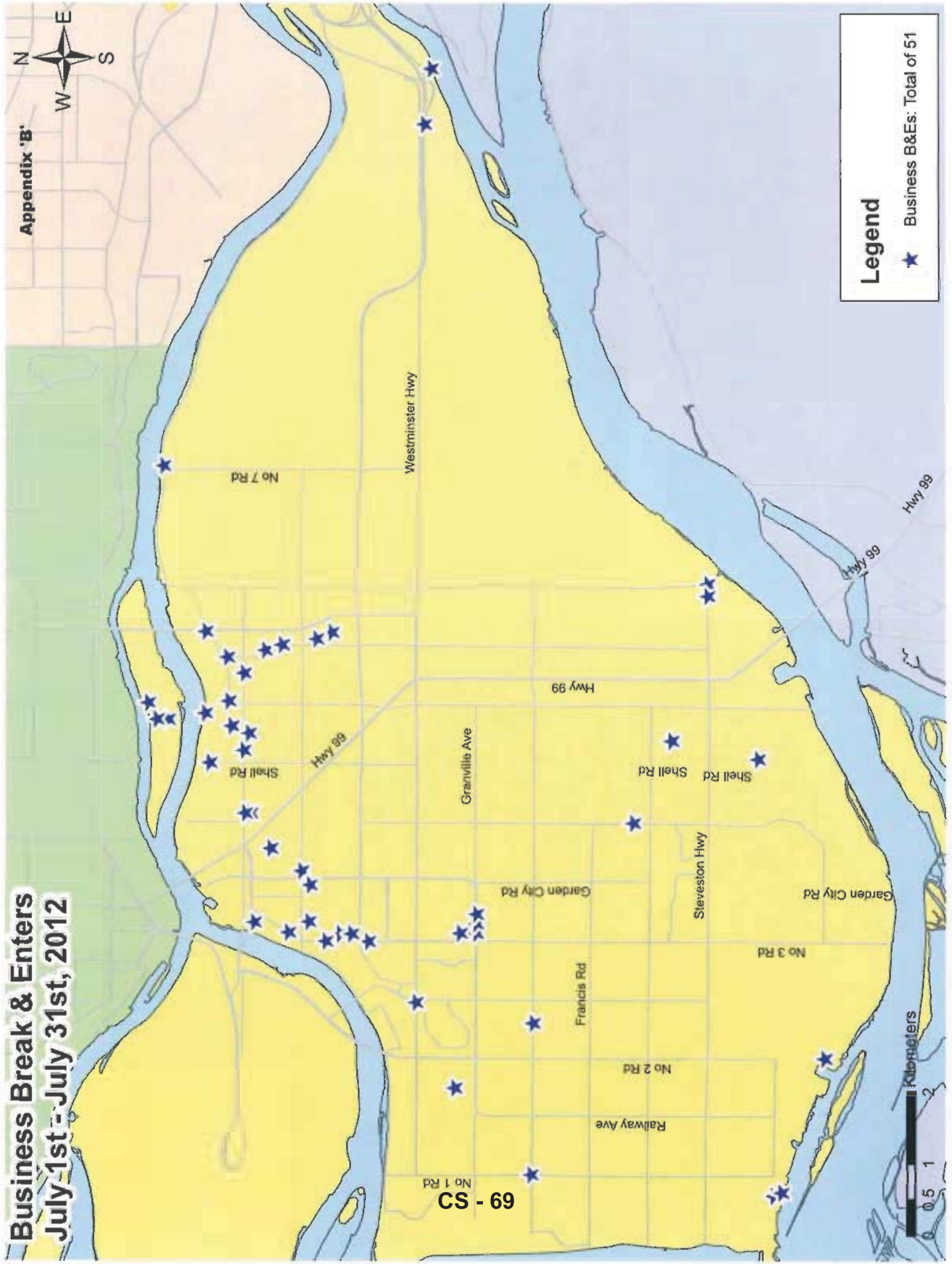
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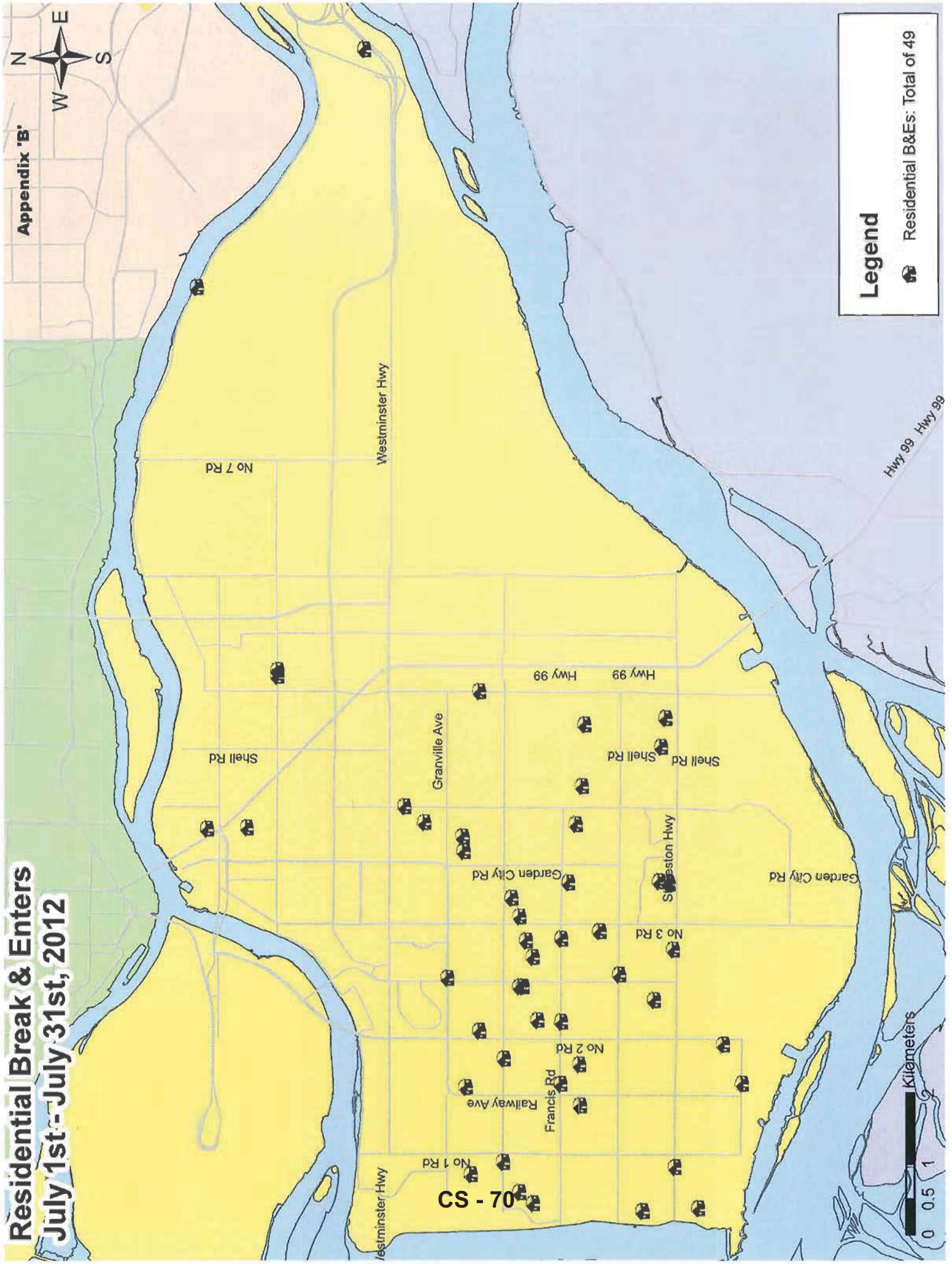
Business Break & Enters July 1st - July 31st, 2012

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Residential Break & Enters July 1st - July 31st, 2012

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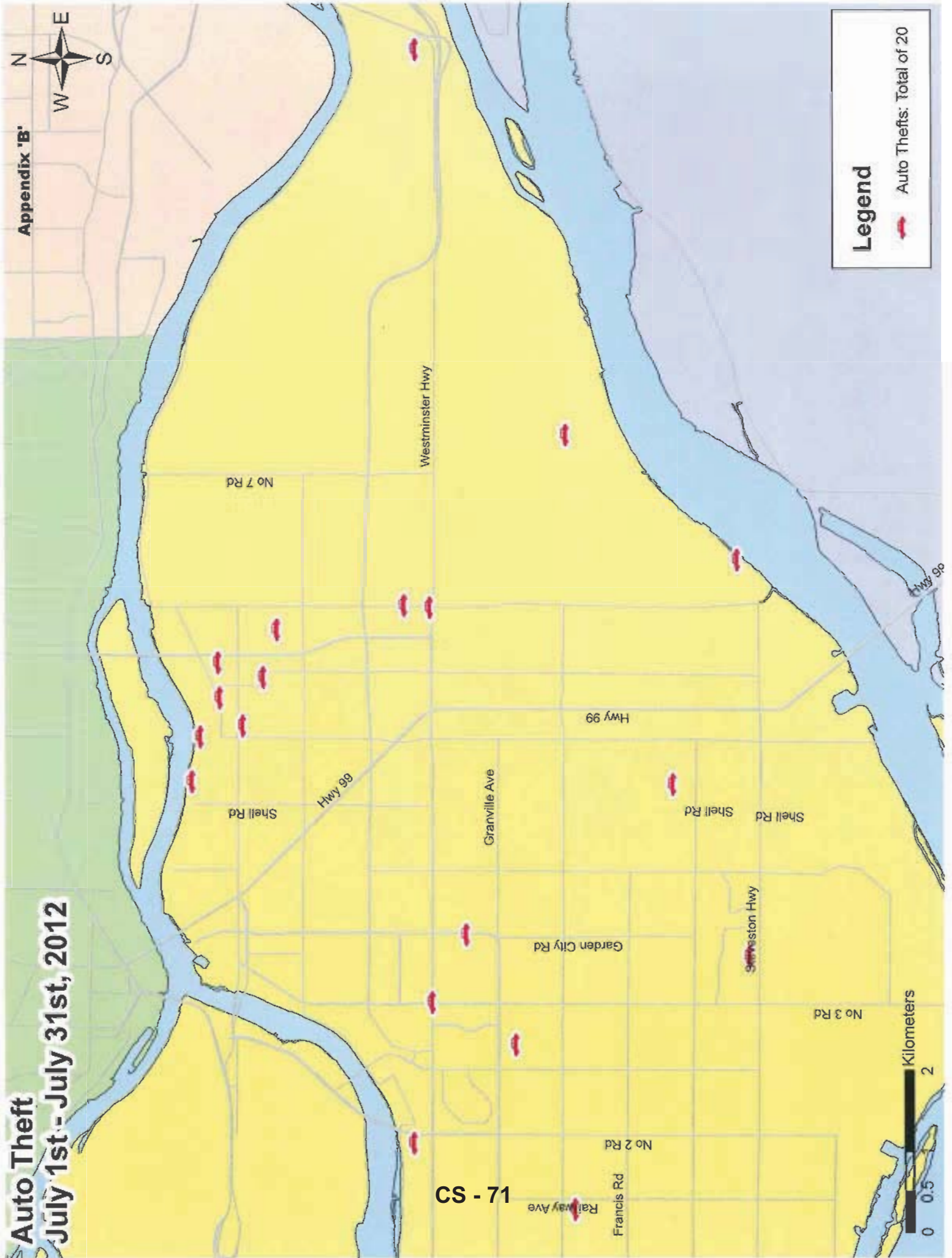
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 Residential B&Es: Total of 49

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Auto Theft July 1st - July 31st, 2012

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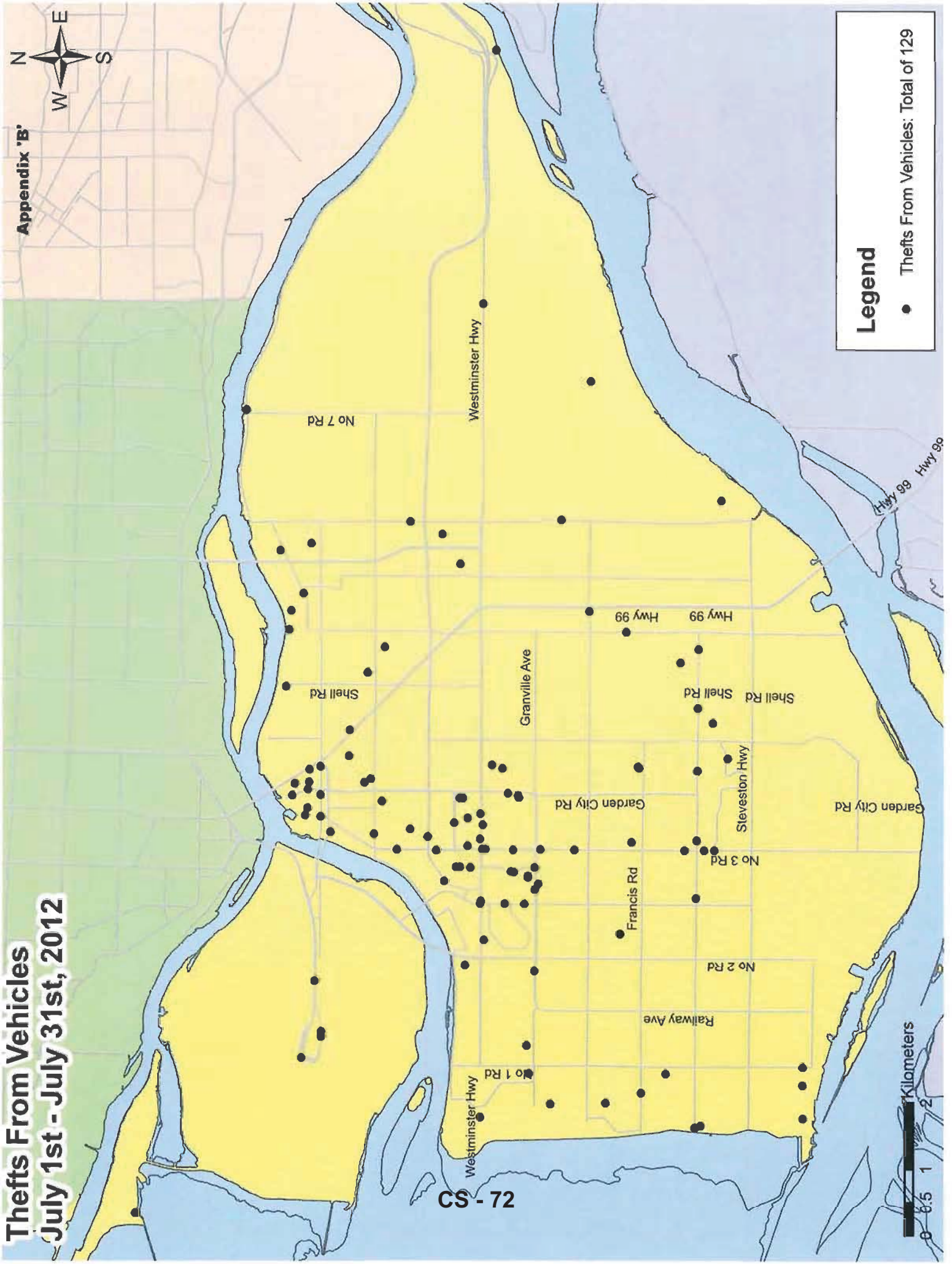
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Auto Thefts: Total of 20

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Thefts From Vehicles July 1st - July 31st, 2012

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