



**Community Safety Committee
Electronic Meeting**

**Council Chambers, City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023
4:00 p.m.**

Pg. # ITEM

MINUTES

CS-4 *Motion to adopt the **minutes** of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on December 12, 2022.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

February 14, 2023, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

**1. ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES MONTHLY ACTIVITY
REPORT – NOVEMBER 2022**

(File Ref. No. 09-5375-09) (REDMS No. 7053965)

CS-10

See Page CS-10 for full report

Designated Speaker: Susan Lloyd

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – November 2022”, dated December 10, 2022, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.



2. **PROPERTY USE AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2022**

(File Ref. No. 12-8375-01) (REDMS No. 7081511)

CS-14

See Page CS-14 for full report

Designated Speaker: Mark Corrado

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report - November 2022”, dated December 15, 2022, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2022**

(File Ref. No. 09-5140-01) (REDMS No. 7067532)

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See Page CS-21 for full report

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Jim Wishlove

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – November 2022”, dated December 8, 2022, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.



4. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Jim Wishlove

Items for discussion:

None.

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5. **RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - NOVEMBER 2022**

(File Ref. No. 9-5000-01) (REDMS No. 7061219)

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Designated Speaker: Chief Supt. Dave Chauhan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report - November 2022”, dated December 13, 2022, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

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6. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Chief Supt. Dave Chauhan

Items for discussion:

(i) *Snow Storm Response*

(ii) *Warming Shelters*

7. **MANAGER’S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT

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Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Place: Council Chambers
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Alexa Loo, Chair
Councillor Andy Hobbs
Councillor Laura Gillanders
Councillor Kash Heed
Councillor Bill McNulty

Also Present: Councillor Chak Au
Councillor Carol Day

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 15, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES MONTHLY ACTIVITY
REPORT – OCTOBER 2022**

(File Ref. No. 09-5375-09) (REDMS No. 7028260)

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – October 2022”, dated November 10, 2022, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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2. BUSINESS LICENCE ACTIVITY REPORT – THIRD QUARTER 2022
(File Ref. No. 12-8060-00) (REDMS No. 7036633)

Discussion ensued with respect to the follow up of new liquor establishments. Staff noted there is follow-up to monitor/review the number of calls for service from an RCMP standpoint, the number of complaints from the public and also the ability to diary date for liquor establishment inspections, which are conducted without prior notice.

In response to queries from the Committee regarding illegal ride hailing enforcement, staff noted (i) the total fines year to date are \$31,755, which includes Passenger Transportation Branch (PTB) fines of \$24,105, (ii) fines enforced include operating without a business license as well as several other types of fines issued by the PTB that can be a deterrent (e.g. car impounded), and (iii) staff have worked with PTB to look at more stringent measures such as working with the Office of Superintendents for Drivers Licenses to pull the Drivers License for repeat offenders.

With respect to the licensing for delivery companies, staff noted that businesses operating out of Richmond require a business license, but if the delivery company is providing delivery in Richmond but the headquarters are in another jurisdiction, an inter-municipal business license to operate is required. Staff will follow-up to provide an update on the number of delivery service companies currently licensed in Richmond.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Business Licence Activity Report – Third Quarter 2022”, dated November 21, 2022, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.

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3. PROPERTY USE AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER 2022
(File Ref. No. 12-8375-01) (REDMS No. 7050244)

Discussion took place with respect to calls for service for unsightly premises. Staff noted there are a variety of causal factors regarding unsightly premises, with a distribution of different owner types and operators associated with them. Staff further noted the majority of unsightly premise investigations result in voluntary compliance and that there is a spectrum of enforcement available if needed, including warnings, tickets and the ability to issue an Order to Comply where, barring an appeal to Council, City staff clean the site and bill the property owner.

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In response to queries from the Committee, staff noted (i) soil revenue is generally derived voluntarily from the applicant and in cases where a soil bylaw officer has come across illegal soil or dumping through complaint or proactive enforcement, compliance could potentially be achieved through a warning, a letter or long-form prosecution action, (ii) staff work very closely with the Agricultural Land Commission and keep them informed as part of the enforcement, and (iii) in addition to the one year follow-up soil bylaw implementation, staff will also report back on the increased activity resulting from the fulfillment of additional soil bylaw officer posting.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report - October 2022”, dated November 21, 2022, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information

CARRIED

4. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER 2022**

(File Ref. No. 09-5140-01) (REDMS No. 7029814)

In response to queries from the Committee, Fire Chief Jim Wishlove, Richmond Fire Rescue (RFR), reported (i) to limit Covid-19 exposure, it was a risk management reaction by BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) during the pandemic to not dispatch fire rescue first responders, however BCEHS has now conducted a risk assessment and determined that fire rescue first responders can return to pre-pandemic response, which is indicated by the increasing call volume, (ii) RFR does have the capacity to respond and attend calls, averaging upwards of 80% arrival before BC Ambulance and perform any vital interventions and assessments required, (iii) RFR first responders are trained and evaluated to a first responder level 3 (standard bar for professional firefighters in the province currently) and there are some additional Richmond specific protocols that RFR have endorsements for in agreement with BC Ambulance, and (iv) a regional committee of Fire Chiefs are assigning a number of senior staff to work with the province to expedite the delivery of the upgraded medical training for fire rescue first responders (especially in the Metro Vancouver region), and as Richmond will be one of the first departments to receive the training, as the licensing is established RFR will be granted the additional education and licensed almost immediately.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – October 2022”, dated November 16, 2022, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.

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5. FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

Items for discussion:

(i) Medical call update

In follow-up to queries from Committee at the November meeting, Fire Chief Jim Wishlove, Richmond Fire Rescue (RFR), provided further information with respect to the overdose and poisoning calls captured, noting that the overdose term in data reporting encompasses much more than what would be considered street level drugs, e.g., some overdose calls may involve incidents where RFR staff is attending illicit drug overdoses, prescription drug overdoses or exposures to other types of medications that may not be theirs and could be accidental, where staff potentially are assessing a patient and may administer naloxone. It would not include calls where RFR arrive simultaneously with BC Ambulance, or in the case where RFR arrives behind BC ambulance who may have already administered naloxone.

Chief Wishlove further noted that data on overdose and poisoning calls responded to over the last six years show that during the past two years, coming out of the Covid-19 pandemic, there has been an increase in staff attending overdoses and poisoning calls for which not all were significantly related to street or illicit type drugs and not all have resulted in the administration of naloxone.

Staff advised they will reach out to the Vancouver Coastal Health Medical Health Officer for any additional information that can be shared with respect to overdose death statistics in Richmond.

(ii) Holiday Toy Drive

In support of the 2022 Richmond RCMP Christmas Toy Drive, RFR had a number of crews stop and show the fire truck, participate in outreach and also take the opportunity to deliver fire preparedness and emergency preparedness information. It was a great event for RFR crews and staff, and terrific partnership to move forward in the community.

6. RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - OCTOBER 2022

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 7026031)

A brief discussion ensued with respect to traffic concerns at Burnett School. In collaboration with the school and its stakeholders, Chief Supt. Chauhan, noted he would engage the Road Safety Unit and the volunteer group to make sure there is appropriate messaging/proactive measures taking place.

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In response to questions from the Committee, Chief Supt. Chauhan, noted (i) Blockwatch participation is increasing, although not at pre Covid-19 pandemic levels, community members are beginning to engage in the program, primarily run by municipal staff, and RCMP community engagement team members continue to be engaged with Blockwatch support staff, playing a key role in advancing the Blockwatch initiative, (ii) with the holiday season underway, the RCMP Road Safety Unit and general duty front line officers are actively setting up road blocks, the results of which may see both impaired criminal court charges as well as driving prohibitions on the road side, (iii) the reported increase in serious assaults is an anomaly for this reporting period and does not indicate any specific trends or public safety concerns, and (iv) the pandemic had a major impact on the speedwatch initiative with fewer volunteers able to come out and participate however, similar to Blockwatch, the increase in volunteers will help to support in areas identified as safety hazards, which will see a return to issuing letters as done previously.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report - October 2022", dated November 9, 2022, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

CARRIED

7. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Chief Superintendent Dave Chauhan, Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, noted the following:

(i) Seasonal Media Releases

The Richmond RCMP media team has issued two holiday related property crime awareness releases that are shared on Twitter:

1. *"Tis the season for gatherings and getaways. Tips to help keep your home secure this holiday season"; and*
2. *"Keeping your gifts out of thieves' hands. Ways to prevent being the victim of theft from auto".*

(ii) Holiday Toy Drive

The 2022 Richmond RCMP Christmas Toy Drive was a tremendous success, receiving support of Richmond Fire Rescue and many others for the initiative, exceeding the previous year's record of 1.5 tonnes of toys and \$20K raised, to receiving 1.6 tonnes of toys and \$26K raised.

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A brief discussion ensued with respect to homelessness calls. Chief Supt. Chauhan noted there has not been any cause for concern or significant increase in calls and that the various community engagement team members (Fox 80, Vulnerable Persons Unit, etc.) are engaged and proactive in their outreach efforts to check on the various locations and do what they can in their capacity to help those in need.

8. MANAGER'S REPORT

(i) *Snow Removal*

With the anticipated seasonal snow storms, staff noted the response of bylaw officers will be on a complaint driven basis. Bylaw officers will try to reach property owners and provide educational pamphlets advising of their responsibility to clear sidewalks in front of their home, noting they will return the following day to issue tickets if the snow is not removed.

In response to questions from the Committee staff noted (i) ticketed fines are \$70, reduced to \$40 if paid early, (ii) each winter season corporate communications and emergency programs issue reminders (predominantly through social media) regarding snow removal responsibility, and (iii) warnings will be issued for first time violations and any repeat violations (identified through the multi-year tracking system) will automatically receive a fine.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (4:55 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 13, 2022.

Councillor Alexa Loo
Chair

Lorraine Anderson
Legislative Services Associate



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** December 10, 2022
From: Cecilia Achiam **File:** 09-5375-09/2022-Vol-01
General Manager, Community Safety
Re: **Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – November 2022**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – November 2022”, dated December 10, 2022, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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

| REPORT CONCURRENCE | |
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| ROUTED TO: | CONCURRENCE |
| Finance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SENIOR STAFF REPORT REVIEW | INITIALS: |
| APPROVED BY CAO | |

Staff Report

Origin

This monthly report for the Animal Protection Services department provides information and statistics for enforcing bylaws related to Animal Protection Services as well as education 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.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #8 An Engaged and Informed Community:

Ensure that the citizenry of Richmond is well-informed and engaged about City business and decision-making.

8.2 Ensure citizens are well-informed with timely, accurate and easily accessible communication using a variety of methods and tools.

Analysis

Animal Protection Services

For the month of November, staff posted a reminder on the City's social media platforms for drivers to take a moment to check their car's engine and tires before starting their car, as small animals such as cats, raccoons and rabbits may be seeking shelter from the cold temperatures. Staff also posted a reminder to pet owners to wipe and pat dry their dogs' paws after a walk to ensure salt and ice melt chemicals are removed as they can cause irritation or burn pet's paws.

In November 2022, the total number of dogs licenced was 26 dogs. This figure represents 22 new dog licence applications and four dog licence renewal applications. The total number of dogs licenced year to date is 7,590.

For the month of November, BC SPCA Officers received 177 calls for service related to various animal control and dog licencing infractions, while proactively patrolling a combined total of 33 parks, dikes and/or schools.

Figure 1 below, reflects the monthly and year-to-date animal control and dog licencing enforcement activity measured by violation issuance. It should be noted for reference, that the annual canvassing of outstanding dog licences is conducted by staff during the months of May through October and will consistently show an increase of violations issued as depicted in Figure 1 below. The corresponding revenue is reflected in Figure 2. For the month of November, BC SPCA Officers issued 15 bylaw violation notices, which can be attributed to BC SPCA Officer foot patrols of non-permitted off-leash parks, City dikes and school grounds. These proactive

patrols have resulted in ticketing for non-compliance of both the Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138 and the Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932, together with educational compliance.

Figure 1: Animal Protection Services Violation Issuance Comparison

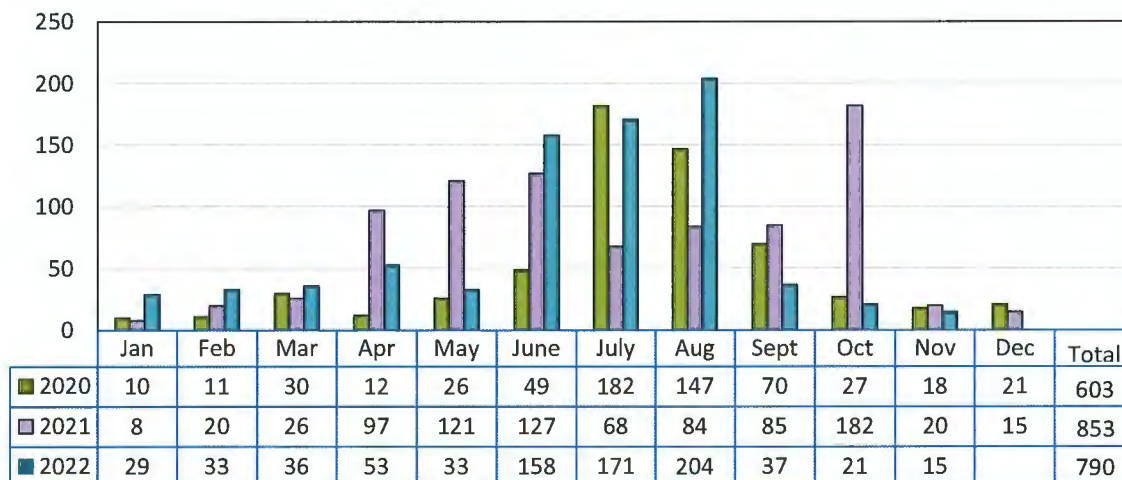
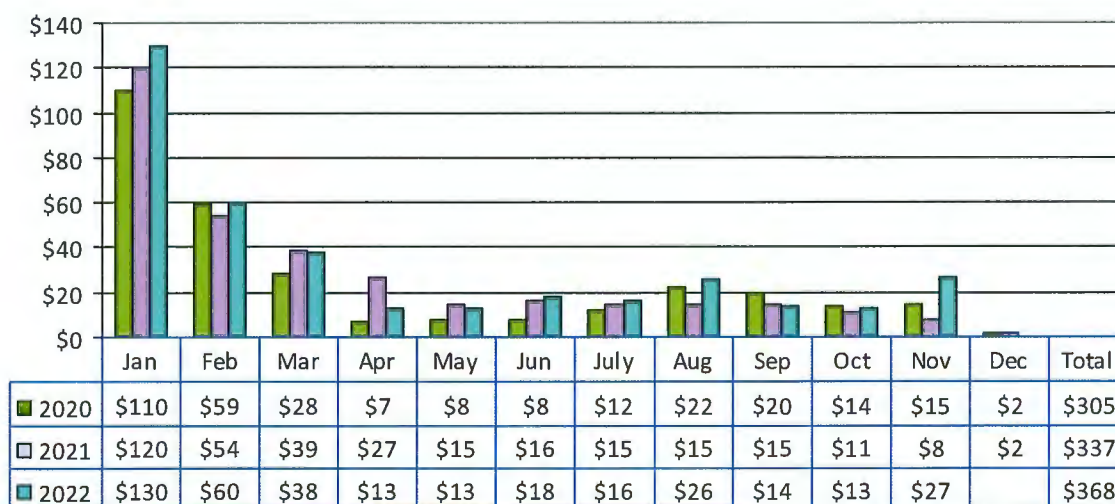


Figure 2: Animal Protection Services Revenue Comparison (000's)



Animal Protection Services Bylaw Adjudication

The Animal Protection Services adjudication session was held on November 23, 2022. The adjudication session consisted of:

- nine violations in contravention of the Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932 out of which seven were upheld and two were cancelled; and
- one violation in contravention of the Dog Licencing Regulation Bylaw No. 7138, which was upheld.

The next adjudication session is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Revenue and Expenses

The Animal Protection Services department derives its revenue from dog licences and fines. Table 1 outlines their individual revenue, while Table 2 highlights Animal Protection Services revenue and expenses within the Community Safety division.

Table 1: Animal Protection Services Revenue by Source

| Program Revenue | Budget Nov 2022 | Actual Nov 2022 | YTD Budget Nov 2022 | YTD Actual Nov 2022 |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Dog Licences | 4,356 | 23,818 | 249,100 | 309,840 |
| Fines | 359 | 3,135 | 7,949 | 58,560 |
| Total Revenue | 4,715 | 26,953 | 257,049 | 368,400 |

Table 2: Animal Protection Services Revenue and Expenses

| | YTD Budget Nov 2022 | YTD Actual Nov 2022 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue | 257,049 | 368,400 |
| Expenses | 1,292,478 | 1,279,468 |
| Net Revenue (Expense) | (1,035,429) | (911,068) |

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

The Animal Protection Services department proudly serves the animals, residents and visitors of the City of Richmond, while administering a wide range of bylaws related to animal protection, which includes public parks and school grounds, noise, dog licencing and animal control. This report provides a summary of monthly enforcement and educational activity, including revenue and expenses.



Susan Lloyd
Manager, Animal Protection Services and Contract Administration
(604-247-4467)



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Mark Corrado
Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing
Date: December 15, 2022
File: 12-8375-01/2022-Vol
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Re: **Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report - November 2022**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report - November 2022", dated December 15, 2022, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.

Mark Corrado
Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing
(604-204-8673)

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| ROUTED TO: | CONCURRENCE | CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER |
| Finance Department Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| SENIOR STAFF REPORT REVIEW | INITIALS: | APPROVED BY CAO |

Staff Report

Origin

This monthly report for the Property Use and Parking Enforcement sections of Community Bylaws provides information and statistics for enforcing bylaws related to land use, noise, soil, short-term rentals, parking permits and parking enforcement.

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

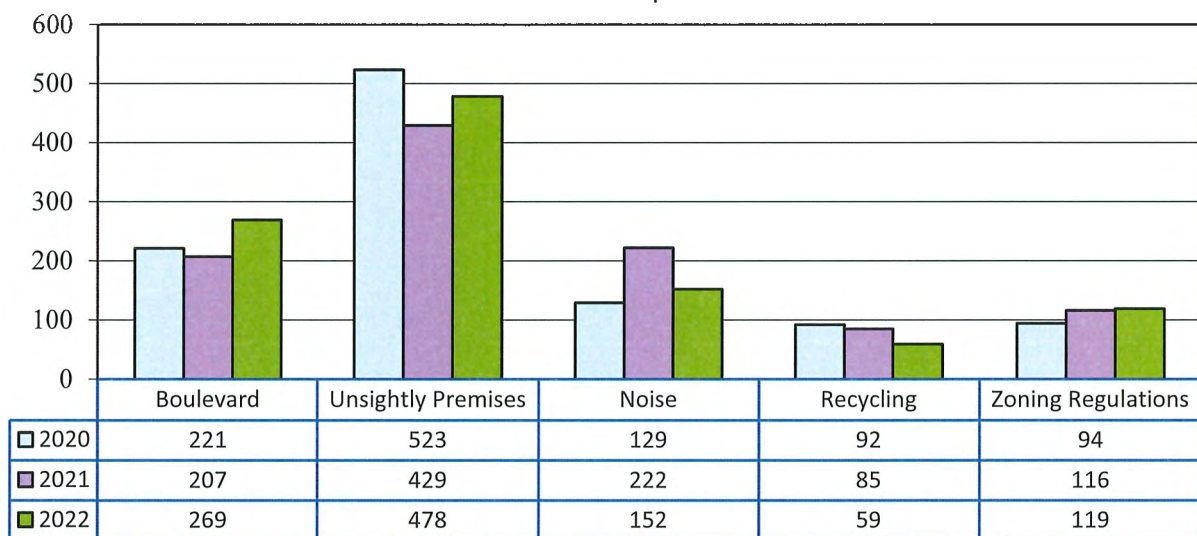
1.1 Enhance safety services and strategies to meet community needs.

Analysis

Property Use Calls for Service

City staff led the bylaws enforcement team which often includes multiple departments and other government agencies, depending on the nature of the investigation required. Figure 1 highlights the most common calls for service received for Property Use officers to follow up and investigate.

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

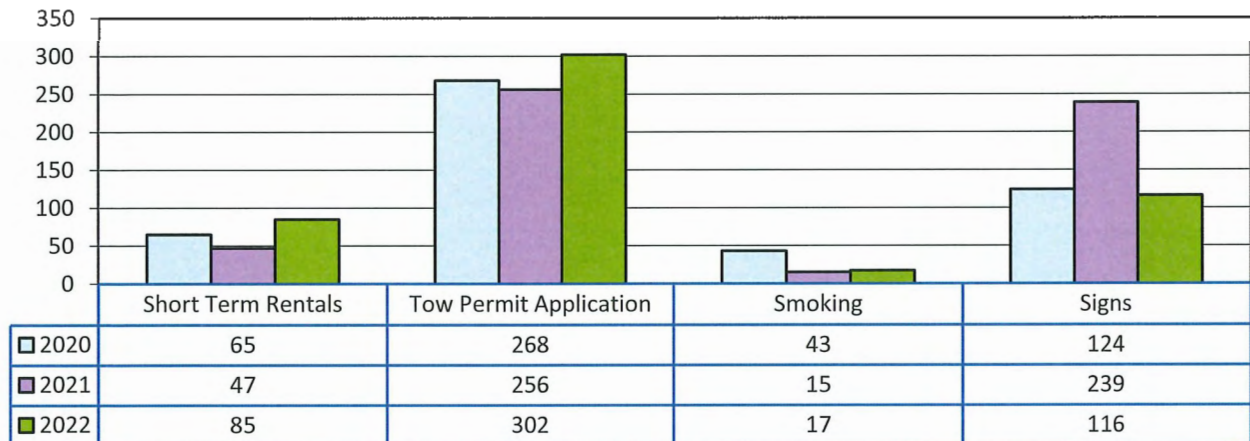


Staff seek to obtain compliance through proactive education, voluntary compliance or, when required, formal legal proceedings. As of November 2022, calls for service relating to boulevard maintenance and unsightly premises are up slightly, but are not indicative of an overall trend. Calls relating to unsightly premises often follow a seasonality trend, due to vegetation growth.

Other Community Bylaws Calls for Service

Figure 2 shows other Calls for Service, which are closely related to Property Use matters.

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



Calls for Service regarding short-term rental violations have begun to increase due in part to the return of normal travel behaviours.

Snow Removal

Through the month of November, a total of four calls for service were received regarding snow and ice removal, with two warning tickets issued.

Grease

Staff conducted 62 grease-trap inspections. A year-to-date total of 857 inspections have been conducted and three warnings have been issued.

Soil Activity

Staff are responsible for responding to public complaints and issues of non-compliance related to unauthorized filling; the need to monitor permitted soil deposits and removal sites; and inspecting properties that are undergoing remediation to come into compliance with applicable City bylaws. Staff conducted 24 site inspections in the month of November.

Stop Work/Removal Orders issued for the following property:

- 17000 Block River Road
(PID 004-475-381)

The following properties are now in compliance

- 10271 No. 5 Road
- 8391 No. 5 Road

There are 24 soil deposit proposals under various stages of the application process. Staff are monitoring nine approved sites and are currently addressing 31 properties that are considered non-compliant.

Bylaw Prosecutions

No new bylaws charges were sworn in November.

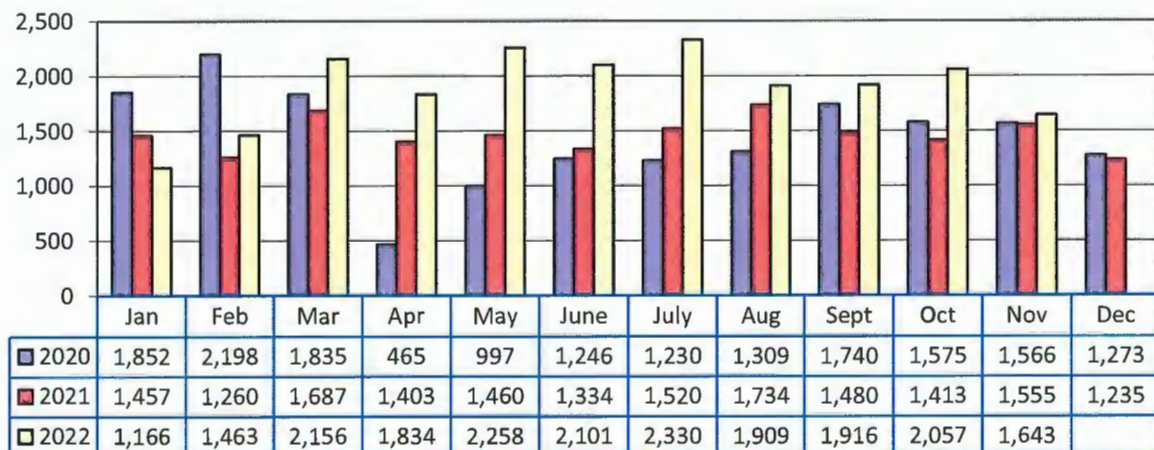
Parking Enforcement

For the month of November 2022, staff proactively patrolled for stopping and parking infractions while continuing to monitor assigned files. Staff received 264 Calls for Service for parking related matters, a 16 per cent increase from the same period in (228) 2021. Management of files by staff are priority-based, with all safety and obstruction requests receiving top priority. Parking revenue and ticket issuance comparisons are listed in Figures 3 and 4 below.

Figure 3: Parking Enforcement Revenue Comparison (000's)



Figure 4: Parking Violations Issuance Comparison



When contrasted with 2021, year to date parking revenue has increased 26 per cent. This is as a result of greater enforcement driven by “hot spot” analysis as well as an increase in monthly meter activity and parking permit issuance.

Ticketing

The following table reflects Property Use and related Bylaws ticket issuance by Offence type for the month of November and year to date.

Table 1: Community Bylaw Offences

| Ticket Issuance (BVN's & MTI's) | November | YTD |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Short-Term Rental Offences | 0 | 10 |
| Soil Deposit and Removal Offences | 0 | 47 |
| Watercourse Protection Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Unsightly Premises Offences | 2 | 20 |
| Noise Offences | 0 | 5 |
| Grease Trap Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Solid Waste and Recycling Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Offences | 0 | 12 |
| Watering Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 94 |

Bylaw Adjudication

An adjudication session was held on November 23. A total of seven files relating to Parking Violations were submitted for review, with the adjudicator upholding six of the seven tickets.

The next adjudication session is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue in Property Use is primarily derived from permits, tickets and court fines related to bylaw prosecutions. The actual amount collected each month can vary depending on the timing of court rulings and ticket payments. The decline in revenue generated from newspaper box permits is the result of a more general shift away from print media. As a result only a handful of news outlets still choose to use newspaper boxes. These results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Property Use Revenue by Source

| Program Revenue | Budget Nov 2022 | Actual Nov 2022 | YTD Budget Nov 2022 | YTD Actual Nov 2022 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| False Alarm | 4,633 | 1,280 | 50,966 | 16,096 |
| Towing Permits | 1,291 | 1,269 | 16,232 | 20,044 |
| Newspaper Box Permits | 1,700 | 0 | 27,114 | 6,814 |
| Bylaw Soil Permit, Fines and Fees | 15,694 | 4,144 | 221,550 | 124,878 |
| Total Revenue | 23,318 | 6,693 | 315,862 | 167,832 |

Parking enforcement generates much of its revenue from meters, permits and fines. The remainder of the revenue is generated from filming and receivable income. Table 3 outlines individual revenue types. Table 4 outlines the net revenue and expenses for both Property Use and Parking.

Table 3: Parking Revenue by Source

| Program Revenue | Budget Nov 2022 | Actual Nov 2022 | YTD Budget Nov 2022 | YTD Actual Nov 2022 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Contract Revenue ¹ | 5,103 | 5,000 | 54,781 | 55,000 |
| Filming Revenue | 0 | 655 | 0 | 39,855 |
| Parking Revenue ² | 173,983 | 132,289 | 1,867,833 | 1,508,258 |
| Receivable Income ³ | 8,504 | 0 | 91,302 | 31,590 |
| Expense Recovery | 0 | 1,311 | 0 | 1,469 |
| Total Revenue | 187,590 | 139,255 | 2,013,916 | 1,636,172 |

Table 4: Property Use and Parking Revenue and Expenses

| | | YTD Budget November 2022 | YTD Actual November 2022 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Property Use | Revenue | 315,862 | 167,832 |
| | Expenses | 1,429,905 | 848,470 |
| | Net Revenue (Expense) | (1,114,043) | (680,638) |
| Parking | Revenue | 2,013,916 | 1,636,172 |
| | Expenses | 1,488,270 | 1,253,781 |
| | Net Revenue (Expense) | 525,646 | 382,391 |

¹ City Towing Contract with Rusty's towing

² Parking Revenue consists of Parking Meters, Monthly Parking Permits, and Parking Enforcement

³ Receivable Income consists of Night Market Recoveries

Overall, parking enforcement revenue is increasing year to date, when contrasted with 2021. Increased business activity, seasonal driving habits and deployment of staff using data driven analytics have contributed to these changes.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Staff administer and enforce a wide range of bylaws related to land use, unsightly premises, short-term rentals, soil, noise, parking permit issuance and parking enforcement. This report provides a summary of this month's activity, including revenue and expenses.



Mark Corrado
Director, Community Bylaws and Licencing
(604-204-8673)



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: December 8, 2022

From: Jim Wishlove
Fire Chief

File: 09-5140-01/2022-Vol
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Re: Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – November 2022

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – November 2022”, dated December 8, 2022, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.

Jim Wishlove
Fire Chief
(604-303-2715)

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| REPORT CONCURRENCE | |
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| CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER | |
| SENIOR STAFF REPORT REVIEW | INITIALS: |
| APPROVED BY CAO | |

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

Emergency Programs

Staff have begun onboarding a revised Emergency Support Services response framework with Richmond Fire-Rescue Suppression Crews. With the support of the Canadian Red Cross, this framework will facilitate the provision of emergency support services such as temporary housing, food, and clothing; with a service delivery benchmark of two hours from activation.

Staff Training and Public Education

During November 2022, staff delivered in-house fire-training, educational activities and programs including: the Officer Development Program in Emergency Scene Management, Vancouver Island Emergency Response Academy (VIERA) Frontline Leadership Level 1, Violence Prevention, Technical High Angle Rope Rescue, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Scott Level II, Red Cross First Responder and Emergency Vehicle Operator/Driver Instructor education.

During November 2022, staff facilitated events to provide educational opportunities to approximately 700 residents, including Hall Tours for Children's Groups and local Cadets, Errington Elementary and Maple Lane Elementary. Education sessions were provided to SUCCESS New Immigrants Education Session and the Minoru Residences. Staff participated and provided an educational booth at the joint RCMP/RFR toy drive for the Richmond Christmas Fund held at the Lansdowne Centre.

Emergency Response

One of Richmond's emergency response goals for fire is to respond to incidents in a manner where loss of life, reduction of property damage and protection of the environment is mitigated. In November 2022, there were 1,015 reported incidents of all types, representing an 11 per cent increase in incidents from November 2021 (Attachment 1).

The average time on scene in November 2022 for emergency response crews was 34 minutes, which is the same as the number recorded in 2021. The time spent on scene can vary due to the nature and severity of each incident.

| Table 1: Total Incidents - November 2022 | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Totals (2022) | Percentage Change from November 2021 | Number Change from November 2021 to 2022 | 5 Year Average for November |
| Alarm Active No Fire | 176 | - 12 | - 25 | 149 |
| Explosion | 0 | - | 0 | 0 |
| Fire | 31 | - 24 | - 10 | 30 |
| Haz-Mat | 8 | + 100 | + 4 | 6 |
| Medical | 535 | + 28 | + 117 | 377 |
| MVI | 83 | - 6 | - 5 | 96 |
| Public Hazard | 16 | - 16 | - 3 | 12 |
| Public Service | 90 | - 3 | - 3 | 76 |
| Response Cancelled/Unfounded | 76 | + 73 | + 32 | 60 |
| Specialized Transport | 0 | - 100 | - 4 | 3 |
| Tech Rescue | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Totals | 1,015 | +11 | + 103 | 809 |

In November 2022, there were 31 fire incidents reported to the Office of the Fire Commissioner, representing a 24 per cent decrease from November 2021. The average number of fires reported each November over the last five years is 30.

Richmond's emergency response goal for fire is to arrive on-scene in time and with enough resources to contain a fire to the room of origin. The room of origin standard is especially important in terms of fire loss and damage, which can increase significantly once a fire extends beyond the room of origin.

Fire damage and property losses during November 2022 estimated at \$17,350. This total includes \$16,650 for building/asset loss and \$700 for content loss. The total building/asset and content value at risk estimated to be \$3,920,249 and the total value preserved from damage was \$3,902,899. These numbers translate to 99 per cent of value protected (Table 2); this value is higher than the value observed in 2021; 88 per cent.

| Table 2: Fire Incidents By Type and Loss Estimates - November 2022 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Incident Type Breakdown | Incident Volume | Estimated Building/ Asset Value (\$) | Estimated Building/ Asset Loss (\$) | Estimated Content Value (\$) | Estimated Content Loss (\$) | Estimated Total Value Preserved (\$) |
| Residential: Single family | 2 | 2,165,200 | 300 | 4,200 | 200 | 2,168,900 |
| Multi family | 2 | 1,304,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 1,303,000 |
| Commercial/Industrial | 3 | 410,000 | 12,000 | 15,000 | - | 413,000 |
| Outdoor | 22 | 18,349 | 3,350 | - | - | 14,999 |
| Vehicle/Vessel | 2 | 3,000 | - | - | - | 3,000 |
| Totals* | 31 | 3,900,549 | 16,650 | 19,700 | 700 | 3,902,899 |

* The dollar losses shown in this table are preliminary estimates. They 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

Emergency response crews minimized harm, limited fire spread from the place of origin and performed medical interventions in these notable November 2022 incidents:

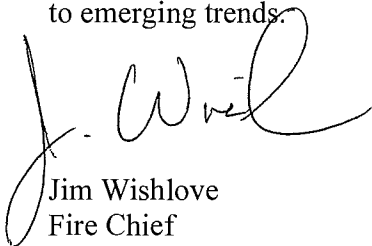
- **November 11, 2022 – Residential Fire on Hall Avenue.** City Emergency Response crews responded with multiple units to a structure with smoke. The first in unit investigated and found a small fire in a second floor bedroom. Crews also found one occupant who was suffering from smoke inhalation. The fire was extinguished using dry chemical extinguisher and the occupant was removed from the structure. BC Emergency Health Services crews provided patient care and they were later transported to the hospital. There were no other injuries reported to the public or assigned personnel. A Fire Investigator attended.
- **November 13, 2022 – Structure Fire on Bridgeport Road.** Emergency response crews responded to reports of a sea can container on fire. On arrival, crews found a sea can container on fire in the yard of the address. Crews were able to extinguish the fire quickly. The fire was suspicious in nature and attending personnel and RCMP members secured the site for further investigation. There were no injuries reported to the public or staff. A Fire Investigator attended.
- **November 20, 2022 – Structure Fire on Granville Avenue.** Emergency response crews responded to reports of a structure fire. On arrival, crews found a single level public multi-use building with no smoke or fire visible. Crews began their investigation and found that two small fires had occurred but had been extinguished. There was no extension or further damage sustained; however, the fire was suspicious in nature. Crews used an electric fan to ventilate the area and proceeded to reset the alarm panel. There were no injuries reported to the public or personnel. A Fire Investigator attended.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Richmond Fire-Rescue continues to monitor activities to identify and create programs to respond to emerging trends.



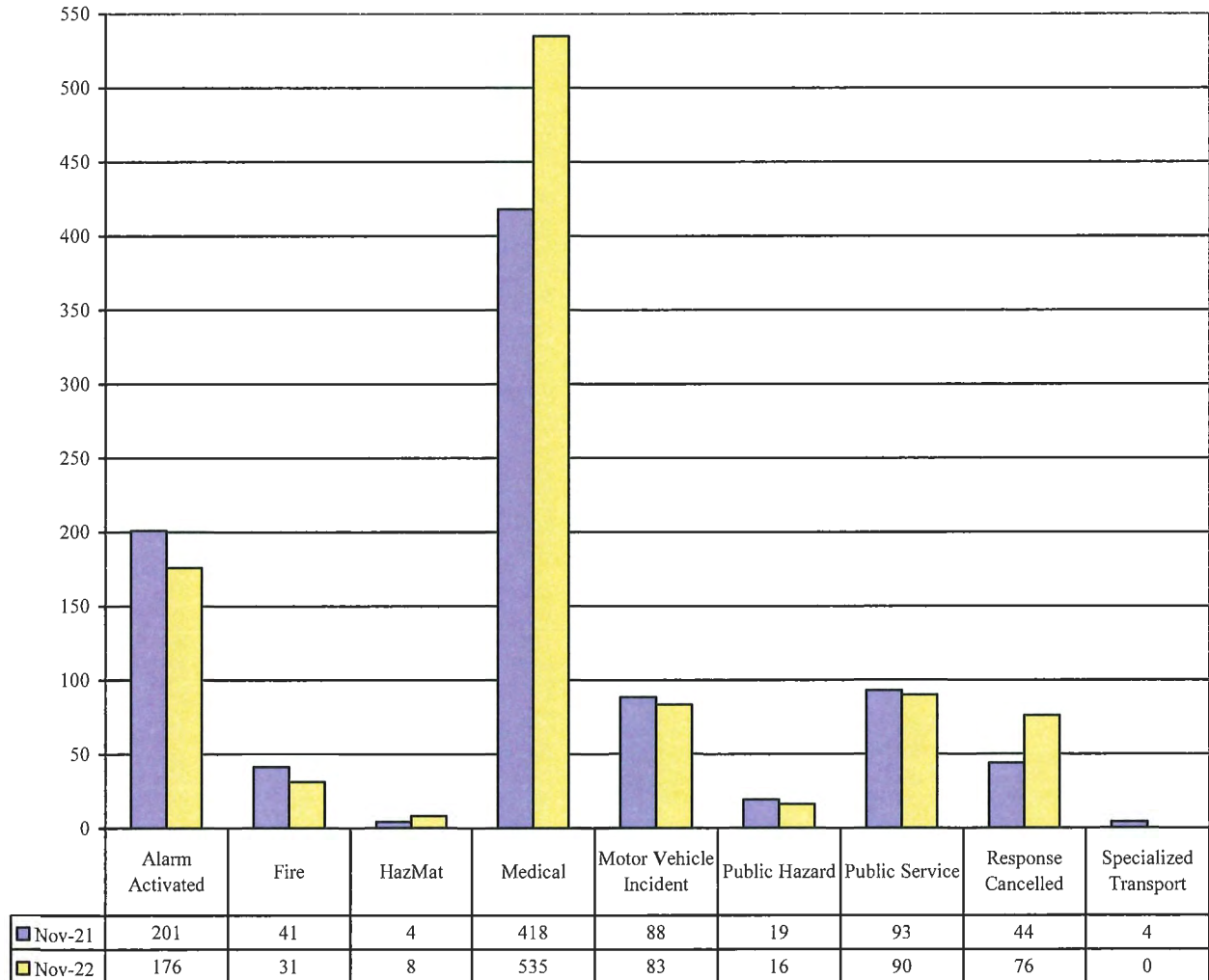
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Fire Chief
(604-303-2715)

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

Incident Volumes

The following chart provides a month-to-month comparison regarding incidents occurring in November 2022 and 2021. In November 2022, there were 1,015 incidents, compared to 912 in November 2021. This represents an overall increase of 11 per cent.

Table 3: November 2021 & November 2022 Incident Volumes



Incident 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 53 per cent of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of November 2022. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for November 2021 and 2022 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were 535 medical incidents in November 2022 compared to 418 in November 2021, an increase of 28 per cent.

Table 4a: November 2021 & November 2022 Medical Calls by Type

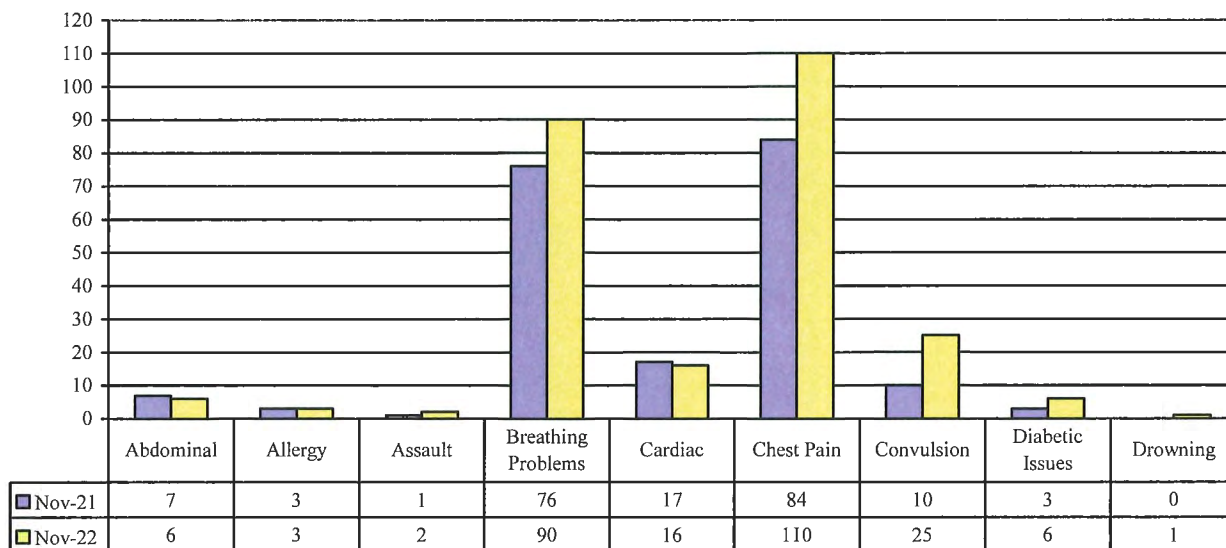
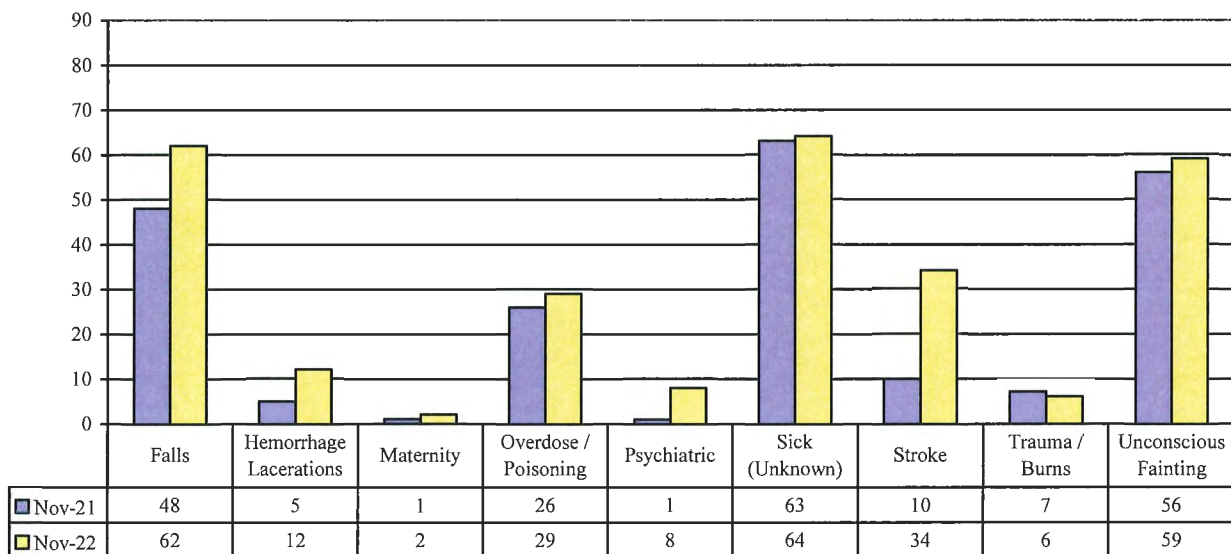


Table 4b: November 2021 & November 2022 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for November 2022 are listed below:

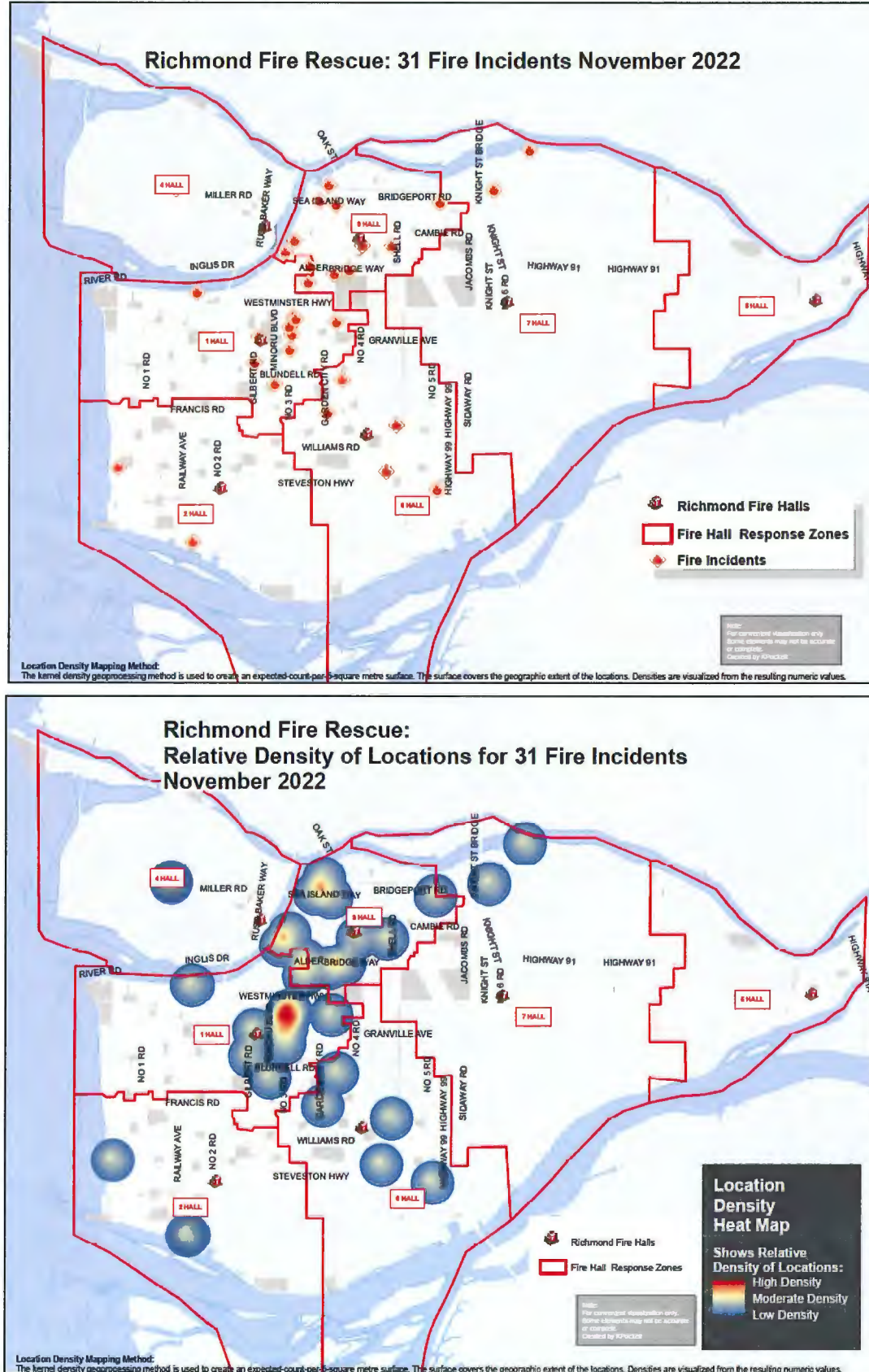
| Table 5: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – November 2022 | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Suspicious | Accidental | Undetermined |
| Residential - Single-family | - | 2 | - |
| Residential - Multi-family | 1 | 1 | - |
| Commercial/Industrial | 2 | 1 | - |
| Outdoor | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| Vehicle | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 13 | 15 | 3 |

Richmond Fire-Rescue investigators report all suspicious fires to the RCMP, while working alongside RCMP staff to address potential risks to the community.

Hazardous Materials

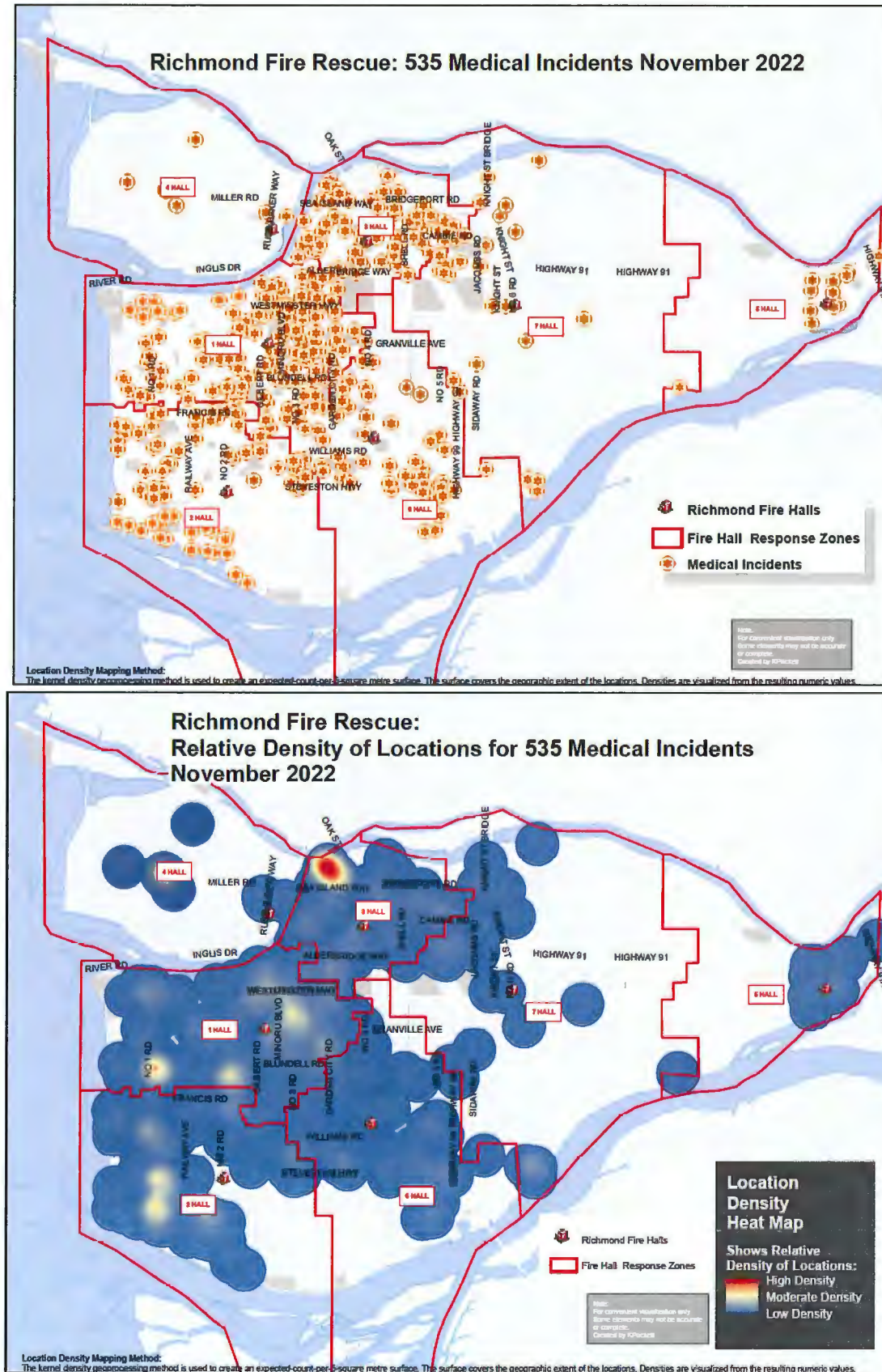
| Table 6: Hazardous Materials Incidents By Type – November 2022 | |
|---|----------------|
| | Details |
| Corrosive | 1 |
| Flammable / Combustible Liquids | 1 |
| Gasses (Natural / Propane) | 5 |
| Vapour Leak (Misc) | 1 |
| Totals | 8 |

Figure 1: Location of reportable fires attended in November 2022 (total 31)



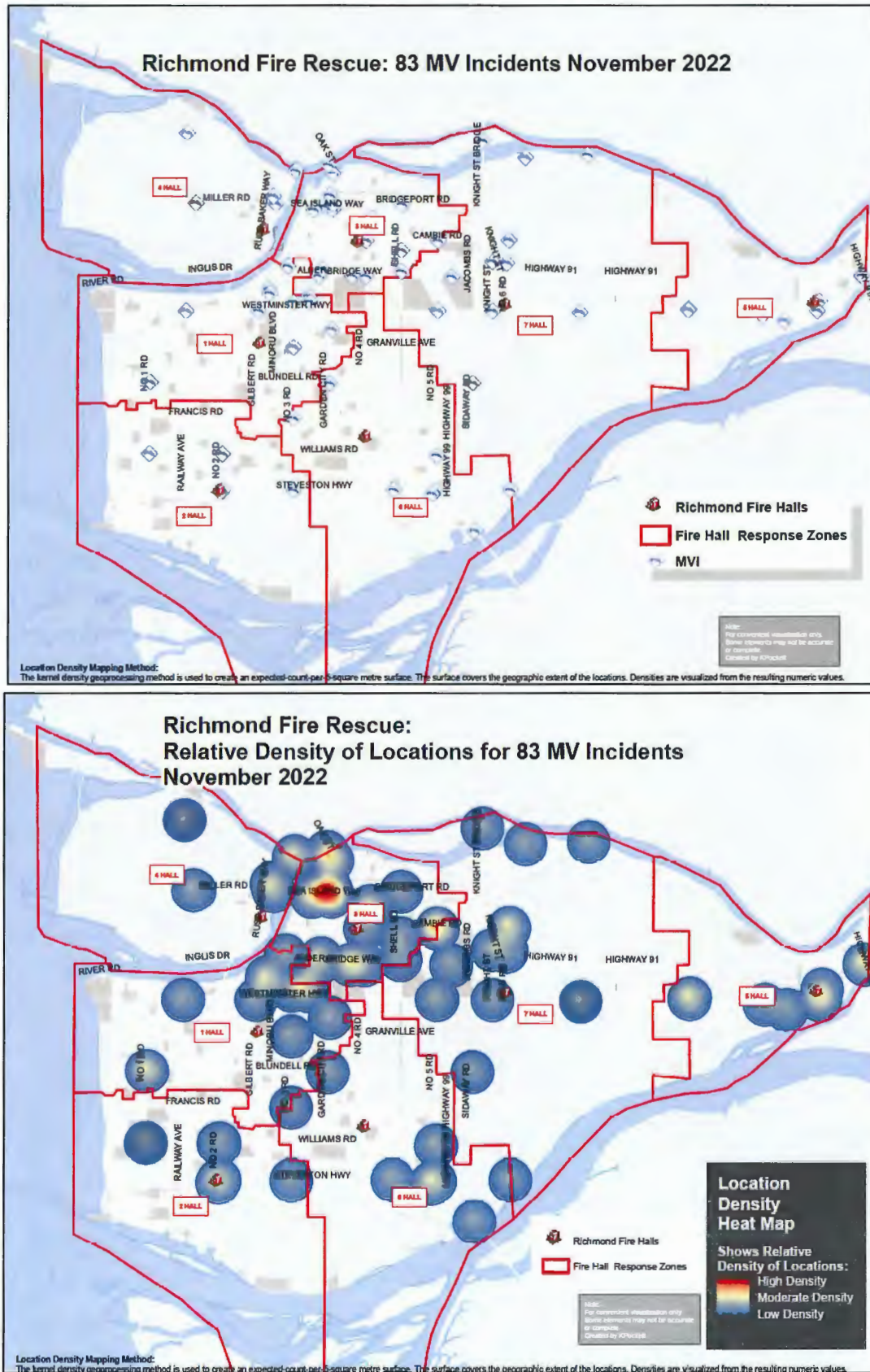
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Figure 2: Location of Medical Incidents in November 2022 (total 535)



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Figure 3: Location of MVI Incidents in November 2022 (total 83)



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Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** December 13, 2022

From: Dave Chauhan **File:** 09-5000-01/2022-Vol
Chief Superintendent, Officer in Charge 01

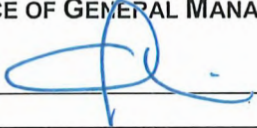

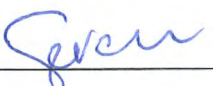
Re: RCMP Monthly Activity Report – November 2022

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report – November 2022", dated December 13, 2022, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

Dave Chauhan
Chief Superintendent, Officer in Charge
(604-278-1212)

Att. 3

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|---|---|
| REPORT CONCURRENCE | |
| CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER  | |
| SENIOR STAFF REPORT REVIEW | INITIALS:  |
| 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. Block Watch
5. Community Police Station Programs
6. Crime Prevention Unit
7. Road Safety Unit
8. Victim Services
9. 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

Halloween Candy

On November 1, 2022, the Richmond RCMP issued a media release advising parents to carefully inspect Halloween candy following a report that a child had inadvertently consumed candy containing THC¹. The child became sick and had to receive treatment at the hospital. Police believe this to be an isolated incident and are investigating.

Double Stabbing

On November 16, 2022, Richmond RCMP officers attended a business in the 11000 block of No. 5 Road for a report of a double stabbing. Both victims were transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. With the assistance of multiple police jurisdictions, the suspect was located and arrested in Abbotsford. The man was charged with two counts of aggravated assault.

Pedestrian Collision

On November 14, 2022, Richmond RCMP officers responded to the intersection of Bridgeport and Sexsmith Road for reports of a collision involving a pedestrian. A 57-year-old woman sustained life-threatening injuries after being struck by a vehicle. The driver remained at the scene and was cooperative with police. The investigation is ongoing.

¹ Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the active ingredient in cannabis.

Toy Drive

On November 19, 2022, the Richmond RCMP hosted its 8th annual Christmas Toy Drive in partnership with Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives and Richmond Fire-Rescue. The fundraising event was held outside of Lansdowne Centre and featured refreshments for supporters who made a donation. Over \$26,000 in cash and 1.6 tons in toys were collected in support of the Richmond Christmas Fund.

Fraud Awareness

On November 23, 2022, the Richmond RCMP issued a media release to provide fraud awareness and security tips to the public. Information on trends and prevention resources were featured, in addition to highlighting the Crime Prevention Unit's outreach program for local seniors and community groups.

Analysis of Police Statistics*Arson*

In November 2022, there were seven reported arsons, which is down three incidents from the previous month and down two incidents from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of arsons this month is within the expected range.

Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)

There were 16 assault serious events in November 2022, which is down 20 per cent from the previous month and represents no change from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of serious assaults this month is within the expected range.

To date, suspects have been identified in 56 per cent of the assaults. One of the incidents reported this month was an unprovoked stranger assault.

Auto Theft

In November 2022, there were 19 incidents of auto theft, which is a 42 per cent decrease from the previous month and represents no change from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of auto thefts this month is within the expected range.

Drugs

In November 2022, there were 52 drug files, which is up 86 cent from the previous month and is more than double the number reported in November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of drug incidents this month is within the expected range.

Approximately 56 per cent of drug incidents this month occurred at the Vancouver International Airport.

Mental Health

There were 229 mental health-related incidents in November 2022, which is a 10 per cent increase from the previous month and is an eight per cent decrease from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of mental health-related incidents this month is within the expected range.

There were 72 police apprehensions this month and the average hospital wait time was 100 minutes; both of these statistics are within the expected ranges.

Residential Break and Enter

There were 16 break and enters to residences in November 2022, which represents no change from the previous month and is a 45 per cent decrease from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of residential break and enters this month is below the expected range.

Commercial Break and Enter

In November 2022, there were 25 break and enters to businesses, which represents a seven per cent decrease from the previous month and is a 67 per cent increase from November 2021.² No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of commercial break and enters this month is within the expected range.

Robbery

There were three robberies in November 2022, which is up three incidents from the previous month and down one incident from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of robberies this month is within the expected range.

To date, a suspect has been arrested in connection with one of the incidents. Two of the robberies reported this month involved the use of a weapon.

Sexual Offences

In November 2022, there were 16 sexual offence files, which is a 30 per cent decrease from the previous month and is a 36 per cent decrease from November 2021.³ No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of sexual offences this month is within the expected range.

Suspects have been identified in 81 per cent of the incidents reported this month.

² A statistically low number of commercial break and enters were reported in November 2021.

³ The Sexual Offences category comprises a range of offences including: sexual assault, sexual interference, making and distributing child pornography, possessing and accessing child pornography and indecent acts/exposing.

Shoplifting

There were 64 reported shoplifting thefts in November 2022, which is a 21 per cent decrease from the previous month and is a three per cent decrease from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of shoplifting thefts this month is within the expected range.

Theft from Automobile

There were 112 theft from automobile incidents in November 2022, which is down three per cent from the previous month and down seven per cent from November 2021. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of thefts from automobiles this month is within the expected range.

Hate Crimes and Incidents

Table 1 presents the number of hate crimes and hate incidents reported between January 1, 2018 and November 30, 2022.⁴ A “hate crime” refers to any criminal offence targeting an identifiable group. The criteria for an offence to be considered a hate crime as per the *Criminal Code* carries a higher threshold and usually involves one or more criminal offences. A “hate incident” may be motivated by the same factors as a hate crime, but does not reach the threshold of being a criminal offence. The three incidents reported this month were related to the use of derogatory comments and racial slurs.

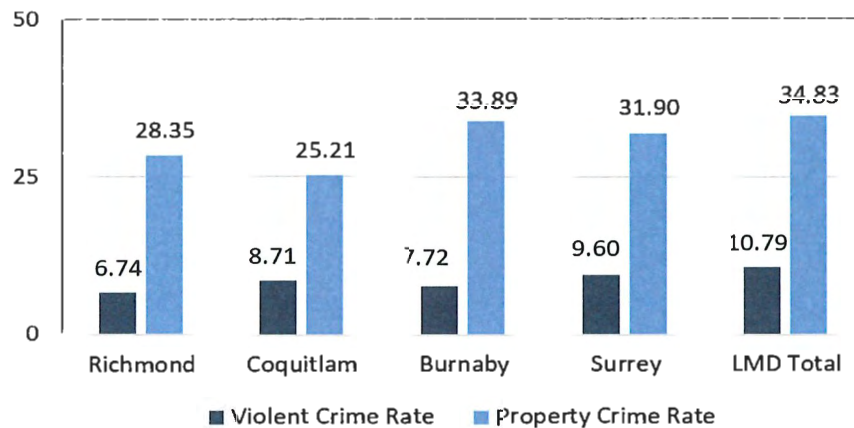
| Table 1 – Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Year | Hate Crime Files | Hate Incident Files | Total |
| 2018 | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| 2019 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| 2020 | 21 | 13 | 34 |
| 2021 | 19 | 29 | 48 |
| 2022 (YTD) | 9 | 19 | 28 |

⁴ The BC Hate Crimes Unit uses the terms hate-motivated crime and hate-motivated incident.

Crime Trends Across Jurisdictions

Data on crime rates is presented in Figure 1.⁵ In November 2022, out of the four largest municipalities policed by the RCMP in the Lower Mainland District (LMD), Richmond had the lowest violent crime rate and the second-lowest property crime rate.

Figure 1: November 2022 (YTD) Crime Rates



Block Watch

At the end of November 2022, the Block Watch program had 303 groups totaling 7,029 participants. Currently, the program includes 443 captains and co-captains.

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 and the availability of volunteers.

During the month of November, volunteer highlights included:

- The deployment of 10 volunteer foot/van patrols totalling 29 hours.
- A total of five Fail to Stop deployments took place, which resulted in 157 information letters.
- There were 23 Lock Out Auto Crime deployments, during which 322 information letters were distributed.

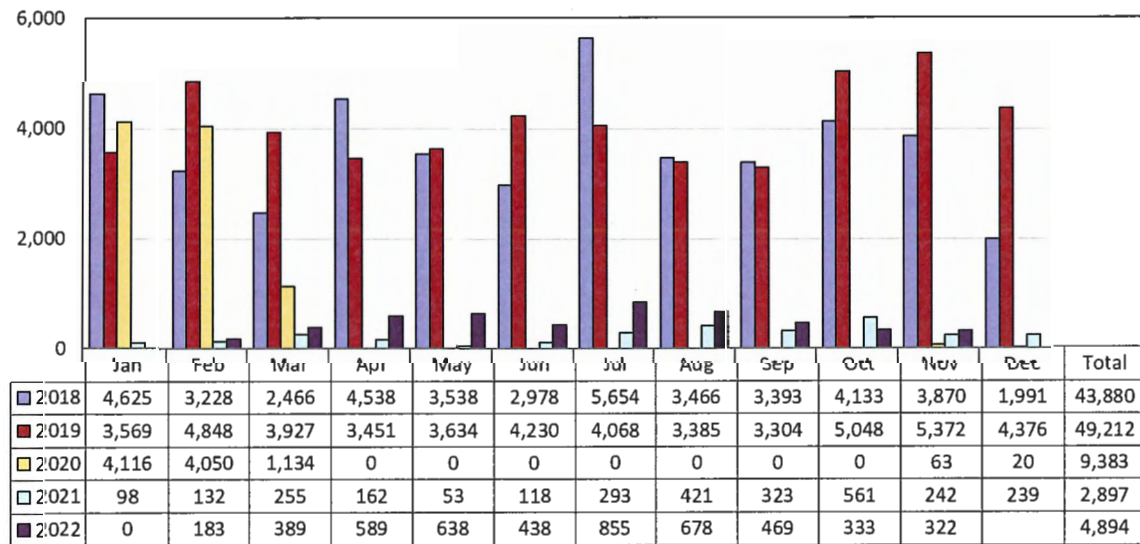
⁵ Crime rate is year to date (YTD) and calculated per 1,000 people.

- November 5 – In partnership with ICBC, volunteers participated in an event for “Walk Richmond” at Woodward’s Landing.⁶ A total of 60 pedestrian safety reflectors were distributed.
- November 11 – A total of 16 volunteers participated in a Remembrance Day event at Richmond City Hall. Volunteers conducted foot patrols and handed out meals to parade participants.
- November 19 – A total of 22 volunteers assisted RCMP officers with annual Toy Drive in support of the Richmond Christmas fund.
- November 23 – Volunteers conducted a Lock Out Auto Crime deployment in central Richmond, where they scanned 176 vehicles through the Stolen Auto Recovery System and issued 41 information letters.
- November 24 – Volunteers conducted a Fail to Stop deployment in central Richmond, where they scanned 125 vehicles through the Stolen Auto Recovery System and issued 91 information letters.

Lock Out Auto Crime

Figure 2 provides a comparison by year of the number of vehicle notices issued.⁷

Figure 2: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



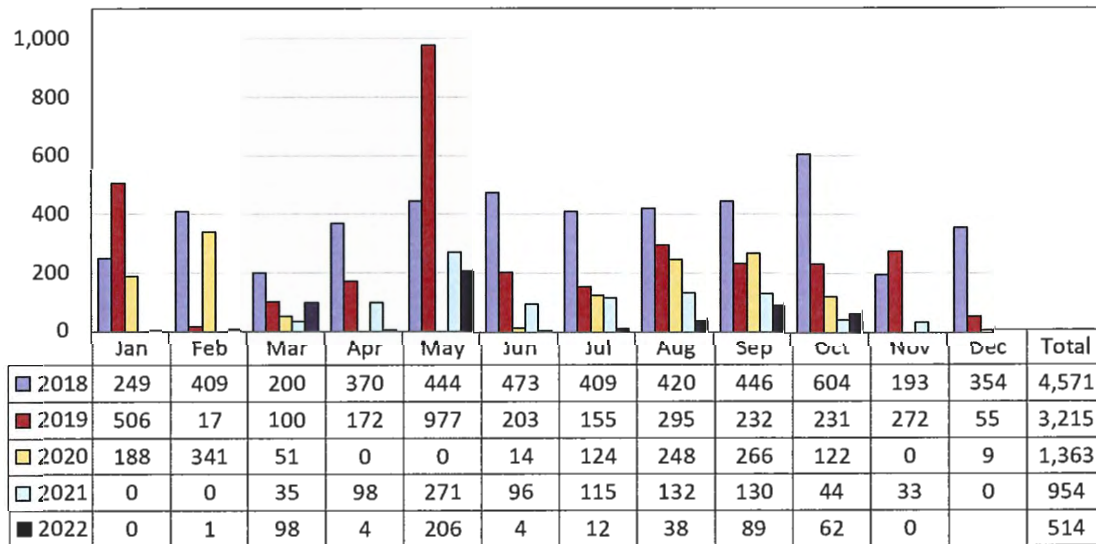
⁶ The Walk Richmond program helps make walking goals more attainable by offering free walks and related resources throughout the year.

⁷ Beginning in November 2020, Lock Out Auto Crime letters were issued in place of notices. Letters are only issued to vehicles displaying security vulnerabilities; whereas previously, notices were issued to all vehicles. This has resulted in a significant reduction in the number of letters issued.

Speed Watch

Figure 3 provides a yearly comparison of the number of letters sent to registered vehicle owners.

Figure 3: 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:

- Business Outreach
- Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives
- Place of Worship Patrols
- Remembrance Day
- School Visits
- Toy Drive

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. Table 2 compares statistics for November 2022 to both September 2022 and October 2022. Violation tickets were issued for the following infractions:

Table 2: Violation Tickets Issued

| Infraction | September 2022 | October 2022 | November 2022 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Distracted Driving | 45 | 66 | 92 |
| Driver License | 200 | 190 | 189 |
| Impaired | 39 | 52 | 31 |
| Intersection Offences | 36 | 38 | 39 |
| Moving Infractions ⁸ | 90 | 65 | 60 |
| Speeding | 123 | 145 | 58 |
| Seatbelts | 23 | 22 | 15 |
| Vehicle Related ⁹ | 139 | 138 | 190 |
| Other ¹⁰ | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 703 | 721 | 680 |

Victim Services

In November 2022, Richmond RCMP Victim Services met with 74 new clients and attended five crime/trauma scenes after hours. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 88 files. In November, Victim Services responded to a number of cases involving medical-related sudden deaths, mental health issues and cyber fraud.

Youth Section

The Richmond RCMP 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:

- RCMP officers in the Youth Section conducted 29 proactive school visits at secondary schools and 47 visits at elementary schools. Police officers engaged with the students at recess and lunch, as well as during morning and afternoon supervision.
- The first term of DARE continued for the 2022-2023 school year. A total of 560 students in six schools participated in DARE this month.

Financial Impact

None.

⁸ Moving infractions refers to unsafe lane change and unsafe passing.

⁹ Vehicle related refers to vehicle defects, for example no lights and no insurance.

¹⁰ Other refers to miscellaneous charges including failing to remain at the scene of an accident and failing to stop for police.

Conclusion

In November 2022, the Richmond RCMP conducted a number of noteworthy investigations, including a double stabbing and a serious pedestrian collision. Police statistics for this month indicate that most crime types were within the expected ranges, with the exception of residential break and enters, which were below the expected range.

In November, the Richmond RCMP hosted its 8th annual Toy Drive in support of the Richmond Christmas Fund. The Community Engagement Team and volunteers continued to promote crime prevention and road safety initiatives. The Officer in Charge of the Richmond RCMP Detachment will continue to ensure that Richmond remains a safe and desirable community.



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

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.

Spot the Target

- This initiative consists of frequently stolen items being placed in the volunteer van for participants to identify in order to enhance awareness of thefts from automobiles.

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 2022 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.

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**.

Mental Health file query has been updated to capture all types of mental health study flags versus one type. Mental health study flag file numbers have been updated for the last five years. This change does not impact mental health apprehension numbers or hospital wait times.

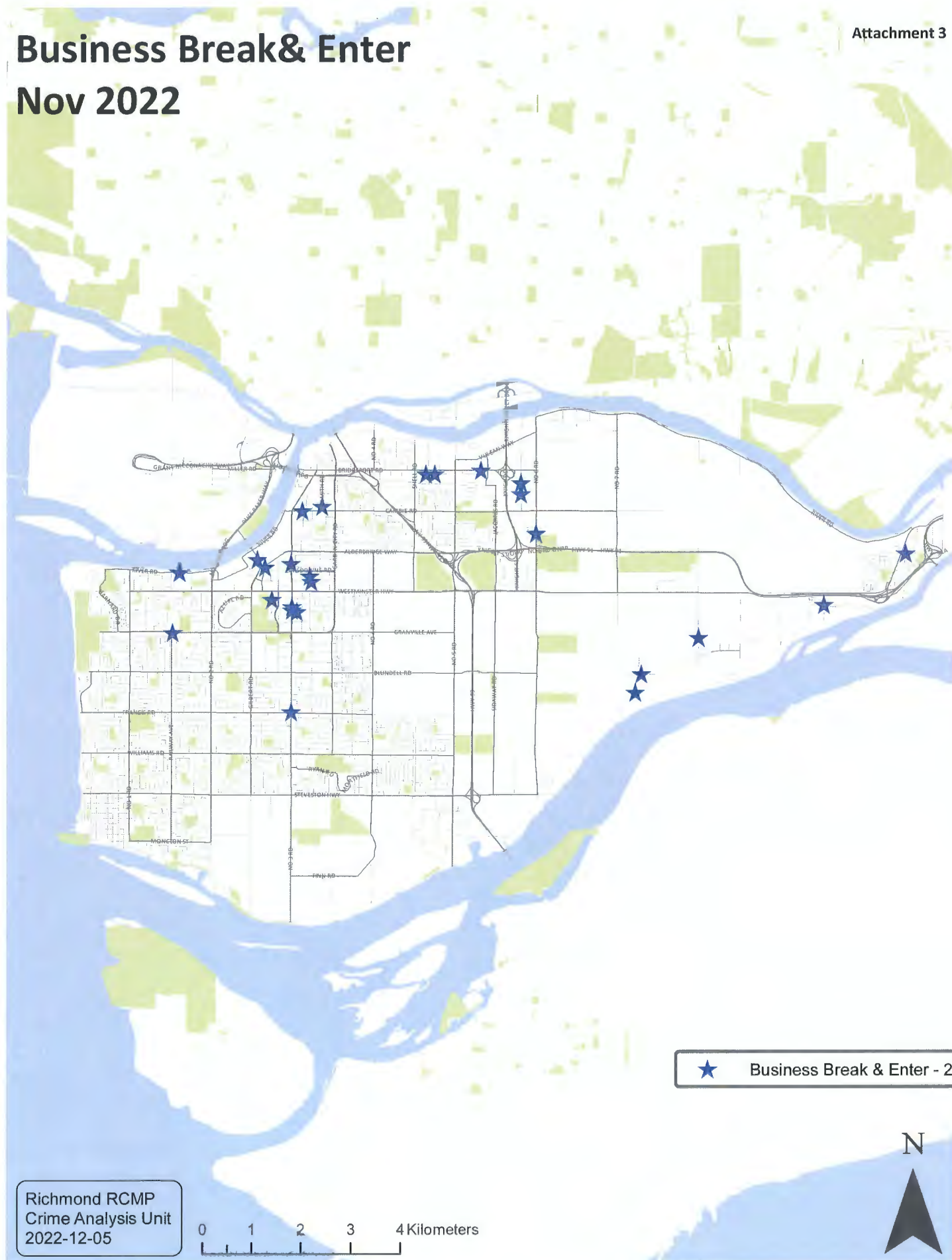
| | Month | 5-Yr Avg | 5-Yr Range | Year to Date Totals | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | Nov - 22 | October | | 2021 | 2022 | % Change | # Change |
| VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences) | 146 | 131.0 | 116-146 | 1581 | 1529 | -3% | -52 |
| Robbery <small>UCR 1910 (1-3)</small> | 3 | 4.4 | 2-7 | 50 | 55 | 10% | 5 |
| Assault Common <small>UCR 1430</small> | 55 | 47.4 | 41-54 | 518 | 546 | 5% | 28 |
| Assault Serious <small>UCR 1410, 1420</small> | 16 | 13.0 | 10-16 | 167 | 192 | 15% | 25 |
| Sexual Offences <small>UCR 1443, 1450, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457</small> | 16 | 17.2 | 13-22 | 222 | 191 | -14% | -31 |
| PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences) | 499 | 587.0 | 541-633 | 5780 | 6225 | 8% | 445 |
| Business B&E <small>UCR 2120-1</small> | 25 | 26.0 | 17-35 | 296 | 326 | 10% | 30 |
| Residential B&E <small>UCR 2120-2</small> | 16 | 57.6 | 37-78 | 303 | 267 | -12% | -36 |
| Auto Theft <small>UCR 2135 (1-10), 2178</small> | 19 | 24.4 | 21-28 | 234 | 235 | 0% | 1 |
| Theft from Auto <small>UCR 2132, 2142</small> | 112 | 156.0 | 127-185 | 1474 | 1279 | -13% | -195 |
| Theft <small>UCR 2130, 2140</small> | 98 | 71.8 | 64-80 | 647 | 979 | 51% | 332 |
| Shoplifting <small>UCR 2133, 2143</small> | 64 | 58.0 | 50-66 | 644 | 756 | 17% | 112 |
| Fraud <small>UCR 2150 (100), 2155, 2156</small> | 52 | 74.4 | 68-80 | 796 | 731 | -8% | -65 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences) | 261 | 176.2 | 144-208 | 2662 | 2769 | 4% | 107 |
| Arson <small>UCR 1029, 2103</small> | 7 | 4.6 | 2-7 | 67 | 85 | 27% | 18 |
| SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series) | 906 | 51.0 | 843-945 | 10026 | 10529 | 5% | 503 |
| DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences) | 52 | 48.4 | 18-79 | 376 | 480 | 28% | 104 |
| MHA RELATED CALLS (MHA files or Mental Health flag) | 229 | 234.2 | 201-267 | 2748 | 2546 | -7% | -202 |

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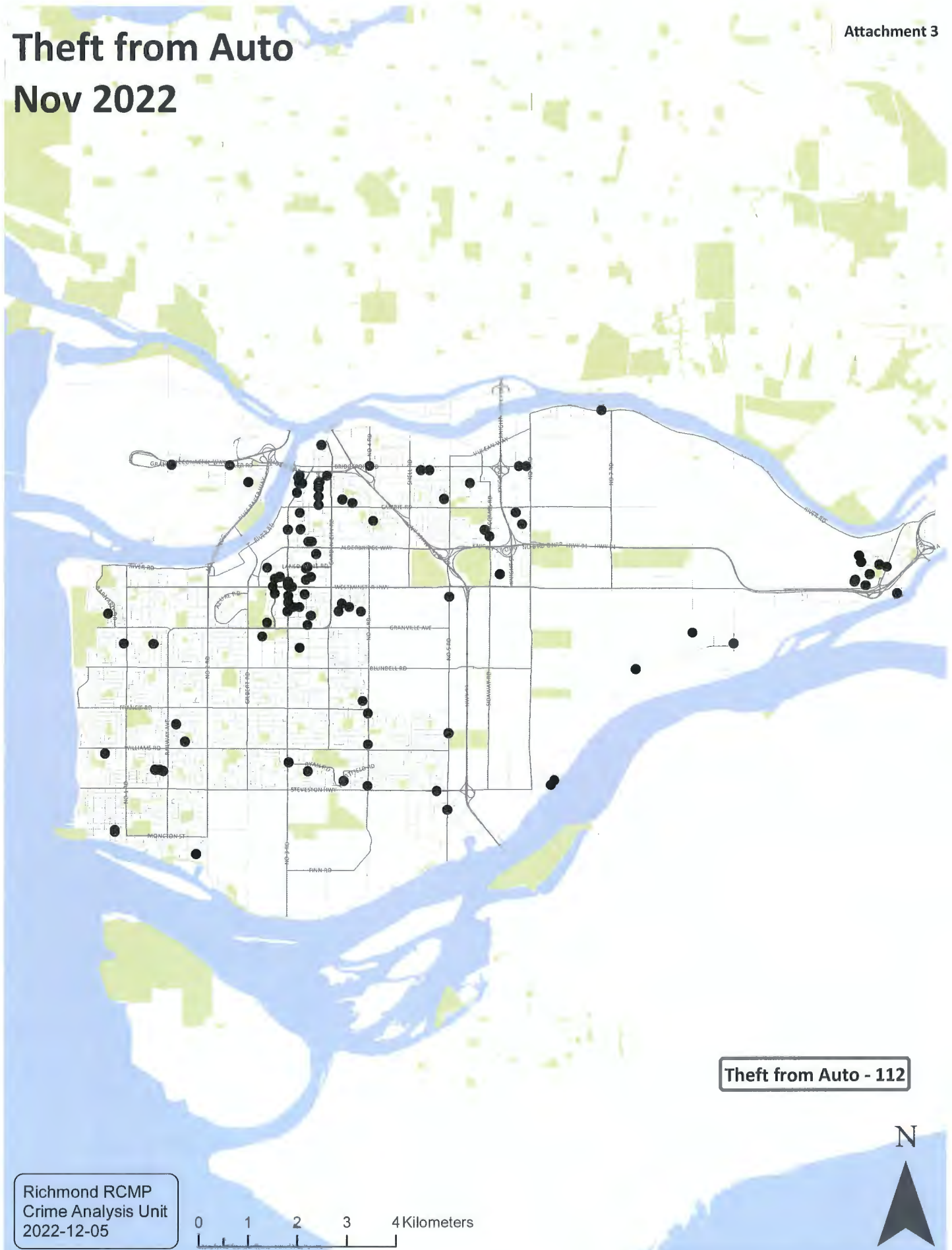
Residential Break & Enter Nov 2022



Business Break & Enter Nov 2022



Theft from Auto Nov 2022



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Auto Theft Nov 2022

