



To: Community Safety Committee

Date: March 12, 2012

From: Rendall Nasset  
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment

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Re: RCMP's Monthly Report – February 2012 Activities

**Staff Recommendation**

That the OIC's report entitled "RCMP's Monthly Report – February 2012 Activities" dated March 12, 2012, be received for information.

(Rendall Nasset) Superintendent  
Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment  
(604-278-1212)

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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 – February 2012 Activities.

### Noteworthy Files:

#### **Help Name Our Boat Contest**

Last fall the Detachment announced the arrival of Richmond's patrol boat to its fleet and now the RCMP is seeking the assistance of Richmond's youth in helping name the Detachment's patrol boat. Richmond's patrol boat is a 7.3 meter rigid hull inflatable zodiac, which was donated to the detachment by the Steveston Office of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Last year's acquisition of the patrol boat now enables the Richmond RCMP to patrol the north and south arms of the Fraser River, as well as the coastal regions surrounding the community. Over 30 patrols were conducted last summer in the waters surrounding Richmond. The boat was also present at a number of special events throughout the year such as Ships to Shore, Celebration of Lights, Steveston Maritime Festival and the Dragon Boat Festival.

Richmond RCMP has now partnered with the Richmond School Board to get local youth involved by helping to name the new boat. The goal is for the RCMP to partner with Richmond's youth and engage them in participating in something police related and fun. Elementary school students have been encouraged to enter the "Help Name Our Boat" contest in two categories. Students can either submit a written essay outlining how they think the patrol boat will assist the Richmond RCMP to serve their community, or they can produce a piece of visual art representative of how the vessel will be utilized by others.

The contest opens March 1, 2012 and submissions will be collected through Richmond Elementary Schools and the Detachment. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place entries in both categories. First place winners will win a pizza party for their class. In addition, a student's suggested patrol boat name, art or essay may be used for a display or other RCMP projects. All youth enrolled in grades five through seven in Richmond are invited to participate in this contest. Entries can be submitted through Richmond public schools or the RCMP Detachment. Entries will be collected from 8:00 am March 1<sup>st</sup> until 5:00 pm March 30<sup>th</sup>. Contest winners will be notified at their respective schools. The announcement of the boat's new name will be made by May 1st.

#### ***Redcoat Diaries: True Stories From the RCMP***

*"Redcoat Diaries: True Stories From the RCMP"* is a book filled with exciting, true stories from police officers across Canada. This is a newly published book that contains several short stories

from RCMP officers as they face their careers head-on. Some stories are sad, some are funny and some are exciting. Whether the story makes you laugh or cry, all stories demonstrate the commitment and dedication of the men and women that serve the RCMP.

The book began about two years ago when Cst. Aaron Sheedy of Ontario began collecting positive, true stories as told by RCMP officers. Sheedy explains, "*Contributions came from the Public Service, Civilian Member, Regular Member, Officer, RCMP Reserve and Veteran ranks. The entire project was a grass roots and volunteer endeavour by the contributors and has no corporate ties. This is something that we, the writers wanted to do and we contributed our own time and resources to make this happen.*"

Constable Veronica Fox, who is a member of the Richmond RCMP's Youth Section, submitted a short story last year to Cst. Sheedy with hopes that it would be selected for publication. Constable Fox's story is entitled 'Confirmation' and is an accounting of her journey to become a member of the RCMP. The story's highlight is the day Constable Fox received her acceptance call from the recruiting office and how she later became involved as a witness to a bank robbery later that day.

"*The Redcoat Diaries: True Stories From the RCMP*" has been well received. The book bears the emblem of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee and has received positive reviews from the media. This book retails for \$21.95 with one hundred percent of the writers' proceeds being donated to the RCMP Foundation, which strives to enhance the lives of Canada's youth at risk. The book will be released in e-book format in the coming weeks and will also be released in the United States. For more information on "*Redcoat Diaries: True Stories From the RCMP*" please go to [www.rcmp-f.ca](http://www.rcmp-f.ca) or [www.mosaic-press.com](http://www.mosaic-press.com).

### **Man Stabbed, Information Wanted**

On February 25<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:00 am, a 28-year-old male was walking in the area of No 1 Road and Lockhart Road when he became involved in an argument with four or five males of varying ethnicity. A neighbour heard the commotion and called out to the group causing them to disperse in opposite directions. Shortly after, the group of males returned and began attacking the male. The neighbour called out again and the suspects fled on foot. When police arrived they found the male suffering from multiple stab wounds and was then transported to Vancouver General Hospital where it was determined he had a partially collapsed lung. The male was in serious but stable condition and is expected to make a recovery. The investigation into this matter is continuing and a news release was sent out on March 7<sup>th</sup> requesting the public's assistance in providing any information regarding this incident.

**Auxiliary Constables**

For the month of February, Richmond Detachment Auxiliary Constables recorded 1,173 volunteer hours:

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Community Policing Duties</b>	<b>Training and Administrative Duties</b>	<b>Patrol Ride-Along Duties</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
<b>January</b>	446	199	528	1,173

**Summary of Auxiliary Constable Duties for February**

Auxiliary Constables have focused on the following ongoing Community Policing initiatives:

- Pedestrian Safety Campaigns
- Home Security Checks
- SAFE School Project
- Coastal Watch educational duties

Additional duties included assisting regular members with:

- General Duty

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, Auxiliary Constables participated in the Hockey Day in Canada event at the Richmond Oval to assist the public when required and to provide a presence.

**Training**

Auxiliary Constables continue to provide assistance for the Detachment’s Continuous Learning and Development Section by participating in scenario-based training courses for the regular members. Two Auxiliary Constables have completed a First Nations Cultural Awareness Course at Surrey RCMP Detachment and re-certification training has been provided to ensure that the knowledge and skills of the Auxiliary Constables is maintained at required levels or higher. It is a testament to the dedication as they continue to commit their own time to continuous training and learning in addition to their Community Policing volunteer hours.

**Community Policing**

**Crime Prevention Unit**

**Email Alerts for February 2012**

<b>Residential Break and Enter Alerts</b>	
47 Email Alerts	252 Letters Sent Out
<b>Commercial Break and Enter Alerts</b>	
15 Email Alerts	9 Letters Sent Out

Break and Enter Email Alerts and letters are sent out to Richmond residences and businesses with information about neighbourhood break and enters including tips to educate home owners 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](http://www.richmond.ca/blockwatch).

**Road Safety Unit**

**Richmond Detachment Traffic Statistics**

Name	Act	Example	Dec	Jan	Feb
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	1005	1,146	814
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	581	482	432
Driving Suspension	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	34	29	21
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	22	28	21
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	1	0	0

For the February Violation Tickets statistics, the total of 814 includes, although not limited to the following:

- 50 Electronic Devices.
- 189 Speeding.
- 8 Excessive Speeding – 40 km/h plus over the limit.
- 89 Intersection related charges.
- 11 Impaired and drug related driving offences.
- 42 Seatbelts.

**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)* <sup>1</sup>	Vehicles Issued A Crime Prevention Notice <sup>2</sup>	Patrol And Admin Hours
January	10	1,991	1,219	772	46
February	11	2,002	1,283	719	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>95</b>

**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	68	341
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15,008</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>699</b>

**Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Statistics for 2012<sup>3</sup>**

Month	Deployments	Number of Letters Sent
January	8	38
February	6	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>60</b>

**Volunteer Bike Patrol for 2012**

Month	Deployments	Hours
January	4	150
February	3	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>240</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

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The main objective of the Volunteer Bike Patrol is to observe and report suspicious activity, abandoned houses, grow operations, graffiti and distracted drivers. This month the volunteers focused on the "Fail to Stop" initiative, which focuses on motorists that are failing to stop at stop signs. There were 95 "Fail to Stop" letters sent to motorists.

### 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 <sup>4</sup>	Patrol And Admin Hours
January	5	1,835	314	30
February	11	3,000	113	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>80</b>

#### Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics for 2012

Month	# Of Speed Watch Deployments	Total Vehicles Checked	Over 10 Km/h	Visibility and Admin Hours	Number of Warning Letters Issued
January	5	3,327	2,627	40	87
February	7	4,330	3,000	42	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>5,627</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>200</b>

### Victim Services

In February of 2012, Victim Witness Services provided support to 37 new clients in addition to an active caseload of over 122 ongoing files. Victim Services assisted 12 crime and trauma scenes over this time period. Medical related sudden deaths; robberies and fatal pedestrian collisions dominated calls for service. The fatal pedestrian collisions are very emotionally charged events as witnesses, drivers and family members try to cope with the disbelief of what had happened.

### Crime Statistics

Crime Stats – see Appendix "A".

Crime Maps – see Appendix "B"

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<sup>4</sup> Ibid

## **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 report to the Community Safety Committee.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lainie Goddard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lainie" being more prominent than the last name "Goddard".

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FEBRUARY 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.

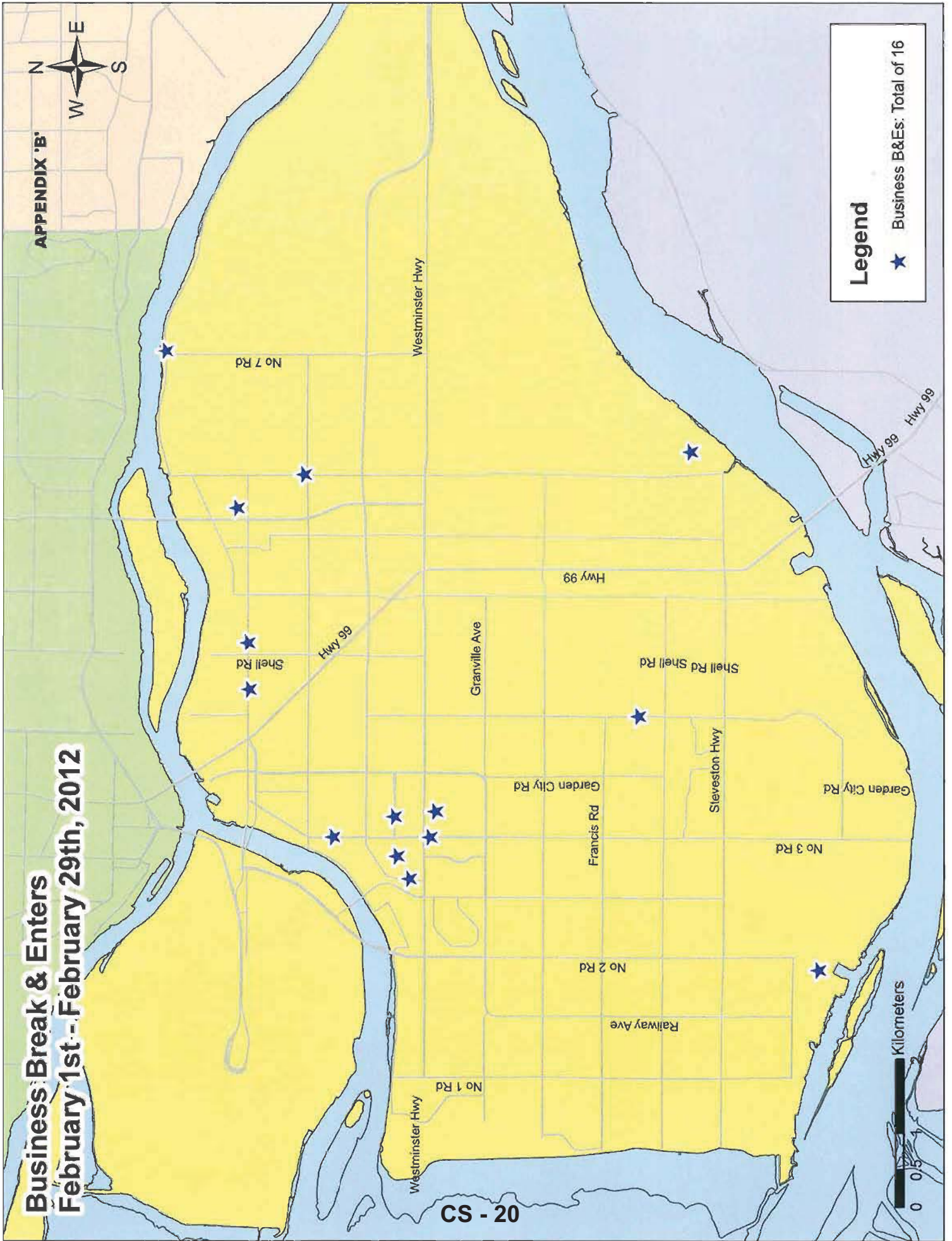
Year-to-Date percentage increases of more than 10% are marked in red, while decreases of more than 10% are blue. Please note that percentage changes are inflated in categories with small numbers (e.g.: Sexual Offences).

	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		
	Feb-12	February	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	% Change
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b> (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	<b>97</b>	<b>129-149</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
<i>Robbery</i>	12	5-13	17	42	<b>147.1%</b>
<i>Assault</i>	<b>34</b>	43-53	80	77	<b>-3.8%</b>
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	11	10-16	26	24	<b>-7.7%</b>
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	3	4-6	13	8	<b>-38.5%</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b> (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	<b>643</b>	<b>553-785</b>	<b>1270</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<i>Business B&amp;E</i>	16	32-56	59	49	<b>-16.9%</b>
<i>Residential B&amp;E</i>	56	42-57	155	125	<b>-19.4%</b>
<i>MV Theft</i>	23	23-61	66	39	<b>-40.9%</b>
<i>Theft From MV</i>	211	121-254	291	374	<b>28.5%</b>
<i>Theft</i>	<b>127</b>	98-113	225	246	<b>9.3%</b>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	56	45-79	117	115	<b>-1.7%</b>
<i>Metal Theft</i>	3	2-15	4	6	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	<b>35</b>	36-55	91	79	<b>-13.2%</b>
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b> (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	<b>204</b>	<b>139-185</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
<i>Arson - Property</i>	3	4-12	14	5	<b>-64.3%</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b> (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	<b>944</b>	<b>840-1095</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>DRUGS</b> (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	<b>69</b>	<b>68-95</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>11.9%</b>

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**Business Break & Enters  
February 1st - February 29th, 2012**

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**Legend**

★ Business B&Es: Total of 16

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# Residential Break & Enters February 1st - February 29th, 2012

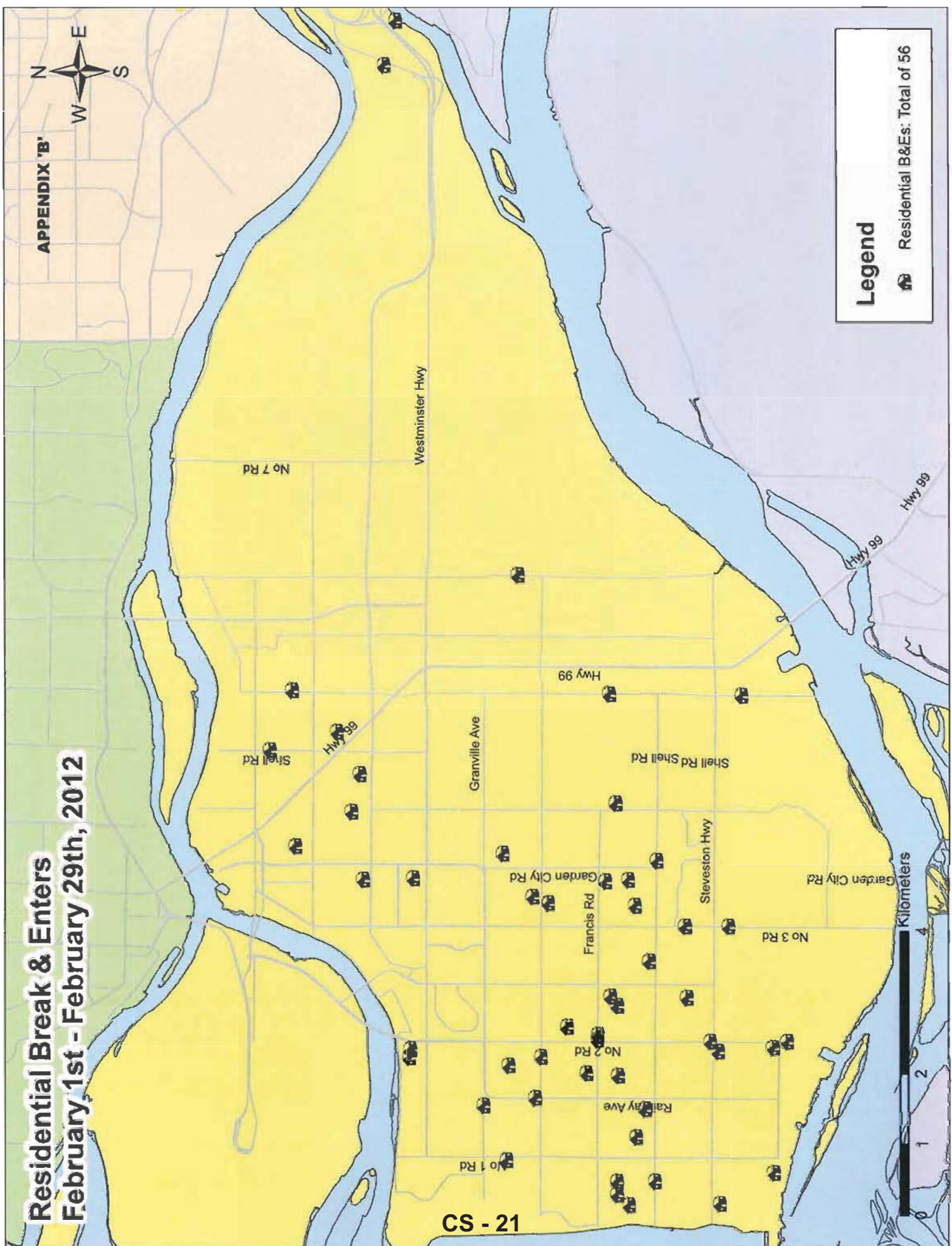
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-  Residential B&Es: Total of 56



# Auto Theft February 1st - February 29th, 2012

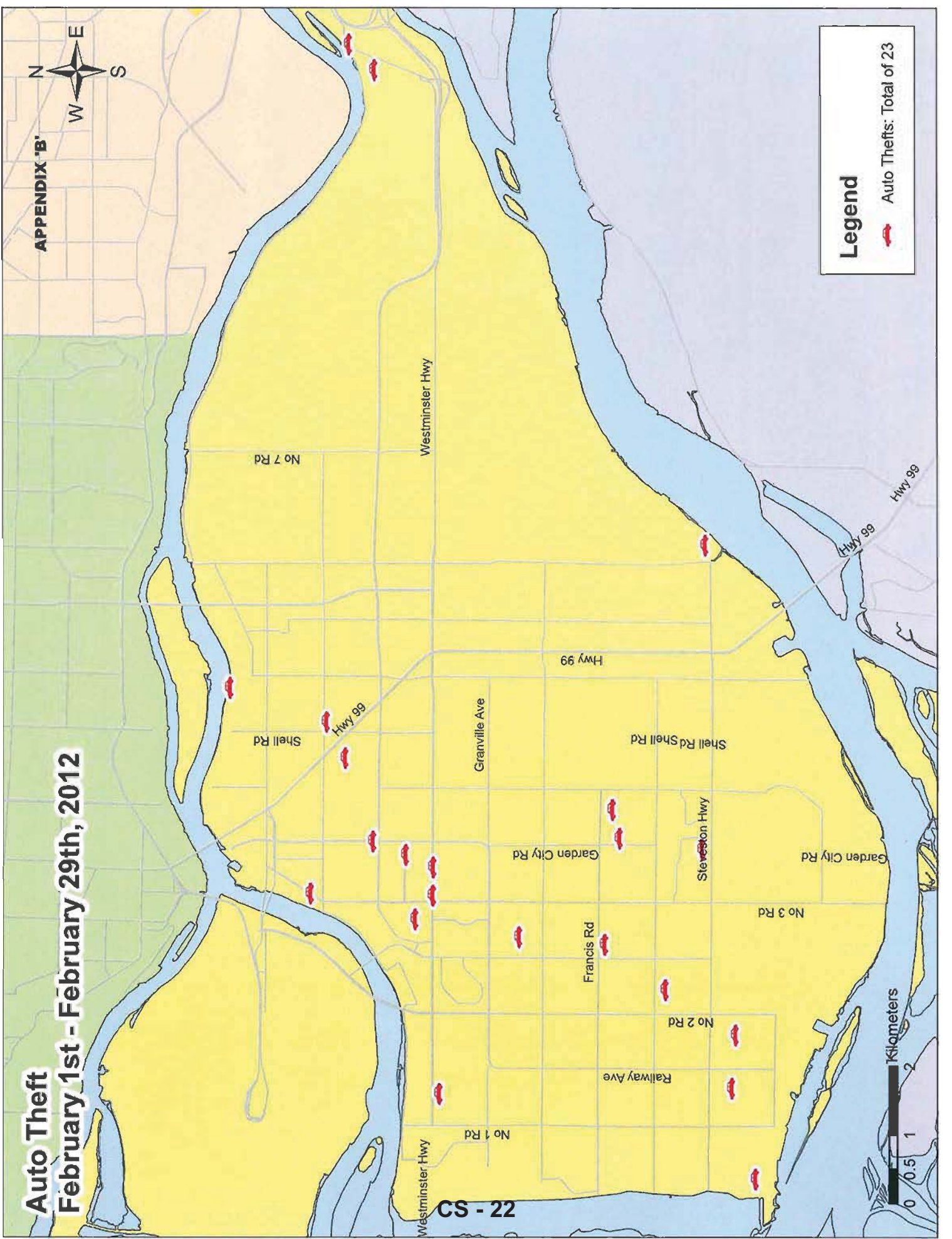
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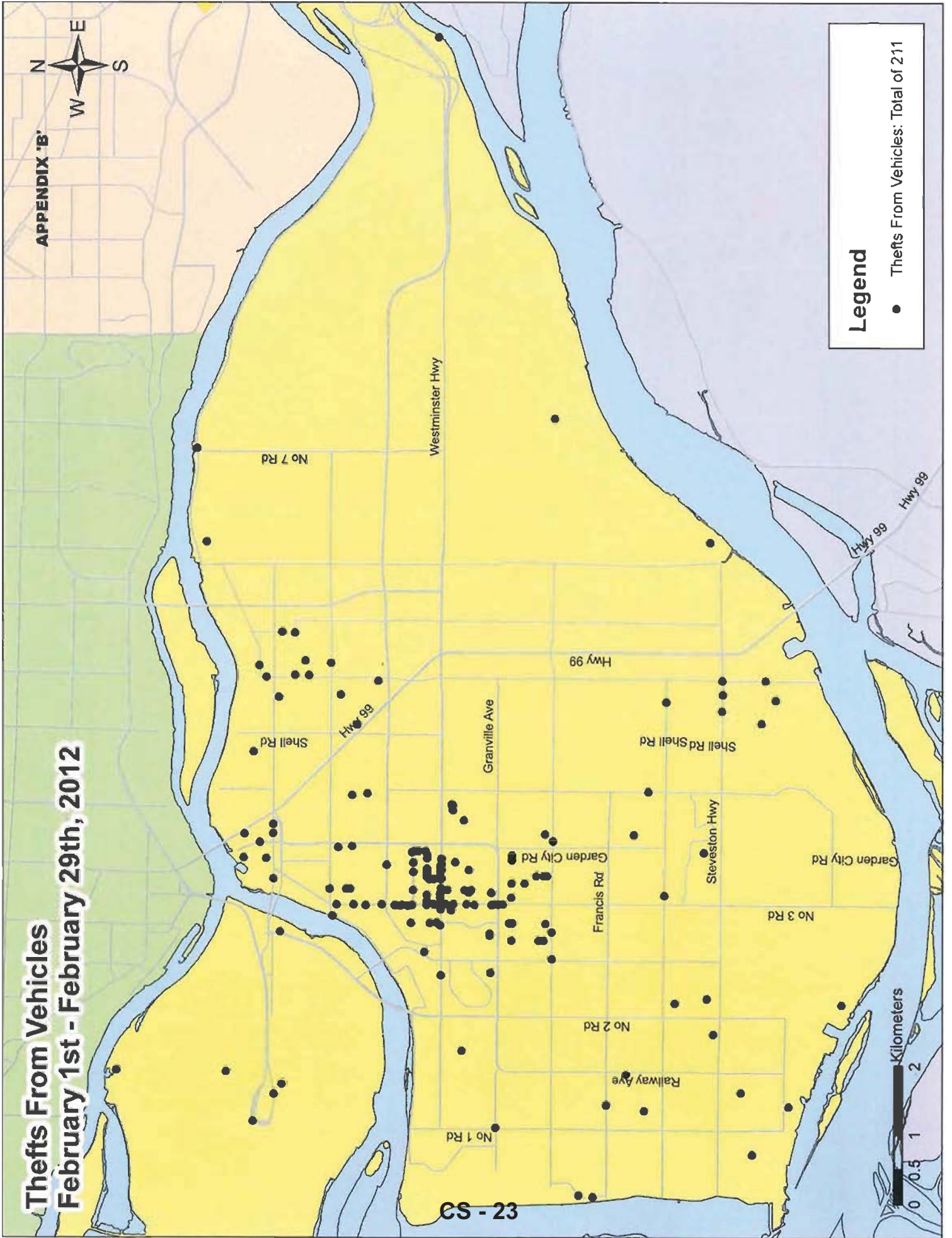
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- Auto Thefts: Total of 23



# Thefts From Vehicles February 1st - February 29th, 2012

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## Legend

- Thefts From Vehicles: Total of 211

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