



To: Community Safety Committee
From: Rendall Nasset
 Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
Re: RCMP's Monthly Report -- June 2011 Activities

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Staff Recommendation

That the OIC's report entitled "RCMP's Monthly Report – June 2011 Activities" dated July 11, 2011, be received for information.

(Rendall Nasset) Superintendent
 Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
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Origin

At the request of the Community Safety Committee, the OIC will keep Council 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 Report – June 2011 Activities.

Noteworthy Files:

Charges approved In Relation to Standoff

Ten charges have been approved in relation to an incident that occurred June 7th in the 7200 block of Lindsay Road, Richmond. On June 7th the Detachment responded to a dispute in an apartment complex. Officers approached the suite in question and knocked on the door at which time one shot was fired through the wall, narrowly missing a police officer. The bullet then travelled through another wall into a neighbouring suite. It is fortunate that no one was injured or killed.

A perimeter was established and the Lower Mainland Emergency Response Team and Crises Negotiators came to assist. Police determined that a male with a handgun was inside the suite and that a female was with him. Five and a half hours later the male and female emerged from the suite uninjured. The male was taken into custody while investigators received the female. A search warrant was executed at the suite at which time numerous items of evidentiary value were located and seized.

A 38 year old male, who resides in Richmond has been charged with Kidnapping, Unlawful Confinement, Assault, Sexual Assault, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Prohibited Firearm, Discharging a Firearm With Intent and two counts of Attempted Murder. The 38 year old is known to police and has an extensive criminal history.

The Detachment has put out a media released and thanked the community members and volunteers that assisted police during this incident, namely Emergency Social Services, the staff at J.N. Burnett Secondary School, McKay Elementary School, Thompson Community Centre Auxiliary Constables and Victim Service volunteers.

Assistance Required

On May 13th at approximately 8:00 pm, a 27-year-old male was walking south on the sidewalk near the Royal Bank on No. 3 Road when he accidentally brushed up against another male on the sidewalk. The 27 year old apologized to the male and his friend for the unintentional contact however the two men took offence. After a brief exchange of words one of the males pulled a knife, challenging the 27-year-old male, who was able to escape and phone the police. He was not injured during this incident and nothing was stolen.

The first suspect is described as an Aboriginal male, 20-30 years old, clean shaven, short black hair wearing a black jacket, dark pants, a dark coloured baseball hat and dark shoes. The second suspect is described as an Aboriginal male, 25-30 years old, 5'10", and 140 lbs wearing a bright striped shirt, fedora and dark jeans. This male also had a mole on his face. The Detachment has put out a news release asking for anyone who may have witnessed the incident or is able to identify the sketch that was put out in the media release.

Auxiliary Constables

From January to June 2011, Richmond Detachment Auxiliary Constables recorded 3,699 volunteer hours as indicated in the following table:

Time Period	Community Policing Duties	Training and Administrative Duties	Patrol Ride-Along Duties	Total Hours
January to June	1,500	1,318	881	3,699

Summary of Auxiliary Constable Duties for June 2011:

In June, Auxiliary Constables have concentrated on community policing programs and events such as:

- Foot and Kubota patrols in areas such as Steveston, Hamilton, and various parks, trails and dykes.
- Pedestrian Safety at Canada Line Stations.
- Home Security Checks.
- Safety Talks for youth and community groups.
- Steveston's Ships to Shore Event.
- Scouts, 75th Anniversary Event.
- Burkeville Daze Festival Vancouver Canucks arrivals and departures during the Stanley Cup finals.

Additional duties included assisting regular members with regular General Duty shifts, marine patrols providing support for Integrated Medical Emergency Response Training (IMERT), assisting with Liquor/Bylaw Enforcement and Night Market shifts.

Training:

Two Auxiliary Constables have now successfully completed the week-long RCMP Bike course, and will now be providing additional uniformed bike presence at events, as well as assisting with the Regular Member Bike Team. Currently there are now a total of 4 Auxiliary Constables trained with the expectation of 3 more to be trained during the remainder of 2011.

Community Policing Unit

Summary of Community Policing Unit Duties for June 2011:

Staff from the Community Policing Unit went to E-Comm for an orientation tour and research gathering for the proposed 911 Misdiads brochure. The draft brochure was presented to senior RCMP and City staff for feedback and approval prior to publication. The brochure will be used to educate the public regarding 911 misdials and what to do should someone misdial 911.

A constable from the Community Policing Unit attended a 100th birthday celebration of a resident at the Rosewood Manor in Richmond. The constable wore his red serge uniform and presented a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of her Majesty the Queen.

Meetings were attended to including a meeting for Crime Watch to discuss new recruitment and a Canada Day meeting to discuss arrangements and an operational plan.

Assistant Commissioner Peter German, Inspector Deanne Burleigh, Inspector Eric Hall and constables from the Community Policing Unit were on hand in support of the Special Olympics greeted Law Enforcement Torch Run participants. Thirty plus participants attended and the Richmond Lion's Club supplied a lunch. A/Commissioner German said a few words before the group of runners resumed with their journey.

A safety presentation was given at the Beth Tekvha Temple and the Constituency office in Richmond. Topics ranged from theft from vehicle, home safety to personal safety.

The newest member of the Community Policing Unit, Constable Gregory Reimer familiarized himself with the I.C.B.C. Speed Watch Program by utilizing a marked police car to assist local volunteers from the South Arm Community Police Station. This was set up for a 2-hour period at Hugh Boyd School on No 1 Road. Constable Reimer accompanied volunteers on a bike patrol in the King Road, Williams Road and No 5 Road areas and provided insights to the volunteers on what to look for and record during the patrols.

Road Safety Unit

Richmond Detachment Traffic Statistics

Name	Act	Example	Apr	May	June
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	1300	1445	1291
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	572	542	483
Driving Suspension	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	20	38	12
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	13	18	11
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	2	5	10

South Arm Community Police Station**Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock out Auto Crime Statistics for 2011**

Month	Vehicles Viewed For Signs Of Auto Crime Only	Vehicles Scanned Through Stolen Auto Recovery (SAR)* ¹	Vehicles Issued A Crime Prevention Notice ²	Patrol And Admin Hours
January	4,898	4,368	530	96
February	2,265	1,657	608	60
March	3,261	1,630	1,082	80
April	3,356	2,529	828	54
May	3,681	2,391	1,290	82
June	2,197	1,342	855	58
Total	19,658	13,917	5,193	430

*3 Stolen vehicles have been recovered in just over 2 years.

Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics for 2011

Month	# Of Speed Watch Deployments	Total Vehicles Checked	Over 10 Km/h	Admin Hours For Office Duties	Number of Warning Letters Issued
January	6	2,728	375	54	204
February	13	6,281	950	76	390
March	13	6,207	1,098	80	311
April	12	6,321	1,060	92	347
May	21	12,956	2,358	134	778
June	20	7,633	1,076	132	572
TOTALS	85	42,126	6,917	568	2,602

Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Statistics for 2011³

Month	Number of Letters Sent
January	Started Feb. 1st
February	50
March	73
April	64
May	57
June	52
TOTAL	286

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

² Ibid

³ Ibid

Victim Services

In June of 2011, Victim Witness Services provided support to 26 new clients in addition to an active caseload of over 135 ongoing files. Victim Services aided 10 crime and trauma scenes over this time period. Robberies and assaults dominated calls for service. Of significant note, Victim Services responded to a very serious situation involving shots being fired. The call resulted in a large-scale police deployment and a significant number of persons being evacuated from their homes. Victim Services and the City of Richmond Emergency Social Services assisted the evacuees.

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 has developed a framework and will continue to provide a monthly reporting cycle to the Community Safety Committee.



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JUNE 2011 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. The only exception is Metal Theft, which only has 4 years of available data. 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		
	Jun-11	June	2010 YTD	2011 YTD	% Change
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	142	123-156	889	780	-12.3%
<i>Robbery</i>	12	7-10	51	75	47.1%
<i>Assault</i>	52	45-59	307	276	-10.1%
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	13	11-17	79	74	-6.3%
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	6	3-6	39	36	-7.7%
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	648	655-876	4312	3925	-9.0%
<i>Business B&E</i>	28	34-64	289	189	-34.6%
<i>Residential B&E</i>	32	26-61	264	352	33.3%
<i>MV Theft</i>	19	32-73	254	183	-28.0%
<i>Theft From MV</i>	178	142-230	1208	1048	-13.2%
<i>Theft</i>	120	100-136	654	635	-2.9%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	78	50-57	371	377	1.6%
<i>Metal Theft</i>	4	5-21	34	24	-29.4%
<i>Fraud</i>	39	40-66	307	303	-1.3%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	233	178-253	1245	1065	-14.5%
<i>Arson - Property</i>	7	6-11	46	30	-34.8%
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	1023	1038-1204	6446	5770	-10.5%
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	100	82-178	558	487	-12.7%

* Metal Theft only has 4 years of available data.

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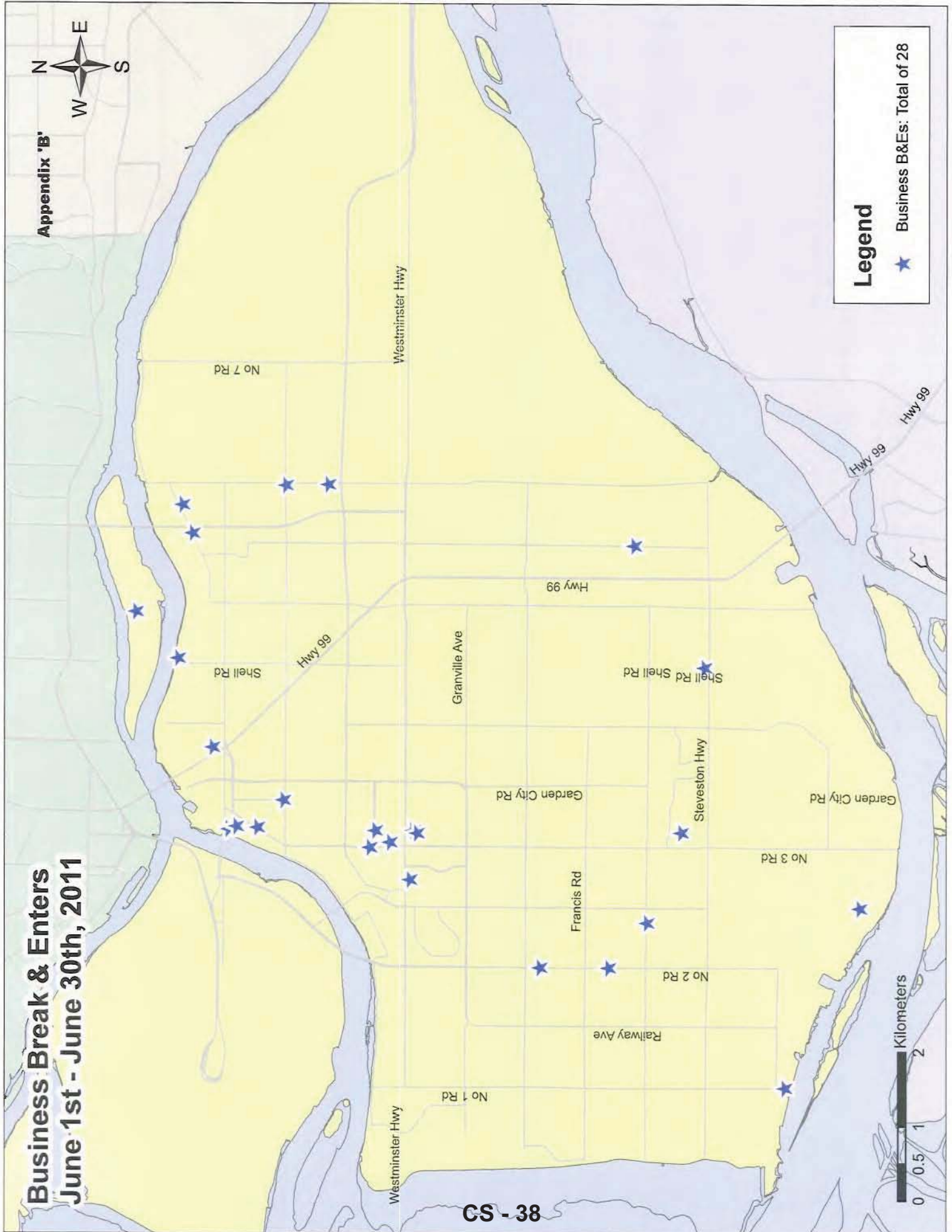
Business Break & Enters June 1st - June 30th, 2011

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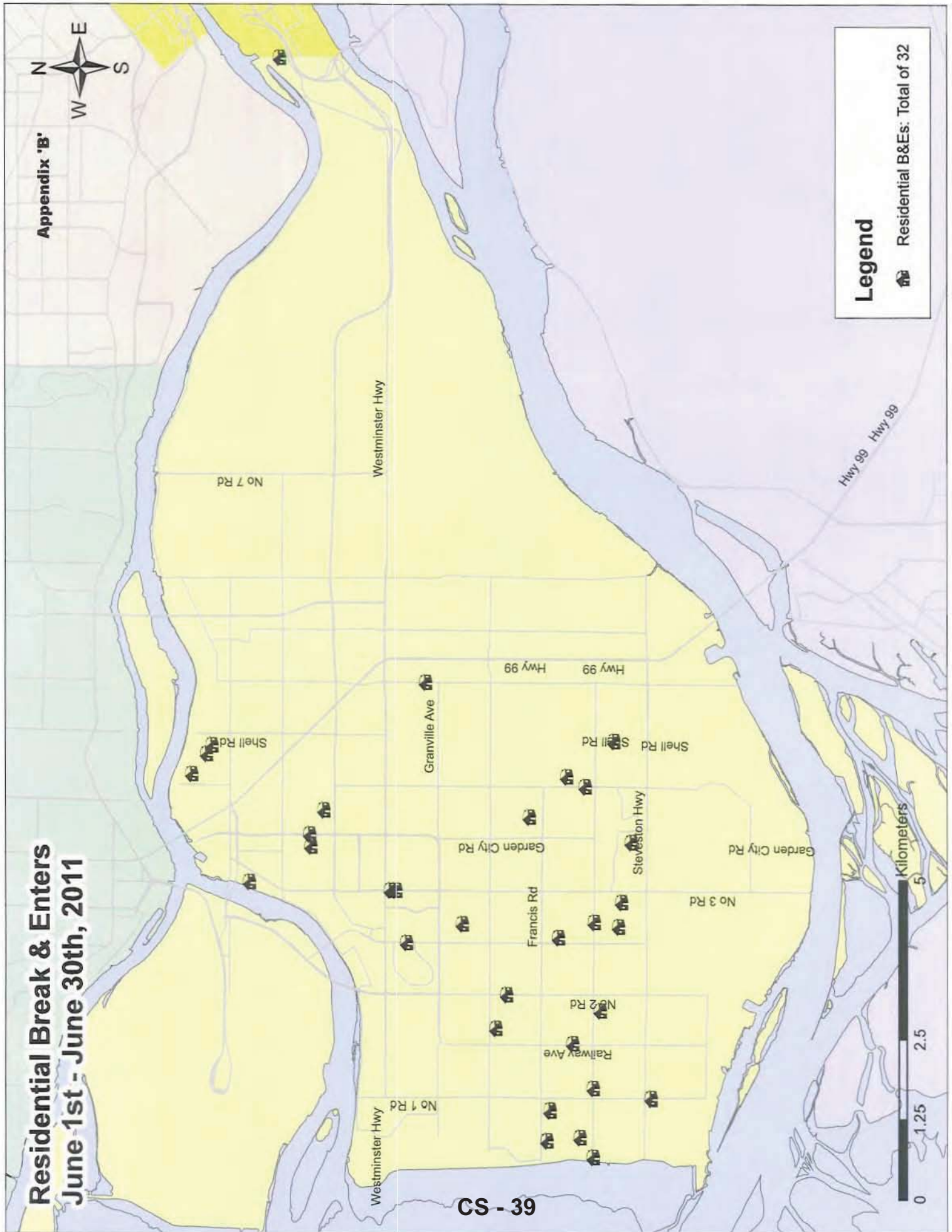
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- ★ Business B&Es: Total of 28



Residential Break & Enters June 1st - June 30th, 2011

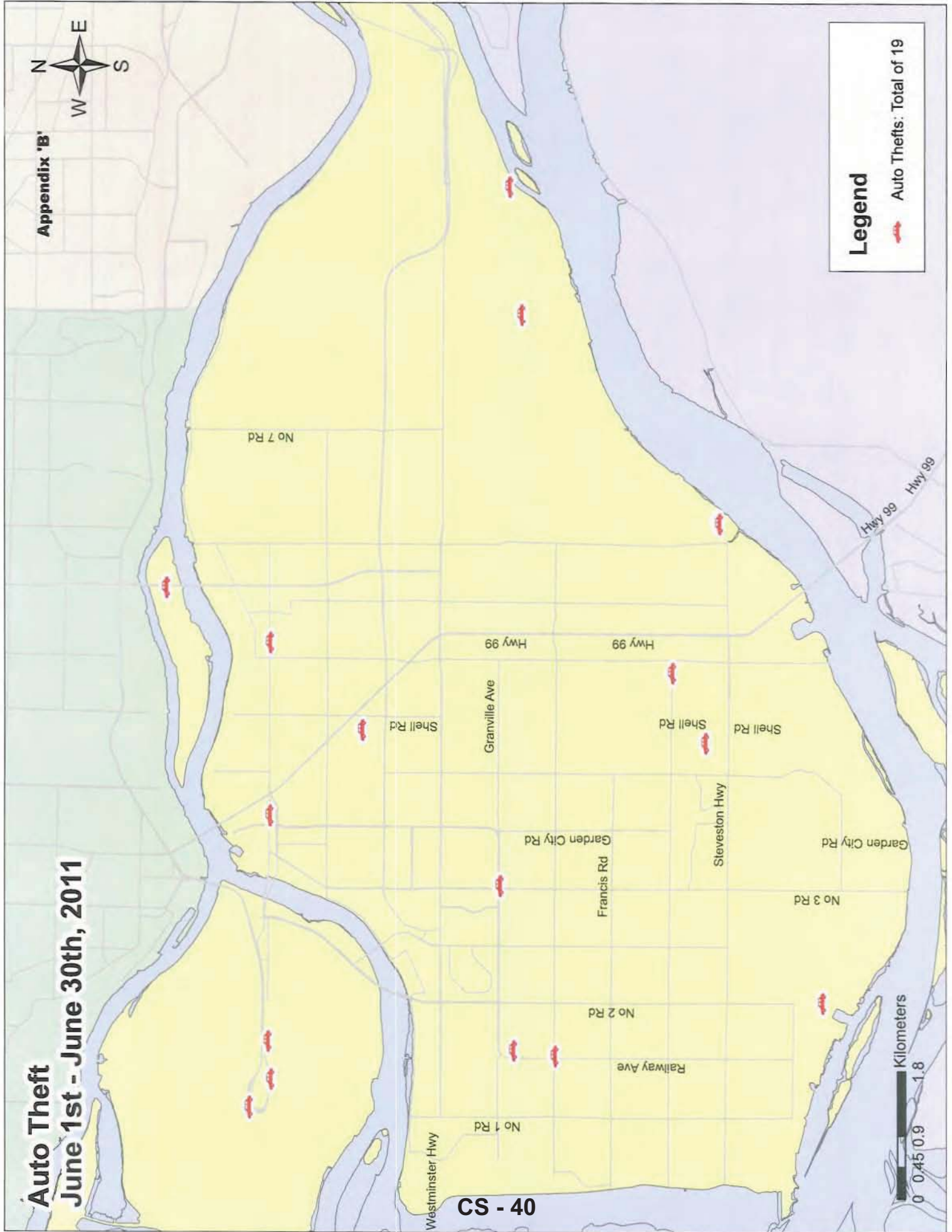
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Auto Theft June 1st - June 30th, 2011

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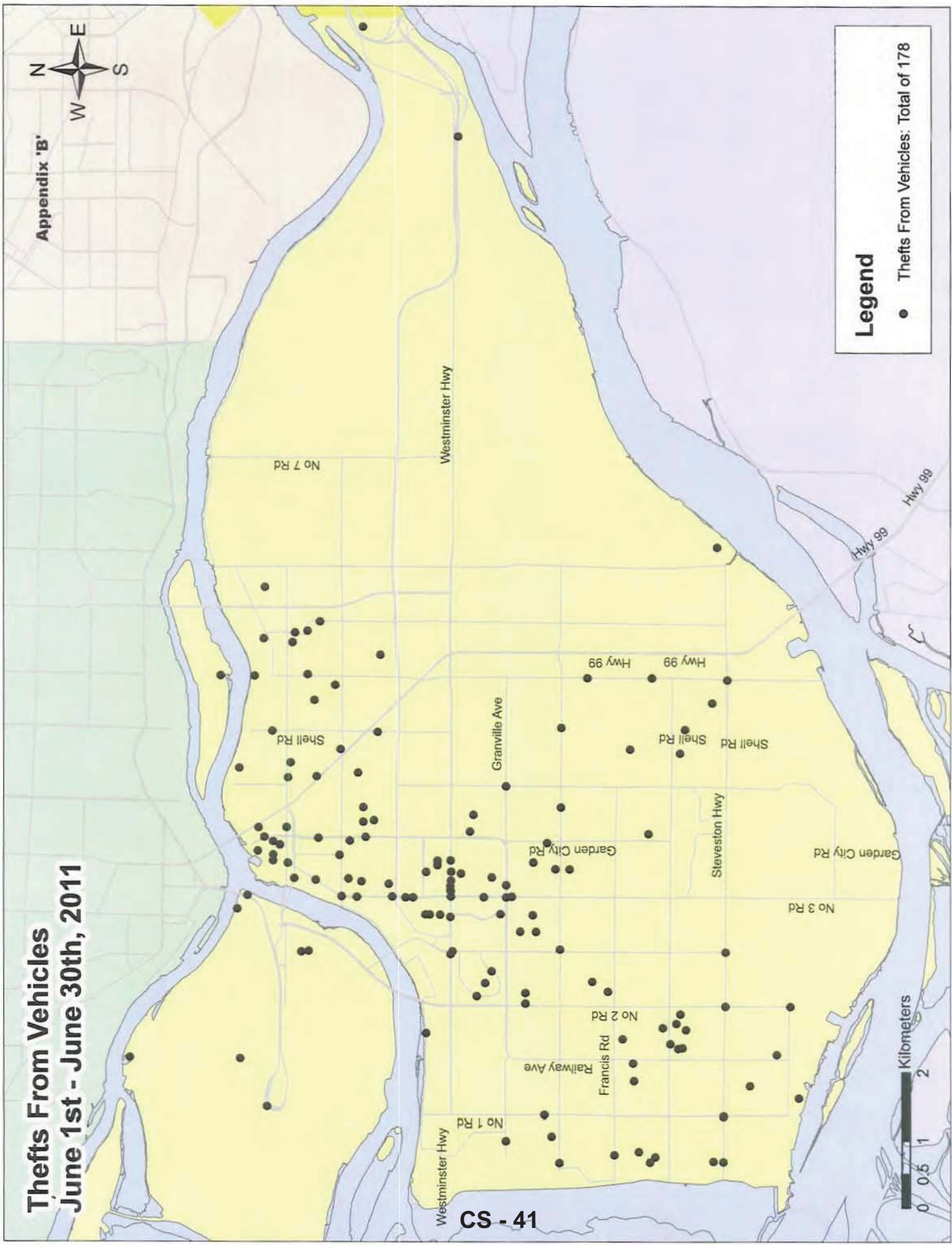
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- Auto Thefts: Total of 19



Thefts From Vehicles June 1st - June 30th, 2011

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- Thefts From Vehicles: Total of 178



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