



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** June 1, 2016
From: Rendall Nasset, Superintendent **File:** 09-5000-01/2016-Vol
 Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment 01
Re: RCMP's Monthly Report - April 2016 Activities

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – April 2016 Activities," – dated June 1, 2016 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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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. Noteworthy Files and Activities
2. Auxiliary Constables
3. Block Watch
4. Community Police Stations and Programs
5. Road Safety Unit
6. Victim Services
7. Youth Section and Programs

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 April 2016.

1. Noteworthy Files and Activities

Stolen Van Leads to Prolific Property Offenders

April 15, 2016 - Richmond RCMP Quick Response Team (QRT) officers located a stolen van while on patrol in the Glenthorne Drive area. The gray 2005 Pontiac Montana van was found to be unoccupied. A subsequent record check indicated that the vehicle was reported stolen in Richmond on April 13, 2016. Later that evening, two males and a female returned to the vehicle and proceeded to drive away.

QRT and the Lower Mainland Police Dog Services Unit stopped the vehicle and arrested three suspects. The vehicle was found to contain stolen property which included electronics, identification, credit cards and a luxury watch. On April 20, 2016 Richmond Crown Counsel approved multiple charges for two of the individuals. Charges included Driving While Prohibited, Breach of Probation, Possession of Stolen Property under \$5000 and Possession of Identity Documents.

Richmond RCMP Investigating Suspicious Fire

April 17, 2016, 11:00 p.m. – Richmond RCMP officers attended the 5800 block of No. 3 Road to assist Richmond Fire-Rescue with an apartment building fire. No injuries were reported but

several families were unable to return to their homes due to water damage. The cause of the fire is yet to be determined however, police are treating the incident as suspicious. The investigation continues.

Richmond RCMP Investigating Serious Assault

April 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – Richmond RCMP officers responded to an assault in progress at the 7000 block of Minoru Boulevard. Three assailants were observed attacking a victim prior to fleeing in a vehicle. The suspects were described as male in their mid-twenties. The victim, a 20 year old male from Vancouver, had sustained multiple injuries. He was transported to hospital suffering from a head injury, laceration and a broken arm. It is anticipated that the victim, who is known to the police, will fully recover from the incident. Police believe that this was a targeted attack and the Serious Crimes Unit continues to investigate.

Handgun Produced in Robbery

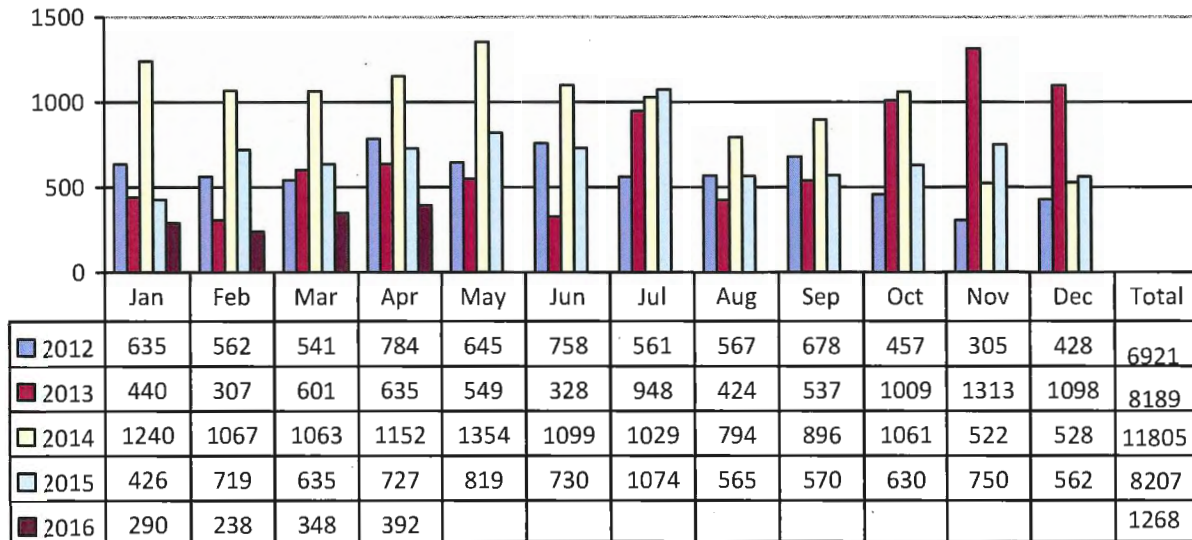
April 26, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – Richmond RCMP officers responded to a residence in the 8000 block of Williams Road for a report of a robbery with a firearm. The victim, an 80-year old woman, was in her residence when the suspect entered her home through an unlocked garage door. The suspect produced a handgun and demanded the woman's purse and car keys prior to fleeing in her vehicle. The suspect is described as: Indo-Canadian or darker skinned male, late 20s or early 30s, approximately 6 feet (183 cm) in height and slim build with short dark hair and receding hair line. On April 27, 2016 the stolen vehicle was recovered near a business complex in the 4200 block of Hazelbridge Way. The suspect, a 36-year old male from Calgary, was arrested later that day in Vancouver.

2. Auxiliary Constables

At the end of April 2016, Richmond Detachment had a complement of 39 auxiliary constables who provided 392 volunteer hours in April. Volunteer hours declined in 2016, due to the recent directives from RCMP National Headquarters.

Figure 1 compares the monthly hours of service provided by month from 2012 to 2016.

Figure 1: Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours



Auxiliary Constables Activities:

- Crime Watch – provided support to Crime Watch volunteers on weekend patrols.
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) - provided instruction to Grade 5 students to deliver this program to encourage positive choices and discourage drug use.
- Mobile Command Unit “Pop-Up Detachment” – participated with Youth Section members and volunteers to promote community engagement and crime reduction initiatives.
- Pathways Initiative – provided support and positive police interactions to clients having mental health issues at Pathways Clubhouse.
- Project 529 – participated in training and delivery of this program to reduce bike theft through and active online bike registry.

3. Block Watch

Block Watch Activities:

- Alerts/Letters – In April 2016 there were 60 residential and 13 business burglary email alerts sent to the community as well as 207 residential and 13 business letters sent to registered Richmond residents and businesses. These emails and letters inform both

residential and business owners that a break and enter has occurred, provide crime prevention information, and direct residents and business owners to a crime prevention web page.

- Block Watch Group – a new group started in April 2016 in the Boyd Court area.
- Block Watch – At the end of April 2016, the Block Watch program had 417 groups containing 9,754 participants. The program contains 555 Block Watch captains/co-captains. The program increased by 8 participants, and increased by 2 captain/co-captain over the last month.
- Block Watch – In order to recruit additional Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains advertising has been placed in the Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives website: <https://www.rcrg.org/volunteernow/positions/block-watch-captains-and-co-captains>.
- City Watch – at the end of April 2016, there were 5,468 registered email recipients receiving City Watch residential break and enter email alerts and 1,006 registered businesses receiving City Watch commercial break and enter email alerts.
- Crime Maps – received 2,085 page views in April 2016, which averages to 69 average page views per day.
- Newsletters – 1st Quarter 2016 Crime Prevention (Attachment 4) and Business Link (Attachment 5) newsletters were distributed to Richmond residents and business owners by email. Paper copies are made available at the Community Police Stations, RCMP Detachment Front Counter, and the City of Richmond's Front of House. Copies are available online at <http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/bizwatch.htm> and <http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crprevention-news.htm>.
- Project 529 – is a new to Richmond bike registration, recovery and reporting system utilized through a smart phone application. An announcement was emailed using City Watch to all residential recipients informing them of a registration event on April 21, 2016. Demand for bike registration was significant resulting in 200 bikes being registered for the Crime Prevention program. RCMP expect more bike registrations to occur during police week in May 2016.

4. Community Police Station Programs

The 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 which enhanced crime prevention program awareness, community engagement, police accessibility, and reduced anxiety and fear levels related to crime. The demographics of the program vary from month to month based on weather conditions, seasonal initiatives, events and the availability of the volunteers.

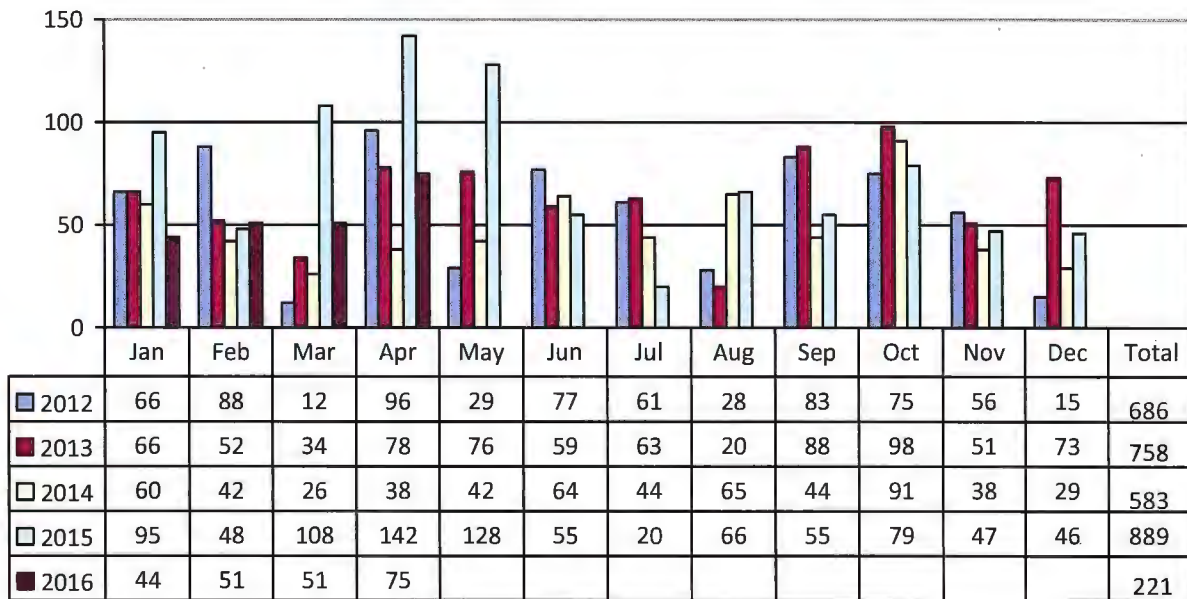
Community Police Station Activities:

- April 1, 2016 - Distracted Driver's Obstacle Course held at McRoberts Secondary School. City Centre and South Arm volunteers participated in demonstrating the effects of driving while distracted to students.
- April 9, 2016 – 11 station volunteers participated in a bike course and are now part of the volunteer bike patrol.
- April 14, 2016 - Volunteer Appreciation BBQ was held at the Britannia Shipyard.
- April 17, 2016 – City Centre volunteers on bike patrol reported a vehicle with two different vehicle license plates. Vehicle registration confirmed that the front plate matched the vehicle registration while the back license plate was stolen.
- April 19, 2016 – Detachment Road Safety Unit members trained four City Centre volunteers on the Speed Watch program.
- April 23, 2016 – 7 City Centre volunteers assisted the Crime Prevention Unit at the pop up Detachment in the Seafair area of No. 1 Road and Francis Road. Volunteers queried 430 vehicles on iPads and 500 Lock Out Auto Crime notices were issued.
- April 28, 2016 – In partnership with ICBC, 15 station volunteers participated in the first Railway Safety Blitz involving four CN Police officers and six Richmond RCMP Road Safety Unit members. 11,374 vehicles were checked and 190 Fail To Stop letters – not stopping at a rail road crossing – were delivered by mail.
- April 2016 there were 841 Fail To Stop letters sent and 28 deployments at various locations in Richmond.
- April 2016 there were 21 volunteer foot/van patrols and 11 bike patrols totaling 293 hours.

Distracted Drivers

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

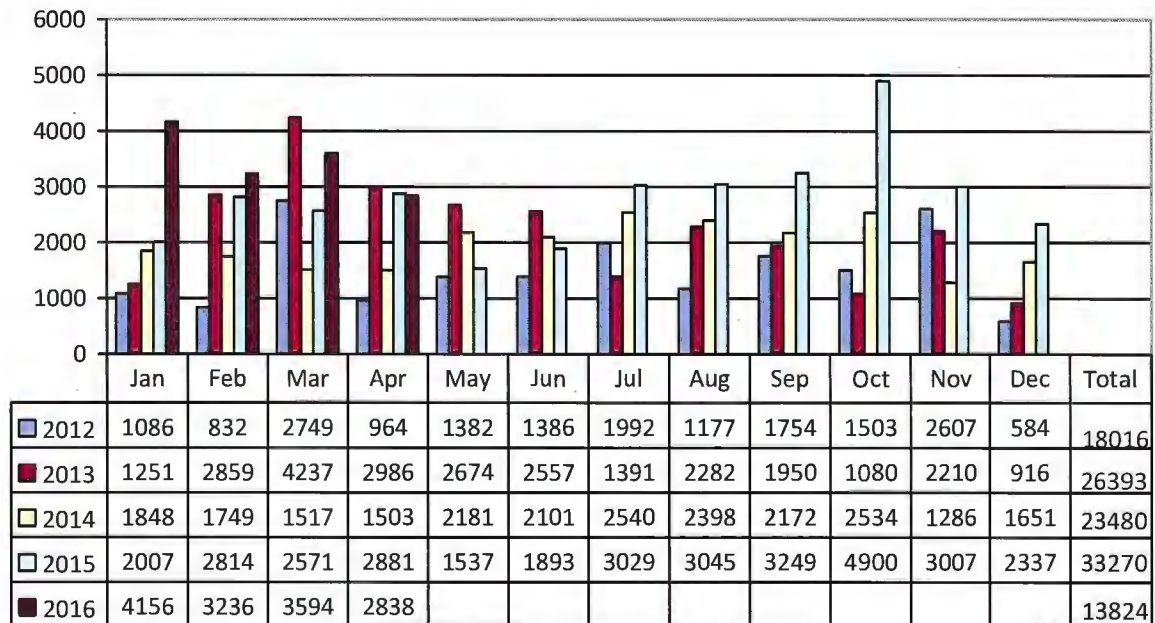
Figure 2: Distracted Driver Letters Sent



Lock-Out Auto Crime

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

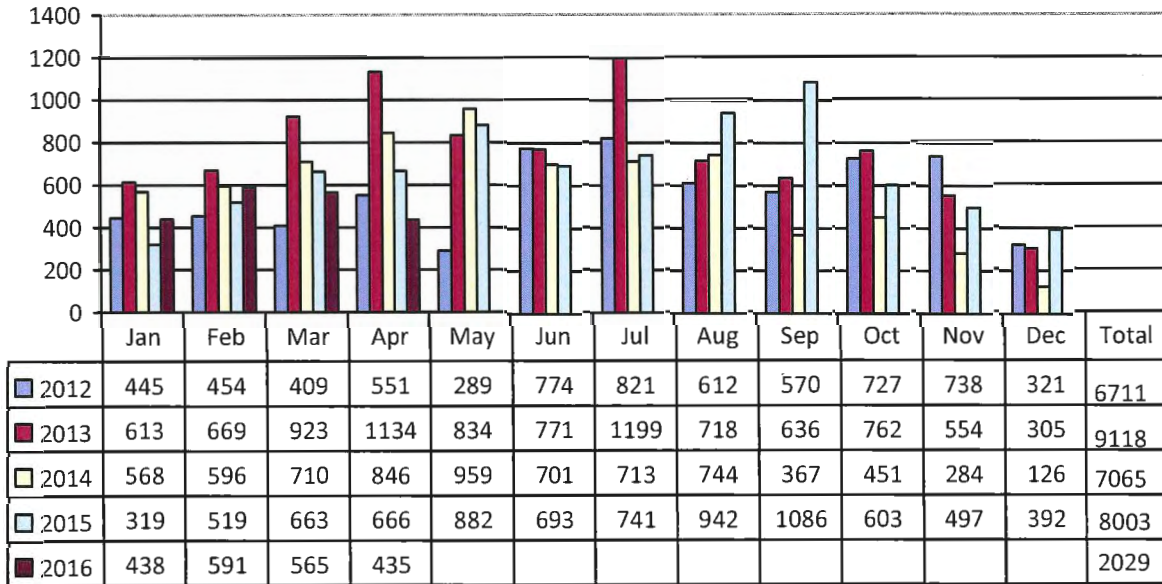
Figure 3: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



Speed Watch

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

Figure 4: Speed Watch Letters Sent



5. 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 provide April 2016 data as compared to the previous two months.

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

Violation Tickets issued for the following infractions:

Infraction	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016
Distracted Driving	223	358	101
Drivers License	126	164	107
Impaired	35	33	29
Intersection offences	102	139	117
Moving Violations	103	153	122
Speeding	277	236	185
Seatbelts	31	49	13
Vehicle Related	45	99	58
Other	38	17	16
Total	980	1248	748

Notice and Orders issued for the following infractions:

Infraction	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016
Distracted Driving	12	25	7
Drivers Licence	18	20	24
Intersection	36	41	25
Moving Violations	50	56	70
Speeding	94	50	55
Seatbelts	1	1	7
Vehicle Related	81	77	87
Other	0	0	0
Total	292	270	275

Parking and Bylaw Tickets:

Name	Act	Example	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016
Parking	Municipal Bylaw	Municipal parking offences	22	10	10
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Municipal Bylaw offence	1	0	1

6. Victim Services

- In April 2016 Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided support to 70 clients and attended 13 crime/trauma scenes. The unit maintains an active caseload of 139 on-going files.
- In addition Victim Services provided on-going emotional support to victims of property crimes, medical related sudden deaths and suicide. Some cases were referred for long term assistance.

- Victim Services responded to two incidents of suicide. The department continues to support the surviving family members.
- Victim Services provided support to the wife of a man who had come to Canada to seek out a traditional cure for a terminal illness; however the husband passed away before he could be treated. Victim Services facilitated contact with the US Consulate in order to repatriate the deceased's body.

7. Youth Section

Youth Section Activities:

- Community Engagement – Youth Section attended Az Azraah Islamic Academy on April 13, 2016 to assist in judging the student science fair.
- Distracted Driving – Youth Section members participated in ICBC sponsored driving events held at McNair and McRoberts Secondary Schools.
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) - 21 fifth grade classes at 14 different schools received D.A.R.E. instruction in April.
- School Drills – a number of school lock down drills were monitored by Youth Section members this month.
- Training – Youth Section members, attended the Justice Institute of B.C, for training on missing children investigations and youth radicalization.

Youth Mental Health

Youth Section members attended the Connecting the Dots event held on April 22, 2016. This is a free event for school staff, community professionals, service volunteers, parents and youth. The keynote presentation highlighted the most recent results of the BC Adolescent Health Survey of Richmond high school students. The discussion included a current snapshot of adolescent health in Richmond Topics included: online safety and technology addition, mental health and substance abuse, physical activity, social connectedness, and the unique challenge of addressing cultural diversity in Richmond.

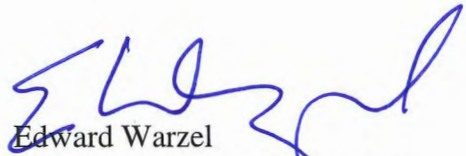
Attendees had the opportunity to visit information booths to learn more about free community services that support youth and family wellness. The event is led by the Collaborate Opportunity for Resources (CORE) committee, an interagency meeting place to discuss community service needs and work towards solving them together. CORE strives to connect people to enhance collaboration and more effectively meet the needs of our community as a cohesive network of services.

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: Crime Prevention Programs Definitions
- 2: Crime Statistics
- 3: Crime Maps
- 4: 1st Quarter 2016 Crime Prevention newsletter
- 5: 1st Quarter 2016 Business Link newsletter

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

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.



April 2016 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**.

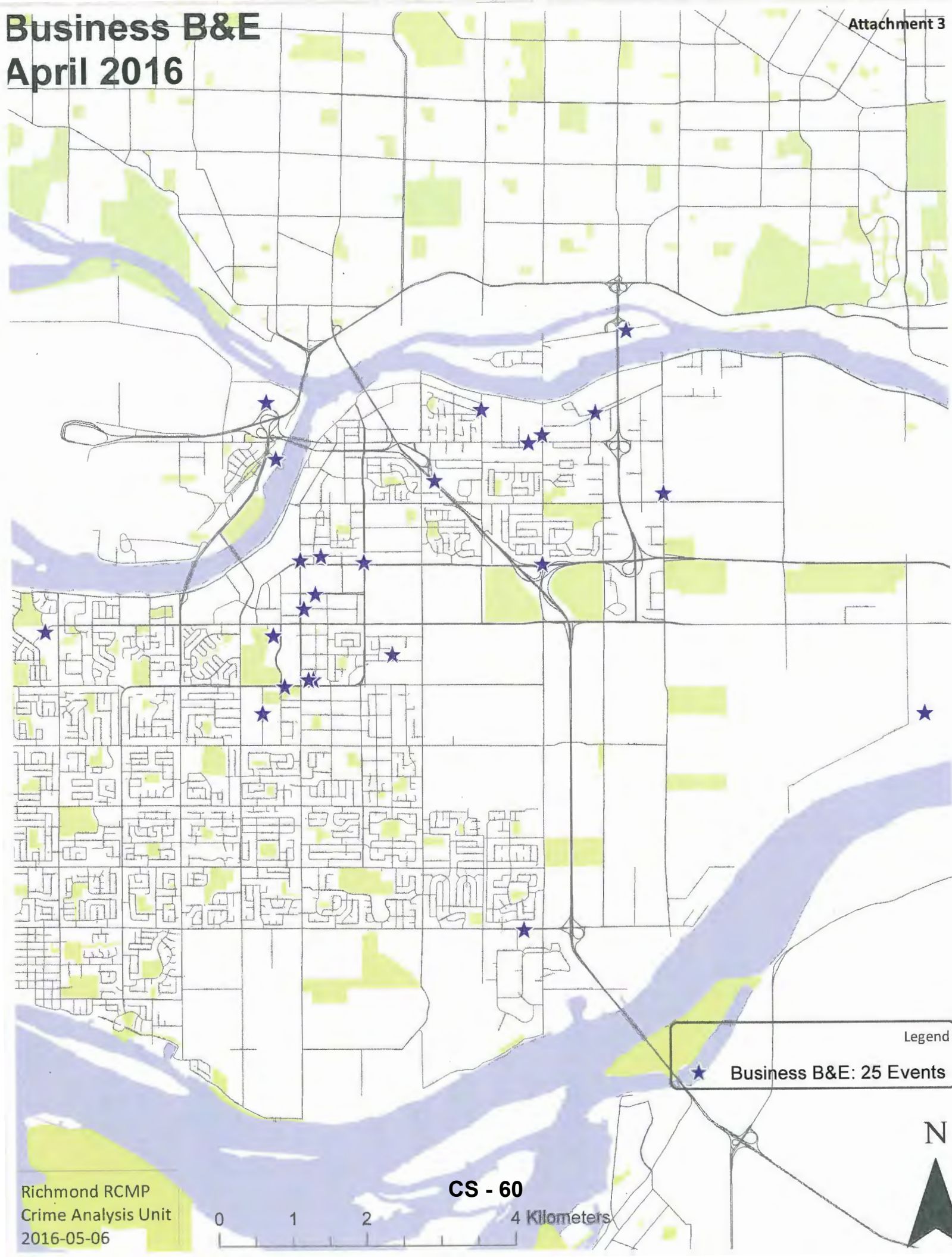
Year-to-Date percentage increases of more than 10% are marked in **red**, while decreases of more than 10% are **blue**. Please note that percentage changes are inflated in categories with small numbers (e.g.: Sexual Offences).

	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Apr-16	April		2015	2016	% Change	Change in # of Incidents
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	115	99.0	92-106	359	444	23.7%	85
<i>Robbery</i>	10	5.0	2-8	26	38	46.2%	12
<i>Assault Common</i>	42	35.6	33-38	143	169	18.2%	26
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	10	8.8	6-12	36	37	2.8%	1
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	5	7.0	4-10	13	22	69.2%	9
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	666	602.4	530-675	2696	2850	5.7%	154
<i>Business B&E</i>	25	32.4	25-40	126	110	-12.7%	-16
<i>Residential B&E</i>	62	45.0	38-52	279	235	-15.8%	-44
<i>MV Theft</i>	33	23.8	20-28	106	120	13.2%	14
<i>Theft From MV</i>	218	171.2	113-230	743	941	26.6%	198
<i>Theft</i>	80	105.6	90-122	539	395	-26.7%	-144
<i>Shoplifting</i>	56	56.8	48-65	183	285	55.7%	102
<i>Fraud</i>	42	50.2	36-65	224	192	-14.3%	-32
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	176	159.0	144-174	709	734	3.5%	25
<i>Arson - Property</i>	4	3.4	2-5	16	11	-31.3%	-5
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	957	860.4	781-940	3764	4028	7.0%	264
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	108	62.0	50-74	213	266	24.9%	53

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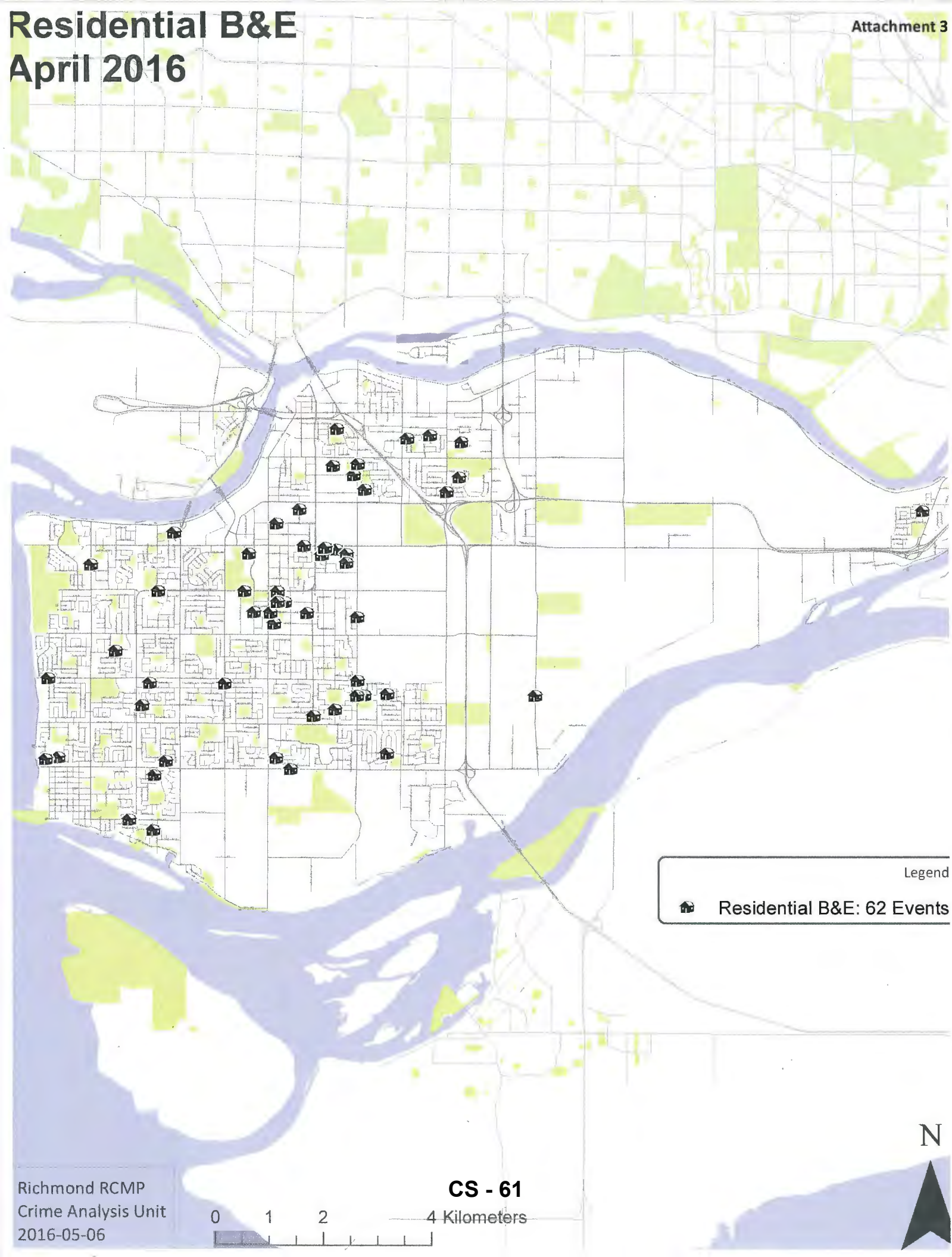
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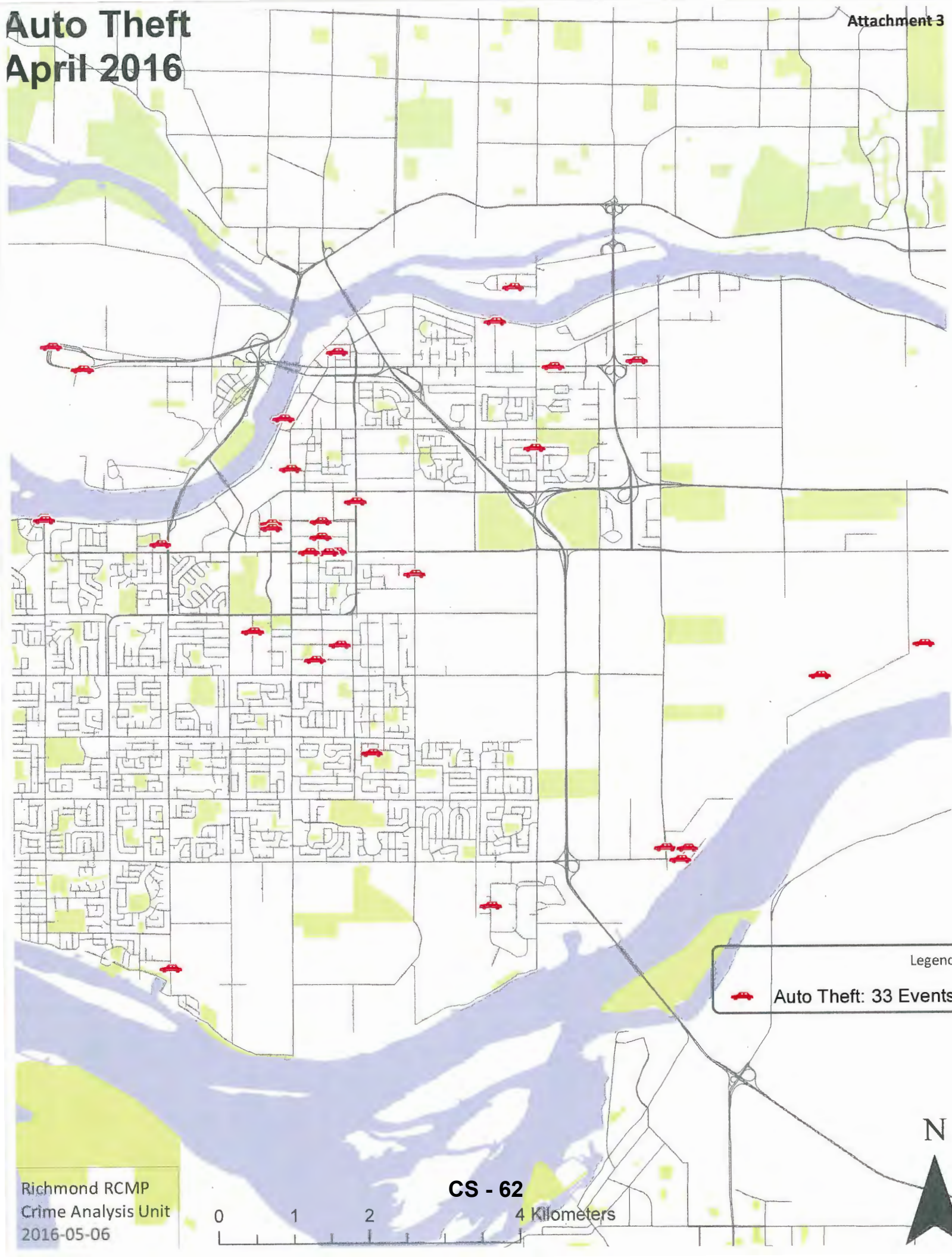
Residential B&E April 2016



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 Residential B&E: 62 Events

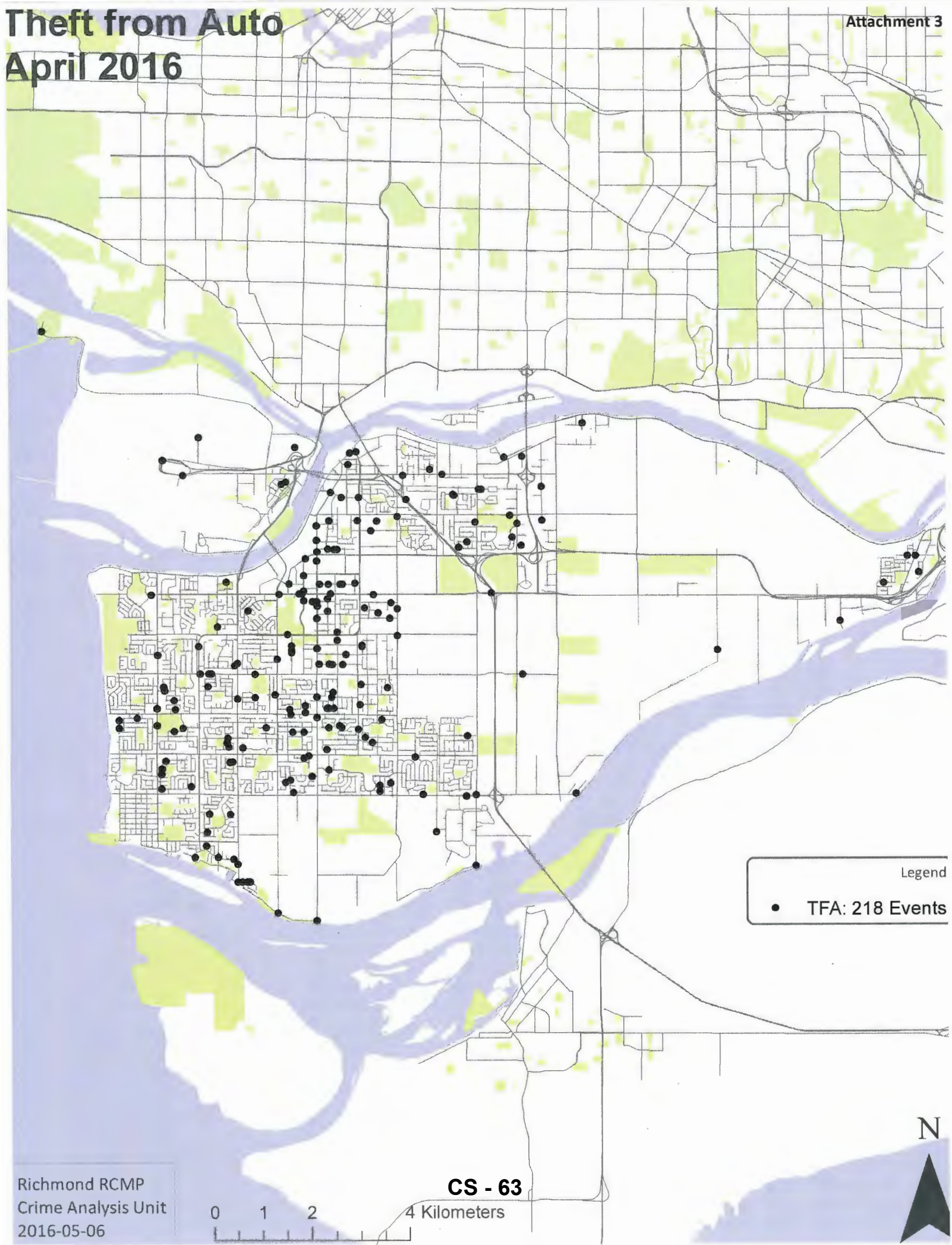
Auto Theft April 2016



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 Auto Theft: 33 Events

Theft from Auto April 2016



CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME
NEWSLETTER

Richmond Block Watch

Richmond Block Watch is a grass roots program: hundreds of volunteers in our City giving their time to be an extra set of neighbourhood “eyes and ears”; observing and reporting suspicious activity/crime and people to the Police, helping to keep our neighbourhoods safe. We need your help to promote Block Watch to your family, friends and neighbours. Block Watch is available to renters and owners, in single and multi-family homes. The benefits of belonging to a Block Watch group include:

- Contributing to the safety of our community
- Tips on increasing the security of your home, vehicle and personal safety
- An email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood
- Block Watch window stickers and street signs to inform would-be thieves that residents report suspicious/criminal activity and people to the Police
- The possibility of a 5–15% discount on your home insurance.

Join Block Watch today! The more people involved, the stronger our communities are! For more information, please visit www.richmond.ca/blockwatch or call Sheila at **604-207-4829** or email blockwatch@richmond.ca.

Block Watch Parties

An important benefit of the Block Watch program is to create a sense of community. Knowing who your neighbours are creates a more invested interest in the security of your neighbours and their property. Richmond Block Watch encourages Block Watch groups to hold an annual party to bring your neighbours together, a great opportunity to meet new neighbours and re-connect with long-time residents. So plan a party!

Richmond RCMP Project 529



Bike Theft is big business. In North America a bike is stolen every 3 seconds. It is a low-risk, high reward business worth a half-billion dollars. Most bikes stolen are never recovered and those that are found are seldom reunited with their owner.

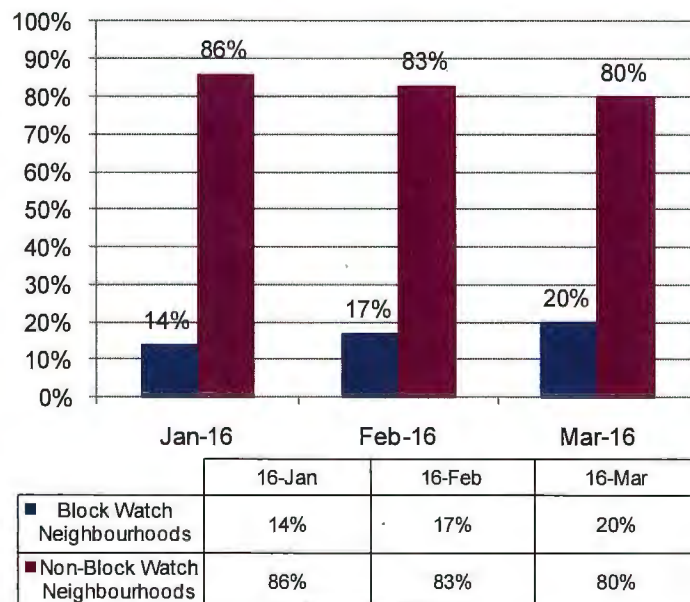
In order to combat the growing number of bike thefts in our city, the Richmond RCMP will be rolling out a new campaign in partnership with Project 529. The 529 Garage is a modern

comprehensive bike registration, recovery and reporting system utilized through a smartphone-based application. It allows cyclists to easily capture all the identifying details of their bicycle and if stolen enables the victim to alert the Richmond RCMP and other cyclists immediately. Stayed tuned for upcoming Bike Registration Events. In the meantime, take a look at the links: <https://project529.com/> or [#endbiketheft](https://twitter.com/endbiketheft)

Garage Door Remote Openers – A Key into our Homes

People are becoming victims of residential break and enters due to garage door remote openers being left in vehicles parked in the driveway. By simply removing the garage door remote and/or converting it into a key chain fob, you can help prevent your home and/or garage from being broken into. ***Don't leave the garage door remote opener in your vehicle—if a thief breaks into your vehicle and steals the remote opener, they now have a way into your home!*** Get a key chain fob that you leave attached to your keys (and stop using the remote that you clip to your vehicle's visor). And keep your door from the garage into your home locked, install a deadbolt on the door and lock it when leaving your home and keep it locked while you are home. Never leave your garage door left open—opportunistic thieves will take the opportunity to walk right into your garage.

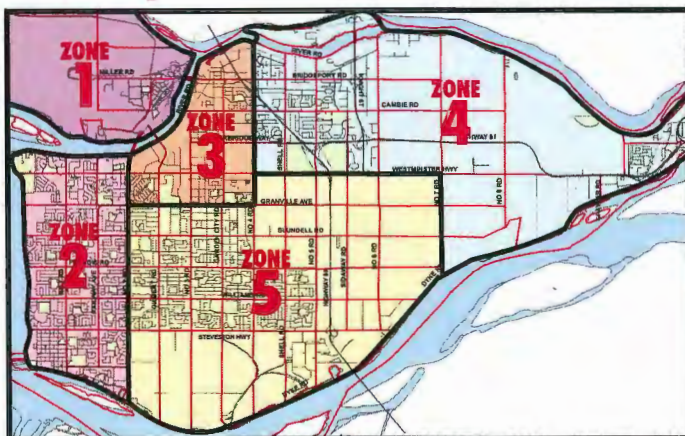
Residential Break and Enters 2016



Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2016	0	13	8	5	25
Jan 2015	0	40	10	7	31
Feb 2016	1	23	13	3	26
Feb 2015	0	16	13	9	31
Mar 2016	0	16	11	4	19
Mar 2015	0	7	17	14	25
Apr 2016					
Apr 2015	0	15	13	1	22
May 2016					
May 2015	1	10	16	8	32
Jun 2016					
Jun 2015	0	19	10	6	28
Jul 2016					
Jul 2015	0	7	5	2	26
Aug 2016					
Aug 2015	0	6	19	4	20
Sep 2016					
Sep 2015	0	9	17	4	13
Oct 2016					
Oct 2015	1	6	14	6	23
Nov 2016					
Nov 2015	0	10	9	3	26
Dec 2016					
Dec 2015	1	6	16	5	27

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 (March 2016)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	16 break and enters	5 thru doors; 1 unlocked door; 6 windows; 2 sliding doors; 2 other points of entry
Zone 3	11 break and enters	2 thru doors; 1 unlocked door; 3 windows; 1 unlocked window; 1 sliding door; 1 unlocked sliding door; 2 other points of entry
Zone 4	4 break and enters	1 thru a door; 1 window; 2 sliding doors
Zone 5	19 break and enters	11 thru doors; 3 window; 1 sliding door; 4 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.



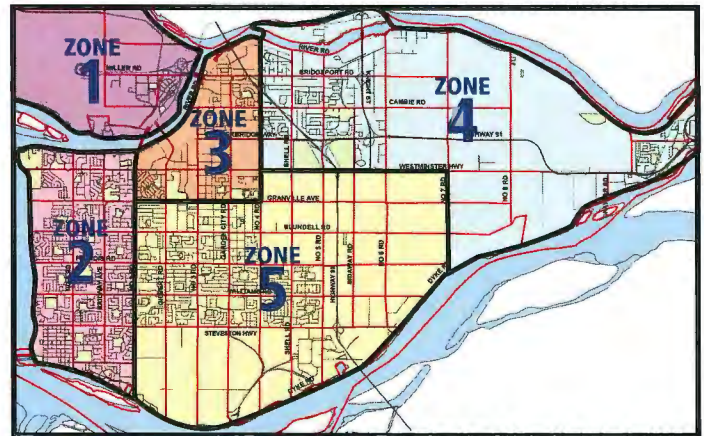
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BUSINESS LINK**WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME****NEWSLETTER****Richmond Commercial Break and Enters**

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2016	1	1	9	5	2
Jan 2015	0	0	11	16	3
Feb 2016	0	1	10	6	1
Feb 2015	0	1	5	9	1
Mar 2016	0	0	4	8	2
Mar 2015	0	0	4	12	5
Apr 2016					
Apr 2015	0	0	8	5	3
May 2016					
May 2015	0	0	10	11	4
Jun 2016					
Jun 2015	0	0	3	2	1
Jul 2016					
Jul 2015	0	2	10	13	2
Aug 2016					
Aug 2015	0	0	4	7	3
Sep 2016					
Sep 2015	2	0	16	6	1
Oct 2016					
Oct 2015	0	2	13	8	5
Nov 2016					
Nov 2015	0	0	8	10	6
Dec 2016					
Dec 2015	2	2	10	9	3

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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

Please visit www.richmond.ca/businesslink and scroll down to *Putting the Brakes on Fraud* and *Interac Fraud Prevention* to learn what you can do to help prevent pin pad fraud.

Point of Entry Breakdown (Mar 2016)

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

Richmond RCMP Project 529

Bike Theft is big business. In North America a bike is stolen every 3 seconds. It is a low-risk, high reward business worth a half-billion dollars. Most bikes stolen are never recovered and those that are found are seldom reunited with their owner.

In order to combat the growing number of bike thefts in our city, the Richmond RCMP will be rolling out a new campaign in partnership with Project 529. The 529 Garage is a modern

