



**Community Safety Committee
Electronic Meeting**

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

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023
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, 2023.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

July 11, 2023, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **PROPERTY USE AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY
ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2023**
(File Ref. No. 12-8375-01) (REDMS No. 7234405)

CS-9

See Page CS-9 for full report

Designated Speaker: Mark Corrado

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report – April 2023”, dated May 29, 2023, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.



2. **ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2023**

(File Ref. No. 09-5375-09) (REDMS No. 7204486)

CS-17

See Page CS-17 for full report

Designated Speaker: Geoff Bramhill

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2023”, dated May 11, 2023, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2023**

(File Ref. No. 09-5140-01) (REDMS No. 7220857)

CS-21

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 – April 2023”, dated May 10, 2023, 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 - APRIL 2023

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See Page CS-34 for full report

Designated Speaker: Chief Supt. Dave Chauhan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report - April 2023", dated May 11 , 2023, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.



6. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING (Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Chief Supt. Dave Chauhan

Items for discussion: None

7. MANAGER'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT





Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Place: Council Chambers
Richmond City Hall

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

Absent: Councillor Alexa Loo

Also Present: Councillor Carol Day
Councillor Michael Wolfe (by teleconference)

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 12, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

AGENDA ADDITION

The Vice Chair advised that Consumption Of Liquor In Public Places will be considered as Item No. 7A.

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2023

(File Ref. No. 09-5375-09) (REDMS No. 7181489)

It was moved and seconded

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That the staff report titled “Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – March 2023”, dated April 11, 2023, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

CARRIED

2. **PROPERTY USE AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2023**

(File Ref. No. 12-8375-02) (REDMS No. 7201345)

In reply to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) the reported increase in short-term rental violations is linked to new operators, and staff are exploring new methods of enforcement such as new software tools, (ii) there has been a significant increase in short term rental licence applications and acceptance rates, (iii) enforcement and proactive education campaigns have helped prevent short term rental violations, (iv) staff will provide Committee with more information on the stop work removal order at 14551 Westminster Highway, (v) recreation vehicle (RV) encampment on Vulcan Way has been successfully vacated through a joint effort made by City staff, RCMP, Richmond Fire Rescue, and Provincial partners and staff are regularly patrolling these areas, and (vi) licenced bed and breakfasts are identified on a map which can be found on the City website, other types of short term rentals can be identified by contacting the Business Licensing department.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report – March 2023”, dated April 14, 2023, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.

CARRIED

3. **BUSINESS LICENCE ACTIVITY REPORT – FIRST QUARTER 2023**

(File Ref. No. 12-8375-01) (REDMS No. 7201348)

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Business Licence Activity Report – First Quarter 2023”, dated April 14, 2023, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.

CARRIED

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4. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2023**

(File Ref. No. 99-Fire Rescue) (REDMS No. 7201122)

In reply to queries from Committee, Fire Chief Jim Wishlove advised that (i) stats show that 99 percent of property values at risk in a fire were protected, (ii) an increase in medical instances such as breathing problems and unknown illnesses could be due to environmental factors, and (iii) information on locations of narcotic deaths can be provided to Committee.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – March 2023”, dated April 11, 2023, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.

CARRIED

5. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Items for discussion:

None

6. **RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MARCH 2023**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 7176908)

In reply to queries from Committee, Chief Supt. Dave Chauhan advised that (i) 28 percent of shoplifters are residents of Richmond, (ii) the property crime unit will be working in conjunction with BC transit police and loss prevention officers to target shoplifters, and through targeted enforcement will be targeting prolific and priority offenders and the high crime areas where most shop lifting occurs first, (iii) the Richmond RCMP have been tracking thefts of catalytic converters and are targeting prolific offenders, (iv) the Richmond RCMP will continue to provide fraud prevention education to the public, (v) the Lock Out Auto Crime Program is run by volunteers who target hot spots for vehicle-related crime, with the goal of increasing public awareness to prevent vehicle break and enter incidents, (vi) the Hate Has No Place Campaign runs throughout the year, (vii) there is zero tolerance for hate related crimes, and (viii) Richmond’s violent crime rate has remained lowest in comparison to other municipalities.

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report - March 2023", dated April 14, 2023, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

CARRIED

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7. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Chief Supt. Dave Chauhan

(i) Richmond Night Market

The RCMP will have a high visibility presence at the Richmond Night Market which will run from April to October, Friday to Sunday and Statutory holidays.

(ii) Chief Constable Alexander Main Memorial at the Detachment

Constable Alexander Main was the first Chief of police in Richmond in 1899, who was murdered in 1900. The Richmond RCMP is honoring Chief Main with a plaque at the detachment commemorating him. A news release will be issued with a link to Cllr. McNulty's research on Constable Alexander Main.

COUNCILLOR KASH HEED

7A. CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN PUBLIC PLACES

Discussion ensued with regard to a pilot project exploring the possibility of alcohol consumption in City Parks this summer, similar to what other municipalities are doing, and as a result the following **referral** motion was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That staff explore how the City can move forward this summer on a pilot project for the consumption of alcohol beverages in City parks similar to what other municipalities in the region have in place, and report back to General Purposes Committee.

The question on the referral motion was not called as discussion ensued with respect to (i) concerns regarding over consumption of alcohol in public parks, (ii) engaging the public if this pilot project is allowed, (iii) success of similar initiatives in other municipalities, (iv) the proposed pilot providing opportunities to gather with family and friends and enjoy an alcoholic beverage responsibly, (v) reviewing options to include public consultation as part of proposed pilot project, (vi) public concerns expressed on the use of illegal drugs in public places, and (vii) ensuring that safety and enforcement measures are in place.

The question on the referral motion was then called and **CARRIED** with Cllr. McNulty opposed.

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8. MANAGER'S REPORT

(i) *Public Works Open House*

Staff from Community Safety, Richmond Fire Rescue, RCMP and SPCA staff will be in attendance at the Public Works Open House being held on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (5:09 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, 2023.

Councillor Andy Hobbs
Vice-Chair

Raman Grewal
Legislative Services Associate



City of Richmond




Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Mark Corrado
Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing
Date: May 29, 2023
File: 12-8375-01/2023-Vol
01
Re: **Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report – April 2023**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Property Use and Parking Enforcement Monthly Activity Report – April 2023”, dated May 29, 2023, from the Director, Community Bylaws & Licencing, be received for information.

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

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Staff Report

Origin

This monthly report for the Property Use and Parking Enforcement sections of Community Bylaws provides information and statistics on the calls for service and bylaw enforcement actions related to unsightly premises, land use, noise, soil deposit/removal, short-term rentals, parking permits and enforcement.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2026 Focus Area # 3 A Safe and Prepared Community:

3.2 Leverage strategic partnerships and community-based approaches for comprehensive safety services.

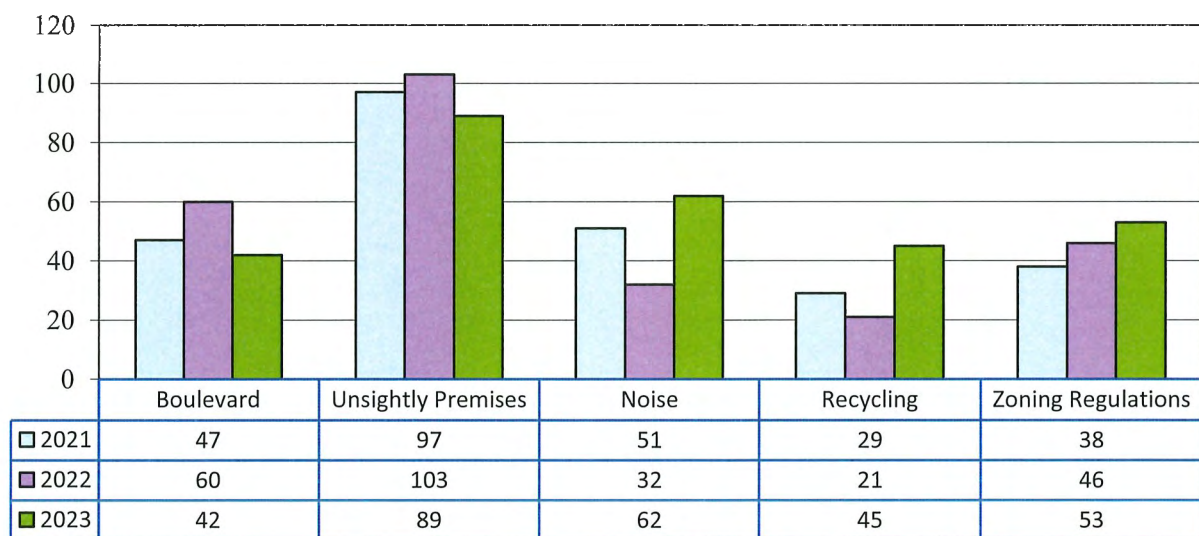
3.4 Ensure civic infrastructure, assets and resources are effectively maintained and continue to meet the needs of the community as it grows.

Analysis

Property Use Calls for Service

In April 2023, 113 calls for service files were opened for investigation, which is a 45 per cent increase (78) from the same time last year. Depending on the nature of the investigation, staff must often liaise with multiple departments and other government agencies to conduct a fulsome review of a given complaint. Among 21 potential calls for service categories, Figure 1 highlights the most common calls for service received for Property Use officers to follow up on and investigate.

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



Staff seek to obtain compliance through proactive education, voluntary adherence, or, when necessary, formal legal proceedings. Unsightly Premises and Zoning related calls for services have begun to trend upwards reflecting the seasonal trend in calls relating to overgrown vegetation. The variety of calls are not indicative of an overall trend.

Noise related calls for service have increased significantly driven by a combination of calls related to general noise (28) and construction related (29) calls for service. General noise complaints consist of activities such as power washing early on weekends and tonal mechanical/HAVC noise. Construction related calls for service are not specific to one classification and related to work beginning earlier or running later than permitted.

Other Community Bylaws Calls for Service

Figure 2 shows a three-year break down of other calls for service, which are closely related to Property Use matters. Table 1 highlights the calls for service related to short-term rentals, pre-pandemic.

Figure 2: Property Use Calls For Service - April Year-To-Date Comparison

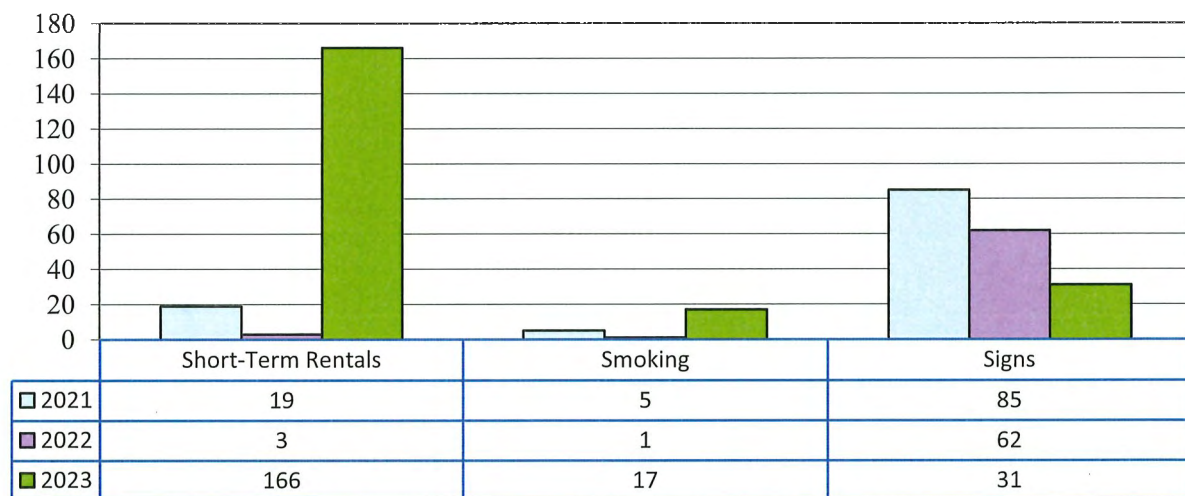


Table 1: Pre-pandemic Short-Term Rental Calls for Service*

Year	Calls for Service
2018	90
2019	48
2020	26

*Figures represent the total calls received up to the end of April in the given year.

Calls for service for potential short-term rental violations are increasingly driven by dedicated staffing resources monitoring complaints submitted by the community as well as perusing proactive files. Complaints are resolved by either removing the short-term rental listing or by obtaining a boarding and lodging license, if permissible.

Smoking related calls have increased but are not indicative of a trend. The majority of calls were regarding purported smoking on private residential properties.

Tow Permit Applications

A year-to-date total of 111 tow permit applications have been reviewed and issued.

Grease Inspections

In April, staff conducted 31 grease trap inspections. These inspections are primarily proactive and serve to ensure the safe handling of grease products and that no product is being deposited in an unsafe manner. A total of 141 inspections have taken place year-to-date.

Administration Activity

In April, staff received 590 calls from the public for a variety of subject areas. Property use and parking related calls for service accounted for 388 of these calls with the remaining 202 calls related to parking permit issuance, ticket disputes and general inquiries.

Soil Activity

Staff are responsible for responding to public complaints and issues of non-compliance related to unauthorized filling; monitoring permitted soil deposits and removal sites; and inspecting properties that are undergoing remediation to come into compliance with applicable City bylaws. Staff conducted 46 site inspections in the month of April.

Stop Work/Removal Orders issued for the following properties:

- 8451 No. 5 Road
- 12561 Blundell Road
- 12531 Blundell Road
- 10040 No. 6 Road

The following properties are now in compliance:

- 14511 Westminster Highway

There are 21 soil deposit proposals under various stages of the application process. Staff are monitoring 11 approved sites and are currently addressing 29 properties that are considered non-compliant.

Bylaw Prosecutions

No new bylaws charges were sworn in April.

Parking Enforcement

Staff responded to 275 calls for service in April. This is a 24 per cent increase (222) from the same month last year. When contrasted with 2022 data from the same period, parking enforcement revenue has increased by nine per cent, with parking violation issuance down 8 per cent, however this is not indicative of a trend. This contrast between parking revenue and violation issuance can be attributed to positive growth from parking meters and monthly parking permit issuance.

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

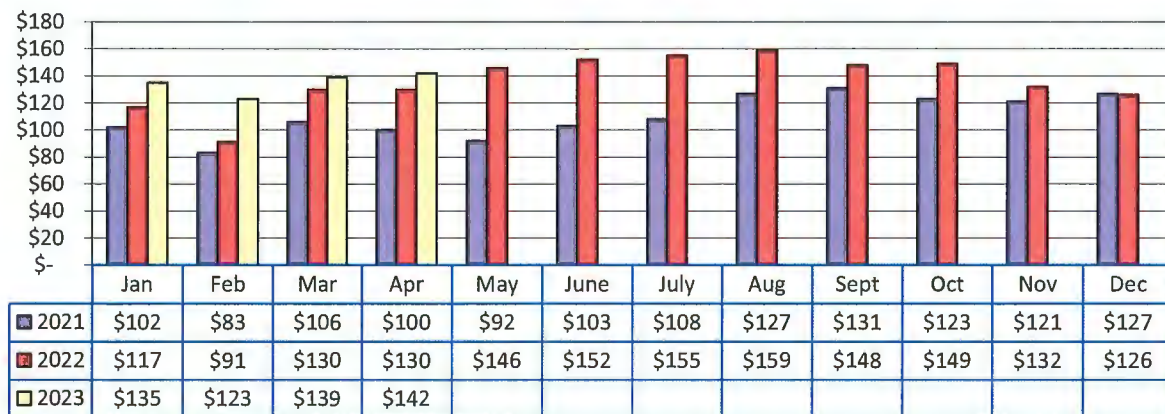
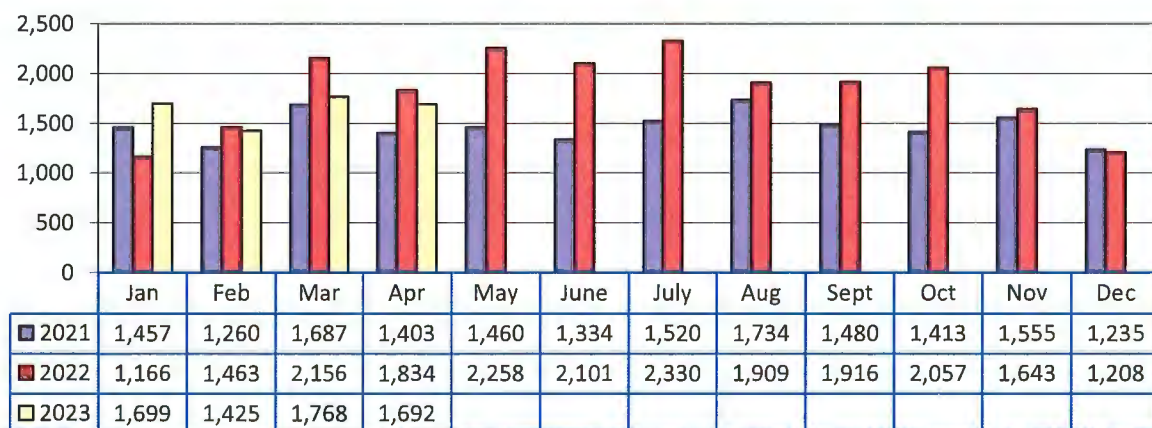


Figure 4: Parking Violation Issuance Comparison



Ticketing

Table 2 reflects non-parking related Bylaw ticket issuance for the month of April and year-to-date.

Table 2: Community Bylaw Offences

Ticket Issuance (BVN's & MTL's)	April	YTD
Short-Term Rental Offences	30	203
Soil Deposit and Removal Offences	4	14
Watercourse Protection Offences	0	1
Unsightly Premises Offences	1	3
Noise Offences	1	5
Solid Waste and Recycling Offences	0	0
Parks Offences	1	1
Sign Offences	5	18
Watering Offences	0	0
Totals	42	245

Short-term rental offences are up due to dedicated staffing resources and the development of new technologies for identifying and monitoring advertised short-term rental properties. Noise related ticket issuance relates to making a prohibited noise, which disturbs the peace/quiet of an area.

Bylaw Adjudication

An adjudication session occurred on May 24, 2023. The May activity report will highlight the session's outcomes. The next session is scheduled for August.

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue in the Property Use section is primarily derived from permits, tickets and court fines related to bylaw prosecutions. Soil permit applications and volume fees follow a seasonal trend and tend to pick up after the winter season. The collection of revenue in Bylaw Fines can be primarily attributed to fines issued for the operation of illegal short-term rental units. These results are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Property Use Revenue by Source

Program Revenue	Budget April 2023	Actual April 2023	YTD Budget April 2023	YTD Actual April 2023
False Alarm	4,750	1,320	19,000	17,068
Towing Permits	359	2,563	7,860	8,927
Newspaper Box Permits	336	0	7,362	5,616
Soil Permit Application and Volume Fees	1,908	1,000	41,729	13,905
Other Bylaw Fines	1,646	13,425	36,006	44,301
Total Revenue	8,999	18,308	111,957	89,817

Parking enforcement generates much of its revenue from meters, permits and fines. Parking typically sees receivable income as a result of the Richmond Night Market, which opened in late April. As this event is seasonal, the revenue in this budget line comes in later in the year. Table 4 outlines individual revenue sources within parking enforcement. Table 5 outlines the net revenue and expenses for both property use and parking.

Table 4: Parking Revenue by Source

Program Revenue	Budget April 2023	Actual April 2023	YTD Budget April 2023	YTD Actual April 2023
Contract Revenue ¹	5,000	5,000	20,000	20,000
Filming Revenue	0	3,116	0	10,984
Parking Revenue ²	170,675	142,070	682,701	539,178
Receivable Income ³	0	0	25,000	0
Other Bylaw Fines	0	0	0	201
Total Revenue	175,675	150,186	727,701	570,363

Table 5: Property Use and Parking Revenue and Expenses

		YTD Budget April 2023	YTD Actual April 2023
Property Use	Revenue	111,957	89,817
	Expenses	498,219	409,677
	Net Revenue (Expense)	(386,262)	(319,860)
Parking	Revenue	727,701	570,363
	Expenses	532,333	514,048
	Net Revenue (Expense)	195,368	56,315

Financial Impact

None.

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

May 29, 2023

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Conclusion

Staff administer and enforce a wide range of bylaws related to unsightly premises, land use, noise, soil deposit/removal, short-term rentals, parking permits and 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:** May 11, 2023
From: Cecilia Achiam **File:** 09-5375-09/2023-Vol
General Manager, Community Safety 01
Re: **Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2023**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Animal Protection Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2023”, dated May 11, 2023, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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

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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 2022-2026 Focus Area #1 Proactive in Stakeholder and Civic Engagement:

Proactive stakeholder and civic engagement to foster understanding and involvement and advance Richmond's interests.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2026 Focus Area #3 A Safe and Prepared Community:

Community safety and preparedness through effective planning, strategic partnerships and proactive programs.

Analysis

Animal Protection Services

For the month of April, staff posted a reminder on the City's social media platforms of the importance of leashing dogs in public areas not designated as off-leash. The social media posting, with the slogan "It's the leash you can do", identifies the benefits of the behaviour and relationship between dogs and owners when leashed, such as reduced stress, prevention of attacks and tips on how to secure them.

In April 2023, the total number of dogs licenced was 253. This figure represents 50 new dog licence applications and 203 dog licence renewal applications. The total number of dogs licenced year-to-date is 6,959.

For the month of April, BC SPCA Officers received 173 calls for service related to various animal control and dog licencing infractions, while proactively patrolling a combined total of 46 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 may show an increase of issued violations as depicted in Figure 1. The corresponding revenue is reflected in Figure 2. For the month of April, BC SPCA Officers issued 86 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

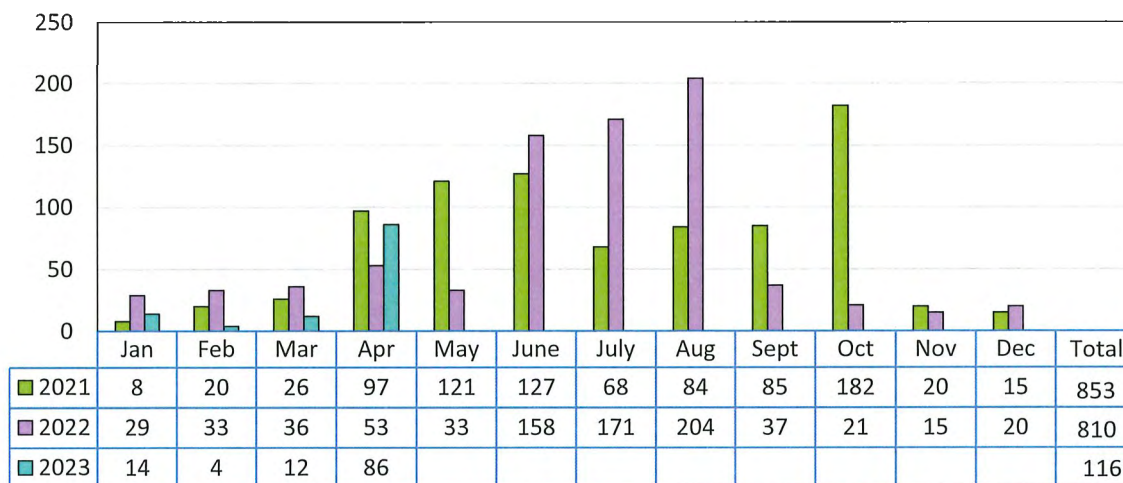
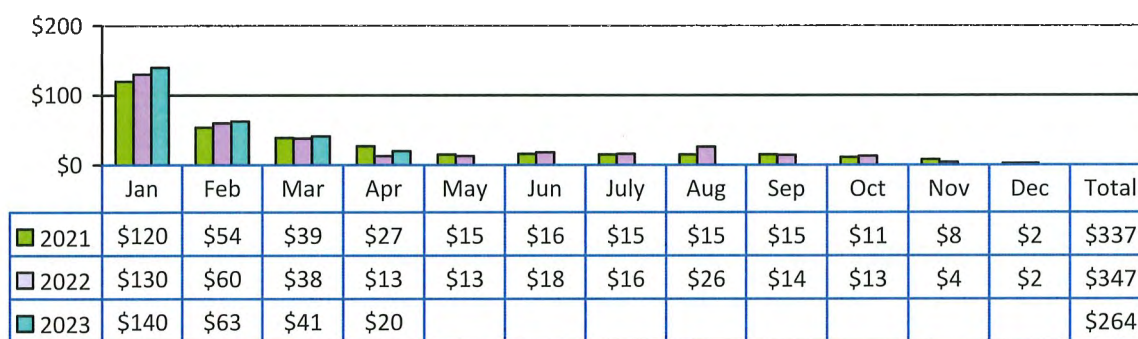


Figure 2: Animal Protection Services Revenue Comparison (000's)



Administrative Staff Activity

In April, staff received 805 calls from the public related to animal services. The calls consisted of a variety of subject matters related to dog licences, bylaw infractions, off-leash dog parks, adjudication process and general inquiries. The total number of calls to-date for 2023 are 1,821.

Animal Protection Services Bylaw Adjudication

The next adjudication session is scheduled for June 7, 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 Apr 2023	Actual Apr 2023	YTD Budget Apr 2023	YTD Actual Apr 2023
Dog Licences	11,896	15,968	206,524	252,607
Fines	377	4,400	1,452	11,065
Total Revenue	12,273	20,368	207,976	263,672

Table 2: Animal Protection Services Revenue and Expenses

	YTD Budget Apr 2023	YTD Actual Apr 2023
Revenue	207,976	263,672
Expenses	539,000	530,689
Net Revenue (Expense)	(331,024)	(267,017)

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Staff administer 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

Date: May 10, 2023

From: Jim Wishlove
Fire Chief

File: 09-5140-01/2023-Vol
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Re: Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2023

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2023”, dated May 10, 2023, 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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Staff Report

Origin

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2026 Focus Area #3 A Safe and Prepared Community:

Community safety and preparedness through effective planning, strategic partnerships and proactive programs.

Analysis

Emergency Programs

On April 4, staff facilitated a training session with Canadian Red Cross (CRC) which included 15 Richmond CRC volunteers. The training provided volunteers the access to and use of the Provincial Evacuee Registration Assistance tool, which enables more efficient service delivery and documentation tracking during Emergency Support Service responses.

Public Outreach & Education

In April 2023, staff facilitated outreach events to provide educational opportunities to the community, including hall tours for Cook Elementary and Tomsett Elementary students, SUCCESS, the Girl Guides and Beaver Scout group. A career presentation was provided to students of McMath Secondary School. Staff also participated in large community events for the ICBC Road Safety Day. The annual Burning of the Chametz was again held at the RFR No. 1 Firehall in Brighthouse in order to support the management of the burn.

Internal Staff Training

In April 2023, staff delivered in-house fire training, educational activities and programs including Wildland Firefighting, Crane Inspection Training, and Emergency Scene Management for Fire Officers, Fire Leadership II, Fire Service Instructor 1, and Emergency Vehicle Operations.

Staff in Fire Leadership and the RFR Pool Officer group also completed a number of required exams to achieve/maintain their required certifications.

Fire Prevention

During April, staff participated in the Greater Vancouver Fire Chiefs Association's (GVFCA) Food Truck Inspection program. The event, hosted this year by the Surrey Fire Service, was a joint collaboration with more than 30 regulatory personnel in attendance from 16 different jurisdictions, including four members from Technical Safety BC and several municipal fire services.

There were 75 inspections conducted in total, all of which were booked through an online booking tool via the RFR website. The booking system ensured that inspections were scheduled to allow inspectors across jurisdictions to collaborate on the inspections. Positive feedback was received from multiple vendors, who appreciated the convenience of the “one stop shop” inspection approach.

Emergency Response

One of the City’s emergency response goals 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 be reduced when a fire is contained to the room of origin. Meeting this standard also assists in mitigating loss of life, reduction of property damage and protection of the environment. In April 2023, there were 914 reported incidents of all types, representing an overall increase of 17 per cent in incidents from April 2022 to April 2023 (Table 1).

Table 1: Total Incidents - April 2023					
	Incident Totals April (2023)	Incident Totals April (2022)	Number Change from April 2022 to 2023	Percentage Change from April 2022 to 2023	5 Year Average for April
Alarm Active - No Fire	149	126	+23	+18	119
Explosion	1	0	+1	+100	0
Fire	30	40	-10	-25	39
Hazardous Materials	2	3	-1	-33	6
Medical	524	422	+102	+24	337
Motor Vehicle Incident	80	63	+17	+27	63
Public Hazard	5	10	-5	-50	8
Public Service	59	89	-30	-34	61
Response Cancelled/Unfounded	63	30	+33	+110	51
Specialized Transport	1	1	0	0	2
Technical Rescue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	914	784	+130	+17	686

The average time on scene in April 2023 for emergency response crews was 30 minutes, which is lower than the number recorded in 2022: 32 minutes. The time spent on scene can vary due to the nature and severity of each incident.

In April 2023, there were 30 fire incidents reported to the Office of the Fire Commissioner, representing a 25 per cent reduction from April 2022. The average number of fires reported each April over the last five years is 39.

Fire damage and property losses during April 2023 are estimated at \$2,700. This total includes \$1,500 for building/asset loss and \$1,200 for content loss. The total building/asset and content value at risk is estimated to be \$23,499,630 and the total value preserved from damage was \$23,518,930. These numbers translate to 99 per cent of value protected (Table 2), which is higher than the value observed in 2022: 97 per cent.

Table 2: Fire Incidents By Type and Loss Estimates - April 2023						
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	3	1,051,000	-	50	50	1,051,000
Residential: Multi family	3	750,400	1,000	150	150	749,400
Commercial/Industrial	4	19,595,000	-	30	-	19,595,030
Outdoor	18	2,100,500	500	2,500	1,000	2,123,500
Vehicle/Vessel	2	-	-	-	-	-
Totals*	30	23,496,900	1,500	2,730	1,200	23,518,930

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

Significant Events

Emergency response crews minimized harm, limited damage and stopped fire spread from the place of origin and performed medical interventions in these notable April 2023 incidents:

- April 6, 2023 - Fatality on Blundell Road.** Emergency crews responded to a person located under a tractor on Blundell Road. The arriving crews found a person in cardiac arrest, under a small tractor in a field at the rear of the property. The first in crew was able to pull the person from the tractor and begin CPR. RCMP and BC Emergency Health Services arrived soon after. The person was later pronounced as deceased. While on scene, crews coordinated with the RCMP to secure victim services for the deceased person's family. There were no reported injuries to others in the public or RFR personnel. All RFR personnel who were in contact with the deceased person were contacted by a Critical Incident Stress Management representative.
- April 10, 2023 – Wildland Fire on Shell Road.** Emergency crews responded to reports of a wildland fire on Shell Road. First on scene reported a fire in a makeshift structure, which had extended to three large trees. The fire was approximately 50 metres into the forest area south of Highway 91. RFR crews performed a quick extinguishment of the flames. RCMP were on scene controlling eastbound traffic. There were no reported injuries to the public or RFR personnel. A Fire Investigator attended.
- April 20, 2023 – Rescue at English Avenue.** Emergency crews responded to a person in the water. Upon arrival, an individual was located in the water clenching the swim grid of the back of a boat. RFR crews assisted the person out of the water and were able to get them back up on the dock. Upon BC Emergency Health Services arrival, RFR crews helped package the patient for transport to hospital. There were no reported injuries to the public or RFR personnel.

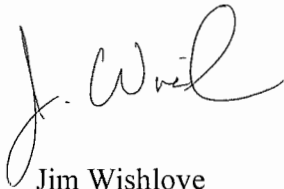
- **April 27, 2023 – Hedge fire on Seacoate Road.** Emergency crews responded to a report of a porch fire. On arrival, crews discovered a hedge on fire behind the property, approximately 20 feet wide by 15 feet high. RFR crews were able to extinguish the fire. Once the fire was extinguished, the structure was checked for any heat signatures and found there were none. A Fire Investigator attended. There were no reported injuries to the public or RFR personnel.
- **April 30, 2023 – Hedge fire on Steveston Highway.** Emergency crews responded to reports of a hedge fire on Steveston Highway. The first in units quickly located the two hedge fires and extinguished them. Crews found minor damage to the structure at one property on Steveston Highway. At another nearby property, only the hedge was affected. A fire investigator attended to investigate these suspicious fires. RCMP also conducted an investigation including bringing in a dog team to facilitate. There were no reported injuries to the public or RFR personnel. No occupants were displaced.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

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



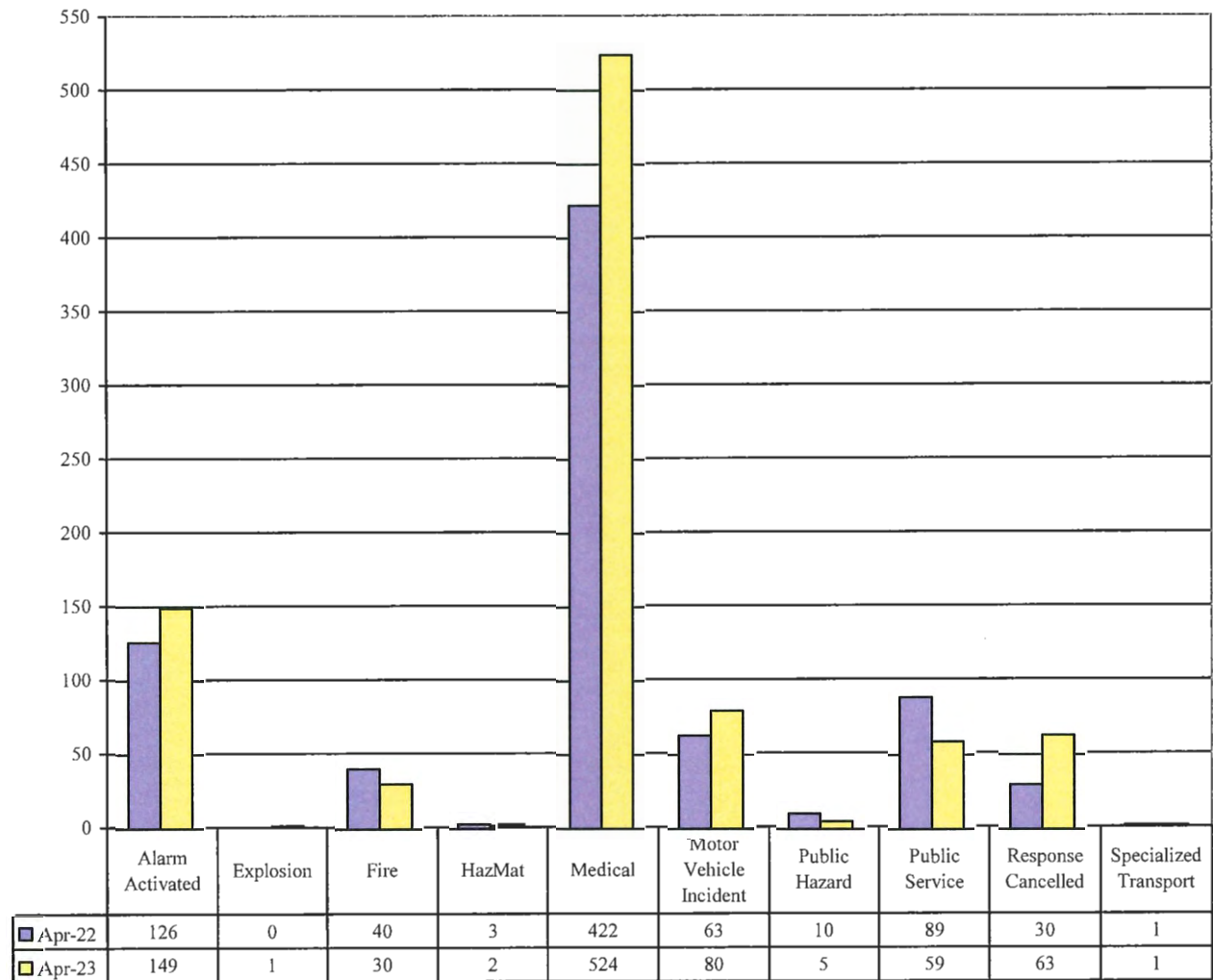
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity, including location of April's Fire, Medical and MVIs

Incident Volumes

The following chart provides a month-to-month comparison regarding incidents occurring in April 2022 and 2023. In April 2023, there were 914 incidents, compared to 784 in April 2022. This represents an overall increase of 17 per cent.

Table 3: April 2022 & April 2023 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 57 per cent of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of April 2023. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for April 2022 and 2023 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were 524 medical incidents in April 2023 compared to 422 in April 2022, an increase of 24 per cent.

Table 4a: April 2022 & April 2023 Medical Calls by Type

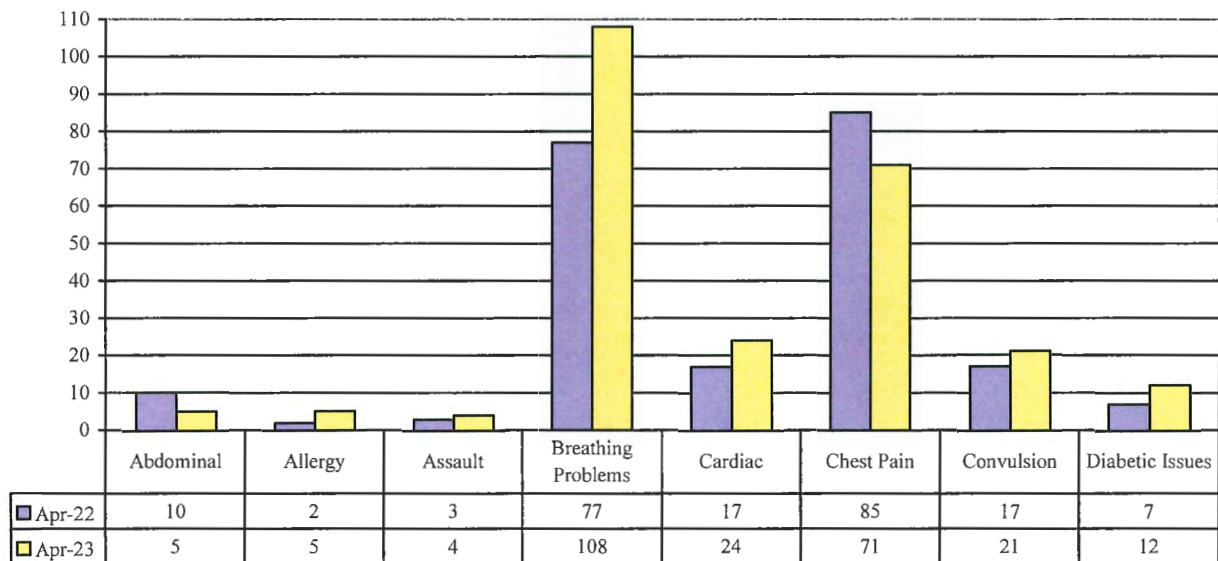
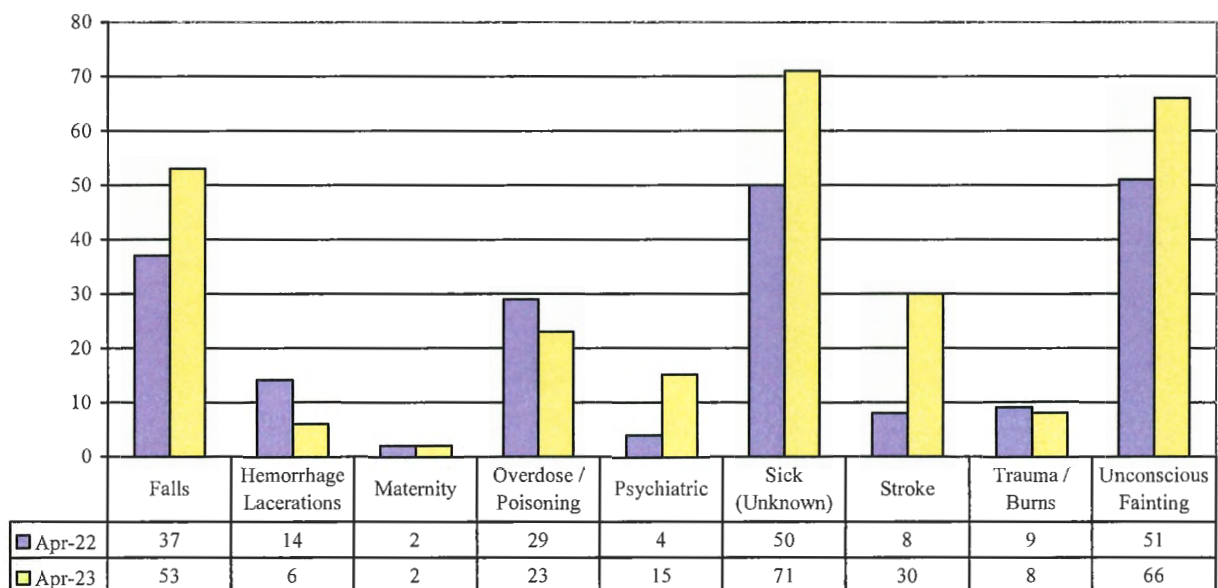


Table 4b: April 2022 & April 2023 Medical Calls by Type



The following chart provides the overdose / poisoning incident volume breakdown for April 2023.

Table 4c: Overdose / Poisoning Incidents By Type – April 2023	
	Details
Narcotics / Opiates	12
Other Miscellaneous Drugs	3
Alcohol	2
Unknown (No patient contact / BC Emergency Health Services staff on scene)	6
Totals	23

In April, out of 23 total overdose / poisoning calls, 10 were located outdoors and 13 were located in a commercial property or residence.

The following charts provide total incident volumes on a year-to-year comparison in April from 2014 to 2023.

Table 4d: Total Fire Calls for Service in April from 2014 to 2023

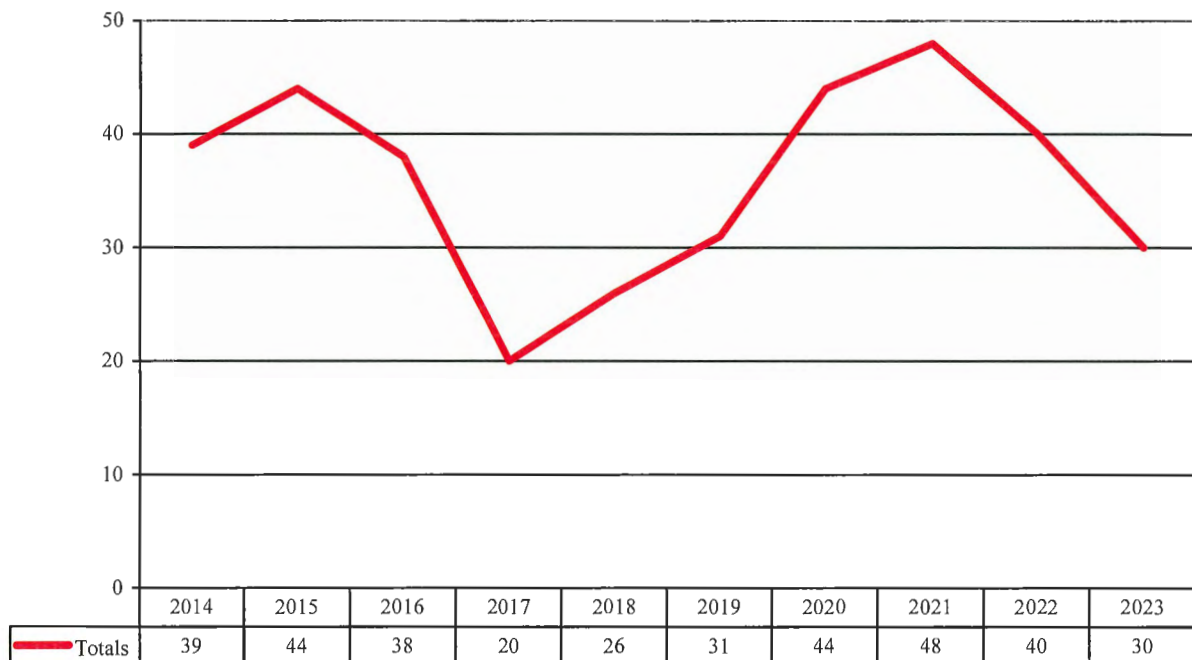
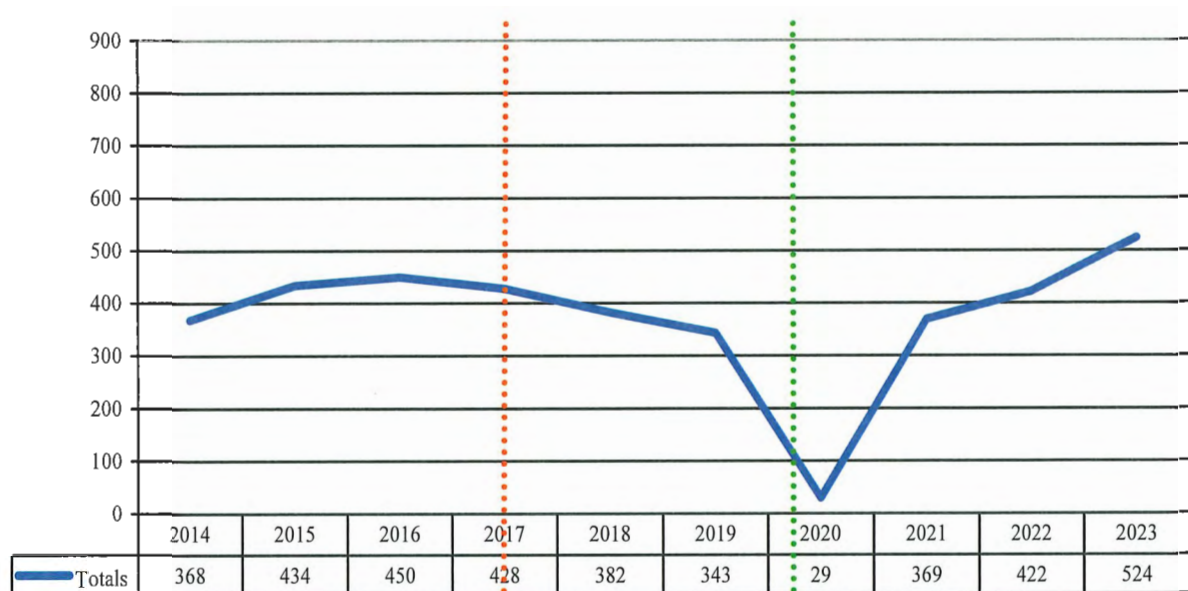


Table 4e: Total Medical Calls for Service in April from 2014 to 2023



Changes to BC Emergency Health Services Clinical Response Model dispatch system (2017-2018)

Start of pandemic

Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for April 2023 are listed below:

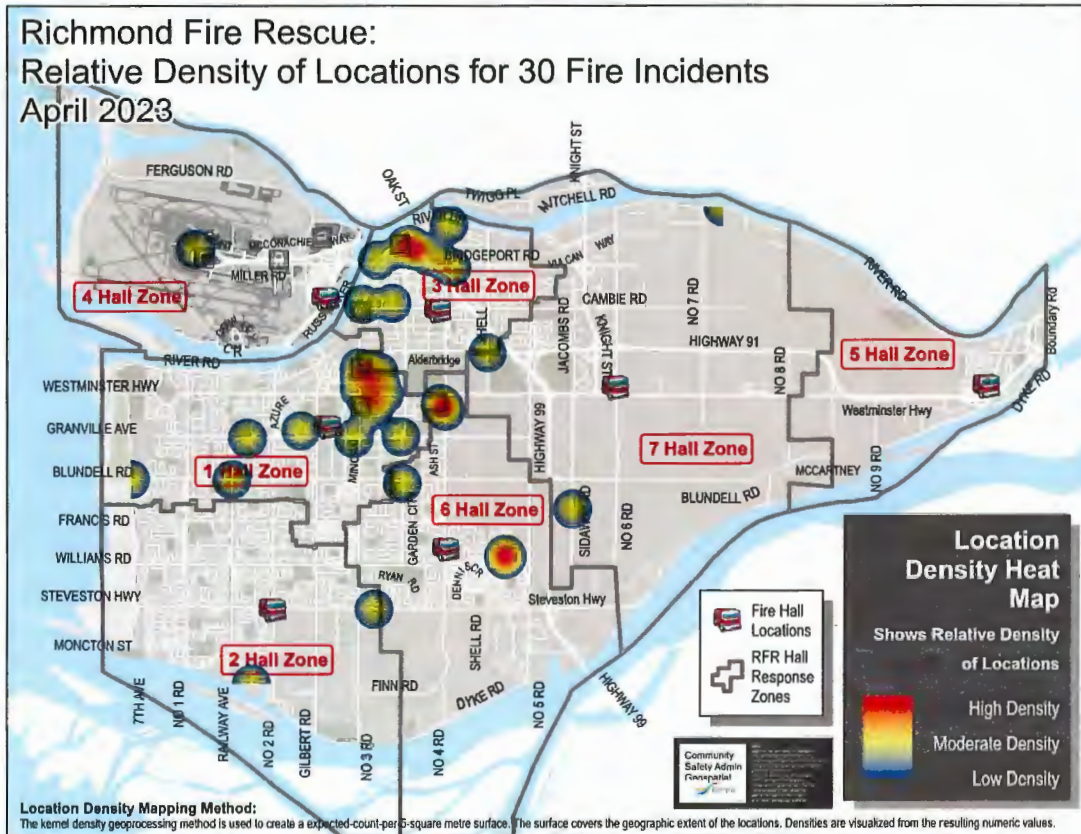
Table 5: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – April 2023			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	2	1	0
Residential - Multi-family	0	3	0
Commercial/Industrial	2	1	1
Outdoor	9	7	2
Vehicle	1	0	1
Totals	14	12	4

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 – April 2023	
	Details
Gasses (Natural / Propane)	2
Totals	2

Figure 1: Location of reportable fires attended in April 2023 (total 30)



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Figure 2: Location of Medical Incidents in April 2023 (total 524)

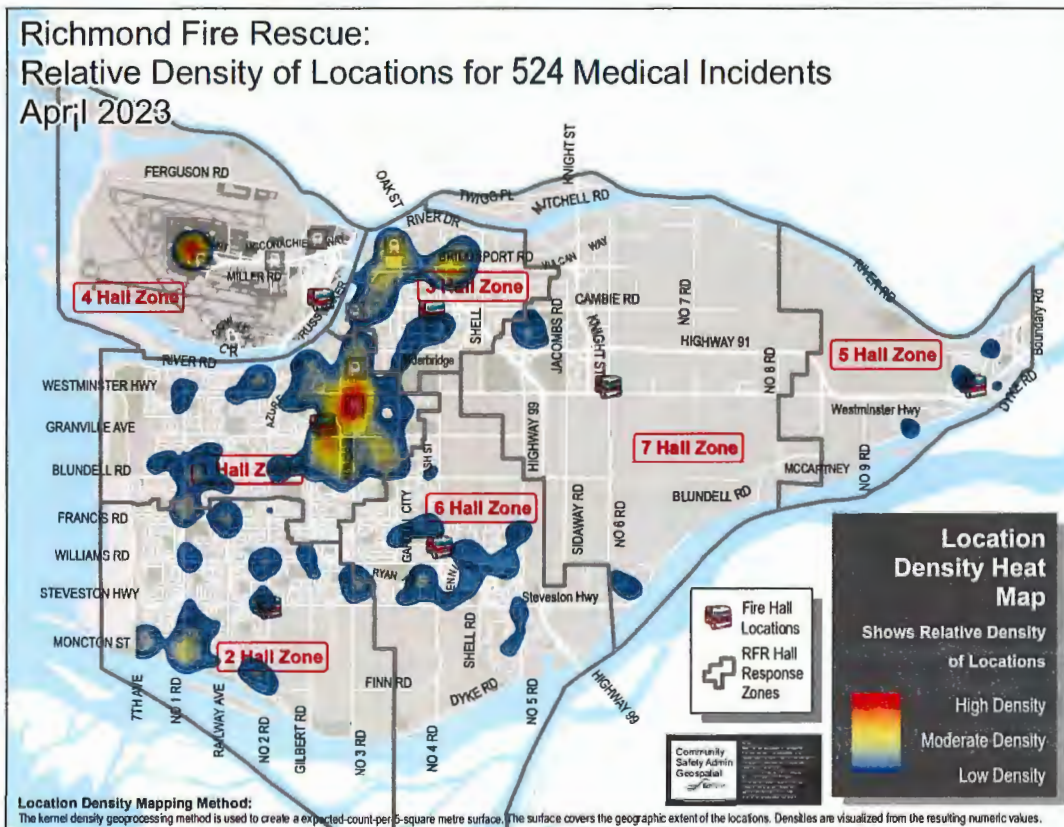
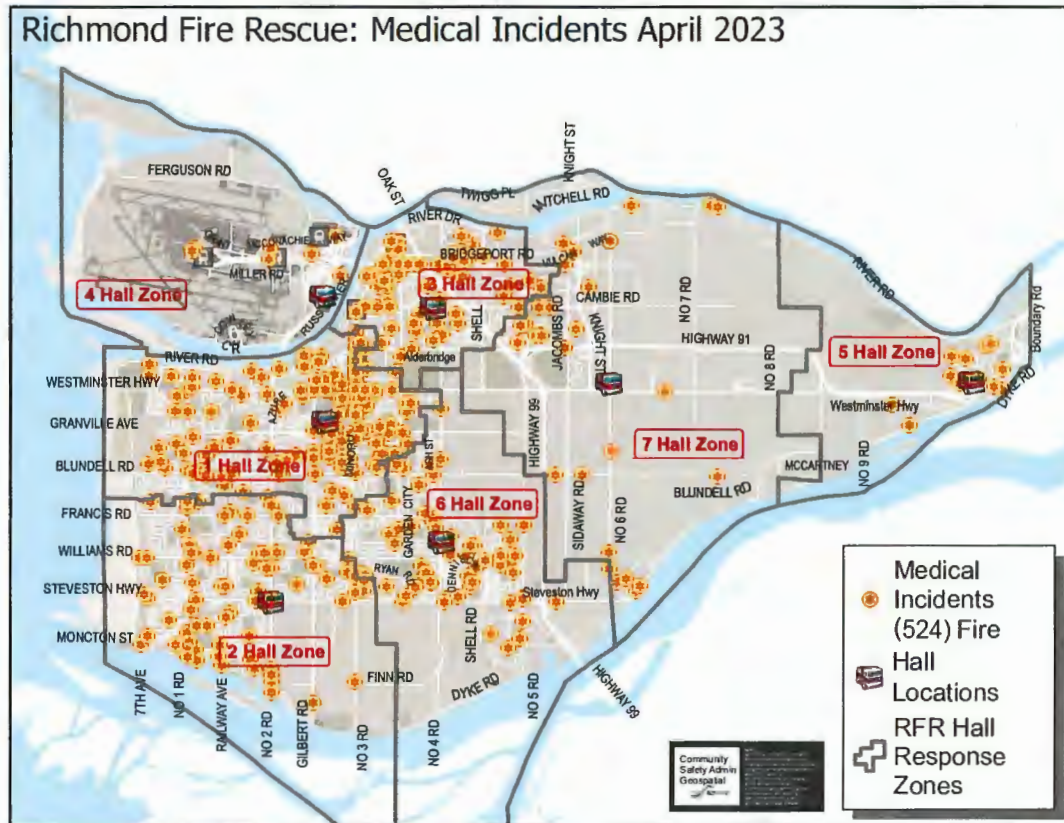
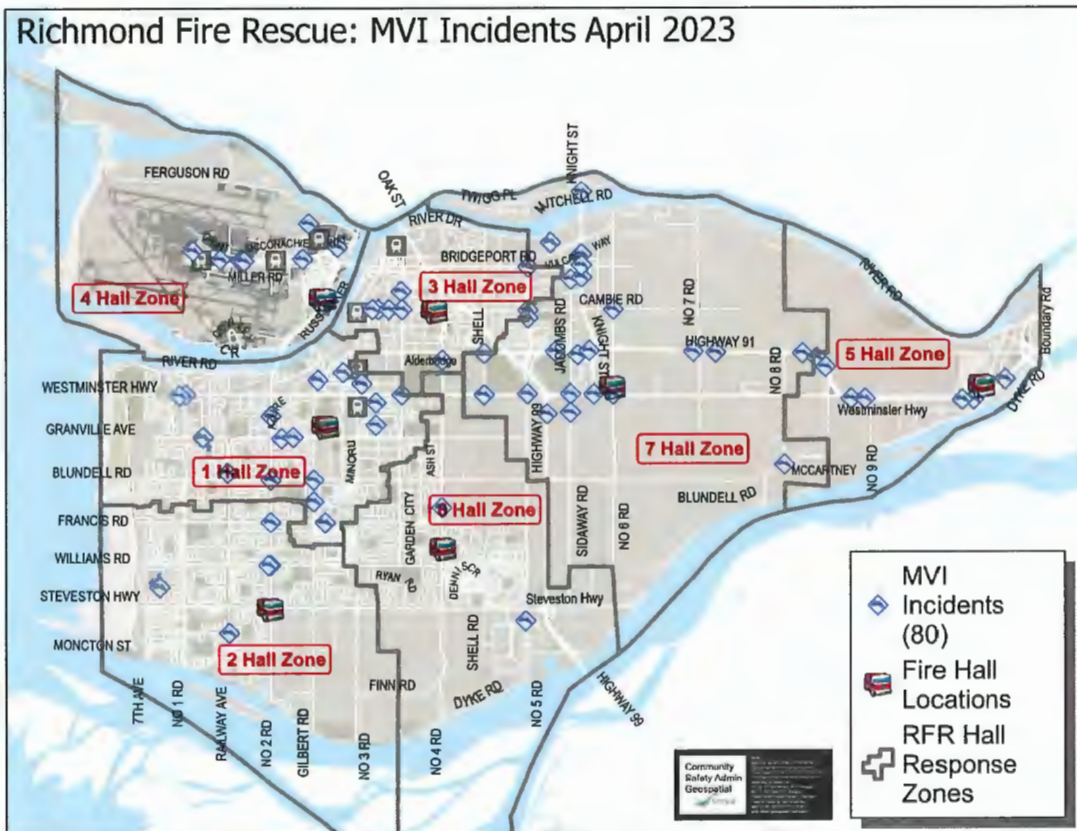
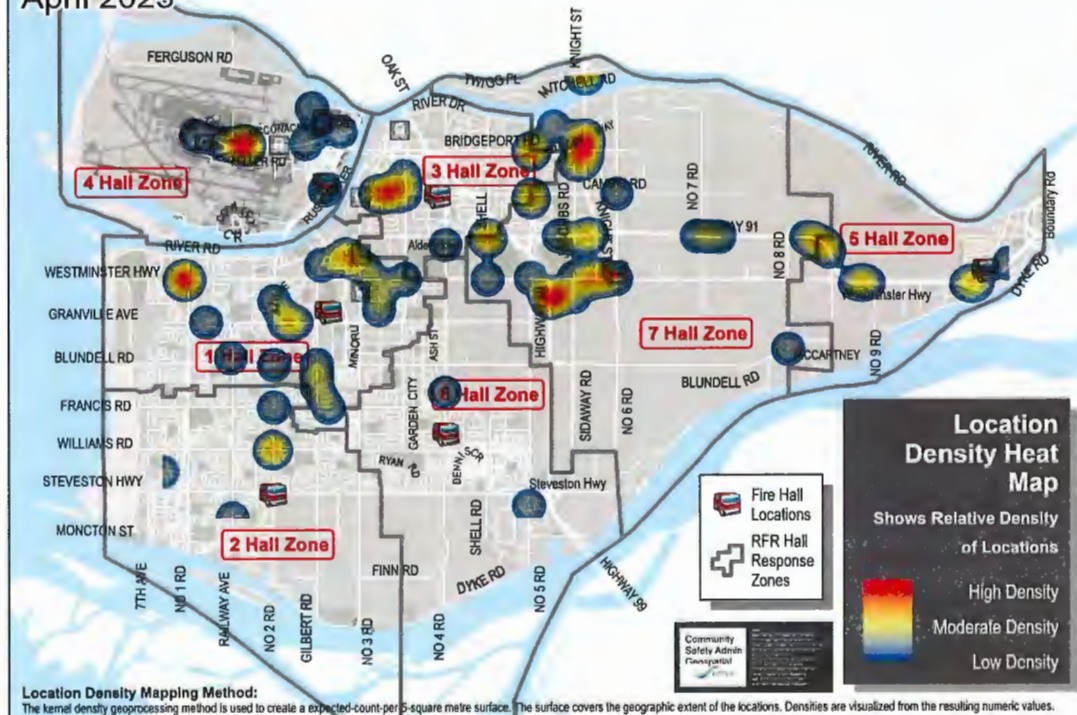


Figure 3: Location of MVI Incidents in April 2023 (total 80)



**Richmond Fire Rescue:
Relative Density of Locations for 80 MVI Incidents
April 2023**





City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: May 11, 2023

From: Dave Chauhan
Chief Superintendent, Officer in Charge

File: 09-5000-01/2023-Vol
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Re: RCMP Monthly Activity Report – April 2023

Recommendation from the OIC

That the report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – April 2023”, dated May 11, 2023, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

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

Att. 3

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

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 2022-2026 Focus Area #3 A Safe and Prepared Community:

Community safety and preparedness through effective planning, strategic partnerships and proactive programs.

3.2 Leverage strategic partnerships and community-based approaches for comprehensive safety services

Analysis

Activities and Noteworthy Files

Assault

On April 11, 2023, Richmond RCMP officers responded to a residence in the 9000 block of Geal Road for a robbery. The 67-year-old resident sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries after being assaulted by two men. The suspects ransacked the home before fleeing the scene. Police believe the incident was targeted and are investigating.

Robbery

On April 17, 2023, Richmond RCMP officers responded to a business in the 5000 block of Gilbert Road for a robbery. The male suspect pulled out a knife and threatened an employee before departing the scene. Police conducted patrols of the surrounding area and subsequently arrested the suspect.

Suspected Assault

On April 19, 2023, the Richmond RCMP issued a media release requesting information on the circumstances surrounding a man found in medical distress. On March 20, 2023, a man was in the 8900 block of No. 3 Road with a wound to his head. Police believe he had been the victim of an assault. The incident is under investigation.

Cell Phone Scam

On April 27, 2023, the Richmond RCMP received two reports of fraudulent online cell phone sales. In both instances, buyers responded to an online ad and met a seller who showed them an authentic phone. After the victim provided payment, the original phone was switched out for a counterfeit version. The incidents are under investigation.

Analysis of Police Statistics

Arson

In April 2023, there were six reported arsons, representing no change from the previous month and a decrease of four incidents from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of arsons this month is within the average range.

Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)

There were 19 serious assault events in April 2023, which is a 14 per cent decrease from the previous month and represents no change from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of serious assaults this month is within the average range.

To date, suspects have been identified in 84 per cent of the incidents. Bear spray was used in eight of the assaults reported in April 2023.

Auto Theft

In April 2023, there were 22 incidents of auto theft, which is a 12 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 24 per cent decrease from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of auto thefts this month is within the average range.

Drugs

In April 2023, there were 51 drug files, representing no change from the previous month and an 18 per cent decrease from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of drug incidents this month is within the average range.

Mental Health

There were 253 mental health-related incidents in April 2023, which is a seven per cent increase from the previous month and an eight per cent increase from April 2022. No patterns or trends

have been identified. The number of mental health-related incidents this month is above the average range.

Six individuals were involved in three or more files each, resulting in 12 per cent of mental health-related incidents in April 2023. In response, the Vulnerable Persons Unit has implemented specific procedures to provide assistance and better serve client needs. There were 68 police apprehensions, and the average hospital wait time was 104 minutes; these statistics are within the average ranges.

Residential Break and Enter

There were 19 break and enters to residences in April 2023, which is a 21 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 42 per cent decrease from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of residential break and enters this month is below the average range.

Commercial Break and Enter

In April 2023, there were 19 break and enters to businesses, representing a 37 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 39 per cent decrease from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of commercial break and enters this month is within the average range.

Robbery

There were two robberies in April 2023, decreased by two incidents from the previous month and representing no change from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of robberies this month is within the average range.

Both incidents are described in this report's Activity and Noteworthy Files section.

Sexual Offences

In April 2023, there were 20 sexual offence files, which is a 67 per cent increase from both the previous month and April 2022.¹ No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of sexual offences this month is within the average range.

Suspects have been identified in 90 per cent of the incidents this month. Of the files reported in April 2023, 15 per cent were historical reports and 15 per cent were referrals from the BC Integrated Child Exploitation Unit.

Shoplifting

There were 87 reported shoplifting thefts in April 2023, which is a 22 per cent decrease from the previous month and a one per cent increase from April 2022. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of shoplifting thefts this month is within the average range.

¹ 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.

Theft from Automobile

There were 115 theft from automobile incidents in April 2023, which is a 21 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 22 per cent decrease from April 2022. The number of thefts from automobiles this month is within the average range.

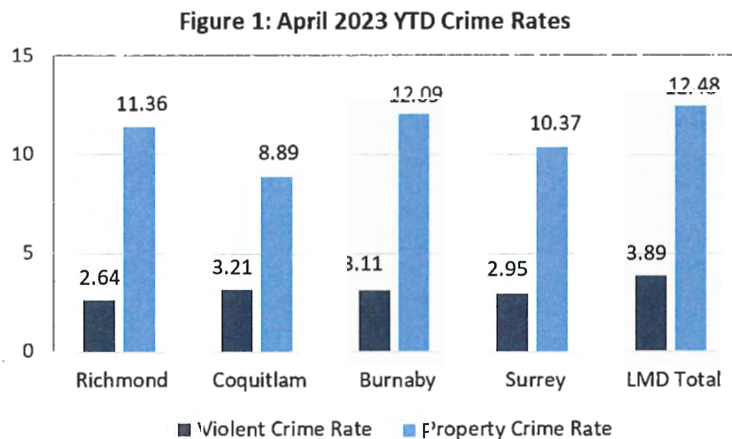
Hate Crimes and Incidents

Table 1 presents the number of hate crimes and hate incidents reported between January 1, 2019 and April 30, 2023.² 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 two incidents reported this month were related to the use of derogatory racial comments.

Table 1 – Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents			
Year	Hate Crime Files	Hate Incident Files	Total
2019	11	9	20
2020	21	13	34
2021	21	24	45
2022	8	26	34
2023 (YTD)	0	8	8

Crime Trends Across Jurisdictions

Data on crime rates is presented in Figure 1.³ In April 2023, out of the four largest municipalities policed by the RCMP in the Lower Mainland District (LMD), Richmond had the lowest violent crime rate. The property crime rate for Richmond was below the LMD average.



² The BC Hate Crimes Unit uses the terms hate-motivated crime and hate-motivated incident.

³ Crime rate is year to date (YTD) and calculated per 1,000 people.

Block Watch

At the end of April 2023, the Block Watch program had 304 groups totalling 7,045 participants. Currently, the program includes 441 captains and co-captains. This month, a Block Watch outreach event at the Hamilton Community Centre featured an information booth and crime prevention resources.

Community Police Station Programs

Community police stations continue to enhance the Richmond Detachment's policing services by providing various 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 April, volunteer highlights included:

- The deployment of eight volunteer foot/van patrols, totalling 34 hours.
- A total of 22 Fail to Stop deployments took place, resulting in 680 information letters issued.
- There were 47 Lock Out Auto Crime deployments, resulting in 831 information letters issued.
- Speed Watch was conducted on 772 vehicles, resulting in 20 information letters issued.
- April 1 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with a Car Seat Safety Clinic at Lansdowne Mall.
- April 4 – Volunteers participated in a Block Watch Pop-Up Detachment event at Hamilton Park.
- April 11 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with a Car Seat Safety Clinic at General Currie Elementary School.
- April 12 – Volunteers distributed Catalytic Converter Bulletins at the South Arm Community Centre and Broadmoor Shopping Centre.
- April 13 – Speed Watch training was delivered to 16 volunteers.
- April 18 – Volunteers participated in a Lock Out Auto Crime Blitz at the Minoru Centre for Active Living, where they checked 313 vehicles for security vulnerabilities and issued 26 information letters. The Spot the Target initiative was also featured.
- April 20 – Volunteers participated in a Lock Out Auto Crime Blitz at Lansdowne Mall, where they checked 425 vehicles for security vulnerabilities and issued 54 information letters.
- April 22 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with an Earth Day event at the Cambie Community Centre and registered 11 bicycles through the Project 529 bike registry.
- April 25 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with Road Safety Day at Palmer Secondary, collaborating with ICBC, Richmond Fire Rescue and the BC Ambulance Service.
- April 26 – A total of 60 volunteers attended a volunteer appreciation event at the West Richmond Community Centre.

Lock Out Auto Crime

Figure 2 provides a yearly comparison of the number of vehicle notices issued.⁴

Figure 2: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice

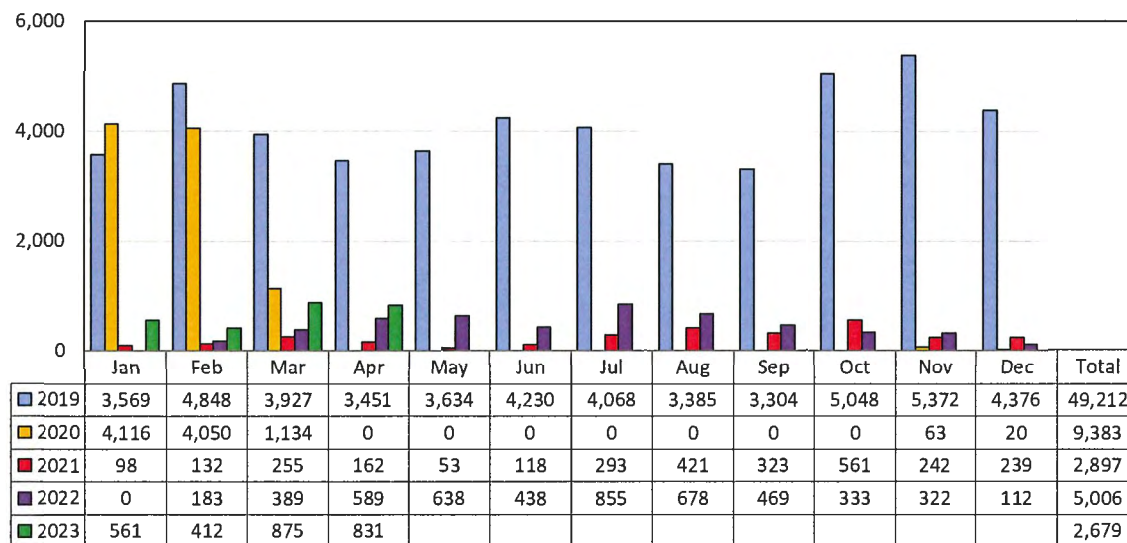
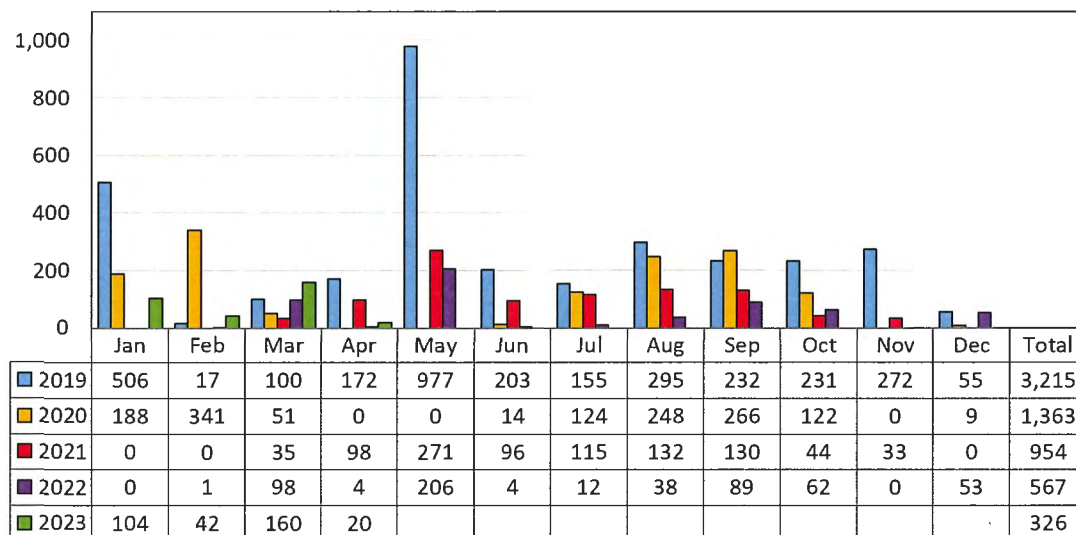
*Speed Watch*

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

Figure 3: Speed Watch Letters Sent



⁴ 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.

Crime Prevention Unit

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

- Business Outreach
- Car Seat Safety Clinics
- Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives
- Lock Out Auto Crime
- Place of Worship Patrols
- Road Safety Day

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 April 2023 to both February 2023 and March 2023. Violation tickets were issued for the following infractions:

Table 2: Violation Tickets Issued

Infraction	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023
Distracted Driving	76	133	52
Driver License	183	181	164
Impaired	29	27	52
Intersection Offences	38	42	27
Moving Infractions ⁵	65	64	54
Speeding	155	152	156
Seatbelts	19	15	10
Vehicle Related ⁶	141	144	111
Other ⁷	10	11	16
Total	716	769	642

Victim Services

In April 2023, Richmond RCMP Victim Services met with 63 new clients and attended nine crime/trauma scenes after hours. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 75 files. In April, Victim Services responded to several cases involving medical-related sudden deaths, property crimes and family conflicts.

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

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

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

Youth Section

The Richmond RCMP Detachment's Youth Section focuses on strategies contributing to safe and healthy behaviours essential to developing productive and civic-minded adults. During the month of April, Youth Section highlights included:

- RCMP officers in the Youth Section conducted 10 proactive school visits at secondary schools and 26 visits at elementary schools. Police officers engaged with the students at recess and lunch and during morning and afternoon supervision.
- DARE launched for the final term of the 2022-2023 school year with classes delivered to approximately 500 students in 14 classes.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

In April 2023, the Richmond RCMP conducted several noteworthy investigations, including two robberies and cell phone frauds. Police statistics for this month indicate that most crime types were within the average ranges, except for residential break-and-enters, which were lower than average and mental health-related incidents, which were elevated.

In April, the Community Engagement Team and volunteers continued promoting crime prevention and road safety initiatives, including multiple events targeting vehicle thefts. 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.

APRIL 2023 STATISTICS

RICHMOND RCMP

The following information is a limited list of select crime-type samples, which does not comprise the entirety or assortment of all crimes captured by the RCMP. The statistics in this chart should be considered independently of the analysis provided as the data is unrelated to the research provided earlier in this report.

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.

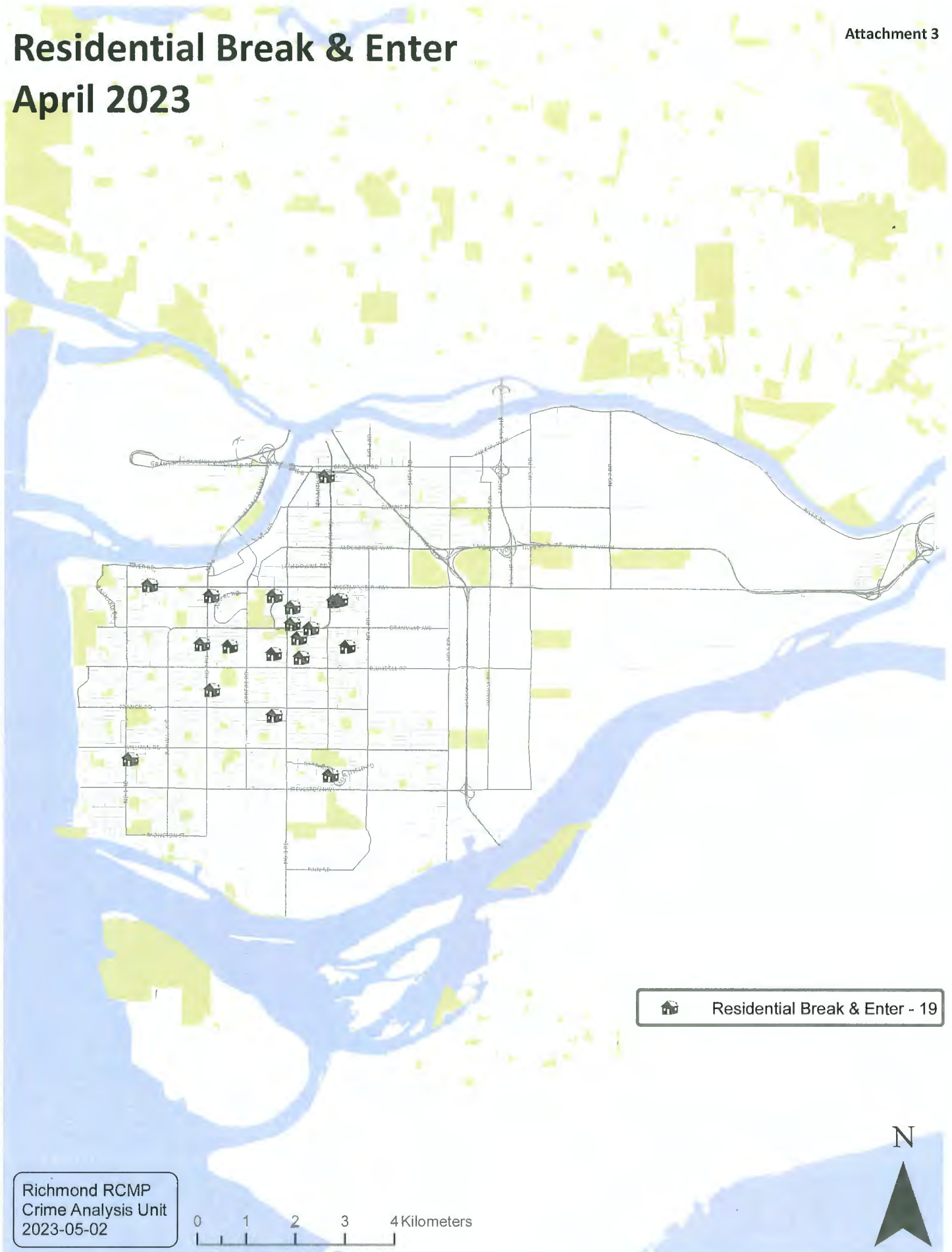
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	Month	5-Yr Avg	5-Yr Range	Year to Date Totals			
	April - 23	April		2022	2023	% Change	# Change
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	152	127.6	112-143	545	592	9%	47
Robbery	2	3.2	2-4	24	10	-58%	-14
Assault Common	54	43.8	36-52	187	190	2%	3
Assault Serious	19	14.0	11-17	63	80	27%	17
Sexual Offences	20	18.2	14-22	65	72	11%	7
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	617	565.2	473-658	2248	2571	14%	323
Business B&E	19	26.0	21-31	145	111	-23%	-34
Residential B&E	19	38.6	31-46	131	85	-35%	-46
Auto Theft	22	19.6	14-26	86	93	8%	7
Theft from Auto	115	153.0	112-194	521	567	9%	46
Theft	127	73.8	50-98	299	435	45%	136
Shoplifting	87	64.2	45-83	269	378	41%	109
Fraud	82	67.2	55-80	278	322	16%	44
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	254	201.6	161-242	864	1050	22%	186
Arson	6	7.2	2-12	21	27	29%	6
SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series)	1023	894.8	777-1013	3661	4213	15%	552
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	51	44.8	29-61	194	159	-18%	-35
MHA RELATED CALLS (MHA files or Mental Health flag)	253	221.4	206-237	933	1005	8%	72

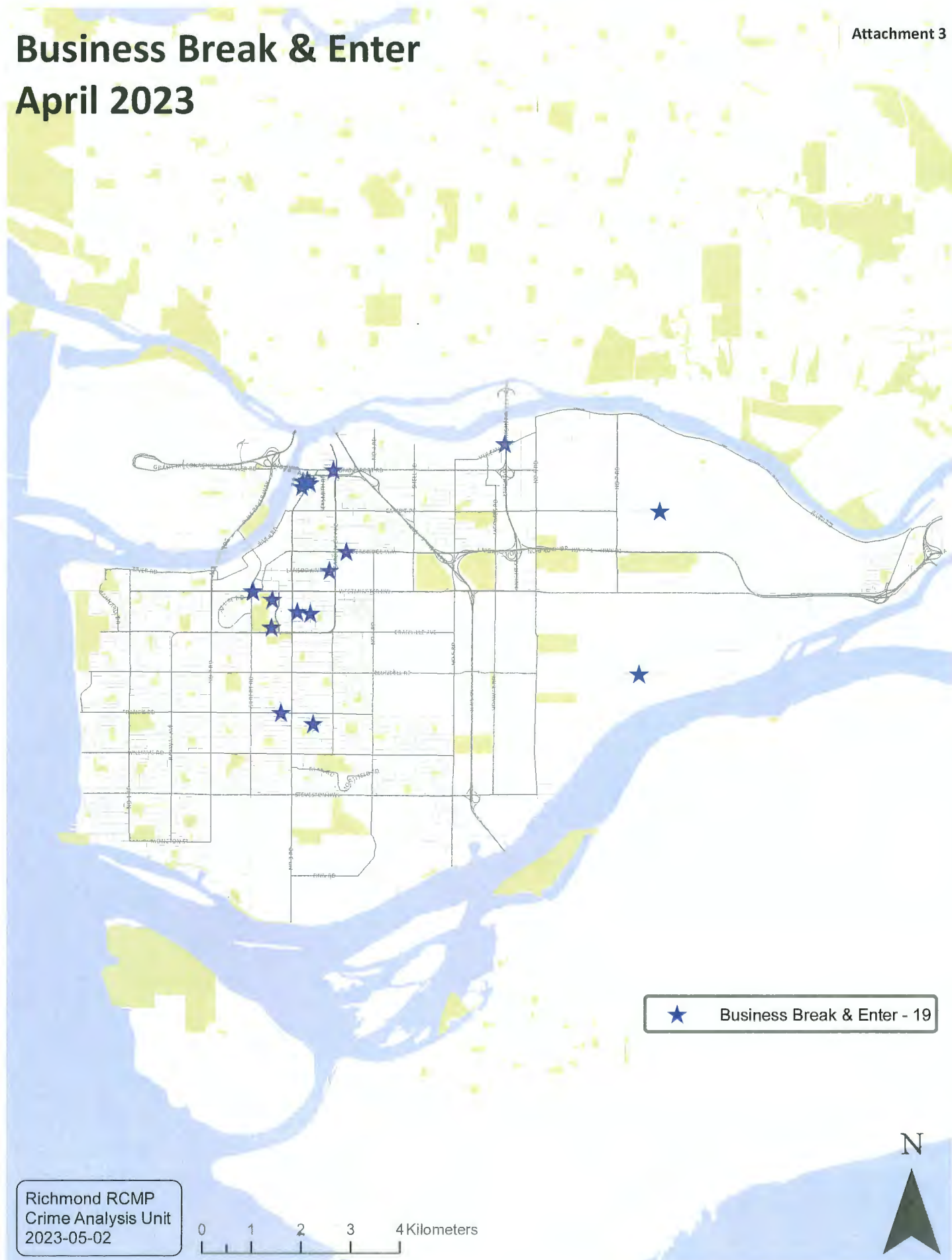
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Residential Break & Enter April 2023

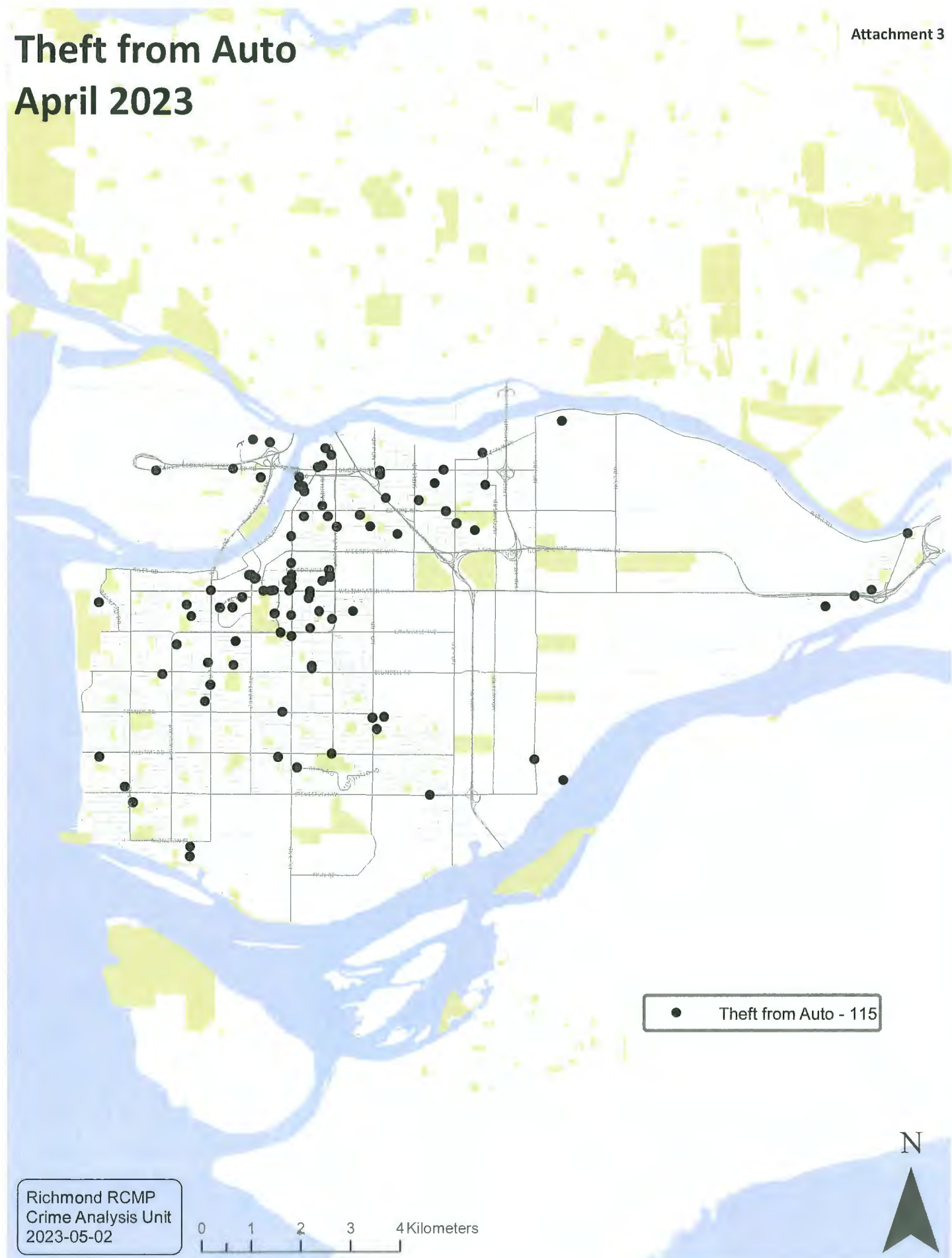
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Business Break & Enter April 2023



Theft from Auto April 2023



Auto Theft April 2023

