City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To:	Community Safety Committee	**Date:**	November 8, 2017
From:	Will Ng, Superintendent Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment	**File:**	09-5000-01/2017-Vol 01
Re:	**RCMP Monthly Activity Report - October 2017**		

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Activity Report – October 2017," dated November 8, 2017, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

Will Ng, Superintendent
Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
(604-278-1212)

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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 monthly activity report for the RCMP provides information on each of the following areas:

1. Activities and Noteworthy Files
2. Analysis of Crime Statistics
3. Annual Performance Plan
4. Auxiliary Constables
5. Block Watch
6. Community Police Stations and Programs
7. Crime Prevention Unit
8. Road Safety Unit
9. Victim Services

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

Activities and Noteworthy Files

Discovery of Human Remains

On October 10, 2017, Richmond RCMP responded to the Garden City Road area for a report of a body. Investigators confirmed the male subject was deceased under suspicious circumstances. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team is investigating.

Bait Car Arrest

On October 15, 2017, a bait car was activated in the Jones Road area of Richmond. Officers located and arrested two suspects. Bait cars are regularly deployed in the City of Richmond and are closely monitored by police.

Auto Theft Alert

October 23, 2017, A recent increase in thefts of older vintage Hondas was identified through crime analysis. Richmond had 15 auto thefts during October 2017 and six of these were older model Hondas. In one weekend, four of the six 1990-1999 Honda Civics' were stolen from various locations in Richmond. Due to the age of these vehicles, none were equipped with factory installed immobilizer systems. Immobilizer systems became mandatory for new vehicles in Canada in 2007.

Through media releases the RCMP has encouraged owners of these types of vehicles to consider using anti-theft devices. Steering wheel locks, aftermarket alarms or aftermarket immobilizer systems reduces the chance of auto theft.

Fraud

On September 26, 2017, a male suspect approached a victim and requested assistance to claim the winnings of a lottery ticket. The suspect stated he could not claim the winnings as he was an illegal immigrant. The suspect produced a fake lottery ticket which depicted the winning lottery numbers for a previous draw. The fraudster then offered to sell the ticket to the victim. A second male suspect approached and pretended to not know the first suspect. The two suspects convinced the victim to purchase the fake lottery ticket and assisted the victim in withdrawing funds from the bank to complete the sale.

On October 24, 2017, The Richmond RCMP released photographs of both suspects believed to be involved in a lottery ticket fraud scheme. The photos were released to prevent any further victimization in the community and to assist in the identification of the suspects.

Auxiliary Constables Honoured

On October 26, 2017, Richmond Detachment held a ceremony to recognize the efforts made by the Auxiliary Constables during the summer. Twenty Auxiliary Constables played a significant role during the 2017 Wildfire Relief Efforts and volunteered a combined 1000 hours. The auxiliaries assisted with roles ranging from being physically deployed to Williams Lake, providing shuttle transport driving and packing supplies for regular members. His Worship Mayor Malcolm Brodie, Councillor Bill McNulty, Superintendent Will Ng and members of Richmond Detachment's Senior Management Team were in attendance.

Analysis of Crime Statistics

Arson

In October 2017, there were two incidents of arson, which is no change from September 2017 and a 33 per cent decrease from October 2016. Arson at this time is within the five-year statistical average range.

Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)

There were 14 assault serious events, which is a 22 per cent decrease from September 2017 and a 133 per cent increase from October 2016. This increase represents a small number of incidents (eight) which distorts the significance of this increase in this crime type. Assault serious is within the five-year statistical average range.

Auto Theft

There were 21 auto theft incidents, which is 34 per cent decrease from September 2017 and an eight per cent decrease from October 2016. Auto theft is within the five-year statistical average range.

Drugs

There were 48 drug incidents, which is a 15 per cent decrease from September 2017 and a two per cent increase from October 2016[1]. October 2017 drug incidents are below the five year statistical average range.

Mental Health

There were 123 mental health incidents, which is a five per cent increase from September 2017 and a 2 per cent increase from October 2016. Mental health incidents are just above the five year statistical average range[2].

Residential Break and Enter

There were 54 break and enters, which is a 45 per cent increase from September 2017 and an 86 per cent increase from October 2016. Residential break and enters are within the five year statistical average range. A File reviewed showed no significant patterns of interest and current stats are at expected levels.

Robbery

There were seven robbery incidents, which is a 75 per cent increase from September 2017 and no change from October 2016. This increase represents a small number of incidents (three). Robbery incidents are within the five-year statistical average range. Despite the increases, robbery year to date has decreased by 35 per cent.

Sexual Assault

There were 14 sexual assault offences, which resulted in a 100 per cent increase from September 2017 (seven incidents) and a 180 per cent increase from October 2016 (five incidents). Sexual Assault incidents are above the five year statistical average range. A file review showed no patterns but a mixture of different incidents:

- Domestic pattern of sexual and physical assault in relationship;
- Consensual sex in public (indecent act);

[1] Even though September 2017 shows a decrease, drug incidents are still on pace to meet the five per cent increase benchmark as noted in the Annual Performance Plan.

[2] Detachment training sessions and audits have been designed to help members better recognize when to flag files as mental health related. As a result, better training has led to a more accurate representation of calls for service and has increased the number of mental health flagged files.

- Bawdy house tip by public;
- Naked in public area;
- Micro brothel advertising sexual services;
- Historical sexual assault;
- Child porn at YVR;
- Sexual assault at a party;
- Jogger slapped in the buttocks by unidentified youth;
- Bullying;
- Unwanted advances; and
- Online inappropriate messages

Shoplifting

There were 64 shoplifting thefts, which is an 18 per cent increase from September 2017 and a four per cent increase from October 2016. Shoplifting is within the five-year statistical average range. Despite the increases, shoplifting year to date has decreased by 21 per cent.

Theft from Auto

There were 252 thefts from auto incidents, which is an 85 per cent increase from September 2017 and a 29 per cent increase from October 2016. Theft from auto is above the five-year statistical average range since January 2017. One major contributor to the high theft from auto statistics in October was a prolific offender that is now under house arrest and is being monitored by Richmond Detachment's Prolific Offender Suppression Team.

Annual Performance Plan

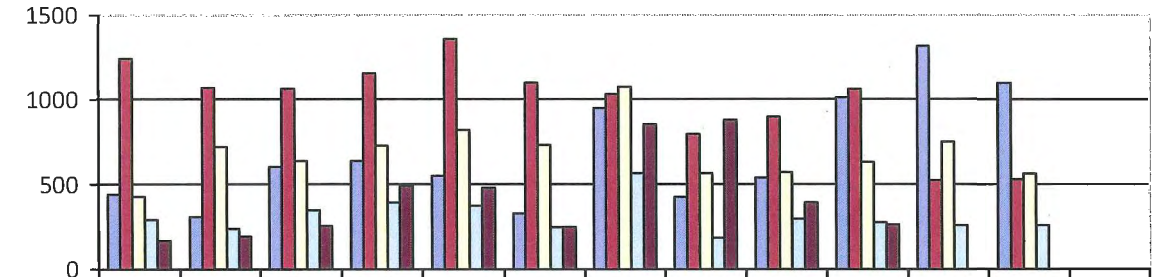
The Annual Performance Plan delivers planning and performance management to Richmond Detachment and ensures policing initiatives are aligned with the City of Richmond and RCMP strategic priorities. The Annual Performance Plan provides the Detachment Commander a systematic plan to evaluate and manage police resources and operations. It also provides a valuable consultation and reporting mechanism for the City of Richmond, the Commanding Officer of RCMP "E" Division and Detachment staff (Attachment 5).

Auxiliary Constables

In October 2017, the Richmond RCMP Detachment had a total complement of 37 auxiliary constables, who provided 262 volunteer hours. There was a 33 per cent decrease in hours from September 2017 and a five per cent decrease from October 2016. The decrease in hours is a result of auxiliary constables no longer being deployed to wildfire duties as the state of emergency has ended.

Figure 1 compares the monthly hours of service provided by month from 2013 to 2017.

Figure 1: Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	440	307	601	635	549	328	948	424	537	1009	1313	1098	8189
2014	1240	1067	1063	1152	1354	1099	1029	794	896	1061	522	528	11805
2015	426	719	635	727	819	730	1074	565	570	630	750	562	8207
2016	290	238	348	392	374	248	565	184	297	276	259	259	3730
2017	167	192	255	489	479	250	852	878	393	262			4217

Auxiliary Constable Activities

Auxiliary Constables attend events in the community to promote a positive police presence, support regular RCMP members and provide traffic and crowd control. During the month of October auxiliary constables participated in:

- Crime Watch
- Halloween Fireworks
- Mental Health Initiative
- Pedestrian Safety Campaign
- Project 529

Block Watch

At the end of October 2017, the Block Watch program had 446 groups totaling 10,155 participants. Currently, the program includes 585 captains, which is an increase of five captains from the previous month, and an increase of 22 participants and three groups.

Community Police Station Programs

Community police stations continue to enhance the Detachment's policing service by providing an array of crime prevention resources and community safety initiatives. City staff and volunteers pursued safety initiatives to enhance crime prevention program awareness, community engagement, police accessibility and to reduce anxiety and fear related to crime. The demographics of the programs vary from month to month reflective of weather conditions, seasonal initiatives, events and the availability of the volunteers.

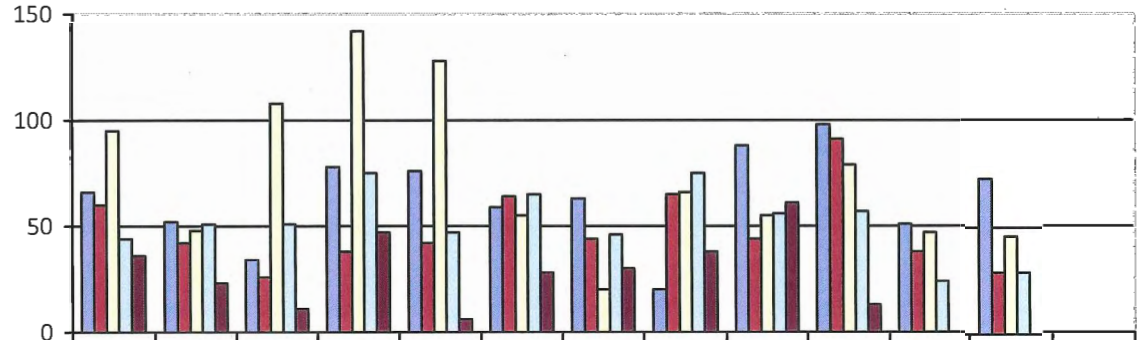
During the month of October volunteer highlights included:

- The deployment of 25 foot/van patrols totalling 230 hours and nine bike patrols totalling 109 hours;
- 25 Fail to Stop deployments which resulted in 692 warning letters;
- Effort towards Speed Watch on 6,534 vehicles at various locations;
- Lock Out Auto Crime on 14,293 vehicles at various locations;
- October 1, 2017, volunteers assisted regular members at the Autism Speaks festival;
- October 5, 2017, Project 529 Bike Registry was deployed at Hugh Boyd High School;
- October 10, 2017, Project 529 Bike Registry was deployed at Palmer High School;
- October 19, 2017, Pedestrian Safety Blitz was deployed at No. 3 Road, with volunteers handing out 1,500 reflectors;
- October 21, 2017, Crime Watch volunteers found a vehicle that had been stolen while on patrol;
- October 23, 2017, Project 529 Bike Registry was deployed at Brighouse and Lansdowne skytrain stations;
- October 24, 2017, in partnership with Transit Police, Road Safety Unit and an auxiliary constable volunteers rode the skytrain and buses along the No. 3 Road corridor and handed out 3,000 reflectors;
- October 30, 2017, in partnership with ICBC, Crime Prevention Unit members, and auxiliary constables volunteers went to several elementary schools in Richmond and handed out 1,000 reflectors to students; and
- October 31, 2017, on Halloween night 25 volunteers were deployed to do bike/van and foot patrols throughout Richmond where they handed out 1,153 reflectors.

Distracted Drivers

Figure 2 provides a comparison by year of the number of letters sent to registered owners.

Figure 2: Distracted Driver Letters Sent

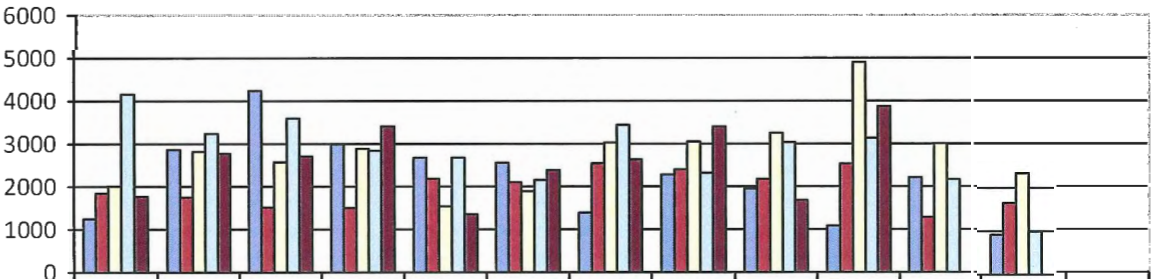


	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	66	52	34	78	76	59	63	20	88	98	51	73	758
2014	60	42	26	38	42	64	44	65	44	91	38	29	583
2015	95	48	108	142	128	55	20	66	55	79	47	46	889
2016	44	51	51	75	47	65	46	75	56	57	24	29	620
2017	36	23	11	47	6	28	30	38	61	13			293

Lock-Out Auto Crime

Figure 3 provides a comparison by year of the number of vehicles notices issued.

Figure 3: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



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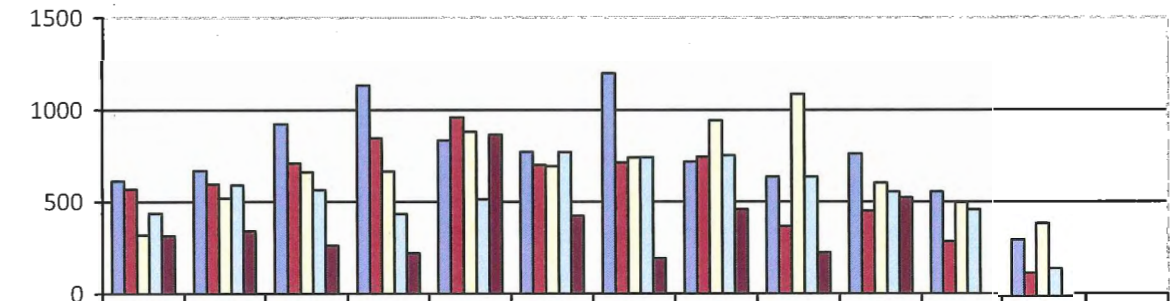
2013	1251	2859	4237	2986	2674	2557	1391	2282	1950	1080	2210	916	26393
2014	1848	1749	1517	1503	2181	2101	2540	2398	2172	2534	1286	1651	23480
2015	2007	2814	2571	2881	1537	1893	3029	3045	3249	4900	3007	2337	33270
2016	4156	3236	3594	2838	2677	2153	3440	2314	3035	3128	2168	996	33735
2017	1771	2771	2705	3407	1351	2382	2631	3397	1679	3872			25966

Speed Watch

Figure 4 provides a comparison by year of the number of letters sent to registered owners.

Figure 4: Speed Watch Letters Sent



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	613	669	923	1134	834	771	1199	718	636	762	554	305	9118
2014	568	596	710	846	959	701	713	744	367	451	284	126	7065
2015	319	519	663	666	882	693	741	942	1086	603	497	392	8003
2016	438	591	565	435	515	770	742	753	636	554	457	149	6605
2017	315	341	262	220	866	424	193	459	225	523			3828

Crime Prevention Unit

The Crime Prevention Unit reduces crime and enhances community engagement through public awareness and dialogue initiatives. During the month of August, the Crime Prevention Unit participated in the following events/activities:

- Autism Speaks Festival
- Block Watch Presentation
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Mosque Outreach
- Pedestrian Safety Deployments
- Volunteer Outreach Deployments
- Vulnerable Institution Patrols

Road Safety Unit

The Road Safety Unit makes Richmond's roads safer through evidence-based traffic enforcement, investigation of serious vehicle collisions and public education programs. The statistics below compare October 2017 data to both August 2017 and September 2017.

The Moving Violations category refers to violations such as unsafe lane change and unsafe passing. The Vehicle category refers to motor vehicle regulation defects such as no insurance and no lights. The Other category refers to other motor vehicle infractions such as miscellaneous charges including fail to remain at the scene of accident and failing to stop for police.

Violation Tickets were issued for the following infractions:

Infraction	August 2017	September 2017	October 2017
Distracted Driving	111	188	62
Driver License	116	191	158
Impaired	22	38	42
Intersection offences	97	63	57
Moving Violations	137	136	116
Speeding	155	188	96
Seatbelts	10	18	7
Vehicle Related	55	47	60
Other	47	59	38
Total	**750**	**928**	**636**

Notice and Orders issued for the following infractions:

Infraction	August 2017	September 2017	October 2017
Distracted Driving	23	27	18
Driver License	29	21	34
Intersection	19	28	35
Moving Violations	40	39	37
Speeding	47	62	45
Seatbelts	3	6	4
Vehicle Related	63	63	74
Other	0	0	2
Total	**224**	**246**	**249**

Parking Tickets:

Name	Act	Example	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017
Parking	Municipal Bylaw	Municipal parking offences	33	42	23

Victim Services

In October 2017 Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided on-going support to 66 clients and attended 12 crime/trauma scenes. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 157 on-going files.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

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

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Att. 1: Community Policing Programs Definition
2: Crime Statistics
3: Crime Maps
4: October 2017 sample of police occurrences in Richmond
5: Annual Performance Plan 2017-2018 Quarter 2

Community Policing Programs Information Attachment 1

Auxiliary Constables

- The primary mandate of Richmond's Auxiliary Constables is to support community policing activities related to public safety and crime prevention.
- For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/auxiliary.htm

Block Watch

- Community-based crime prevention program aimed at helping neighbors organize themselves to prevent crime.
- Residents can receive email alerts of neighbourhood residential break and enters by registering their email addresses at: blockwatch@richmond.ca
- For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/blockwatch.htm

Difference Maker Project

- The Difference Maker Project is an off-shoot of the School Sports Programs. Elementary school students are mentored by teachers, police officers and community ambassadors. This activity aims to encourage social and civic responsibility amongst elementary and secondary school aged youth through community projects.

Distracted Driving Program

- Trained volunteers monitor intersections and observe distracted drivers.
- A letter is sent to the registered owner of the offending vehicle with information on the safety risks associated to the observed behaviour and applicable fine amounts.
- For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/programs.htm

Fail to Stop

- Trained volunteers monitor areas that have been referred to the program by local businesses or residents where drivers are not making a full stop at the stop sign, or running a red light.
- An information letter is sent to the registered owner of the vehicle advising them the date, time and location and applicable fine amounts if the driver received a violation ticket.

Lock Out Auto Crime

- Co-sponsored by the Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC), volunteers patrol city streets and parking lots looking for automobile security vulnerabilities.
- Notices supplied by ICBC are issued to every vehicle inspected indicating to the owner what issues need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle and contents secure.
- For more information, visit
- www.richmond.ca/safety/police/personal/vehicle.htm

Project 529

- This program allows riders to easily and securely register their bikes. This up-to-date database of bikes alerts its registrants if a fellow 529 bike is stolen.
- Project 529 is a unique, multi-national registry that holds a database of all registered and stolen bikes.

Speed Watch

- Co-sponsored by ICBC, promotes safe driving habits by alerting drivers of their speed.
- Trained volunteers are equipped with radar and a speed watch reader board that gives drivers instant feedback regarding their speed.
- Volunteers record the license plate number and the speed, and a letter is sent to the registered owner of the offending vehicle. The letter includes the date, time and location and applicable fine amounts if the driver received a violation ticket.

Stolen Auto Recovery

- Co-sponsored by ICBC, trained volunteers equipped with portable computers identify stolen vehicles.
- These volunteers recover hundreds of stolen vehicles each year throughout the Lower Mainland.

Volunteer Bike and Foot Patrol Program

- Trained volunteers patrol Richmond neighbourhoods reporting suspicious activities and providing a visible deterrent to crime and public order issues.

OCTOBER 2017 STATISTICS
RICHMOND RCMP

This chart identifies the monthly totals for founded Criminal Code incidents, excluding traffic-related Criminal Code incidents. 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 and MHA-related calls for service are included. Individual UCR codes are indicated below the specific crime type. For 2017, some inclusion criteria have been modified to improve accuracy and accommodate RCMP scoring regulations. For more information, contact Richmond Crime Analysts.

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 the expected average range (using a standard deviation), it will be noted in red, while below expected 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.

	Month	5-Yr Avg	5-Yr Range	Year to Date Totals			
	Oct-17	*October*		*2016*	*2017*	*% Change*	*# Change*
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	**111**	**100.6**	**90-111**	**1160**	**1161**	**0%**	**1**
Robbery UCR 1610 (1-3)	7	7.0	5-9	77	50	-35%	-27
Assault Common UCR 1430	43	34.4	31-38	391	403	3%	12
Assault Serious UCR 1410, 1420	14	11.0	8-14	108	136	26%	28
Sexual Offences UCR 1345, 1330, 1356, 1310	14	3.2	2-5	70	73	4%	3
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	**709**	**679.6**	**633-727**	**6849**	**6481**	**-5%**	**-368**
Business B&E UCR 2120-1	34	40.6	29-52	305	330	8%	25
Residential B&E UCR 2120-2	54	58.2	39-78	477	514	8%	37
Auto Theft UCR 2135 (1-10), 2178	21	26.6	20-33	285	275	-4%	-10
Theft from Auto UCR 2132, 2142	252	201.8	179-225	2124	1759	-17%	-365
Theft UCR 2130, 2140	82	113.2	98-128	1043	933	-11%	-110
Shoplifting UCR 2133, 2143	64	59.4	54-64	682	540	-21%	-142
Fraud UCR 2160 (all), 2165, 2166	71	56.0	45-67	716	747	4%	31
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	**156**	**168.0**	**147-189**	**1860**	**1710**	**-8%**	**-150**
Arson UCR 1529, 2110	2	3.8	3-5	47	32	-32%	-15
SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series)	**976**	**948.2**	**904-992**	**9869**	**9352**	**-5%**	**-517**
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	**48**	**63.2**	**51-75**	**671**	**590**	**-12%**	**-81**
MHA RELATED CALLS (MHA files or Mental Health flag)	**123**	**105.6**	**91-121**	**1116**	**1212**	**9%**	**96**

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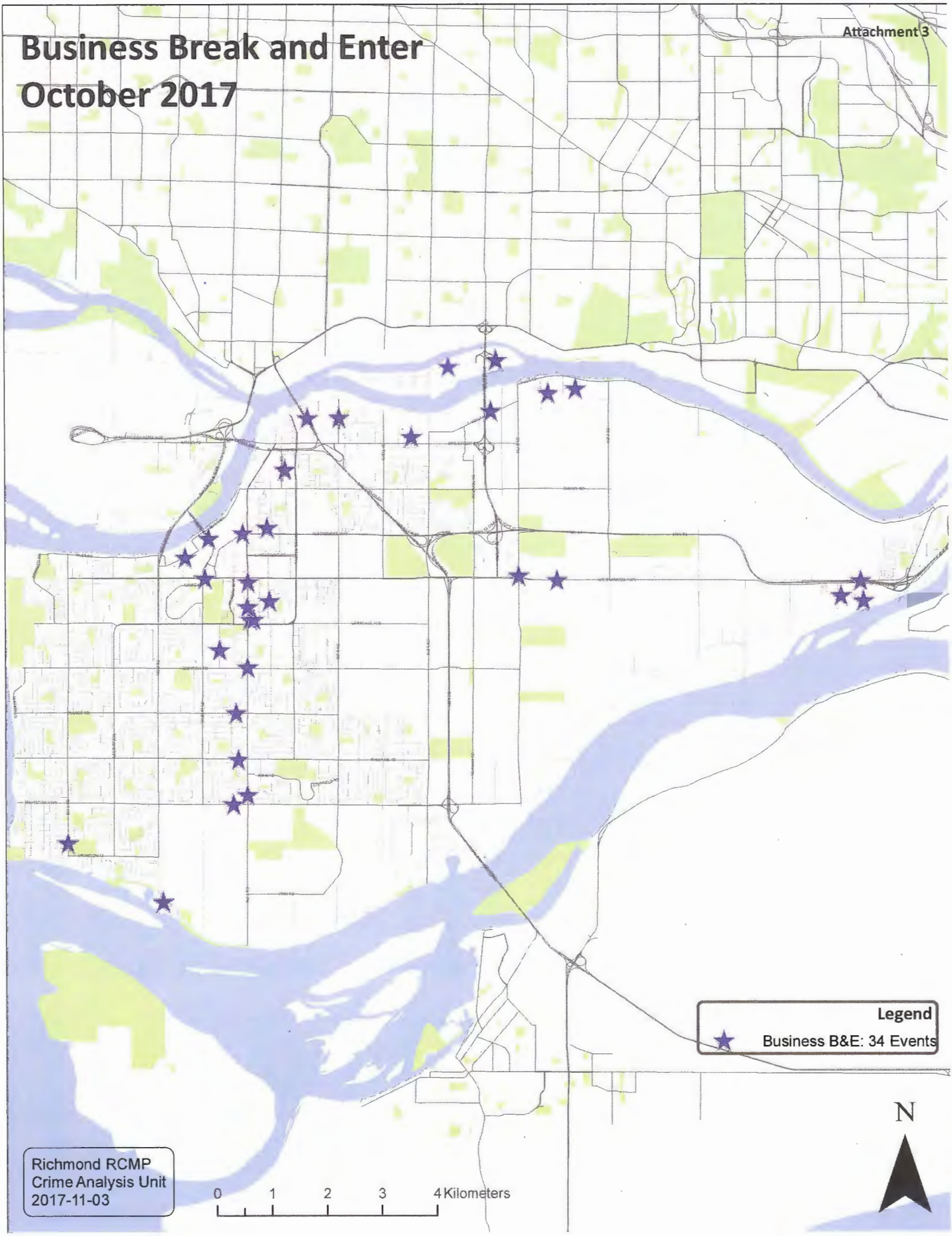
Business Break and Enter
October 2017



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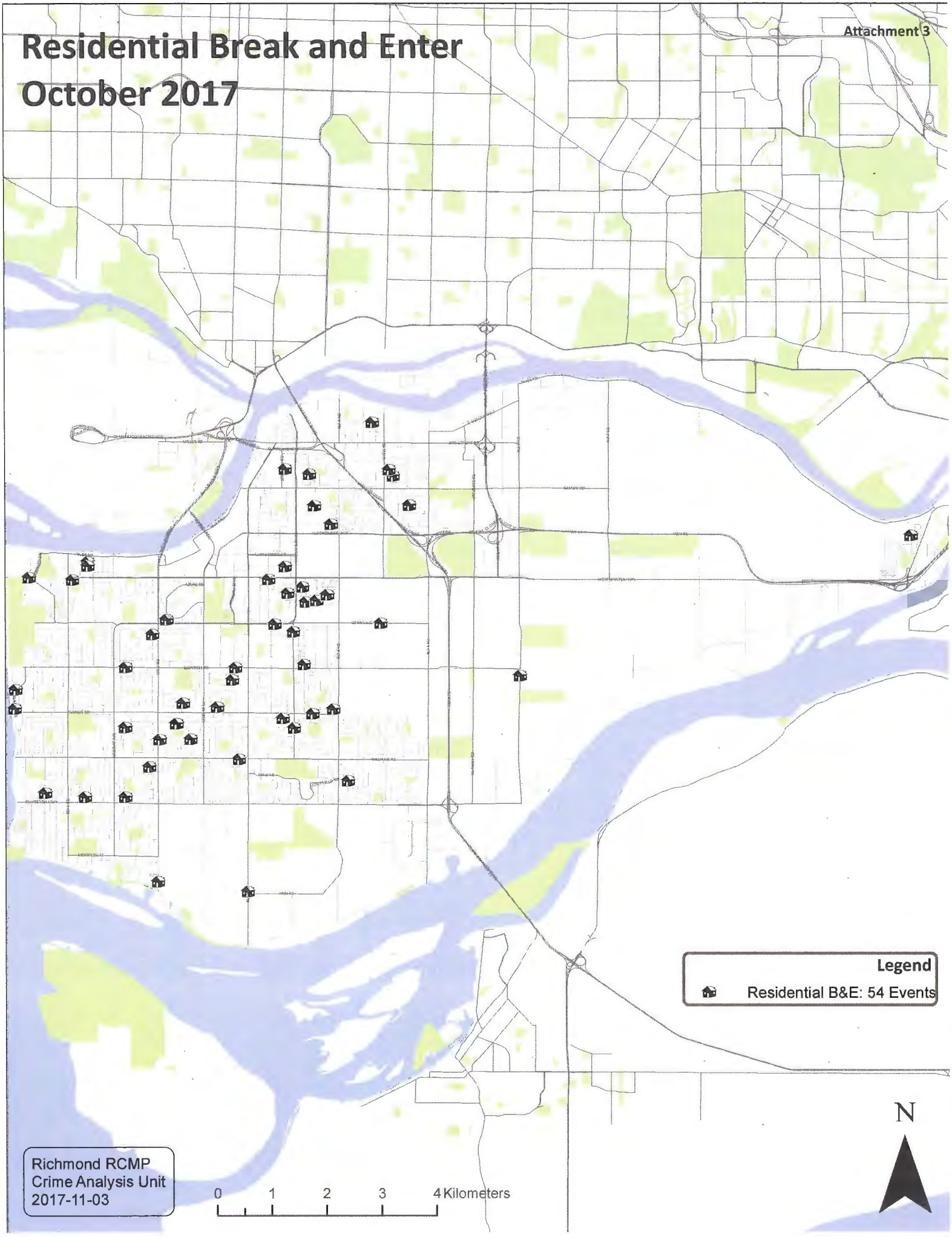
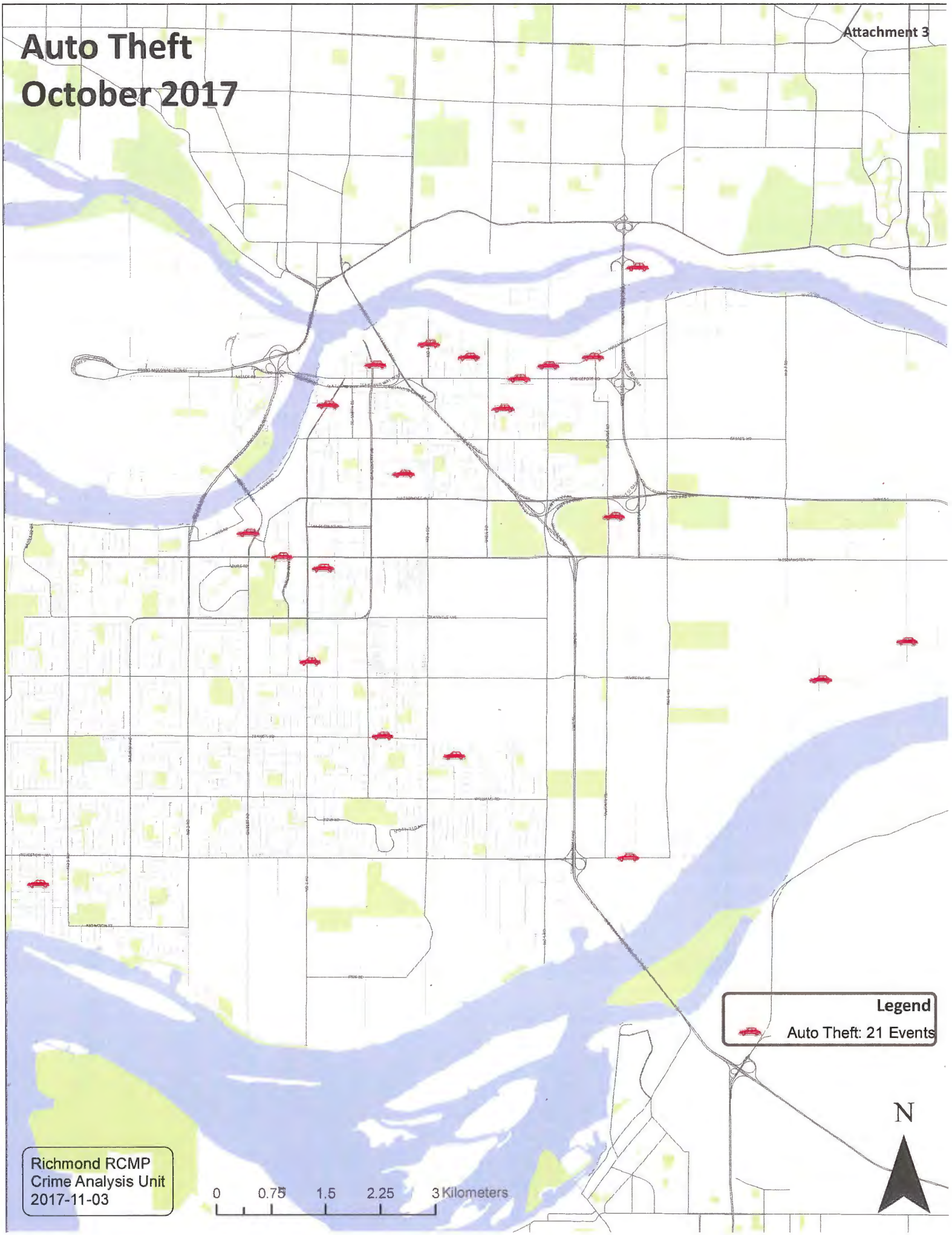
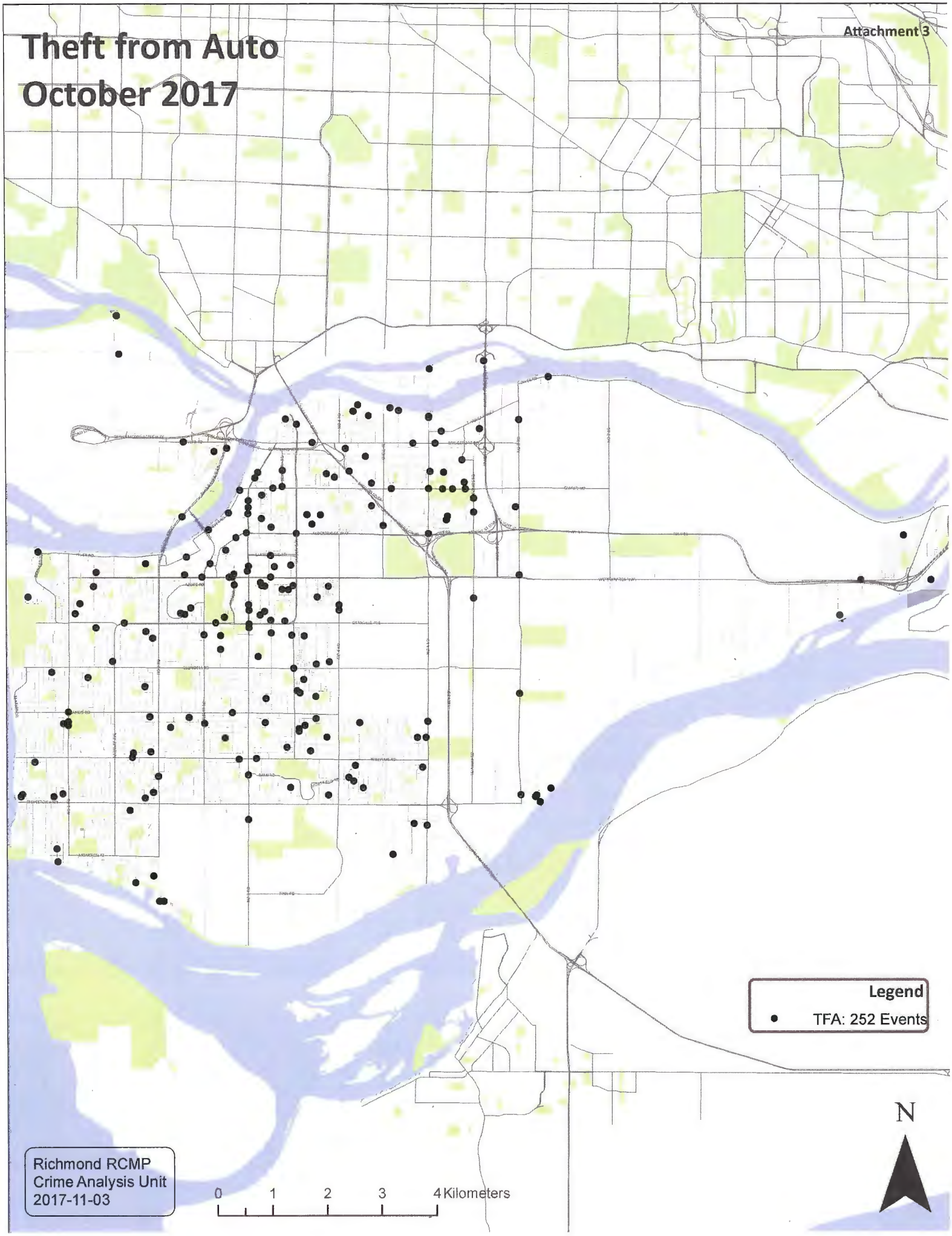
Residential Break and Enter
October 2017



Auto Theft
October 2017



Theft from Auto
October 2017



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8 911 FALSE 3 ASSAULT 1 AUTO THFT B&E BUS 1 B&E OTH B&E RES 3 DISTURB 4 MHA 2 BYLAW 2 THEFT TFA 4 WEAPONS TOTAL GO 80	**9** 911 FALSE 3 ASSAULT 1 AUTO THFT B&E BUS 2 B&E OTH 2 B&E RES DISTURB 3 MHA 2 BYLAW 5 THEFT 2 TFA 4 WEAPONS TOTAL GO 83	**10** 911 FALSE 7 ASSAULT 1 AUTO THFT 2 B&E BUS 5 B&E OTH 1 B&E RES DISTURB 2 MHA 2 BYLAW THEFT 3 TFA 12 WEAPONS 1 TOTAL GO 122	**11** 911 FALSE 9 ASSAULT 2 AUTO THFT B&E BUS 1 B&E OTH B&E RES 3 DISTURB 1 MHA 1 BYLAW 2 THEFT 2 TFA 8 WEAPONS 2 TOTAL GO 128	**12** 911 FALSE 8 ASSAULT 3 AUTO THFT 1 B&E BUS 1 B&E OTH 1 B&E RES DISTURB 4 MHA 1 BYLAW 5 THEFT 5 TFA 7 WEAPONS 1 TOTAL GO 137	**13** 911 FALSE 7 ASSAULT 2 AUTO THFT 1 B&E BUS 2 B&E OTH B&E RES 3 DISTURB 5 MHA 1 BYLAW 6 THEFT 4 TFA 10 WEAPONS 3 TOTAL GO 139	**14** 911 FALSE 1 ASSAULT 3 AUTO THFT 1 B&E BUS B&E OTH B&E RES 2 DISTURB 4 MHA 4 BYLAW 3 THEFT 2 TFA 7 WEAPONS 2 TOTAL GO 111
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911 FALSE	911 false/ abandonned
ASSAULT	assaults
AUTO THFT	auto theft
B&E BUS	Break and Enter - Business
B&E OTH	Break and Enter - Other
B&E RES	Break and Enter - Residential
DISTURB	Cause Disturbance
MHA	Mental Health Act
BYLAW	Municipal Bylaw
THEFT	Other Theft U/5000
TFA	Theft from Vehicle
WEAPONS	Weapons Offences
GO	Total General Occurrence

Statistics Run on 2017-11-03

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These statistics are based on UCR primary scoring only.

*All CCJS are included (assistance, information, prevention, unsubstantiated, unfounded). Street Checks, Tickets, and non-GO calls have not been calculated.

2017-2018 Richmond Detachment Annual Performance Plan

Second Quarter Results (July 1 to September 30, 2017)

Origin

On April 11, 2017, Richmond City Council adopted the priorities listed in the report "2017-2018 RCMP Richmond Detachment Annual Performance Plan – Community Priorities" dated March 6, 2017. The priorities selected were:

1. Property Crime
2. Organized Crime – Drug Offences
3. Vulnerable Persons Unit (Mental Health, High Risk Missing Persons, Domestic Violence)

This report provides progress updates on the above priorities and outlines work plans which have been implemented to achieve the established objectives.

Analysis

Community Priority 1: Property Crime

Objective

i. A two per cent reduction in total property crimes from the last five years' average totals.[1]

Actions

As part of the Detachment's offender management strategy, targeted surveillance is conducted on prolific offenders in order to apprehend them while they are committing offences or breaching their probation/bail conditions. The Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) co-ordinates the files of prolific offenders and forwards these in a single Report to Crown Counsel with several charges against the accused. This increases the likelihood of longer and more significant sentences. Of the top 10 prolific offenders which were being monitored by POST this quarter, six were arrested, two had no police interaction and two were in rehabilitative care. These arrests helped contribute to a seven per cent decline in theft from automobiles and a 67 per cent decrease in mail theft.

In further efforts to combat property crime, GPS-equipped bait mail was distributed throughout the city and bait cars were regularly deployed this quarter. The deployment of bait bikes this quarter lead to the arrest of a prolific offender on September 21, 2017. This occurred in Richmond's downtown corridor within ten minutes of the bait bike being deployed. Police

[1] Five year average of 7,946- Revised from the 2017-2018 Richmond RCMP Detachment Annual Performance Plan Community Priorities dated March 6, 2017 which was based on projections for the last quarter of 2016-2017.

continue to encourage bicycle owners to register their bikes on Project 529. Free registration remains available at all three Community Police Stations.

The Property Crime Unit continues to achieve success targeting break and enter suspects through partnerships with other agencies. This includes reviewing surveillance video in order to provide recognition evidence on break and enter suspects. Residential break and enters declined by 31 per cent this quarter when compared to the previous quarter and four suspects were charged. There was also a seven per cent reduction in commercial break and enters and nine suspects were charged.

Volunteer engagement is another important component of Richmond Detachment's crime reduction strategy. This quarter there were 37 volunteer bike patrol deployments and 77 volunteer foot/van patrol deployments, resulting in 893 volunteer patrol hours for suspicious activities. In a joint partnership with ICBC, volunteers were also deployed to distribute Lock Out Auto Crime prevention notices. A total of 9,605 notices were issued this quarter.

Results

The following table outlines the total property crime files for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018:

Quarter	Date Range	Total Property Crime Files 2016-2017	Total Property Crime Files 2017-2018	Quarterly Goal 2017-2018[2]
1	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30	2,057	1,868	1,947
2	Jul. 1 – Sept. 30	1,944	1,766	1,946
3	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	1,839		1,949
4	Jan. 1 – Mar.31	2,163		1,945
Total		8,003	3,634	7,787

Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistic July 26, 2017.

There were 1,766 property crime files in the second quarter of the 2017-2018 fiscal year. This represents a 10 per cent decrease when compared to the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. The number of total property crimes in the second quarter was on pace with the quarterly goal of remaining under 1,946 property crime files.

Community Priority 2: Organized Crime – Drug Offences

Objectives

This priority has two targets:

i. A five per cent increase in total drug offences from the last five years' average.[3]

[2] The target for the 2017-2018 fiscal year of 7,797 has been divided into quarters in order to facilitate progress updates.

[3] Five year average of 747- Revised from the 2017-2018 Richmond RCMP Detachment Annual Performance Plan Community Priorities dated March 6, 2017 which was based on projections for the last quarter of 2016-2017.

ii. Deliver DARE to every fifth grade class in the Richmond School District.

Actions

Although school was out for most of this quarter, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE) schedule for the 2017-2018 school year was created in consultation with the Richmond School District. Classes are scheduled to commence in the next quarter. Another initiative which promotes the reduction of youth in potential conflict with the law is the Youth Intervention Program (YIP), which prevents and reduces the incidents of youth involved crime through intervention and Richmond School District partnerships. This quarter there were 13 YIP referrals, one of which involved counselling regarding drug issues.

Proactive plainclothes and uniformed gang patrols were conducted at strategically identified locations in July, August and September and resulted in RCMP attending at 63 businesses/locations. These included patrols at various restaurants, spas, night markets and the casino. As a result of these gang patrols, one illegal drinking establishment, which was operating within a business, was shut down. Currently, other illegal drinking establishments remain under investigation. One illicit gaming den was also shut down in August and approximately $50,000 in currency was seized. This case is being referred to the Provincial Civil Forfeiture office.

There have also been notable successes in organized crime investigations this quarter, including a drug trafficking investigation which concluded with one arrest and charges pending for drug trafficking. Two vehicles were seized for asset forfeiture as a result of this investigation. Charge approval is pending on four people in relation to a separate drug trafficking and firearm investigation. A significant drug seizure of 22 kilograms of Cocaine also occurred this quarter, which has an approximate street value of $1.1 million. This seizure not only removed the drugs from the community, but also prevented organized crime groups from profiting these proceeds of crime.

Results

The following table outlines the total drug offences for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018:

Quarter	Date Range	Total Drug Offences 2016-2017	Total Drug Offences 2017-2018	Quarterly Goal 2017-2018[4]
1	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30	262	218	196
2	Jul. 1 – Sept. 30	207	168	196
3	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	163		196
4	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31	189		196
Total		821	386	784

Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistics July 26, 2017.

[4] The target for the 2017-2018 fiscal year of 7,797 has been divided into quarters in order to facilitate progress updates.

There were 168 drug offences in the second quarter of the 2017-2018 fiscal year. This represents a 16 per cent reduction this quarter versus the same period last year. While we did not reach the target of 196 or more drug offences for this quarter, year to date totals indicate we are close to reaching our 2017-2018 target objective.[5]

Community Priority 3: Vulnerable Persons Unit (Mental Health, High Risk Missing Persons, Domestic Violence)

Objectives

This priority has two targets:

i. A five per cent reduction in mental health related calls for service.[6]
ii. A ten per cent reduction in mental health related high volume individuals.[7]

Actions

The Vulnerable Persons Unit (VPU) works closely with community partners employing wrap-around responses to provide assistance to clients in crisis on a long-term care basis. In support of this wrap-around initiative, two constables from the VPU and Youth Section accompanied a youth client to the BC Lions Game on July 21st through the "On-Side" program. The goal of the program is to break down traditional barriers between police and youth, which the VPU has recognized as being a key component to the success of the wrap-around initiative. Efforts with this young person are still on-going, however, through continued connection and follow up, the incidents of police intervention for crisis incidents for this particular youth decreased by 60 per cent since VPU's engagement in late April 2017.

In continued efforts to foster inter-agency collaboration, police officers from the VPU have been attending regular Vancouver Coastal Health meetings with representatives from the Emergency Unit, Psychiatric Unit, and the Mental Health Emergency Services at Richmond General Hospital. These collaborations are instrumental in creating changes in the lives of clients in crisis, who are often suffering from mental illness and who have substance misuse/addiction problems. A notable intervention involved an individual who had been generating high call volumes over several years but has recently experienced a significant change in quality of life. The male, who had generated a total of 82 PRIME files, including 26 calls for service in 2016 alone, has only generated one mental-health call for service this fiscal year. The VPU worked closely with this client, arranging home delivery of food via the Richmond Food bank. This specialized intervention has resulted in a significant reduction in the client's police involvement.

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[5] Cumulative target for the Second Quarter is 392 drug files. YTD total of 386 represents a three per cent increase in drug files.

[6] Using 2016-2017 as the baseline year. Revised from the 2017-2018 Richmond RCMP Detachment Annual Performance Plan Community Priorities dated March 6, 2017 which was based on projections for the last quarter of 2016-2017.

[7] Offenders with three or more negative role codes in mental health-related calls. 58 individuals were used as the baseline for the 2017-2018 Richmond RCMP Detachment Annual Performance Plan Community Priorities dated March 6, 2017. Based on the updated statistic of 67 individuals, the target is now seven.

Crisis Intervention and De-escalation Training (CID) has been scheduled for the next quarter. This initiative supplements the resources of the VPU, by providing front-line police officers with the specialized training to more effectively respond to mental-health related calls for service. Richmond Detachment is committed to having a total of 20 police officers trained by March 31, 2018. An update on the training will be provided next quarter.

Results

The following table outlines the total mental health related calls for service for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018:

Quarter	Date Range	Mental Health Related Calls 2016-2017	Mental Health Related Calls 2017-2018	Quarterly Goal 2017-2018[8]
1	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30	358	370	330
2	Jul. 1 – Sept. 30	309	356	329
3	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	396		330
4	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31	324		329
Total		1,387	726	1,318

Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistics July 26, 2017.

There were 356 mental health related calls in the second quarter of the 2017-2018 fiscal year. This represents a 15 per cent increase from the same fiscal period last year and is an eight per cent increase over the quarterly goal for this fiscal year. The second objective of reducing high volume individuals has been more successful. Of the 67 individuals who were identified last year, 39 (58 per cent) have not generated any additional calls for service during the first half of the 2017-2018 fiscal year. While the best time to review this measurable is once a full year's worth of data is available, the current data indicates that the Detachment's efforts are on track to meet this target.

Conclusion

With various initiatives in place to support the community priorities and established objectives, Richmond Detachment remains committed to reaching the targets established in the 2017-2018 Annual Performance Plan. Richmond Detachment continues to support the City of Richmond's public safety strategy using evidence led approaches to target criminality, offender management and crime prevention.

[8] The target for the 2017-2018 fiscal year of 1,318 has been divided into quarters in order to facilitate progress updates.