



## Community Safety Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
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 May 9, 2017.*



### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

July 11, 2017, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

### DELEGATION

1. Aaron Harnden, Station Leader, Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue, to provide an update on RCMSAR activities.

### COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

2. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2017**  
(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 5384294)

**CS-8**

**See Page CS-8 for full report**

*Designated Speaker: Greg Scarborough*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – April 2017” dated May 17, 2017, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.*



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2017**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5390420 v. 2)

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*Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2017”, dated May 11, 2017 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.*



4. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

*Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan*

Item for discussion:

*Fire Hall No. 3 Grand Opening*

5. **2016-2017 RICHMOND RCMP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS (JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2017)**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5379834 v. 2)

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*Designated Speaker: Supt. Will Ng*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the report titled “2016-2017 Richmond RCMP Annual Performance Plan Fourth Quarter Results (January 1 to March 31, 2017)”, dated April 27, 2017 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.*



6. **RCMP'S MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - APRIL 2017**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5385348 v. 3)

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See Page CS-44 for full report

*Designated Speaker: Supt. Will Ng*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the report titled “RCMP’s Monthly Activity Report – April 2017,” dated May 15, 2017, from the Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.*



7. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

*Designated Speaker: Supt. Will Ng*

Items for discussion:

(i) *McMath School Threat*

(ii) *Mail Theft*

8. **COMMITTEE STANDING ITEMS**

(i) *Emergency Programs*

(ii) *E-Comm*

9. **MANAGER’S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT





## Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Place: Anderson Room  
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Bill McNulty, Chair  
Councillor Derek Dang  
Councillor Alexa Loo  
Councillor Linda McPhail

Absent: Councillor Ken Johnston

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 April 11, 2017, be adopted as circulated.*

**CARRIED**

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

June 13, 2017, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

### COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 5365745)

Cecilia Achiam, General Manager, Community Safety, introduced Greg Scarborough, Manager, Bylaws.

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It was moved and seconded

*That the staff report titled "Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - March 2017", dated April 10, 2017, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.*

**CARRIED**

2. **EMERGENCY PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT – JANUARY – MARCH, 2017**

(File Ref. No. 09-5126-01) (REDMS No. 5377124)

Lainie Goddard, Manager, Emergency Programs, highlighted that (i) Emergency Programs is gauging the level of interest from other Community Centres in regards to the Neighbourhood Preparedness Program, (ii) the Chinese Christian Mission of Canada event at Aberdeen Mall was a success, and (iii) the Public Works Open House is on May 13, 2017.

In reply to queries from Committee, Ms. Goddard noted that staff are working with Corporate Communications and using social media to promote the Volunteer Information meeting on May 31, 2017, and current volunteers would be contacted to ensure continued interest in volunteering with Emergency Programs.

It was moved and seconded

*That the staff report titled, "Emergency Programs Activity Report – January – March, 2017," dated April 16, 2017, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.*

**CARRIED**

3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5361485)

Tim Wilkinson, Deputy Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, highlighted activities from the March 2017 Richmond Fire-Rescue Activity Report.

It was moved and seconded

*That the staff report titled "Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – March 2017", dated April 10, 2017 from the Acting Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.*

The question on the motion was not call as discussion ensued with regard to emergency response training for Richmond Fire-Rescue personnel.

In reply to queries from Committee, Ms. Achiam noted that a memorandum would be distributed to Council with more information.

The question on the motion was then called and it was **CARRIED**.

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### 4. FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

Items for discussion:

#### (i) *Fire Hall No. 3 Move-In*

Deputy Chief Wilkinson spoke on activities at Fire Hall No. 3, highlighting that (i) May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> were the first days of operation, (ii) the training group will be in attendance on May 10<sup>th</sup>, and (iii) vehicle technicians will be moving in next week.

#### (ii) *Update on LUCAS CPR*

Deputy Chief Wilkinson spoke on the LUCAS CPR machine, specifically the completion of training and discussions with BC Health Services with regards to deployment.

#### (iii) *Recruiting Update*

Deputy Chief Wilkinson advised that recruitment is going well and that many young people applied. He noted that psychological tests have been completed, physical tests will be underway May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, and final interviews are scheduled for July.

### 5. RCMP'S MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MARCH 2017

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5359142)

Inspector Eric Hall, Richmond RCMP, spoke on (i) statistics regarding letters sent and notices issued in relation to distracted drivers, lock-out auto crime, and speed watch (ii) the upcoming D.A.R.E graduation ceremony, and (iii) other RCMP monthly statistics.

In reply to queries from Committee, Inspector Hall noted that it is more telling to compare annual statistics as opposed to monthly as certain crimes may occur at a particular time of year.

Discussion ensued in regards to bike patrols and foot patrols.

Inspector Hall mentioned that the RCMP will be participating in the Public Works Open House on May 13, 2017. Also, he noted next week is Police Week and the theme is strengthening bonds with faith based communities.

It was moved and seconded

*That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Activity Report – March 2017," dated April 3, 2017, from the Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.*

**CARRIED**

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**6. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Inspector Hall announced that Inspector Jan Baker is being transferred to Halifax next month and thanked her for her service on behalf of the Richmond RCMP.

**6A. COMMITTEE STANDING ITEMS**

***E-Comm***

The Chair noted that E-Comm is still recruiting for a new Chief Executive Officer and the Annual General Meeting is on June 10, 2017.

**7. MANAGER'S REPORT**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded

***That the meeting adjourn (4:22 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, May 9, 2017.

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Councillor Bill McNulty  
Chair

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Sarah Kurian  
Legislative Services Coordinator



# City of Richmond

## Report to Committee

**To:** Community Safety Committee **Date:** May 17, 2017  
**From:** Cecilia Achiam, MCIP, BCSLA **File:** 12-8060-01/20-Vol01  
General Manager, Community Safety  
**Re:** **Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - April 2017**

### Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - April 2017 dated May 17, 2017, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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

Att. 1

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## **Staff Report**

### **Origin**

This monthly activity report for the Community Bylaw Department provides information on Property Use, Grease, Soils, Parking and Animal Control.

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #1 A Safe Community:

*Maintain emphasis on community safety to ensure Richmond continues to be a safe community.*

### **Analysis**

#### **Property Use**

Community Bylaw Officers continue assist Fire Services with the monitoring of properties scheduled for demolition. The addition of an inspector for concerns with grease has gained momentum with additional files being added monthly. Unsightly properties have become more of a concern as the season changes with an increase in long grass and weeds concerns. The Short Term Rental team was very active continuing to investigate and bringing into compliance illegal uses. Officers though opening 346 files in the month of April are also continuing to investigate over 500 pre-existing files.

#### **Grease and Soils**

The Grease Officer remains diligent in inspecting food establishments while maintaining a focus on education and voluntary compliance. Inspection volume remains strong with the vast majority of food establishments adhering to bylaw.

The Soil Officer remains engaged in the investigation of numerous files that require continuous monitoring and inspection, as well as liaison with various City departments and external agencies. In particular, several stop-work-orders and deposit-removal-orders have been issued.

#### **Parking and Animal Control**

Parking and Animal Control Officers remain proactive in patrolling for non-moving traffic violations and continue to place priority on safety and liability issues (fire hydrants, crosswalks, school zones). However, this month saw a decrease in the number of violations issued from the previous month because staff assisted in the increased enforcement relating to construction noise and signs on City property.

Dog re-licencing continues at a steady pace and the implementation of canvassing patrols has enhanced our licence renewal rate.

Consolidated Revenue (Figure 1)

Monthly revenue from meter, permit and enforcement operations totalled \$140,557 and year to date revenue totalled \$565,784. This represents a decrease of 7.6 per cent when compared to last month and a decrease of 20.0 per cent when compared to the same period last year. The decrease is due to the pre-purchase of monthly parking permit in the first quarter of the year and the temporary re-deployment of staff to respond to short term rental issues.

Meter Revenue

Monthly revenue from meter operations totalled \$58,637 and year to date revenue totalled \$212,992. This represents an increase of 17.4 per cent when compared to last month and a decrease of 10.1 per cent when compared to the same period last year.

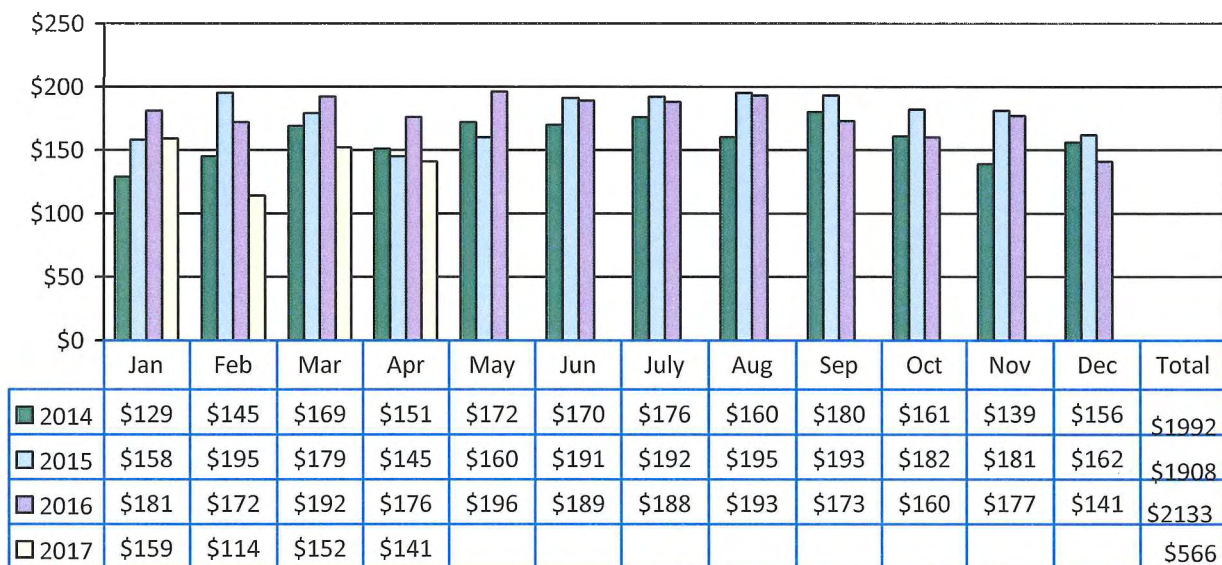
Permit Revenue

Monthly revenue from permit operations totalled \$11,045 and year to date revenue totalled \$67,336. This represents a decrease of 29.6 per cent when compared to last month and a decrease of 32.9 per cent when compared to the same period last year. The decrease is due to the pre-purchase of monthly parking in the first quarter of the year.

Enforcement Revenue

Monthly revenue from enforcement operations totalled \$70,875 and year to date revenue totalled \$285,456. This represents a decrease of 18.0 per cent when compared to last month and a decrease of 24.5 per cent when compared to the same period last year. The decrease is due to the temporary re-deployment of staff to respond to short term rental issues.

Figure 1: Consolidated Parking Program Revenue Comparison (000's)



### Financial Impact

None

### Conclusion

Community Bylaw staff strive to maintain the quality of life and the safety of residents through coordinated efforts with other City departments and community partners. Bylaw staff remain committed to educating the public and promoting a culture of voluntary compliance.

Greg Scarborough  
 Manager, Community Bylaws  
 (604-247-4601)

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Att. 1: Activity Summary - Property Use, Grease, Soils, Parking and Animal Control

### 1. Property Use Activity

A total of 343 new files were opened for the month of April 2017. This activity represents a decrease of 17.7 per cent compared to the number of files handled during the previous month and an increase of 38.3 per cent compared to the number of files handled during the same month last year.

At present 24 residences remain on the “Abandoned /Vacant Home Joint Operations” list, which continue to be monitored by staff.

Figure 1a: Service Demand Per Category Comparison

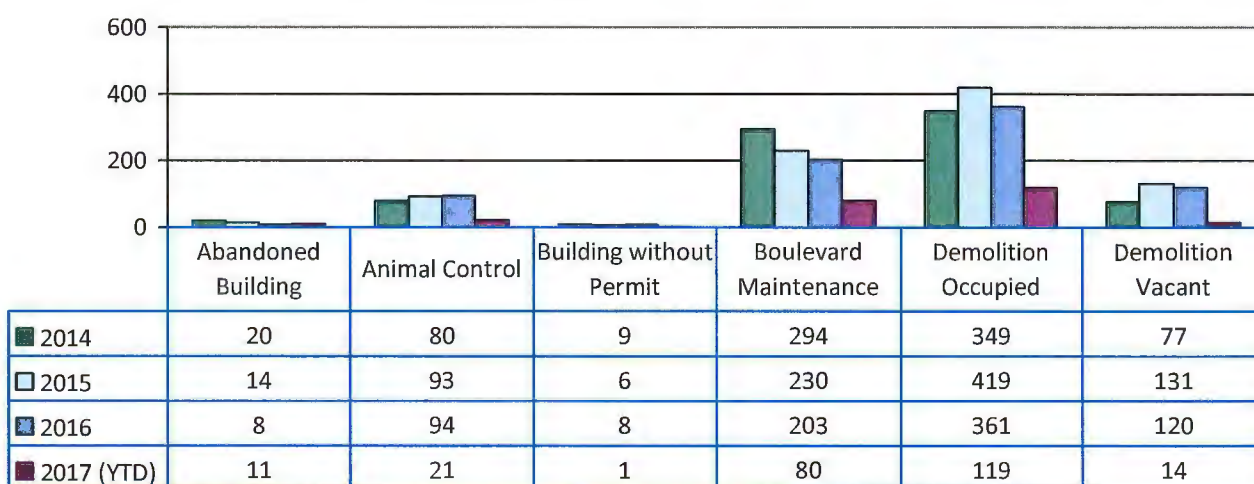


Figure 1b: Service Demand Per Category Comparison

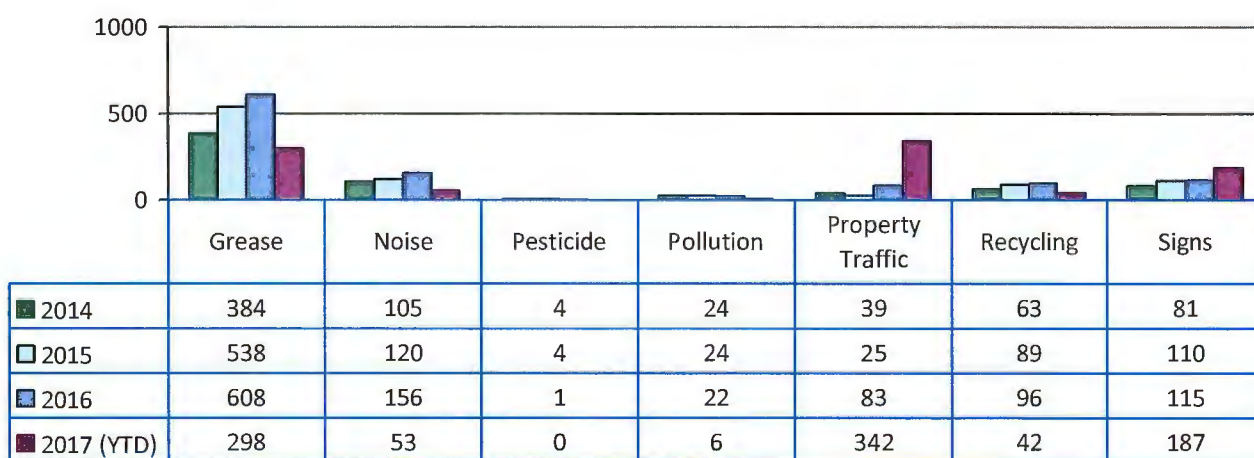
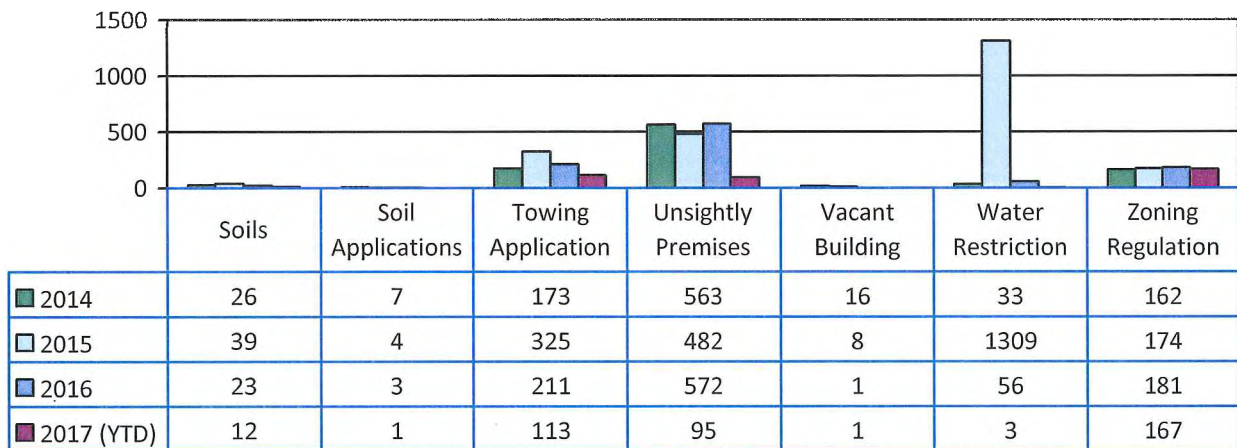


Figure 1c: Service Demand Per Category Comparison



## 2. Grease and Soils Activity

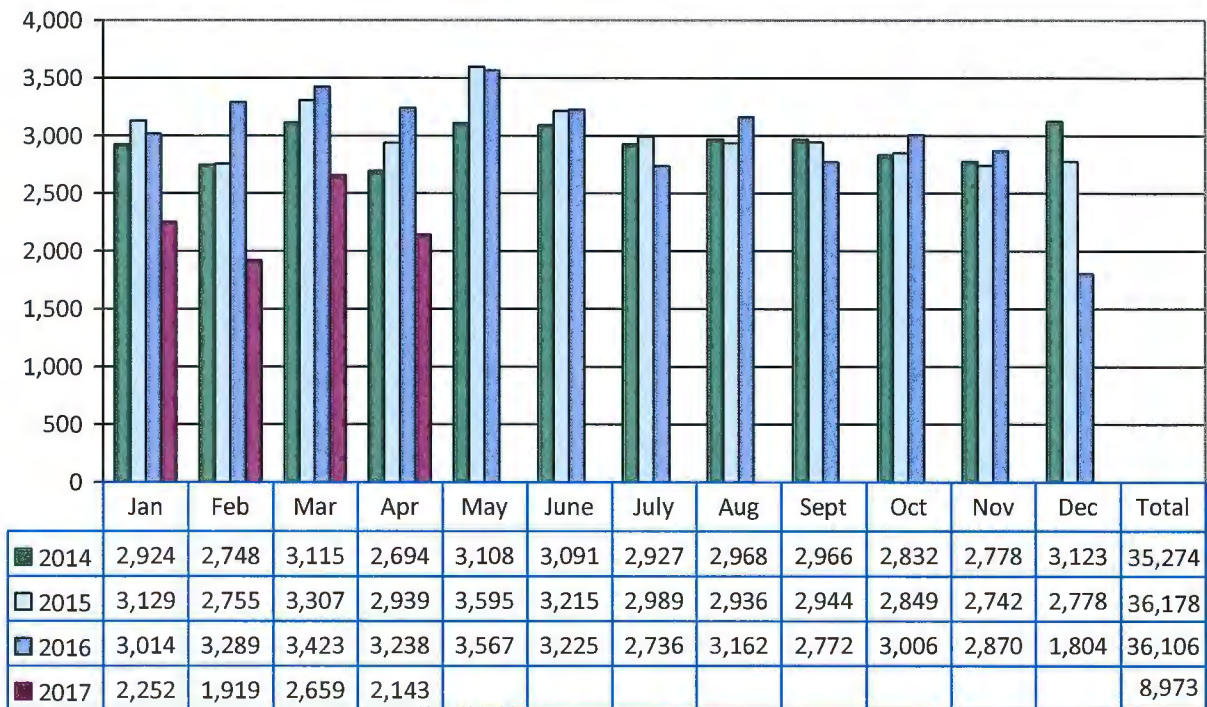
A total of 89 grease-trap inspections were conducted during the month of April 2017. This resulted in the issuance of one warning and three fines for non-compliant activity.

A total of 41 soil files remain under active investigation including twelve “Non-Farm Use” soil applications, ten stop-work-orders and three deposit removal orders.

## 3. Parking Activity

A total of 2,143 violations were issued for parking offences during the month of April 2017. This activity represents a decrease of 19.4 per cent compared to the number of violations issued during the previous month and a decrease of 33.8 per cent compared to the number of violations issued during the same month last year. Education, compliance and safety continue to be the focal point for officers.

Figure 2: Parking Violations Issuance Comparison



A total of 73 violations were cancelled during the month of April 2017. The following table provides a breakdown of common reasons for fine withdrawal pursuant to Council Grounds for Cancellation - Policy No. 1100.

Figure 3: Ticket Cancellation Comparison

Section 2.1 (a)	Identity issues	4
Section 2.1 (b)	Exception specified under this bylaw or other bylaw	0
Section 2.1 (c)	Poor likelihood of success at adjudication for the City	10
Section 2.1 (d)	Contravention was necessary for the preservation for health and safety	1
Section 2.1 (e)	Multiple violations issued for one incident	2
Section 2.1 (f)	Not in the public interest	4
Section 2.1 (g)	Proven effort to comply	34
	TOTAL:	55



#### 4. Adjudication Activity

The last adjudication hearing was held on February 28, 2017, where a total of five cases were heard resulting in three violations being upheld and two violations being dismissed.

The next adjudication hearing is scheduled for May 23, 2017.

#### 5. Animal Control Activity

A total of 70 new dog licences were issued during the month of April 2017. This activity represents a decrease of 29 per cent compared to the number of new licences issued during the previous month and a decrease of 28 per cent compared to the number of new licences issued during the same month last year. The decrease can be attributed to an increase in licencing last year that resulted in a higher renewal rate for 2016.

Year to date approximately 6,440 dog licences have been renewed and or purchased for 2017, with a total of 7700 dogs projected to be licenced by the end of the year.

Twenty-seven animal control violations were issued during the month of April representing a decrease of 3.6% in enforcement activity over the previous month. This is the result of licence canvassing activity that was initiated in April. Note animal control violations are typically associated with failure to produce a dog license, failure to leash a dog or failure to pick up dog excrement.

The following parks/dykes were patrolled during the month of April:

McDonald Beach	McCallan Park
Steveston Community Park	Garden City Park
No. 3 Road Waterfront Park	South Arm Community Park
South foot of No. 3 Road along South Dyke Trail	Britannia
Woodwards Slough	Gary Point North
Shell Road / Horseshoe Slough Trail	Gary Point South
	Imperial Landing

Five new dog-bite files were opened during the month of April and remain under active investigation.

## Community Bylaws Department Report

April 2017 – Property Use Total Calls for Service

CALLS FOR SERVICE		RECEIVED	ACTIVE	COMPLETED
AC - ANIMAL REGULATIONS	CHICKENS / BIRDS	1	4	0
	DOG - BITE	3	1	1
	DOG - CONTROL	1	1	0
BM - BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE	BOULEVARD ALTERATIONS	8	10	6
	GENERAL - ENCROACHMENT	1	7	1
	SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION	6	5	4
BU - BUILDING REGULATIONS	ABANDONED BUILDINGS - UNSIGHTLY	1	23	0
	DEMO - OCCUPIED MONITORING	20	131	1
	DEMO - VACANT MONITORING	1	36	0
	FENCES	2	0	1
	VACANT UNSIGHTLY	1	1	0
CG - COMPLAINTS - GENERAL	GENERAL	2	1	1
GR - GREASE	GENERAL	69	30	38
NC - NOISE	CONSTRUCTION RELATED	3	1	2
	DOG-BARKING	4	11	1
PO - POLLUTION	GENERAL	2	1	0
RC - SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING	COLLECTION TIMES	5	2	3
	GENERAL	2	1	2
	ILLEGAL DUMPING	1	1	1
SB - SIGN REGULATIONS	CITY PROPERTY	6	3	6
	ELECTION SIGNS	5	0	5
	GENERAL	1	3	1
	REAL ESTATE SIGNS	74	7	57
SL - ALR SOIL	GENERAL	1	15	0
	ILLEGAL FILL / REMOVAL	6	35	0
TB - TRAILER	GENERAL	1	1	0
TW - TOW PERMIT	TOW APPLICATION	34	34	15
TR - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	GENERAL	5	1	4
	MUD/DIRT ON ROADWAY	2	0	2
UP - UNSIGHTLY	CONSTRUCTION REFUSE	6	5	4
	GARBAGE	7	6	3
	GENERAL	7	26	1
	GRAFFITI	3	3	1
	VEGETATION	11	69	1



CALLS FOR SERVICE		RECEIVED	ACTIVE	COMPLETED
ZR - ZONING REGULATIONS	BUSINESS - RESIDENTIAL AREA	1	2	0
	COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	5	6	1
	FENCES	1	3	0
	GENERAL	3	5	1
	ILLEGAL HOTELS	31	29	8
	ILLEGAL SUITES	3	39	0
TOTAL		346	531	172



# City of Richmond

## Report to Committee

**To:** Community Safety Committee  
**From:** John McGowan  
Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue

**Date:** May 11, 2017  
**File:** 09-5000-01/2017-Vol  
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**Re:** Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2017




### Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2017”, dated May 11, 2017 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.



John McGowan  
Fire Chief  
(604-303-2734)

Att. 2

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER	
	
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## **Staff Report**

### **Origin**

This report provides Council with an update on Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR) activities. RFR is reporting on its activities in support of its mission:

*To protect and enhance the City's livability through service excellence in prevention, education and emergency response.*

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #1 A Safe Community:

*Maintain emphasis on community safety to ensure Richmond continues to be a safe community.*

### **Analysis**

#### Community Involvement

RFR advances public awareness, education and community bridge building by participating in training events and community activities. During April 2017 the following events took place:

- Public Education and Fire Safety Trailer visits to: Richmond Christian Elementary School, Hamilton Elementary School, Choice School, Az-Zahraa Islamic School, St. Paul's School, St. Joseph's School, Richmond Jewish Day School, Bridge Elementary and Wowk Elementary School. Education staff engage with 280 students providing fire safety education;
- Information sessions for fire prevention were provided to: City of Richmond staff; and
- RFR supported or hosted charitable/community events including the BC Muslim School Family Fun Day.

Staff engaged with over 525 children and adults in the community during April, providing fire safety and harm reduction information.

#### 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 April 2017 there were a total 799 incidents, representing a 7.2 per cent decrease in calls from April 2016 (Attachment 1). The average time on scene for RFR crews was 28.10 minutes, an increase of 12 per cent from 2016. This is due to the nature and severity of each call and the duration on scene.

In April 2017 there were 20 dispatched fire calls. Of those, 15 were actual reportable fires, 61 apparatus' were used and 163 fire personnel attended.

Fire damage and property losses during April 2017 are estimated at \$23,580. This total includes \$22,030 for building/asset loss and \$1,550 for content loss. The total building/asset and content value at risk was estimated to be \$86,919,515 and the total value preserved from damage was \$86,895,935. These numbers translate to 99 per cent of value protected (Figure 1), this figure is an increase from the 98 per cent protected value observed in 2016.

<b>Figure 1: Fire Calls By Type and Loss Estimates – April 2017</b>						
<b>Incident Type Breakdown</b>	<b>Call Volume</b>	<b>Estimated Building / Asset Value (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Building / Asset Loss (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Content Value (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Content Loss (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Total Value Preserved (\$)</b>
Residential:						
Single family	2	1,387,750	-	416,325	50	1,804,025
Multi family	3	14,880,000	30	4,464,000	-	19,343,970
Commercial / Industrial	6	50,268,800	500	15,480,640	1,000	65,747,940
Outdoor	6	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle / Vessel	3	21,500	21,500	500	500	-
<b>Totals*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66,558,050</b>	<b>22,030</b>	<b>20,361,465</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>86,895,935</b>

\*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).

Fire crews minimized loss and limited fires to the place of origin in these notable April 2017 incidents:

- Fire at a commercial building on Graybar Road. Arriving crews found a recently demolished one story wood frame office building on fire. On site security reported they had noticed the fire and called it in. The building had been demolished and placed in a pile earlier that day. RFR crews quickly extinguished the fire and secured the site for safety. The onsite security also reported suspicious activity on the site earlier that day.
- Fire on a boat at River Bend Marina on Dyke Road. RFR crews responded to a floating home on fire. The fire was located in the roof structure of the boat and was difficult to extinguish. Crews proceeded to attack the fire, extinguishing it. A fire investigator and RCMP were requested to attend the scene. The incident is currently under investigation.
- Fire at commercial building on Grant McConachie Way. RFR crews arrived on scene and were directed to the 14th floor of a hotel to find a haze of smoke in the hallway. After a search of multiple floors crews located the source of the burning to a plastic plant which filled the hallway with smoke.

- Support provided to RCMP officers for a hazardous material event on Granville Avenue. RFR crews provided fire and medical support to RCMP staff for an illegal drug laboratory raid and decommission. Crews assisted with fire, medical and decontamination support. This event is part of an ongoing RCMP investigation.
- Hazardous material leak at River Drive. Crews attended to find one patient suffering from convulsions. The site was the location of illicit activities. RFR crews provided medical support and decontaminated one patient. The patient was then taken to hospital for further treatment. One RFR crew member was also contaminated with an unknown substance and went through the decontamination process. Other attending agencies included BC Ambulances Services and RCMP.
- Hazardous material support provided to RCMP for a small leaking propane tank at the RCMP office in Steveston. Crews assessed the propane tank for any leaks and could not find anything that presented as a hazard. The tank was very old and in a well vented area. The propane tank was transported to a recycling depot.
- Medical assistance provided at Bryson Drive. Multiple crews arrived to find the aroma of burning in the air but no sign of smoke or fire. On inspection, crews discovered two small charcoal cooking appliances located in the second storey master bedroom. Both of the appliances were actively burning charcoal briquettes. RFR crews provided initial patient care; the patient was taken by BCAS to hospital for further treatment. Ventilation fans were set up to clear the air within the suite, along with adjacent units for possible Carbon Monoxide contamination.

### Financial Impact

None.

### Conclusion

During April 2017, calls for service decreased by 7.2 per cent from April 2016. RFR will continue to monitor these activities to identify trends and ensure potential solutions.

The continued increase in RFR's emergency response has a direct impact on unit availability, response times, availability for non-emergency operations and in-service training. RFR continues to review the available statistics and amend resource allocation, as necessary.



John McGowan  
Fire Chief  
(604-303-2734)

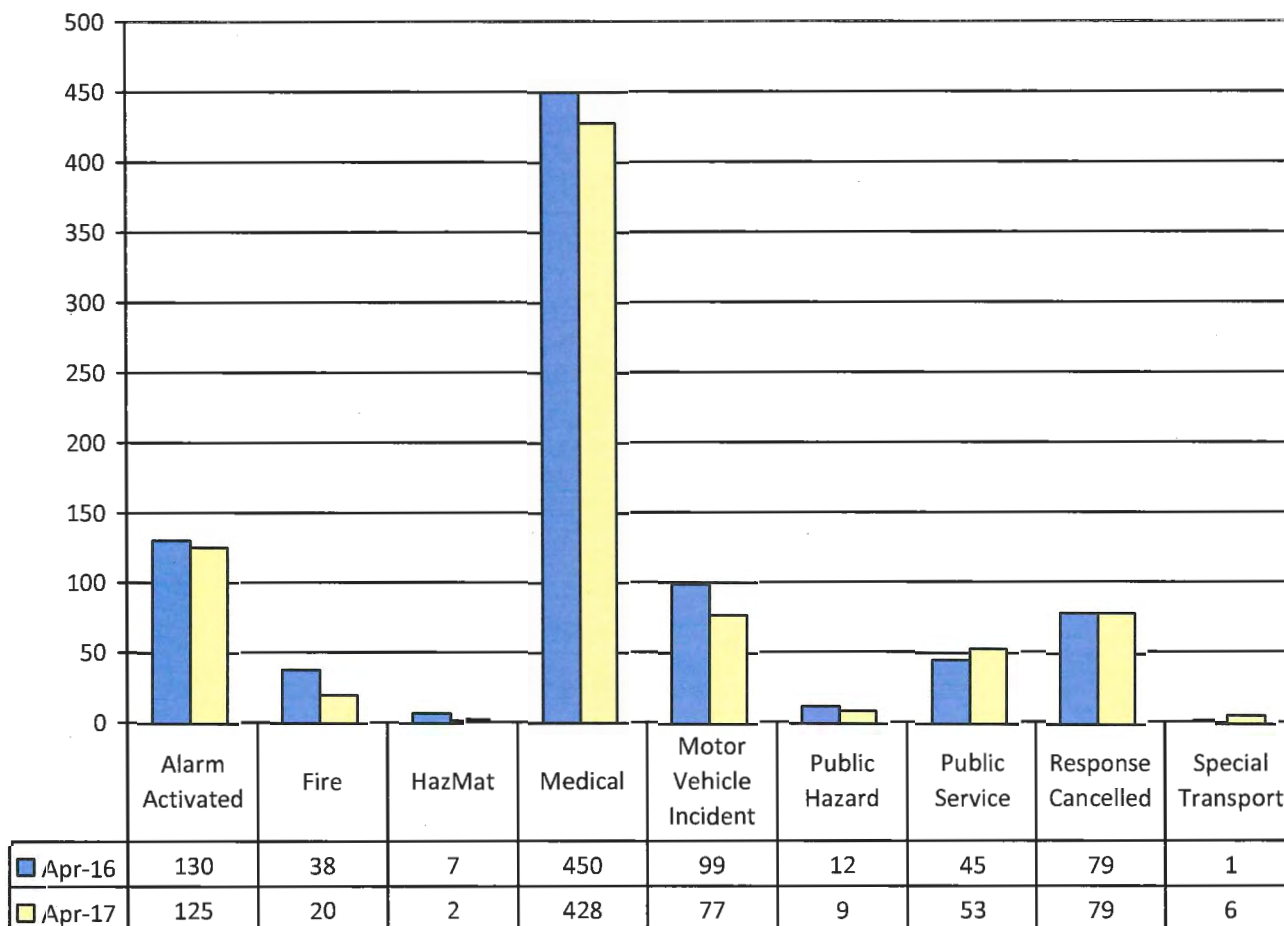
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity  
Att. 2: Location of April's Fire, Medical and MVIs

## Suppression Activity

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in April 2016 and 2017. In April 2017, there were a total of 799 incidents, compared to 861. This represents a decrease of 7.2 per cent.

**Table 1: April 2016 & 2017 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

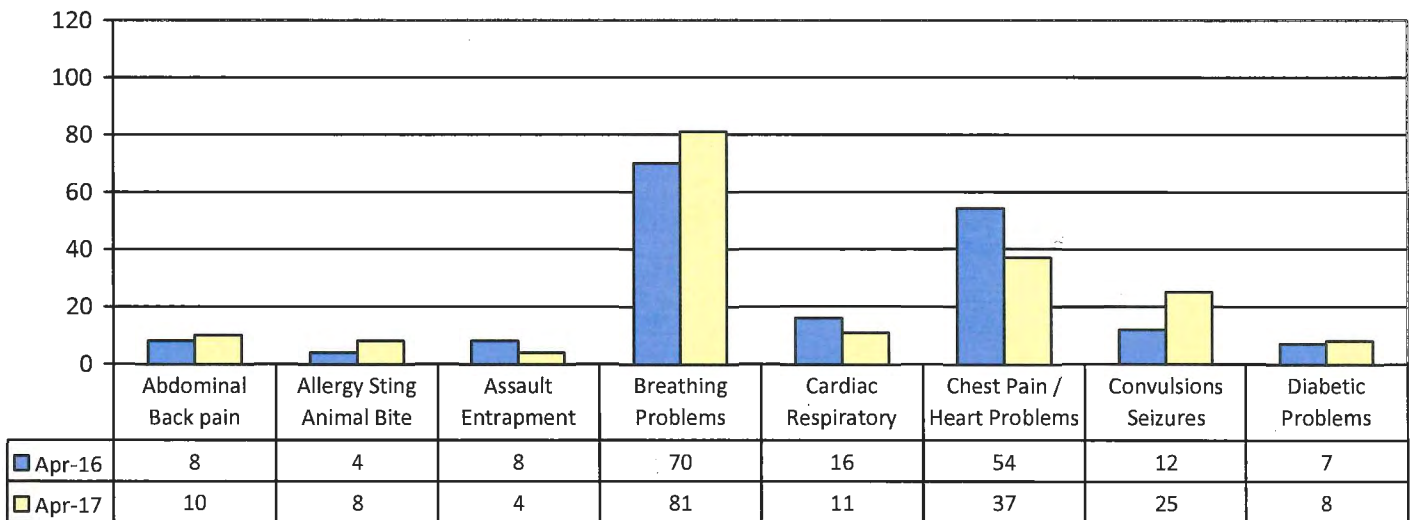
**Public Hazard** includes: aircraft emergency, bomb removal standby, object removal, or power lines down

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

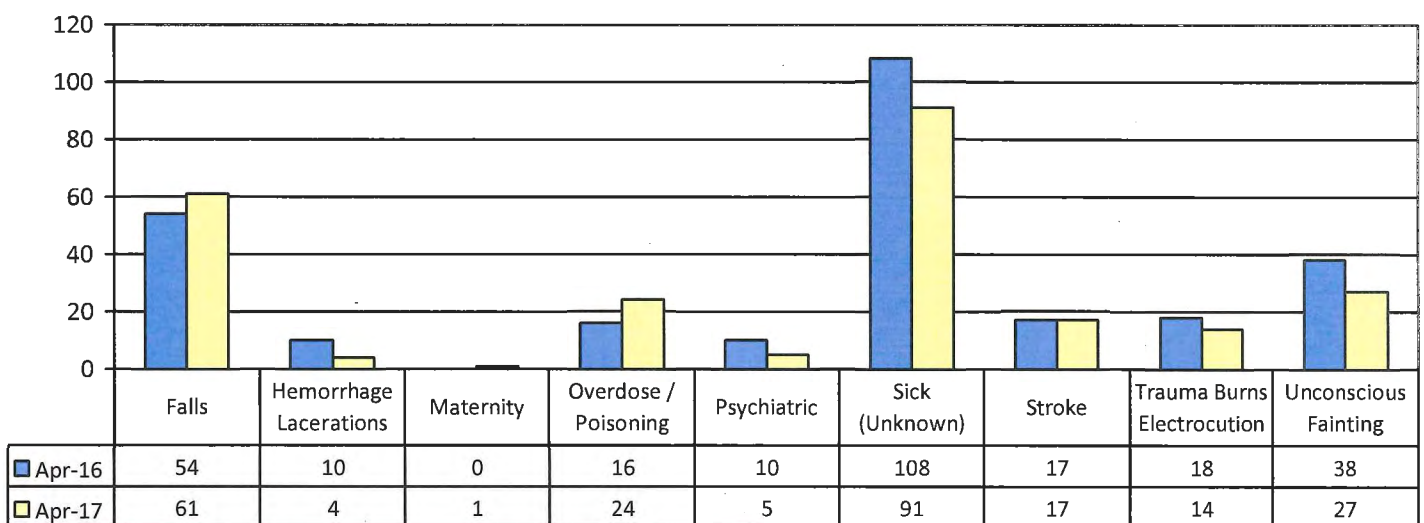
### First Responder Totals

Medical first responder incidents comprised 53.6 per cent of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of April 2017. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for April 2016 and 2017 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 428 medical incidents in April 2017 compared to 450 in April 2016, a decrease of 4.9 per cent.

**Table 2a: April 2016 & 2017 Medical Calls by Type**



**Table 2b: April 2016 & 2017 Medical Calls by Type**



## Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for April 2017 are listed below:

<b>Table 3: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – April</b>			
	<b>Suspicious</b>	<b>Accidental</b>	<b>Undetermined</b>
Residential - Single-family	-	1	1
Residential - Multi-family	1	2	-
Commercial/Industrial	2	2	2
Outdoor	-	4	2
Vehicle	-	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

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

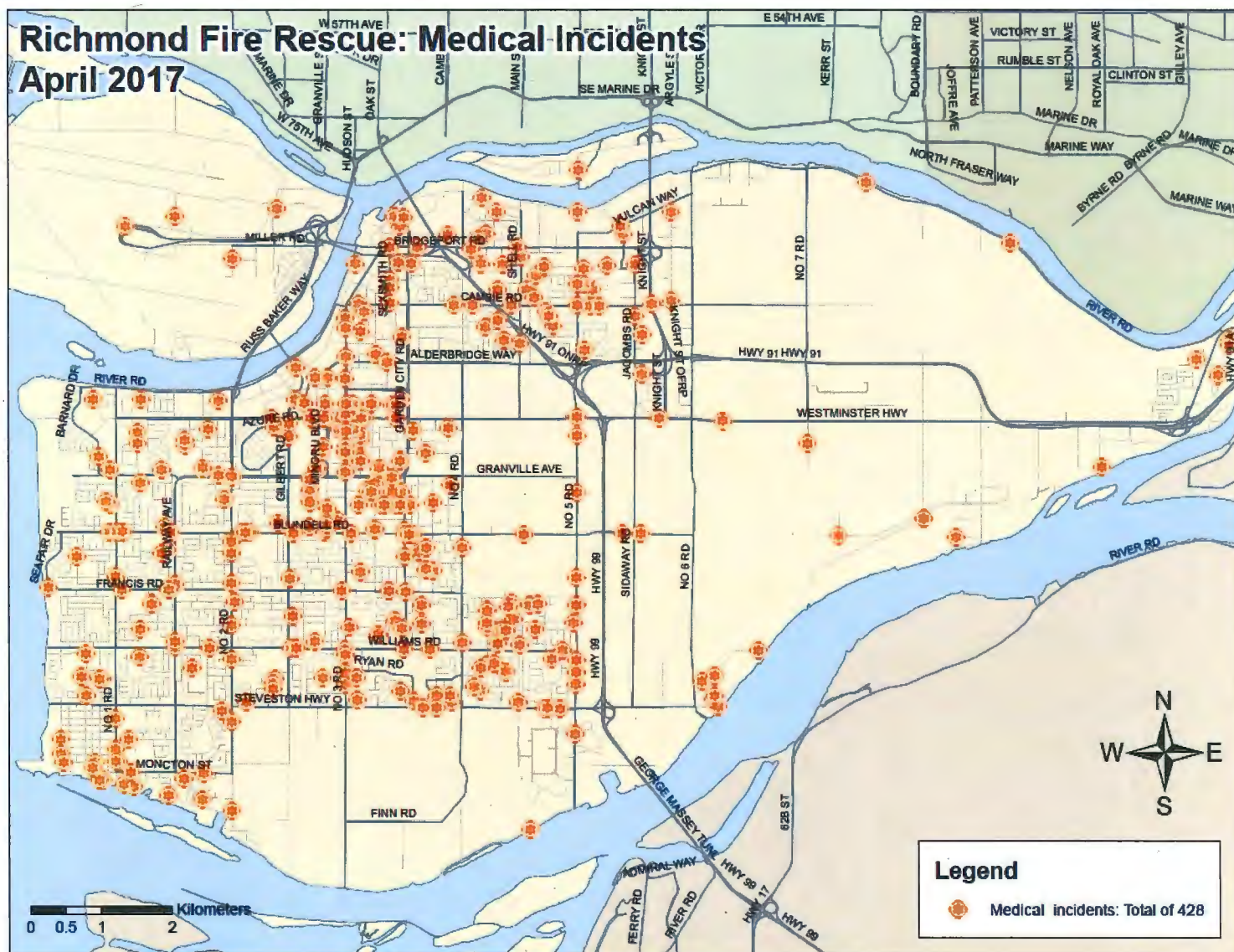
## Hazardous Materials

<b>Table 4: HazMat Calls By Type – April</b>	
	<b>Details</b>
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	1
Standby/Support for other Agency	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>





**Figure 2: Location of medical calls in April (total 428)**





**Figure 3: Location of MVI calls in April (total 77)**





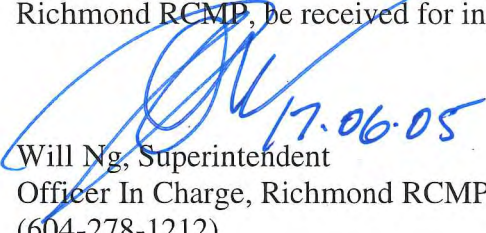
# City of Richmond

## Report to Committee

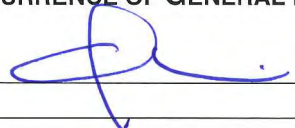


**To:** Community Safety Committee  
**From:** Will Ng, Superintendent  
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP  
**Date:** April 27, 2017  
**File:** 09-5000-01/2017-Vol  
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**Re:** 2016-2017 Richmond RCMP Annual Performance Plan Fourth Quarter Results  
(January 1 to March 31, 2017)

### Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "2016-2017 Richmond RCMP Annual Performance Plan Fourth Quarter Results (January 1 to March 31, 2017)," dated April 27, 2017 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.

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

Att. 1

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## **Staff Report**

### **Origin**

On March 29, 2016, Richmond City Council adopted the priorities as listed in the report “2016-2017 RCMP Annual Performance Plan – Community Priorities” dated December 4, 2015.

The priorities selected were:

1. Pedestrian Safety;
2. Property Crime-Break and Enters; Theft from Automobile; Mail Theft and;
3. Mental Health.

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 report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #1 A Safe Community:

*Maintain emphasis on community safety to ensure Richmond continues to be a safe community.*

- 1.2. Program and service enhancements that improve community safety services in the City.*
- 1.3. Improved perception of Richmond as a safe community.*
- 1.4. Effective interagency relationships and partnerships.*

### **Analysis**

#### Community Priority 1 – Pedestrian Safety

##### *Objective*

This priority has two targets. The first is a 10 per cent reduction in pedestrian-related injuries. The second is a 25 per cent reduction in pedestrian fatalities.

##### *Action*

In the fourth quarter of the 2016-2017 fiscal year, Community Policing volunteers, in partnership with the City of Richmond's Transportation Department, conducted Speed Watch at Cook Elementary School on January 10, 12, 17 and 18. Speed Watch was also conducted at McKinney Elementary School on January 23 and 27.

On February 16, the Road Safety Unit and Community Policing volunteers, in a joint initiative with ICBC, conducted a Pedestrian Safety Blitz, which was deployed from the City Centre Community Police Station. The campaign focussed on the No. 3 Road corridor and nearby hot spots including Lansdowne Mall and Kwantlen/Lansdowne Road. The event included a dozen volunteers and 405 reflective arm bands were distributed.

According to ICBC statistics, more than one quarter (27 per cent) of all crash fatalities in B.C. are a result of distracted driving<sup>1</sup>. To raise awareness and increase enforcement, police agencies, the provincial government and ICBC identified March as “Distracted Driving Month” in BC. The Detachment’s Road Safety Unit, along with Community Policing volunteers, participated in key public awareness campaigns:

- March 9: Cell Watch blitz, ticketing drivers using an electronic device while driving.
- March 28: Operation Hang Up campaign was held in conjunction with ICBC. The campaign, which involved approximately 22 members and almost 20 volunteers, conducted enforcement and public awareness at ten locations in total.

### *Incidents*

On March 17, 2017 two pedestrians were struck in separate incidents. The incidents occurred within ten minutes of each other and only blocks apart on Cooney Road. Driver inexperience appears to be the cause of both accidents. Neither pedestrian was seriously injured.

### *Analysis*

There were 14 pedestrian-related injuries in the fourth quarter of 2016-2017. This represents a 44 per cent decrease in pedestrian-related injuries this quarter versus the same period last year. Year over year, there were 66 versus 82 pedestrian-related injuries, reflecting an overall 20 per cent reduction in comparison to the fiscal year 2015-2016. There was one pedestrian fatality during this quarter, which compares to the same period last year. The 2016-2017 fiscal year recorded one more fatality than the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The table below outlines the pedestrian-related injuries and fatalities for the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Pedestrian Injuries 2015-2016</b>	<b>Pedestrian Injuries 2016-2017</b>	<b>Pedestrian Fatalities 2015-2016</b>	<b>Pedestrian Fatalities 2016-2017</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apr. 1 – Jun. 30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0*</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Jul. 1 – Sept. 30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Oct. 1 – Dec. 31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Jan. 1 – Mar. 31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistics April 5, 2017. \*One Fatality reported in April 1 to June 30, 2016 has been amended to Zero due to data/deceased event role change/update.

<sup>1</sup> ICBC Distracted Driving in BC infographic 2017

Community Priority 2 - Break and Enters, Theft from Automobile and Mail Theft

*Objective*

This priority has three targets with the first being a 10 per cent reduction in both commercial break and enters and residential break and enters. The second is a 10 per cent reduction in theft from automobile, while the third is a 10 per cent reduction in mail theft.

*Action*

In February 2017, the Detachment's Property Crime Unit was successful in apprehending two men suspected in a series of break and enters. This occurred after members tracked two vehicles which were stolen from local residences. In the month of February there were twelve arrests made for property crimes.

Mail theft continues to be a significant concern in the fourth quarter of 2016-2017, in addition to ancillary crimes such as fraud and identity theft. Richmond Detachment continues to collaborate with other stakeholders including Canada Post and building property managers to identify hot spots and prolific targets. The majority of mailboxes are located at the exterior of buildings, making them more easily accessible. This trend also affects neighbouring municipalities including Vancouver, Delta and Surrey.

During the fourth quarter of 2016-2017, members were required to change the way they flag mail theft in PRIME, to ensure an accurate measurement of how these crime types are captured. This resulted in an increase in the number of crime events identified as mail theft. Additionally, a de-confliction initiative with Canada Post identified that mail theft was being underreported to the police. This collaboration also resulted in an increase in the reporting of mail theft. As Canada Post increases the security of its communal mailboxes, there could be a shift in targets for this crime type.

On February 7th, 2017, RCMP regular members and volunteers were deployed on foot patrols to an area determined to be a hot spot for mail theft. The goal was to encourage face to face engagement with residents and building property managers. An assessment of their mailbox consoles and the level of security was also performed. This form of outreach and engagement is ongoing.

The Community Response Team (CRT) was deployed on Monday, February 13, 2017 (BC Family Day), to various sites, including Steveston, Hamilton and City Centre to provide outreach on key Crime Prevention issues including mail theft and theft from auto.

On March 29, 2017, the CRT was deployed to the Broadmoor area to provide residents with information on Community Policing programs and distribute information on topics including Block Watch and Mail Theft Prevention.



During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Detachment launched Richmond Help Identify on its website<sup>2</sup>. This page began featuring surveillance footage images of persons of interest. Since its inception, information provided by the public has led to the identification of three individuals.

### *Analysis*

In the fourth quarter of 2016-2017, there were 152 commercial break and enters. This represents a 77 per cent increase compared to the same period last year. Year over year there were 453 versus 366 commercial break and enters; reflecting an overall 24 per cent increase in comparison to the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The criteria for recording commercial break and enters is quite inclusive and includes theft of work tools, new developmental properties, construction sites and mail theft in strata buildings.

In the fourth quarter of 2016-2017, there were 194 residential break and enters. This represents a 14 per cent increase compared to the same period last fiscal year. Year over year, there were 622 versus 660 residential break and enters, reflecting an overall six per cent decrease in comparison to the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The table below outlines commercial and residential break and enters for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Commercial Break &amp; Enters 2015-2016</b>	<b>Commercial Break &amp; Enters 2016-2017</b>	<b>Residential Break &amp; Enters 2015-2016</b>	<b>Residential Break &amp; Enters 2016-2017</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apr. 1 – Jun. 30</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Jul. 1 – Sept. 30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Oct. 1 – Dec. 31</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Jan. 1 – Mar. 31</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>622</b>

*Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistics April 5, 2017.*

In the fourth quarter of 2016-2017 there were 627 thefts from automobiles. This represents a 13 per cent decrease compared to the same period last fiscal year. Year over year, there were 2,345 versus 2,548 theft from automobiles, reflecting an overall eight per cent decrease when compared to the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

In the fourth quarter of 2016-2017 there were 117 mail thefts. This represents a 125 per cent increase compared to the same period last fiscal year. Year over year, there were 260 versus 209 mail thefts, reflecting an overall 24 per cent increase in comparison to the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> [www.rcmp.ca/richmondidentify](http://www.rcmp.ca/richmondidentify)



The table below outlines theft from automobile and mail theft statistics for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

Quarter	Date Range	Theft from Automobile 2015-2016	Theft from Automobile 2016-2017	Mail Theft 2015-2016	Mail Theft 2016-2017
1	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30	585	627	48	56
2	Jul. 1 – Sept. 30	628	576	49	43
3	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	618	515	60	44
4	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31	717	627	52	117
<b>Total</b>		<b>2548</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>260</b>

Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistics April 5, 2017.

### Community Priority 3 – Mental Health

#### *Objective*

This priority has a target of a five per cent reduction in mental health related calls for service. In May 2015 Lower Mainland District implementation of a PRIME Mental Health Issues Study Flag Code triggered an increase in mental health calls for service data for the fiscal year 2015-2016 (April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016). As a result, this report uses the fiscal year 2016-2017 (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017) as a base line to track mental health related calls for service.

#### *Incidents*

During the fourth quarter of the 2016-2017 fiscal year, there were four suicides and 65 calls for suicidal people. The number of suicidal persons files, including attempting suicide, talking about committing suicide, or committing suicide, accounts for 20 per cent of Mental Health Act (MHA) calls for service this quarter, illustrating the volume of police resources that are allocated to these calls.

#### *Action*

This fiscal year, The Detachment's Vulnerable Persons Unit (VPU) was featured in the RCMP *Gazette* magazine. The article, entitled "High risk homes: Inter-agency collaboration helps address family violence" highlighted Richmond's participation in the Inter-Agency Case Assessment Teams (ICAT) model<sup>3</sup>. Since 2012, the Richmond Inter-Agency Case Assessment Team (RICAT) meets on a monthly basis. This collaborative approach fosters open discussion among agencies and addresses immediate risk factors for victims of high risk domestic violence, often linked to addiction and mental health issues. The team currently has several cases in its portfolio.

As part of the Detachment's crime reduction strategy, the "Wrap Around" project continues to be pursued. One of the current clients, a young woman, who has continually been involved in police calls for service, is successfully following a community safety plan and is checking in with her

<sup>3</sup> Gazette magazine, Vol. 78, No. 2 High-risk homes

support team. This has led to a reduction in the required police hours dedicated to these calls for service.

This quarter also marked an important first for the VPU as the first referral from Richmond entered into the Drug Treatment Court of Vancouver (DTCV). The DTCV is an alternative to regular criminal court and has several eligibility requirements that need to be fulfilled in order to enter into the program<sup>4</sup>. Above all, there needs to be the willingness, on the behalf of the participant, to be fully engaged in the 14 month program. This program offers individuals resources and opportunities to engage with addiction counsellors and public health officials and has the potential to reduce future criminal activity.

### *Analysis*

In the fourth quarter of 2016-2017, there were 324 MHA related calls for service. This represents a one per cent decrease compared to the same fiscal period last year. Year over year, there were 1387 MHA related calls versus 1300. This reflects an overall seven per cent increase in comparison to the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The table below outlines MHA related calls for service statistics for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

Quarter	Date Range	MHA Related Calls for Service 2015-2016	MHA Related Calls for Service 2016-2017
1	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30	283	358
2	Jul. 1 – Sept. 30	344	309
3	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	346	396
4	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31	327	324
<b>Total</b>		<b>1300</b>	<b>1387</b>

Source: Richmond Detachment PRIME Statistics January 4, 2017.

### **Financial Impact**

None.

### **Conclusion**

The priorities established in the 2016-2017 Annual Performance Plan continue to be pursued. There was a 20 per cent reduction in the number of pedestrian-related injuries in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, meeting the 10 per cent target reduction identified in the 2016-2017 Annual Performance Plan. Year over year, pedestrian fatalities reflect a 50 per cent increase (resulted from one additional fatality) from the previous fiscal year.

A 24 per cent increase in commercial break and enters was observed in the 2016-2017 fiscal year when compared to the 2015-2016 fiscal year. It has been noted that the increase of mail theft in strata buildings, which is considered a commercial break and enter, affects this number. The number of commercial break and enters is within the five-year average range.

<sup>4</sup> Drug Treatment Court of Vancouver – Jurisdiction Expansion, Updated June 11, 2014

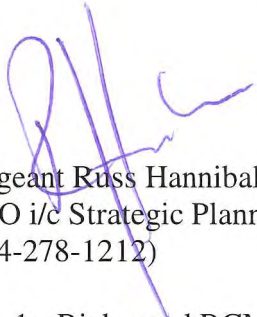
Year over year totals represent a six per cent reduction in residential break and enters.

An overall eight per cent decrease was recorded in theft from automobiles this fiscal year when compared to the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Year over year, there was an overall 24 per cent increase in mail theft in the 2016-2017 fiscal year when compared to the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The theft of mail can lead to other offences, including fraud and identity theft and this trend, which has also been observed in neighbouring municipalities, continues to be a priority. Reasons for this increase have been identified, including changes in crime reporting and how police files are coded.

There was an overall seven per cent increase in MHA related calls in the 2016-2017 fiscal year when compared to the previous fiscal year. The Detachment continues to have collaborative approaches with mental health stakeholders to address mental health issues in a collective way, enhancing the strategies to target clients' needs while managing the most effective use of police resources.

Active crime types have been identified through the Detachment's Crime Reduction Strategies and are prioritized in a coordinated approach to effectively address these priorities. The Detachment is aware of target thresholds and the monitoring of these crime types and initiatives is on-going.



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Att. 1: Richmond RCMP Detachment Public Safety and Awareness Programs

**Richmond RCMP Detachment Public Safety and Awareness Programs**

**Crime Prevention Programs**

- **Auxiliary Program**

The Auxiliary Program is a three tiered volunteer program:

1. Tier 1 supports community policing activities such as public education and crime prevention.
2. Tier 2 supports major events, foot and bicycle patrols, crowd and traffic duties, training support and delivery, disaster assistance, search and rescue assistance.
3. Tier 3 supports Tier 1 and Tier 2 activities and includes the performance of General Duty Patrols and Check Stops.

- **Block Watch and Business Link Program**

The Block Watch and Business Link programs are free, community-based, crime prevention programs aimed at helping residents and businesses organize their neighbourhoods to help prevent crime in the community. Both programs work if neighbours get to know one another. Neighbours are often the first to notice a suspicious person in the neighbourhood. When neighbours work together, they can combat crime in their neighbourhood in the most effective way - before it happens.

- **Richmond RCMP Email Alerts** –Residents and business owners can register their email addresses at [blockwatch@richmond.ca](mailto:blockwatch@richmond.ca) and [rcmp\\_business\\_link@richmond.ca](mailto:rcmp_business_link@richmond.ca), respectively, to receive emails alerting them to recent break and enters in their neighbourhoods. These alerts contain incident details, prevention tips, and links to the Richmond RCMP Criminal Activity Maps.

- **BaitCar Programs**

The BaitCar Program is a component of British Columbia's Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Program (ETEP). Bait vehicles are provided by the program to the Detachment to deploy in crime "hotspots" that the Detachment Crime Analysts have identified in order to catch Theft from Automobile and Theft of Vehicle prolific offenders.

- **Community Response Team**

Launched in January 2016, the Community Response Team (CRT) is a team of specially trained volunteers, equipped to conduct dynamic outreach on both a pro-active and responsive basis. The team supports the City of Richmond and the Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention Unit by acting as crime prevention ambassadors and liaisons. The team is deployed to support the integration of crime prevention programs and in response to emerging crime trends, based on analytical crime data. Members of the CRT engage in community outreach, provide advice, including home/business and personal security, and share information on crime prevention programs offered by the

City of Richmond. The main objective of the CRT is to help educate and empower members the community while linking them to the local police, all in the interest of preventing victimization by crime. The CRT members are highly visible and easily recognizable in their Community Response Team uniforms and work alongside uniformed Auxiliary Constables and Police Officers. The specific nature of the outreach is directly tailored to the particular issue afflicting that neighbourhood. The outreach activities may involve:

- Coordinated placement of a marked police vehicle at a strategic location in Richmond;
- Community volunteer patrols;
- Direct engagement with residents and businesses; and
- Dissemination of crime prevention and awareness literature.

Further, the CRT promotes the recruitment of new members for related programs such as Block Watch and Business Link. In active Block Watch neighbourhoods, the Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains are invited to accompany the CRT on scheduled patrols.

- **Crime Prevention Guide**

The Crime Prevention Guide was first issued in July 2014. It is a free, community-focused guide providing personal, home and property, neighbourhood, and business safety information to encourage active participation in crime prevention techniques. The guide is available for download from the City of Richmond Crime Prevention website and paper copies are made available to the Public at Richmond City Hall and any Richmond RCMP Police Station.

- **Crime Watch**

Crime Watch is a team of specially trained volunteers, equipped to conduct non-police surveillance to observe and report to the Detachment. Crime Watch have proven successful in locating stolen vehicles and other items.

- **Online Crime Reporting**

The program launched in Richmond in August, 2014. The program allows the Public to report property crimes of a value of under \$5,000 and traffic violation crimes.

- **Lock Out Auto Crime**

The Lock Out Auto Crime program was created as a joint venture between the RCMP, crime prevention volunteers, and ICBC, to reduce theft from autos. It is designed to be an educational and awareness campaign that highlights the safety measures the Public can take to help protect vehicles from theft or vandalism. Police and their partners hand out Lock Out Auto Crime brochures and checklists, noting things such as valuables left out in the open and unlocked vehicles. If a vehicle owner receives one of the brochures or checklists on their car windshield, there is no fine to pay, it's simply meant to be

educational. However, under the Motor Vehicle Act police can issue a ticket to owners who leave their vehicle unsecured.

- **Project 529**

The program launched in Richmond in April 2016. At the time, the Vancouver Police Department and the Richmond RCMP Detachment were the only two jurisdictions in Canada to have the program; however, many jurisdictions are now on board or contemplating the launch of the program. The program is the brainchild of James Allard, one of Microsoft's founders who oversaw the company's first foray into the videogame industry (Xbox). It allows riders to easily and securely register their bikes online and broadcast a "missing bike bulletin" to the 529 community and social networks in a bid to recover a stolen bike. Project 529 holds a database of registered and stolen bikes. Additionally, the 529 program generates a detailed report that can be provided to police and an insurance company in the event of a theft.

Commencing January 1, 2017, Project 529 Bicycle Registrations are available at the three Community Police Offices in the City.

### **Traffic Safety Programs**

- **Distracted Driving enforcement campaigns**

The Distracted Driving CounterAttack enforcement campaigns held in March and September of each year, are part of the British Columbia Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Program (ETEP) mandates. ETEP is the only program of its kind in Canada and is a collaborative effort between Policing and the security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) and the RCMP. In addition the Detachment Road Safety Unit, the Detachment Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers and ICBC conduct similar distracted driving campaigns to encourage drivers to plan ahead for a safe ride home, arrange a designate driver, call a taxi or take transit. The Detachment Road Safety Unit conducts road checks to enforce campaign messages.

- **High risk driving enforcement campaigns**

Launched in May 2015, the High Risk driving enforcement campaign is an initiative between the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC), the B.C. government, and police. Failing to yield, speeding, and unsafe lane changes are high risk driving behaviours that put everyone at risk. According to the ICBC, "Failing to yield the right-of-way — whether it be to other drivers, motorcyclists, pedestrians or cyclists — is a leading cause of crashes that result in injuries or deaths in B.C."

- **Impaired Driving (alcohol/drugs) enforcement campaigns**

Impaired Driving (alcohol/drugs) ETEP campaigns are conducted during July and December and supplemented by the Detachment Road Safety Unit's year round enforcement. When a suspected alcohol or drug impaired driver is identified by the

Detachment, police can request the assistance of a trained drug recognition expert to conduct a specialized investigation.

- **Intersection Enforcement campaigns**

Intersection enforcement campaigns are conducted during the high risk month of May of each year and is part of the ETEP program.

- **Light Up the Highway**

The "Light Up the Highway" distracted driving campaign aims to raise awareness of the human costs of impaired driving. The program is held in partnership with the Detachment Road Safety Unit, the Detachment Crime Prevention Unit and volunteers, ICBC and the B.C. government. Police vehicles light up the highways to ensure police visibility.

- **Occupant Restraint enforcement campaign**

Campaigns conducted during the months of March and September are part of the ETEP program but the Detachment Road Safety Unit continues to conduct year-round enforcement.

- **Operation Hang Up**

Operation Hang Up is held in partnership with the Detachment Road Safety Unit, the Detachment Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers and ICBC. The Operation Hang Up campaign reminds motorists to put down their phones and electronic devices. Drivers are four times more likely to be involved in a crash while using their phone. The program is a combination of education, awareness and enforcement. A large display of high visibility signs are placed in locations to remind drivers to stay off their phone. The Road Safety Unit uses a high-powered scope to spot people holding electronic devices long before they are aware of a police roadside presence. A driver caught holding an electronic device can be fined \$167 and receive three points against their driver's license. The campaign was piloted in the City of Surrey in the Fall of 2015 and as a result of the success was launched in the City of Richmond in February 2016.

- **SLOW Pedestrian Safety campaign**

Launched in October 2014 by the Detachment, SLOW stands for Stop, Look, Observe then Walk. Pedestrian Safety campaigns such as these are held in partnership with the Detachment Road Safety Unit, the Detachment Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers, and ICBC. The program is a combination of education, awareness and enforcement that provides pedestrians in high volume usage areas with pedestrian safety tips and a reflective armband to increase their visibility in the dark.

- **Project SWOOP (Speed Watch Out on Patrol)**

Project SWOOP is held in partnership with the Detachment Road Safety Unit, the Detachment Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers, and ICBC. The program is a combination of education, awareness and enforcement that reminds drivers about the



dangers of speeding. The Detachment Road Safety Unit, Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers, and auxiliary constables set up digital reader boards to remind motorists of their speed. Road Safety Unit led police officers then use radar to record the excessive speed and hand out tickets and warnings for various traffic violations.

- **Speed Watch**

The Speed Watch program is held in partnership with the Detachment Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers, and ICBC. The program is a combination of education, awareness and enforcement that reminds drivers about the dangers of speeding.

The Detachment Crime Prevention Unit, volunteers, and auxiliary constables use radar to record drivers' speed and set up digital reader boards to remind motorists of their speed. The license plate number and speed is recorded and a letter is sent to the registered owner of the offending vehicle. The letter describes the date, time, location and applicable fine amounts if the driver had received a violation ticket at the time of the offense.

### **Youth Programs**

- **Adopt-a-School Program (Elementary)**

Richmond elementary schools are assigned a uniformed police officer to act as a liaison. Through regular visits, officers engage in both formal and informal interactions with youth and school staff, thereby building positive relationships. Such relationships afford an enhanced awareness of public safety issues affecting youth, enrich the compliment of developmental assets of students, and increase community confidence.

- **School Liaison Program (Secondary)**

Every Richmond secondary school has a Detachment Youth Section member assigned to it. The liaison officer conducts regular proactive visits, delivering crime prevention and public safety education, and early identification and intervention with at-risk youth. There is also a focus on Internet safety initiatives, including "Delete Day" wherein students are asked to become safer, more responsible Internet users.

- **Camp Courage**

Richmond RCMP, Richmond Fire-Rescue, and the City of Richmond host summer one-day camps to give children the opportunity to find out what it's like to be a police officer and firefighter. The camps enable youth 9 to 12 years of age to personally interact with first responders and learn about the training, responsibilities, skills and equipment involved in policing and firefighting through hands-on activities. Camp Courage is a great opportunity for police and fire personnel to communicate with youth and their parents, acting as positive role models and mentoring youth towards goals of social responsibility and civic mindedness. Richmond Detachment and Richmond Fire-Rescue will collaborate to offer local youth an opportunity to participate in RCMP Summer Youth Camps.



- **Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)**

In partnership with the Richmond School District and private schools, Richmond Detachment delivers the DARE program to approximately 1,700 fifth graders each year. The DARE program is an Internationally recognised drug prevention program based on Socio-Emotional Theory. Youth learn to control their impulses and to think about risks and consequences. The program is taught over a 10-week period to school children in Grades 5 and 6. An off-shoot of the program is that it provides opportunities to establish positive relationships among the police, teachers, parents, and children. The program has been so successful in British Columbia that it has become the foundation of the RCMP's Community Prevention Education Continuum (CPEC).

- **On-side Program**

Richmond Detachment police officers take school-aged youth to local professional sporting events. This program provides a fun and informal environment wherein youth

- **Richmond Restorative Justice Program**

Restorative Justice consists of a Community Conference that brings together those affected by an incident where a child or youth has admitted guilt for committing a criminal offence. Conferences include the victims, offenders, their support persons, witnesses and the referring police officer. Trained facilitators assist the participants in building an agreement that addresses the harm, and holds the child or youth accountable for their actions. This program has been coordinated by Touchstone Family Association since January 2004. The goal is to reduce youth crime in Richmond.

- **School Action for Emergencies (SAFE)**

The SAFE (School Action for Emergencies) Plan is an operational computer database that was released nationally in September 2007. This police tool delivers site-specific emergency response plans to help the Detachment respond efficiently and effectively to critical incidents. The initiative is part of the RCMP's ongoing commitment to youth and to building safer communities. The SAFE Plan can be applied in any school event or situation that requires police deployment. A SAFE Plan also includes school contacts, floor plans, aerial photos, maps, lockdown procedures and other site-specific emergency response information. All emergency response plans, including School Action for Emergency (SAFE) Plans, are considered "living documents," and therefore need to be reviewed each year. SAFE Plans expire on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. At the start of the new school year, members liaise with their schools partners to re-validate plans to ensure operational readiness. This also provides a good opportunity to review school lockdown plans with Principals.

- **School Sports Program**

When he was a general duty police officer, Richmond RCMP Corporal Kevin Krygier saw the issues that police and communities were dealing with every day — kids getting involved in drugs, gangs and bullying. Corporal Krygier believed that the Richmond RCMP could better connect by engaging youth through sports, deterring their

involvement in crime and promoting pro-social behaviours. In 2012, he implemented the School Sports Program, spending countless volunteer hours getting this program up and running, forming a partnership with the Richmond School District, the Rick Hansen Foundation, and community "Ambassadors". Ambassadors have included local Olympic and Paralympic athletes (such as Councillor and Olympic snowboarder Alexa Loo) as well as prominent members of the community. The goal of the School Sports Program is to help students build positive relationship with police, and supports the RCMP's national strategic priority related to and the Richmond RCMP's strategic policing plan. The program provides local youth with the opportunity to play sports with police officers they might not otherwise interact with and also helps police officers and, otherwise sedentary youth, get physically active. RCMP members and the students square off in a friendly sporting activity, such as floor hockey, basketball and volleyball while other children and school faculty cheer them on in a show of school and community spirit. The environment is both positive and exciting for all who are involved. Students often talk about this program with a lot of positive comments.

- **Difference Maker Project**

In 2015, the School Sports Program started a pilot program at two elementary and two secondary schools. The program has elementary school students, mentored by local secondary school students and supported by RCMP members and community ambassadors, take on a "Difference Maker Project." The program engages and empowers students to make a positive difference in their community and to prevent youth involvement in crime. The School Sports Program and the Difference Makers Projects are inspiring hundreds of local youth and many members of the community and is an example of how sport can help to bridge differences and influence in young lives and strengthen ties with youth in the community.

The elementary school Difference Maker Program introduces students to the concept of a Difference Maker and to the different ways young people can be Difference Makers in their homes, their school and their communities. It includes lesson plans, resources and classroom projects, and is easily incorporated into existing curriculum, timetables and lessons. The Program culminates in an award ceremony to recognize students who have made a difference in the school or local community. The Program builds key skills such as communication, team building and leadership.

The secondary school Difference Maker Program teaches students to identify and act upon their vision for creating positive change. It includes lessons that teach goal setting, analysis, and planning and presentation skills, with a strong emphasis on collaboration and inclusive teamwork. Students build towards creating and carrying out their own campaign to create positive change in their school or local community.

- **Youth Academy**

Directed at Grade 11 and 12 students gives candidates an opportunity to experience police training and to partake in police work simulations. The program is built on a partnership between Surrey, Richmond, Burnaby, North Vancouver, and Coquitlam Detachments and their respective School Districts to provide a mentoring and police youth relationship building program. The focus is centered around policing and for a period of eight days, 10 students from each district (50 total) who are selected through a stringent process, attend the Youth Academy where they experience a week of classes on a myriad of subjects in law and physical Training. The students are often exemplary representatives among their peers and demonstrate their new found knowledge through scenario training.

- **Youth Intervention Program (YIP)**

The Youth Intervention Program, provides assessment, counselling and/or referral services to youth who are 17 years and younger who have been identified as having actual or potential conflict with the law and are referred by an RCMP officer. For those referrals that fall under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, the police officer can make the decision to give the youth an opportunity to learn more productive and socially acceptable behaviours and to understand the consequences of continued criminal behaviour. Referrals from the community, schools, and other agencies are accepted on a case-by-case basis. This program has been fully funded by the City of Richmond since 1980. Program staff have completed a Master Degree in Counselling Psychology.

The goals of the YIP program are to:

1. Prevent the youth from committing further offenses
2. Assist the family with resolving any underlying issues which may be contributing to problematic behaviour.

- **Youth Squad**

This eight week program offers grade 10-12 students an opportunity to explore a variety of emergency services careers. Students are given the chance to meet police officers working in specialized units and learn about their day-to-day work in Road Safety, Police Dog, Drug, Emergency Response, and Forensic Services units. The Canadian Armed Forces, BC Ambulance Service, and Richmond Fire-Rescue also participate in this program.



# City of Richmond


## Report to Committee

**To:** Community Safety Committee  
**From:** Will Ng, Superintendent  
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP  
**Re:** RCMP's Monthly Activity Report - April 2017

**Date:** May 15, 2017  
**File:** 09-5000-01/2017-Vol  
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### Staff Recommendation



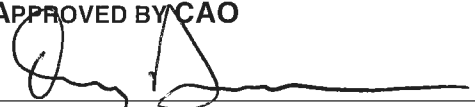
That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Activity Report – April 2017," dated May 15, 2017, from the Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.



17-06-05

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

Att. 4

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 	
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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 Crime Statistics
3. Auxiliary Constables
4. Block Watch
5. Community Police Stations and Programs
6. Crime Prevention Unit
7. Road Safety Unit
8. Victim Services
9. Youth Section

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #1 A Safe Community:

*Maintain emphasis on community safety to ensure Richmond continues to be a safe community.*

### Analysis

#### Activities and Noteworthy Files

##### *Discovery of a Body*

On April 24, 2017, Richmond RCMP responded to the 2800 block of River Road. A body was located at the scene which was confirmed to be a deceased male. The death appears to be targeted, and the matter is under investigation.

##### *Vehicle Theft Suspect*

On April 3, 2017, the victim was leaving a business in the 8800 block of River Road when the suspect approached and requested transportation to a downtown Richmond area. The driver agreed to drive the male to the area of No. 3 Road and Cambie Road. Upon arrival the driver was threatened and ordered out of the vehicle by the suspect. The vehicle was at this time taken by the thief. The matter is currently under investigation.

##### *High-Rise Burglary*

On March 25, 2017, two suspects broke into a high rise condo unit located in the 8100 block of Lansdowne Road. The thieves removed high value items including jewelry and currency. A police investigation identified the suspects which resulted in a search warrant execution at a Surrey residence on March 28, 2017. Two males were arrested and officers were able to locate the stolen items from the Richmond break and enter. As a result of the ongoing investigation

Richmond RCMP connected this case to other crimes in Richmond and lower mainland jurisdictions. Charges are pending against the two male suspects aged 34 and 40.

### Analysis of Crime Statistics

#### *Arson*

In April 2017, there were five incidents of arson, which is a 400 per cent increase from March 2017 and a 25 per cent increase from April 2016. Arson at this time is within the five-year statistical average range. Due to the small statistical number of incidents the per cent increase reflects a high increase.

#### *Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)*

There were eight assault serious events, which is an 11 per cent decrease from March 2017 and a 20 per cent decrease from April 2016. Assault serious is within the five-year statistical average range.

#### *Auto Theft*

There were 23 auto theft incidents, which is a 14 per cent decrease from March 2017 and a 30 per cent decrease from April 2016. Auto theft is within the five-year statistical average range.

#### *Drugs*

There were 51 drug incidents, which is a decrease of 13 per cent from March 2017 and a 52 per cent decrease from April 2016. Drug incidents are within the five-year statistical average range.

#### *Mental Health*

There were 145 mental health incidents, which is an increase of 10 per cent from March 2017 and a 17 per cent increase from April 2016. Mental health incidents are above the five-year statistical average range.

#### *Residential Break and Enter*

There were 57 break and enters, which is a 14 per cent increase from March 2017 and an eight per cent decrease from April 2016. Residential break and enters are within the five-year statistical average range.

Small clusters of residential break and enters occurred in the No. 1 Road and Westminster Highway and No. 2 Road and Westminster Highway areas. Both of these areas have been identified as high crimes areas at the April Crime Reduction meeting.

#### *Sexual Assault*

There were five sexual assault offences, which indicates no change from March 2017 and no change from April 2016. Sexual offences are within the five-year statistical average range.

### *Shoplifting*

There were 53 shoplifting thefts, which is a 5.3 per cent decrease from March 2017 and a 5.3 per cent decrease from April 2016. Shoplifting is within the five-year statistical average range.

### *Theft from Auto*

There were 156 thefts from auto incidents, which is a 20 per cent decrease from March 2017 and a 28 per cent decrease from April 2016. Theft from auto is within the five-year statistical average range.

### *Violent Crime*

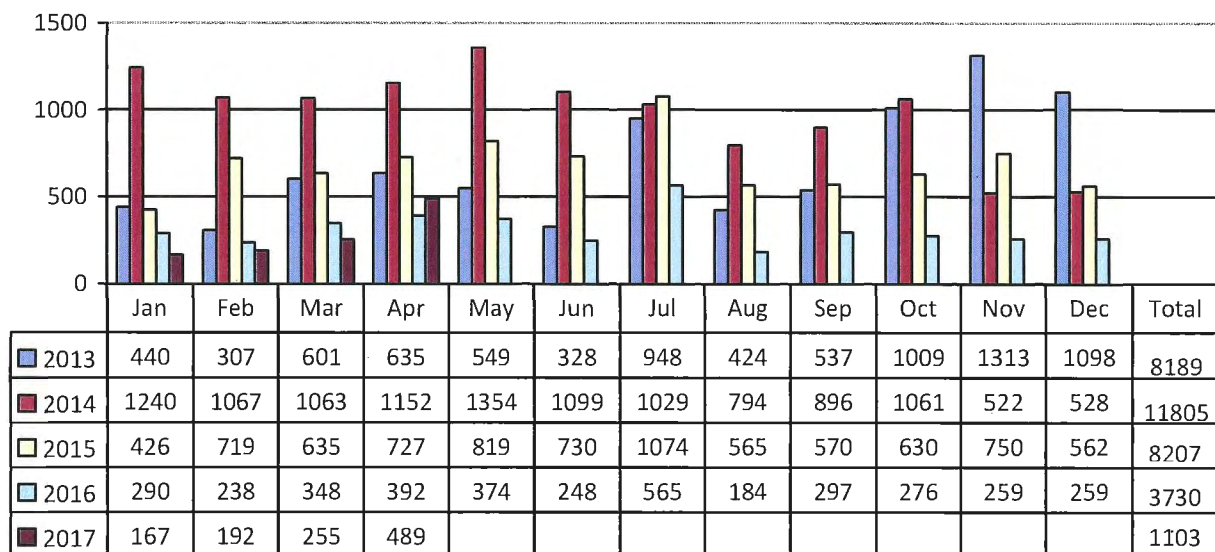
There were 108 violent crime incidents, which is a 5.2 per cent decrease from March 2017 and a six per cent decrease from April 2016. Violent crime is within the five-year statistical average range.

### Auxiliary Constables

In April 2017, the Richmond RCMP Detachment (the Detachment) had a total complement of 38 auxiliary constables, who provided 489 volunteer hours. There was a 91.7 per cent increase of hours from March 2017 and a 24.7 per cent increase from April 2016.

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

**Figure 1: Auxiliary Constables Volunteer Hours**



### *Auxiliary Constable Activities*

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

- BC Muslim 'Family Fun Day'
- Crime Watch
- Crime Prevention Neighborhood Blitz
- Operation Auto Crime
- Pacific International Cup Curling Tournament Opening Ceremonies
- RCMP Youth Academy

### Block Watch

At the end of April 2017, the Block Watch program had 436 groups totaling 9989 participants. Currently, the program decreased by one captain and increased by one group and 7 participants.

### Community Police Station Programs

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

During the month of April volunteer highlights included:

- Deployment of 22 foot/van patrols totalling 154 hours and six bike patrols totalling 38 hours;
- Conducted 21 Fail to Stop deployments which resulted in 554 warning letters;
- Conducted Speed Watch on 3,952 vehicles at various locations in Richmond;
- Conducted Lock Out Auto Crime on 8,974 vehicles at various locations in Richmond;
- Issued 1,353 crime prevention notices and queried 3,088 vehicles during Operation Auto Crime blitz on April 13, 2017; and
- Participated in the BC Muslim Family Fun Day including adorning the safety bear mascot on April 30, 2017.



*Distracted Drivers*

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

**Figure 2: Distracted Drivers Letters Sent**

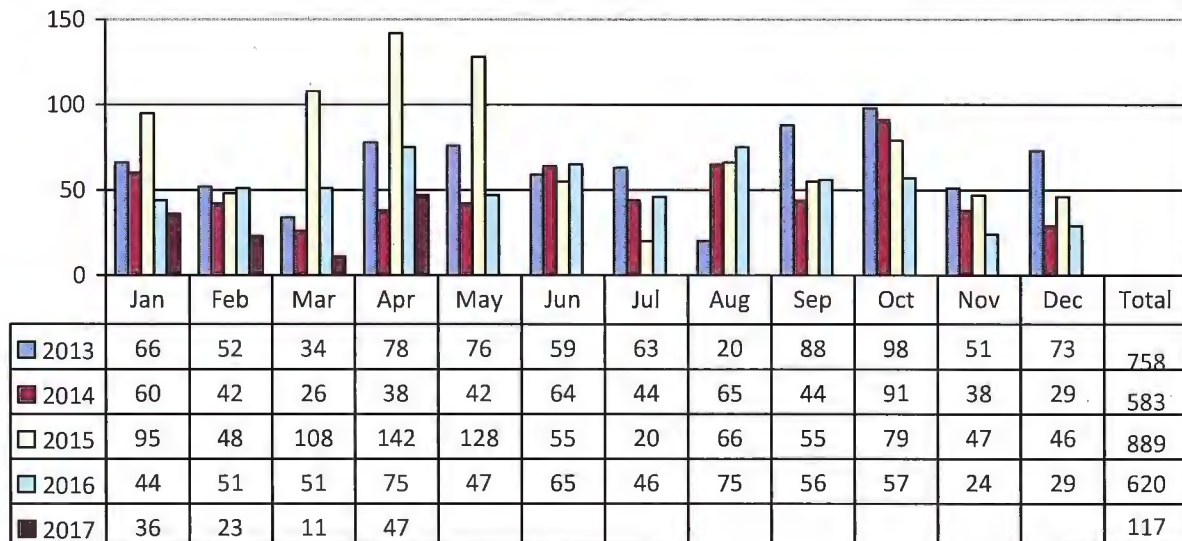
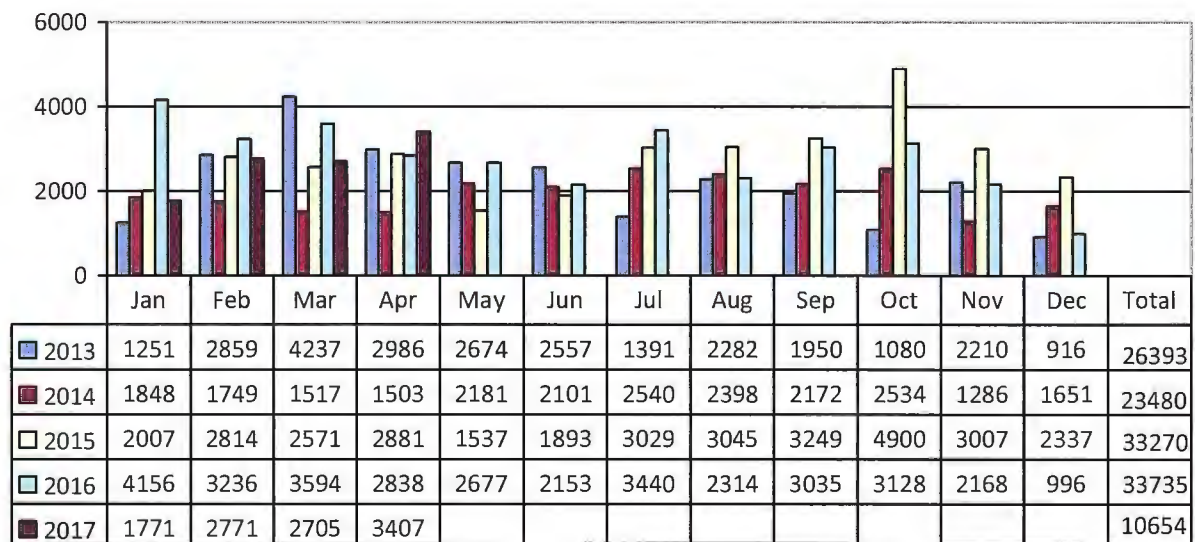
*Lock-Out Auto Crime*

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

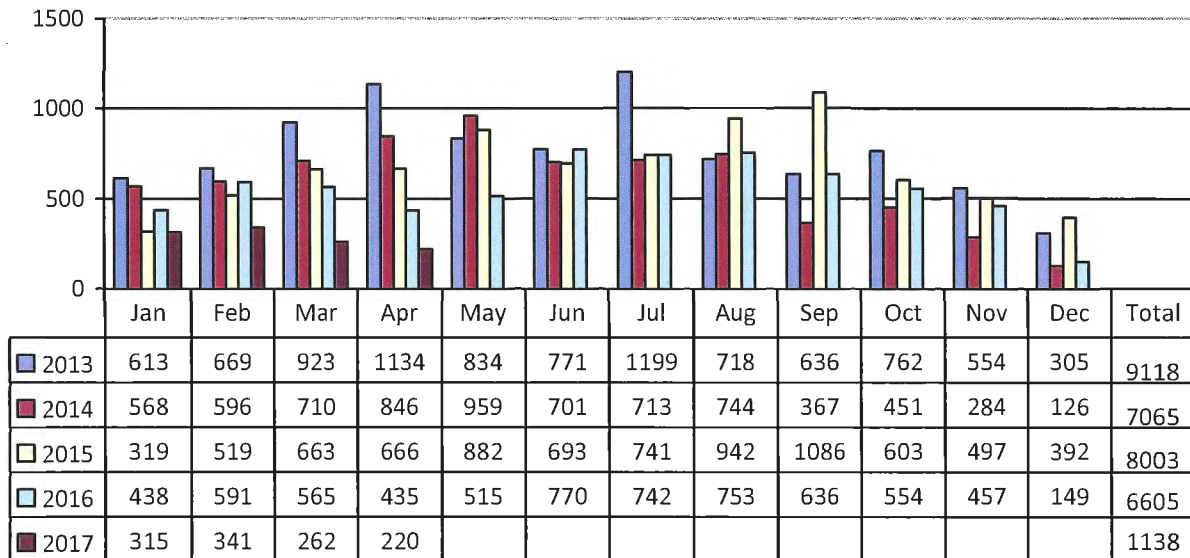
**Figure 3: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice**



### Speed Watch

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

**Figure 4: Speed Watch Letters Sent**



### Crime Prevention Unit

Crime Prevention reduces crime and enhances community engagement through public awareness and dialogue initiatives. During the month of April, the Crime Prevention unit highlights included:

- BC Muslim Family Fun Day
- Operation Auto Crime
- Police Week Event Planning
- Police Leadership conference
- Speed Watch training volunteers
- Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

### Road Safety Unit

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

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

Violation Tickets were issued for the following infractions:

<b>Infraction</b>	<b>February 2017</b>	<b>March 2017</b>	<b>April 2017</b>
Distracted Driving	58	123	76
Driver License	96	163	100
Impaired	37	21	25
Intersection offences	58	65	54
Moving Violations	117	129	67
Speeding	92	150	87
Seatbelts	5	4	2
Vehicle Related	27	42	31
Other	63	11	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>504</b>

Notice and Orders issued for the following infractions:

<b>Infraction</b>	<b>February 2017</b>	<b>March 2017</b>	<b>April 2017</b>
Distracted Driving	13	41	14
Driver License	29	40	28
Intersection	34	45	34
Moving Violations	63	86	69
Speeding	61	80	73
Seatbelts	2	1	1
Vehicle Related	86	90	78
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>297</b>

Parking Tickets:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Feb 2017</b>	<b>Mar 2017</b>	<b>Apr 2017</b>
Parking	Municipal Bylaw	Municipal parking offences	49	54	52

### Victim Services

In April 2017 Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided on-going support to 75 clients and attended 18 crime/trauma scenes. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 160 on-going files.

In addition, Victim Services responded to a number of cases involving medical related sudden deaths, suicides, family conflict and property crime. Victim Services provides on-going emotional support and in some cases refers clients for long term assistance.

### 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 April, the Crime Prevention unit highlights included:

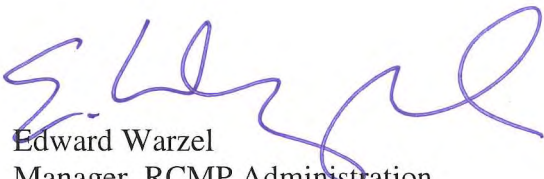
- D.A.R.E
- Internet Safety Talks
- Crime Reduction Hot Spot Patrols
- Youth Academy
- School Action for Emergencies Planning
- Youth Service Provider Meeting

### **Financial Impact**

None.

### **Conclusion**

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



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- Att. 1: Community Policing Programs Definition  
2: Crime Statistics  
3: Crime Maps  
4: April 2017 sample of police occurrences in Richmond

### 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](http://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](mailto:blockwatch@richmond.ca)
- For more information, visit [www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/blockwatch.htm](http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/blockwatch.htm)

### Difference Maker Project

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

### Distracted Driving Program

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



## APRIL 2017 STATISTICS

### RICHMOND RCMP

This chart identifies the monthly totals for founded Criminal Code incidents, excluding traffic-related Criminal Code incidents. Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) scoring, there are three categories: (1) Violent Crime, (2) Property Crime, and (3) Other Criminal Code. Within each category, particular offence types are highlighted in this chart. In addition, monthly totals for Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) incidents and MHA-related calls for service are included. Individual UCR codes are indicated below the specific crime type. For 2017, some inclusion criteria have been modified to improve accuracy and accommodate RCMP scoring regulations. For more information, contact Richmond Crime Analysts.

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

Year-to-Date percentage increases of more than 10% are marked in **red**, while decreases of more than 10% are **blue**.

	April-17	April		2016	2017	% Change	# Change
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b> (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	<b>108</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>92-110</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-19</b>
Robbery <small>UCR 181 (13)</small>	4	5.4	2-9	38	19	-50%	-19
Assault Common <small>UCR 1430</small>	<b>31</b>	36.2	33-39	169	143	-15%	-26
Assault Serious <small>UCR 1410, 1420</small>	8	9.2	6-12	37	37	0%	0
Sexual Offences <small>UCR 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560</small>	5	7.0	4-10	22	15	-32%	-7
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b> (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	<b>620</b>	<b>618.4</b>	<b>543-694</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-114</b>
Business B&E <small>UCR 2120-1</small>	26	31.6	23-40	110	172	56%	62
Residential B&E <small>UCR 2120-2</small>	57	49.6	41-58	235	262	11%	27
Auto Theft <small>UCR 2131-10, 2175</small>	23	24.2	19-29	120	109	-9%	-11
Theft from Auto <small>UCR 2132, 2142</small>	156	180.4	119-242	941	777	-17%	-164
Theft <small>UCR 2130, 2140</small>	97	106.0	91-121	395	421	7%	26
Shoplifting <small>UCR 2133, 2143</small>	53	57.2	49-66	285	206	-28%	-79
Fraud <small>UCR 2150 (80), 2155, 2156</small>	<b>70</b>	56.2	43-69	296	326	10%	30
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b> (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	<b>154</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>147-179</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-97</b>
Arson <small>UCR 3029, 3110</small>	5	3.8	2-5	11	12	9%	1
<b>SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES</b> (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series)	<b>882</b>	<b>882.0</b>	<b>795-969</b>	<b>4028</b>	<b>3798</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-230</b>
<b>DRUGS</b> (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	<b>51</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>46-88</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-48</b>
<b>MHA RELATED CALLS</b> (MHA files or Mental Health flag)	<b>145</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>92-116</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>62</b>

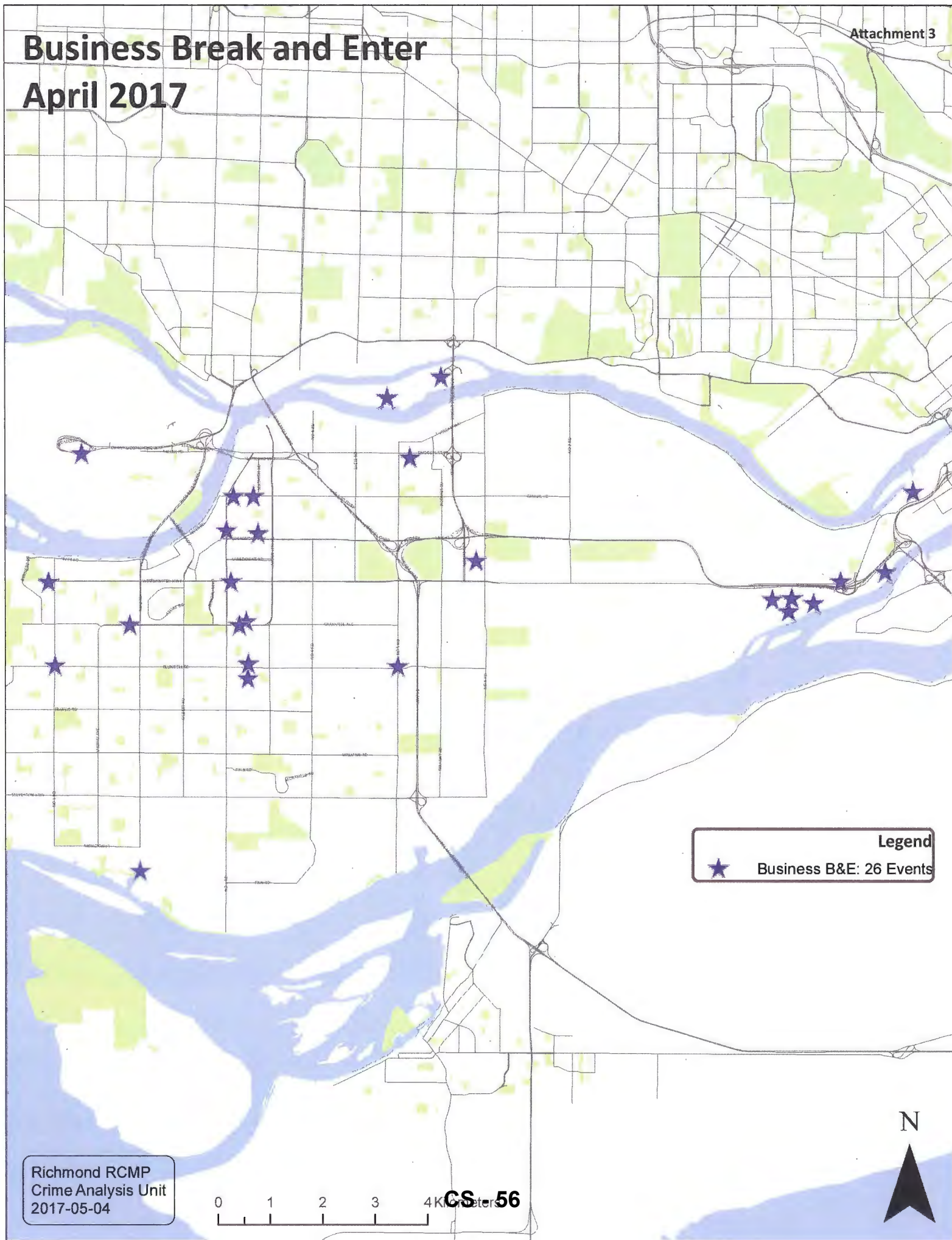
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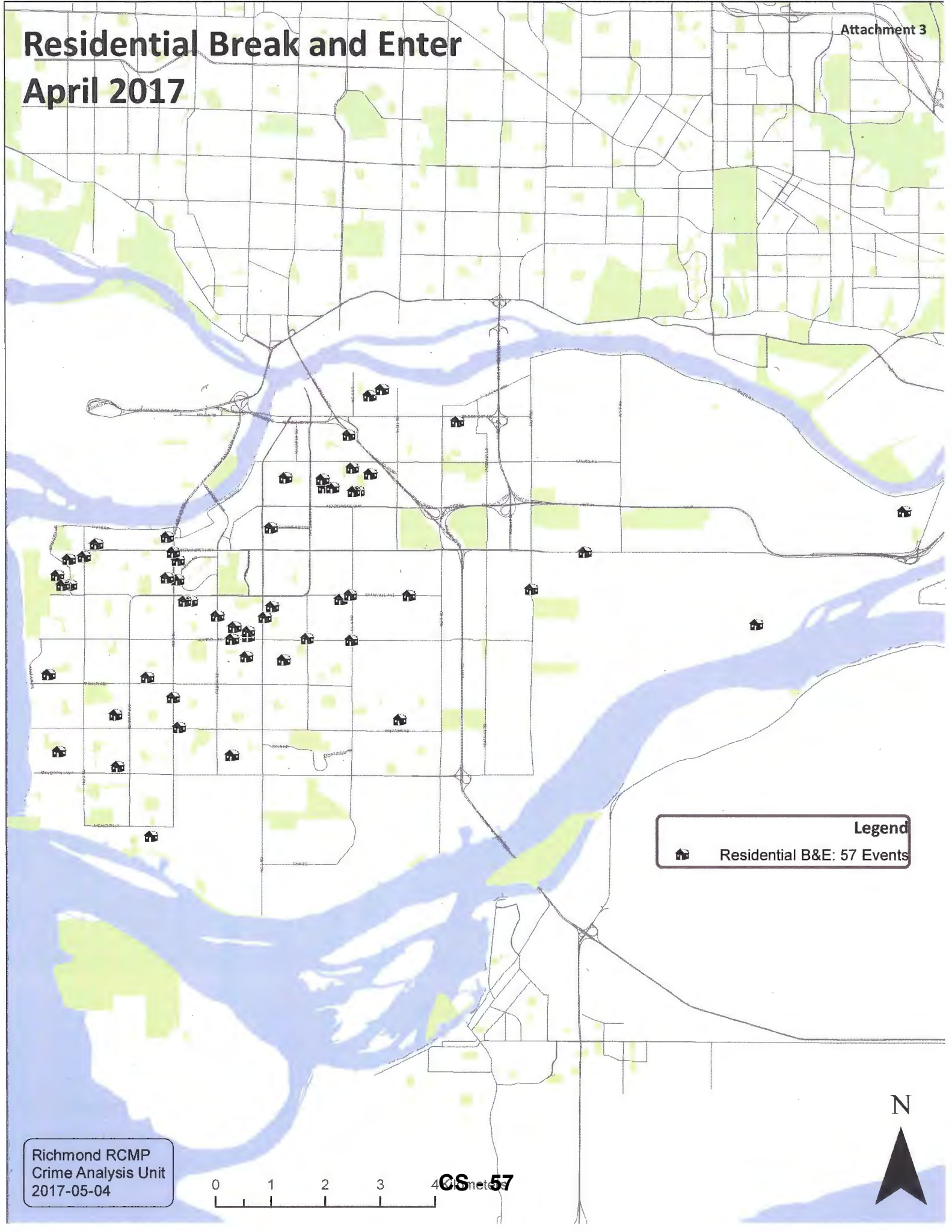
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# Residential Break and Enter April 2017

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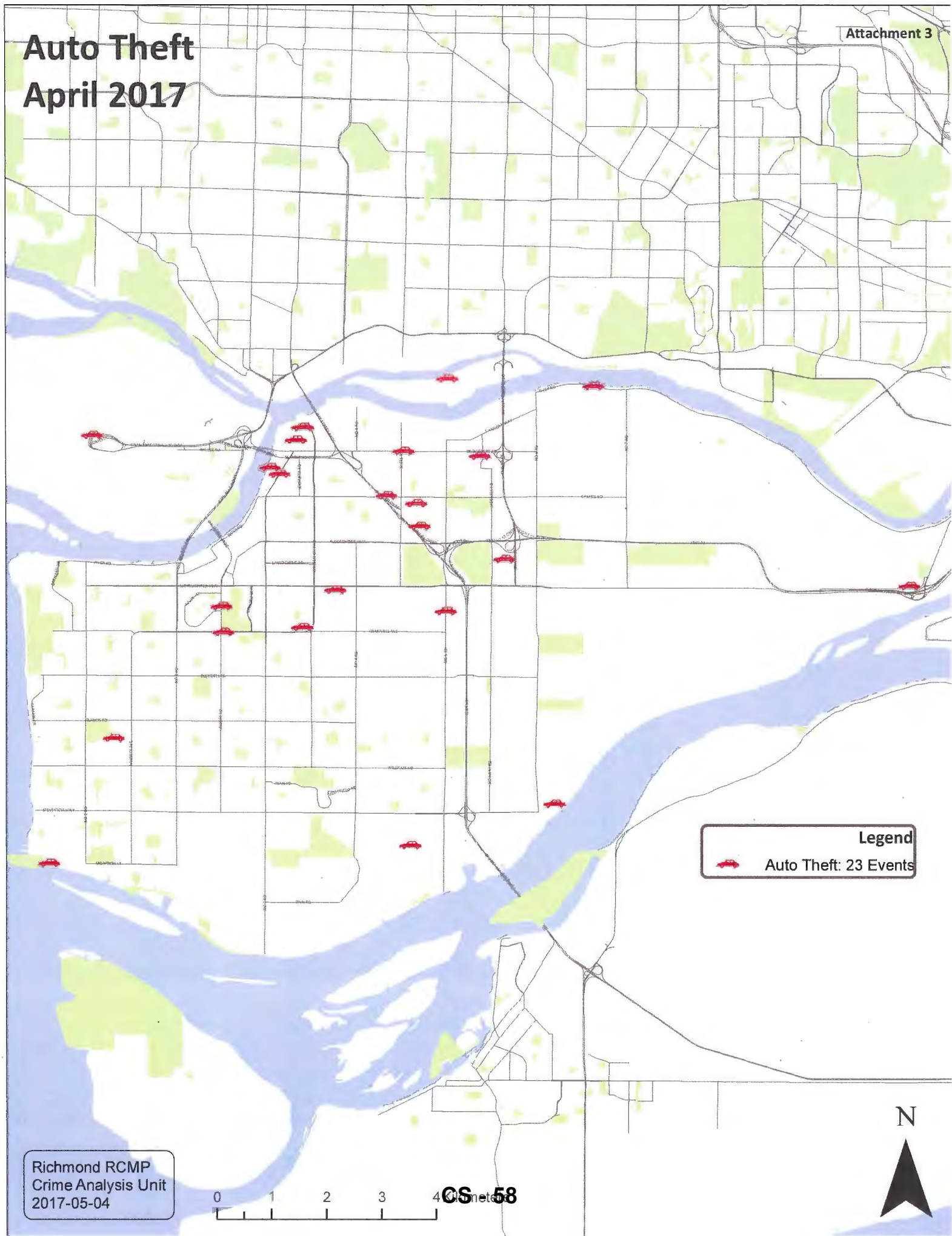
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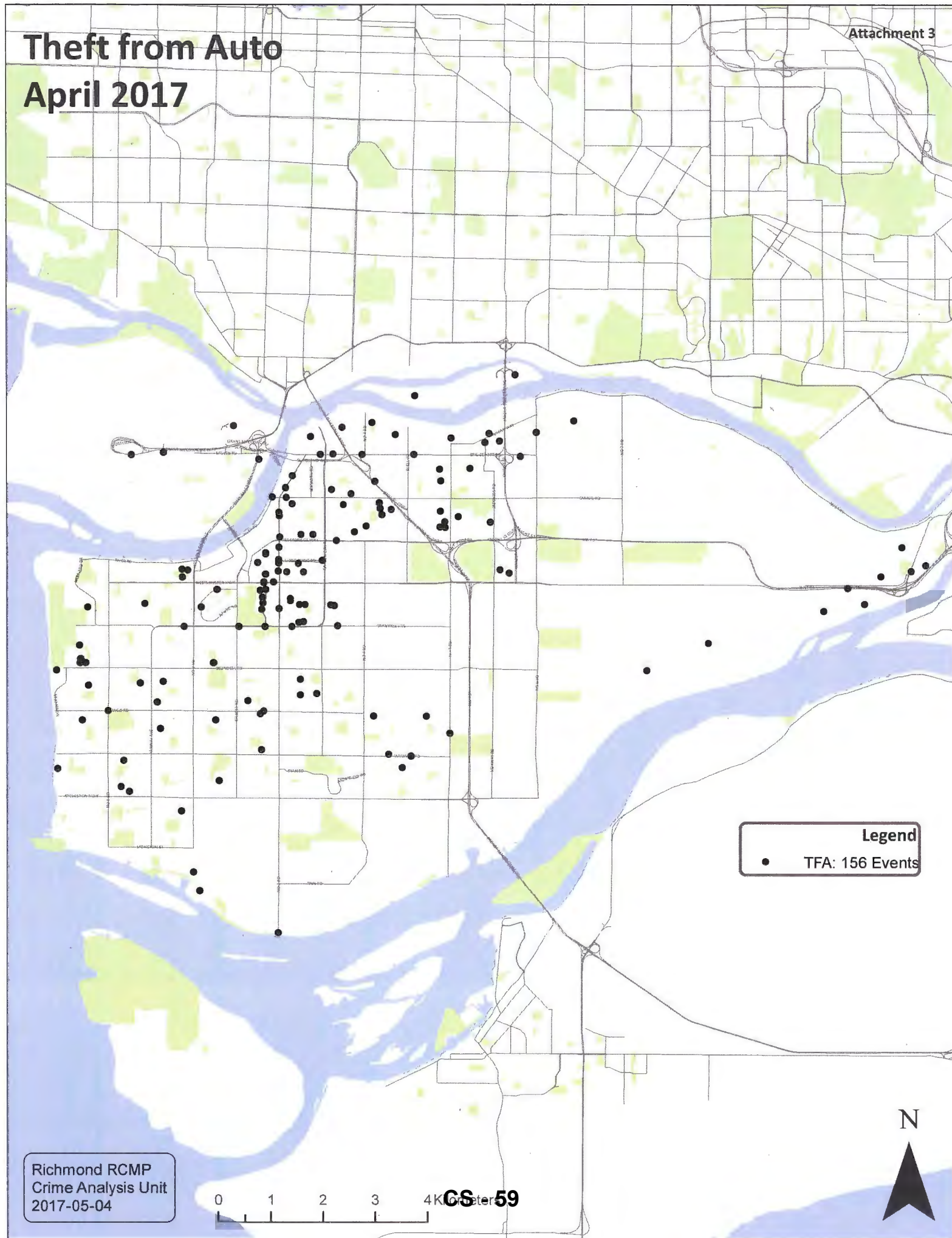
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# Theft from Auto April 2017


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## April 2017

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