



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Rendall Nessel, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
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Re: RCMP's Monthly Report - March 2015 Activities

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report - March 2015 Activities," dated May 4, 2015 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.

Rendall Nessel, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
(1-604-278-1212)

Att. 4

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Staff Report

Origin

At the request of the Community Safety Committee, the Officer in Charge will keep Council informed on matters pertaining to policing in the Richmond community. This report supports Council's Term Goal #1 Community Safety:

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Below is the RCMP's monthly report for March 2015 activities.

Noteworthy Files and Activities

Driver Charged in Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On November 23, 2013 at approximately 6:45 pm the Detachment responded to a two vehicle crash at the intersection of No. 4 Road and Westminster Highway. One of the drivers, a 76 year old man from Richmond, succumbed to his injuries after his gray Toyota Corolla was struck by a white Acura Vigor. Speed was a factor in the crash. After an exhaustive investigation by the Richmond RCMP Road Safety unit with the assistance of the Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Service (ICARS), a charge has been laid. A 37 year old male from Richmond has been charged under the Criminal Code with one count of Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Death.

Rise in 'Sextortion' Cases Prompts Public Warning

The Detachment issued a new release on March 18 to warn the public after seeing a recent increase in the number of 'sextortion' cases.

After visiting a companionship or dating website, victims are befriended online. A suspect then entices the victim to perform intimate acts streamed over webcam or a mobile device. Unbeknownst to the victim, the interaction is secretly recorded. The suspect then threatens to release the video online unless they are paid by the victim.

Here are some tips:

- Contact is made through various social companionship or dating websites, generally free ones.
- Initial contact may be fairly innocuous and may not involve an intimate component for days or weeks.
- The suspect may have a number of reasons to avoid meeting in person or will only be able to talk/chat at certain hours, usually odd hours.

Constable Provost of the Detachment's Serious Crimes advised the public in the news release that if someone has been a victim of this crime they are not alone and that it is important for the public to know that this type of crime is occurring. Feelings of hopelessness and shame are common for victims of this type of crime. Victims should have a support network available as it is necessary for the victim to be able to speak to someone about the incident – whether it is a parent, partner, sibling, friend, mental health professional or crisis worker.

Tips for victims of this type of crime:

- Contact the police immediately at 604-278-1212, or leave a tip on this crime or any other crime at email: Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca . To remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).
- Police do not recommend sending money to the suspect.
- Prevention is possible – abstain from being intimate online or by sharing intimate photos online.

All That Glitters May Not Be Gold

Victims are being tricked into purchasing 'priceless' ancient Chinese treasures. In reality, these 'treasures' are worthless. The scheme resurfaced in Richmond as late as February of this year.

In at least two instances, the suspect poses as a Chinese foreign construction worker who has allegedly uncovered a treasure trove of artifacts at a construction site. These artifacts are purported to be priceless gold ingots and gold figurines of Buddha. The suspect is willing to sell the trove to the victim at a substantial loss. The suspect may be using a variation of this scenario to deceive his victims.

The victims are Asian women in their late 40s or older and are specifically fluent in Mandarin. They are typically employed in the field of traditional Chinese medicine for example acupuncturist or herbalist. Some victims have been defrauded of several thousands of dollars.

The suspect is an Asian male in his 30s and is a fluent Mandarin speaker. He may be working alone or accompanied by a second Mandarin speaking Asian male, approximately the same age.

Victims of this crime can contact the Detachment at 604-278-1212 and speak to Constable Xia or leave a tip on this crime at email: Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca . To remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Victim Bound and Beaten on River Road

Richmond RCMP officers responded to a noise complaint on February 28 at approximately 11:00 pm. The noise was originating from a secluded location along River Road between No. 7 Road and No. 8 Road. Officers were taken aback when three adults were discovered, bound and badly beaten. The victims, one female and two males, were transported by BC Ambulance Service to the local area hospital for treatment. One of the victims suffered extensive lacerations to his face and head. The victims, all residents from the lower mainland, have since been released from hospital and are cooperating with investigators.

The victims were sitting at a campfire and celebrating an anniversary when they were approached by a group of four unknown males. This group of males apparently mistook the victims for somebody else and beat them. The males fled afterwards in a dark coloured car. The Richmond RCMP's Serious Crimes Unit is investigating this case and this appears to be an isolated incident of mistaken identity.

Richmond RCMP is looking for the four males responsible for this crime. One suspect is described as Caucasian male, 20-30 years old, and the other three suspects are all males and described collectively to be of mixed ethnicity, possibly in their mid-20s to mid-30s. No other descriptors are available at this time.

Community Policing

Auxiliary Constables

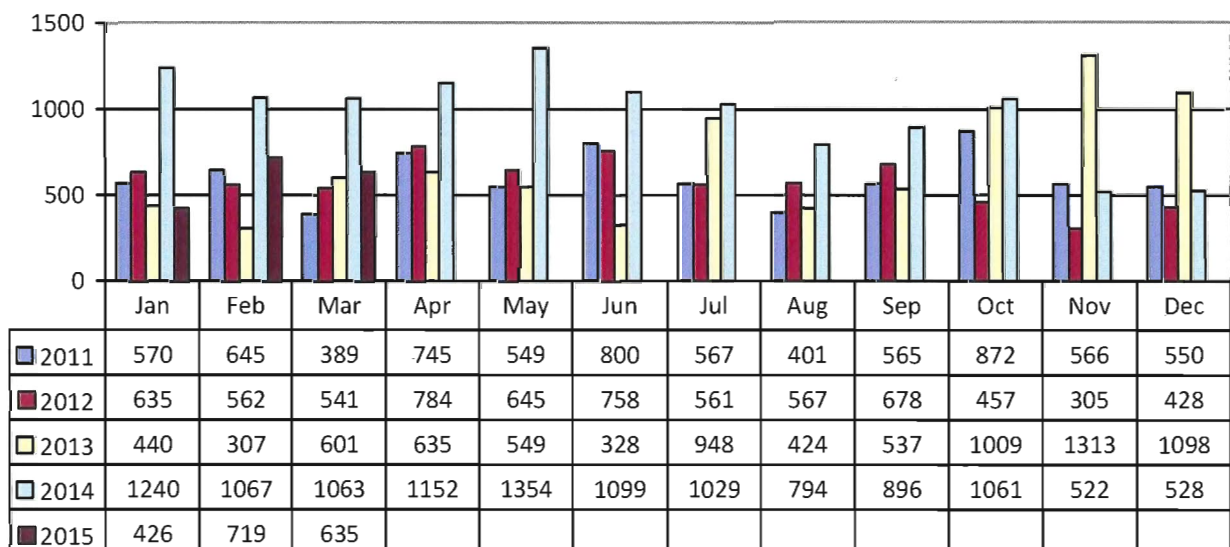
The primary mandate of Richmond's Auxiliary Constables is to support community police activities relating to public safety and crime prevention.

Total Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours

Total Auxiliary Constable volunteer hours include community policing activities as well as hours spent in training, court, ride-along and call-outs. As of the end of March 2015, Richmond Detachment's complement of Auxiliary Constables was 41. The Auxiliary Constables volunteered 635 hours during the month of March.

Figure 1 compares the monthly hours of service for the years since 2011.

Figure 1: Auxiliary Constables Volunteer Hours



Activities for March 2015 include:

- Crime Watch – provided uniformed support to Crime Watch volunteers on weekend patrols.
- Distracted Driver Campaign – Supported RCMP officers in promoting campaign activities at local secondary schools.
- DARE – Supported RCMP officers in the delivery of the program to grade 5 students.
- Mental Health Initiative – attended the Pathways Clubhouse with RCMP officers to provide support and encouragement to Pathway clients that have mental illness and to create positive client relationships with police. Auxiliary Constables accompanied RCMP officers on checks of client's well-being throughout the community.
- Youth Programs – participated with RCMP officers in the "Difference Makers" initiative to promote youth leadership and mentoring to foster social responsibility.
- Pacific Populaire – supported RCMP officers in providing traffic, bicycle and pedestrian control at key points to ensure participant and public safety.
- Ride-a-longs – provided support to RCMP officers with Traffic and General Duty shifts.
- Training – regular recertification training for intervention options is provided as required by RCMP National Policy.
- Training Support – assisted the Detachment Continuous Learning section in a live training exercise at YVR.

Block Watch/Business Link

Activities for March 2015 include:

- There were 65 residential and 21 business break and enter email alerts and 173 residential and 13 business letters sent during this period to registered Richmond residents and businesses. These emails and letters informed home and business owners that a break and enter had occurred, provide crime prevention information, and direct residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages.
- Block Watch brochures were given to the Crime Prevention Unit members and Auxiliary Constables for distribution when in contact with the public.
- On March 11, Cpl. Krygier gave a presentation at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce on the Business Link program and encouraged business representatives to sign up to receive the commercial break and enter email alerts.
- On March 18 the Block Watch program and other crime prevention strategies were promoted at the Activate! Wellness Fair at the Minoru Activity Centre.
- Information on the Crime Prevention Section, Criminal Activity Maps, Crime Prevention Guide, Online Reporting web page and email alerts, were included in the Minoru Seniors Centre March/April newsletter and the Hamilton Spring 2015 newsletter.

- During March there was an increase of 7 commercial emails registered to receive email break and enter alerts. Total email addresses registered as of March 31 were 1,053.
- During March there was an increase of 130 residential emails registered to receive email alerts. Total email addresses registered as of March 31 were 4,490.
- As of March 31 there are 9,369 Block Watch participants in 398 groups with 537 Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains. This is an increase of 78 Block Watch participants, 2 groups, 1 Block Watch Captain/Co-Captain since February.
- The Crime Prevention (Attachment 3) and Business Link 1st Quarter 2015 (Attachment 4) are distributed to Richmond residents and business owners as well as posted to the City of Richmond's web pages <http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/bizwatch.htm> and <http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crprevention-news.htm>.
- During March there were 827 visits to the online Criminal Activity Maps with 2,323 page views.

Community Police Stations

Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock-Out Auto Crime Statistics

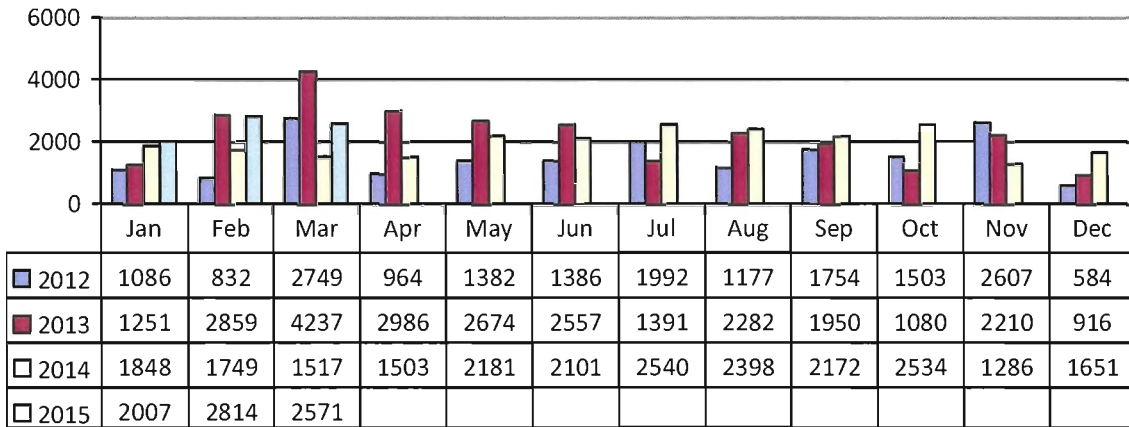
In partnership with ICBC, these programs involve volunteers patrolling city streets and parking lots for automobile security vulnerabilities and stolen vehicles. Under the Lock-Out Auto Crime Program notices supplied by ICBC are issued to every vehicle inspected indicating to the owner what issues, if any, need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle and its contents safe.

Inspection criteria include:

- Does the vehicle have an anti-theft device (e.g.: alarm, immobilizer or steering wheel-lock)?
- Are there any personal belongings in plain view?
- Is the vehicle locked?
- Have all steps been taken to prevent auto crime?

Figure 2 provides a comparison by year for the number of vehicles issued a notice.

Figure 2: Stolen Auto Recovery / Lock-Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice

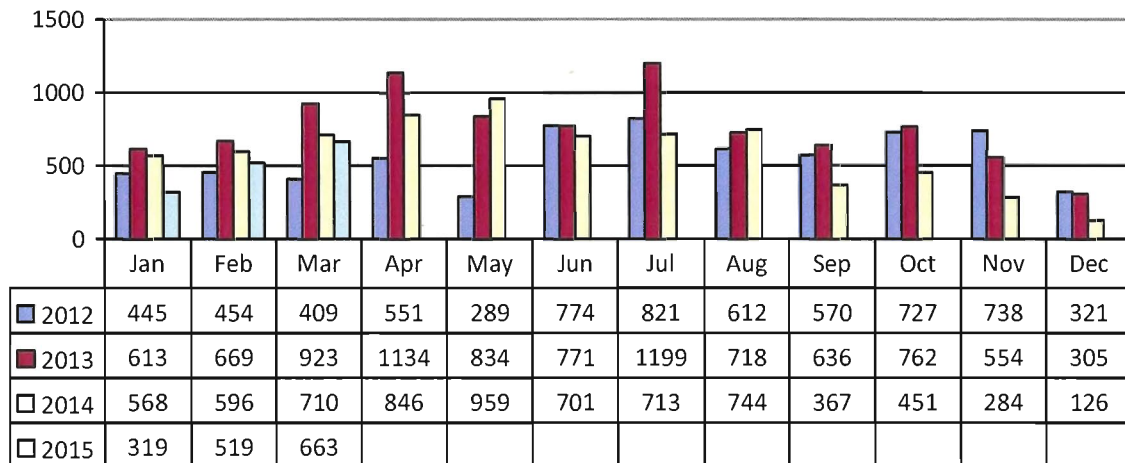


Speed Watch Statistics

Speed Watch promotes safe driving habits by alerting drivers of their speed in school zones and on roadways. Trained volunteers are equipped with radar and a speed watch reader board that gives drivers instant feedback regarding their speed. The volunteers record the license plate number and the speed, and a letter is sent to the vehicle’s registered owner when there is an infraction. The letter includes the date, time, location and what the penalties would be if the driver had received a violation ticket.

Figure 3 provides a comparison by year of the number of letters sent.

Figure 3: Speed Watch Letters Sent

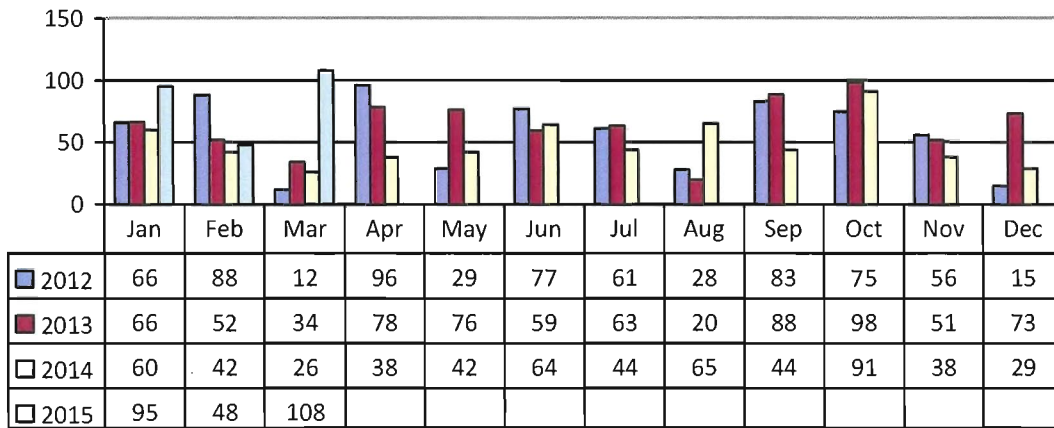


Distracted Drivers Statistics

While volunteers are performing bike/foot patrols or Speed Watch duty, they note drivers that are on their cell phones, using other electronic devices, reading a newspaper, shaving or putting on makeup. The registered owner of the vehicle is sent a letter with the date, time and location of the observed offence. Also included in the letter is the type of driving infraction and amount the fine would be had the driver received a violation ticket.

Figure 4 provides a comparison by year for the number of letters sent.

Figure 4: Distracted Driver Letters Sent



Volunteer Foot/Van Patrol and Bike Patrol Program

In March 2015, there were 9 foot/van patrols, totaling 63 hours and 8 bike patrols totaling 48 hours. The volunteers assisted the public with directions, general questions and minor vehicle collisions. They also reminded jaywalkers to use the crosswalks, noted any distracted drivers and used palm pilots to run license plates to see if any vehicles were stolen. During the patrols, the volunteers visited local parks and schools to make sure these areas were safe and looked for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Volunteer Highlights include:

- The Distracted Driving event was held March 2 to March 12 at 6 high schools in Richmond. Forty-one volunteers assisted Crime Prevention staff in administering the Distracted Drivers Obstacle Course. There were approximately 1100 students that came to the campaign during the duration of the 6 day event.
- Two City Centre volunteers have been accepted into the RCMP and start training at RCMP's Depot Division in Regina, Saskatchewan. Jamil Nauzad, a volunteer for 2 years started on March 16 in Troop 30 and Kris Pillay, a volunteer for 5 years, starts on April 6 in Troop 1.

- The Community Police Stations request from the City for six iPads was approved and has arrived. The iPads are an upgrade from the Palm Pilots which they have been currently using since 1997. The iPads will provide an advanced technological solution to maintaining statistical data, environmental sustainability, as well as empowering the various crime prevention programs with educational tools to meet the goals and objectives of the City and RCMP. On March 17, one of the City Centre volunteers assisted CPO staff and volunteers in downloading the Speed Watch and Lock-out Auto Crime apps for the new iPad minis. Training on the new apps will begin in late April.
- On March 19 a presentation was done for the station volunteers on the RCMP interview process and what they are looking for when answering the questions.
- Matt Taylor, a City Centre volunteer for 3 years, graduated from the Justice Institute on December 2014 to become a Constable with the Delta Police Department. On March 24, Cst. Taylor gave a presentation to the volunteers on the Delta Police Department selection process and policing in Delta.
- On March 30, two of the CPO Coordinators met with the new volunteer bike co-coordinator to discuss the agenda for the volunteer meeting on March 31.
- Two of the CPO Coordinators held the annual Volunteer Bike Patrol meeting on March 31. Topics included participating in more patrols and extended hours for the spring season.

Road Safety Unit

Name	Act	Example	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	904	754	755
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	391	462	433
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	50	55	25
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	11	14	15
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	0	1	1

Victim Services

- During March, Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided services to 58 new clients and attended 7 crime and trauma scenes, in addition to maintaining an active caseload of 210 on-going files.
- Victim Services provided on-going emotional support to help victims of property crimes, robberies, family disputes. Referrals are provided for long term help.
- Victim Services is providing support to the family of a child that was gravely injured while playing in his home and succumbed to his injuries.

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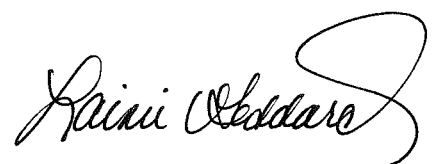
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Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

The Officer in Charge, Richmond Detachment continues to ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lainie Goddard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

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Att: 1: Crime Statistics
2: Crime Maps
3: Crime Prevention Newsletter 1st Quarter 2015
4: Business Link 1st Quarter 2015



MARCH 2015 STATISTICS

This chart identifies the monthly totals for all founded Criminal Code incidents, 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 offence types are highlighted in this chart. In addition, monthly totals for Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) incidents 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).

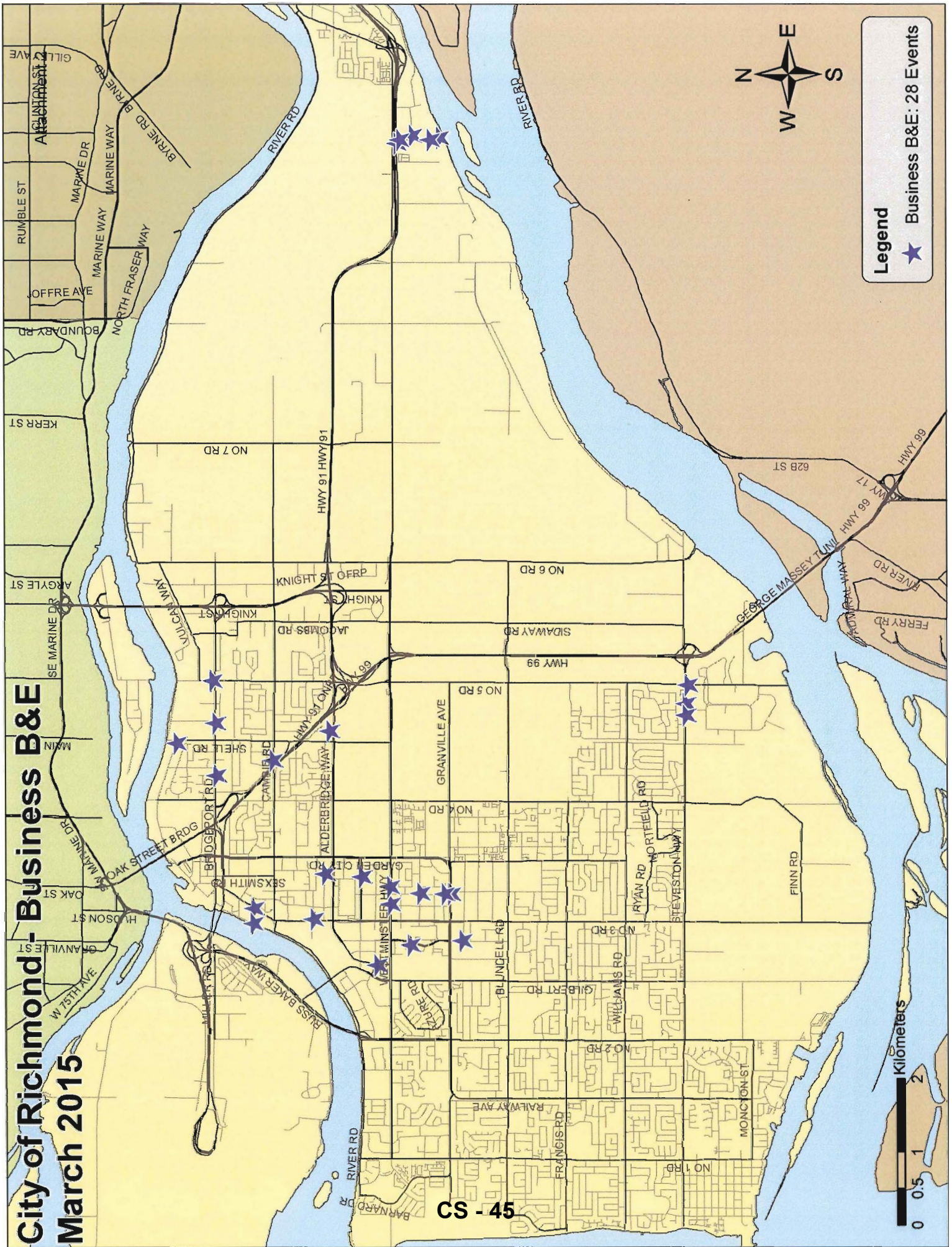
	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Mar-15	March		2014	2015	% Change	Change in # of Incidents
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	101	85-121	102.8	305	265	-13.1%	-40
<i>Robbery</i>	9	4-11	7.6	21	24	14.3%	3
<i>Assault Common</i>	45	35-42	38.4	105	110	4.8%	5
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	9	7-13	10.0	31	24	-22.6%	-7
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	3	3-11	6.8	20	10	-50.0%	-10
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	729	589-687	638.0	2035	2017	-0.9%	-18
<i>Business B&E</i>	28	26-46	36.0	95	95	0.0%	0
<i>Residential B&E</i>	61	43-70	56.8	237	221	-6.8%	-16
<i>MV Theft</i>	24	20-35	27.8	77	83	7.8%	6
<i>Theft From MV</i>	229	142-203	172.6	657	543	-17.4%	-114
<i>Theft</i>	141	91-103	96.8	299	419	40.1%	120
<i>Shoplifting</i>	46	61-76	68.6	164	140	-14.6%	-24
<i>Fraud</i>	56	45-65	54.8	150	155	3.3%	5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	204	142-172	157.2	500	534	6.8%	34
<i>Arson - Property</i>	7	1-9	5.0	13	13	0.0%	0
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	1034	823-973	973.0	2840	2821	-0.7%	-19
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	52	53-76	64.2	144	148	2.8%	4

Prepared by Richmond RCMP.

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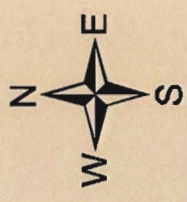
City of Richmond - Business B&E March 2015



Attachment 2

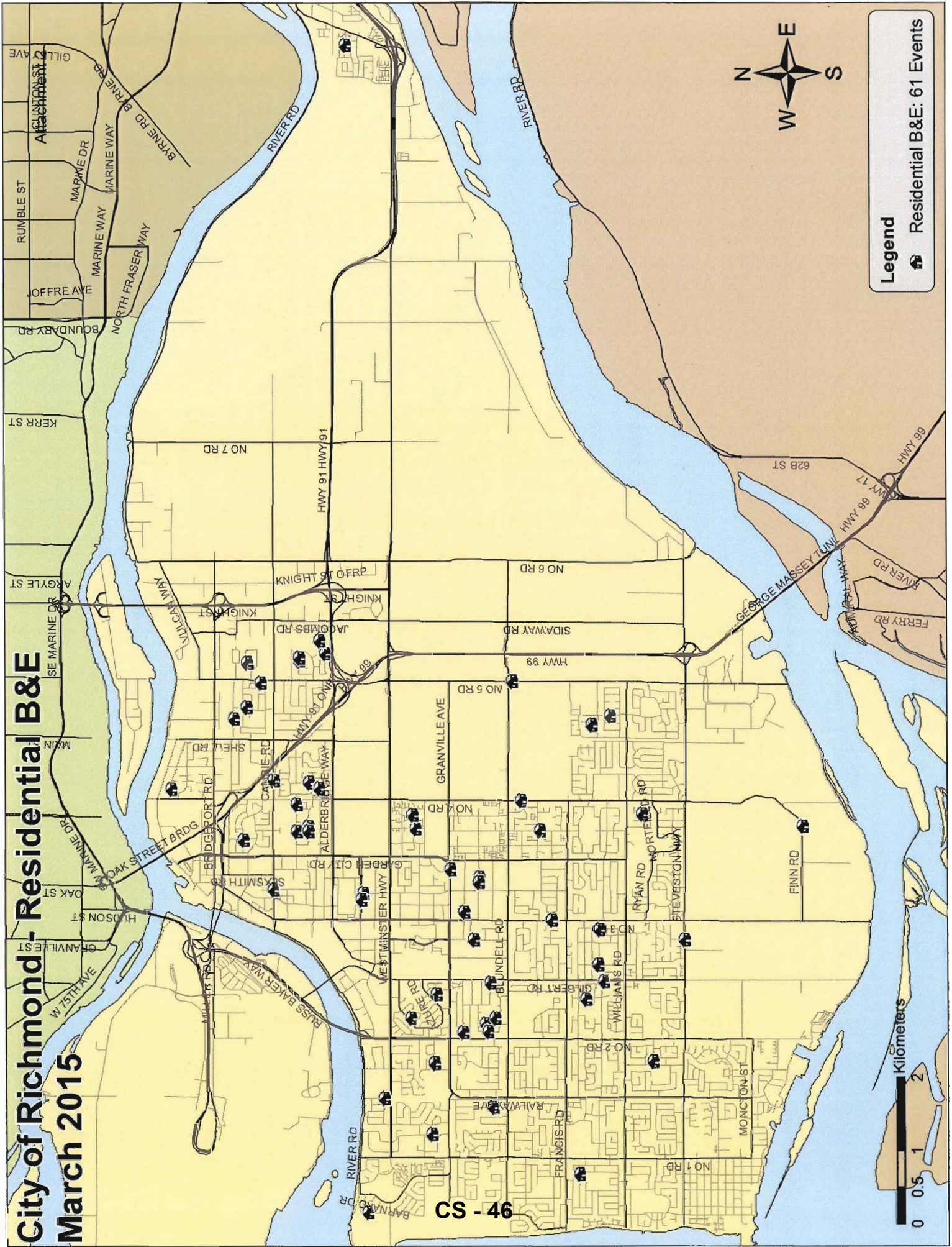
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- ★ Business B&E: 28 Events



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City of Richmond - Residential B&E March 2015



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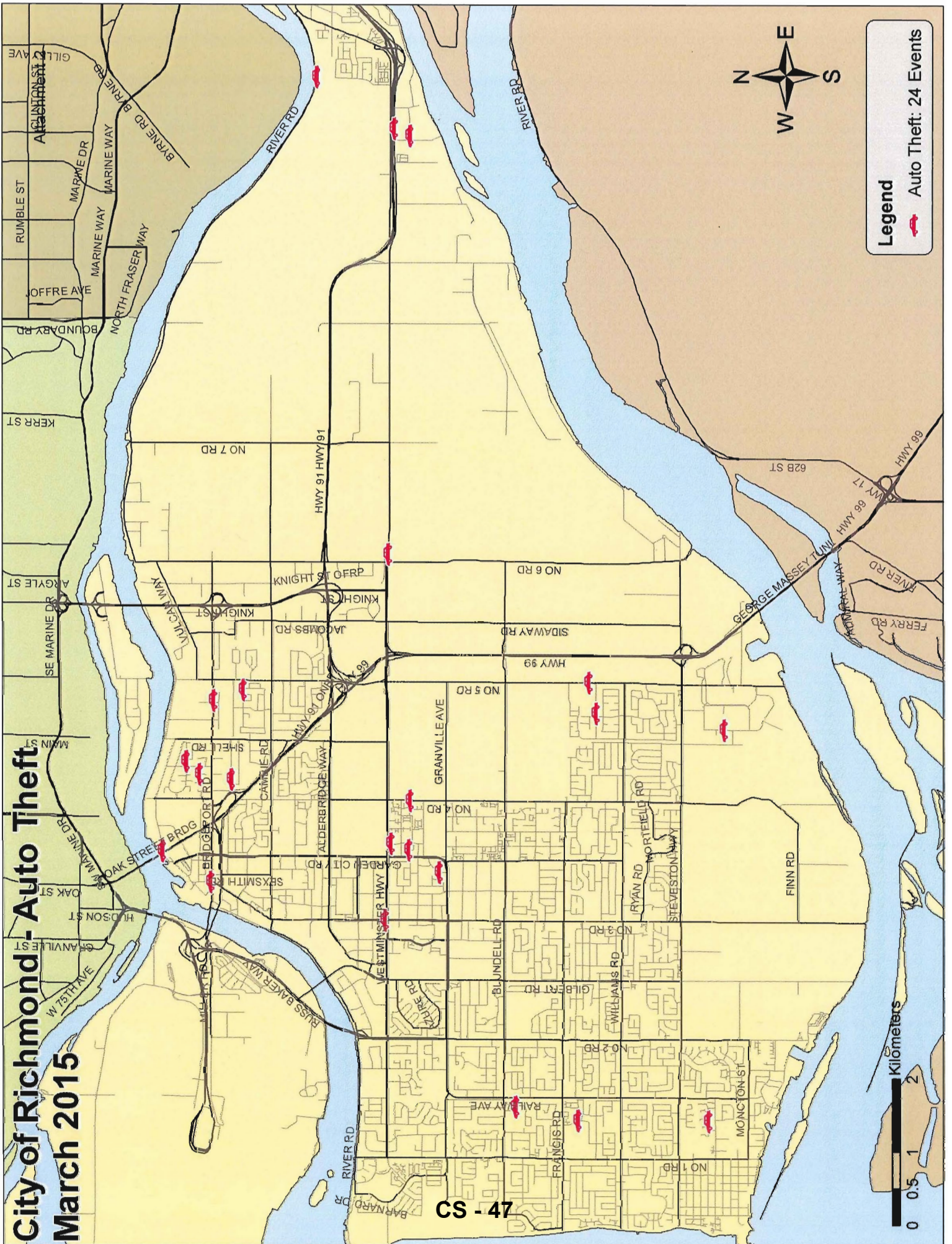


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-  Residential B&E: 61 Events

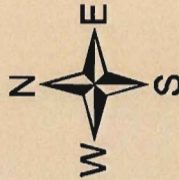


City of Richmond - Auto Theft March 2015



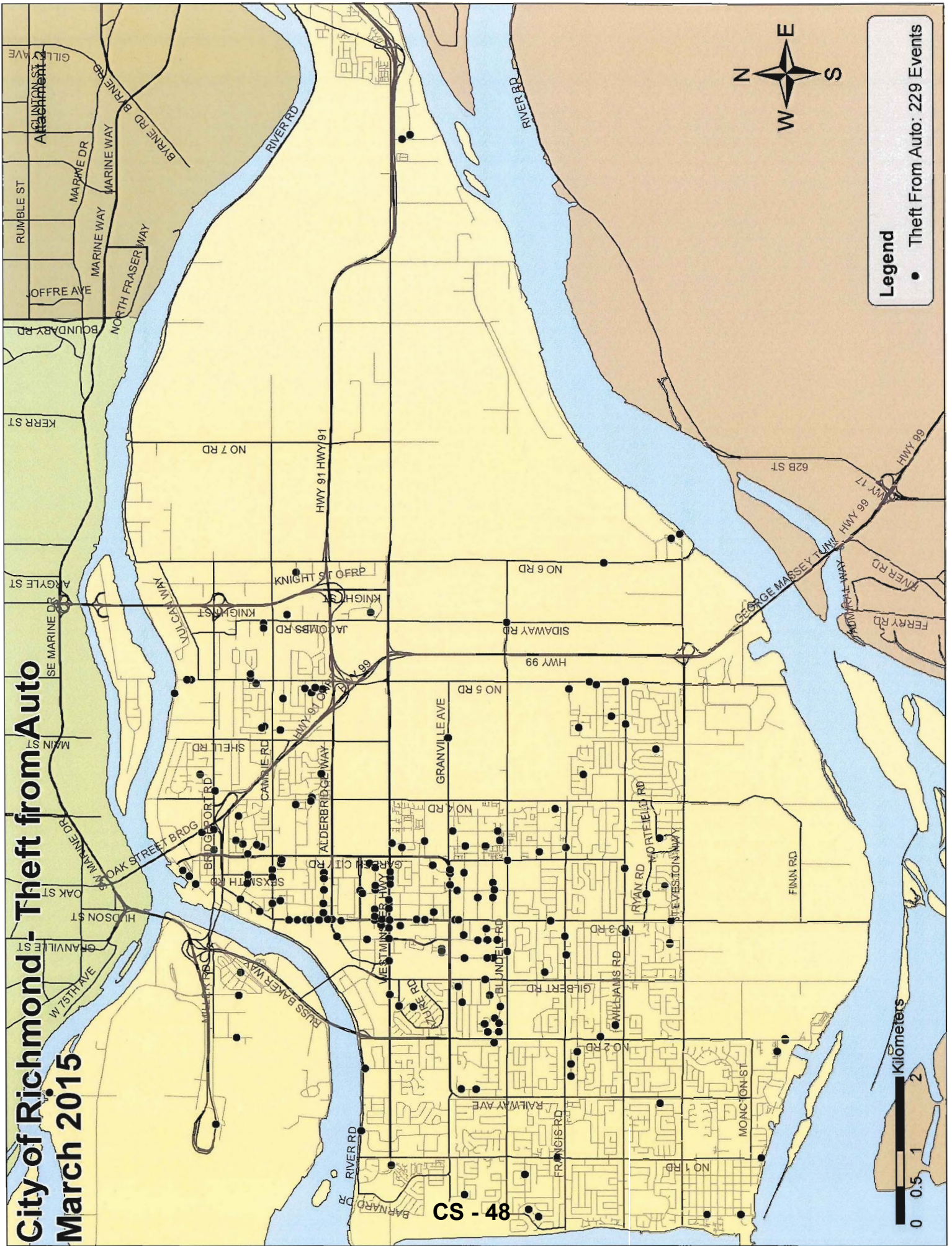
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- Auto Theft: 24 Events



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City of Richmond - Theft from Auto March 2015



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- Theft From Auto: 229 Events

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CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER

Emergency Social Services

Emergencies are a fact of life and can happen without warning. Each of us is responsible for ensuring our own safety and the safety of our family members for at least 72 hours and to a week.

The City of Richmond offers free emergency preparedness workshops that will assist you in knowing the risks, making a plan, making a kit and knowing what to do during an emergency. You will also learn what to consider for people with special needs, people with disabilities and older adults. Let us not forget your pets also have specific needs. You may request a presentation at your business, townhouse or apartment building and the City of Richmond Emergency Volunteer Presenters will come present.

If you are interested in helping your community or to play a critical role during emergencies, join our volunteer team and learn how you can contribute to community safety! For more information on preparedness workshops & volunteering, please visit our website at www.richmond.ca/emergency.



Create an Insurance Inventory List

Create an insurance inventory list of the items in your home. If you ever need to make an insurance claim, having a detailed list may make the process easier. An easy way is to video record each room of your home, including inside the closets, cupboards (garage and/or shed). Zoom in on the make and model numbers for electronics, appliances and other expensive items. Update your inventory list at least once a year and store the list in a secure location outside of your home.

Online Reporting

Richmond RCMP has launched an Online Reporting web page for reporting minor offences under \$5,000 dollars. If you are interested in viewing the online system, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/crime-report/report-online.

If you see suspicious or criminal activity (and the suspect is present), call the Police immediately at **9-1-1**. If there is no suspect present, call the Police non-emergency number at **604-278-1212**.

To leave a tip, email Richmond RCMP at Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or to remain anonymous, call CrimeStoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**.

Follow us on Twitter @[RichmondRCMP](https://twitter.com/RichmondRCMP).

Photocopy your valuable items

Photocopy all the cards you carry in your purse or wallet (i.e., your Driver's License, credit cards, Care Card, etc.). In the event your purse or wallet is stolen or lost, you'll have all the information you need to cancel and replace your cards. Keep the photocopies in a secure location.

Always carry identification

Always remember to carry some type of identification with you whether you are out for the day, jogging or riding your bike. In the event of an accident, having your identification with you will assist any responding emergency personnel.

Mail Theft

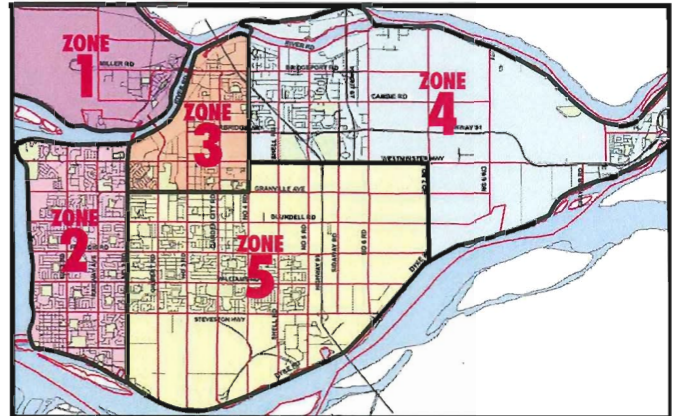
Minimize opportunities for mail theft by following a few steps:

- Pick up your mail as soon as possible.
- While on vacation, have someone pick up your mail or call Canada Post to put your mail on hold. It will be held at the delivery office for you to pick up when you return.
- Never use your intercom to let strangers into your building.
- Never hold the door open for strangers when entering or leaving your building.
- If your bills fail to arrive, contact the company immediately to ensure your bills have not been fraudulently re-directed.
- Notify Canada Post if your communal mail box is insecure.
- If you see someone breaking into mailboxes, call **9-1-1**.
- If your mailbox has been overturned or vandalized, contact Canada Post at **1-800-267-1177**.

Richmond Residential Break and Enters (2014 & 2013)

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2015	0	40	10	7	31
Jan 2014	3	25	14	4	39
Feb 2015	0	16	13	9	31
Feb 2014	0	19	18	14	20
Mar 2015	0	7	17	14	25
Mar 2014	1	20	16	10	26
Apr 2014	0	11	10	4	22
Apr 2013	0	4	12	5	20
May 2014	0	27	15	2	23
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
Jun 2014	0	16	5	7	22
Jun 2013	0	11	9	4	12
Jul 2014	0	23	9	5	33
Jul 2013	0	13	14	8	28
Aug 2014	0	25	12	3	38
Aug 2013	0	12	10	2	23
Sep 2014	0	43	21	5	33
Sep 2013	0	8	16	8	15
Oct 2014	0	19	10	11	39
Oct 2013	0	30	18	3	16
Nov 2014	0	47	22	9	51
Nov 2013	0	11	24	4	18
Dec 2014	0	53	7	10	74
Dec 2013	3	12	18	2	14

Zone Map



The above map outlines the five zones in Richmond. The chart to the left provides details on the number of Residential B&Es that have occurred in each zone.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for neighbourhood crime information and www.richmond.ca/homesafety for home security tips.

If your home has been broken into, do not touch anything. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.

Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police.

Point of Entry Breakdown (Mar. 2015)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	7 break and enters	2 thru doors; 1 thru an unlocked door; 3 thru windows; 1 thru an unlocked sliding door
Zone 3	17 break and enters	9 thru doors; 4 thru windows; 1 thru a sliding door; 1 thru an unlocked sliding door; 2 other points of entry
Zone 4	14 break and enters	3 thru doors; 6 thru windows; 2 thru unlocked windows; 2 thru a sliding door; 1 other points of entry
Zone 5	25 break and enters	6 thru doors; 3 thru unlocked doors; 7 thru windows; 1 thru unlocked window; 8 thru sliding doors



Email Break & Enter Alerts

Email your name and street address to: blockwatch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.



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BUSINESS LINK

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NEWSLETTER

Richmond Commercial Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2015	0	0	11	16	3
Jan 2014	0	2	7	11	2
Feb 2015	0	1	5	9	1
Feb 2014	0	2	10	12	5
Mar 2015	0	0	4	12	5
Mar 2014	0	0	5	5	0
Apr 2014	0	0	9	7	3
Apr 2013	0	2	9	16	1
May 2014	0	1	15	6	6
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
Jun 2014	0	1	15	5	1
Jun 2013	0	3	12	6	1
Jul 2014	0	5	4	9	3
Jul 2013	0	1	6	5	0
Aug 2014	1	0	18	7	4
Aug 2013	0	0	8	9	2
Sep 2014	0	3	7	9	4
Sep 2013	0	0	6	6	1
Oct 2014	0	1	9	11	1
Oct 2013	0	1	7	9	1
Nov 2014	0	2	15	5	2
Nov 2013	0	1	5	4	3
Dec 2014	0	1	17	12	4
Dec 2013	0	2	7	6	1

Point of Entry Breakdown (Mar 2015)

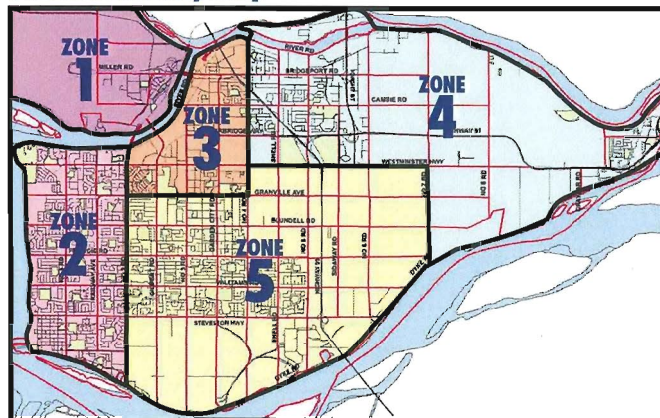
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Zone 2	0 break and enters	
Zone 3	4 break and enters	2 thru doors; 2 other points of entry
Zone 4	12 break and enters	8 thru a doors; 1 thru unlocked door; 2 thru windows; 1 other points of entry
Zone 5	5 break and enters	5 thru doors

Why It Is Vital to Report Crime to Police

If you witness, or are the victim of a crime, or your business has been targeted, it is important not to dismiss this as unimportant or not of interest to the police. Police resources and energy are focused in areas where crime stats and trends indicate a prevalence of crime. Quite simply, if it isn't reported, the police cannot pro-actively direct resources to deter further incidents. Reporting crime also allows the

police to gain valuable intelligence such as vehicle or suspect descriptions, time frames, and patterns of offending. The smallest piece of information may also confirm or corroborate other information police have and may very simply, be that 'needle in a haystack'.

Criminal Activity Map



The above map outlines the five zones in Richmond. The chart to the left provides details on the number of Commercial B&Es that have occurred in each zone.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries and business security tips.

If your business has been broken into, do not touch anything. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212. Report all suspicious criminal activity to Police.

For more information on securing your business, please visit www.richmond.ca/businesslink

Email Break & Enter Alerts

To receive email alerts of neighbourhood commercial break and enters, register your business name and street address at:
RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca

