



Community Safety Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, January 14, 2014
4:00 p.m.

Pg. # ITEM

MINUTES

CS-4 *Motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Wednesday, February 12, 2014, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

DELEGATION

1. Assistant Commissioner Norm Lipinski, Criminal Operations Officer – Core Policing for “E” Division, RCMP, to present on Integrated Teams.

LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT

2. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS – NOVEMBER 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT**
(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4053228 v.4)

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See Page CS-26 for full report

Designated Speaker: Ed Warzel

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled Community Bylaws – November 2013 Activity Report dated December 16, 2013, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety be received for information.



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE – NOVEMBER 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT**
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4055476 v.4)

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See Page CS-32 for full report

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled Richmond Fire-Rescue – November 2013 Activity Report, dated December 17, 2013, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.



4. **RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2013 ACTIVITIES**
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4054739 v.3)

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See Page CS-38 for full report

Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nasset

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the report titled RCMP's Monthly Report – November 2013 Activities (dated December 17, 2013, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP) be received for information.



5. **MARINE PATROL PROGRAM – POST PATROL REPORT 2013**
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4038649)

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See Page CS-53 for full report

Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nasset

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the report titled Marine Patrol Program – Post Patrol Report 2012 (dated December 17, 2013, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP) be received for information.



6. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**
(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

Item for discussion:

(i) *Tree Chipping Event*

7. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**
(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nessel

Item for discussion:

(i) *Christmas & New Year's Update*

8. **MANAGER'S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT





Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Linda McPhail, Vice-Chair
Councillor Ken Johnston
Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Bill McNulty
Mayor Malcolm Brodie

Absent: Councillor Derek Dang

Call to Order: The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Tuesday, January 14, 2014, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

Community Safety Committee
Tuesday, December 10, 2013

LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT

1. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS – OCTOBER 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT**

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4035635 v.4)

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled Community Bylaws – October 2013 Activity Report dated November 12, 2013, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety be received for information.

CARRIED

2. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE – OCTOBER 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4024379)

Fire Chief John McGowan, Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR), noted that the safety systems put in place over Halloween worked well with fire incidents being kept to normal rates throughout the evening.

In response to a query regarding the unusual increase in vehicular fires, Fire Chief McGowan advised that the majority of the fires were mechanical in nature and the cause for the semi-trailer fire was under investigation.

In reply to a query regarding the vehicle fire at the River Rock Casino parkade, Deputy Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson stated that the fire crew identified the risk of smoke propagation towards the casino through an enclosed pedestrian overpass and created a ventilation plan that worked with the casino's ventilation system to mitigate any smoke inhalation.

Fire Chief McGowan noted that traffic is a difficult issue for RFR, particularly during peak travel times; however, motorists do clear the roadway once an emergency has been identified.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled Richmond Fire-Rescue – October 2013 Activity Report, dated November 18, 2013, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

CARRIED

The Vice-Chair expressed gratitude to RFR noting that she was treated with the utmost respect, care and concern, during a recent fire incident at her residence.

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3. **RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 2013 ACTIVITIES**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4036229)

Superintendent Renny Nessel, Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, noted that the increase in residential break and entries is higher than desired and officers continue to track prolific offenders.

Committee expressed appreciation for the RCMP's successful investigation and exposure of the "dial a dope" operation.

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled RCMP's Monthly Report – October 2013 Activities (dated November 8, 2013, from the Officer in Charge, RCMP) be received for information.

CARRIED

4. **PROVINCE-WIDE 911 LEVY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4042842 v.6)

Anne Stevens, Senior Manager, Community Safety Policy and Programs, accompanied by Fire Chief McGowan, advised that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) requested comments on the proposed Province-wide 911 "Call Answer Levy (CAL)". The 911 fee collected through landline billing is used to support the telephone provider infrastructure but does not provide funding for local 911 service delivery or infrastructure. 911 fees are collected through the municipal tax billing and forwarded to Emergency Communications for Southwest British Columbia Incorporated (E-COMM) by Metro Vancouver. Under this proposal, the collection of the 911 CAL would be the responsibility of the telecommunication service provider with the provider having the ability to claim \$0.07 per line per month for the administration of the program.

In response to a query regarding the decline in landline 911 calls, Ms. Stevens stated that a component of the proposal included upgrades to the infrastructure to accept technological advances (i.e. video, pictures, text, etc.).

Fire Chief McGowan noted that there is a wireless initiative that allows the 911 Centre to receive GPS locations directly from the wireless device. Phase Two of the initiative would allow the 911 Centre to track the GPS location of a moving wireless device. The trend within the 911 system indicates that 65 percent of 911 calls are currently made from wireless devices and the transition to the Next Generation 911 (NG911) would involve significant capital and training.

Committee emphasised the importance of the 911 system and the need for adequate funding to support the infrastructure needs.

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It was moved and seconded

- (1) *That the staff report titled Province-wide 911 Levy in British Columbia” be forwarded to UBCM;*
- (2) *That UBCM be advised that should the Province establish a province-wide CAL, the City of Richmond would request the following:*
 - (a) *municipalities would continue to be included in the discussion, development, implementation and funding allocation of a province-wide 911 CAL;*
 - (b) *the province-wide levy would be cost neutral for municipalities and any new additional revenue sources (such as from mobile phones) would be used to fund system improvements and integration; and*
 - (c) *the scope for the province-wide 911 CAL levy be strictly for the provision of 911 services, and administrative overhead from the telephone companies would be limited to a minimal amount.*

CARRIED

5. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

(i) Movember

Fire Chief McGowan provided a brief update on the Movember Shave-Off held on Friday, November 29, 2013 at Richmond City Hall where donations were received to shave the moustaches of participants including RFR, RCMP members along with guests from the Richmond Review, Lansdowne Mall, Chamber of Commerce and Richmond Hospital. 2013 has been the best year ever with approximately \$6,750 being raised.

(ii) Christmas Tree Chipping Event

Fire Chief McGowan advised that the 32nd Annual Richmond Firefighters Charitable Society Drive-Thru Tree chipping event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 and Sunday, January 5, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Garry Point Park. Tree chipping will be by donation and will raise funds to benefit charities; such as, the BC Professional Firefighters Burn Fund, MD Canada, Vancouver Children’s Hospital, Make-A-Wish and the Richmond Food Bank. The event will also be joined by radio stations JRfm on Saturday, January 4, 2014 and Sonic Nation on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

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(iii) New Recruit Update

Fire Chief McGowan noted that the RFR are currently in the final stages of the new recruit selection process. Of the 507 applicants, 311 met all the basic qualifications, 220 were tested, 76 were interviewed, 24 were short listed for a final interview, and fourteen applicants have been selected to be the RFR new recruit class with an anticipated commencement of January 6, 2014.

6. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

None.

The Vice-Chair expressed appreciation for the weekly Richmond RCMP – Media Updates released by Corporal Stephanie Ashton, Media Relations Officer (on file City Clerk’s Office).

6A. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL INVITATION

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No.)

Committee discussed correspondence extending an invitation for feedback from Mayor and Council and to attend a stakeholder opportunity in January with regard to the Blue Ribbon Panel for Crime Reduction (attached to and forming part of these minutes as **Schedule 1**).

At the conclusion of the discussion the following **referral** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That the correspondence received from the Ministry of Justice regarding the “Blue Ribbon Panel for Crime Reduction Invite Feedback” be referred to staff for input.

CARRIED

7. MANAGER’S REPORT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (4:20 p.m.).

CARRIED

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Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Councillor Linda McPhail
Vice-Chair

Heather Howey
Committee Clerk

**Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the
Community Safety Committee
Meeting of Tuesday, December 10,
2013.**

TO: MAYOR & EACH
COUNCILLOR
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Mayor and Councillors

From: JAG PSD Crime Reduction Project JAG:EX [crimereduction@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 05 December 2013 4:53 PM
To: JAG PSD Crime Reduction Project JAG:EX
Subject: Blue Ribbon Panel for Crime Reduction invite feedback
Attachments: Crime Reduction Invitation to Mayor and Council for Feedback C498043.docx; Mayor and Council Feedback Template.docx; Blue Ribbon Committee on Crime Reduction Terms of Reference.pdf

Re: Phyllis Carlyle - FYI

Categories: 01-0450-02 - Invitations & Regrets

Dear Stakeholder,

I am writing to request your input and feedback into the work being done by the Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction (see invitation attached). A template is attached for your feedback.

Chaired by Darryl Plecas, Parliamentary Secretary for Crime Reduction to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Blue Ribbon Panel is looking for opportunities to reduce crime in British Columbia. Further details regarding the mandate of the Blue Ribbon Panel may be found in the terms of reference attached.

The information you provide will help to inform the future of crime reduction in British Columbia.

If you are interested in attending a regional roundtable event, we ask that you RSVP to CrimeReduction@gov.bc.ca by the December 23, 2013. A further email will be sent to you with details of venue.

Please email CrimeReduction@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Justine Herman

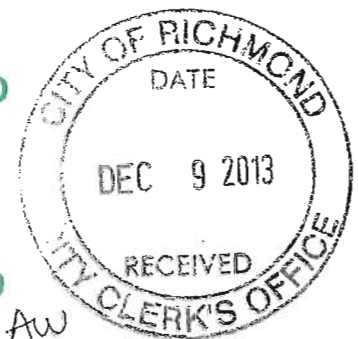
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December 4, 2013

Dear Mayor and Council:

As you may be aware, on June 7, 2013, I was appointed as the Parliamentary Secretary for Crime Reduction to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General - with a responsibility to chair a blue-ribbon panel which has a mandate to look at what more can be done to reduce crime in British Columbia. The panel is of course also particularly concerned with the successes experienced and challenges faced by stakeholders across the province in their efforts to reduce crime. It is to this end that we request a written submission from yourself on the template attached.

In addition, the panel will be holding a number of stakeholder roundtables around the province in January 2014 and you are very welcome to join us as a participant at one. The roundtables will include representatives from local and provincial governments, police agencies, First Nations and other relevant groups and organizations. If you would like to participate in a roundtable discussion being held in your region, please indicate this in your response to receive information on date, time and location.

The work of the panel will ultimately result in a report to the Minister of Justice, and this report will include:

- Results from the stakeholder consultation;
- Opportunities for effective, evidence-led crime reduction initiatives;
- An overview of current crime reduction initiatives in B.C. and other jurisdictions; and,
- Recommendations for crime reduction opportunities.

Please respond with your written submission to: CrimeReduction@gov.bc.ca before December 19, 2013. You will receive a return e-mail confirming receipt and event details as required.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email CrimeReduction@gov.bc.ca.

Many thanks,

Darryl Plecas
Parliamentary Secretary for Crime Reduction to the Minister of Justice
MLA Abbotsford South

Mayors and Council Distribution List

District of 100 Mile House	Mayor Mitch Campsall and Council
Village of Alert Bay	Mayor Michael Berry and Council
Village of Anmore	Mayor Heather Anderson and Council
City of Armstrong	Mayor Chris Pieper and Council
Village of Ashcroft	Mayor Andy Anderson and Council
District of Barriere	Mayor Bill Humphreys and Council
Village of Belcarra	Mayor Ralph E. Drew and Council
Bowen Island Municipality	Mayor Jack Adelaar and Council
City of Burnaby	Mayor Derek Corrigan and Council
Village of Burns Lake	Mayor Luke Strimbold and Council
Village of Cache Creek	Mayor John Ranta and Council
Village of Canal Flats	Mayor Ute Juras and Council
City of Castlegar	Mayor Lawrence D. Chernoff and Council
District of Central Saanich	Mayor Alastair Bryson and Council
Village of Chase	Mayor Ron Anderson and Council
District of Chetwynd	Mayor Merlin Nichols and Council
City of Chilliwack	Mayor Sharon Gaetz and Council
District of Clearwater	Mayor John E. Harwood and Council
Village of Clinton	Mayor Jim Rivett and Council
District of Coldstream	Mayor Jim Garlick and Council
City of Colwood	Mayor Carol Hamilton and Council
Town of Comox	Mayor Paul R. Ives and Council
City of Coquitlam	Mayor Richard Stewart and Council
City of Courtenay	Mayor Larry Jangula and Council
Town of Creston	Mayor Ron T. Toyota and Council
Village of Cumberland	Mayor Leslie Baird and Council
City of Dawson Creek	Mayor Mike A. Bernier and Council
District of Delta	Mayor Lois E. Jackson and Council
City of Duncan	Mayor Phil Kent and Council
District of Elkford	Mayor Dean McKerracher and Council
City of Enderby	Mayor Howie Cyr and Council
Township of Esquimalt	Mayor Barbara Desjardins and Council
City of Fernie	Mayor Mary Giuliano and Council
District of Fort St. James	Mayor Rob MacDougall and Council
Village of Fraser Lake	Mayor Dwayne L. Lindstrom and Council
Village of Fruitvale	Mayor Patricia-Lynn Cecchini and Council
Town of Gibsons	Mayor Wayne Rowe and Council
Village of Gold River	Mayor Craig Anderson and Council
Town of Golden	Mayor Christina Benty and Council
City of Grand Forks	Mayor Brian Taylor and Council

Village of Granisle	Mayor Linda McGuire and Council
City of Greenwood	Mayor Nipper Kettle and Council
Village of Harrison Hot Springs	Mayor Leo Facio and Council
Village of Hazelton	Mayor Alice Maitland and Council
District of Highlands	Mayor Jane E. Mendum and Council
District of Hope	Mayor Susan Ann Johnston and Council
District of Houston	Mayor Bill Holmberg and Council
District of Hudson's Hope	Mayor Karen M. Anderson and Council
District of Invermere	Mayor Gerry Taft and Council
Village of Kaslo	Mayor Greg Lay and Council
District of Kent	Mayor John Van Laerhoven and Council
Village of Keremeos	Mayor Manfred Bauer and Council
City of Kimberley	Mayor Ron McRae and Council
District of Kitimat	Mayor Joanne Monaghan and Council
Town of Ladysmith	Mayor Robert R. Hutchins and Council
District of Lake Country	Mayor James E. Baker and Council
Town of Lake Cowichan	Mayor Ross Forrest and Council
City of Langford	Mayor Stewart W. Young and Council
City of Langley	Mayor Peter Fassbender and Council
Township of Langley	Mayor Jack Froese and Council
District of Lantzville	Mayor Jack de Jong and Council
District of Lillooet	Mayor Ted Anchor and Council
Village of Lions Bay	Mayor Brenda R. Broughton and Council
District of Logan Lake	Mayor Marlon Dosch and Council
Village of Lumby	Mayor Kevin Acton and Council
Village of Lytton	Mayor Jessoa Lightfoot and Council
District of Mackenzie	Mayor Stephanie Killam and Council
District of Maple Ridge	Mayor Ernie Daykin and Council
Village of Masset	Mayor Andrew Merilees and Council
Village of McBride	Mayor Michael Frazier and Council
City of Merritt	Mayor Susan S. Roline and Council
District of Metchosin	Mayor John Ranns and Council
Village of Midway	Mayor Randy S. Kappes and Council
District of Mission	Mayor Ted Adlem and Council
Village of Montrose	Mayor Joe Danchuk and Council
Village of Nakusp	Mayor Karen E. Hamling and Council
City of Nelson	Mayor John A. Dooley and Council
Village of New Denver	Mayor Ann Bunka and Council
District of New Hazelton	Mayor Gail Lowry and Council
City of New Westminster	Mayor Wayne Wright and Council
District of North Cowichan	Mayor Jon Lefebure and Council

District of North Saanich	Mayor Alice Finall and Council
City of North Vancouver	Mayor Darrell R. Mussatto and Council
District of North Vancouver	Mayor Richard S. Walton and Council
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality	Mayor Bill Streeper and Council
District of Oak Bay	Mayor Nils Jensen and Council
Town of Oliver	Mayor Ronald Hovanes and Council
Town of Osoyoos	Mayor Stu Wells and Council
City of Parksville	Mayor Chris Burger and Council
District of Peachland	Mayor Keith Fielding and Council
Village of Pemberton	Mayor Jordan Sturdy and Council
City of Penticton	Mayor Dan C. Ashton and Council
City of Pitt Meadows	Mayor Deb Walters and Council
City of Port Alberni	Mayor John Douglas and Council
Village of Port Alice	Mayor Jan Allen and Council
Village of Port Clements	Mayor Wally Cheer and Council
City of Port Coquitlam	Mayor Greg Moore and Council
District of Port Edward	Mayor David I. MacDonald and Council
District of Port Hardy	Mayor Bev Parnham and Council
Town of Port McNeill	Mayor Gerry Furney and Council
City of Port Moody	Mayor Mike Clay and Council
Village of Pouce Coupe	Mayor Larry Fynn and Council
City of Powell River	Mayor David Formosa and Council
Town of Princeton	Mayor Fred Thomas and Council
Town of Qualicum Beach	Mayor Teunis Westbroek and Council
Village of Queen Charlotte	Mayor Carol J. Kulesha and Council
City of Quesnel	Mayor Mary Sjostrom and Council
Village of Radium Hot Springs	Mayor Dee J. Conklin and Council
City of Revelstoke	Mayor David Raven and Council
City of Richmond	Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council
City of Rossland	Mayor Greg E. Granstrom and Council
District of Saanich	Mayor Frank Leonard and Council
Village of Salmo	Mayor Ann Henderson and Council
City of Salmon Arm	Mayor Nancy Cooper and Council
Village of Sayward	Mayor John MacDonald and Council
District of Sechelt	Mayor John Henderson and Council
Sechelt Indian Government District	Chief Garry Feschuk and Council
District of Sicamous	Mayor Darrell Trouton and Council
Town of Sidney	Mayor Larry Cross and Council
Village of Silverton	Mayor Kathy Provan and Council
Village of Slocan	Mayor Madeleine Perriere and Council
Town of Smithers	Mayor Taylor Bachrach and Council

District of Sooke	Mayor Wendal Milne and Council
Township of Spallumcheen	Mayor Janice Brown and Council
District of Sparwood	Mayor Lois Halko and Council
District of Squamish	Mayor Rob Kirkham and Council
District of Stewart	Mayor Galina Durant and Council
District of Summerland	Mayor Janice D. Perrino and Council
Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality	Mayor Al Raine and Council
Village of Tahsis	Mayor Judith Schooner and Council
District of Taylor	Mayor Fred D. Jarvis and Council
Village of Telkwa	Mayor Carman Graf and Council
City of Terrace	Mayor David Pernarowski and Council
District of Tofino	Mayor Perry Schmunk and Council
City of Trail	Mayor Dieter Bogs and Council
District of Tumbler Ridge	Mayor Darwin Wren and Council
District of Ucluelet	Mayor Bill Irving and Council
Village of Valemount	Mayor Andru McCracken and Council
District of Vanderhoof	Mayor Gerry D. Thiessen and Council
City of Vernon	Mayor Robert Sawatzky and Council
Town of View Royal	Mayor Graham Hill and Council
Village of Warfield	Mayor Bert Crockett and Council
District of Wells	Mayor Robin Sharpe and Council
District of West Kelowna	Mayor Doug Findlater and Council
District of West Vancouver	Mayor Michael Smith and Council
Resort Municipality of Whistler	Mayor Nancy Wilhelm-Morden and Council
City of White Rock	Mayor Wayne Baldwin and Council
Village of Zeballos	Mayor Edward Lewis and Council

MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

THESE RESPONSES WERE PROVIDED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF

1. Identify and rank in priority order the top 3 or 5 crime reduction and public safety goals you feel would help to drive crime down in British Columbia.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

2. Identify the most pressing crime problems that your communities face and describe how the current level of crime is affecting the community.

CRIME PROBLEMS

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EFFECTS OF CRIME

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

3. Describe the work being done in your jurisdiction to address the crime problems previously identified.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

4. What actions appear to be having success and what are the key factors that have led to success?

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

5. What are the main challenges that have impeded success?

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

6. Describe any efforts that you are planning to implement or you would like to implement in your jurisdiction to address crime problems.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL FEEDBACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON CRIME REDUCTION

7. Provide any suggestions that you feel could be implemented across the province to reduce crime further and achieve the crime and public safety goals you identified in question 1.

APPENDIX 1

Blue Ribbon Committee on Crime Reduction – Terms of Reference

Background

Implementation of justice reforms to ensure a cost-effective justice system that has the confidence of the public is a key priority of government. One aspect of that reform agenda is crime reduction.

Crime reduction programs generally have two goals: to reduce crime and disorder, and to increase public confidence in the ability of the justice system to keep communities safe.

In his report *A Criminal Justice System for the 21st Century*, Geoffrey Cowper QC recommended the development of a province-wide crime reduction plan. Crime reduction is identified as a priority item in White Paper Part Two: *A Timely and Balanced Justice System*, as well as in the proposed *British Columbia Policing and Community Safety Plan*.

Specifically, Action Item #8 of the *British Columbia Policing and Community Safety Plan* states: *In support of enhancing community safety, the Ministry of Justice will work with stakeholders to develop strategies to: a) support crime prevention efforts; b) support province-led crime reduction initiatives; and c) support further development of civil/administrative law strategies to enhance community safety*

At present, there are three strands of crime reduction activities in BC:

- Those led by municipalities. For example, the City of Surrey Crime Reduction Strategy, which is based on extensive consultation and collaboration with partners across the government and law enforcement agencies.
- Crime reduction initiatives led by police. Many of these initiatives target 'hot spots' or geographic areas with high crime and disorder activities, while others focus on apprehending prolific offenders.
- Crime reduction initiatives led by the provincial government, such as the Prolific Offender Management program and Vancouver's Downtown Community Court.

Name of Committee

Blue Ribbon Panel for Crime Reduction (referred to as 'The Panel')

Purpose and Scope

On June 7, 2013, Dr. Darryl Plecas was appointed as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Crime Reduction. His mandate is to chair a blue-ribbon panel to study crime reduction opportunities. The Blue Ribbon Panel for Crime Reduction will:

- Through consultation with stakeholders, review existing crime reduction initiatives and identify potential gaps, challenges and issues;
- Make recommendations for crime reduction opportunities and next steps including a plan for implementation.
- Deliver a report to the Minister of Justice by June 14th 2014.

Membership

The Panel will be chaired by Parliamentary Secretary for Crime Reduction, Darryl Plecas.

The Panel consists of the following 5 members

Beverley Busson
 Gary Bass
 Jean Fournier
 Yvon Dandurand
 Geri Ellen Bemister

Mandate / Responsibilities

The primary functions of panel members are to:

- Conduct a series of roundtables to elicit feedback from around the Province
- Provide advice and recommendations to Parliamentary Secretary for Crime Reduction about possible evidence led crime reduction opportunities.
- Identify individuals with subject matter or other expertise that could assist and provide advice to the panel members
- Liaise with Ministry staff as required
- Create and approve a *report and recommendations regarding crime reduction opportunities*.

The roundtables will bring together relevant stakeholder groups to discuss crime reduction opportunities, as well as current initiatives, approaches (such as environmental design that contributes to crime reduction), successes, gaps or challenges. Roundtable participants will be invited based on their specialized backgrounds and interests in this topic.

The Panel's work will inform the content of a report, from the Chair to the Minister of Justice that includes the following:

- Results from the stakeholder consultation;
- Identification of opportunities for effective evidence-led crime reduction initiatives;

- An overview of current crime reduction initiatives around the province and other jurisdictions and,
- Recommendations for crime reduction opportunities .

Meetings

Regular meetings of the Panel on Crime Reduction will be held at least once a month for the duration of the project until June 2014 at the call of the Chair.

Support such as arranging meeting date and times, agendas, minutes and distribution of documents to Panel members will be coordinated by Ministry staff.

Communication and confidentiality

Unless otherwise authorized Panel members will not publically share sensitive information about the Panel's work. Requests to release information must be directed to Ministry staff.

SUPPORT

The Ministry of Justice will provide appropriate support to the Blue Ribbon Panel for Crime Reduction. The Ministry of Justice will reimburse travel expenses to members of The Panel for their attendance at meetings and roundtables, in accordance with applicable Treasury Board directives.



To: Community Safety Committee

Date: December 16, 2013

From: Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law & Community Safety

File:

Re: Community Bylaws – November 2013 Activity Report

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled Community Bylaws – November 2013 Activity Report dated December 16, 2013, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety be received for information.

Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law & Community Safety
(604.276.4104)

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Staff Report

Origin

This monthly activity report for the Community Bylaws Division provides information on each of the following areas:

1. Property Use
2. Grease Management Program
3. Parking Program
4. Adjudication Program
5. Animal Control
6. Revenue & Expenses

This report supports Council's Term Goal #1: *To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.*

Analysis

1. Property Use

Customer Service Response

An average of 12 daily calls for service was fielded by administration staff in November 2013. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents a seasonal decrease of 25% compared to the number of calls fielded in October 2013 and is at par when compared to the number of calls reported in November 2012.

Enforcement Activity

Property use officers managed 120 new investigational files during the month of November 2013 which is a decrease of approximately 10% when compared to November 2012. This decrease is primarily attributed to numerous complaints received regarding "general traffic contraventions involving mud/dirt/leaves on the roadway" in November 2012. Only one incident of this nature was reported this month compared to 18 incidents that were reported in November 2012.

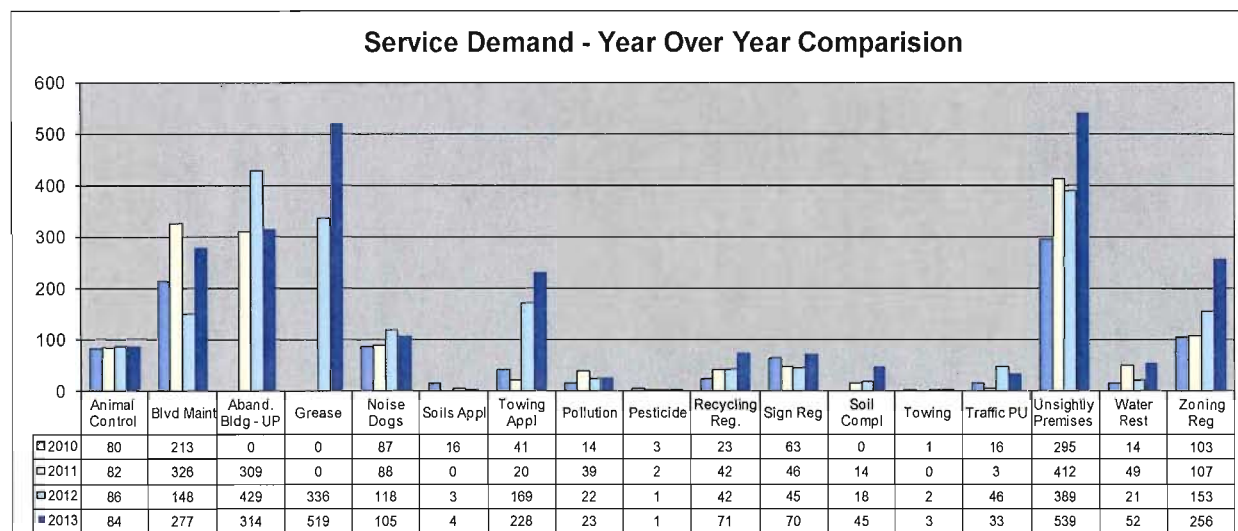
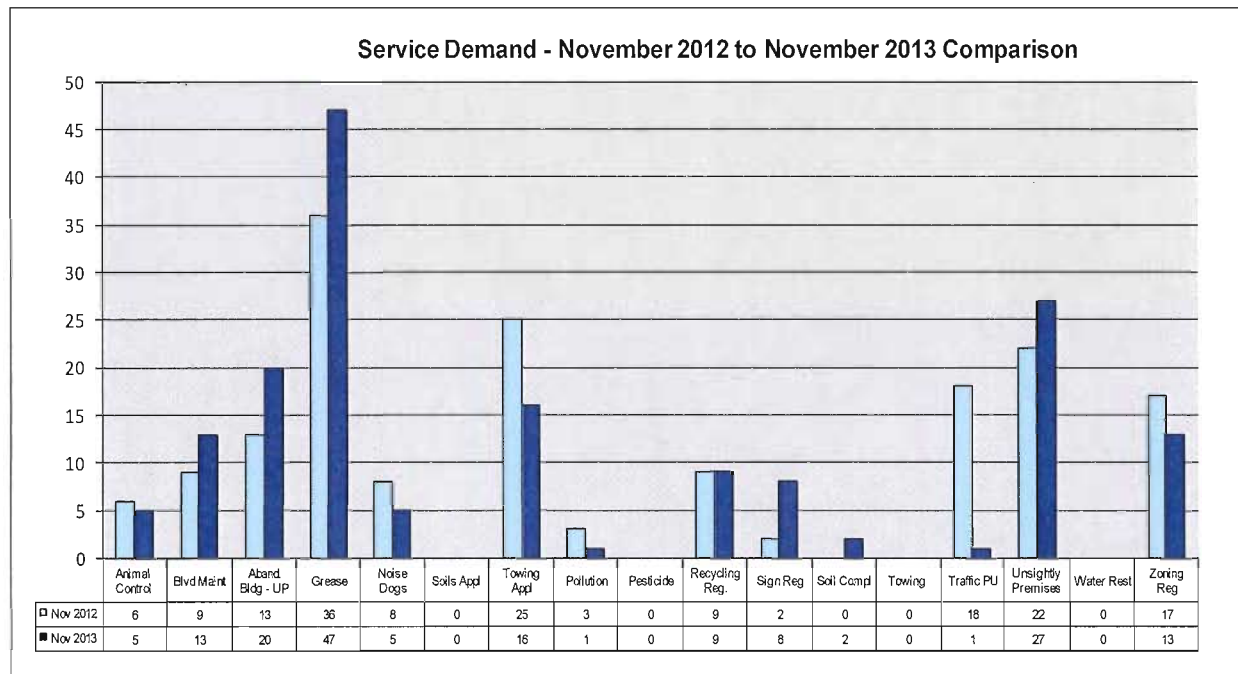
Community Bylaws continues to monitor and reduce the number of abandoned and/or vacant homes in the City of Richmond. The City currently has 59 residences remaining on the "Abandoned/Vacant Home Joint Operations" list which is a significant reduction from the 109 homes that were identified during the summer. The enhanced efforts by property use staff has been a significant driver in the success of this program.

The "Soil Watch" program resulted in two calls for service for the month of November 2013. There are currently three files before the courts related to infractions on land within the Agricultural Land District.

A violation ticket was issued, related to a general noise infraction under the City's Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856, to a recycling collection agency for operating outside approved hours.

In addition, a Richmond resident was issued a violation ticket for possession of fireworks without a permit under the City's Fireworks Regulation Bylaw 7917.

The following charts compare Property Use service demand by type for November 2013 vs. November 2012, as well as a comparative for the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013:



2. Grease Management Program

The Grease Management inspector conducted 76 regulatory visits to 47 food sector establishments during November 2013, resulting in 9 bylaw violations with 3 of these infractions amended to a warning.

3. Parking Program

Customer Service Response

An average of 30 daily calls for service was fielded by administration staff in November 2013. This activity represents a decrease of approximately 23% compared to October 2013, and a decrease of 33% when compared to the number of calls reported in November 2012.

Enforcement Activity

A total of 3207 notices of bylaw violation were issued for parking, safety and liability infractions within the City during the month of November 2013. This is an increase of approximately 21.7% compared to the number of violations issued in November 2012.

During the month 309 violations were changed to a warning, which represents approximately 9.6% of the tickets issued during November 2013. The following list provides a breakdown of the common reasons for the cancellation of bylaw violation notices pursuant to Council's Grounds for Cancellation Policy No. 1100 under specific sections:

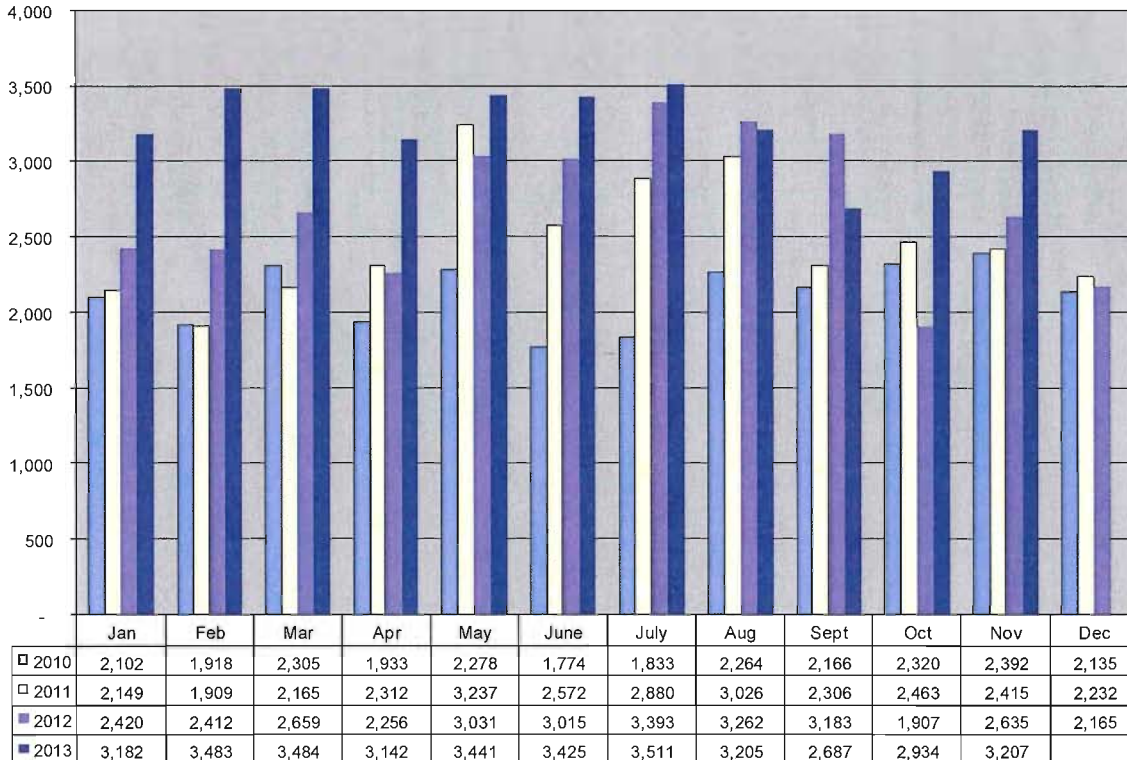
Section 2.1 (a)	Identity issues	13	4%
Section 2.1 (b)	Exception in Bylaw	0	0%
Section 2.1 (c)	Poor likelihood of success at adjudication	10	3.2%
Section 2.1(d)	Contravention necessary / health related	0	0%
Section 2.1 (e)	Multiple violations issued for one incident	19	6.1%
Section 2.1 (f)	Not in the public interest	21	6.8%
Section 2.1 (g)	Proven effort to comply	183	59%
Administrative	Entries	46	14.9%
Warnings		17	6%

Program Highlights

Meter vandalism continued through November with 4 additional meters being damaged. The total number of meter incidents over the past 3 months has now risen to 15. In November meter repair costs and coin theft is estimated at approximately \$6,000.

To combat the issue Community Bylaws has advised various departments within the City to be alert to suspicious activities occurring in and around City parking meters. Community Bylaws, in an effort to support the RCMP, has also provided specific information related to the thefts. In addition, target hardening measures such as steel plating of the meters and regular and frequent coin collections have been deployed for the purpose of minimizing the impact of these crimes.

The following is a month-to-month comparison reflecting the number of violations issued for the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

2010 - 2013 Comparison for Parking Violations Issued

4. Dispute Adjudication Program

Six adjudication hearings were scheduled for November 26, 2013, resulting in the following outcome:

- Four violations were upheld
- Two violations were dismissed

The next Adjudication Hearing is scheduled for January 28, 2014.

5. Animal Control

Community Bylaws issued 46 new dog licences during November 2013, representing a decrease of 50% when compared to the number of new dog licences issued in November 2012. As of November 30, 2013 there were 5558 dogs licensed in Richmond. This total includes 84 dangerous dog license registrations.

On November 27th the department went “live” with the Tempest module dog license renewal program. This module provides Richmond residents with the convenience of paying dog license renewals on line. This Council approved initiative will provide significant internal efficiencies and convenience to the public. Early renewal statistics indicate that the program is very popular and may quickly become the preferred method of payment for dog licenses.

Animal Control officers responded to 5 dog bite incidents resulting in 5 dangerous dog investigations and 7 violation tickets being issued.

6. Revenue and Expenses

The following information is a month to month analysis of November 2013 compared to November 2012.

Consolidated Parking Program Revenue the total of meter, monthly permit and enforcement revenue increased by 34.1% over the same period last year to \$168,647 in November 2013 from \$125,722 in November 2012.

Meter Revenue increased by 4.8% over the same period last year to \$41,249 in November 2013 from \$39,352 in November 2012.

Permit Revenue increased by 43.2% over the same period last year to \$15,195 in November 2013 from \$10,611 in November 2012.

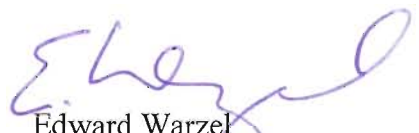
Enforcement Revenue increased by 48.1% over the same period last year to \$112,203 in November 2013 from \$75,760 in November 2012.

The following chart provides a consolidated revenue comparison with prior years:



Conclusion

Community Bylaw staff continue to strive to maintain the quality of life and safety of the residents of the City of Richmond through coordinated team efforts with many City departments and community partners while promoting a culture of compliance.


 Edward Warzel
 Manager, Community Bylaws
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City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: December 17, 2013

From: John McGowan
Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue

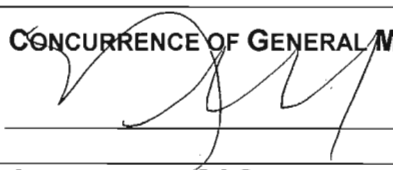

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Re: Richmond Fire-Rescue – November 2013 Activity Report

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled Richmond Fire-Rescue – November 2013 Activity Report, dated December 17, 2013, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

John McGowan
Fire Chief
(604-303-2734)

REPORT CONCURRENCE
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Staff Report

Origin

The purpose of this report is to keep Council informed on matters pertaining to public safety services in the community of Richmond.

This report supports Council Term Goal #1: *to ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.*

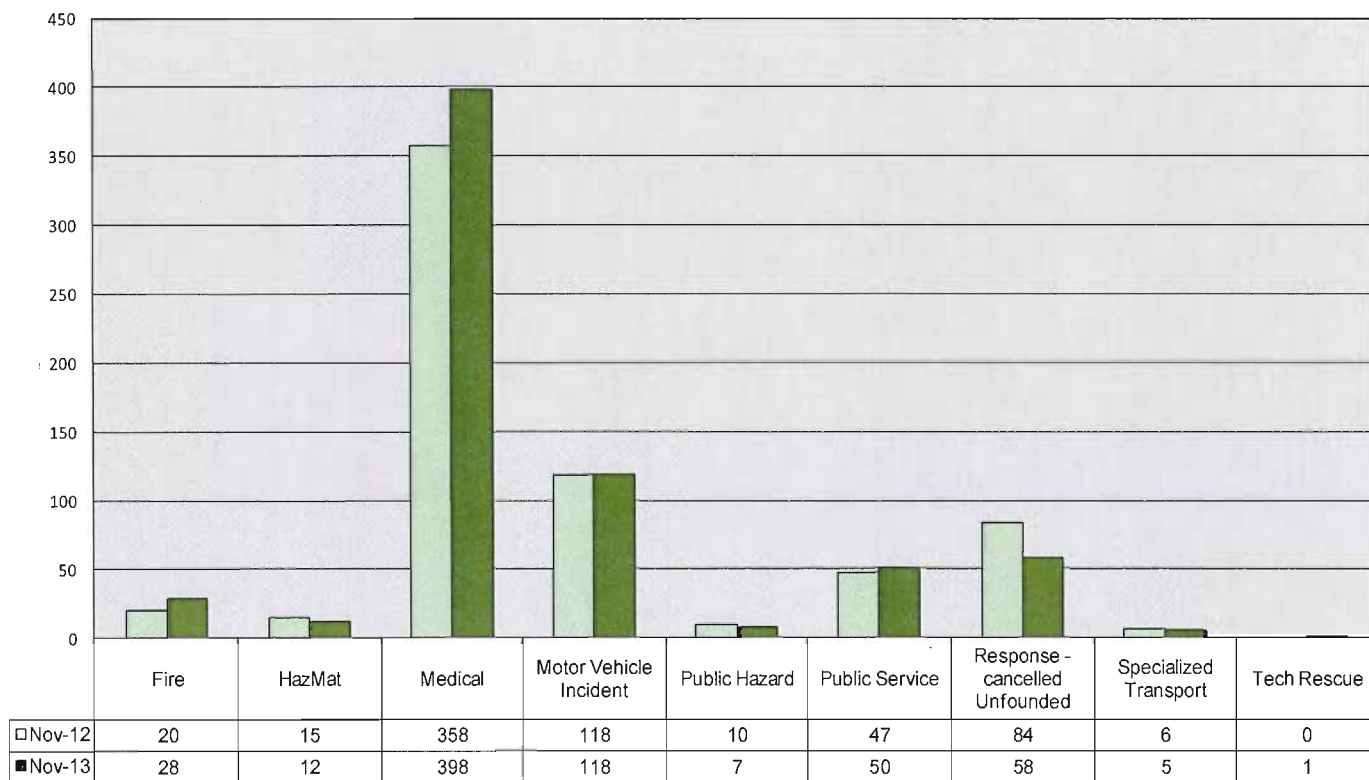
Analysis

Richmond Fire-Rescue's report for November 2013 is set out below.

Suppression Activity

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in November 2012 and 2013. In November 2013 there were a total of 804 incidents, compared to 794 in November 2012. This represents an increase of 1.3%. Analysis of events shows an increase in medical incidents relating to chest pains, diabetic problems and overdose/poisonings.

November 2012 & 2013 Calls for Service Volumes



Call Type Legend:

HazMat: includes fuel or vapour; spills, leaks, or containment

Medical includes: cardiac arrest, emergency response, home or industrial accidents

Motor Vehicle Incident

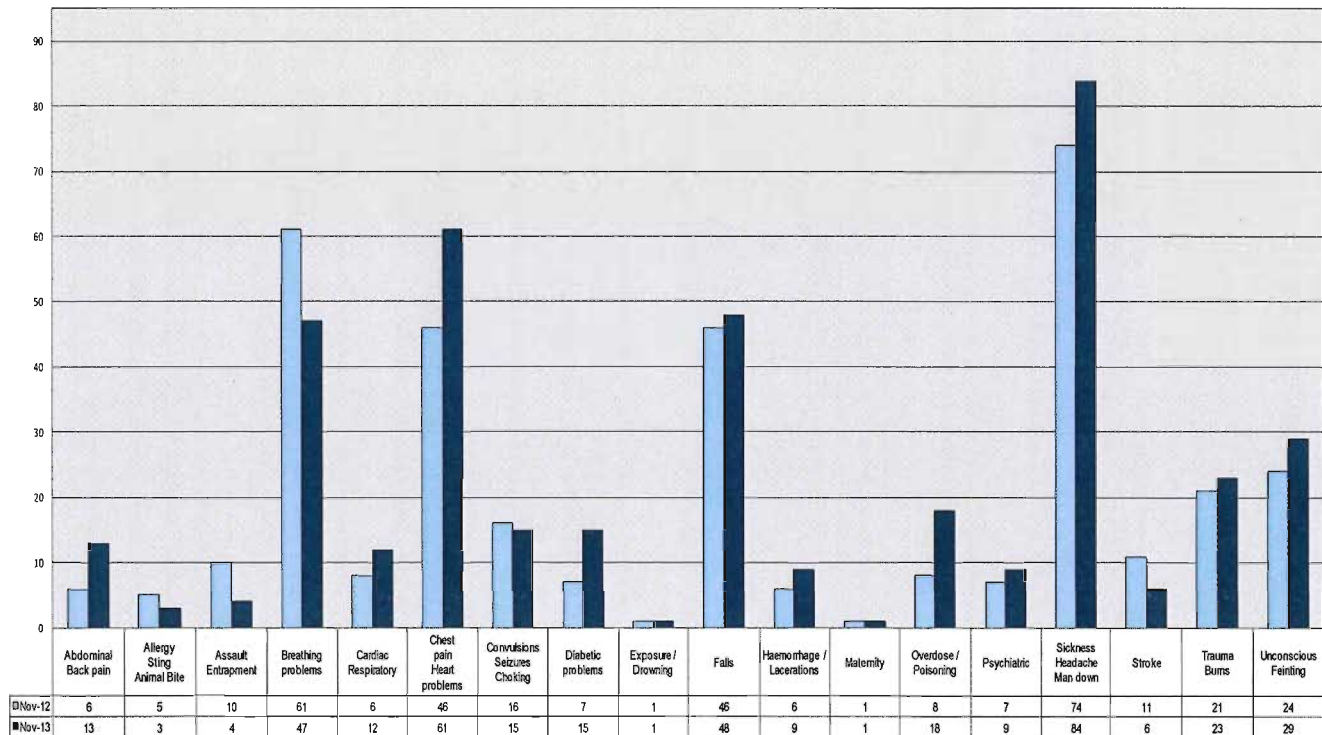
Public Hazard includes: aircraft emergency, bomb removal standby, object removal, or power lines down

Public Service includes: assisting public, ambulance or police, locked in/out, special events, trapped in elevator, water removal

First Responder Totals

Medical First Responder incidents comprised 49.5% of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of November. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for November 2012 and 2013 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 398 medical incidents in November 2013 compared to 358 November 2012 an increase of 11.2%.

November 2012 & 2013 Medical Calls by Type



Incidents

Notable emergency incidents which involved RFR for November 2013 were:

Medical

RFR attended to a pedestrian that had been struck by a car on Steveston Highway. On arrival BCAS were already on scene. RFR positioned their pumper truck to block the east bound traffic on Steveston Highway and assisted with patient care. The patient had significant injuries and RFR members attended, with the ambulance crew, to Vancouver General Hospital.

Response was provided to a pedestrian who had been struck on Williams and Stilmund Road. The patient was a conscious male with numerous injuries. RFR crews carried out a C-spine and assisted BCAS with patient care.

RFR crews responded to a possible contaminated atmosphere call. On inspection, RFR and RCMP found a helium cylinder and a deceased young male.

Crews responded to twelve separate cardiac related incidents, including:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator protocols performed on a patient in full arrest located at No 4 Road.
- An incident at 7th Avenue where crews performed CPR on a collapsed male.
- An incident on Ferndale Road for a call to a sick person. BCAS were unable to access the High Rise as there was no entry code or name available. After a ten minute delay Dispatch advised that the call was upgraded to a full arrest. RFR crews assisted BCAS with chest compressions and patient care. BCAS made the decision to halt chest compressions.
- An incident of a pedestrian struck on Francis and St Albans Road. On arrival RFR crews found the female pedestrian in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated CPR protocols and assisted BCAS with rapid patient care for transport. Two firefighters accompanied the patient to hospital to assist BCAS with CPR.

Motor Vehicle Incidents (MVI)

Response was provided to a vehicle accident, with reports of multiple injuries, located on No 3 Road. A car had struck the side of a convenience store and was embedded into the middle of the north facing wall up to its wind shield. RFR crews assisted BCAS with the treatment of the injured patients.

RFR crews attended to a motor vehicle incident involving two cars on No 4 Road. On arrival, one of the drivers was sitting on the road side. RFR crews, along with a BCAS crew, were informed that the other vehicle driver was trapped inside of their car with no pulse. The jaws of life were used to open the driver's door and the patient was placed onto a back-board and then a cot and CPR was started. BCAS took control of both patients and transferred them to hospital.

Fires – Residential / Commercial / Outdoor

RFR crews attended a fully involved house fire located at Leslie Road. During the event, RFR crews found that excessive storage issues within the home hampered their efforts to mitigate the fire. The occupant was out of the building.

RFR responded to a 50' wooden commercial boat fire that was being worked on in a dry dock at Graybar Road. RFR extinguished the fire in the forward sleeping area.

On Ackroyd Road, RFR crews responded to a structure fire. On arrival, crews found a smouldering fire around a heating, ventilation and air conditioning unit on top of a roof. The fire was quickly mitigated.

Crews were called to the scene of a fully involved fire involving a truck loader on Mitchell Road. The driver had witnessed smoke and had evacuated the loader. RFR crews worked to take command of the fire using both water and foam suppression systems.

RFR crews were called to a report of a suspicious fire on Blundell Road. On arrival crews found a dumpster on fire. RFR crews attacked the fire using both water and foam to extinguish it. Once extinguished, crews checked the surrounding area and found loose ammunition along with a container with a strong smell of gas. RFR crews requested RCMP and Fire Prevention Officer's attendance on scene. RCMP officers then took over control of the scene for further investigation.

On Schaefer Avenue arriving RFR crews found a fire in the bedroom on the second floor of a two level home. The three occupants of the home were treated by BCAS for smoke inhalation and later taken to Richmond General Hospital for further treatment.

Fire Summary

Fire losses during November 2013 are estimated at \$1,033,800. This total includes \$930,760 for building loss and \$103,040 for content loss. The total building and content value at risk was \$36,478,320, and the total value preserved was \$35,444,520. These numbers translate to 97% of value protected.

Fire Calls By Type and Loss Estimates – November						
Incident Type Breakdown	Call Volume	Estimated Building Value \$	Estimated Building Loss \$	Estimated Content Value \$	Estimated Content Loss \$	Estimated Total Value Preserved \$
Residential:	5	2,250,000	315,750	475,000	65,000	2,344,250
- Single-family	6	14,932,000	15,000	135,000	8,040	15,043,960
- Multi-family						
Commercial/Industrial	4	14,978,250	100,000	1,078,070	30,000	15,926,320
Fire – Outdoor	10	2,000,000	10	-	-	1,999,990
Vehicle	3	630,000	500,000	-	-	130,000
Totals*	28	34,790,250	930,760	1,688,070	103,040	35,444,520

*The dollar losses shown in this table are preliminary estimates. They are derived from RFR's record management system and are subject to change due to delays in reporting and confirmation of actual losses from private insurance agencies (as available).

The fire investigation statistics for November 2013 are listed below:

Total Fire Investigation Statistics – November			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	1	4	0
Residential - Multi-family	0	3	3
Commercial/Industrial	0	3	1
Fire – Outdoor	7	1	2
Vehicle	1	2	0
Totals	9	13	6

HazMat

All HazMat incidents occurring during November were relatively minor, quickly mitigated, and did not require any long-term HazMat team deployment.

HazMat Calls By Type – November	
HazMat Calls	Details
Natural Gas/Propane Leaks (small)	12
Flammable/Combustible Liquids	-
Misc. (empty containers to unknown powder)	-
Total	12

Community Relations / Public Education

Richmond Fire-Rescue participated in events and activities for public education during November 2013. The events were as follows:

- 29 car seat inspections at Fire Hall No.1
- Pumper visits for: *West Richmond Preschool* (2 visits) and *L'ecole des Navigateur K Class*.
- Special Events: *Movember Shave-Off* event at City Hall, *Triton Environmental Safety Presentation*, *Remembrance Day Service* at City Hall, *Get Ready Richmond* with Thompson Community Centre, *City Hall – Winter Wonderland* set up, *Thomas Kidd PAC Christmas Fair*, *McNair Life Skills Class*, *3rd Annual Richmond Christmas Fund Drive-Thru Event*, *Maples Residence Fire Safety Presentation* and the *IAFF Bright Nights at Stanley Park*.
- Hall Tours: City of Richmond's *Take Your Kids to Work Day* and *Diversity Services Hall Tour*.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

Richmond Fire-Rescue continues to deliver services and programs through an approach balancing prevention, education and emergency response. This direction is based on the belief that prevention, education and emergency response programs must be well established and integrated to have a positive impact on community safety.



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Fire Chief
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City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To:	Community Safety Committee	Date:	December 17, 2013
From:	Rendall Nessel Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment	File:	09-5000-01/2013-Vol 01 (13.28)
Re:	RCMP's Monthly Report – November 2013 Activities		

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – November 2013 Activities" (dated December 17, 2013, from the Officer in Charge, RCMP) be received for information.



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

REPORT CONCURRENCE

CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER



REVIEWED 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 community of Richmond.

Council Term Goals for 2011-2014 identify the desire to ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Below is the RCMP's Monthly Report regarding November 2013 activities.

Noteworthy Files and Activities:

Shots Fired on No. 3 Road

On November 7, the Richmond RCMP received reports of shots being fired in the 4400 block of No. 4 Road. When the police arrived, they located a vehicle with bullet holes. The driver suffered superficial wounds and did not require medical attention. According to witnesses; a male, who has yet to be identified, was seen fleeing the area at time of the shooting.

Police do not believe this attack was random. The investigation is still on-going and will be conducted by the Detachment's Serious Crime Unit.

Flags from Royal Canadian Legion

Richmond RCMP is investigation a Break and Enter to the Bridgeport Royal Canadian Legion, which left them without flags for Remembrance Day. The theft was reported on November 9 after staff found a locked container broken into. Missing were two seven foot tall ski bags which contained approximately 10 flags and flag poles. One positive aspect is that this story has received international attention which was a good thing for the Legion during Remembrance Day. The flags have not been found and there have been no leads to who may have stolen the flags.

Vehicle Crash into Business

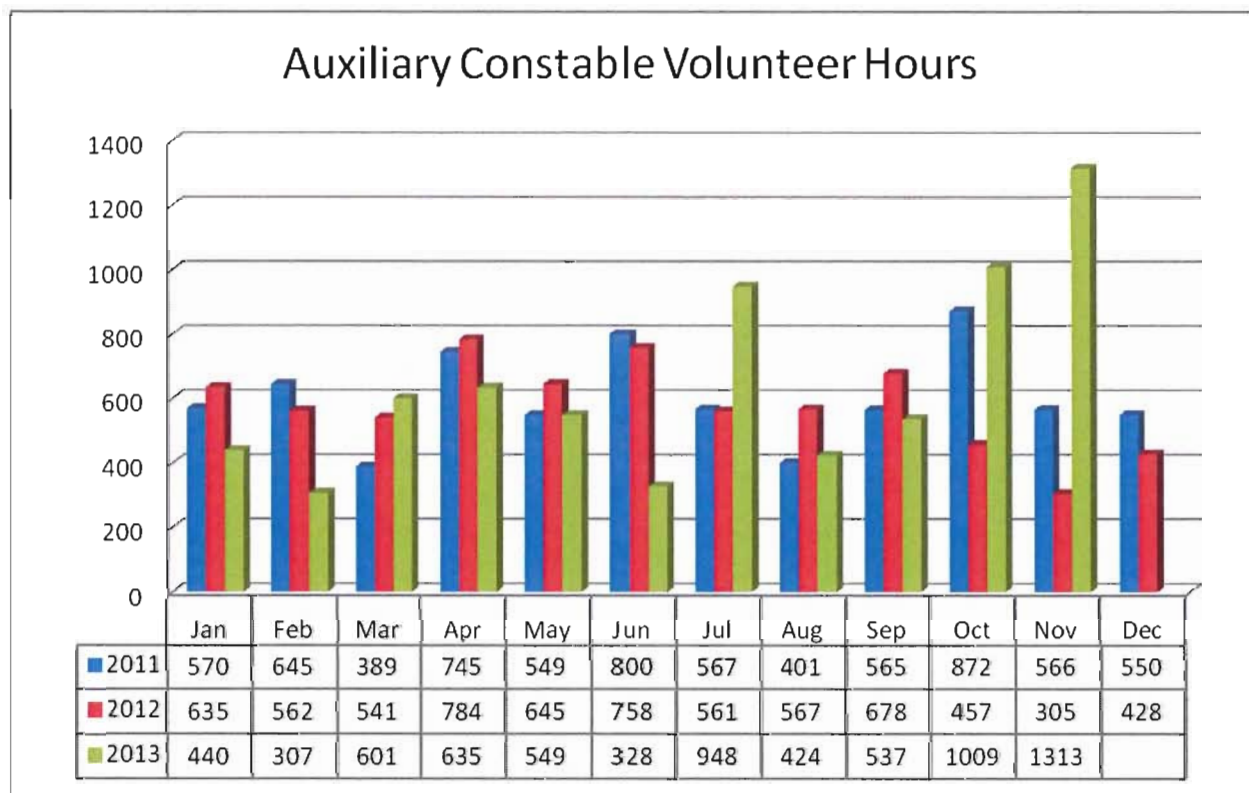
On November 12, Richmond RCMP was called to the 7-11 at Blundell and No. 3 Road after a vehicle hit the side of the building. The driver, who was the only one in the vehicle, allegedly lost control while entering the parking lot and hit a rubber curb which launched the vehicle into the building, leaving a gaping hole in the brick wall. Three employees were inside; one had to be taken to Richmond General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver was not charged in this case, it was merely an accident. The driver panicked and hit the gas pedal instead of the brakes.

Motor Vehicle Fatality

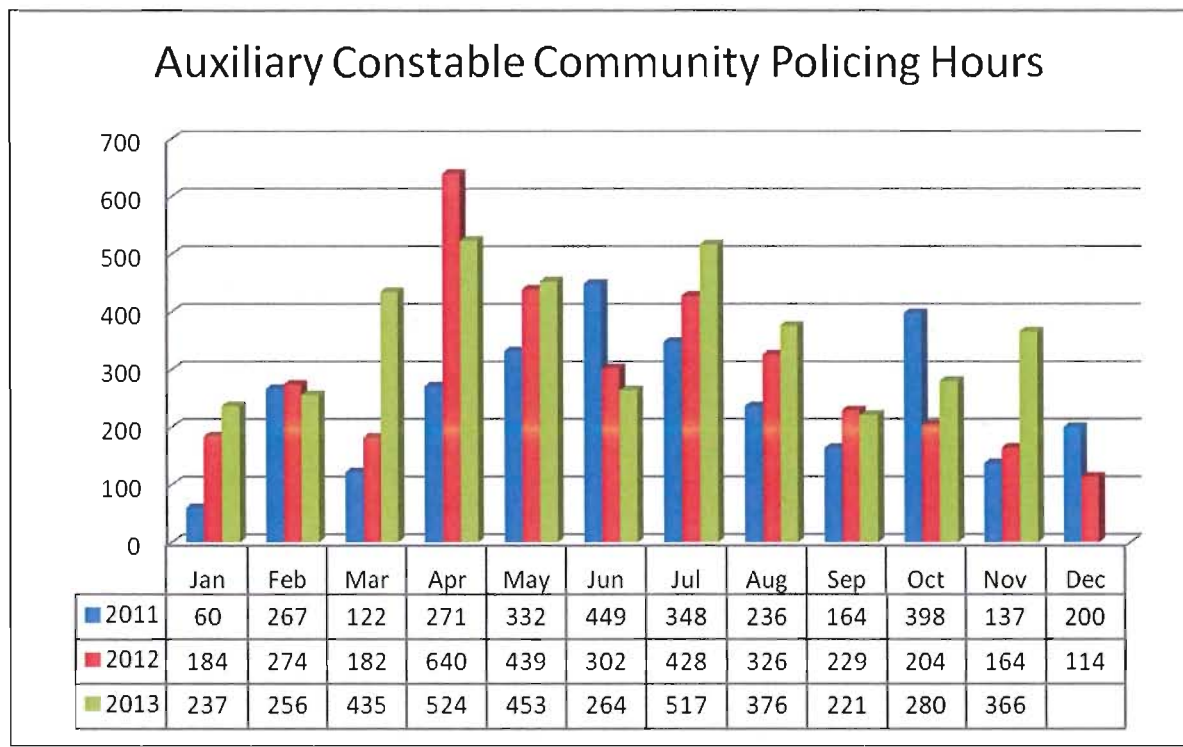
Police were called to Francis Road and St. Albans just after 5:00 pm on November 24 when a report was received of a pedestrian struck in the cross walk. The female Richmond resident was rushed to Richmond General Hospital where attempts to revive her were unsuccessful. The driver of the vehicle that struck the women remained on the scene of the accident and is cooperating with the police. This accident marks the seventh motor vehicle fatality this year and the fourth serious accident in one week in the Richmond area.

Auxiliary Constables

Total Volunteer Hours: (includes community policing activities, as well as hours spent in training, court and on ride-a-longs and call-outs): As of November 2013, Richmond Detachment has 29 active Auxiliary Constables, 17 new cadets in training, and 4 members on Leaves of Absence. Our Auxiliary Constables have volunteered 7,090 hours to date this year. The chart below compares the total hours of service for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013:



Community Policing Hours: (includes all crime Prevention programs and Community Events): The Auxiliary Constables continue to ensure that Community Events and Crime Prevention programs remain a priority. As of November 2013, the Auxiliary Constables volunteered 3,297 Community Policing Hours. The chart below compares the hours of community policing duties for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013:



Auxiliary Constable Community Policing Activities for November 2013 included:

Remembrance Day – provided traffic control for parade participants, and additional members marched in the RCMP Troop.

- Pedestrian Safety Initiative – provided targeted education around Canada Line stations
- DARE Program – delivered drug awareness and resistance program to grade 5 students
- Philippine Relief Walkathon – provided traffic and pedestrian control to ensure public safety during event.
- YVR Foot Patrols – assisting travellers and providing an enhanced police presence
- Property Crime Reduction programs – assisted Property Crime Unit with ongoing programs

Additional Activities of Note in November 2013 Included:

- 50th Anniversary of the Auxiliary Constable Program in BC – Members attended an “E” Division sponsored event at the Pacific Regional training Centre in Chilliwack to celebrate the contributions of Auxiliary Constables to their communities and the RCMP since 1963.
- Callout (Missing Person Search) – Members were called-out to assist in the search for a missing person with dementia. Within 60 minutes, 10 Auxiliary Constables were deployed in teams of two to assist in the search, which resulted in the missing person being located quickly. The Auxiliary Constables remained on-duty for several hours to assist with translation duties.
- Troop 5 (Training for new Auxiliary Constables) – All members of the new Troop have now successfully completed their mid-term exams through the Justice Institute of BC. The Troop has now completed over 100 hours of training, with 275 additional hours required before graduation which is scheduled for April 2014. After graduating, all new Auxiliary Constables will complete another 160 hours of on-duty field training with Senior Auxiliary Constables and Regular Members.

Auxiliary Constables also continue to provide assistance to regular members with Traffic and General Duty shifts, primarily on Friday and Saturday nights.

Community Policing**Highlights**

On November 1, volunteers assisted Cst. James Simpson with his CAPRA (Clients, Acquiring/Analyse Information, Partners, Response, Assessment) Project – Jaywalking Campaign which consisted of the handing out of 800 brochures on jaywalking on No 3 Road and Westminster Highway.

On November 17 the City Centre Community Police Station had a table at the Brighthouse Library and handed out information on Lock Out Auto Crime and Cell Phone Thefts.

The Annual RCMP Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was on November 29 honouring the 228 RCMP volunteers who contributed 22,934 hours from September 30, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

Block Watch

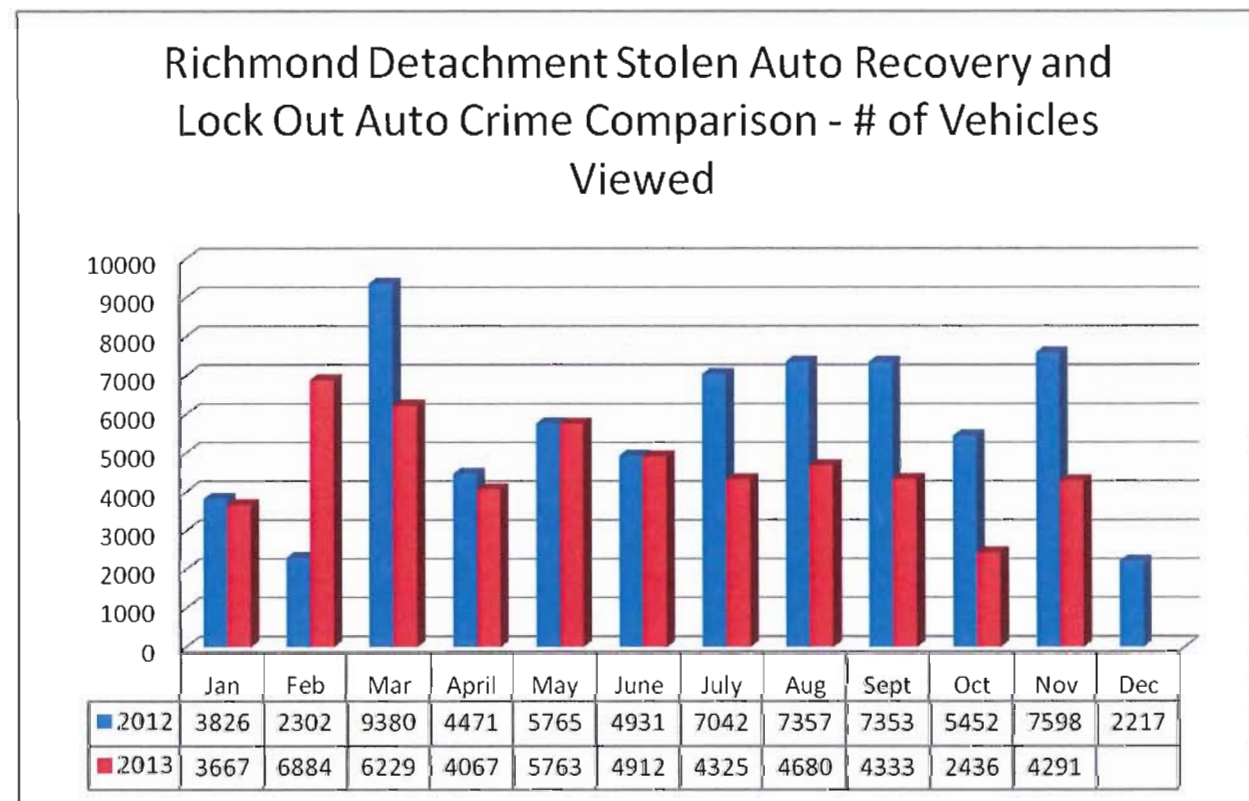
There were 239 letters sent to victims and their neighbours, to inform City residents that a residential break and enter had occurred in their neighbourhood, and encouraged residents to start a Block Watch group. Similarly, 10 Business Link letters were sent to Richmond businesses that experienced a break and enter during this period. Both residential and Business Link break and enter letters offer crime prevention tips; directs Richmond residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages and to register for the email alerts.

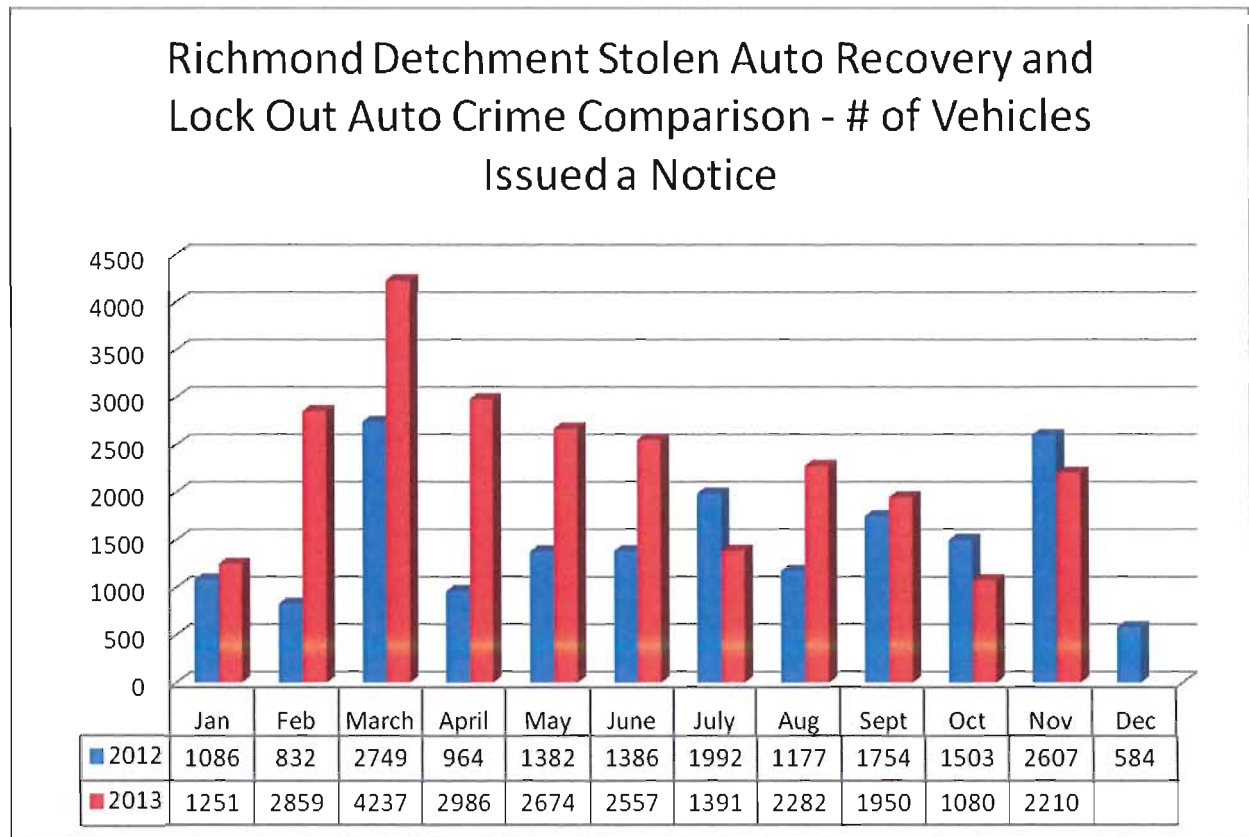
There were 54 residential and 10 business break and enter email alerts sent this period to registered Richmond residents and businesses respectively. These emails inform home and business owners that a break and enter has occurred, provides crime prevention information and directs residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages.

Community Police Stations

The following charts identify the activities of the Community Police Stations for the month of November:

Richmond Stolen Auto Recovery/Lock Out Auto Crime Notices





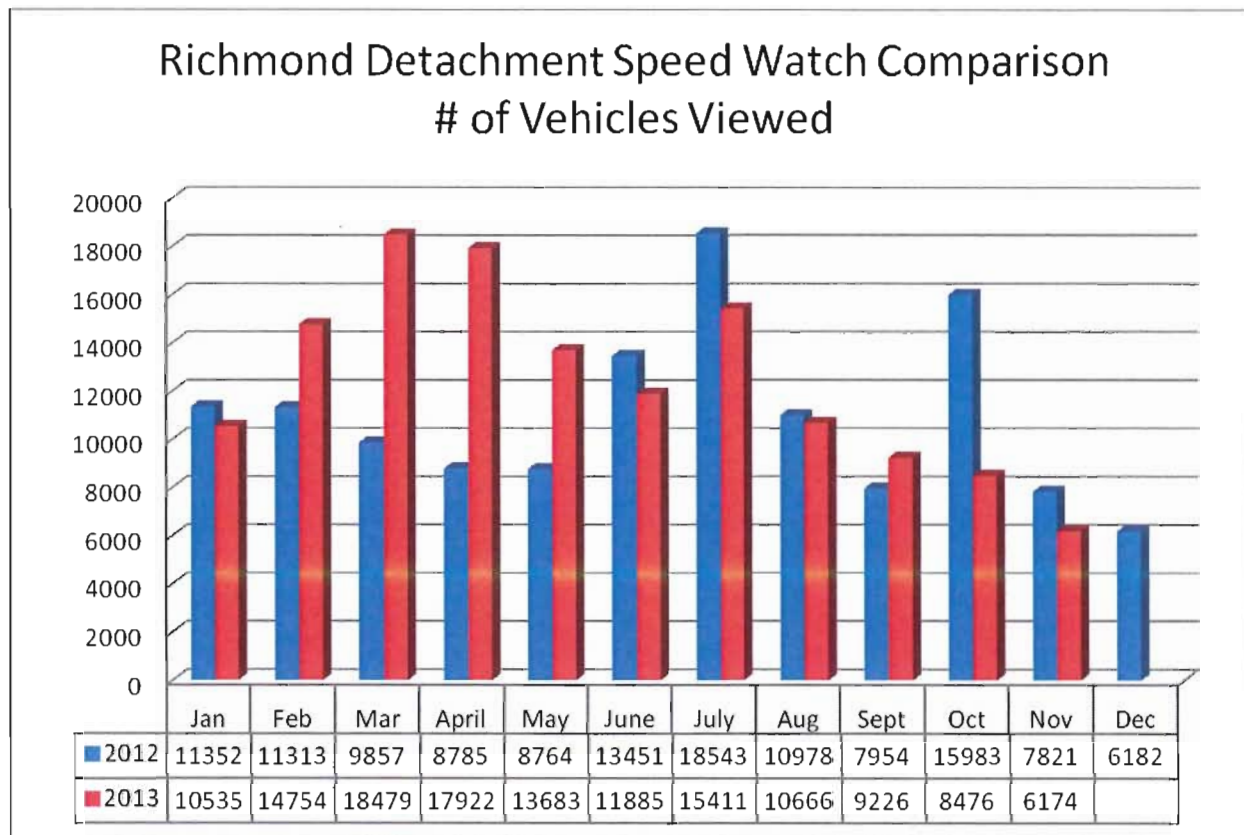
Notices supplied by ICBC are issued by a community volunteer and left on every car in a local parking lot. The notice will have the Community Police Station name, crime prevention tips, location and date written on it as well as a list of questions that have been checked “yes” or “no”. For example:

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

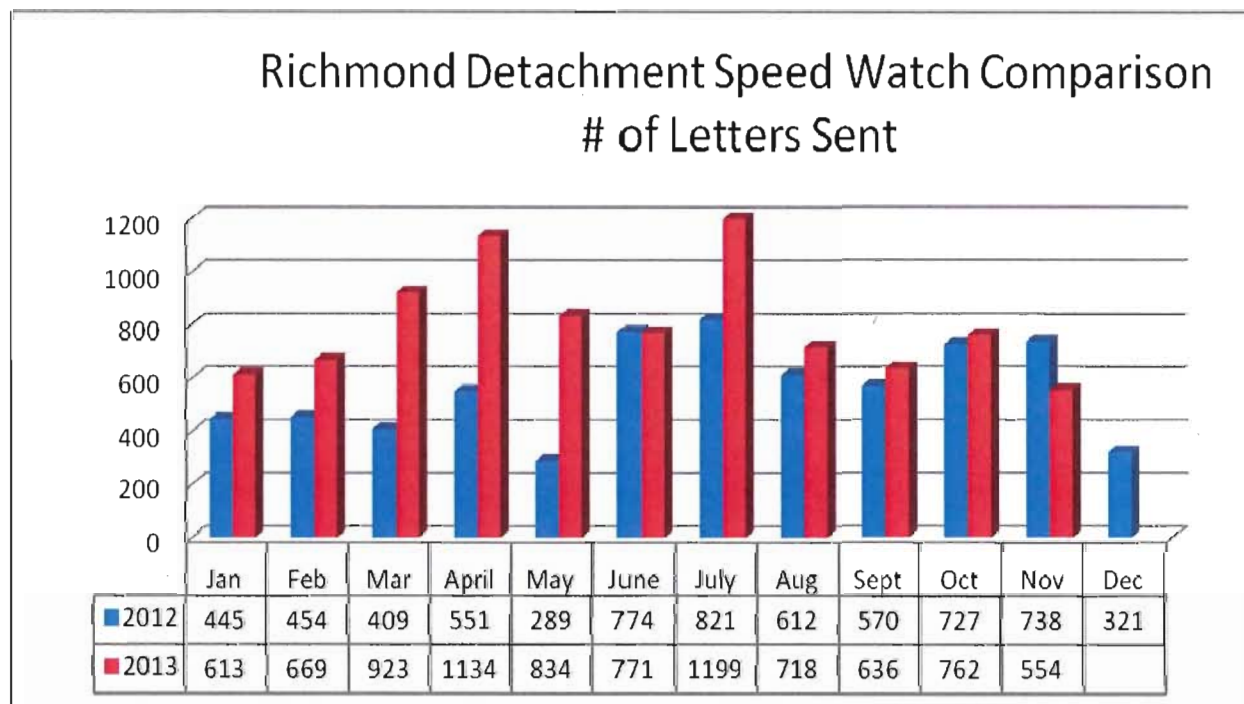
Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics

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 driver’s instant feedback regarding their speed. Once the volunteers record the licence plate number and the speed, a letter is sent to the registered owner of the driving infraction, including; date, time, location and what the penalties would be if the driver had received a violation ticket.

The following chart depicts the number of vehicles viewed by Speed Watch

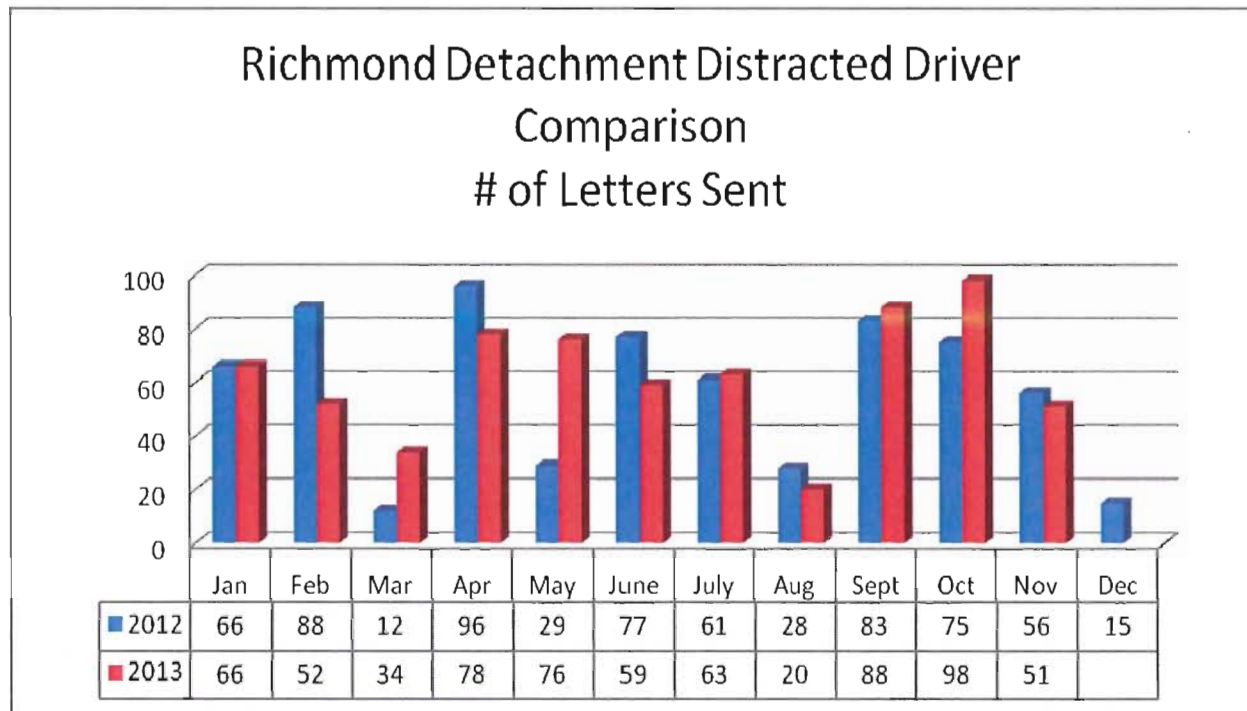


The following chart depicts the number of letters sent by Speed Watch



Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Statistics

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



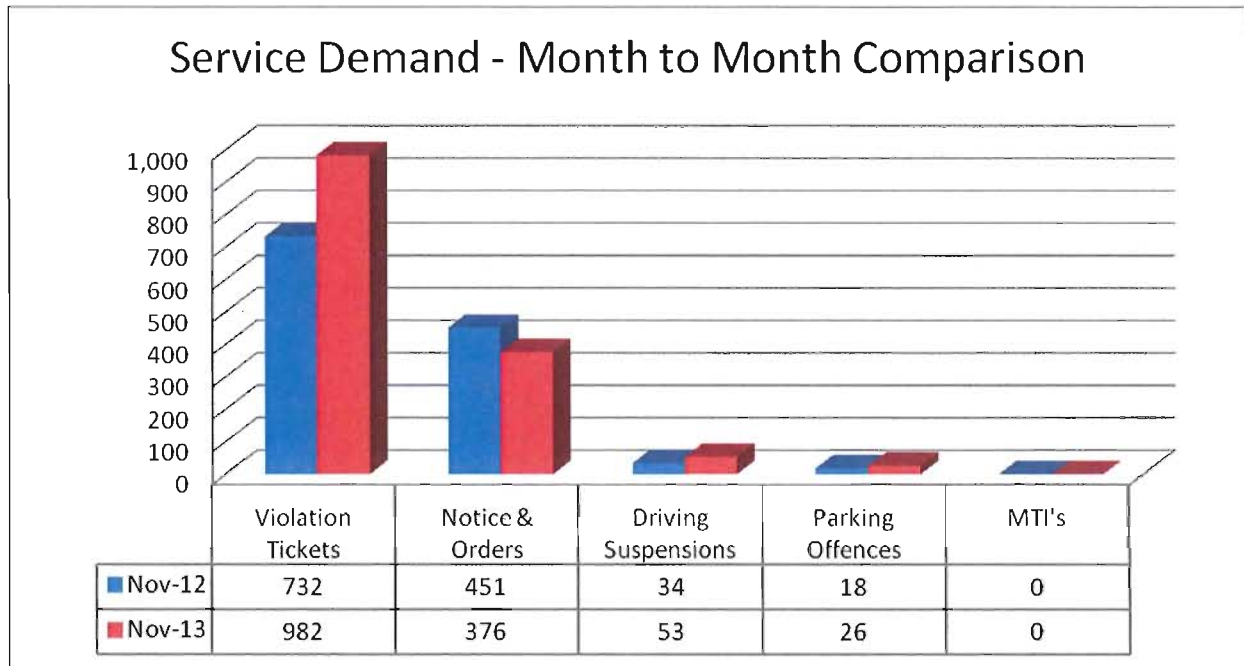
Volunteer Bike and Foot Patrols

For November, there were 5 bike patrols totalling 24 hours as well as 10 foot/van patrols totalling 48 hours. The volunteers had assisted the general public with directions and general questions, witnessed minor vehicle collisions and offered assistance, reminded jaywalkers to use the crosswalks, noted any distracted drivers and used palm pilots to run licence plates to see if any vehicles were stolen. They attended the local parks and schools making sure that everything is secure and look for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Road Safety Unit

Road Safety Unit Service Demand – Month to Month Comparison

The chart below compares the Road Safety Unit tickets categorized by type for the month of November 2012 and November 2013. In November, 2012 there were a total of 1,475 tickets compared to November, 2013 which had a total of 1,437 a decrease of 2.6%.



Victim Services

From November 1st – November 30, 2013, Richmond RCMP Victim Witness Services provided services to 42 new clients in addition to the active caseload of 144 ongoing files. Victim Services attended to 12 crime and trauma scenes over this time period. Medical related sudden deaths, family dysfunction, car accidents and mugging style robberies of youth victims dominated the majority of calls for service.

Crime Statistics

Crime Stats – see Appendix “A”

Crime Maps – see Appendix “B”

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

Conclusion

The RCMP continues to ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community.

Lainie Goddard
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NOVEMBER 2013 STATISTICS

This chart identifies the monthly totals for all founded Criminal Code offences, excluding Traffic Criminal Code. Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) scoring, there are three categories: (1) Violent Crime, (2) Property Crime, and (3) Other Criminal Code. Within each category, particular offences are highlighted in this chart. In addition, monthly totals for Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) offences are included.

The Average Range data is based on activity in a single month over the past 5 years. If the current monthly total for an offence is above average, it will be noted in **red**, while below-average numbers will be noted in **blue**.

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

	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Nov-13	November		2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	Change in # of Offences
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	131	134	113-154	1182	1208	2.2%	26
<i>Robbery</i>	13	10	7-14	114	70	-38.6%	-44
<i>Assault</i>	39	51	42-59	429	442	3.0%	13
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	15	10	5-15	124	117	-5.6%	-7
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	7	6	3-8	43	53	23.3%	10
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	681	688	557-819	7281	6637	-8.8%	-644
<i>Business B&E</i>	27	46	26-66	459	339	-26.1%	-120
<i>Residential B&E</i>	49	66	46-86	578	662	14.5%	84
<i>MV Theft</i>	28	31	18-43	275	208	-24.4%	-67
<i>Theft From MV</i>	259	207	120-294	2037	1607	-21.1%	-430
<i>Theft</i>	115	104	81-127	1377	1186	-13.9%	-191
<i>Shoplifting</i>	54	54	47-62	667	782	17.2%	115
<i>Fraud</i>	39	41	33-48	442	469	6.1%	27
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	145	177	156-198	2146	2039	-5.0%	-107
<i>Arson - Property</i>	5	7	5-10	35	44	25.7%	9
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	957	999	869-1129	10609	9884	-6.8%	-725
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	53	95	70-119	790	814	3.0%	24

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Business Break & Enters

November 1st - November 30th, 2013

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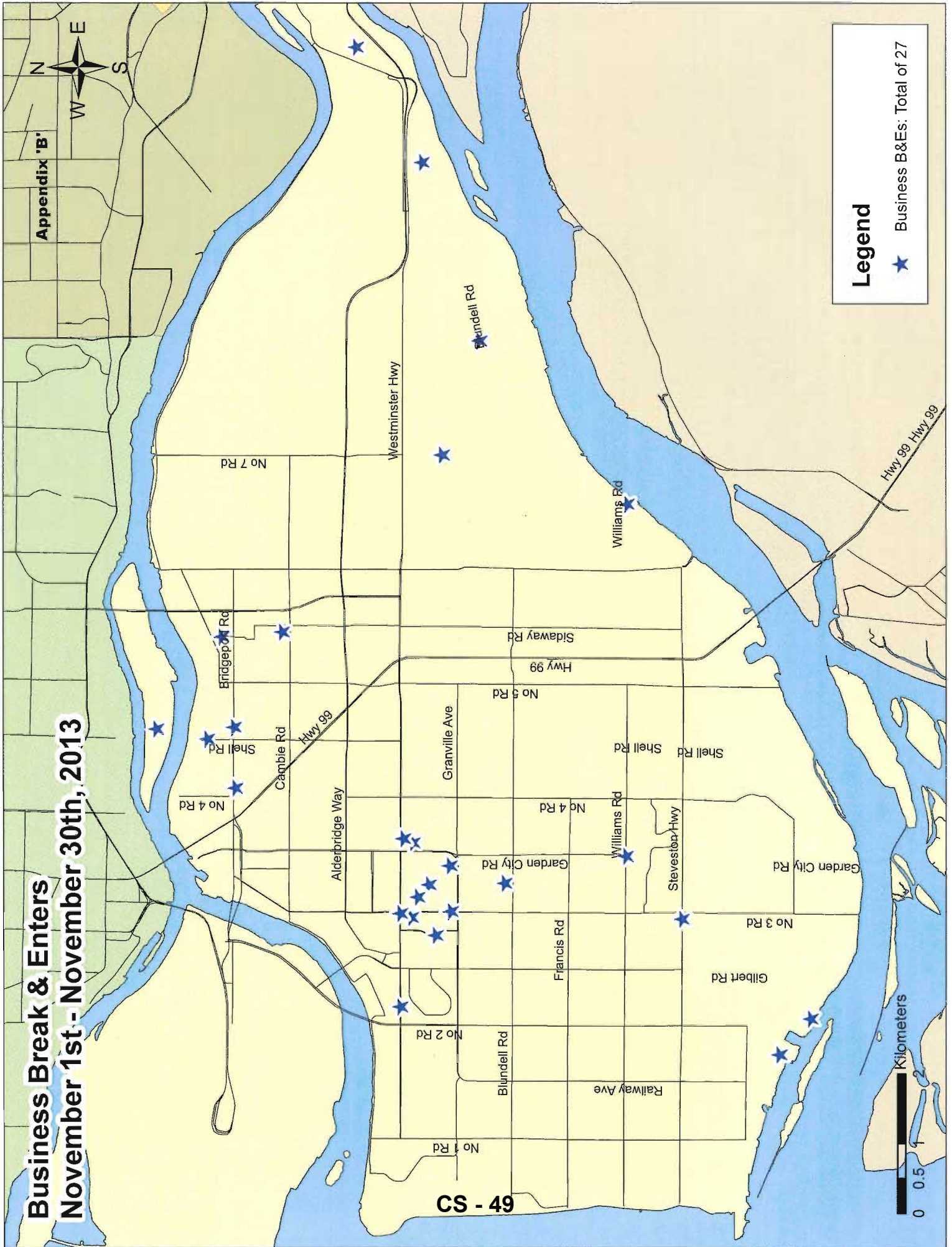


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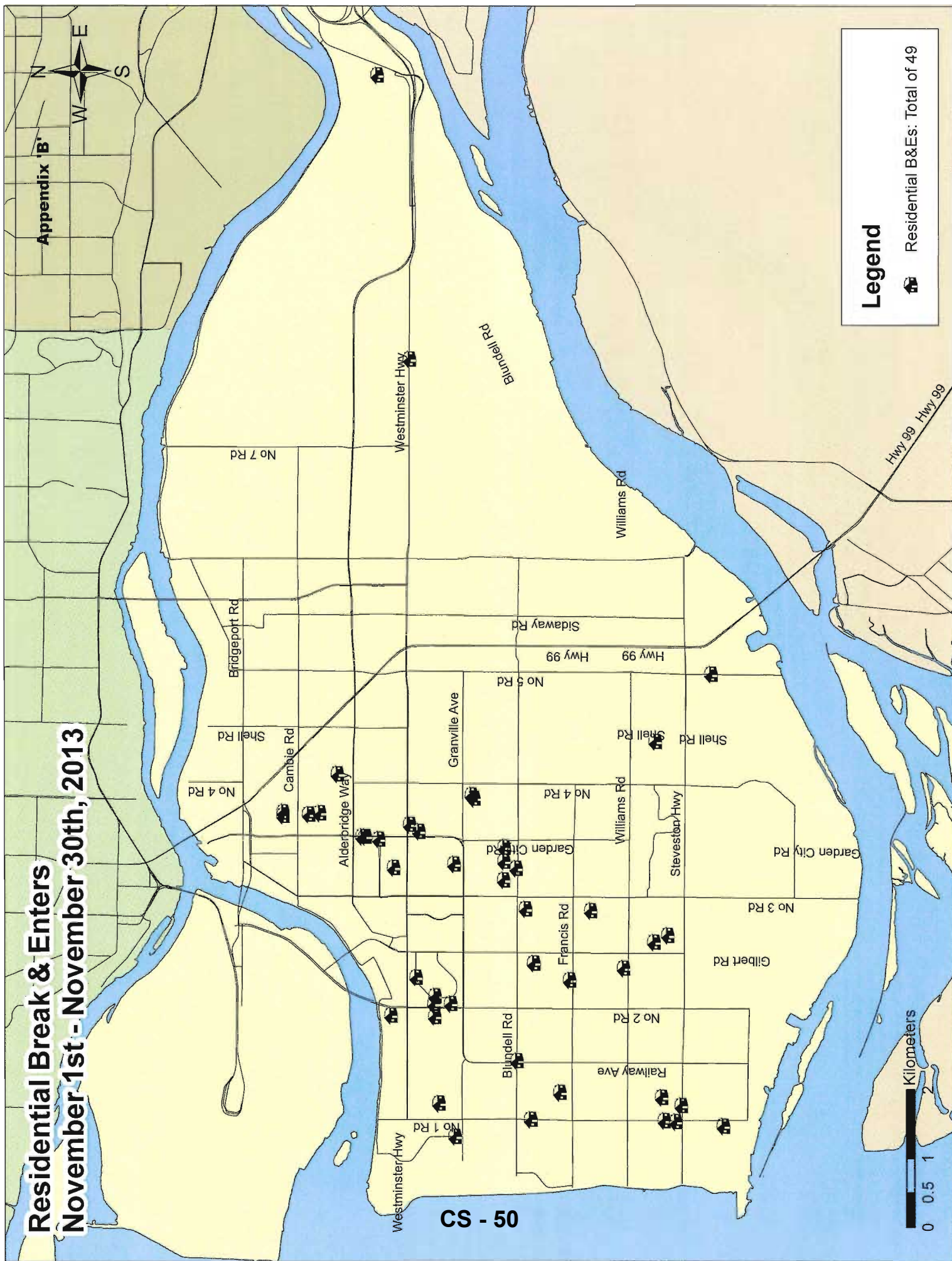
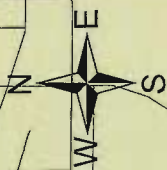
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Residential Break & Enters November 1st - November 30th, 2013

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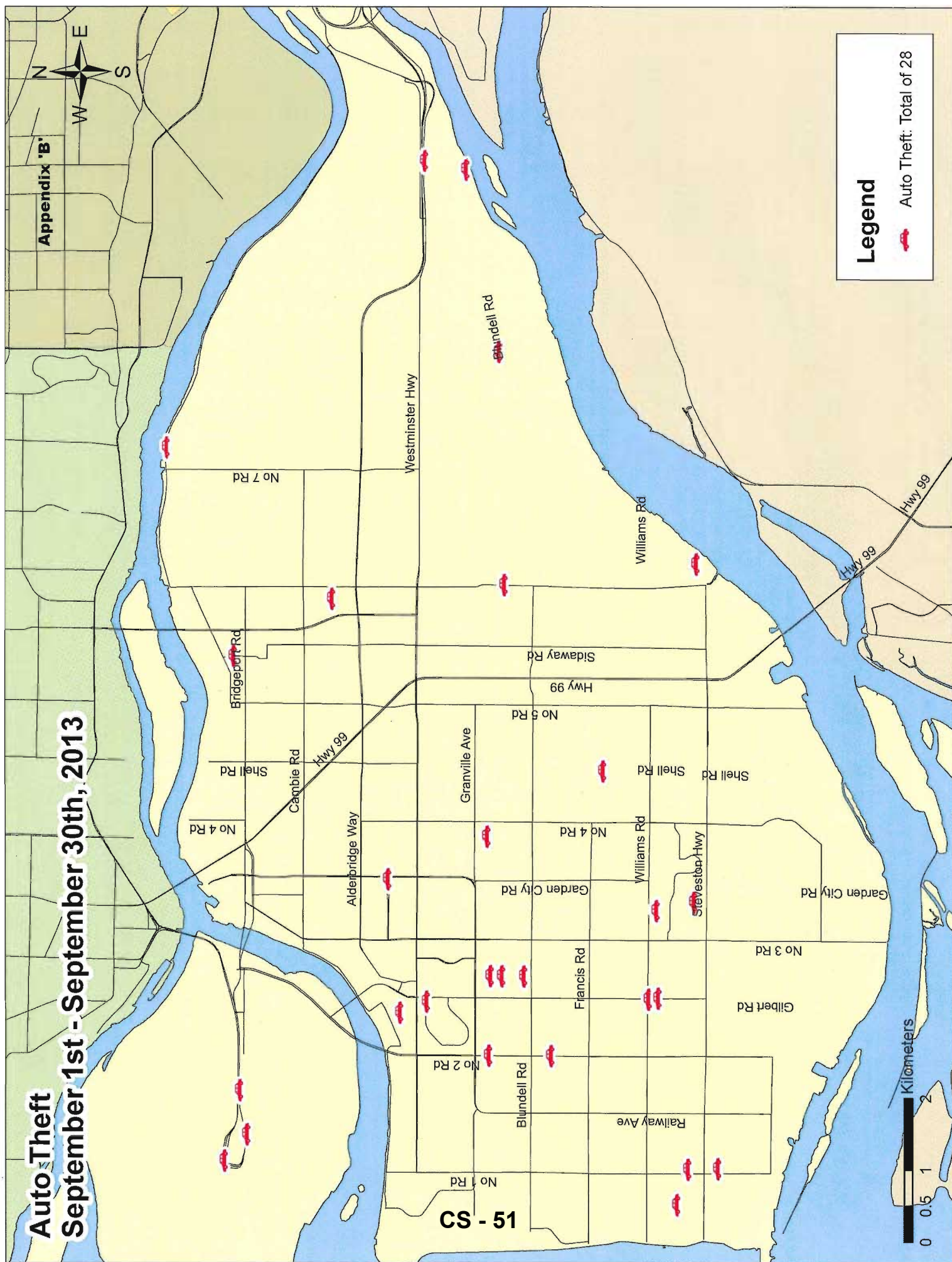
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September 1st - September 30th, 2013

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Auto Theft: Total of 28

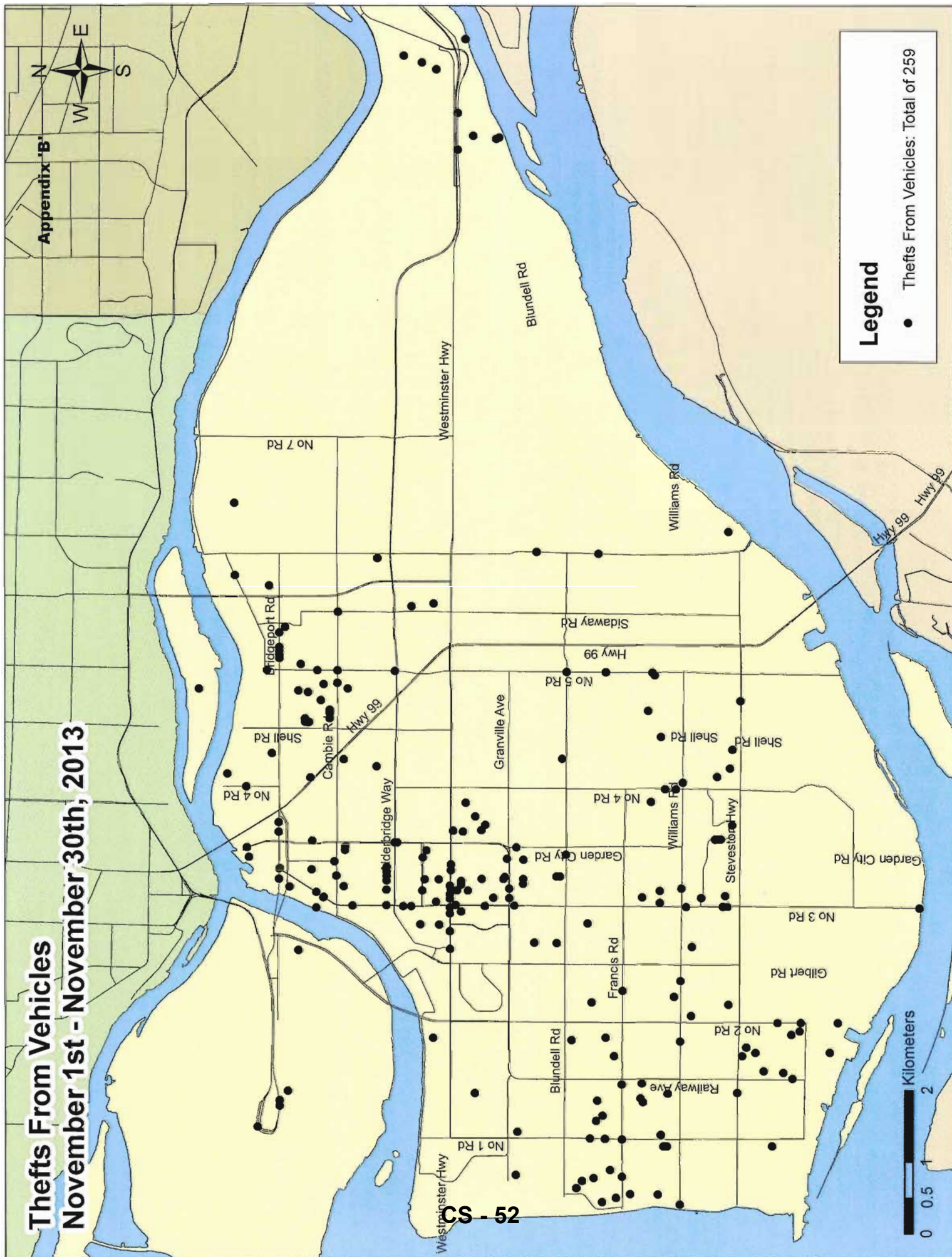
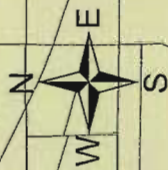
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Thefts From Vehicles

November 1st - November 30th, 2013

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- Thefts From Vehicles: Total of 259

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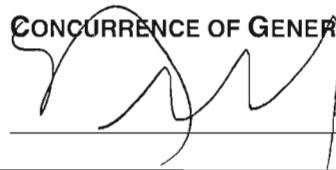

Report to Committee

To:	Community Safety Committee	Date:	December 17, 2013
From:	Rendall Nessel Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment	File:	09-5000-01/2013-Vol 01 (13.20)
Re:	Marine Patrol Program - Post Patrol Report 2013		

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "Marine Patrol Program – Post Patrol Report 2013" (dated December 17, 2013, from the OIC RCMP) be received for information.


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

REPORT CONCURRENCE
CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 
REVIEWED BY CAO 

December 17, 2013

Staff Report

Origin

Purpose

This following report was prepared to share the successes of the Richmond RCMP Detachment Marine Program patrols that were conducted on the waterways surrounding the City of Richmond from October 2012 to October 2013.

Background

The Richmond RCMP Marine Program (RMP) was created to allow for a uniformed police presence on the waterways which surround the City. The RMP also responds to marine related calls of service such as; vessel safety checks, involvement in marine community events, and the enforcement of various Federal and Provincial Acts and Regulations (Criminal Code, Fisheries Act, Canada Shipping Act, and Small Vessel Regulations).

The Richmond RCMP Marine Section celebrated another successful year in 2013. Five new members joined the team, all receiving training in Basic Water Transport with two members completing the Advanced Water Transport course. There are now a total number of 13 Richmond RCMP Detachment police officers trained to captain the “Fraser Guardian” during routine patrols, emergency call-outs and special events.

Analysis

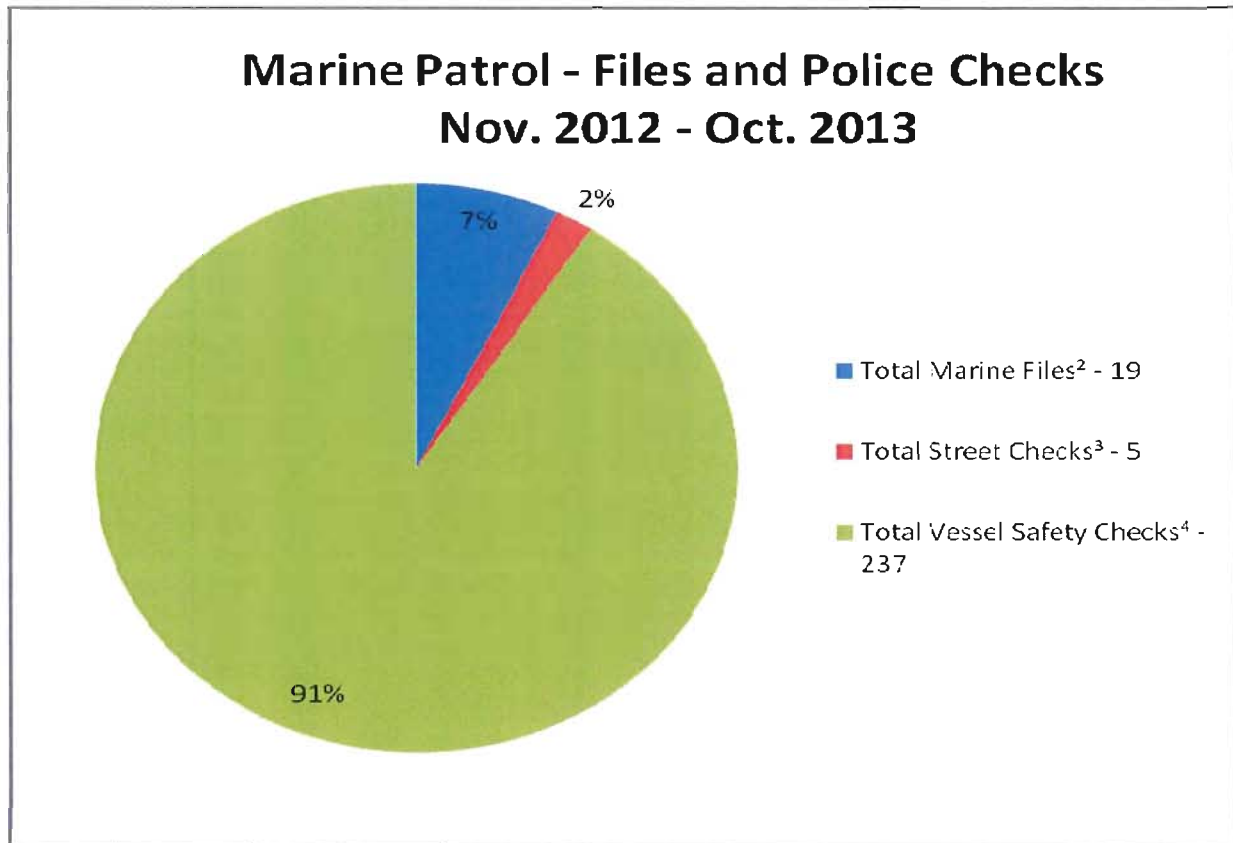
Richmond RCMP Marine Section members each have their own primary job duties within the detachment, so they operate the “Fraser Guardian” on an ad hoc basis. Pre-scheduled marine patrol shifts are divided amongst trained members. Additionally, any trained members on duty in Richmond, on any given date, are able to deploy the “Fraser Guardian” for call-outs or other assistance requests on a case-by-case basis.

During 2013, pre-scheduled patrol shifts were generally 6 to 8 hours in length and occurred primarily on weekends between June and October as there was high vessel traffic on the Fraser River during these times. Unscheduled call-outs and assistance requests requiring Richmond RCMP Marine Section members to deploy the “Fraser Guardian” from the boathouse varied in duration. By the end of the season, the vessel had been deployed a total of 42 times.

Deployment and Document Statistics (November 2012 – October 2013)

There were 237 documented vessel safety checks conducted over the last 12 months. Safety checks were conducted at dock or in open water and typically lasted 15 minutes. Richmond RCMP Marine Section members checked to ensure that each vessel was equipped with appropriate and required safety equipment. Depending on the result of a safety check, vessels were either allowed to continue or were directed to dock so that the operator could correct deficiencies. Pleasure craft operators continued to express that they have found the safety check process to be an educational and practical exercise and that they appreciate the police presence on the Fraser River.

The following chart depicts a breakdown of the Marine Patrol Duties:



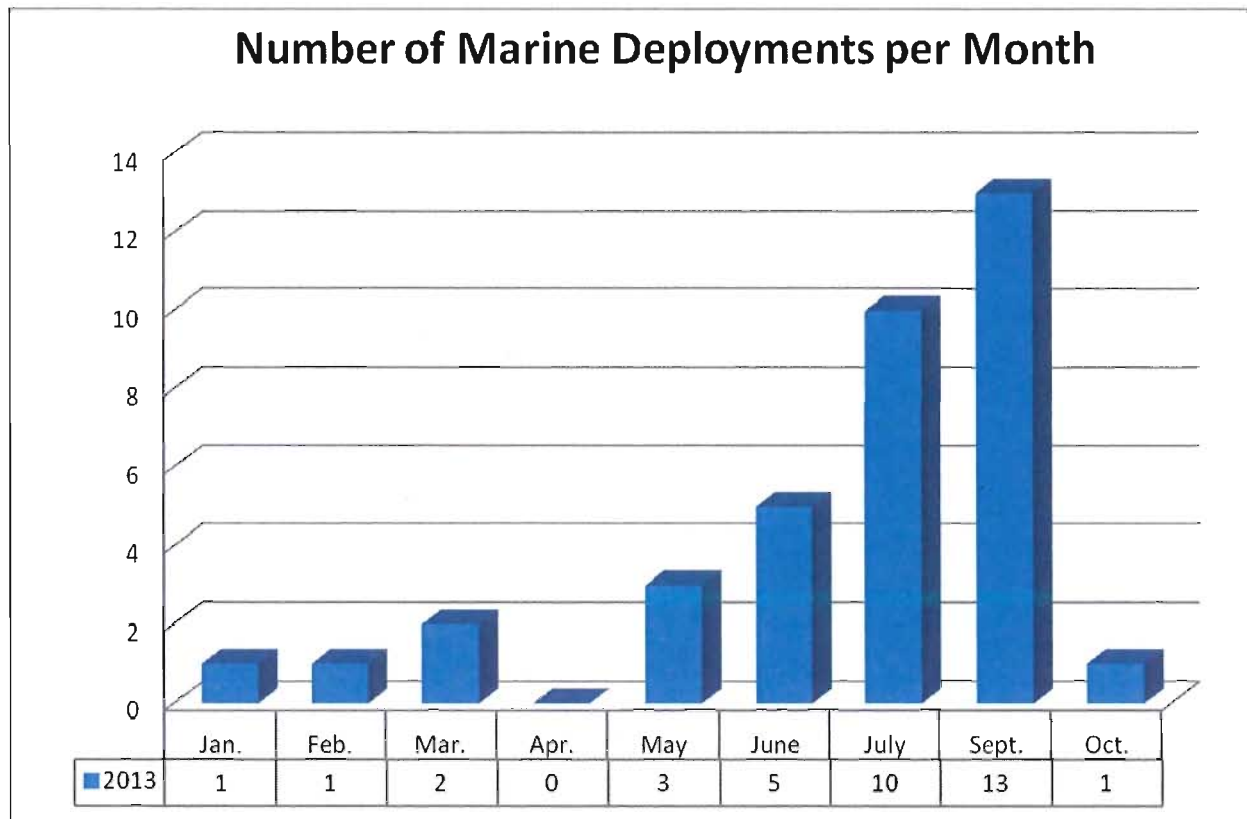
Marine Files¹: Street Checks²Vessel Safety Checks³:

¹ Individual police files were generated when Marine Section members assisted members of the general public, assisted other police officers, entered into their own marine related police investigations or engaged in any other activities beyond the scope of routine marine patrols and safety checks which were documented on the main master file.

² "Street Checks" are electronic police files containing intelligence information collected as being "of interest" to other police. Street Check files were generated by Marine Section members when checking parties with documented criminal history or current court conditions when circumstances did not warrant the generation of a regular police file.

³ For every Vessel Safety Check conducted, a written document is issued to the boater indicating the reason(s) for the stop. This can take the form of a written warning ticket or a violation ticket under the Fisheries Act, Canada Shipping Act or Small Vessel Regulations.

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Marine Patrol Program Highlights

Word is spreading amongst the Marine Community in Richmond and as a result, Richmond RCMP Marine Section members have been invited to attend a number of marine events and have also been called upon for assistance. Some of the highlights from this year's files attended by Richmond RCMP Marine members include:

- A family of 6 was rescued from a pleasure craft stranded on the Steveston Rock Jetty.
- The Fraser Guardian assisted disabled vessels by towing them to the nearest safe dock.
- Several known gang associates were checked. Intelligence was shared with units such as the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU) Gang Taskforce and Integrated Proceeds of Crime (IPOC) Units.
- Several deceased human bodies were located and recovered, providing some closure to families who have lost loved ones.
- An unconscious male and female in distress were located and assisted to safety.
- Navigation hazards such as an abandoned fishing net, numerous submerged hazards (deadheads) and a vessel anchored in the flight path of sea planes were dealt with appropriately.

Community Engagement

A cornerstone of the Richmond RCMP Marine Program is its contribution to the community. On each patrol, Richmond RCMP Marine Section members visit local marine communities, harbours and marinas. Children and youth found practicing good boating and water safety are provided with stickers or limited edition “Fraser Guardian” cards. Additionally, the “Fraser Guardian” made an appearance at every marine community event occurring in Richmond throughout the spring and summer of 2013. Community events in which the vessel and crew took part included:

- Celebration of Lights fireworks nights (all three evenings)
- The Steveston Maritime Community Festival
- The Ships to Shore Maritime Festival
- The Dragon Boat Festival
- The UBC Rowing Club Regatta (Middle Arm Fraser River)

Partner Agencies

The “Fraser Guardian” was originally donated to the Richmond RCMP Detachment by Fisheries & Oceans Canada. This came as a direct result of organizational collaboration. For a number of years prior to receiving the vessel, Richmond RCMP Detachment police officers frequently rode along with Fisheries officers. During that time, Richmond RCMP Detachment members received the benefit of mentorship from officers experienced in marine patrol and enforcement. The Richmond RCMP Detachment Marine Section continues to see value in working with other agencies and, in 2013, continued an established relationship with the Delta Police Department. This year, there were 19 joint patrols conducted on the shared waterways between the communities of Richmond and Delta. This year, the Richmond RCMP Detachment Marine Section also began mentoring members of the UBC RCMP Detachment, welcoming them aboard for a number of patrols during the summer.

In 2013, the Richmond RCMP Marine Program continued building partnerships with the Richmond Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCMSAR), which was previously named the Auxiliary Coast Guard. The “Fraser Guardian” has participated in various training scenarios with the Richmond RCMSAR to further improve the skills of the Richmond RCMP Marine Section members.

In 2013, while on patrol or when responding to calls for service, Richmond RCMP Marine Section members worked hand-in-hand with the following agencies:

- Vancouver Police Department (Marine Unit)
- RCMP Support Services (Air Services, Police Dog Services (PDS), IHIT, ERT, IPOC, CFSEU)
- Coquitlam RCMP (Marine Unit)
- North Vancouver RCMP (Marine Unit)
- New West Police Department (Marine Unit)
- Delta Police Department

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- UBC RCMP
- Canada Coast Guard
- Transport Canada
- Steveston Harbour Authority
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Conclusion

The Richmond RCMP Marine Program has been demonstrated to be a valuable asset to the Richmond RCMP Detachment and the City of Richmond. This is clearly evident in the over 237 documented vessel safety checks conducted over the course of 42 deployments in 2013.

Richmond RCMP Marine Section members have become contributing members of the Richmond Marine Community by being a visible presence on the waters surrounding Richmond and participating in numerous community events.

The mandate of the Richmond RCMP Marine Program is to educate the public on matters related to boating and water safety, and enforce various Federal and Provincial Acts and Regulations under the Criminal Code of Canada, the Fisheries Act, the Canada Shipping Act and Small Vessel Regulations. Members of the Richmond RCMP Marine Section are committed to enhancing the safety of the residents of the City of Richmond. While the 2013 seasonal patrols have come to an end, the "Fraser Guardian" remains available for calls for service and marine related events for the remainder of the year.



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