




City of Richmond

Report to Committee

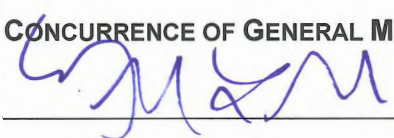

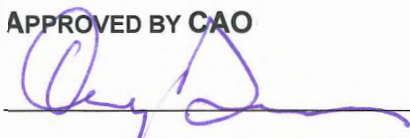
To: Community Safety Committee
From: Rendall Nasset, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
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Re: RCMP's Monthly Report - September Activities 2015

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – September Activities 2015," dated October 5, 2015 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.


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

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 	
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APPROVED BY CAO 	

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 2014-2018 Term Goal #1 A Safe Community:

Maintain emphasis on community safety to ensure Richmond continues to be a safe community.

Analysis

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

Noteworthy Files and Activities

Memorial Service for Constable Agar

On September 19, 1980, Constable Agar was a General Duty Patrol Officer and working at the Front Counter at the Detachment on 6900 Minoru Boulevard. Constable Agar was 26 years old and just shy of four years service. A male named Steven Leclair attended the front counter, spoke briefly to Constable Agar, and then pulled out his firearm and shot Constable Agar and Constable Wayne Hanniman. Constable Hanniman was shot in the leg but still managed to fire back. A standoff ensued and Leclair was taken into custody. Leclair was convicted of first degree murder but was released on day passes in 2013.

September was the 35th anniversary of this sad and tragic event. To honour and remember Constable Agar, the Detachment held a memorial service on September 17 and the Agar family was present. A red serge parade was overseen by the Staff Sergeant Major and a short service followed after. There was a rededication of Constable Agar's cairn in front of the Detachment.

Richmond Mounties Take "Bite" Out of Apple Thief

On September 3, shortly after 2:00 pm, an RCMP patrol officer was flagged down by security staff from the Apple Store at the Richmond Center Mall. A suspect had stolen several Apple iPhones and fled on bicycle towards Park Road. RCMP officers from the Property Crime Unit (PCU) and Quick Response Team (QRT) spotted the suspect near Westminster Highway and Garden City Road. Officers followed the suspect on foot to a parkade in the 8,400 block of Lansdowne Road and apprehended the suspect. The stolen iPhones were recovered and a 39 year old male was arrested and held in custody pending his court appearance. The male is well known to police throughout the lower mainland as specializing in procuring Apple products.

Shots Fired, One Male Injured in Richmond

On September 14, prior to 11:30 pm, RCMP officers responded to shots fired at the 13,000 block of Vulcan Way. A 20 year old male was found suffering from gunshot wounds and taken to hospital for treatment and was subsequently released. A second male was involved but neither he

nor the victim has been cooperative with police. No other injuries have been reported. A silver vehicle was seen fleeing the scene. This vehicle is believed to be the car found set ablaze a short distance from the scene of the shooting. Officers from the Serious Crimes Units are investigating and continue to work with the victim in an attempt to gain his cooperation. Police believe that this was a targeted incident.

Distraction Thefts – Awareness and Tips

The Detachment is investigating a series of distraction thefts. Thieves have been targeting people leaving various financial institutions after making cash withdrawals. Travellers leaving or arriving from YVR have also been targeted. The thieves have utilized several methods to distract their victims, including: dropping a \$5 or \$10 bill on the ground and claiming that it was dropped by the victim; damaging part of a vehicle owned by the victim, such as puncturing a tire, in an effort to persuade them to exit the vehicle to survey the damage; spraying paint and ketchup, or spilling a beverage to steal the victim's wallet or purse.

The Richmond RCMP is working with law enforcement agencies and partners at YVR to identify and arrest those responsible for these crimes. The following safety tips are offered by the Detachment:

- Carry cash separately from a wallet or purse
- Be aware of surroundings
- When travelling be cognizant of belongings at all times
- Contact the police immediately if anything suspicious is observed

Richmond RCMP Arrest Suspect in Sexual Assault

The Detachment has made an arrest in a Sexual Assault of a 19 year old female that occurred at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) in Richmond. On September 16, shortly after 8:30 pm, the victim was approached by a 24 year old male posing as a massage therapy student conducting a survey. Upon completion of the survey, the victim would be awarded a complimentary massage. Instead, the victim was sexually assaulted by the male.

On September 22, a 24 year old Richmond male was arrested shortly before 1:00 pm. He is not known to police nor is he a student at KPU. The Detachment pursued a number of investigative avenues in this high priority case including the expertise of the Lower Mainland District Identification Unit.

Richmond RCMP Investigate Sexual Assault of a Secondary School Student

The Detachment responded to R.C. Palmer Secondary School early in the morning of September 29. A female student was walking to school between the hours of 7:30 to 7:50 am when she was approached by a male. Prior to entering the school, the suspect approached the student, groped her and then exposed himself prior to fleeing the scene.

The suspect is described as:

- Caucasian male

- 40+ years of age
- 5’7 to 5’8 tall
- medium build
- long dark beard with mustache, possibly red or brown in color
- bushy eyebrows
- dark hair
- wearing dark pants, a gray/dark hoodie, and a beanie-style toque
- a light blue older model sedan may be associated to the suspect

The investigation is ongoing and a forensic composite sketch will be released when available.

Auxiliary Constables

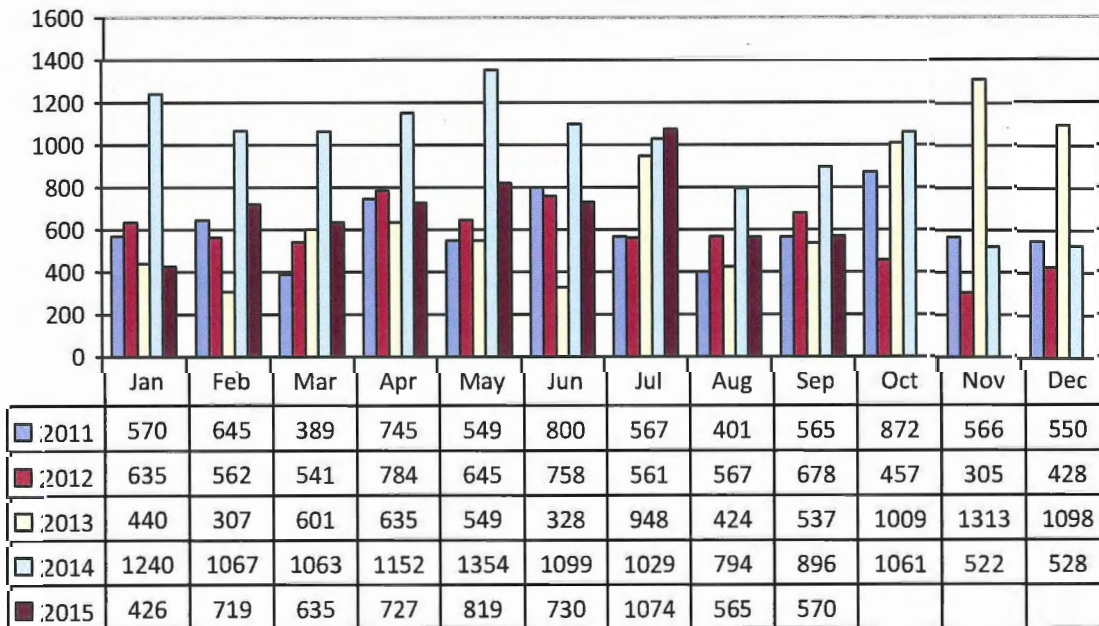
The primary mandate of Richmond’s Auxiliary Constables is to support community police activities relating to public safety and crime prevention.

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 September 2015, Richmond Detachment’s complement of Auxiliary Constables was 42. The Auxiliary Constables volunteered 570 hours during the month of September.

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

Figure 1: Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours



Auxiliary Constables Activities for September 2015 include:

- Block Watch – supported the Block Watch program by attending a neighborhood BBQ.
- Crime Watch – provided uniformed support to Crime Watch volunteers on weekend patrols.
- Marine Patrols – supported RCMP members during patrols of the Fraser River to conduct vessel checks, promote safe boating and enforce regulations.
- Mental Health Initiatives – attended the Pathways Clubhouse to provide support and encouragement to Pathway clients that have mental illness and to create positive client relationships with police.
- YVR Patrols – provided support to RCMP officers by providing police presence during high-traffic periods.
- World Festival – conducted foot patrols with RCMP officers to provide a police presence at this large community event.
- Project SWOOP – supported RCMP officers from the Road Safety Unit and Community Police Station volunteers with Speed Watch and Distracted Driving Blitz throughout Richmond.
- Az-Zahraa Mosque Playground installation – participated in a community construction project to install a new playground for the mosque.
- Cops for Cancer Fundraising Dinner – supported this annual event to raise funds for cancer initiatives.
- Ride-a-Longs - provided support to RCMP officers with General Duty patrols.

Road Safety Unit

Name	Act	Example	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	813	862	1078
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	221	221	279
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	48	0	27
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	5	10	19
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	0	0	0

Community Police Stations

The Community Police Stations enhance the Detachment's community policing service by providing an array of crime prevention resources and community safety initiatives. City staff and volunteers pursue community safety initiatives which have led to a greater awareness of crime prevention programs, enhanced community engagement, accessibility, and reduced fears of crime. The demographics of the programs vary month to month based on weather conditions, seasonal initiatives, events and the availability of volunteers. Programs and activities for the month of September include:

Fail to Stop

Volunteers monitored areas where drivers are not making a full stop at prominent intersections with stop signs and red lights. In September, 705 information letters were sent to the registered owners of vehicles advising them of the fine if they were pulled over by a police officer. In September, the areas of focus were:

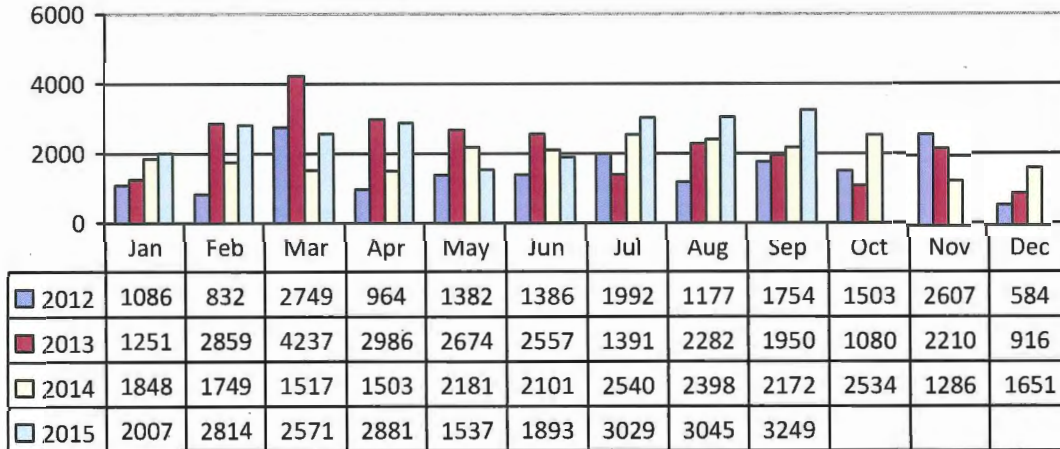
- Cambie Road and River Road
- Kwantlen Street and Alexandra Road
- River Road and No. 4 Road
- Lansdowne Road and Minoru Boulevard
- Shell Road and Alderbridge Way

Lock-Out Auto Crime Statistics

Co-sponsored by the Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC), this program involves volunteers patrolling city streets and parking lots for automobile security vulnerabilities. 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 secure.

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

Figure 2: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice

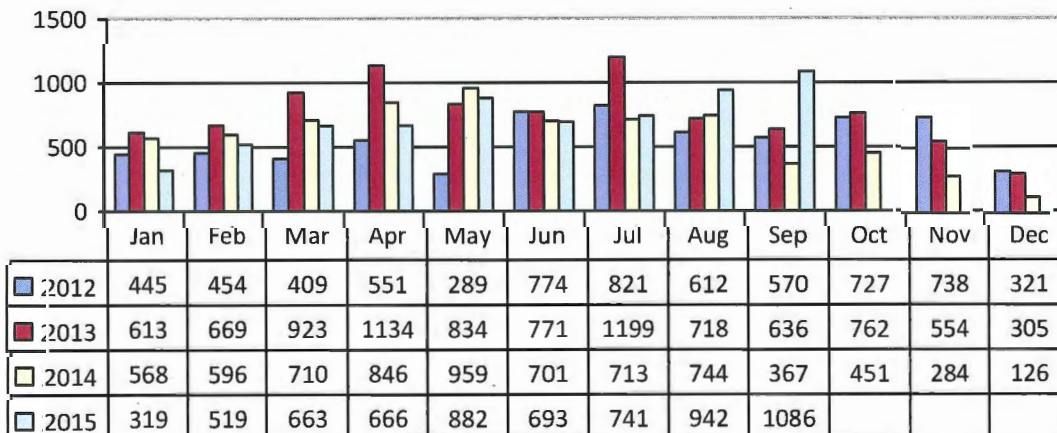


Speed Watch Statistics

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 penalty would have been issued 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

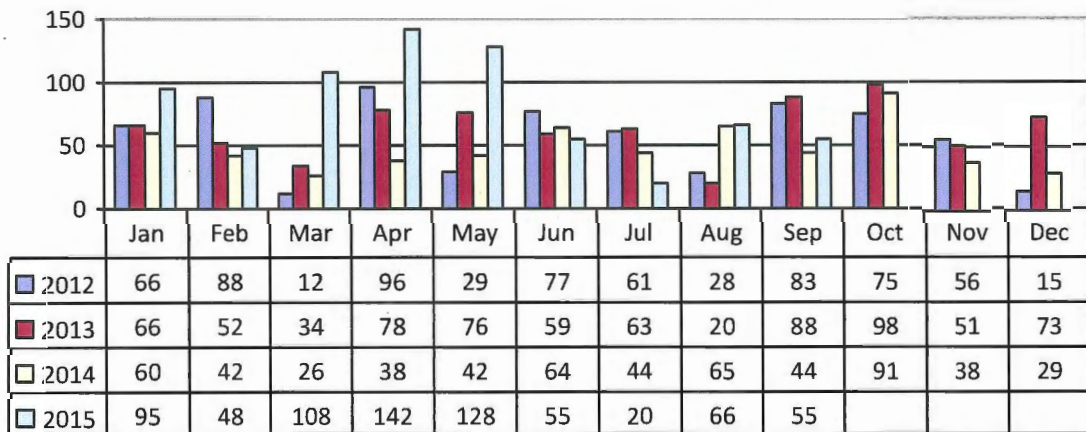


Distracted Drivers Statistics

Trained volunteers monitor intersections and observe distracted drivers. 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, the letter includes the type of driving infraction and the potential fine amount had the driver received a violation ticket.

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

Figure 4: Distracted Drivers Letters Sent



Volunteer Foot/Van Patrol and Bike Patrol Program

Trained volunteers patrol Richmond neighbourhoods, report suspicious activities and provide a visible deterrent to crime. In September 2015, there were 11 foot/van patrols, totaling 119 hours and seven bike patrols totaling 55 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 queried license plates to see if any vehicles were stolen. The volunteers patrolled local parks and schools to make sure these areas were safe and looked for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Volunteer Highlights include:

- On September 9, four volunteers participated in a crime prevention workshop hosted by the Vancouver Police Department.
- Five City Centre volunteers participated in Speed Watch training on September 16.

- On September 18, volunteers participating in a van patrol assisted a cyclist that had fallen off his bike in the Blundell Road and St. Albans area. Volunteers stayed with the cyclist until the ambulance and police arrived.
- On September 24, the Community Police Stations participated in a Project SWOOP throughout various locations in Richmond. Station volunteers, Crime Prevention and Road Safety officers participated in Speed Watch and Distracted Driving deployments. During Speed Watch deployments 4,825 vehicles were checked. During Distracted Drivers deployments 1,573 vehicles were checked.
- Volunteers participated in a theft from autos project to raise awareness and deter issues around the South Arm area. On September 25 and September 30, volunteers spoke one-on-one with 38 people and issued 279 crime prevention notices.
- On September 30, Volunteers participated in a Speed Watch deployment to address issues of excessive speeding and not stopping for pedestrians in the marked crosswalks in front of Garden City Elementary School. Volunteers had 336 vehicles go through the deployment with 134 vehicles driving at 0-50 km/hr, 175 vehicles driving at 51-60 km/hr and 27 vehicles driving over 61 km/hr through the school zone. 44 letters have been sent out to drivers to notify them of the infraction.

Block Watch

Block Watch is a crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighborhoods to help prevent crime in the community.

Activities for September 2015 include:

- Alerts/Letters - There were 40 residential and 24 business break and enter email alerts and 207 residential and 18 business letters sent during this period to registered Richmond residents and businesses. These emails and letters inform home and business owners that a break and enter has occurred, provide crime prevention information, and direct residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages.
- Block Watch - As of the end of September, there were 9,653 Block Watch participants in 408 groups with 543 Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains. This is an increase of 18 Block Watch participants.
- Residential break and enter email alerts – at the end of September there were 5,349 registered email addresses which is an increase of 79 Richmond residents that registered in September.
- Block Watch neighbourhood parties were held at three different locations in September:
 - September 6 – Barnard Drive/Robson Drive
 - September 12 – Granville Ave
 - September 12 – Branscombe Court
- An article on the Richmond RCMP's Business Link program was featured in the Richmond News City Page in the September 9 issue. The article spotlighted the

program's focus to educate businesses in crime prevention strategies to help reduce crime and encouraged business owners to sign up and receive email alerts. There are several resources for business owners:

- To receive an email alert should a commercial break and enter occur in the area email the business name and street address to:
[RCMP Business Link@Richmond.ca](mailto:RCMP_Business_Link@Richmond.ca)
- For more information on securing a business, visit
www.Richmond.ca/Businesslink
- To view Richmond neighborhood maps for current crime summaries and security tips visit www.Richmond.ca/crime
- The Crime Prevention (Attachment 3) and Business Link newsletters (Attachment 4) for 3rd Quarter 2015 were published and distributed to Richmond residents and business owners by email. Paper copies are available at the Community Police Stations, the Detachment's Front Counter, and the City of Richmond's Front of House. Copies are available online at www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/bizwatch.htm or www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crprevention-news.htm

Crime Prevention

New Initiative – Community Response Team

The Community Response Team (CRT) is a proactive and responsive team of volunteers within the Crime Prevention Unit. The team is comprised of trained volunteers who are deployed in response to emerging crime trends in specific areas of Richmond. The team will be directed based upon analytical intelligence, community input, and 'as needed' basis.

The goal of the CRT is to act as crime prevention ambassadors and present a professional and highly impactful visual presence. The main objective of the CRT is to create an enhanced sense of public safety and provide increased attention to areas in need of focused police support. The outreach delivered by these police volunteers will provide the Detachment the opportunity to connect to residents in a positive, helpful and constructive manner. The outreach will also provide the residents opportunity to interact with the volunteers and share local knowledge and exchange information.

The specific nature of the outreach will be tailored to the particular issue afflicting the area. The outreach activities include: volunteer patrols, direct engagement with residents, dissemination of crime prevention and awareness literature. The CRT will promote the recruitment of new members for related programs such as Block Watch and Business Link. The aim is to have a team trained and ready for the start of 2016.

Victim Services

Victim Services provides victims and witnesses with professional and timely support to lessen the impact of trauma resulting from crime.

- During September, Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided services to 45 new clients and attended 13 crime and trauma scenes, in addition to maintaining an active caseload of 180 on-going files.
- Victim Services provided on-going emotional support to help victims of property crimes, assaults and a significant number of medical related sudden deaths. Referrals were provided for long term help. Victim Services provided support to victims of crime by providing court orientations and accompaniments to trial.

Youth Section

Activities for September 2015 include:

- Two Youth Section officers provided an Internet Safety Talk to adults at the Richmond Library on September 2. The workshop was well received.
- Two Youth Section officers teamed up with an officer from the Road Safety Unit to conduct marine patrols on the Fraser River on September 4.
- One of the Youth Section officers delivered four note taking and report writing presentations to the Richmond Fire Rescue personnel.
- Youth Section officers went to the Lord Byng Elementary school on several occasions to perform talks, play sports and connect with the students at the school
- Two Youth Section officers went to Palmer Secondary School for Clubs Day where they learned about the different student clubs and played sports with the students.
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) was delivered to 33 classes and 988 students in September.
- At the request of a classroom teacher, one Youth Section officer went to Garden City Elementary school on September 25 and presented to grade 3 and 4 students about civic and social responsibility. The presentation was requested as there have been several petty thefts of money since the beginning of the school year.
- Traffic enforcement was done on September 25 at Garden City Elementary School to address concerns expressed by the school administration.
- A Youth Section officer went to three classes at Garden City Elementary School during September to discuss the role of police in the community.
- Three Youth Section officers went to the City Centre for patrols where they connected with youth.
- Two Youth Section officers participated in the Richmond Addiction Services first annual Bike-a-Thon.
- On September 30 one of the Youth Section officers went to Blundell Elementary School for a welcome back BBQ and on September 31 visited the kindergarten class and first grade students.

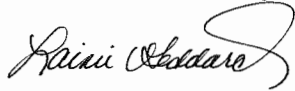
- On September 31 one of the Youth Section officers teamed up with the Detachment's Road Safety Unit and Speed Watch volunteers to enforce speeds outside the Garden City Elementary School.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

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



Lainie Goddard
Manager, RCMP Administration

- Att. 1: Crime Statistics
2: Crime Maps
3: 3rd Quarter 2015 Crime Prevention Newsletter
4: 3rd Quarter 2015 Business Link Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 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			
	Sep-15	September		2014	2015	% Change	Change in # of Incidents
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	113	110.8	98-124	923	913	-1.1%	-10
<i>Robbery</i>	6	6.6	5-8	51	50	-2.0%	-1
<i>Assault Common</i>	43	38.6	30-47	324	351	8.3%	27
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	17	11.8	8-15	89	94	5.6%	5
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	9	5.6	3-8	72	48	-33.3%	-24
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	722	585.6	515-656	6298	6171	-2.0%	-127
<i>Business B&E</i>	32	36.2	23-49	287	259	-9.8%	-28
<i>Residential B&E</i>	41	57.6	37-79	634	545	-14.0%	-89
<i>MV Theft</i>	38	27.4	19-36	266	274	3.0%	8
<i>Theft From MV</i>	231	157.4	131-184	1935	1749	-9.6%	-186
<i>Theft Other</i>	117	101.0	90-112	1015	1183	16.6%	168
<i>Shoplifting</i>	68	45.6	34-57	502	478	-4.8%	-24
<i>Fraud</i>	52	39.4	32-46	425	538	26.6%	113
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	217	184.8	157-212	1710	1825	6.7%	115
<i>Arson - Property</i>	7	6.0	4-8	52	45	-13.5%	-7
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	1052	881.2	803-960	8931	8911	-0.2%	-20
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	46	75.6	45-106	467	532	13.9%	65

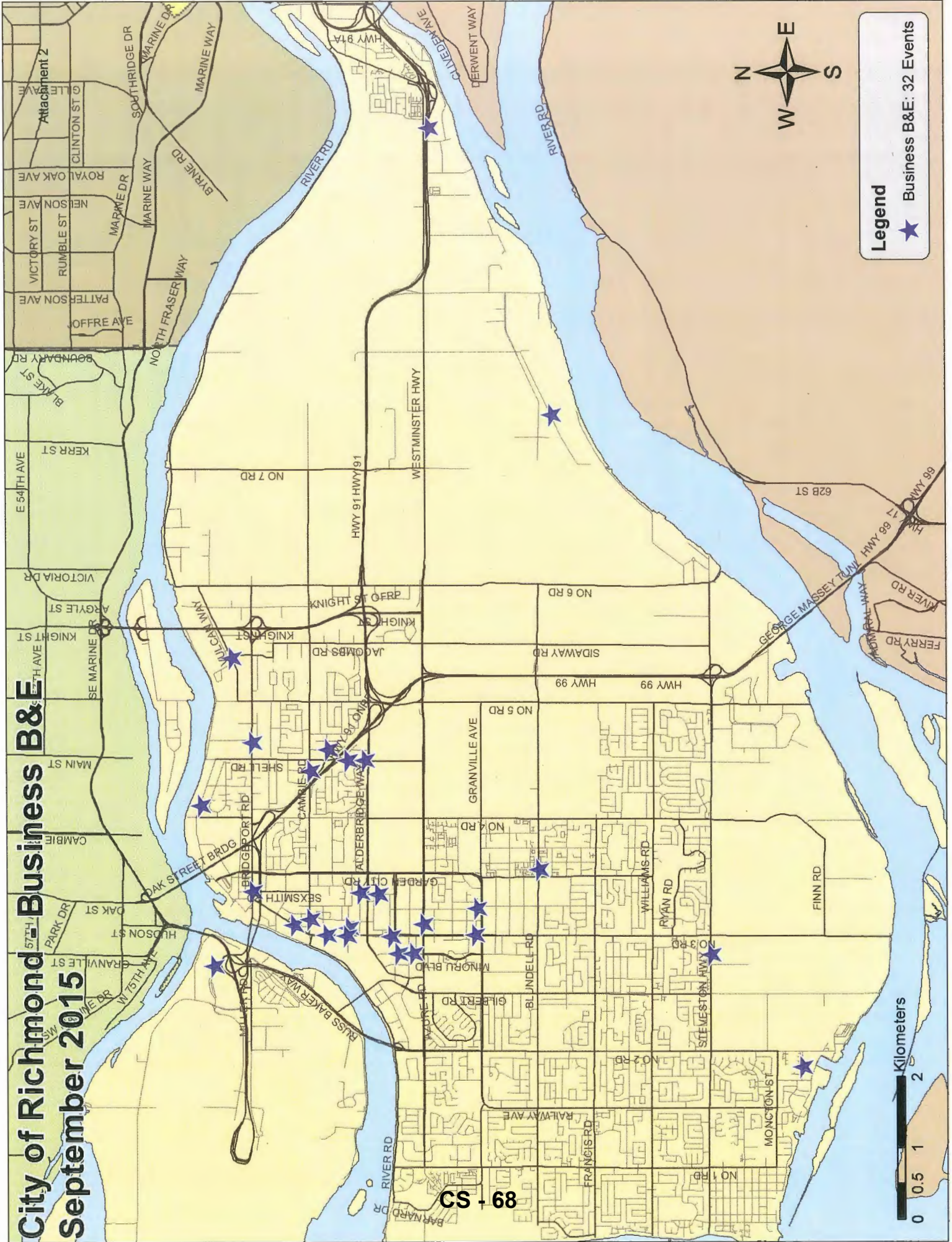
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City of Richmond - Business B&E September 2015

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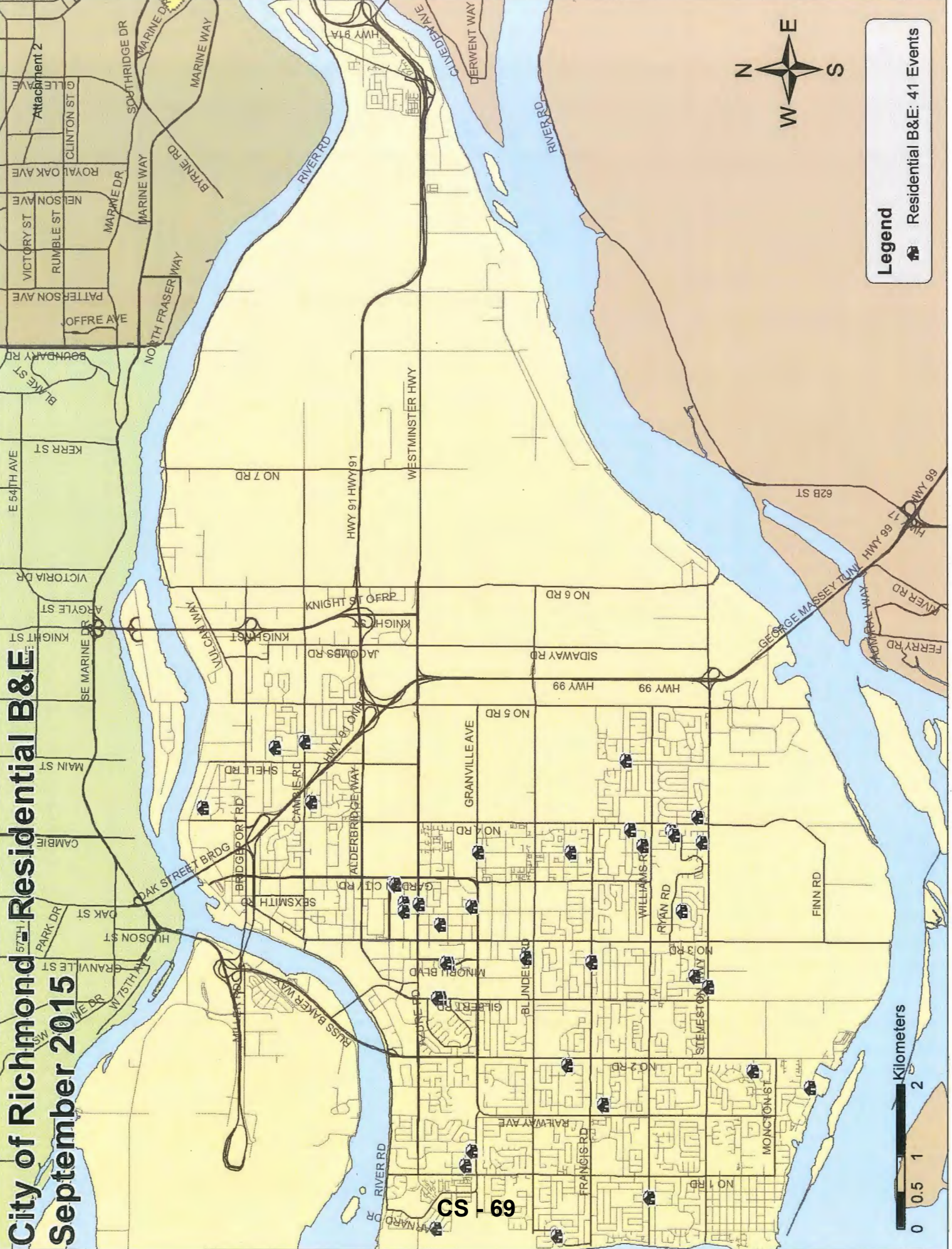


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City of Richmond Residential B&E September 2015

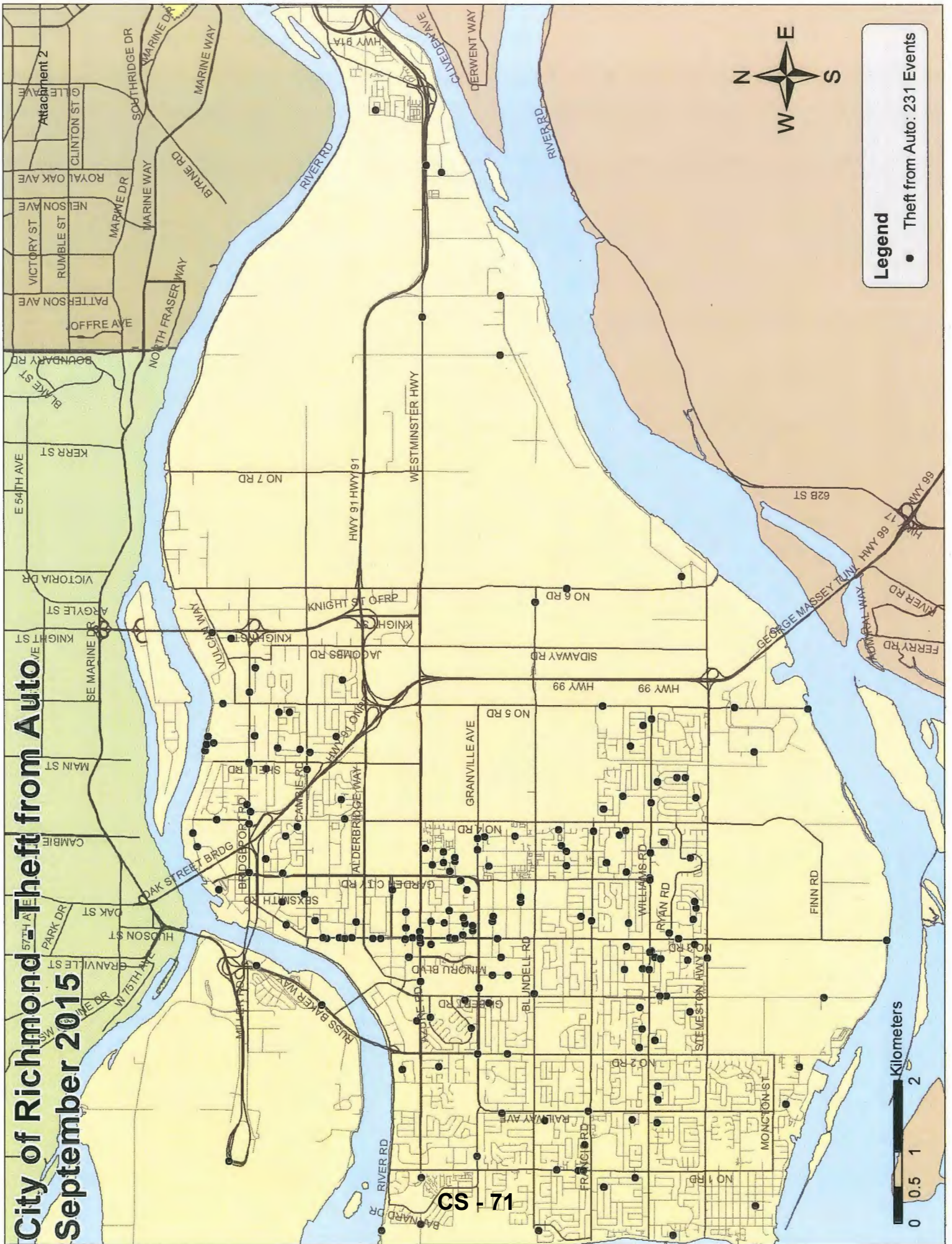


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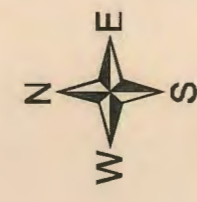
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 Residential B&E: 41 Events

City of Richmond - Theft from Auto September 2015



Legend

- Theft from Auto: 231 Events



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CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER

Top 10 Cyber Crime Prevention Tips

From the RCMP web page www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/tops-opst/tc-ct/cyber-tips-conseils-eng.htm

1. Use strong passwords

Use different user ID/password combinations for different accounts and avoid writing them down. Make the passwords more complicated by combining letters, numbers, special characters (minimum 10 characters in total) and change them on a regular basis.

2. Secure your computer

- **Activate your firewall:** Firewalls are the first line of cyber defence; they block connections to unknown or bogus sites and will keep out some types of viruses and hackers.
- **Use anti-virus/malware software:** Prevent viruses from infecting your computer by installing and regularly updating anti-virus software.
- **Block spyware attacks:** Prevent spyware from infiltrating your computer by installing and updating anti-spyware software.

3. Be social-media savvy

Make sure your social networking profiles (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, MSN, etc.) are set to private. Check your security settings. Be careful what information you post online. Once it is on the Internet, it is there forever!

4. Secure your mobile devices

Be aware that your mobile device is vulnerable to viruses and hackers. Download applications from trusted sources.

5. Install the latest operating system updates

Keep your applications and operating system (e.g. Windows, Mac, Linux) current with the latest system updates. Turn on automatic updates to prevent potential attacks on older software.

6. Protect your Data

Use encryption for your most sensitive files such as tax returns or financial records, make regular back-ups of all your important data, and store it in another location.

7. Secure your wireless network

Wi-Fi (wireless) networks at home are vulnerable to intrusion if they are not properly secured. Review and modify default settings. Public Wi-Fi, a.k.a. "Hot Spots", are also vulnerable. Avoid conducting financial or corporate transactions on these networks.

8. Protect your e-identity

Be cautious when giving out personal information such as your name, address, phone number or financial information on the Internet. Make sure that websites are secure (e.g. when making online purchases) or that you've enabled privacy settings (e.g. when accessing/using social networking sites).

9. Avoid being scammed

Always think before you click on a link or file of unknown origin. Don't feel pressured by any emails. Check the source of the message. When in doubt, verify the source. Never reply to emails that ask you to verify your information or confirm your user ID or password.

10. Call the right person for help

Don't panic! If you are a victim, if you encounter illegal Internet content (e.g. child exploitation) or if you suspect a computer crime, identity theft or a commercial scam, report this to your local police. If you need help with maintenance or software installation on your computer, consult with your service provider or a certified computer technician.

Neighbourhood Small Grants

Neighbourhood Small Grants is a unique program that helps build community and strengthen connections right where people live-in their neighbourhoods. The program supports ordinary residents—like you!—who have small but powerful ideas to bring people together and make their community vibrant. Through the support of a small grant (from \$50-\$1000), residents are able to tap into their creativity and leadership skills to develop projects that benefit the community.

For more information, please visit:

www.neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca. Applications will open again in early 2016.

Drones in Canada

Will the proliferation of domestic drone use in Canada raise new concerns for privacy?

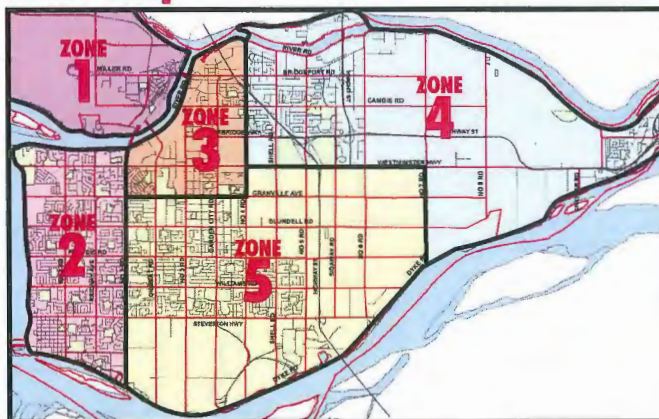
For more information regarding Drones, please visit

www.priv.gc.ca/information/research-recherche/2013/drones_201303_e.asp

Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	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 2015	0	15	13	1	22
Apr 2014	0	11	10	4	22
May 2015	1	10	16	8	32
May 2014	0	27	15	2	23
Jun 2015	0	19	10	6	28
Jun 2014	0	16	5	7	22
Jul 2015	0	7	5	2	26
Jul 2014	0	23	9	5	33
Aug 2015	0	6	19	4	20
Aug 2014	0	25	12	3	38
Sep 2015	0	9	17	4	13
Sep 2014	0	43	21	5	33
Oct 2015					
Oct 2014	0	19	10	11	39
Nov 2015					
Nov 2014	0	47	22	9	51
Dec 2015					
Dec 2014	0	53	7	10	74

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 (Sept. 2015)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	9 break and enters	3 thru doors, 2 thru unlocked doors, 3 thru windows, 1 thru an unlocked sliding door
Zone 3	17 break and enters	15 thru doors, 1 thru an unlocked window, 1 other point of entry
Zone 4	4 break and enters	1 thru a door, 1 thru a window, 2 thru a sliding door
Zone 5	13 break and enters	8 thru doors, 2 thru unlocked doors, 1 thru a window, 2 other points of entry

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.



CITY OF RICHMOND

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BUSINESS LINK

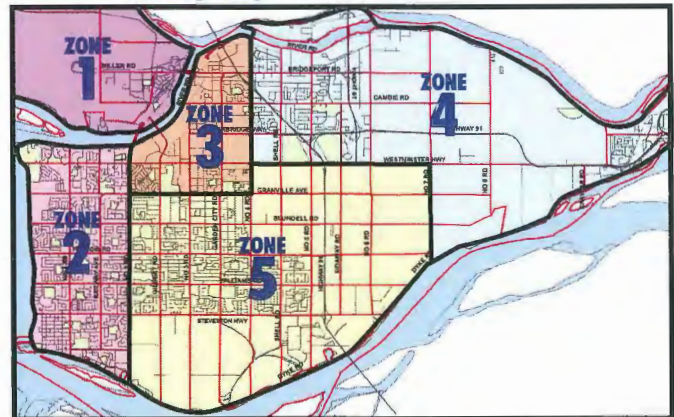
WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

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 2015	0	0	8	5	3
Apr 2014	0	0	9	7	3
May 2015	0	0	10	11	4
May 2014	0	1	15	6	6
Jun 2015	0	0	3	2	1
Jun 2014	0	1	15	5	1
Jul 2015	0	2	10	13	2
Jul 2014	0	5	4	9	3
Aug 2015	0	0	4	7	3
Aug 2014	1	0	18	7	4
Sep 2015	2	0	16	6	1
Sep 2014	0	3	7	9	4
Oct 2015					
Oct 2014	0	1	9	11	1
Nov 2015					
Nov 2014	0	2	15	5	2
Dec 2015					
Dec 2014	0	2	17	12	4

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

Drones in Canada

Will the proliferation of domestic drone use in Canada raise new concerns for privacy?

For more information regarding Drones, please visit www.priv.gc.ca/information/research-recherche/2013/drones_201303_e.asp

BE AWARE

Be aware of suspicious activity/persons within your business as thieves routinely check out businesses before they commit a break and enter.

Ensure any video surveillance within your business is working properly and is aimed to capture the very best images of any suspect(s).

Always do a thorough examination of your business prior to closing, especially examine any alarm sensors that could have been tampered with while your business was open.

Work with the property management company to have any vacant units alarmed.

Ask your alarm companies what products they have to help increase your security.

Remove, cover or secure your property when your business is closed so your property is not visible through the window.

Ensure all doors are locked.

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

