



Community Safety Committee

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

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021
4:00 p.m.**

Pg. # ITEM

MINUTES

CS-4 *Motion to adopt the **minutes** of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on May 11, 2021.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

July 13, 2021, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **PROPERTY USE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - APRIL 2021**
(File Ref. No. 12-8375-01) (REDMS No. 6676137)

CS-9

See Page CS-9 for full report

Designated Speaker: Carli Williams

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Property Use Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 13, 2021, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.



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2. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2021**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 6667813)

CS-14

See Page CS-14 for full report

Designated Speaker: Susan Lloyd

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Parking Enforcement and Animal Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 13, 2021, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2021**

(File Ref. No. 99-Fire Rescue) (REDMS No. 6670581)

CS-22

See Page CS-22 for full report

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 10, 2021, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.



4. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson

Items for discussion:

None.

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5. **RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - APRIL 2021**
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 6668384)

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See Page CS-33 for full report

Designated Speaker: Chief Superintendent Will Ng

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 11, 2021, from the Office in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

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

Designated Speaker: Chief Superintendent Will Ng

Items for discussion:

None.

7. **MANAGER’S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT



Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Place: Council Chambers
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Bill McNulty, Chair
Councillor Carol Day (by teleconference)
Councillor Alexa Loo (by teleconference)
Councillor Harold Steves (by teleconference)
Councillor Michael Wolfe (by teleconference)

Also Present: Councillor Linda McPhail (by teleconference)
Councillor Chak Au (by teleconference)

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on April 13, 2021, be adopted.

CARRIED

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

June 15, 2021, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Community Safety Committee
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **PROPERTY USE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MARCH 2021**
(File Ref. No. 12-8375-02) (REDMS No. 6656873)

In response to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) exterior residential lighting complaints are being tracked, and (ii) an outstanding referral will include information surrounding jurisdiction of exterior residential lighting.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Property Use Monthly Activity Report – March 2021”, dated April 12, 2021, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

CARRIED

2. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2021**
(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 6656746)

In response to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) current parking enforcement practices are complaint-driven, (ii) warning tickets are issued if the offense is not a safety matter, (iii) an educational parking enforcement approach is being taken, (iv) each bylaw officer is assigned a zone which rotates, and (v) BC SPCA will attend to injured waterfowl calls.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Parking Enforcement and Animal Services Monthly Activity Report – March 2021”, dated April 16, 2021, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

CARRIED

3. **BUSINESS LICENCES QUARTERLY REPORT – FIRST QUARTER 2021**
(File Ref. No. 12-8375-03) (REDMS No. 6656950)

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Business Licences Quarterly Report – First Quarter 2021”, dated April 12, 2021, from the General Manager Community Safety be received for information.

CARRIED

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4. **EMERGENCY PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT - FIRST QUARTER 2021**

(File Ref. No. 09-5140-01) (REDMS No. 6658427)

In response to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) a public awareness campaign regarding the Emergency Notification System will begin soon and is aimed at the entire Richmond community, and (ii) Emergency Programs liaises with the Richmond School District to maintain the emergency supply containers provided to schools.

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled “Emergency Programs Activity Report – First Quarter 2021”, dated April 15, 2021, from the Deputy Fire Chief be received for information.

CARRIED

5. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MARCH 2021**

(File Ref. No. 99-Fire Rescue) (REDMS No. 6652949)

In response to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) the City’s fire hydrant water system is well maintained, (ii) backflow preventers are used to maintain the potable water in fire hydrants, (iii) the City Waterworks Department issues permits to allow businesses to use water from fire hydrants, (iv) Richmond Fire-Rescue staff are trained to contain hazardous materials, and (v) the map indicating fire hall locations will be corrected.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – March 2021”, dated April 13, 2021, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.

CARRIED

6. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Item for discussion:

(i) *New Staff Announcements*

Staff provided an update on the recruitment of firefighters and noted that administrative staff have been recently hired.

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7. **RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MARCH 2021**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 6647053)

In response to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) Richmond RCMP recently received approval to fill their complement of officers, (ii) Richmond RCMP is working with their media relations officer to educate the community on hate crimes, hate incidents, and diversity, (iii) the City is trying to gain a permanent Hamilton community police station through development, (iv) increased police patrolling in Hamilton has been positively received by the community, and (v) the City has been proactively lobbying to the province's director of police services to have its own auxiliary police program.

Discussion ensued with regard to the need for a permanent community police station in Hamilton as soon as possible. As a result of the discussion, the following **referral motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That staff investigate the feasibility of including a community police station in Hamilton, and add it to the 2020-2025 Capital program.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report - March 2021 ", dated April 9, 2021, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

CARRIED

8. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Item for discussion:

(i) Introduction of New Superintendent

Staff provided an update on the hiring of a Superintendent, noting this newest officer to join Richmond RCMP comes with over 28 years of experience with the RCMP.

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9. **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Garry Point Park

In response to queries from Committee, staff advised that (i) safety signage was reviewed following the rogue wave incident on April 30, 2021, (ii) hardening measures along the foreshore would have significant implications with approval processes through provincial and federal regulatory bodies, (iii) the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is conducting a discovery on the cause of the incident, and (iv) there is signage in place restricting fires and open fire barbecues at Garry Point Park.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded
That the meeting adjourn (4:54 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 11, 2021.

Councillor Bill McNulty
Chair

Shannon Unrau
Legislative Services Associate



To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** May 13, 2021
From: Cecilia Achiam **File:** 12-8375-01/2021-Vol 01
General Manager, Community Safety
Re: **Property Use Monthly Activity Report - April 2021**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Property Use Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 13, 2021, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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

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

Staff Report

Origin

This monthly report for the Property Use department provides information and statistics for enforcing bylaws related to noise, health, grease, soils, zoning and short-term rentals as well as education and public awareness initiatives.

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

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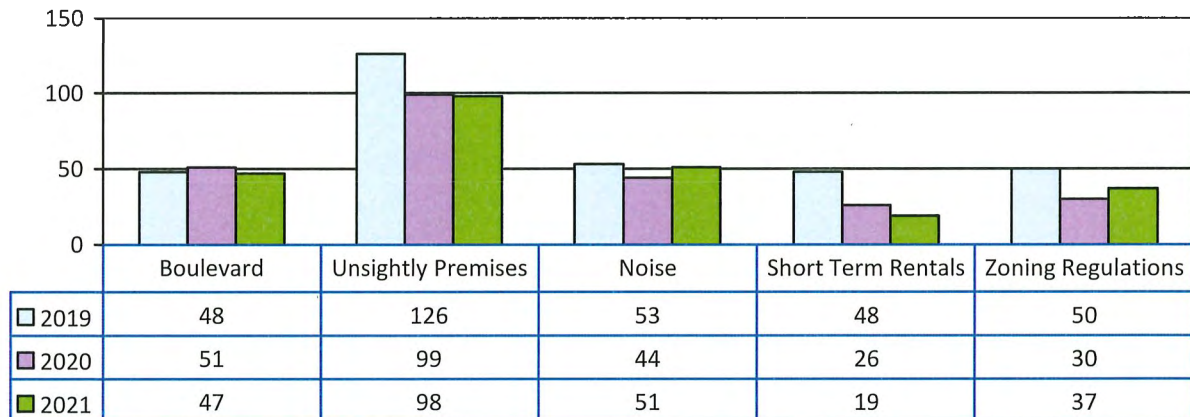
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Analysis

Property Use

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

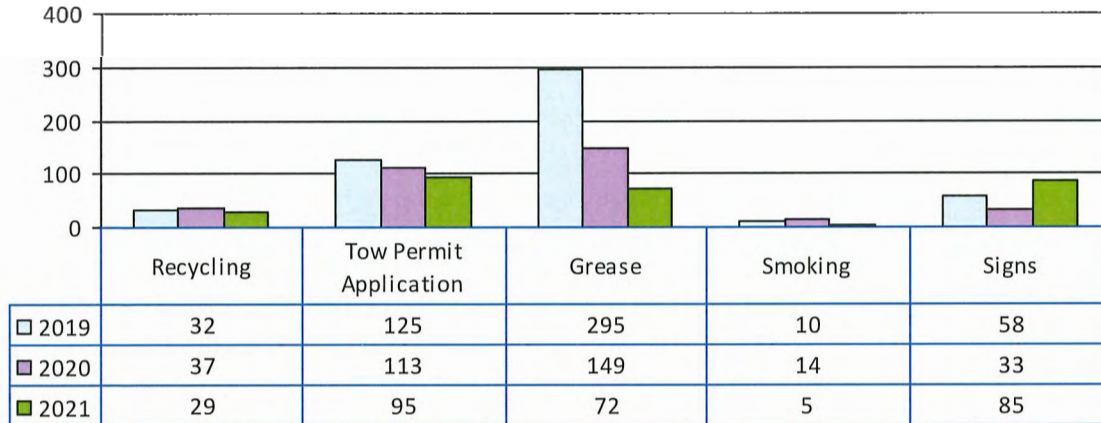
Figure 1: Property Use Calls For Service - April Year-To-Date Comparison



Calls for this time of year are consistent with calls received in previous years, with the exception of short-term rentals and signs. Calls for short-term rentals continue to be reduced when compared to previous years while calls for signs have increased, in part due to calls received for election signs.

April is the first month where the enforcement of noise and health (smoking) bylaws are being undertaken by City of Richmond Property Use staff. To date, there has not been an increase in calls related to these bylaws.

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



Grease

The Grease Officer remains focused on education and communication. During the month of April, the Grease Officer undertook 68 grease-trap inspections, which are reflected in the cumulative total shown in Figure 2. There were no violation notices issued for contraventions of the Drainage, Dike and Sanitary Sewer System Bylaw No. 7551.

Soil

During the month of April, the Soil Bylaw Officer conducted 77 site inspections and is currently addressing 35 properties that are considered to be in non-compliance. Warnings, Stop Work Orders and/or removal orders were issued for:

- 12191 Gilbert Road (owner may apply to retain some material);
- 14200 Cambie Road (issue addressed);
- 9960 Sidaway Road (warning for creating parking area and placing material on City allowance);
- 6700 No. 7 Road (warning to not bring any additional material); and
- 11851 Blundell Road (road allowance issue; removal/remediation order).

Compliance was obtained for:

- 6391 No. 6 Road (removal completed; road allowance issue)

There are 10 soil deposit proposals under various stages of review by City staff and the Soil Officer continues to monitor 12 approved sites.

Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) decisions in April:

- Denied the soil deposit application for 5800 No. 7 Road (Mahal);

The City is awaiting a decision from the ALC for one project, which previously received endorsement from City Council:

- 19740 River Road (Jagbar Farms)

Bylaw Prosecutions

Bylaw prosecutions occur when a bylaw violation cannot be resolved through education or ticketing. In these cases when staff cannot achieve compliance, the file is then prepared for trial in Provincial Court. This monthly activity report will include summaries of new bylaw prosecution files as well as those that have been resolved through a trial or consent agreement.

There were no trials or new charges sworn in the month of April but there are three trials scheduled for May.

Ticketing

As shown in Table 1, there were three tickets issued in April related to Property Use offences. The tickets this month were related to unsightly premises and noise bylaw violations.

Table 1: Property Use Bylaw Violations

| Ticket Issuance (BVN's & MTI's) | April | YTD |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Short-Term Rental Offences | 0 | 7 |
| Soil Removal & Fill Deposit Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Watercourse Protection Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Unsightly Premises | 2 | 5 |
| Noise | 1 | 6 |
| Grease Trap Offences | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 18 |

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue in Property Use is derived from soil permit revenue, tickets and court fines. Year-to-date revenue collected is higher than budgeted due to the court fines received in January. The full results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Property Use Revenue by Source

| Program Revenue | Budget Apr 2021 | Actual Apr 2021 | YTD Budget Apr 2021 | YTD Actual Apr 2021 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Towing Permits | 1,042 | 3,087 | 6,812 | 8,107 |
| Soil Permit Applications | 250 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Other Bylaw Fines | 4,983 | (1,225) | 32,570 | 41,475 |
| Total Revenue | 6,275 | 3,062 | 40,382 | 50,782 |

In addition to positive results related to revenue year to date, the overall budget position is improved further by lower than budgeted expenses. This is primarily due to the delayed hiring of bylaw enforcement officers dedicated to short-term rentals. The full results are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Property Use Revenue and Expenses

| | | YTD Budget Apr 2021 | YTD Actual Apr 2021 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Property Use | Revenue | 40,382 | 50,782 |
| | Expenses | 478,322 | 258,503 |
| | Net Revenue (Expense) | (437,940) | (207,721) |
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Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Property Use administers a wide range of bylaws related to land use, unsightly premises, short-term rentals, soil, grease, noise and health. This report provides a summary of this month’s activity, including revenue and expenses.



Carli Williams, P.Eng.
 Manager, Business Licence and Bylaws
 (604-276-4136)



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** May 13, 2021
From: Cecilia Achiam **File:** 12-8060-01/2021-Vol
 General Manager, Community Safety 01
Re: **Community Bylaws Parking Enforcement and Animal Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2021**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Parking Enforcement and Animal Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 13, 2021, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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

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

Staff Report

Origin

This monthly report for the Parking Enforcement and Animal Services department provides information and statistics for enforcing bylaws related to Pay Parking, Parking Enforcement, Animal Services and Dog Licencing as well as education and public awareness initiatives.

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

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Analysis

Dog Licencing and Patrols

In April there were 443 dogs licenced. This figure represents 103 new dog licence applications and 340 dog licence renewal applications. The total number of dogs licenced year to date is 6,915. Community Bylaw staff continue to collect outstanding renewal licencing fees and have reduced the amount of unpaid renewal licences from 960 to 365. The annual dog licencing campaign will continue until October 1, 2021.

BC SPCA Officers conducted 105 on-foot patrols of 40 parks and dykes located within the City. Figure 1 below highlights the top five patrolled parks followed by Figure 2, which represents BC SPCA Officer public engagement while conducting enforcement and education within the parks for the month of April. Agassiz Neighbourhood Park patrols were added due to a special request from a seven year old resident of the city, who sent a letter to both the BC SPCA and the City asking for patrols of "her park" due to off-leash dogs that scared her and her brother. Both the City and the BC SPCA were happy to oblige. Figure 3 represents the 160 calls for service that the BC SPCA Officers attended for the month of April. BC SPCA Officers continue to transport injured wildlife to the appropriate rehabilitation centre such as OWL, (Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society), when required. BC SPCA Officers also attended five animal in hot car calls for the month of April. Warnings were issued in all cases as the animals were assessed by the Officers to not be in distress and therefore, Richmond Fire-Rescue was not required to attend.

The BC SPCA received a complaint regarding the use of rabbit snares on a residential property within the city. The Officer attended and did not observe any snares but reported the complaint for follow-up to BC Conservation as they are the regulatory body under the *Wildlife Act*, on the usage of snares and traps.

Additionally, BC SPCA Officers conduct both education and enforcement which includes licence checks, muzzling requirements and general animal services and dog licencing violations, while continuing to foster a strong relationship within the community.

Figure 1: Parks Patrolled by BC SPCA

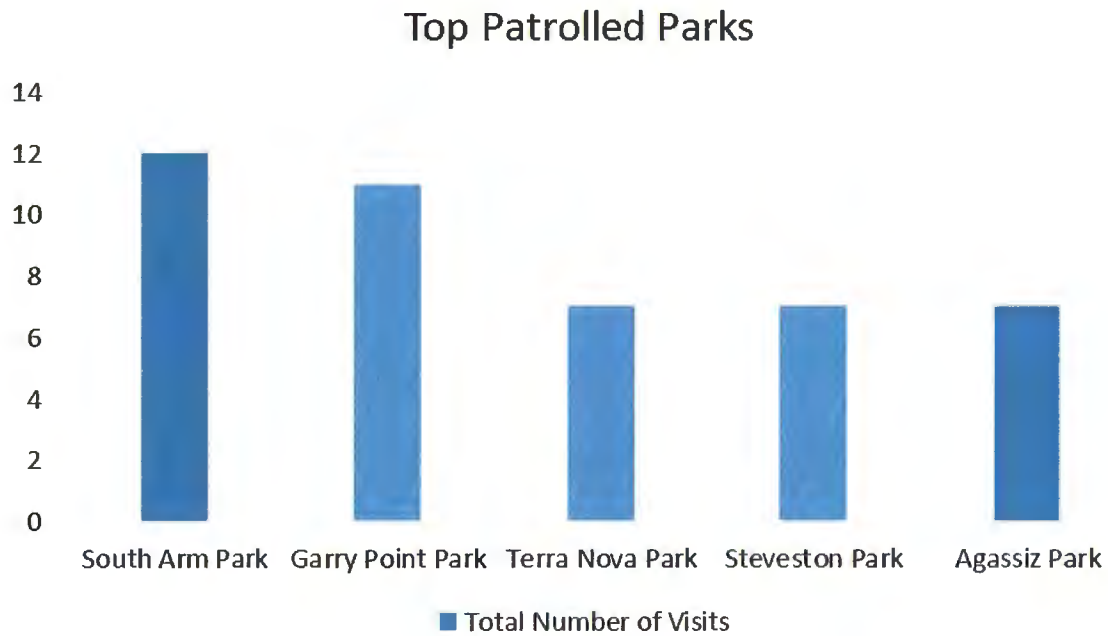


Figure 2: Education and Enforcement by BC SPCA

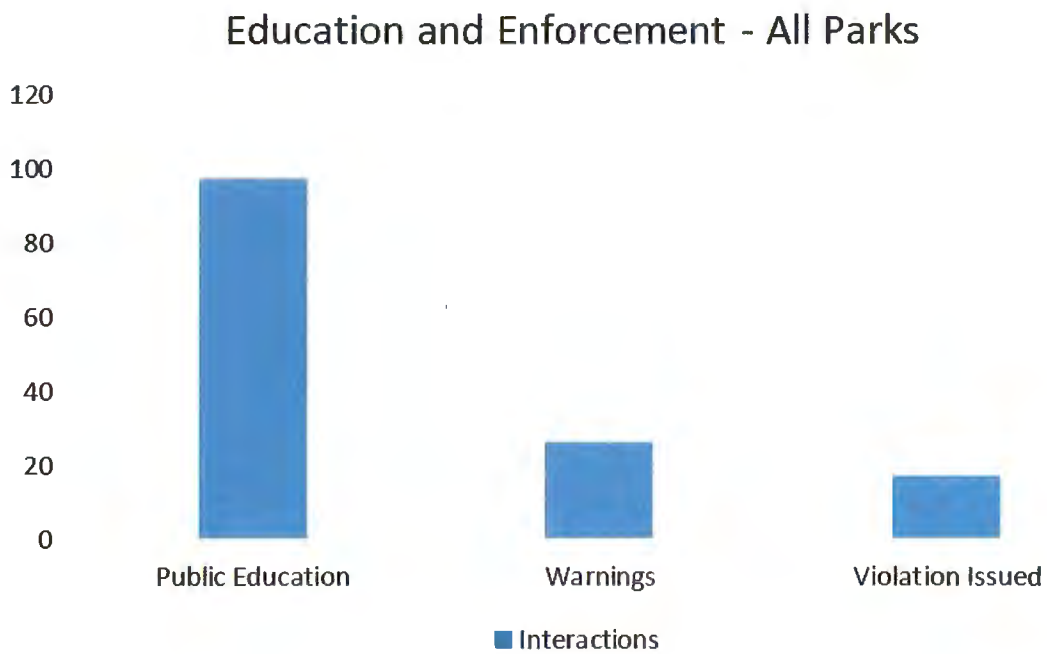
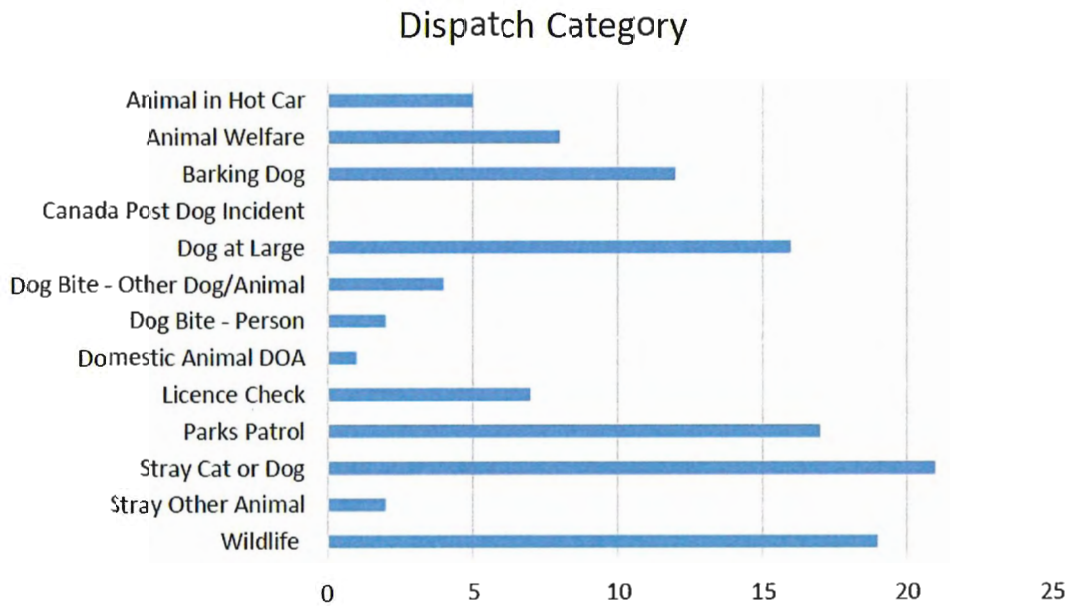


Figure 3: Dispatch Calls for Service – Animals



Parking Enforcement

For the month of April 2021, Parking Officers continued to monitor assigned files while proactively patrolling City owned off-street parking lots for compliance of pay parking and City roadways for stopping and parking offences. Parking Officers also conduct monthly, rotational school patrols, which are prioritized based on both public and school staff concerns. Community Bylaws recently received a letter thanking the department for the scheduled attendance of a Parking Officer at Ferris Elementary during the month of April. Officers were scheduled for the month of April to address parents’ concerns regarding the parking and stopping of vehicles during school hours within prohibited regulatory signage.

Parking Officers attended 202 calls for service, out of which 196 were for parking and/or stopping related offences and six calls for service were attributed to COVID-19 social distancing and unauthorized use of a City sports field. Parking Officers also conducted enforcement patrols of overweight commercial vehicles, travelling on load limit restricted roads within the city for the month of April. Out of the 12 patrols, 23 tickets were issued under the Traffic Bylaw No. 5870. Enforcement was conducted on the following load limit restricted roads:

- Westminster Hwy;
- No. 4 Road;
- River Road; and
- No. 8 Road.

Management of files by Parking Officers is priority based, with all safety and obstruction requests receiving top priority.

Figure 4 reflects the monthly and year-to-date parking enforcement activity measured by violation issuance. The corresponding revenue is reflected in Figure 5.

Figure 4: Parking Violations Issuance Comparison

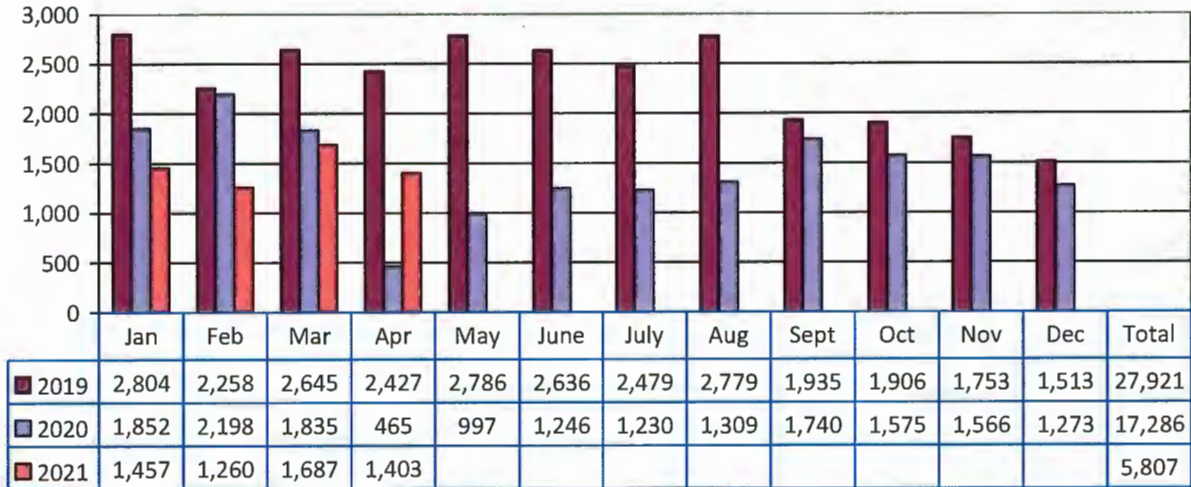
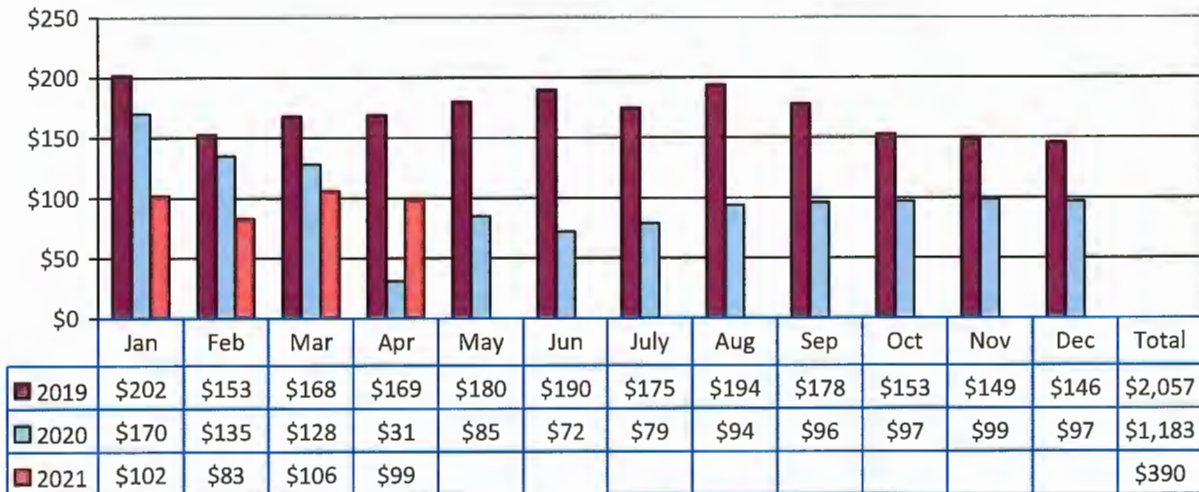


Figure 5: Parking Revenue Comparison (000's)



Ticket Issuance

Parking violations make up the majority of tickets issued by Bylaw Enforcement Officers. Table 1 exhibits the number of parking violations issued together with the number of animal services violations issued.

Table 1: Violations Issued

| Ticket Issuance | April | YTD |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Parking & Stopping Offences | 1,403 | 5,807 |
| Animal Services Offences | 93 | 145 |
| Totals | 1,496 | 5,952 |

Parking ticket revenue continues to be lower than in previous years not only due to the redeployment of resources to support education and enforcement of the public health orders but an increasing amount of individuals working from home due to the risk of spreading COVID-19, which has resulted in less traffic violations being issued.

Animal Services ticket revenue continues to reflect an increase as a result of not only the annual dog licence canvassing program and non-compliance of dog owners to purchase renewal licences, but the uniform presence and enforcement of the Animal Control Bylaw by BC SPCA Officers as it relates to off-leash and other sited offences within the bylaw.

Bylaw Adjudication

The next adjudication hearing is scheduled for May 27, 2021.

Revenue and Expenses

The Community Bylaw Parking and Animal Services department derives much of its revenue from parking meters, parking permits and parking violations. The remainder of revenue generated is from dog licences, animal services fines, false alarm disturbances and newspaper box permits. Table 2 outlines individual revenue types while Table 3 highlights revenue and expenses for the programs within Community Bylaws Parking and Animal Services.

Table 2: Parking and Animal Services Revenue by Source

| Program Revenue | Budget Apr 2021 | Actual Apr 2021 | YTD Budget Apr 2021 | YTD Actual Apr 2021 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Contract Revenue ¹ | 3,529 | 5,000 | 21,676 | 20,000 |
| Filming Revenue | 0 | 7,456 | 0 | 10,776 |
| False Alarm | 4,533 | 0 | 18,133 | 5,876 |
| Dog Licences | 7,210 | 24,874 | 119,626 | 165,486 |
| Newspaper Box Permits | 2,225 | 4,145 | 15,179 | 8,648 |
| Animal Services Fines | 302 | 2,075 | 5,011 | 8,600 |
| Parking Revenue ² | 120,249 | 99,531 | 738,508 | 390,381 |
| Receivable Income ³ | 5,883 | 0 | 36,126 | 0 |
| Total Revenue | 143,931 | 143,081 | 954,259 | 609,767 |

Table 3: Parking & Animal Services Revenue and Expenses

| | | YTD Budget Apr 2021 | YTD Actual Apr 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Parking⁴ | Revenue | 829,622 | 435,681 |
| | Expenses | 579,256 | 381,160 |
| | Net Revenue (Expense) | 250,366 | 54,521 |
| Animal Control⁵ | Revenue | 124,637 | 174,086 |
| | Expenses | 335,973 | 257,836 |
| | Net Revenue (Expense) | (211,336) | (83,750) |

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

⁴ Includes all revenue from Table 2, excluding dog licences and animal services fines

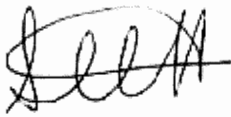
⁵ Includes dog licences and animal services fines from Table 2

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Parking and Animal Services administers a wide range of bylaws related to parking, animal services, public parks and school grounds. This report provides a summary of monthly enforcement and educational activity, including revenue and expenses. Ticketing revenue continues to decrease primarily due to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic. However, the decrease in revenue was managed and partially offset by a decrease in costs in all areas of the department.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Lloyd', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

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



To: Community Safety Committee

Date: May 10, 2021

From: Tim Wilkinson
Fire Chief

File: 99-Fire Rescue/2021-
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Re: **Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2021**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 10, 2021, from the Fire Chief, be received for information.

Tim Wilkinson
Fire Chief
(604-303-2701)

Att. 1

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

Origin

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

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Analysis

Emergency Programs

As noted in April 13, 2021 Community Safety Committee, Emergency Programs updates will be included in the Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report going forward starting in the April report to provide monthly highlights instead of quarterly updates. Notable items from Emergency Programs (EP) for April 2021 are as follows:

- Staff are continuing to work toward the go-live date for the upgraded and enhanced public Emergency Notification System (ENS);
- Staff are providing ongoing support and administration of the City's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in response to the Provincial State of Emergency;
- Staff are collaborating with the YVR emergency programs and planning teams. Emergency communication and RFR response needs were updated. Emergency Programs staff reviewed and offered input on YVR emergency plans; and
- Staff are working with the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) on their new, national Inclusive Resilience Project. Staff are coordinating with other City business units in preparation for working with the CRC on this important project.

Vaccinations

During April Vancouver Coastal Health confirmed a five week program to immunize police, firefighters, teachers and school staff. Immunizations for RFR staff started in the first week of the program and is currently ongoing.

Training and Public Education

Fire Training staff facilitated multiple training activities during April 2021 including: Fire Grounds Survival, Fire Prevention Office Orientation and Pool Officer Exams.

During April 2021, public education events remained on hold. Fire staff continued to create and post educational videos on the RFR Facebook and website pages.

Emergency Response

Richmond Fire-Rescue staff continue to support incidences emanating from Health Orders issued by the Province to combat the COVID-19 pandemic as well as provide regular services to the community.

Richmond Fire-Rescue’s goal is to respond to incidents in a manner where loss of life, reduction of property damage and protection of the environment is mitigated. In April 2021 there were a total of 725 incidents, representing a 164 per cent increase in incidences from April 2020 (Attachment 1).

Richmond Fire-Rescue is experiencing increases in medical responses due to the changes of the Provincial Health Orders and Medical Health Officer’s direction. The significant increase in April 2021 is as a result of the gradual return to normal of the medical event types. RFR continues to monitor all activities to identify and create programs to respond to emerging trends.

The average time on scene for RFR crews was 30 minutes, which was the same as recorded in 2020. Time on scene can vary due to the nature and severity of each incident.

Table 1: Total Incidents - April 2021

| | Totals (2021) | Percentage Change (April 2020) | Number Change (April 2021) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alarm Active No Fire | 114 | +36% | +30 |
| Explosion | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fire | 48 | +9% | +4 |
| Haz-Mat | 7 | -13% | -1 |
| Medical | 369 | +1,172% | +340 |
| MVI | 51 | +55% | +18 |
| Public Hazard | 11 | +175% | +7 |
| Public Service | 65 | +63% | +25 |
| Response Cancelled/Unfounded | 58 | +87% | +27 |
| Specialized Transport | 1 | -50% | -1 |
| Tech Rescue | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals | 725 | +164% | +450 |

In April 2021 there were 48 reportable fires to the Office of the Fire Commissioner, representing a nine per cent increase from April 2020. The average figure for fires reported in April over the last five years is 34.

Richmond Fire-Rescue’s emergency fire response goal is to contain the fire to the room of origin. The room of origin standard is especially important in terms of fire loss, which increases significantly once the fire leaves the room of origin.

Fire damage and property losses during April 2021 are estimated at \$962,700. This total includes \$178,000 for building/asset loss and \$773,700 for content loss. The total building/asset and content value at risk was estimated to be \$48,969,850 and the total value preserved from damage was \$48,007,150. These numbers translate to 98 per cent of value protected (Table 2); this is greater than the 83 per cent protected value observed in 2020.

| 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 | 1,601,800 | 160,000 | 1,013,400 | 765,000 | 1,690,200 |
| Multi family | 6 | 2,251,100 | 1,000 | 265,000 | - | 2,515,100 |
| Commercial/Industrial | 7 | 43,804,500 | 17,500 | 2,000 | - | 43,789,000 |
| Outdoor | 30 | 4,100 | 1,500 | 7,950 | 3,700 | 6,850 |
| Vehicle/Vessel | 2 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| Totals* | 48 | 47,676,500 | 178,000 | 1,293,350 | 773,700 | 48,007,150 |

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

Significant Events

Fire crews minimized harm and limited fires to the place of origin in these notable April 2021 incidents:

- April 4 – Structure fire on Patterson Road.** On arrival RFR crews found a structure on fire. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and proceeded to look for any extension. There were no injuries to residents or RFR personnel. A Fire Investigator attended the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- April 9 – Gas leak on Garden City Road.** Crews responded to reports of a gas leak. On arrival RFR crews secured the area by blocking off access at Garden City Road, Westminster Highway and Alderbridge Way. The RCMP and BC Emergency Health Services were also on scene. The compressed gas leak was eventually shut off by Fortis Gas.
- April 16 – Motor Vehicle Incident on Alderbridge Way.** RFR crews responded to the scene of a single car that had collided with a fire hydrant. The impact had sheared the hydrant off and subsequently flooded the intersection of Alderbridge Way and Hazlebridge Way. This had caused significant traffic disruptions in all directions. The driver sustained only minor injuries and was provided medical care. RFR crews shut the water off to the hydrant with the assistance of the City's Water Works crew. The RCMP controlled traffic as major flooding had occurred. There were no other injuries reported.
- April 24 – Structure fire on No. 5 Road.** RFR crews arrived on scene to an ongoing barn fire. Crews were notified that there had been squatters in the structure and performed a primary search. Due to the size and aggressive nature of the fire there were multiple crews on scene. The RCMP were also on site supporting the incident traffic management. A mutual aid was requested from Vancouver Fire to assist with city coverage as other RFR crews were assigned to separate incidents. There were no reports of injuries to the public or RFR personnel. The fire was eventually extinguished and a fire crews stayed on scene to continue a fire watch of the site. City crews were notified to secure the property. A Fire Investigator attended the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

Financial Impact

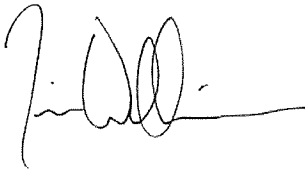
None.

Conclusion

During April 2021, Richmond Fire-Rescue crews continue to experience impacts on all incident volumes. RFR are starting to see incident numbers slowly returning to normal levels due to gradual changes in the Provincial Medical Health Officer orders in response to the pandemic.

The impacts of the pandemic, on incident volumes, has resulted in RFR Management pivoting staff to learning, development and preparedness activities. RFR staff remain ready to react and adapt to the ever changing pandemic situation.

Richmond Fire-Rescue has not experienced any negative impacts to emergency response and continues to monitor activities to identify and create programs to respond to emerging trends.



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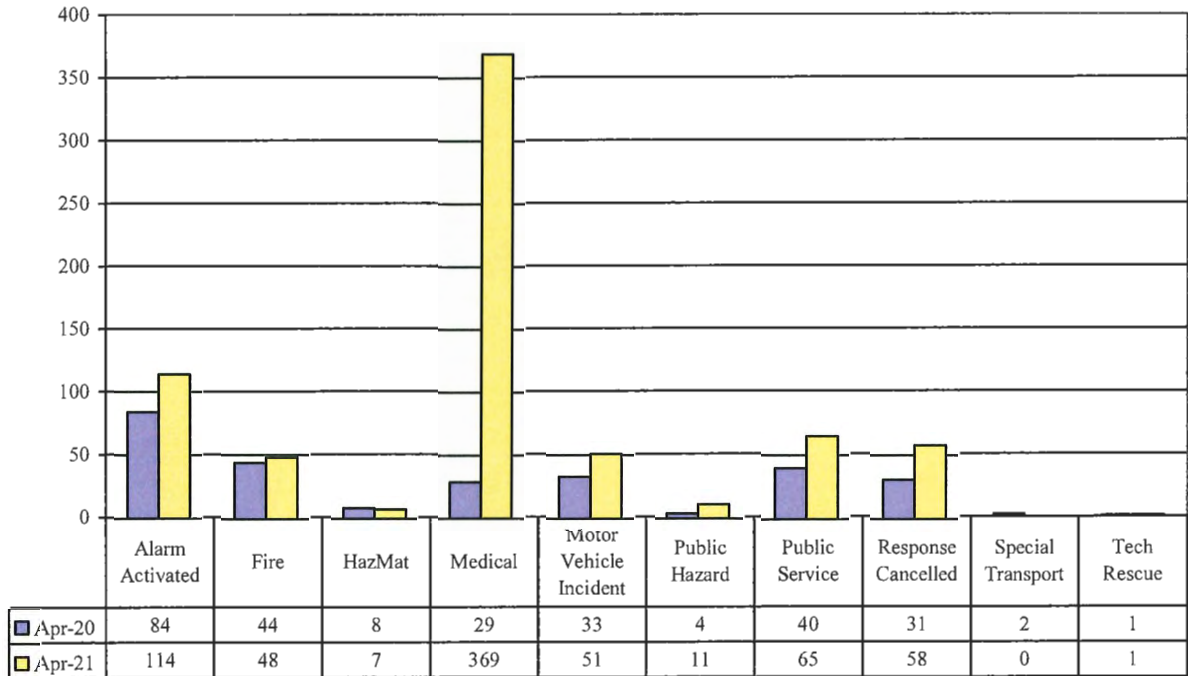
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity, including location of April's Fire, Medical and MVIs

Incident Volumes

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in April 2021 and 2020. In April 2021, there were a total of 725 incidents, compared to 275 in April 2020. This represents an increase of 164 per cent.

Table 3: April 2020 & April 2021



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 51 per cent of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of April 2021. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for April 2020 and 2021 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 369 medical incidents in April 2021 compared to 29 in April 2020, an increase of 1,172 per cent.

Table 4a: April 2020 & April 2021 Medical Calls by Type

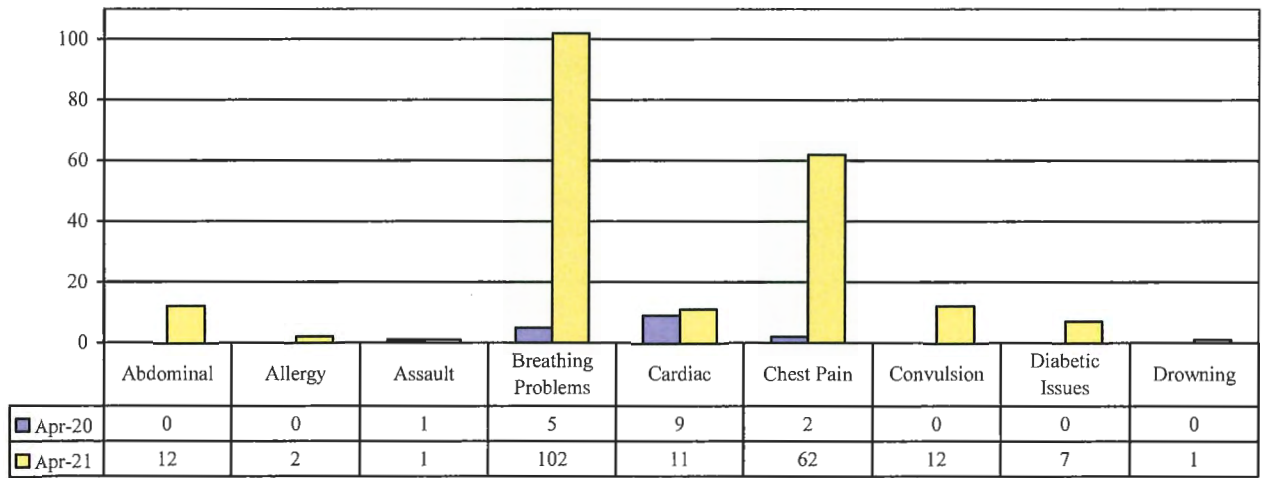
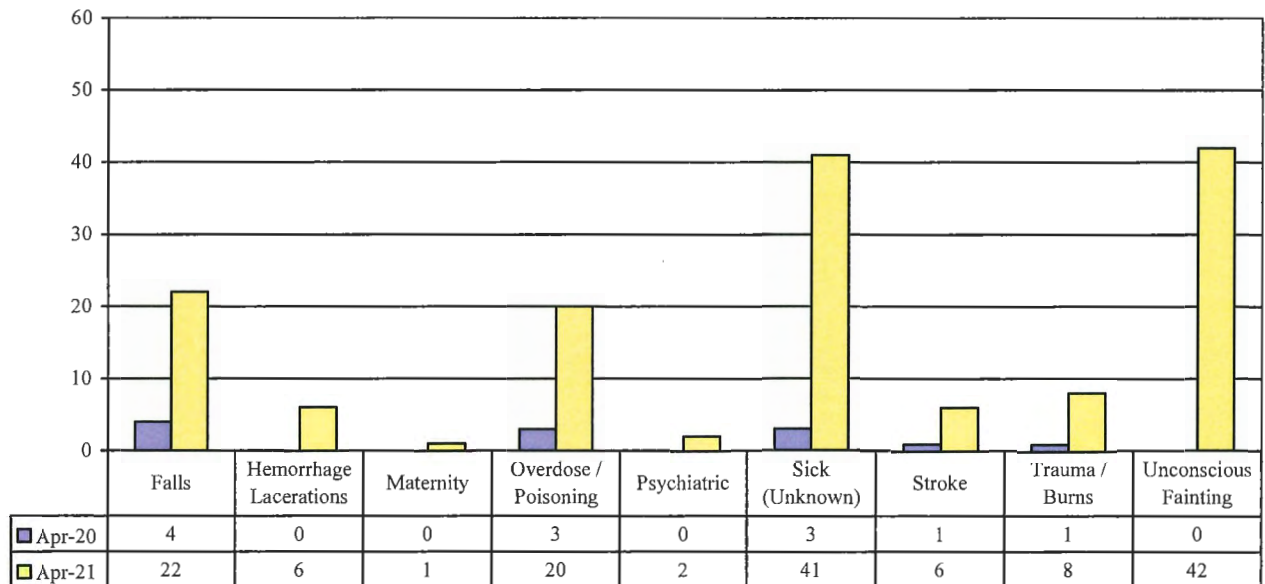


Table 4b: April 2020 & April 2021 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for April 2021 are listed below:

| Table 5: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – April 2021 | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Suspicious | Accidental | Undetermined |
| Residential - Single-family | - | 3 | - |
| Residential - Multi-family | - | 6 | - |
| Commercial/Industrial | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Outdoor | 5 | 16 | 9 |
| Vehicle | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals | 7 | 28 | 13 |

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 2021 | |
|--|----------------|
| | Details |
| Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small) | 4 |
| Unclassified | 1 |
| Flammable / Combustible Liquids | 2 |
| Totals | 7 |

Figure 1: Location of reportable fires attended in April 2021 (total 48)

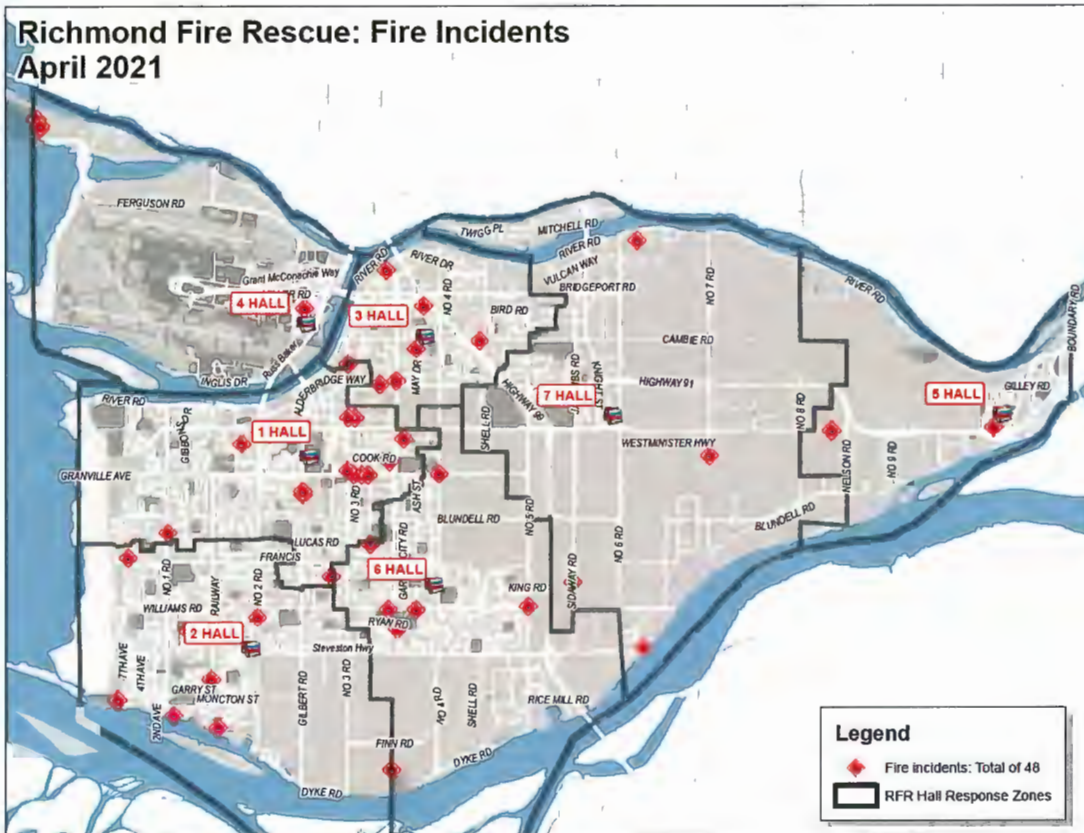


Figure 2: Location of medical incidents in April 2021 (total 369)

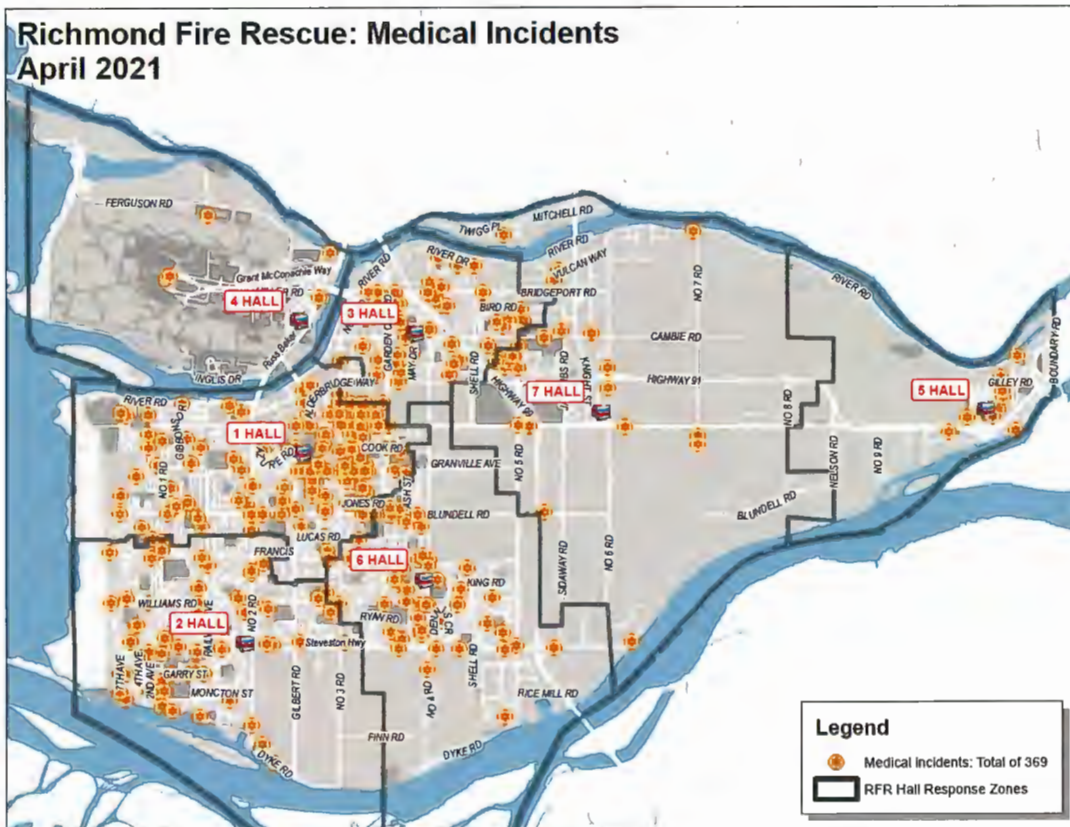
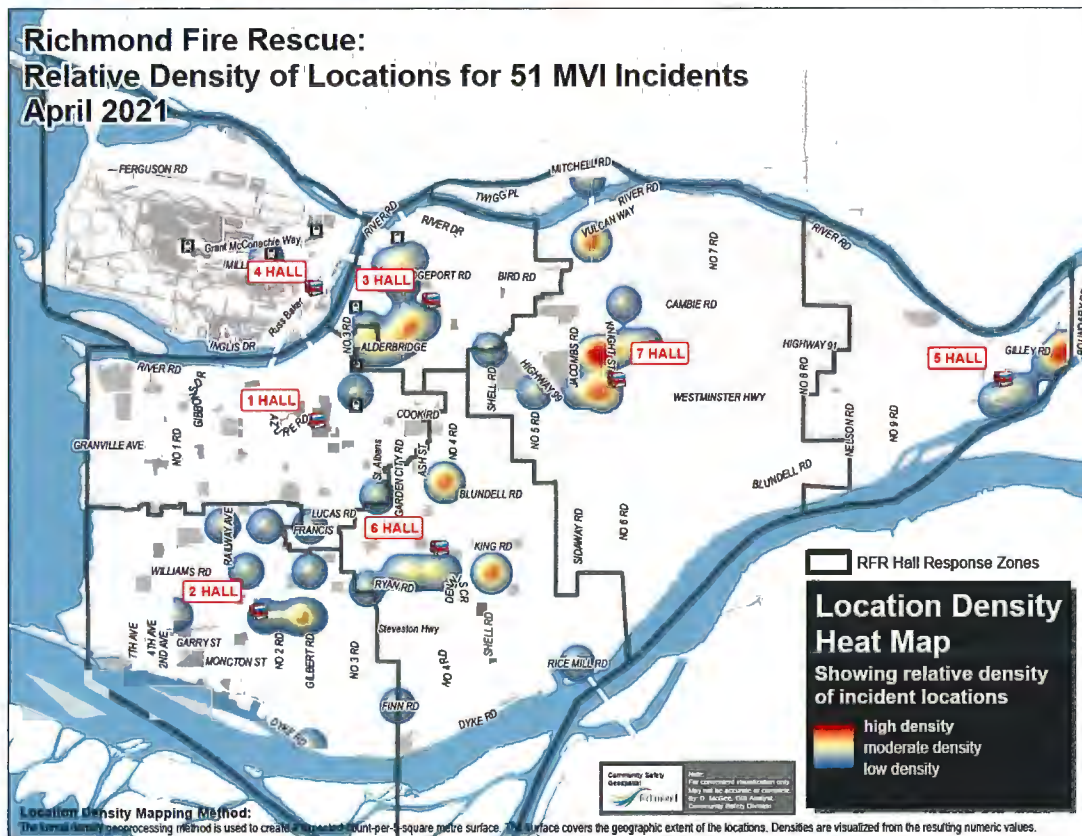
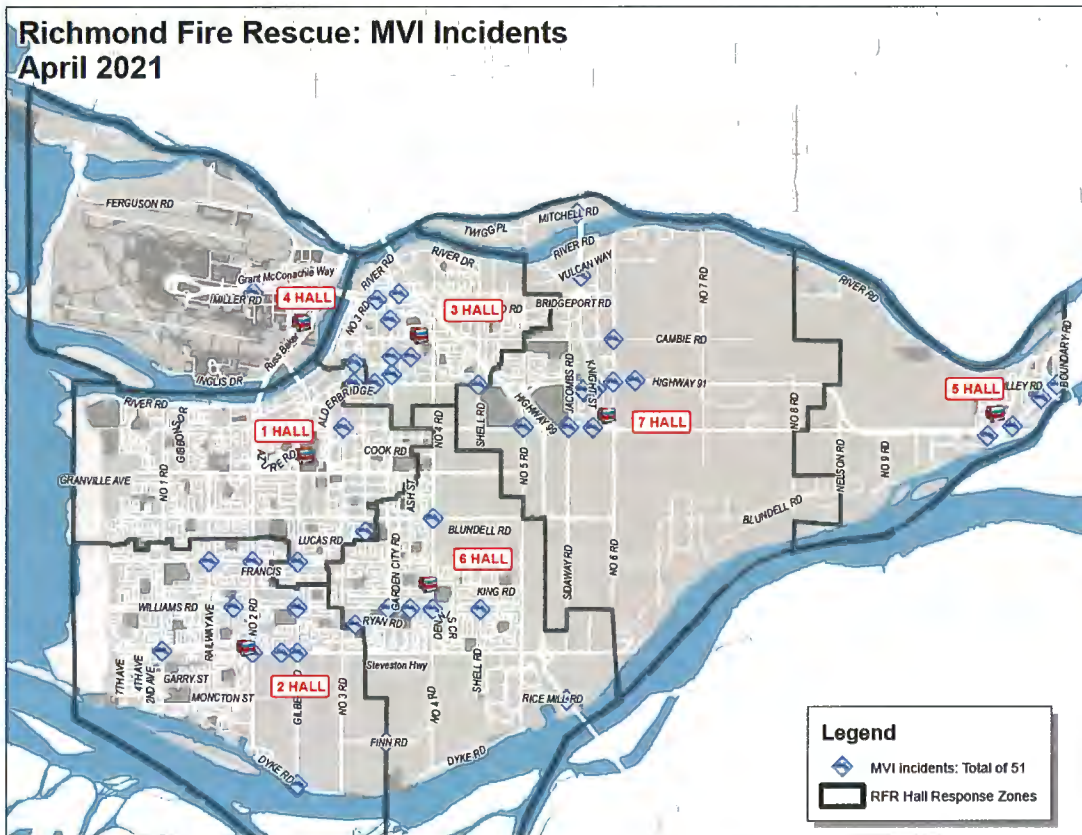


Figure 3: Location of MVI Incidents in April 2021 (total 51)



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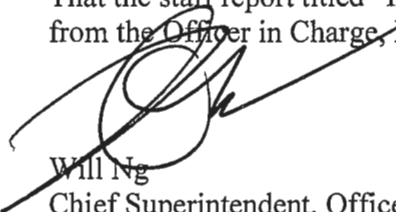
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Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Will Ng
Chief Superintendent, Officer in Charge
Date: May 11, 2021
File: 09-5000-01/2021-Vol
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Re: RCMP Monthly Activity Report – April 2021




Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – April 2021”, dated May 11, 2021, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.



Will Ng
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(604-278-1212)

Att. 3

| REPORT CONCURRENCE | |
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| SENIOR STAFF REPORT REVIEW | INITIALS:  |
| APPROVED BY CAO  | |

Staff Report

Origin

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

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

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

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

Analysis

Activities and Noteworthy Files

Pedestrian Collision

On April 7, 2021, the Richmond RCMP responded to a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian at the intersection of Capstan Way and Garden City Road. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and was cooperative with police. The pedestrian was transported to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. The collision is under investigation.

National Volunteer Week

The Richmond RCMP acknowledged the important contributions of its volunteers with an online video in recognition of National Volunteer Week, which was observed from April 18 to 24. While the COVID-19 pandemic has limited many volunteer activities this past year, volunteers in the Auxiliary program, Block Watch, Victim Services and Community Policing have continued to provide support for a variety of crime prevention and community engagement programs.

Hit and Run

On April 13, 2021, the Richmond RCMP issued a media release appealing for witnesses in relation to a serious collision involving a cyclist, which occurred on March 17, 2021. A

Richmond RCMP frontline officer found the injured cyclist in the area of River Drive and No. 4 Road during a routine patrol. The collision remains under investigation.

Hate-Motivated Incidents

On April 14, 2021, the Richmond RCMP issued a media release outlining the multifaceted approach that police have implemented to target hate-motivated incidents. These measures include updated training for frontline officers, the creation of a specialized unit, mental health considerations and consultation with local partners.

Analysis of Police Statistics

Arson

In April 2021, there were 10 reported arsons, which is up one incident from the previous month and down three incidents from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of arsons this month is within the expected range.

Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)

There were 13 assault serious events in April 2021, which is down one incident from the previous month and represents no change from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of serious assaults this month is within the expected range.

Auto Theft

In April 2021, there were 11 incidents of auto theft, which represents a 70 per cent decrease from the previous month and a 39 per cent decrease from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of auto thefts this month is below the expected range.

Drugs

In April 2021, there were 34 drug files, which is down 23 per cent from the previous month and up 62 per cent from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of drug incidents this month is within the expected range.

Mental Health

There were 125 mental health-related incidents in April 2021, which is down eight per cent from the previous month and up 26 per cent from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of mental health-related incidents this month is within the expected range.

Police apprehension numbers declined to 82 events this month, representing a 16 per cent decrease from the previous month. The average hospital wait time, however, increased to 105 minutes, reflecting a seven per cent increase from the previous month. This number is higher than average and has been attributed to a small number of incidents which required police to remain in hospital for an extended period of time.

Residential Break and Enter

There were 38 break and enters to residences in April 2021, which represents a 19 per cent increase from the previous month and is a 35 per cent increase from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of residential break and enters this month is within the expected range.

Commercial Break and Enter

In April 2021, there were 22 break and enters to businesses, which represents a 35 per cent decrease from the previous month and is a 27 per cent reduction from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of commercial break and enters this month is within the expected range.

Robbery

There were four robbery incidents in April 2021, which represents no change from the previous month and is an increase of one incident from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of robberies this month is within the expected range.

Sexual Offences

In April 2021, there were 19 sexual offence files, which is a 10 per cent decrease from the previous month and represents no change from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of sexual offences this month is within the expected range.

Shoplifting

There were 57 shoplifting thefts in April 2021, which are down 10 per cent from the previous month and up 84 per cent from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of reported shoplifting thefts this month is within the expected range.

Theft from Automobile

There were 132 theft from automobile incidents in April 2021, which is down 26 per cent from the previous month and up 26 per cent from April 2020. No patterns or trends have been identified. The number of thefts from automobiles this month is within the expected range.

COVID-19 Statistics

Table 1 outlines the number of police calls for service related to COVID-19. In April 2021, there were 61 COVID-19-related files. The majority of incidents were related to reports of social gatherings, failure to wear masks and quarantine violations. Police issued approximately seven Violation Tickets this month.¹

¹ The total number of Violation Tickets is subject to change as it is based on the physical tickets submitted at the time of writing and there may be delays in the submission of tickets.

| Table 1: COVID-19-related Calls for Service April 2021 | |
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| Quarantine Act (Federal) | 7 |
| Public Health Act (Provincial) | 3 |
| Emergency Program Act | 51 |
| Total | 61 |

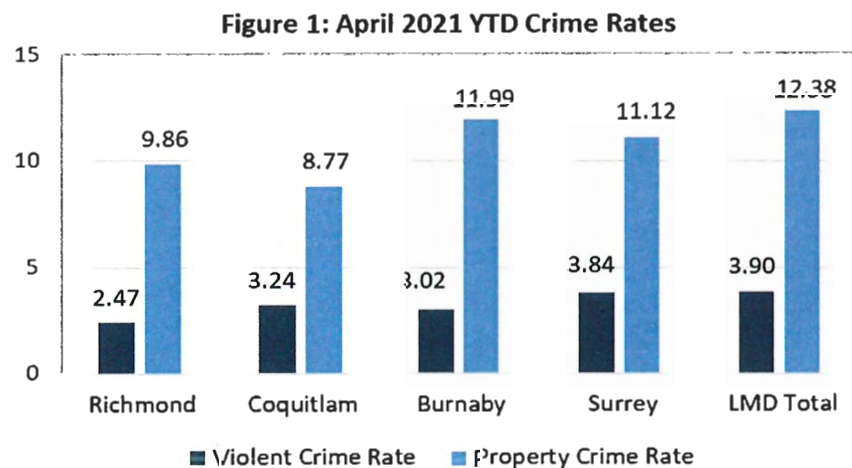
Hate Crimes and Incidents

Table 2 presents the number of hate crimes and hate incidents reported between January 1, 2018 and April 30, 2021. 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.

| Table 2 – Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Year | Hate Crime Files | Hate Incident Files | Total |
| 2018 | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| 2019 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| 2020 | 21 | 13 | 34 |
| 2021 YTD | 9 | 10 | 19 |

Crime Trends Across Jurisdictions

Data on crime rates is presented in Figure 1.² Out of the four largest municipalities policed by the RCMP in the Lower Mainland District (LMD), Richmond had the lowest violent crime rate and the second lowest property crime rate in April 2021.

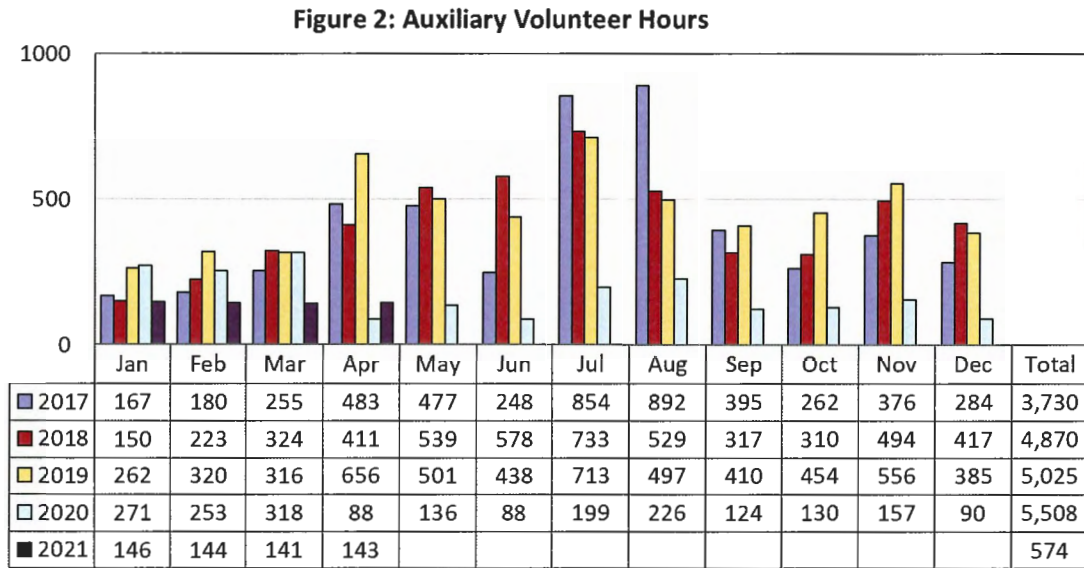


² Crime rate is calculated per 1,000 people.

Auxiliary Program

In April 2021, the Richmond RCMP Detachment had a complement of 30 Auxiliaries.³ Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, volunteer activities have been significantly reduced. Auxiliaries provided a total of 143 volunteer hours during the month of April.

Figure 2 compares the monthly hours of service provided from 2017 to 2021.



Auxiliary Program Activities

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

- Bait Car
- Hate Has No Place Campaign
- Mobile App Project
- Volunteer Appreciation Week
- Volunteers are Stars – Virtual Ceremony

Block Watch

At the end of April 2021, the Block Watch program had 304 groups totaling 6,979 participants. Currently, the program includes 439 captains and co-captains. This month, the Block Watch program continued virtual training for new captains.

³ Previously referred to as Auxiliary Constables.

Community Police Station Programs

Community police stations enhance the Richmond RCMP Detachment's policing services by providing an array of crime prevention resources and community safety initiatives. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all three community police stations have been closed to the public since March 2020. Volunteer deployments resumed in June 2020, in accordance with the guidelines established by RCMP "E" Division's Crime Prevention Services; however, the scope of volunteer activities has been limited. City staff and volunteers continue to pursue safety initiatives to enhance crime prevention program awareness, community engagement and police accessibility.

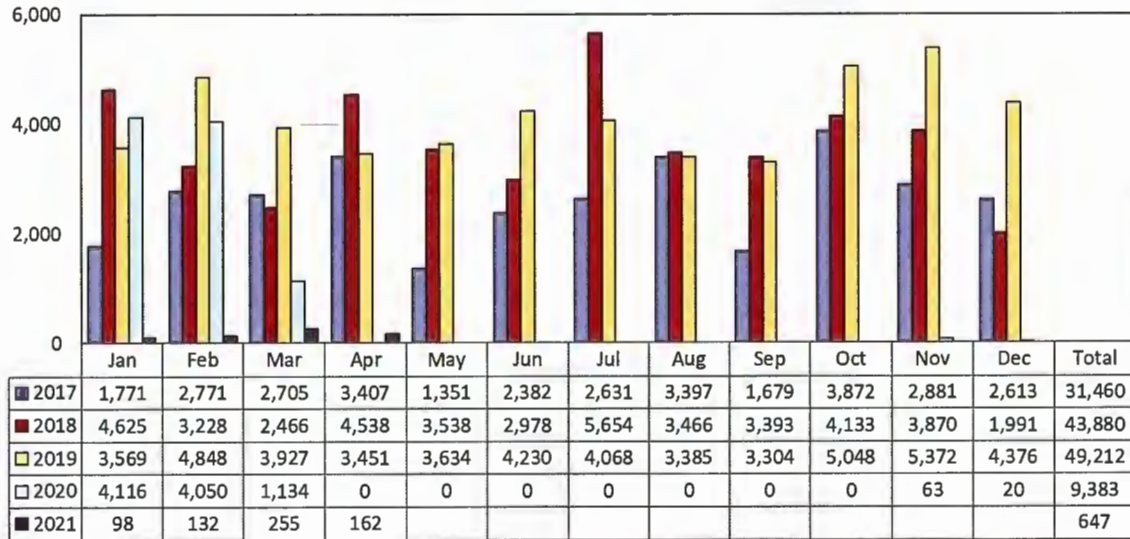
During the month of April volunteer highlights included:

- Five Lock Out Auto Crime deployments took place, which resulted in 162 information letters being distributed.
- Speed Watch was conducted on 1,930 vehicles at multiple locations, which resulted in 98 information letters being distributed.
- April 14 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with a Lock Out Auto Crime deployment near Bridgeport Road and issued 50 information letters.
- April 21 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with a Lock Out Auto Crime deployment at Richmond Centre Mall and issued 63 information letters.
- April 28 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with a Lock Out Auto Crime deployment in central Richmond and issued 19 information letters.
- April 30 – Volunteers assisted RCMP officers with a Fail to Stop deployment on Ryan Road and issued 15 information letters.

Lock Out Auto Crime

Figure 3 provides a comparison by year of the number of vehicle notices issued.⁴

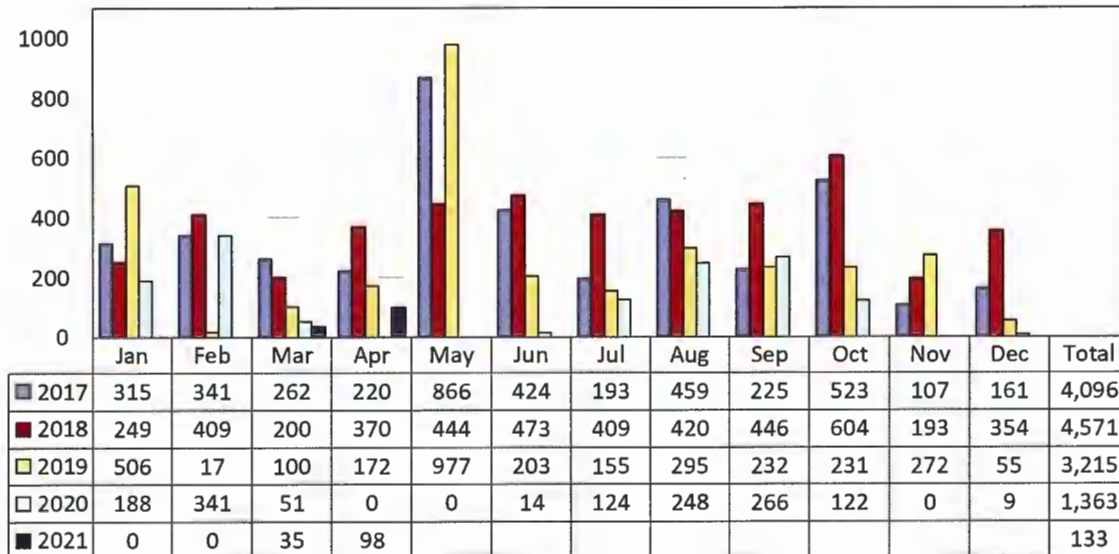
Figure 3: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



Speed Watch

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

Figure 4: Speed Watch Letters Sent



⁴ Beginning in November 2020, Lock Out Auto Crime letters were issued in place of notices.

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:

- Cops for Cancer
- Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives
- Lock Out Auto Crime
- Proactive Community Patrols
- Safe Place Program
- Speed Watch

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 3 compares statistics for April 2021 to both February 2021 and March 2021. Violation Tickets were issued for the following infractions:

Table 3: Violation Tickets Issued

| Infraction | February 2021 | March 2021 | April 2021 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Distracted Driving | 105 | 254 | 139 |
| Driver License | 157 | 227 | 161 |
| Impaired | 24 | 56 | 34 |
| Intersection Offences | 54 | 50 | 38 |
| Moving Infractions ⁵ | 135 | 103 | 98 |
| Speeding | 272 | 177 | 184 |
| Seatbelts | 0 | 21 | 8 |
| Vehicle Related ⁶ | 87 | 98 | 75 |
| Other ⁷ | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 839 | 986 | 743 |

Victim Services

In April 2021, Richmond RCMP Victim Services met with 75 new clients and attended five crime/trauma scenes after hours. Victim Services reduced in-person client services in March 2020 and began offering services by phone but continue to attend some of the more serious calls in person. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 246 files. In April, Victim Services responded to a number of cases involving medical-related sudden deaths, mental health issues and property crime.

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 fail 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 that contribute to safe and healthy behaviours essential to the development of productive and civic-minded adults. During the month of April, Youth Section highlights included:

- 94 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) classes were delivered to Grade 5 students in 17 schools via Zoom.
- RCMP officers in the Youth Section conducted 52 proactive school visits at Secondary Schools and 80 visits at Elementary Schools. Police officers engaged with the students at recess and lunch, as well as during morning and afternoon supervision.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

In April 2021, the Richmond RCMP conducted a number of noteworthy investigations, including two separate serious vehicle collisions involving a pedestrian and a cyclist. Police statistics for this month indicate that most crime types were within the expected ranges, with the exception of auto theft, which was below the expected range.

In April, the Richmond RCMP Community Engagement Team and volunteers conducted crime prevention deployments focusing on thefts from vehicles. In addition, the DARE program continued its third term, which was delivered via virtual lessons. 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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EW:

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

Auxiliary Constables

- The primary mandate of Richmond's Auxiliary Constables is to support community policing activities related to public safety and crime prevention.
- For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/auxiliary.htm

Block Watch

- Community-based crime prevention program aimed at helping neighbors organize themselves to prevent crime.
- Residents can receive email alerts of neighbourhood residential break and enters by registering their email addresses at: blockwatch@richmond.ca
- For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/blockwatch.htm

Distracted Driving Program

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

Fail to Stop

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

Lock Out Auto Crime

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

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

Project 529

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

Speed Watch

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

Stolen Auto Recovery

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

Volunteer Bike and Foot Patrol Program

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

APRIL 2021 STATISTICS

RICHMOND RCMP

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

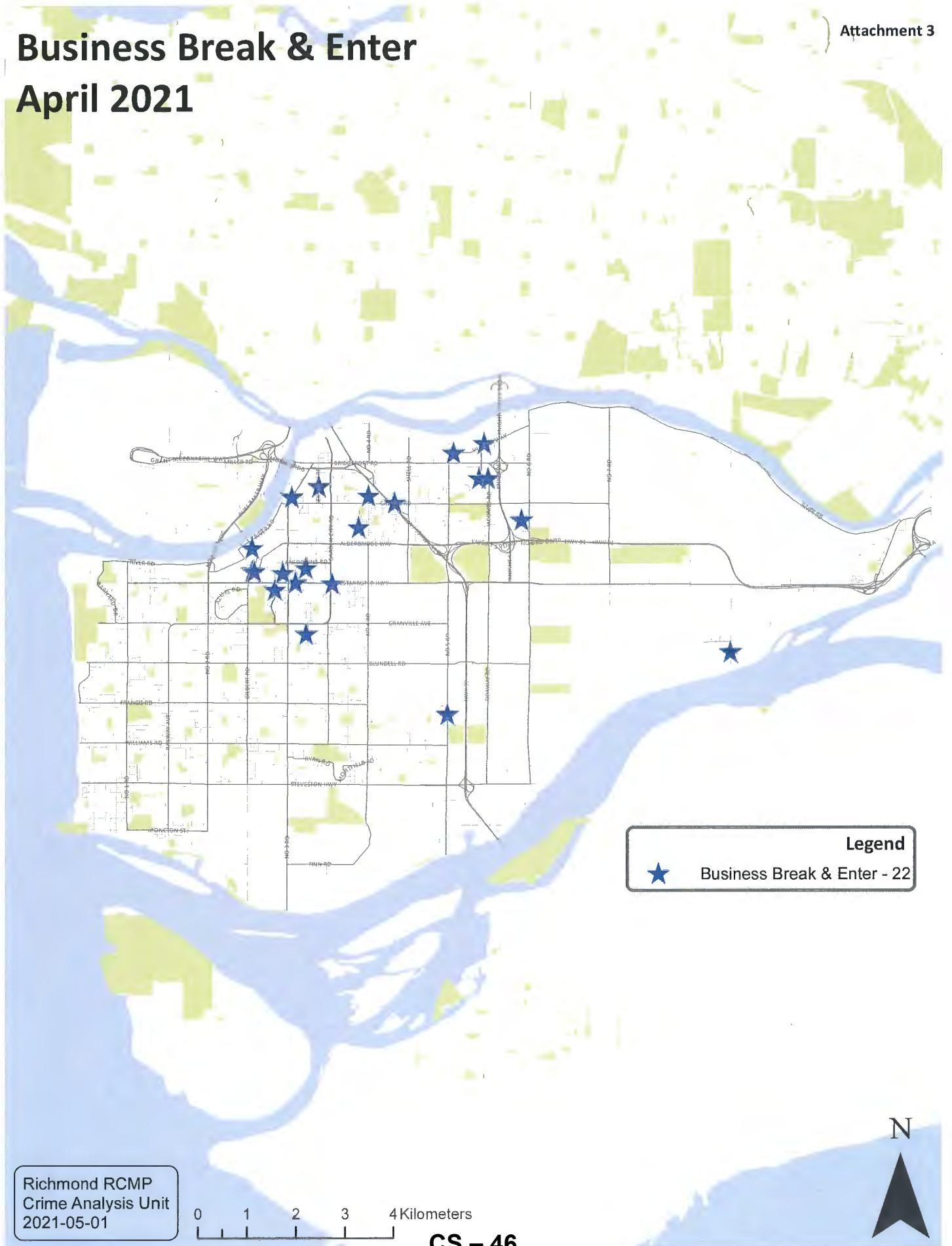
In 2019, changes were implemented regarding the collection of UCR data. The new standards provide much more stringent criteria to classify a file as unfounded. As a result, there will be an increase in many crime statistics, and clearance rates will conversely decline. This creates numerous challenges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

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

| | Month | 5-Yr Avg | 5-Yr Range | Year to Date Totals | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | April-21 | April | | 2020 | 2021 | % Change | # Change |
| VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences) | 137 | 116.2 | 103-129 | 510 | 564 | 11% | 54 |
| Robbery <small>UCR 1 31</small> | 4 | 4.8 | 2-8 | 18 | 19 | 6% | 1 |
| Assault Common <small>UCR 1 32</small> | 37 | 40.0 | 33-47 | 195 | 174 | -11% | -21 |
| Assault Serious <small>UCR 14</small> | 13 | 11.2 | 9-13 | 46 | 53 | 15% | 7 |
| Sexual Offences <small>UCR 14 1, 14 2, 14 3, 14 4, 14 5, 14 6, 14 7, 14 8, 14 9, 14 10, 14 11, 14 12, 14 13</small> | 19 | 14.8 | 8-22 | 61 | 75 | 23% | 14 |
| PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences) | 518 | 588.6 | 495-682 | 2177 | 2160 | -1% | -17 |
| Business B&E <small>UCR 2 1</small> | 22 | 25.6 | 21-30 | 129 | 102 | -21% | -27 |
| Residential B&E <small>UCR 2 2</small> | 38 | 48.2 | 37-60 | 169 | 137 | -19% | -32 |
| Auto Theft <small>UCR 2 3</small> | 11 | 22.8 | 17-28 | 102 | 84 | -18% | -18 |
| Theft from Auto <small>UCR 2 4</small> | 132 | 171.8 | 126-217 | 595 | 566 | -5% | -29 |
| Theft <small>UCR 2 5</small> | 50 | 80.6 | 59-102 | 253 | 226 | -11% | -27 |
| Shoplifting <small>UCR 2 6</small> | 57 | 57.4 | 41-73 | 217 | 249 | 15% | 32 |
| Fraud <small>UCR 2 7, 2 8, 2 9, 2 10, 2 11, 2 12, 2 13, 2 14, 2 15, 2 16, 2 17, 2 18, 2 19, 2 20, 2 21, 2 22, 2 23, 2 24, 2 25, 2 26, 2 27, 2 28, 2 29, 2 30, 2 31, 2 32, 2 33, 2 34, 2 35, 2 36, 2 37, 2 38, 2 39, 2 40, 2 41, 2 42, 2 43, 2 44, 2 45, 2 46, 2 47, 2 48, 2 49, 2 50, 2 51, 2 52, 2 53, 2 54, 2 55, 2 56, 2 57, 2 58, 2 59, 2 60, 2 61, 2 62, 2 63, 2 64, 2 65, 2 66, 2 67, 2 68, 2 69, 2 70, 2 71, 2 72, 2 73, 2 74, 2 75, 2 76, 2 77, 2 78, 2 79, 2 80, 2 81, 2 82, 2 83, 2 84, 2 85, 2 86, 2 87, 2 88, 2 89, 2 90, 2 91, 2 92, 2 93, 2 94, 2 95, 2 96, 2 97, 2 98, 2 99, 2 100</small> | 76 | 61.6 | 53-70 | 263 | 304 | 16% | 41 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences) | 262 | 170.6 | 149-192 | 689 | 884 | 28% | 195 |
| Arson <small>UCR 3 1, 3 2, 3 3, 3 4, 3 5, 3 6, 3 7, 3 8, 3 9, 3 10, 3 11, 3 12, 3 13, 3 14, 3 15, 3 16, 3 17, 3 18, 3 19, 3 20, 3 21, 3 22, 3 23, 3 24, 3 25, 3 26, 3 27, 3 28, 3 29, 3 30, 3 31, 3 32, 3 33, 3 34, 3 35, 3 36, 3 37, 3 38, 3 39, 3 40, 3 41, 3 42, 3 43, 3 44, 3 45, 3 46, 3 47, 3 48, 3 49, 3 50, 3 51, 3 52, 3 53, 3 54, 3 55, 3 56, 3 57, 3 58, 3 59, 3 60, 3 61, 3 62, 3 63, 3 64, 3 65, 3 66, 3 67, 3 68, 3 69, 3 70, 3 71, 3 72, 3 73, 3 74, 3 75, 3 76, 3 77, 3 78, 3 79, 3 80, 3 81, 3 82, 3 83, 3 84, 3 85, 3 86, 3 87, 3 88, 3 89, 3 90, 3 91, 3 92, 3 93, 3 94, 3 95, 3 96, 3 97, 3 98, 3 99, 3 100</small> | 10 | 5.0 | 1-9 | 24 | 28 | 17% | 4 |
| SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series) | 917 | 875.6 | 770-981 | 3377 | 3610 | 7% | 233 |
| DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences) | 34 | 57.4 | 29-86 | 338 | 152 | -55% | -186 |
| MHA RELATED CALLS (MHA files or Mental Health flag) | 125 | 129.0 | 108-150 | 593 | 499 | -16% | -94 |

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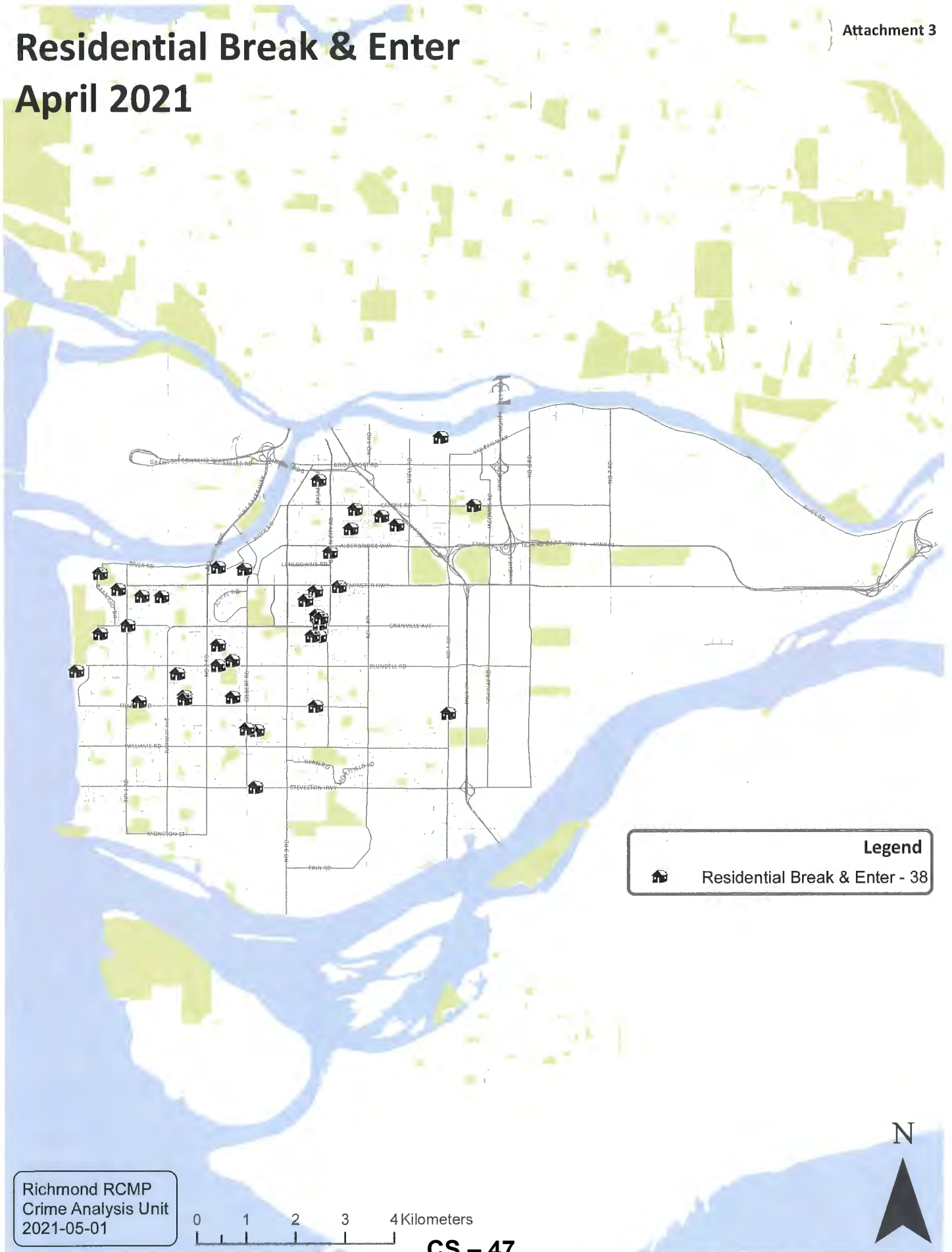
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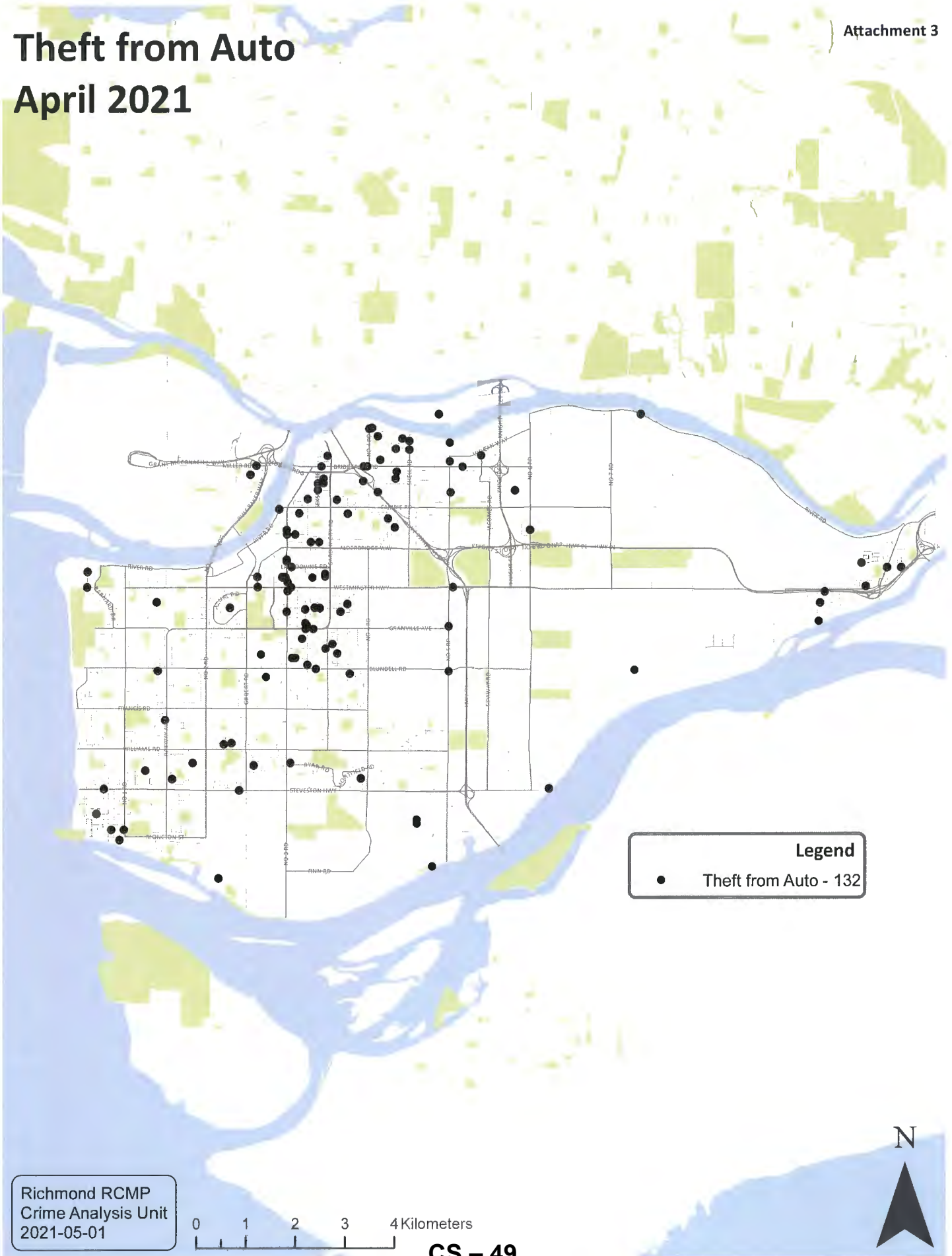
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