



Community Safety Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
4:00 p.m.

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MINUTES

- CS-4** *Motion to adopt the **minutes** of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on December 10, 2019.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

February 11, 2020, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2019**
(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 6360457)

CS-11

See Page CS-11 for full report

Designated Speaker: Carli Williams

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – November 2019”, dated December 12, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.



2. **PARKING FEES FOR 8620 AND 8660 BECKWITH ROAD**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 6322885 v. 2)

CS-18

See Page CS-18 for full report

Designated Speaker: Susan Lloyd

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the installation of a parking meter at Bridgeport North, as outlined in the staff report “Parking fees for 8620 and 8660 Beckwith Road”, dated January 6, 2020, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be approved;*
- (2) *That the applicable off-street parking meter rate of \$2.75 per hour as outlined in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636, be approved; and*
- (3) *That the Consolidated 5-Year Financial Plan (2020-2024) be amended accordingly.*



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2019**

(File Ref. No. 09-5140-01) (REDMS No. 6356635 v. 2)

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Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – November 2019”, dated December 5, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.



4. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson

Items for discussion:

None.

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5. **RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2019**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 6345200 v. 4)

CS-32

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Designated Speaker: Superintendent Will Ng

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – November 2019”, dated December 9, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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6. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Superintendent Will Ng

Items for discussion:

None.

7. **MANAGER’S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT

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Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Bill McNulty, Chair
Councillor Carol Day
Councillor Kelly Greene
Councillor Alexa Loo
Councillor Harold Steves

Also Present: Councillor Chak Au
Councillor Michael Wolfe

Call to Order: The 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 November 13, 2019, be adopted.

CARRIED

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER 2019**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01/20) (REDMS No. 6340325)

In response to queries from Committee, staff noted that as per the towing contract with Rusty's Towing, the City receives a flat rate of \$5,000 per month, and false alarms are initiated through the RCMP and billing is processed through Bylaws.

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It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled "Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – October 2019", dated November 15, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

CARRIED

1A. SMOKING DISTANCE FOR PUBLIC OPENINGS
(File Ref. No.)

Discussion took place regarding smoking regulation signage for public spaces and direction was given to staff to provide public education on the prohibition of smoking and vaping within 9 metres of public "customer service areas".

1B. AGRICULTURAL SIGNAGE
(File Ref. No.)

Discussion took place regarding farm signage and placement and in response to queries from Committee, staff noted that (i) the Food Security and Agricultural Advisory Committee, Economic Development and Tourism Richmond are collaborating to explore ways to promote farming and agriculture, (ii) an app is currently being developed to provide the public with an electronic map of licensed farm stands, and (iii) there are regulations for special signs for community special events.

Further discussion took place on signage regulations for farmers and direction was given to staff to report back on the regulations prior to the upcoming spring crop season.

1C. A-FRAME SANDWICH BOARD SIGNAGE
(File Ref. No.)

Discussion took place regarding a review of the Sign Regulation Bylaw No. 9700, particularly with respect to Sandwich Board Signs. Staff noted that (i) there are size regulations for sandwich boards, (ii) new businesses are allowed to display sandwich board signs in the first 30 days of business, (iii) projecting signs are more effective in advertising, (iv) there are problems with sandwich boards falling over and potentially obstructing traffic, (v) the City is not looking into the option of wayfinding poles, and (vi) the sign bylaw does not differentiate between the number of signs on a store's frontage but considers a total sign area.

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Further discussion took place on the smoking regulation signs and staff noted that (i) the City is working with Vancouver Coastal Health to ensure shops are displaying the new nine metre smoking signs, (ii) currently the signage can be downloaded and printed off the BC Lung Association website, and (iii) options for printing signs can be explored in collaboration with industry contacts.

2. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER 2019**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 6343133)

Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson, Richmond Fire-Rescue, highlighted that emergency response calls to the RFR are slowly increasing since the system changes that were implemented in June 2018 by BC Emergency Health Services.

In response to queries from Committee, Chief Wilkinson noted that it is difficult to compare data across municipalities as not all cities report statistics the same way. He further noted that the Special Transport category is a large category that encompasses non-standard vehicles.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – October 2019”, dated November 15, 2019, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

CARRIED

3. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Items for discussion:

(i) Christmas Tree Chipping Event

Fire Chief Wilkinson invited Council to attend the Christmas Tree Chipping event taking place January 4 and 5, 2020.

(ii) Public Accessible Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at Fire Halls

The Brighthouse and Cambie Fire Halls have added Automated External Defibrillators.

(iii) Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives

Fire Chief Wilkinson thanked participants that attended the December 3, 2019 Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives event.

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4. **2019-2020 RICHMOND RCMP DETACHMENT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN SECOND QUARTER RESULTS (JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2019)**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 6333024 v.3)

Superintendent Will Ng, Richmond RCMP, spoke to the staff report and highlighted the statistics from the priority areas of Property Crime, Organized Crime, Vulnerable Persons and Road Safety.

In response to queries from Committee, Superintendent Ng noted that (i) the City of Richmond's Community Safety App is currently in its final testing stages, (ii) the RCMP are looking into Project Integrated Resources for Investigations and Safety (IRIS) and exploring best practices for Richmond residents to register their Closed Circuit (CCTV) cameras, (iii) the Lock Box program is a collaborative effort with Richmond Fire-Rescue, (iv) the Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) scanner has been integral to the RCMP with keeping prohibited drivers off the road, and (v) the RCMP are collaborating with staff and security in supportive housing to form a strategy to monitor and handle drug use and provide treatment.

4A. **CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)**

(File Ref. No.)

Materials were distributed (attached to and forming part of these Minutes as Schedule 1).

In response to queries from Committee, staff noted that (i) the Privacy Commission provided feedback stating that the CCTV project must be handled solely by the City of Richmond and not in connection with the RCMP, (ii) the City is currently procuring storage capacity and will install the servers at the beginning of 2020, (iii) protocols will be developed on how the public and RCMP can apply to access footage, (iv) the City will hire one staff member to process and manipulate images as per privacy regulations, and (v) the goal is to launch the CCTV program by the end of 2020 and a public announcement will be issued concurrently.

Discussion took place regarding the recent missing person incident and how the use of CCTVs could aid a search and as a result, the following **referral motion** was introduced.

It was moved and seconded

That staff provide information on the expected timeline of the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) program launch and what resources are needed to expedite the project, and report back.

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It was moved and seconded

That the report titled "2019-2020 Richmond RCMP Detachment Annual Performance Plan Second Quarter Results (July 1 to September 30, 2019)", dated November 7, 2019 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

CARRIED

5. RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - OCTOBER 2019

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 6332488 v.5)

In response to queries from Committee, Superintendent Ng noted that recent incidents have been found to be related to mental health issues. He further noted that the RCMP can monitor certain areas of the City and issue a public safety announcement to ensure motorized bicycles are not ridden on sidewalks.

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report – October 2019", dated November 13, 2019, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

CARRIED

6. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Supt. William Ng

Items for discussion:

(i) Toy Drive Results

Superintendent Ng noted that this year's event was a record for the Toy Drive, which raised \$9380 dollars, 60 large bags of toys and 5 medium boxes of toys.

(ii) Richmond RCMP Youth Academy

Superintendent Ng noted there were 34 graduates from the Richmond School District in the Youth Academy Program this year.

7. MANAGER'S REPORT

None.

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ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (4:42 p.m.).

CARRIED

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, 2019.

Councillor Bill McNulty
Chair

Stephanie Walrond
Legislative Services Coordinator

Mr. Au

We are a volunteer emergency rescue team in the community, and we would like to share with you our experience in searching the missing lady Ms. Zhou.

After informed about Ms. Zhou's missing, we started to set up a search and rescue team from 18:00 on November 21st. That night we searched until 2 am, more than fifty cars were on the roads in different areas of the city, including various parks, restaurants open 24 hours, bank ATM machines locations, but we did not find any traces of Ms. Zhou.

More volunteers joined us on the 22nd, and more and more thereafter. A total of more than 4,000 vehicle-times participated in the search. The number of participants exceeded 5,000 person-times. We searched the safety pass in apartments, parking lots and tool rooms in public facilities, posted door-to-door notices, visited social service facilities, docks, riversides, jungles, natural parks, schools, shopping malls, supermarkets, farms, etc. However, there is no good news yet up to now.

Each time when the police department informs us that there is an urgent search job, the volunteers will rush to the on-site checkpoint within 10 minutes. Until present, there are still volunteers patrolling the road. We have not given up on a life, but the process is too arduous, too difficult, and time-consuming. There was too little effective information in the search work. We could only guess, and plan where we should go and how to search.

Repeated labor consuming, ineffective labor without clues left the volunteers exhausted after 19 days of hard work. More importantly, Ms. Zhou's life was put in a more risky situation.

However, there is one thing which should have been done earlier to avoid all these hassle, the CCTV installation on the main intersections in Richmond.

Life is the most important, and we can't afford to delay for a minute. For the safety of the our citizens, for any citizens who may need help, for a similar missing person at any time, we hope the municipal government will implement the camera installation as soon as possible. This will intensify investigations, deal better with emergencies, and violent incidents. As a group of responsible citizens, we will do our best to offer our assistance to our city and our policy officers to make Richmond a safe place to live.

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Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: December 12, 2019

From: Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety

File: 12-8060-01/20-Vol01

Re: Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – November 2019

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – November 2019”, dated December 12, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety
(604-276-4122)

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Parks Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Staff Report

Origin

This monthly report for the Community Bylaws department provides information on Grease, Soils, Property Use, Short-Term Rentals, Pay Parking, Parking Enforcement, Animal Control, Dog Licencing and Public Awareness Initiatives.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #1 A Safe and Resilient City:

Enhance and protect the safety and well-being of Richmond.

1.1 Enhance safety services and strategies to meet community needs.

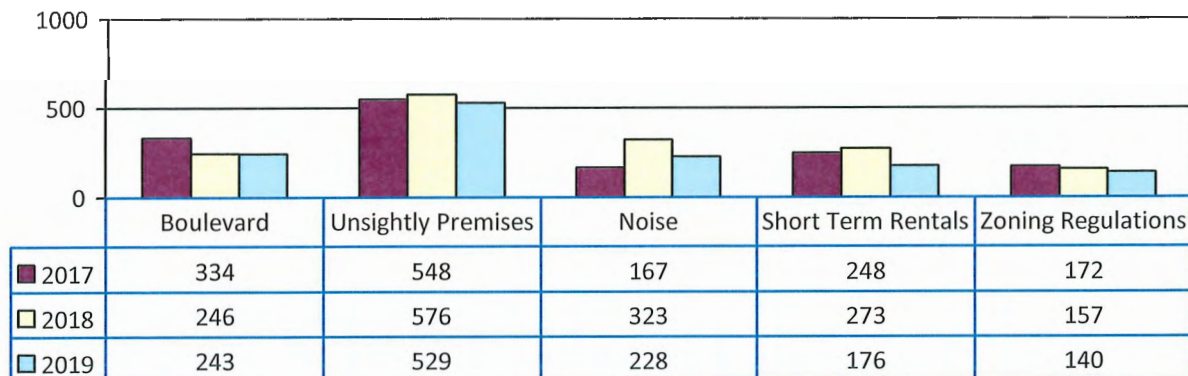
Analysis

Property Use

Property use enforcement matters are divided among several groups in Community Bylaws, Engineering, Business Licencing and Vancouver Coastal Health. Figure 1 shows the calls for service (files opened) by Property Use Inspectors in the Community Bylaws department. Figure 2 shows all other property related enforcement.

In addition to their routine work, Property Use Inspectors managed three significant files this month. November priorities for staff include inspecting and researching the property at 12620 No. 3 Road for enforcement action, coordinating the clean-up of the Hamilton homeless camp after the occupants vacated the site and enforcing the Noise Regulation Bylaw No. 8856 (Noise bylaw). The Noise bylaw prohibits construction work on Sundays and holidays but staff found several construction sites underway on Remembrance Day and wrote tickets to contractors on six different sites.

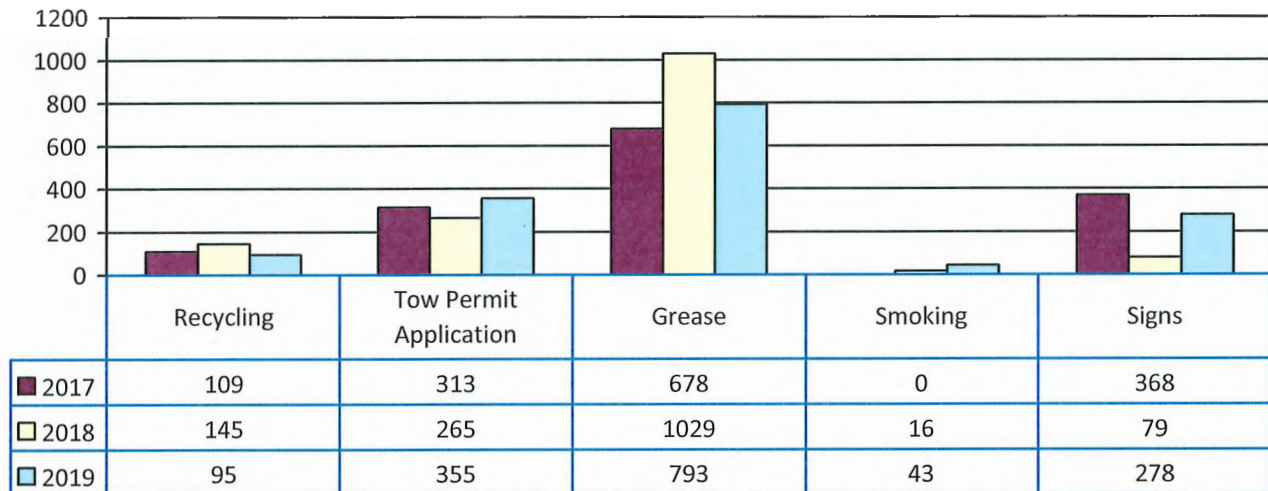
Figure 1: Property Use Calls For Service - November Year-To-Date Comparison



Grease

The Grease Officer remains focused on education and communication. During the month of November, the Grease Officer undertook 87 grease-trap inspections which are reflected in the cumulative total shown in figure 2. There were no violation notices issued for contraventions of the Drainage, Dike and Sanitary Sewer System Bylaw No. 7551.

Figure 2: Other Calls For Service - November Year-To-Date Comparison



Soils

The Soil Bylaw Officer continues to respond to complaints and issues of non-compliance with Soil Removal & Fill Deposit Regulation Bylaw No. 8094 (Soil Bylaw) as well as monitoring approved sites. During the month of November, the Soil Bylaw Officer conducted 53 site inspections and issued six violation notices for non-compliance of the Soil Bylaw.

The Soil Bylaw Officer is currently managing 44 sites that are considered non-compliant but only four of these sites are receiving active enforcement such as stop work orders and tickets. The other non-compliant sites are working through a compliance plan or being pursued through Provincial or Supreme Court.

There are an additional 13 soil deposit proposals under various stages of review by City staff.

Dog Licencing and Patrols

During the month of November, 60 dogs were licenced. This brings the total amount of dogs licenced for 2019 to 7,362. The number of dogs licenced in December will represent the start of the 2020 licencing season.

Regional Animal Protection Society (RAPS) Officers conduct monthly rotational patrols of the dikes, parks and school grounds within the City. The following were patrolled during November, which resulted in no bylaw violation notices being issued under the Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932 or the Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138:

- Dover Park
- Garry Point
- McDonald Beach
- McLean Park
- William Cook Elementary
- South Arm Park
- Steveston Village
- Walter Lee Elementary
- West Richmond Community Centre
- Garden City Park
- Hugh Boyd Secondary
- Miller Neighbourhood Park
- Odlin Park
- Railway Trail
- Spul'u'Kwuks Elementary
- Talmey Park
- West Dyke Trail
- McDonald Beach

Parking

For the month of November, Parking Officers continued to proactively patrol for stopping and parking infractions while monitoring their assigned files. Community Bylaws staff received 283 calls for service in November for parking related offences for a year to date total of 2,870.

Figure 3 reflects monthly and year-to-date parking enforcement activity measured by violation issuance. The corresponding revenue is reflected in Figure 4.

Figure 3: Parking Violations Issuance Comparison

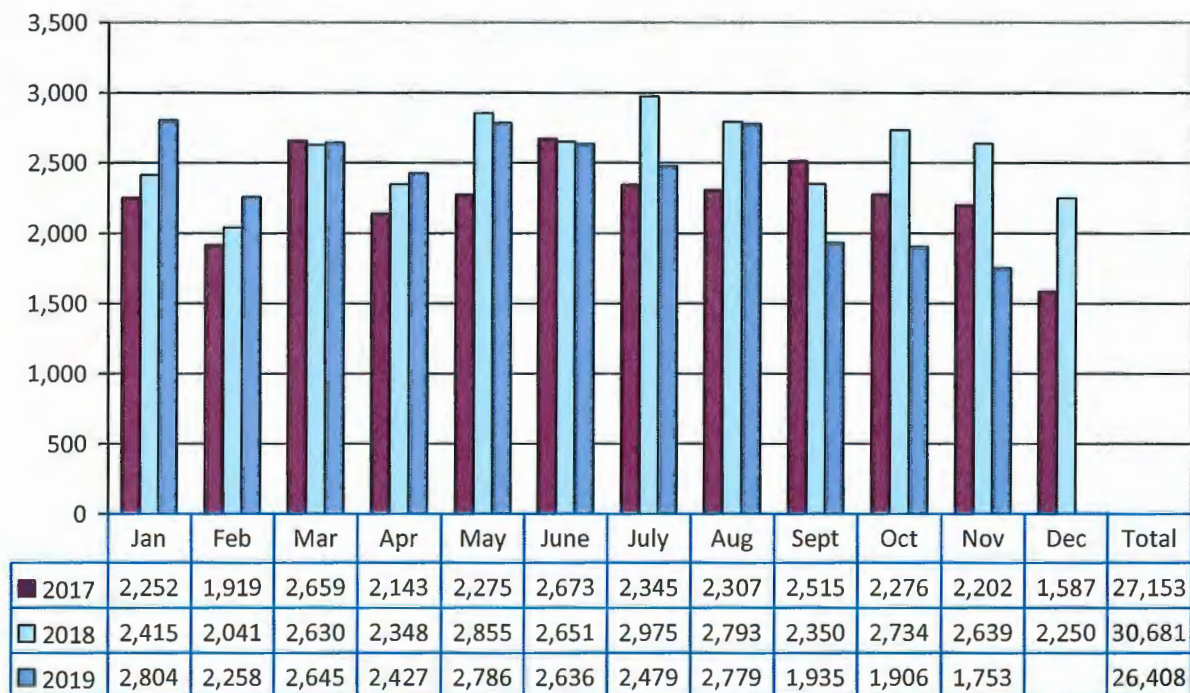


Figure 4: Consolidated Parking Program Revenue Comparison (000's)



All Enforcement Activity

While parking violations make up the majority of tickets issued by City of Richmond bylaw enforcement staff, there are a number of other categories which are of interest to the public. Table 1 shows the number of violations in parking plus those in other categories. Staff are instructed to pursue compliance with City Bylaws as the main goal of enforcement action, which sometimes is better served with a warning instead of a ticket.

Table 1: Community Bylaw Violations

Ticket Issuance (BVN's & MTI's)	November	YTD
Short-Term Rental Offences	1	49
Soil Removal & Fill Deposit Offences	6	33
Grease Trap Offences	0	11
Parking & Stopping Offences	1,753	26,408
Animal Control Offences	26	457
Totals	1,786	26,958

Bylaw Adjudication

Adjudication was held on December 10, 2019. The results will be recorded in Community Bylaw's December report.

Revenue and Expenses

The Community Bylaws Department derives most of its revenue from parking meters, parking permits and parking violations with the remainder of revenue generated from dog licences, false alarm incidents, tow permits and other permits and bylaw fines. Figures for individual revenue

types are shown in Table 2 and revenue and expenses for the three main programs within Community Bylaws is shown in Table 3.

Parking revenue has seen a slight decrease due to gaining compliance through education and Officer assigned files. It is staff's expectation that revenue should see an increase with the introduction of the Mobile Licence Plate Recognition Program in 2020. With just one month left in the year, it is expected that the Community Bylaws department will return revenue to the City rather than result in an expense.

Table 2: Department Revenue by Source

Program Revenue	Budget Nov 2019	Actual Nov 2019	YTD Budget Nov 2019	YTD Actual Nov 2019
Contract Revenue ¹	0	5,000	0	55,000
Filming Revenue	0	1,852	0	29,388
False Alarm	4,442	244	48,858	20,451
Dog Licences	12,645	3,468	200,503	203,749
Towing Permits	925	1,817	15,062	24,912
Other Permits ²	2,197	900	35,783	43,007
Other Bylaw Fines ³	2,690	12,125	43,580	153,585
Parking Revenue ⁴	158,917	149,097	1,816,369	1,911,330
Receivable Income ⁵	7,779	0	88,916	38,636
Total Revenue	189,595	174,503	2,249,071	2,480,058

¹ City Towing Contract with Rusty's Towing

² Newspaper box and soil permit applications

³ Property Use and Animal control violations

⁴ Parking Revenue consists of Parking Meters, Monthly Parking Permits, and Parking Enforcement

⁵ Receivable Income consists of Night Market Recoveries

Table 3: Revenue and Expenses by Program in Community Bylaws

Community Bylaws by Program		YTD Budget Nov 2019	YTD Actual Nov 2019
Parking	Revenue	1,905,285	2,034,353
	Expenses	1,353,104	1,241,094
	Net Revenue	552,181	793,259
Animal Control	Revenue	209,067	242,379
	Expenses	251,370	202,788
	Net Revenue (Expense)	(42,303)	39,591
Property Use	Revenue	134,719	203,325
	Expenses	1,039,731	813,956
	Net Expense	905,012	610,631
Total Net Revenue (Expense)		(395,134)	222,219

Financial Impact

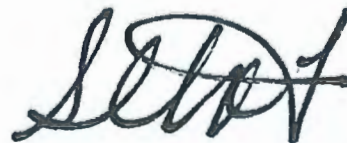
None.

Conclusion

Community Bylaws administers a wide range of bylaws related to property use, parking, animal control, soils and grease. This report presents the monthly statistics for November including number of complaints, tickets issued and revenue collected plus commentary on special projects. Of note this month is a decrease in tickets issued related to enforcement of parking and of short term rentals. These decreases are typical for this time of year and Community Bylaws remains on-track to exceed budget targets for the overall group.



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Susan Lloyd
Program Manager, Administration, Parking
Enforcement and Animal Control
(604-247-4467)



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Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety
Date: January 6, 2020
File: 12-8060-01/2019-Vol
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Re: **Parking fees for 8620 and 8660 Beckwith Road**

Staff Recommendation

1. That the installation of a parking meter at Bridgeport North, as outlined in the staff report "Parking fees for 8620 and 8660 Beckwith Road", dated January 6, 2020, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be approved;
2. That the applicable off-street parking meter rate of \$2.75 per hour as outlined in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636, be approved; and
3. That the Consolidated 5-Year Financial Plan (2020-2024) be amended accordingly.

Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety
(604-276-4122)

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Staff Report

Origin

This report responds to a referral by Council made on April 23, 2019:

That staff review the parking rates in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636 as they relate to the proposed parking lot at 8660 Beckwith Road also known as "Bridgeport North" and report back through Committee.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #5 Sound Financial Management:

Accountable, transparent, and responsible financial management that supports the needs of the community into the future.

5.1 Maintain a strong and robust financial position.

Analysis

In a report to the Planning Committee dated April 10, 2019, it was proposed that a temporary commercial use permit, to allow for non-accessory parking for both 8620¹ and 8660 Beckwith Road, be considered for a period of three years and that a monthly parking permit-based system be established at \$42.00 per month as currently reflected in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636 (Consolidated Fees Bylaw). A temporary commercial use permit for 8660 Beckwith Road was granted due to the cessation of unauthorized parking on private property located at the Canada Line station at Charles Road.

The monthly parking permit option was recommended by staff as there was no financial impact on the budget associated with operating the permit system on the lot. The drawback to the monthly permit system is once an individual purchases the monthly permit then they would be entitled to renew the parking permit each month, which could result in zero turnover for available parking.

Translink operates a park and ride at the Bridgeport Canada Line station, which currently charges a rate of \$2.50 for a 24 hour period, though the rate is currently under review. The lot is managed by Impark who patrol the lot seven days a week 24 hours a day. Staff have been requested through referral, to investigate the option of installing a parking meter within Bridgeport North, which could be set to offer a parking rate of \$2.50 for a 24 hour period. This parking rate would mirror Translink's current rate at the Bridgeport station park and ride.

¹ 8620 Beckwith Road property is currently being operated by the renter of the lot and is not available at this time for use.

Two payment options are offered for parking at the City's off-street pay parking lots listed in Schedule C of the Parking Off-street Bylaw No. 7403. The options are as follows and the related fees are outlined in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw:

- A monthly off-street parking permit at a cost of \$42.00 per month; or
- A parking meter fee of \$2.75 per hour.

Bridgeport North phase one² will have capacity for 32 vehicles, which will require that the lot have delineated stalls to safely accommodate parked vehicles. Staff are recommending that recreational and commercial vehicles be restricted from using the lot due to encroachment of stalls and the inability to manoeuvre within the lot.

For metered parking to be implemented at Bridgeport North, a parking meter would need to be purchased and an amendment to the Consolidated Fees Bylaw would be required if the proposed rate of \$2.50 per day is implemented as this rate is currently not offered in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw.

Bridgeport North is located within an area where there is available on-street parking not restricted by a two or three hour limit and is currently being utilized mainly by transit users. Charging a rate of \$2.50 per day runs the risk of having a decrease in turnover and availability within the lot for individuals looking to park their vehicles for a short-term period.

While a flat daily rate could offer businesses within the immediate area an opportunity to store their vehicles at Bridgeport North or offer vacationers an inexpensive location to park their vehicles at a far less rate than what is currently offered at YVR. Therefore, staff recommend charging an hourly rate of \$2.75 to ensure parking turnover and accessibility for short-term parking. This rate is currently reflected in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw and does not require a bylaw amendment.

It should be noted that staff are currently upgrading the pay parking program to accommodate the onset of the Mobile Licence Plate Recognition program which is expected to begin operation in early 2020. These operational upgrades will speak to variable pricing based on location and time of day.

As outlined in the staff report titled "Application by the City of Richmond for an Official Community Plan Amendment that would Permit a Temporary Commercial Use Permit at 8620 and 8660 Beckwith Road", dated April 10, 2019 and approved by Council on April 23, 2019, the Operational Budget Impact (OBI) cost for site maintenance is estimated at \$5,500 per annum and will be covered on an ongoing basis from the gross revenue generated by the parking lot fees, which will be shared equally between Community Bylaws and Real Estate Services.

Financial Impact

The meter purchase cost of \$9,000 plus the monthly operational cost for the meter of \$124.00 will be paid from the Real Estate Services' operating budget. Revenue generated from the meter will be returned to Real Estate Services' account until such time as the costs have been

² Phase 2 consists of 12 stalls (8620 Bridgeport Road).

recovered. The estimated time frame for the projected cost recovery is three months which is based on expected usage and existing available parking within the Bridgeport area. If approved by Council, the Consolidated 5 Year Financial Plan (2020-2024) will be amended accordingly.

Conclusion

It is recommended that a meter be installed at Bridgeport North with a programmed hourly rate of \$2.75 as set out in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw.



Susan Lloyd
Program Manager, Administration, Parking Enforcement
and Animal Control
(604-247-4467)



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** December 5, 2019
From: Cecilia Achiam,
General Manager, Community Safety **File:** 09-5140-01/2019-Vol
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Re: **Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – November 2019**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – November 2019”, dated December 5, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

Cecilia Achiam,
General Manager, Community Safety
(604-276-4122)

Att. 1

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
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Staff Report

Origin

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #1 A Safe and Resilient City:

Enhance and protect the safety and well-being of Richmond.

Analysis

Community Involvement

During November RFR staff participated in, and provided onsite emergency response for, the Remembrance Day ceremony. During the event crews attended several minor medical calls for falls or fainting.

Emergency Response

RFR's goal is to respond to events in a manner where loss of life, reduction of property damage and protection of the environment is mitigated. In November 2019 there were a total of 789 incidents, representing a five per cent increase in calls from November 2018 (Attachment 1).

The average time on scene for RFR crews was 29 minutes. This is an increase over the 26 minutes in 2018, and this is due to the nature and severity of each call.

In November 2019 there were 33 reportable fires to the Office of the Fire Commissioner, representing a 27 per cent increase from November 2018. The average figure for fires reported in November over the last five years, is 27. RFR continues to monitor fire activities to identify and create programs to respond to emerging trends.

RFR's emergency fire response goal is to maintain the fire to the room of origin. The room of origin standard is especially important in terms of fire loss, which increases some ten-fold once the fire leaves the room of origin. Fire damage and property losses during November 2019 are estimated at \$230,650. This total includes \$125,100 for building/asset loss and \$105,550 for content loss. The total building/asset and content value at risk was estimated to be \$21,777,950 and the total value preserved from damage was \$21,547,300. These numbers translate to 99 per cent of value protected (Table 1); this is higher than the 98 per cent protected value observed in 2018.

Table 1: Fire Calls By Type and Loss Estimates – November 2019

Incident Type Breakdown	Call Volume	Estimated Building/Asset Value (\$)	Estimated Building/Asset Loss (\$)	Estimated Content Value (\$)	Estimated Content Loss (\$)	Estimated Total Value Preserved (\$)
Residential: Single family	3	672,000	1,000	75,000	200	745,800
Multi family	6	2,415,200	1,100	120,100	200	2,534,000
Commercial/Industrial	4	16,597,000	100,000	1,875,000	105,000	18,267,000
Outdoor	16	1,000	500	150	150	500
Vehicle/Vessel	4	22,500	22,500	-	-	-
Totals*	33	19,707,700	125,100	2,070,250	105,550	21,547,300

*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).

Significant Events

Fire crews minimized harm and limited fires to the place of origin in these notable November 2019 incidents:

- **November 5 – Commercial fire on Sidaway Road.** Crews responded to reports of a fire in a warehouse with a legalized marijuana grow operation. Staff on scene reported a smouldering electrical panel to arriving crews. First on scene crews ensured power was disconnected to the structure and proceeded inside to investigate. Crews used CO2 extinguishers to extinguish the fire and remained on scene to vent smoke. The RCMP, City's Building Department and a Fire Investigator attended the scene. The BC Safety Authority and Vancouver Coastal Health were also notified of this incident.
- **November 10 – Residential fire on Blundell Road.** Crews responded to a natural gas boiler that had caught fire. The fire was confined to the furnace, located in a small room off the carport. Crews extinguished the fire quickly. There were no injuries reported. Richmond RCMP and a Fire Investigator attended the scene.
- **November 21 – Commercial fire on Jacombs Road.** Crews responded to reports of smoke coming from a commercial building. On arrival crews investigated to find a fire in the ceiling space of a unit. The fire was quickly brought under control and fully extinguished. Crews checked for fire spread and found none. Ventilation was provided to clear the smoke. There were no injuries reported and power was cut off to the unit and surrounding units by BC Hydro. A Fire Investigator attended the scene.
- **November 26 – Public Service on Westminster Highway.** Crews responded to provide a medical lift assist for a patient who could not stand up. The patient was living alone in conditions that were not habitable. RCMP and BC Emergency Health Services were called to the scene to provide assistance. On their arrival, the patient was removed by BC Ambulance Services staff.

- **November 27 – Fire at a Commercial property on Sweden Way.** Crews responded to a fire in a commercial property. On arrival RFR crews reported smoke in the building. It was noted that welders were on-site and that a fire had broken out in the overhead area of an aisle. The workers confirmed that there had been a fire in the roof trusses and that falling slag had started a fire. Workers on scene had attempted to extinguish the fire, but it was still burning. RFR crews completed extinguishment using a house standpipe line. All workers were accounted for and no injuries were reported. Efforts were made to ventilate the building and conditions improved. The roof and adjacent racking were assessed for extension and none was found. A fire investigator attended the scene.

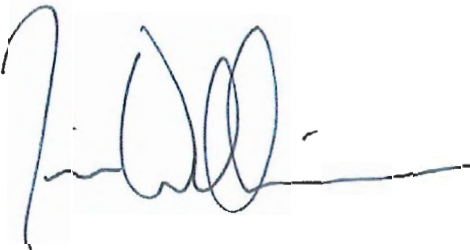
Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

RFR crews attend multiple medical incidents where sickness or unconscious fainting is a factor. During November 2019, there was a significant decrease in the total numbers for sickness and an increase in unconscious fainting. However, the total amount of medical calls reported, show no significant changes in overall numbers. The average figure for medical calls during 2019 is 356 and this is consistent with the 351 total medical calls reported in November 2019.

RFR continues to monitor activities to identify and create programs to respond to emerging trends.

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Tim Wilkinson
Fire Chief
(604-303-2701)

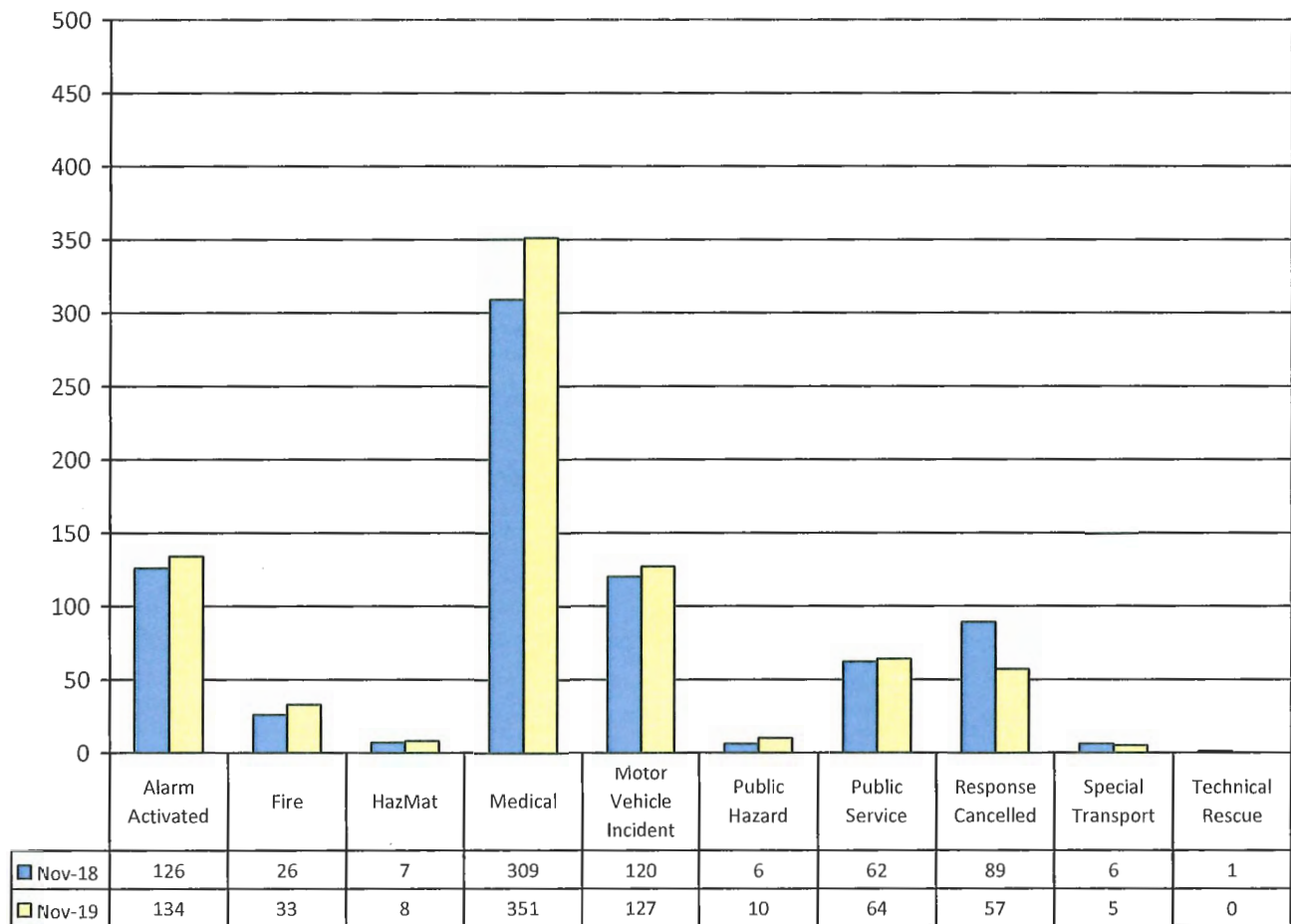
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity, including location of November's Fire, Medical and MVIs

Calls for Service Volumes

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in November 2018 and 2019. In November 2019, there were a total of 789 incidents, compared to 752 in November 2018. This represents an increase of 5 per cent.

Table 2: November 2018 & 2019 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

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 45 per cent of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of November 2019. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for November 2018 and 2019 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 351 medical incidents in November 2019 compared to 309 in November 2018, an increase of 14 per cent.

Table 3a: November 2018 & 2019 Medical Calls by Type

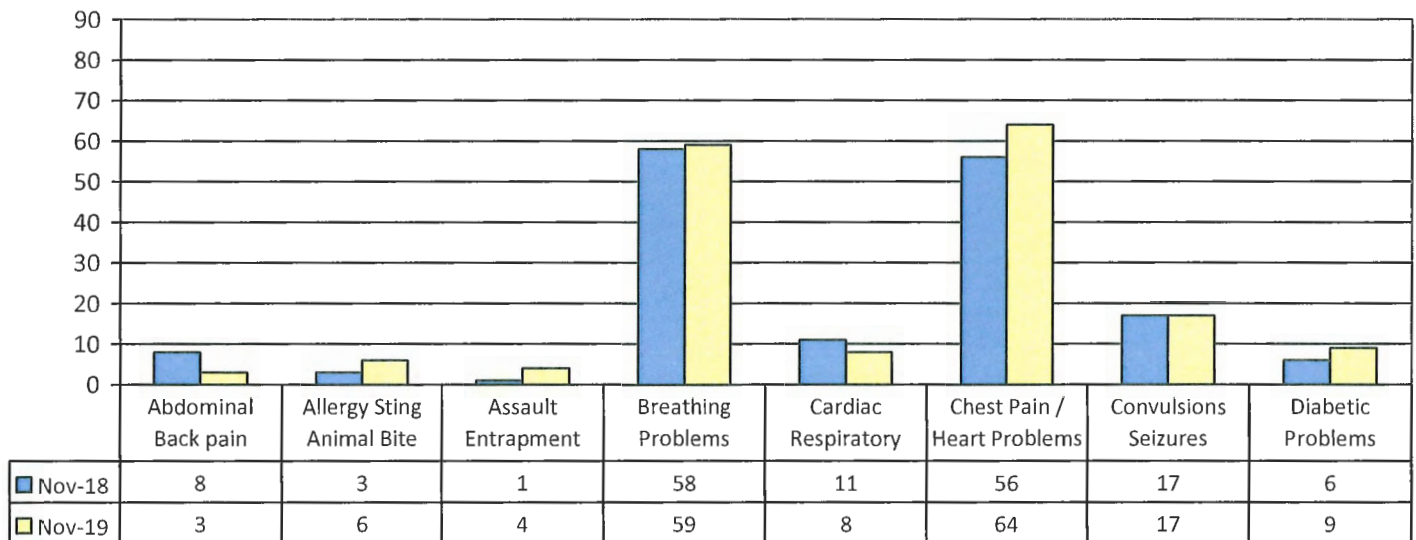
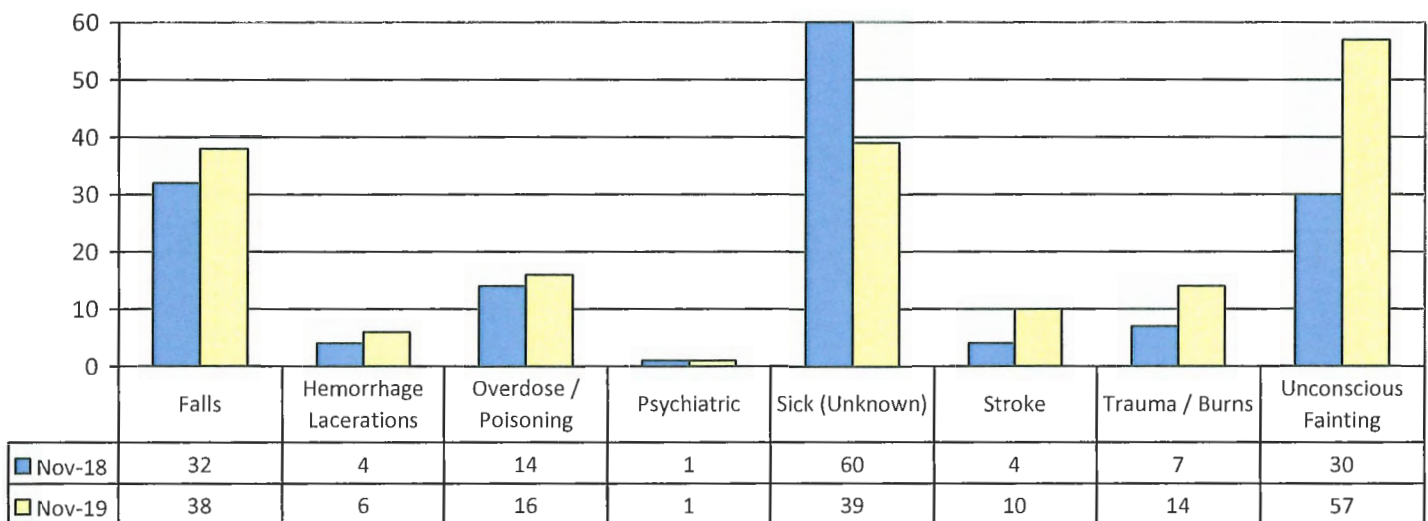


Table 3b: November 2018 & 2019 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for November 2019 are listed below:

Table 4: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – November 2019			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	-	1	1
Residential - Multi-family	1	6	-
Commercial/Industrial	-	3	1
Outdoor	2	11	4
Vehicle	1	2	-
Totals	4	23	6

RFR investigators report all suspicious fires to the RCMP, while working alongside RCMP staff to address potential risks to the community.

Hazardous Materials

Table 5: HazMat Calls By Type – November 2019	
	Details
Flammable / Combustible Liquids	2
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	6
Totals	8

Figure 1: Location of reportable fires attended in November 2019 (total 33)

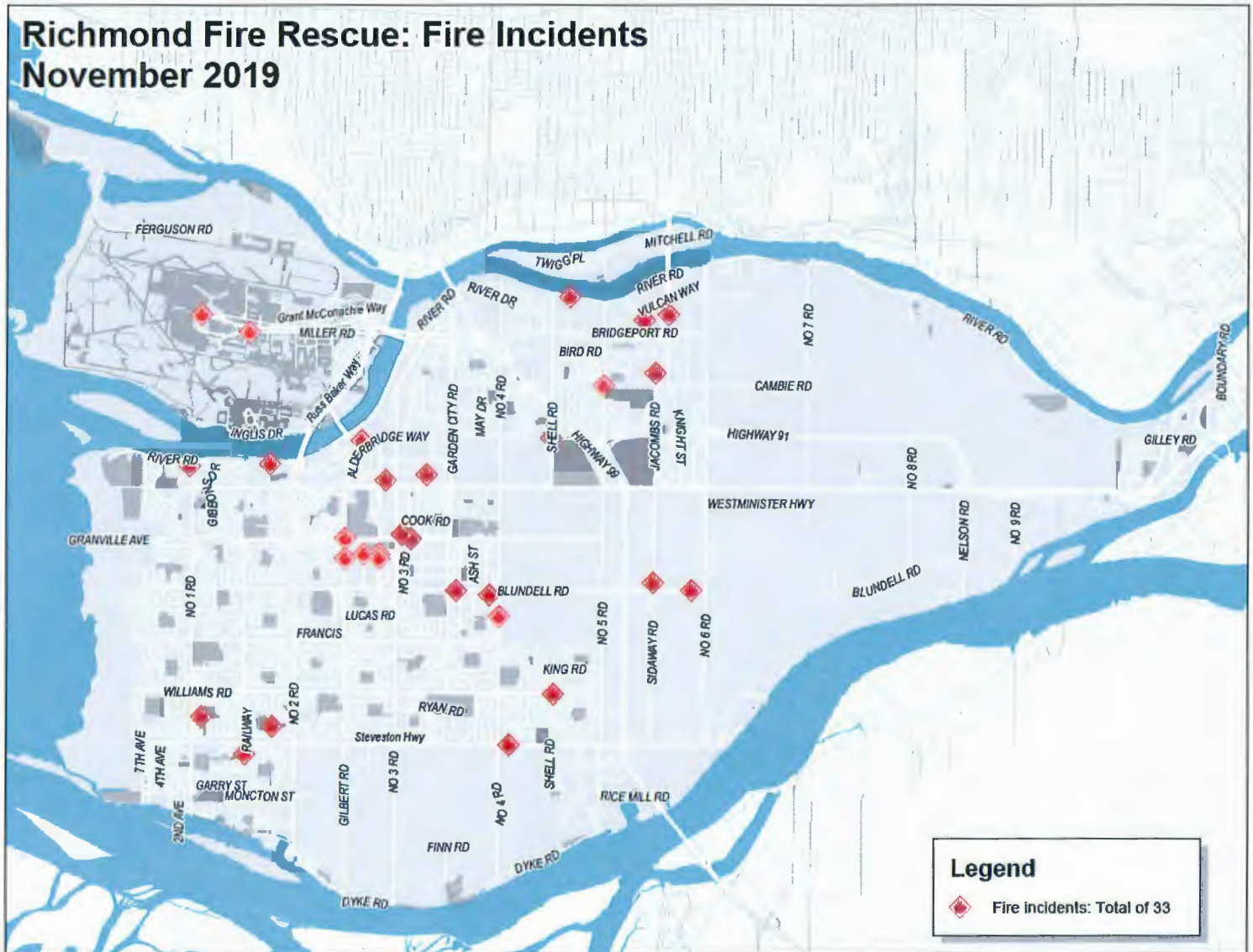


Figure 2: Location of medical calls in November 2019 (total 351)

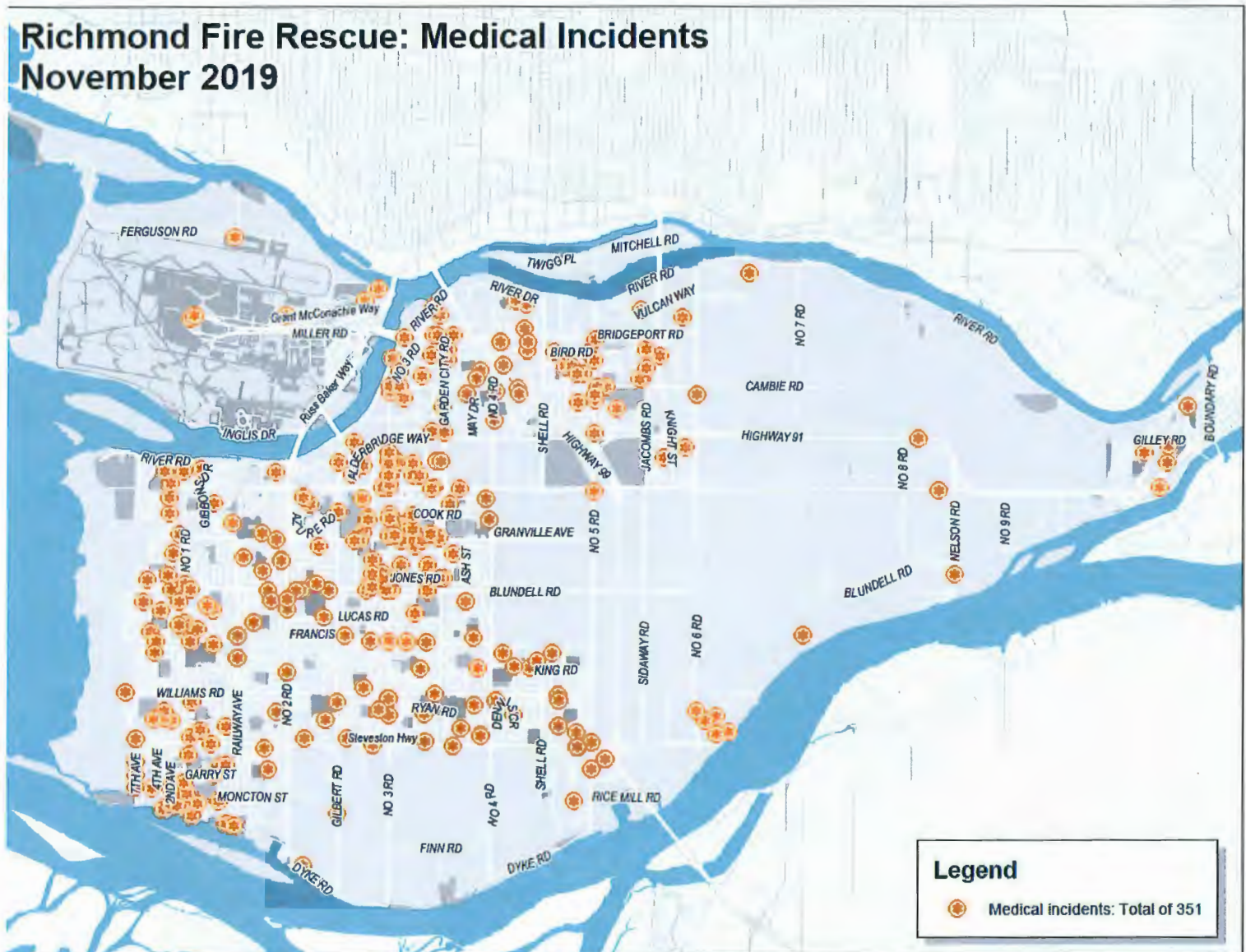
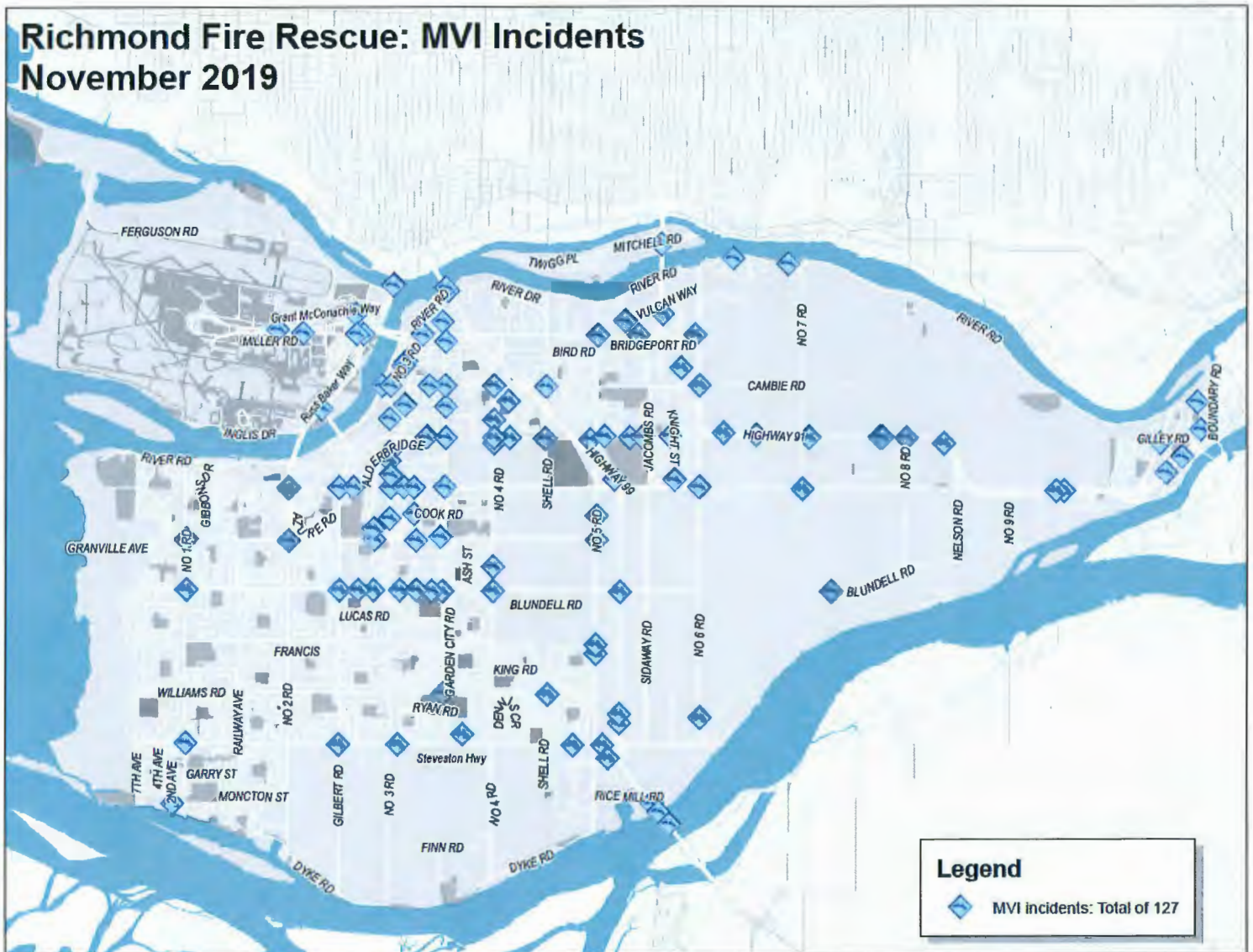


Figure 3: Location of MVI calls in November 2019 (total 127)





City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety
Date: December 9, 2019
File: 09-5000-01/2019-Vol
01
Re: RCMP Monthly Activity Report – November 2019

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – November 2019”, dated December 9, 2019, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety
(604-276-4122)

Att. 3

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
REVIEWED BY STAFF REPORT / AGENDA REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE	INITIALS: CS
APPROVED BY CAO 	

Staff Report

Origin

At the request of the Community Safety Committee, the Officer in Charge will keep Council informed on matters pertaining to policing in the Richmond community. This monthly activity report for the RCMP provides information on each of the following areas:

1. Activities and Noteworthy files
2. Analysis of Police Statistics
3. Crime Trends Across Jurisdictions
4. Auxiliary Program
5. Block Watch
6. Community Police Station Programs
7. Crime Prevention Unit
8. Road Safety Unit
9. Victim Services
10. Youth Section

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #1 A Safe and Resilient City:

Enhance and protect the safety and well-being of Richmond.

Analysis

Activities and Noteworthy Files

Toy Drive

On November 16, 2019, the Richmond RCMP held its fifth annual Toy Drive and Pancake Breakfast in support of the Richmond Christmas Fund. The event was hosted at Ironwood Mall and included the participation of local community partners and sponsors. Members of the public who made a donation received a free pancake breakfast. The Richmond RCMP, in addition to collecting a large quantity of toys, raised \$10,000 for the Richmond Christmas fund.

Fatal Vehicle Collision

On November 19, 2019, Richmond RCMP officers responded to the area of No. 4 Road and Tomicki Avenue for reports of a single vehicle collision involving a hydro pole. The driver, an 83-year-old Richmond man, was taken to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The Richmond RCMP Criminal Collision Investigation Team is investigating.

Missing Person

On November 21, 2019, the Richmond RCMP issued a public appeal for assistance in locating a missing 75-year-old woman. Richmond RCMP officers were deployed in the search and received assistance from a number of community partners, including the Canadian Coast Guard, Surrey

Search and Rescue, Richmond-Fire-Rescue and Lower Mainland Integrated Teams. The investigation is ongoing.

Suspicious Occurrences

On November 18 and 27, 2019, Richmond RCMP officers responded to the 11000 block of Oldfield Drive for a report of a suspicious occurrence. The first incident involved two men posing as City of Richmond Bylaw officers. The suspects were armed and forced their way into the residence; however, the female occupant of the home was able to contact authorities, causing the men to flee. On November 27, 2019, Richmond RCMP officers responded to the same residence for a break and enter. Investigators believe the incidents were targeted. Richmond RCMP issued a media release with a composite sketch of one of the suspects. The investigation is ongoing.

Volunteer Appreciation

On November 28, 2019, the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held at the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel in Richmond. The event recognized 239 Richmond Detachment volunteers from the Auxiliary program, Victim Services and the three community police stations: City Centre, South Arm and Steveston. These volunteers contributed 21,327 hours from September 2018 to September 2019.

Analysis of Police Statistics

In January 2019, important changes were implemented regarding the collection of Uniform Crime Reporting Survey data.¹ As a result of significant media attention in February 2017 regarding sexual assault reporting, the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) and the Police Information and Statistics Committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police worked to develop recommendations for changes to police records methodology, with particular attention on classifying founded and unfounded cases. These changes have impacted police statistics across Canada with effects on various crime types, not only sexual offences. The new standards classify a case as founded unless there is evidence that the offence did not occur. As a result, there has been an increase in many police/crime statistics. This change has created notable challenges when conducting comparisons with previous years' data. The information presented in this section must be evaluated within the context of this limitation. Further analysis continues to be provided throughout the year.

Arson

In November 2019, there were three reported incidents of arson, representing no change from the previous month. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of arsons this month is half the number of incidents reported in November 2018 and remains within the five-year average range.

¹ Statistics Canada, <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2018001/article/54973-eng.htm>

Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)

There were 14 assault serious events in November 2019, which is up 27 per cent from October 2019 and up 75 per cent from November 2018, during which a statistically low number of serious assaults were reported. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of serious assaults this month is slightly above the five-year average range. This increase is likely attributed to the CCJS scoring changes.

Auto Theft

There were 22 auto theft incidents this month, which represents a 37 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 14 per cent decrease from November 2018. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of auto thefts this month is below the five-year average range.

Drugs

In November 2019, there were 101 drug incidents, which represent a four per cent decrease from the previous month. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of drug incidents this month is five times the number recorded in November 2018 and is significantly above the five-year average range.

The majority of the drug offences this month originated as Canada Customs seizures at YVR. The spike in drug offences is largely attributed to the processing of a backlog of drug exhibits.

Mental Health

There were 169 mental health incidents in November 2019, which is down 38 per cent from October 2019 but still represents a 42 per cent increase from November 2018. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of mental health incidents has been significantly above the five-year average range in every month of 2019. Year to date, mental health-related files are up 50 per cent compared to the same period in 2018.

There were 76 police apprehensions this month and hospital wait times averaged 84 minutes, indicating that both numbers have remained consistent with previous months.

Residential Break and Enter

There were 57 break and enters to residences in November 2019, which represents a 46 per cent increase from the previous month and a 35 per cent decrease from November 2018. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of residential break and enters this month is within the five-year average range. Year to date, there has been a 24 per cent reduction in residential break and enters compared to the same period last year.

Commercial Break and Enter

In November 2019, there were 41 break and enters to businesses, which represents a 29 per cent decrease from October 2019 and a 41 per cent increase from November 2018. No patterns or

trends have been identified. Commercial break and enters are above the five-year average range. Year to date totals are up eight per cent from the same period in 2018.

Recent investigations have yielded positive results and last month's trend of increased break and enters to underground parkades has notably diminished after the arrest of a key suspect. In addition, six files in this month relate to an investigation from earlier in the year.

Robbery

There were nine robbery incidents in November 2019, which is down one incident from the previous month. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of robberies this month is more than four times the number recorded in November 2018, during which there was a statistically low number of robberies. The number of robberies this month is within the five-year average range.

Sexual Offences

There were 17 sexual offence files in November 2019, which represents no change from the previous month and a 42 per cent increase from November 2018. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of sex offences this month is above the five-year average range.

Year to date, sexual offences are up 61 per cent compared to the same period in 2018. Crime analysts have identified that this increase is likely due to CCJS scoring changes. The incidents this month include eleven sexual assaults. In the majority of these incidents the victim and suspect were known to each other.

Shoplifting

There were 64 shoplifting thefts in November 2019, which represents a 32 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 49 per cent increase from November 2018. No patterns or trends have been identified. Reported shoplifting thefts had been above the five-year average range since March 2019, however they are within the normal range this month.

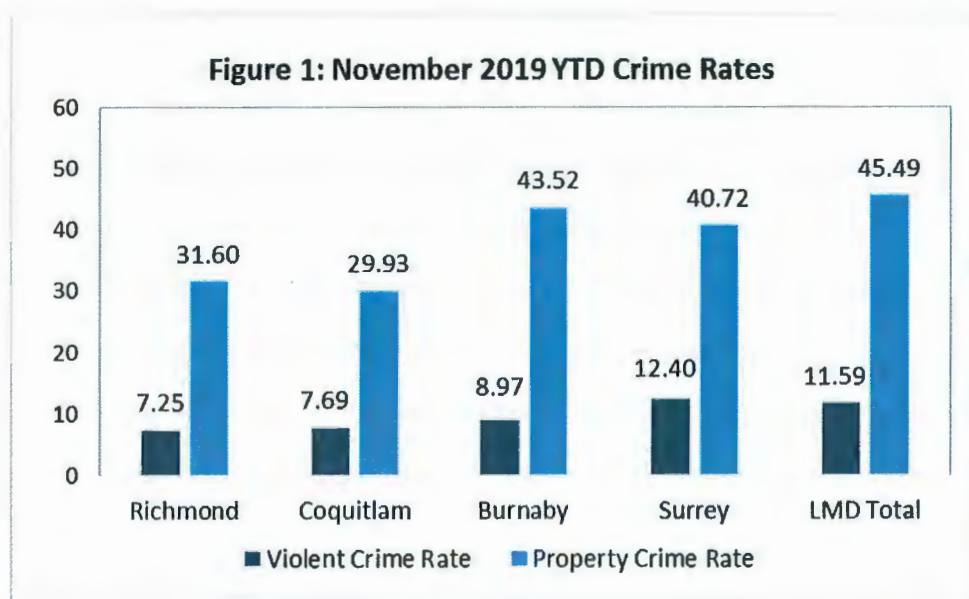
Theft from Automobile

There were 187 theft from automobile incidents in November 2019, which represents a 15 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 31 per cent increase from November 2018. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of thefts from automobiles this month is within the five-year average range. Year to date, there has been a nine per cent decrease in thefts from automobiles compared to the same period in 2018.

Crime Trends across Jurisdictions

Data on crime rates is presented below (Figure 1).² Out of the four largest municipalities policed by the RCMP in the LMD, Richmond has the lowest violent crime rate as well as the second lowest property crime rate. These rankings have remained steady throughout 2019.

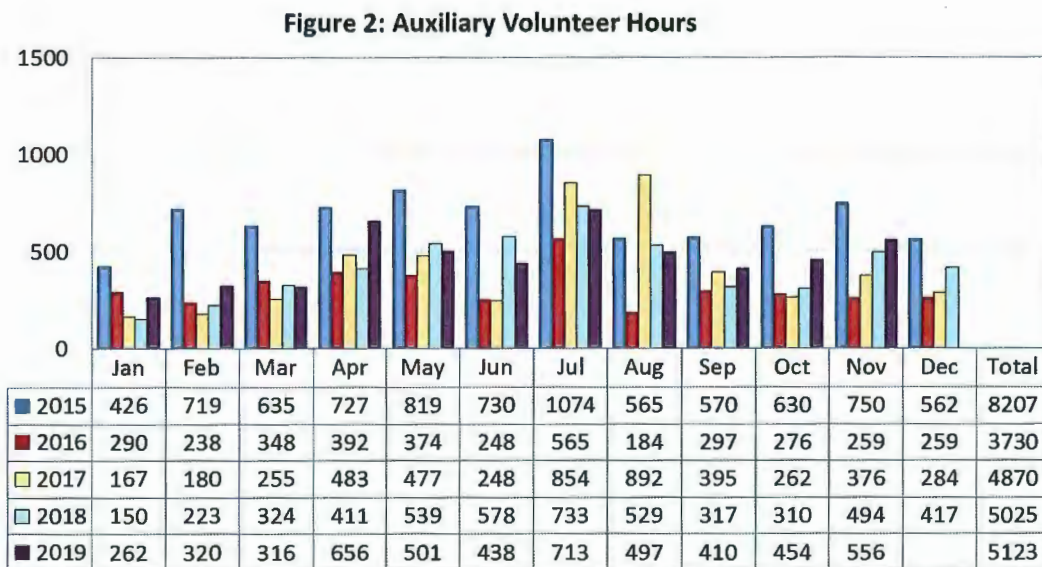
² Crime rate is calculated per 1,000 people (using 2019 population projections)



Auxiliary Program

In November 2019, Richmond Detachment had a complement of 31 Auxiliaries.³ Auxiliaries provided a total of 556 volunteer hours during the month of November.

Figure 2 compares the monthly hours of service provided from 2015 to 2019.



³ Previously referred to as Auxiliary Constables.

Auxiliary Program Activities

Auxiliaries attend events in the community to promote a positive police presence, support RCMP members and assist with community policing and crime prevention initiatives, as well as traffic and crowd control. During the month of November, Auxiliaries participated in:

- Bait Car
- Crime Watch
- Remembrance Day
- Toy Drive
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Youth Squad

Block Watch

At the end of November 2019, the Block Watch program had 341 groups totaling 7,310 participants. Currently, the program includes 461 captains and co-captains.⁴

Community Police Station Programs

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

During the month of November volunteer highlights included:

- The deployment of 35 volunteer foot/van patrols totalling 264 hours and six bike patrols, totalling 66 hours.
- 37 Fail to Stop deployments took place, which resulted in 914 warning letters.
- Speed Watch was conducted on 3,374 vehicles at various locations.
- November 2 – Two volunteers assisted RCMP members at Aberdeen Mall raising money for the Toy Drive.
- November 5 – In collaboration with ICBC, eight volunteers and RCMP members participated in a Pedestrian Safety event at Ironwood Mall. A total of 765 reflectors were distributed.
- November 14 – Five volunteers and RCMP members participated in a School Sports Event at Walter Lee Elementary.
- November 16 – 12 volunteers and RCMP members participated in the fifth Annual Richmond Detachment Toy Drive at Ironwood Mall.
- November 20 – Six Volunteers and RCMP members participated in a School Sports Event at Hamilton Elementary.
- November 20 – Five volunteers and RCMP members participated in the annual Windows of Hope fundraiser at the Richmond Auto Mall, in support of the Richmond Christmas Fund.

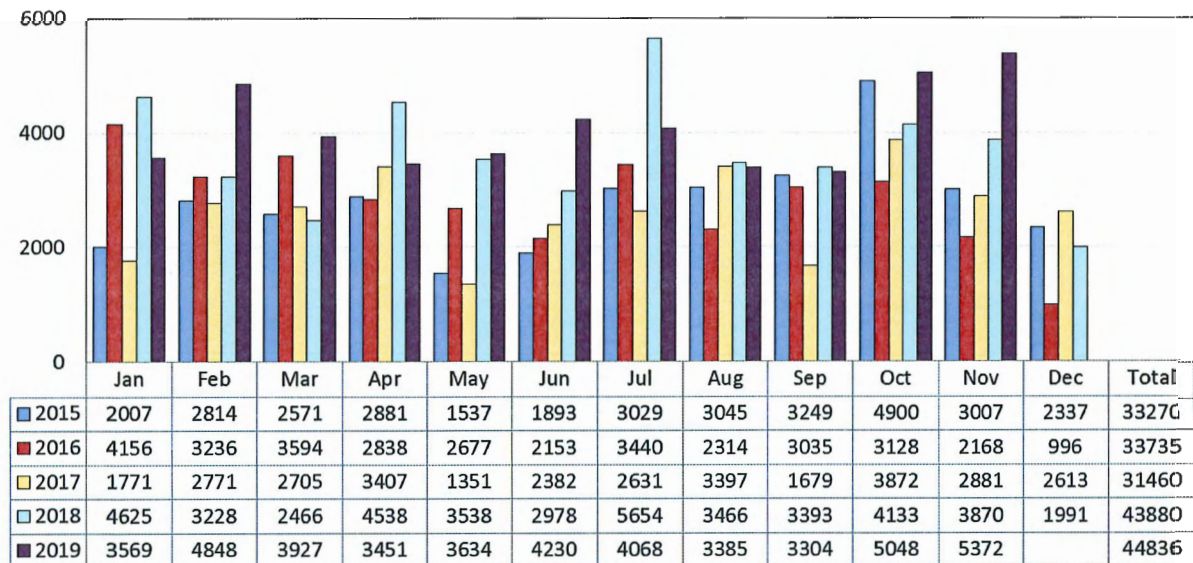
⁴ The variance from previous months' data is due to an ongoing database upgrade. Revised numbers will continue to reflect more accurate participation data.

- November 21 – Four volunteers assisted RCMP members in the search for a missing Richmond senior.
- November 25 – Five volunteers conducted bike patrols in central Richmond and distributed notices providing a continued effort to locate the missing person.
- November 30 – Two volunteers assisted two RCMP members at Lansdowne mall raising money for the Toy Drive.

Lock Out Auto Crime

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

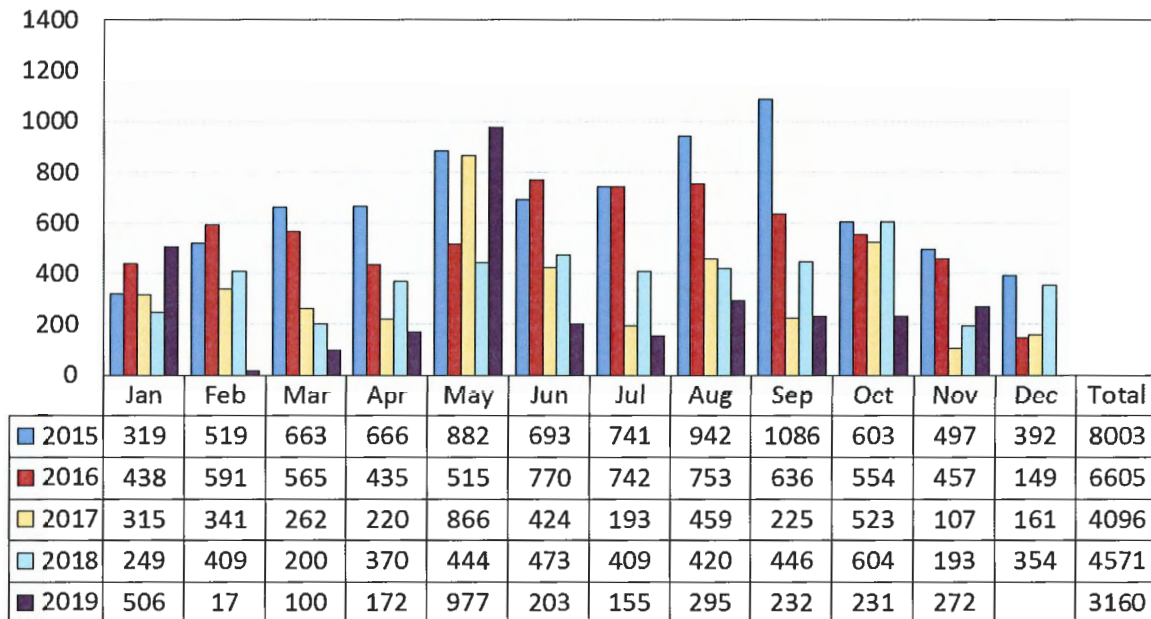
Figure 3: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



Speed Watch

Figure 4 provides a yearly comparison of the number of letters sent to registered vehicle owners.

Figure 4: Speed Watch Letters Sent



Crime Prevention Unit

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

- Broadmoor Patrols
- Pedestrian Safety Event
- School Sports Events
- Toy Drive
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Vulnerable Institution Patrols

Road Safety Unit

The Road Safety Unit makes Richmond's roads safer through evidence-based traffic enforcement, investigation of serious vehicle collisions and public education programs. The following statistics compare November 2019 data to both September 2019 and October 2019.

Violation Tickets were issued for the following infractions:

Table 1: Violation Tickets Issued

Infraction	September 2019	October 2019	November 2019
Distracted Driving	192	155	104
Driver License	248	236	280
Impaired	38	30	45
Intersection Offences	82	57	88
Moving Violations ⁵	237	194	196
Speeding	255	332	387
Seatbelts	6	9	5
Vehicle Related ⁶	76	63	61
Other ⁷	6	5	4
Total	1,140	1,081	1,170

Victim Services

In November 2019, Richmond RCMP Victim Services attended to 55 new clients and attended nine crime/trauma scenes after hours. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 168 ongoing files. Victim Services responded to a number of cases involving medical-related sudden deaths, family conflict, motor vehicle accidents and a missing person.

Youth Section

The Detachment's Youth Section focuses on strategies that contribute to safe and healthy behaviours essential to the development of productive and civic-minded adults. During the month of November, Youth Section highlights included:

- Lockdown drills were conducted at two secondary schools and one elementary school in Richmond.⁸ During these drills Youth Section members conducted a walk-through of the school and provided feedback to school staff.
- RCMP Youth Section members continued presenting Youth Squad classes to Richmond students in grades 10-12. Youth Squad is an eight-week long program that consists of weekly classes at the Richmond Detachment, which give youth a better understanding of careers in emergency services. Participating agencies include Richmond Fire-Rescue, BC Ambulance and a variety of RCMP units including Police Dog Section and Emergency Response Team.

⁵ Moving violations refers to unsafe lane change and unsafe passing.

⁶ Vehicle related refers to vehicle defects, for example no lights and no insurance.

⁷ Other refers to miscellaneous charges including fail to remain at the scene of an accident and failing to stop for police.

⁸ A lockdown drill relates to safety practices in schools in the event of an active threat.

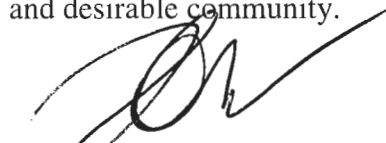
Financial Impact

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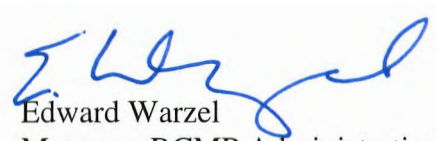
Conclusion

This month in collaboration with partner agencies, Richmond RCMP dedicated numerous resources in an effort to locate a missing person, however the investigation is ongoing. Richmond RCMP also supported the annual Richmond Christmas Fund drive through a number of fundraising efforts, including a pancake breakfast at Ironwood Mall.

During November, there were several successful investigations into commercial break and enters, which contributed to a notable decrease in this crime type from the previous month. The Officer in Charge of Richmond Detachment will continue to ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community.



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- Att. 1: Community Policing Programs
2: Crime Statistics
3: Crime Maps

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

Distracted Driving Program

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

Fail to Stop

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

Lock Out Auto Crime

- Co-sponsored by the Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC), volunteers patrol city streets and parking lots looking for automobile security vulnerabilities.
- Notices supplied by ICBC are issued to every vehicle inspected indicating to the owner what issues need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle and contents secure.

- For more information, visit
- www.richmond.ca/safety/police/personal/vehicle.htm

Project 529

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

Speed Watch

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

Stolen Auto Recovery

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

Volunteer Bike and Foot Patrol Program

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

NOVEMBER 2019 STATISTICS

RICHMOND RCMP

This chart identifies the monthly totals for founded Criminal Code incidents, excluding traffic-related Criminal Code incidents. Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) scoring, there are three categories: (1) Violent Crime, (2) Property Crime, and (3) Other Criminal Code. Within each category, particular offence types are highlighted in this chart. In addition, monthly totals for Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) incidents and MHA-related calls for service are included. Individual UCR codes are indicated below the specific crime type.

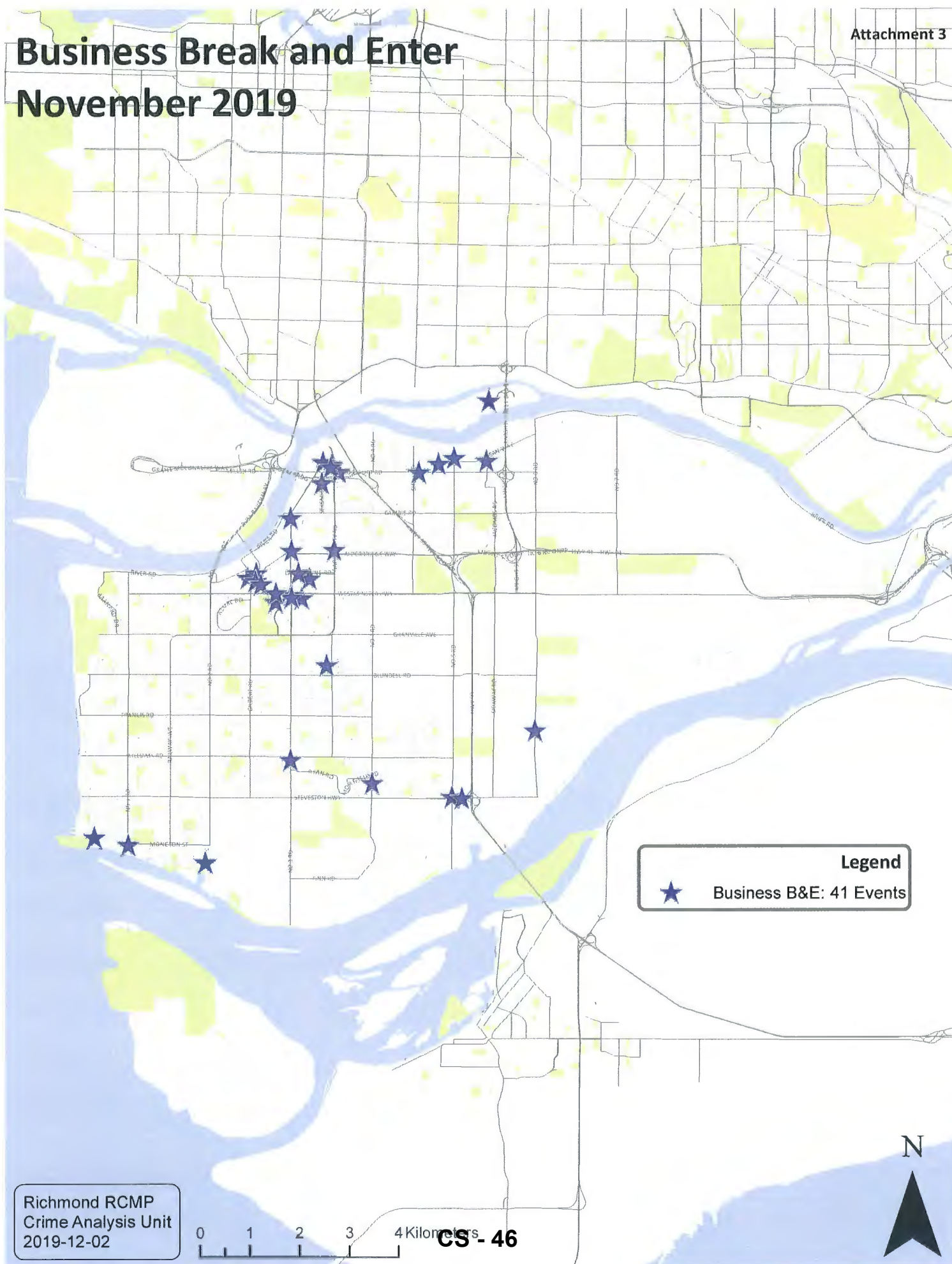
In 2019, changes were implemented regarding the collection of UCR data. The new standards provide much more stringent criteria to classify a file as unfounded. As a result, there will be an increase in many crime statistics, and clearance rates will conversely decline. This creates numerous challenges when comparing previous years' data. Full details on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey are available at Statistics Canada: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2018001/article/54973-eng.htm>. For more information, contact Richmond Crime Analysts.

The 5 year average range data is based on activity within a single month over the past 5 years. If the current monthly total for an offence is above the expected average range (using one standard deviation) due to crime trends, patterns, or spikes, it will be noted in **red**. If the current monthly total for an offence is above the expected average range due to primarily non-operational reasons such as the new UCR standards or other scoring issues, the total will be noted in **purple**. Below expected numbers will be noted in **blue**.

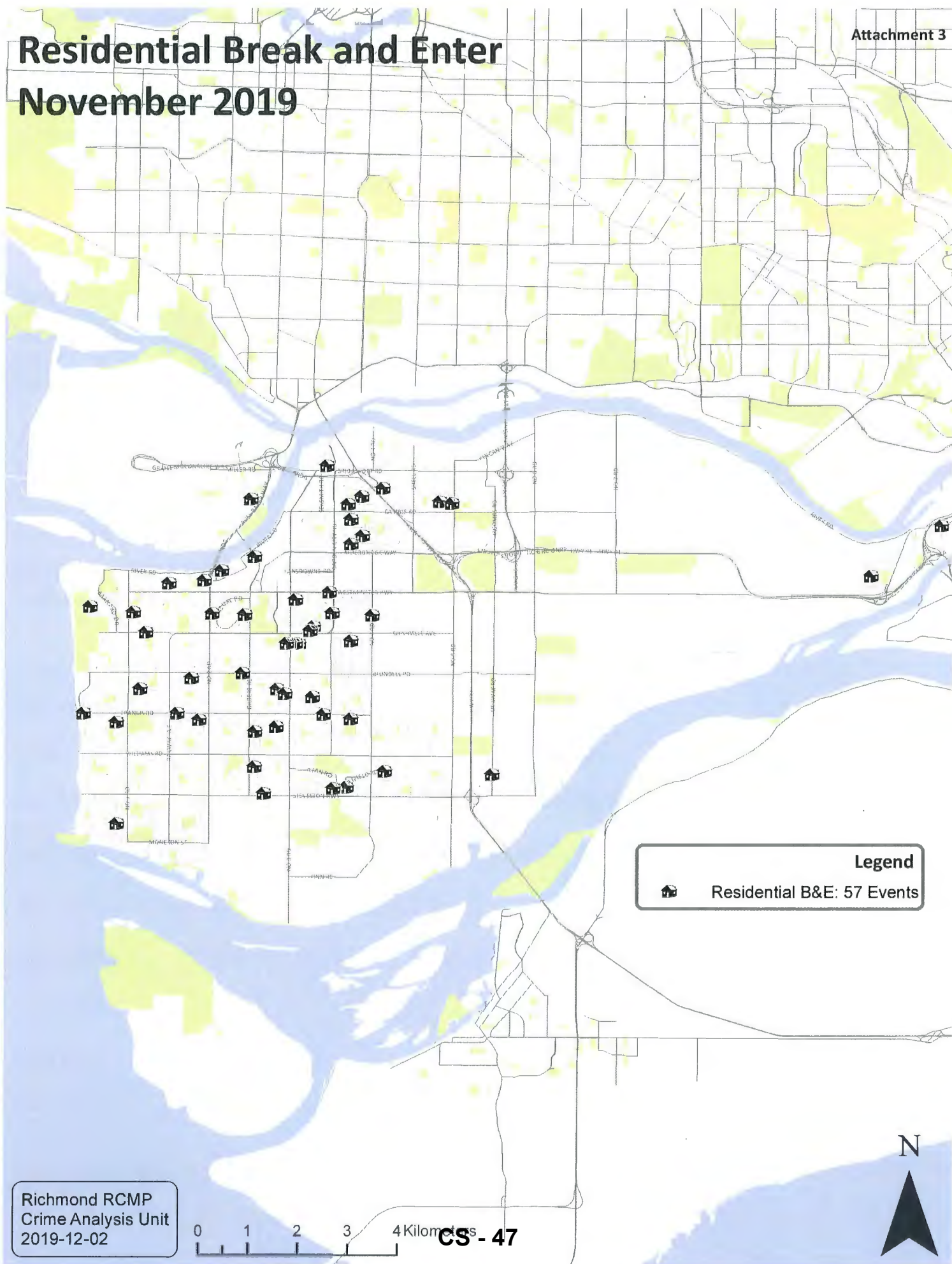
Year-to-Date percentage change is used to numbers from the prior year, but the new CCJS/UCR standards reduce the utility of this metric. 2019 YTD numbers will be biased to increase from the 2018 totals, despite any positive police action.

	Month	5-Yr Avg	5-Yr Range	Year to Date Totals			
	Nov-19	November		2018	2019	% Change	# Change
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	152	109.0	103-115	1233	1604	30%	371
Robbery <small>UCR 1610 (1-3)</small>	9	6.2	3-9	53	77	45%	24
Assault Common <small>UCR 1430</small>	52	37.8	34-42	454	572	26%	118
Assault Serious <small>UCR 1410, 1420</small>	14	9.8	7-13	119	120	1%	1
Sexual Offences <small>UCR 1245, 1336, 1308, 1118, 2400, 2401</small>	17	12.2	8-16	130	209	61%	79
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	651	638.6	587-690	6991	7158	2%	167
Business B&E <small>UCR 2120-1</small>	41	30.4	25-36	333	361	8%	28
Residential B&E <small>UCR 2120-2</small>	57	76.0	54-98	713	539	-24%	-174
Auto Theft <small>UCR 2135 (1-10), 2178</small>	22	29.0	24-34	284	274	-4%	-10
Theft from Auto <small>UCR 2132, 2142</small>	187	178.0	153-203	2032	1841	-9%	-191
Theft <small>UCR 2130, 2140</small>	82	91.8	68-116	945	1056	12%	111
Shoplifting <small>UCR 2133, 2143</small>	64	56.2	46-66	665	944	42%	279
Fraud <small>UCR 2190 (all), 2165, 2168</small>	85	67.2	60-74	799	824	3%	25
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	176	157.6	137-178	1975	2135	8%	160
Arson <small>UCR 1625, 2110</small>	3	4.2	2-6	30	34	13%	4
SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series)	979	905.2	847-963	10199	10877	7%	678
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	101	55.4	31-79	539	627	16%	88
MHA RELATED CALLS (MHA files or Mental Health flag)	169	112.4	95-130	1396	2099	50%	703

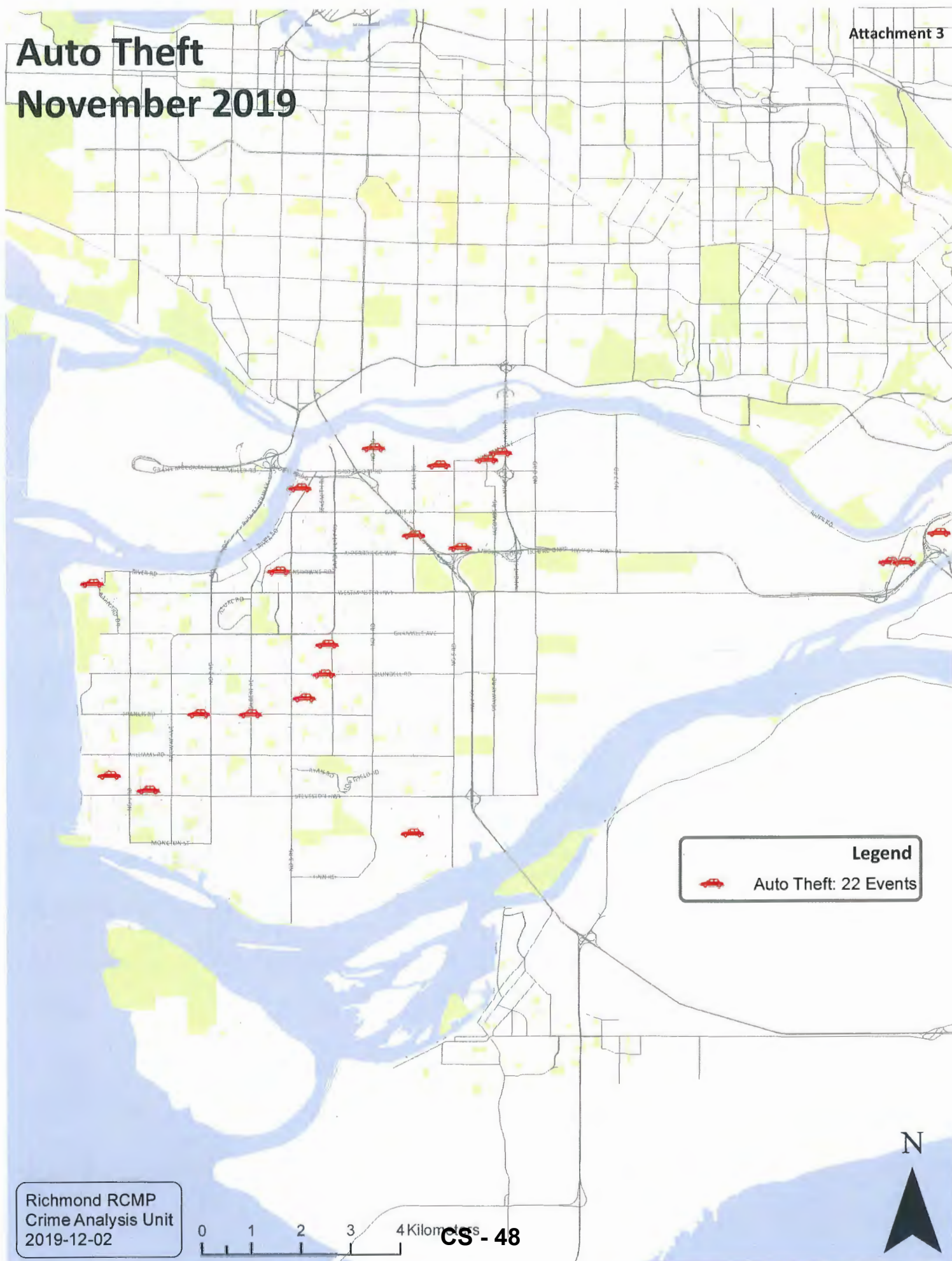
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