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## Community Safety Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
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 June 12, 2018.*



### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

September 11, 2018, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

### COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1.      **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MAY 2018**  
(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 5865706)

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**See Page CS-10 for full report**

*Designated Speaker: Carli Edwards*

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - May 2018”, dated June 12, 2018, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.*



2. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MAY 2018**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5869419)

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See Page CS-16 for full report

*Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – May 2018”, dated June 18, 2018 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.*



3. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

*Designated Speaker: Fire Chief Tim Wilkinson*

Item for discussion:

*Community Outreach and Public Education Plan (COPEP) Update*

4. **RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MAY 2018**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5843903 v. 3)

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*Designated Speaker: Supt. William Ng*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*That the report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – May 2018”, dated June 19, 2018, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.*



5. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

*Designated Speaker: Supt. William Ng*

Item for discussion:

*DARE Graduation*

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6. **RICHMOND RECOGNISED BY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC  
FOR 2017 BC WILDFIRES SUPPORT**

(File Ref. No. 09-5126-01) (REDMS No. 5881995)

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See Page **CS-46** for staff memorandum

*Designated Speaker: Norman Kotze*

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7. **COMMITTEE STANDING ITEM**

*E-Comm*

8. **MANAGER'S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT

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## Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Place: Anderson Room  
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Bill McNulty, Chair  
Councillor Ken Johnston  
Councillor Alexa Loo  
Councillor Linda McPhail

Absent: Councillor Derek Dang, Vice-Chair

Also Present: Councillor Carol Day

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on May 15, 2018, be adopted as circulated.*

**CARRIED**

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

July 10, 2018, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

### COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

1. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - APRIL 2018**  
(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 5835232 v. 3)

## Community Safety Committee

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In response to questions from Committee, Carli Edwards, Manager, Community Bylaws and Licencing, advised that the nine short-term rental violations noted in the staff report were from a range of properties including a house operating as a bed and breakfast without a licence to strata condo units being rented out short-term. Ms. Edwards further remarked that staff have not found Airbnb to be the most frequent offender.

Lloyd Bie, Acting Director, Engineering, in reply to queries from Committee regarding grease management and public education, advised that the City does not send any direct mail outs other than what is included with residents utilities bill.

In response to a query regarding stop-work-orders issued by the Soil Officer in April 2018, Ms. Edwards advised Committee that they did not include the Garden City Lands site.

Ms. Edwards, in further response to questions from Committee, commented that (i) proposals for the Public Bike Share Pilot Program are being evaluated by staff, (ii) business licence fees are set to ensure recovery of costs associated with granting a licence, (iii) staff are assessing options for granting short-term licences for businesses that operate in the City on a short-term basis, such as food trucks, and (iv) staff work with business operators, such as bike rentals and other newer business concepts, when they apply for a business licence to complete necessary plans and put forward any required bylaw amendments to Council.

In response to queries regarding dog licencing, Ms. Edwards remarked that (i) staff are reviewing amendments to the categories and pricing structure of dog licences to address the excess of categories currently in place, (ii) the Regional Animal Protection Society (RAPS) has an agreement to sell dog licences on behalf of the City, and RAPS receives a portion of the proceeds, and (iii) information regarding obtaining a dog licence through RAPS is available on the City's website.

It was moved and seconded

*That the staff report titled "Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - April 2018", dated June 5, 2018, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.*

**CARRIED**

#### 2. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2018**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5844207 v. 2)

In response to a query from Committee, Time Wilkinson, Fire Chief, noted that the new *When to Make a Call* brochure, would be distributed to Committee.

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Mr. Wilkinson provided clarification in response to Committee inquiries regarding incident response time and remarked that the report details the time between when a call is received to when Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR) arrive on scene. He also noted that response times may vary based on personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements and that more time is allotted for those events that require PPE. Mr. Wilkinson further remarked that the average time is not the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) standard which is to the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and clarified that RFR follows NFPA standards.

In further response to queries from Committee, Mr. Wilkinson noted that generally the location of a fire station does not impact response times, including those districts that may require a further travel distance for response. Mr. Wilkinson commented further that staff are working on automatic aid opportunities with Delta, Vancouver, and New Westminster to coordinate responses and a report will be brought forward to Committee regarding the matter.

In response to queries from Committee regarding a report on RFR implementation and evaluation, staff advised Committee that the report is forthcoming in the fall in time for operating budget considerations. Discussion took place on the need for Committee review prior to the budget review, and there was agreement among Committee to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

It was moved and seconded

***That the staff report titled "Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – April 2018", dated May 22, 2018 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.***

**CARRIED**

### 3. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

#### ***(i) Introduction of New Staff***

Mr. Wilkinson introduced Alan McGrath And Jim Wishlove as the two new Deputy Fire Chiefs.

#### ***(ii) Brighthouse Fire Hall No. 1 Opening***

Mr. Wilkinson informed Committee that the grand opening of the new Brighthouse Fire Hall No. 1 will be held on June 23, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. He advised that the formal ceremony will commence at 11:30 a.m. and that self-guided tours and demonstrations will be available.

#### ***(iii) Steveston Salmon Festival***

Mr. Wilkinson noted that RFR will be involved with the parade and a variety of other community engagement activities at the festival.

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#### ***(iv) Community Outreach and Public Education Plan (COPEP) Update***

Mr. Wilkinson advised that staff are working on community outreach programs and highlighted the following:

- fire safety education for students will be provided in conjunction with the school district to provide information to grades 2, 8 and 12;
- the school program would include basic information provided to grade 2 classes, assemblies and presentations that focus on home safety including cooking for grade 8 classes, and adult fire safety for grade 12 classes;
- staff are working with Kwantlen Polytechnic University on the design of different brochures;
- the initiation of a “Butt-out Campaign” which will distribute signs throughout various locations around the City in English and Mandarin to denote where preventable fires have been located throughout the city;
- the Justice Institute assisted RFR staff with the Doors Open Richmond event which welcomed over 1800 visitors to the No. 3 fire hall during the two day event; and
- requests for new staff for the community outreach area will be included in the operational budget submissions for 2019.

#### ***(v) New BC Emergency Health Services Dispatch System***

Mr. Wilkinson advised that there is little information regarding the new process at this time. He further noted that the updated system, the Manchester Triage Scoring System, was launched on May 30, 2018 and that it incorporates a new model using a new colour-coding system.

#### **4. RCMP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2018**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5806458 v. 4)

Will Ng, Superintendent, Officer in Charge, offered additional comments regarding the crime statistics and noted that April 2018’s statistics for assaults, serious assaults, and sexual assaults were slightly above threshold; however there were no noted patterns or trends.

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In response to questions from Committee, Supt. Ng advised that (i) Richmond RCMP are currently working with Vancouver Coastal Health on the mobile mental health response program (Car 67 Program) and are awaiting security clearances for the two nurses selected for the program prior to its initiation expected for September 2018, (ii) of the two murders in April 2018, one was drug related and the other is currently under investigation, (iii) Richmond has traditionally had a low homicide rate and six out of the eight homicides in 2017 were attributed to organized crime, (iv) crime rates in Richmond are traditionally low and officers have been working to be more visible in the community, and (v) the decrease in auxiliary constables hours for April 2018 was due to changes in federal regulations that no longer allow auxiliary constables to attend ride-alongs.

It was moved and seconded

*That the report titled "RCMP Monthly Activity Report – April 2018", dated May 17, 2018, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.*

**CARRIED**

5. **2017–2018 RICHMOND RCMP DETACHMENT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS (JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2018)**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 5784884 v. 4)

Supt. Ng highlighted that the 16 officers approved by Council have now been approved by Ottawa. He further noted that Richmond RCMP are working to staff offices.

It was moved and seconded

*That the report titled "2017–2018 Richmond RCMP Detachment Annual Performance Plan Fourth Quarter Results (January 1 to March 31, 2018)", dated May 17, 2018 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.*

**CARRIED**

6. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

**(i) Doors Open event at Richmond RCMP**

Supt. Ng remarked that this was the first year Richmond RCMP had participated and noted that there were only enough resources to attend to one day, where approximately 850 visitors were welcomed.

**(ii) Coffee with a Cop at Aberdeen Centre and Ironwood McDonalds**

Supt. Ng noted that there was a large turnout for both events.

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**7. COMMITTEE STANDING ITEM**

***E-Comm***

The Chair advised that the Strategic Planning sessions will continue until September 7, 2018 and that the results would be brought forward to Committee.

**8. MANAGER'S REPORT**

***Illegal Taxi Enforcement***

Ms. Edwards provided an update to Committee regarding another round of enforcement of illegal taxis and advised that staff will resume enforcement at the end of this month.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded

***That the meeting adjourn (4:39 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, June 12, 2018.

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Councillor Bill McNulty  
Chair

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Amanda Welby  
Legislative Services Coordinator



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## Report to Committee

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**To:** Community Safety Committee **Date:** June 12, 2018  
**From:** Cecilia Achiam, MCIP, BCSLA **File:** 12-8060-01/20-Vol01  
General Manager, Community Safety  
**Re:** **Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - May 2018**

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### Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report - May 2018", dated June 12, 2018, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

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

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## **Staff Report**

### **Origin**

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

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

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

### **Analysis**

#### **Grease**

The Grease Officer remains focused on education and voluntary compliance. During the month of May, the Bylaw Officer undertook 102 grease-trap inspections which are reflected in the cumulative total shown in Figure 1a. Four warning violation notices for contravention of the Drainage, Dyke and Sanitary Sewer System Bylaw No. 7551 were issued.

#### **Soils**

The Soil Bylaw Officer continues to liaise with various departments and agencies for the purpose of monitoring properties in non-compliance with the current Soil Removal & Fill Deposit Regulation Bylaw No. 8094, in addition to reviewing soil deposit proposals. There are currently 86 files that remain open which consist of 25 stop-work-orders, 21 fill removal orders and four active fill sites. There are currently 10 non-farm use fill proposals within various stages of review.

During the month of May, the Soil Bylaw Officer conducted 61 site inspections. No tickets were issued for non-compliance with the Bylaw.

#### **Property Use**

Property Use Officers continue to investigate property matters based on public complaints, as well as, conduct proactive enforcement for self-evident infractions such as boulevard obstructions and unsightly properties. Excluding grease, soils and short-term rentals, during the month of May, the Bylaw Officers administered 334 files, which were largely associated with unsightly premise, tow permits, as well as noise, sanitation and zoning matters.

The Short-Term Rental Officer continues to investigate occupancy issues based on website listings and public complaints. During the month of May, the Short-Term Rental Officer undertook 80 site visits, which resulted in the issuance of six violations (\$6,000 in fines), for contravention of the Zoning Bylaw No. 8500.

The following tables below (Figure 1a and 1b) reflect year-to-date *calls for service* categorized by property use file type for years 2016 and 2017. Calls are reflected as a cumulative total for each month ending with the current month of May 2018.

Figure 1a: Grease, Soils, Short-Term Rentals & Property-Use Call for Service

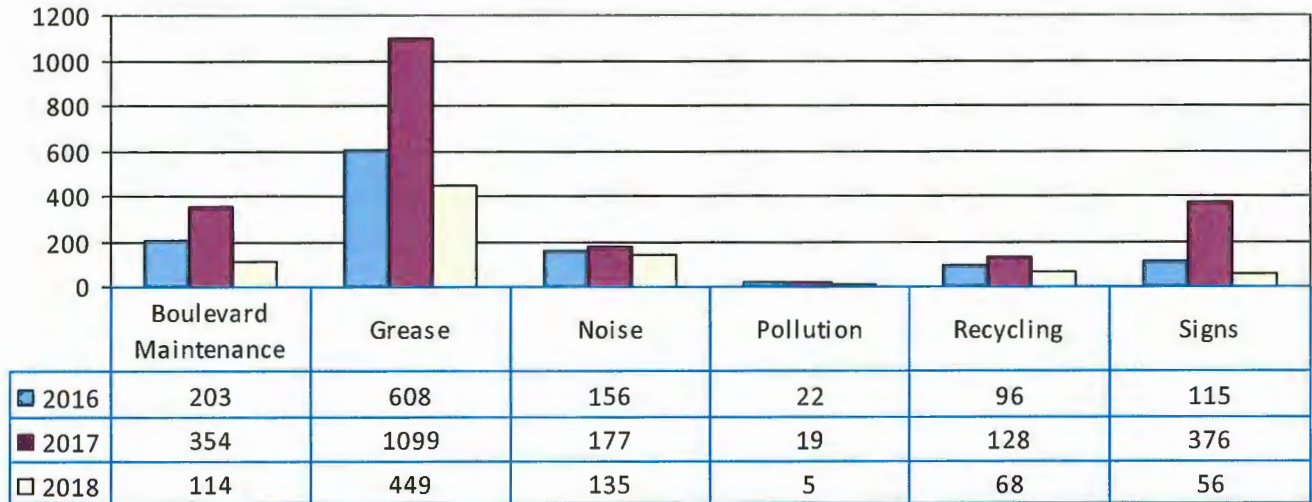
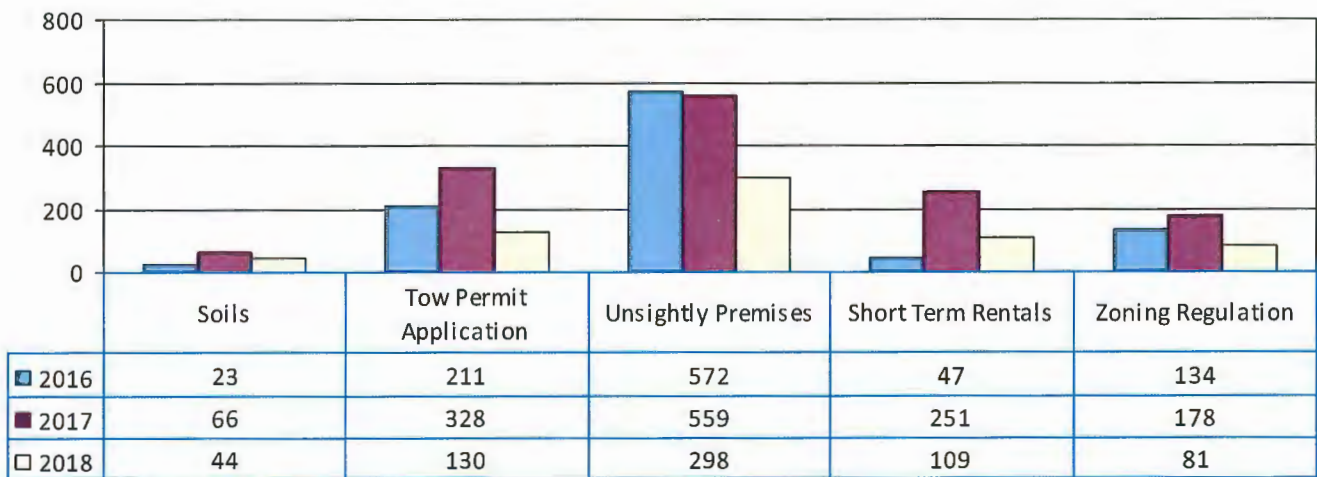


Figure 1b: Grease, Soils, Short-Term Rentals & Property-Use Call for Service

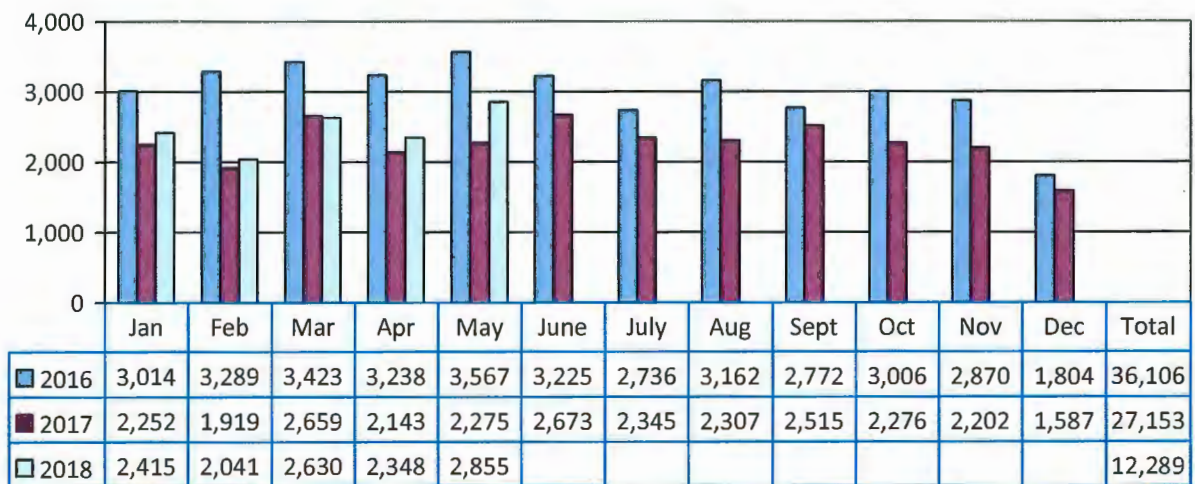


### Parking

Parking and Animal Control Officers continue to focus on safety issues (fire hydrants, yellow curbs and animal control offences), as well as pay parking matters (parking meter and permit offences). During the month of May, Bylaw Officers issued 2,855 violations associated with various parking and stopping offences.

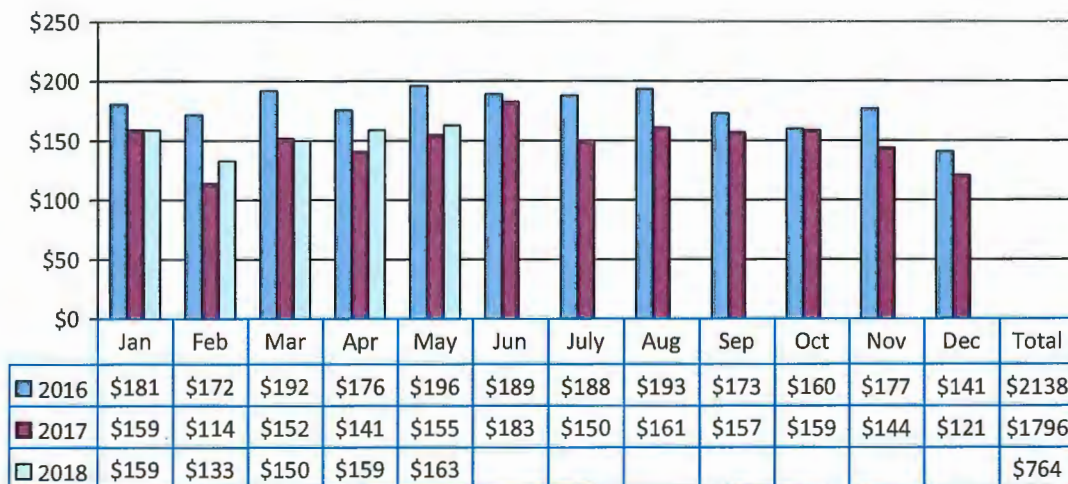
The following table reflects monthly and year-to-date *parking enforcement activity* measured by violation issuance.

Figure 2a: Parking Violations Issuance Comparison



The following table reflects monthly and year-to-date *parking program revenue* encompassing meter, permit & enforcement operations.

Figure 2b: Consolidated Parking Program Revenue Comparison (000's)



Dog Licencing and Animal Control

During the month of May, 271 dogs were licenced. The total amount of dogs licenced to date is 6,738.

Education and Awareness

RCMP and City Bylaw Officers continue to coordinate resources to focus on commercial vehicle enforcement. This joint operation resulted in eight violations being issued to non-permitted and overweight commercial vehicles.

Community Bylaw staff participated with an interactive display at the annual Public Works Open House held at the City Works Yard.

Customer Service Activity – Parking and Animal Control

The following table reflects monthly and year-to-date *calls-for-service* for parking and animal control.

Figure 3a: Community Bylaws Calls-for-Service

Calls for Service	May	YTD
Parking & Stopping Files	246	1024
Animal Control Files	168	719
<b>Totals</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,743</b>

Enforcement Activity

The following table reflects monthly and year-to-date *violation issuance* listed by file type.

Figure 3b: Community Bylaws Violations

Ticket Issuance (BVN's & MTI's)	May	YTD
Short-Term Rental Offences	15	21
Soil Removal & Fill Deposit Offences	0	38
Grease Trap Offences	4	12
Parking & Stopping Offences	2,855	12,289
Animal Control Offences	62	135
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>12,411</b>

Adjudication

The next adjudication session, scheduled for July 24, 2018, will consist of nine violations in contravention of Traffic Bylaw No. 5870 and one violation in contravention of the Sign Regulation Bylaw No. 9700.

## Revenue

The Community Bylaws Department derives most of its revenue from parking meters, parking permits and parking violations, with the remainder of revenue generated from the following sources: Dog Licences, False Alarm Incidents, Animal Control Violations, Newspaper Box Permits (annual renewal), Towing Permits (biennial renewal) and Film Crew Occupancy.

In Figure 4, the variance for “False Alarms” remains inordinately high because of a previous billing transfer to property taxes and the significant variance for “Other Permits” can be attributed to straight-line financial projections. Recovery expenses represent the cost recovery of Bylaw and RCMP charges associated with the Richmond Night Market.

The following table reflects monthly and year-to-date *department revenue* listed by source.

Figure 4: Budget vs. Actual Revenue by Source

Program Revenue	May Budget	May Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD (\$) Variance	YTD (%) Variance
Recovery - Expenses	0	47,464	0	47,464	47,464	0.0%
Filming Revenue	0	325	0	3,825	3,825	0.0%
False Alarms	4,350	1,776	21,750	52,629	30,879	142.0%
Dog Licences	11,075	14,874	138,834	155,536	16,702	12.0%
Towing Permits	1,308	2,127	8,209	10,015	1,806	22.0%
Other Permits	3,121	1,762	19,584	38,547	18,963	96.8%
Other Bylaw Fines	3,545	11,925	25,271	33,850	8,579	33.9%
Parking Revenue	151,045	163,418	823,598	764,630	(58,968)	(7.2)%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>174,444</b>	<b>243,671</b>	<b>1,037,246</b>	<b>1,106,496</b>	<b>69,250</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

## Financial Impact

None.

## Conclusion

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



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# City of Richmond

## Report to Committee

**To:** Community Safety Committee

**Date:** June 18, 2018

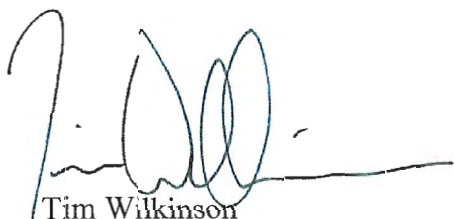
**From:** Tim Wilkinson  
Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue

**File:** 09-5000-01/2018-Vol 01

**Re:** Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – May 2018

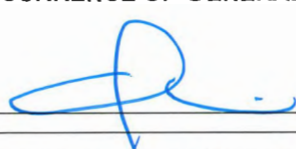

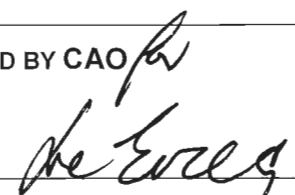
### Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – May 2018”, dated June 18, 2018 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.



Tim Wilkinson  
Fire Chief  
(604-303-2701)

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

### **Origin**

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

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

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

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

### **Analysis**

#### **Community Involvement**

RFR advances public awareness, education and community bridge building by participating in training events, community activities and social media.

During May staff engaged with over 509 children and adults, continuing to develop effective interagency relationships and partnerships within the community including the Ferris Elementary School community carnival.

A tour of the Cambie Fire Hall No. 3 and Richmond North Ambulance Station was provided to St Paul's School students and representatives from SUCCESS Richmond. Children from Hamilton and New Westminster Girl Guides were provided a tour of the Hamilton Fire Hall.

RFR are moving forward with a number of initiatives which were identified in the Community Outreach and Public Education Plan (COPEP). A few examples are:

- Working with School District 38 to develop programs for Grade 2, 8 and 12.
  - Grade 2 – Basic fire safety education predominantly delivered by teachers using a kit developed by RFR, the final lesson taught by the Fire and Life Safety Educator (FLSE).
  - Grade 8 – Assembly presentations delivering cooking safety and other fire safety education
  - Grade 12 – Assembly presentations delivering an adult fire safety curriculum.
- Working with staff and students of Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Graphic Design for Marketing Program to develop engaging brochures to educate the public on when to call 9-1-1. The brochures will be available at the July 2018 Community Safety Committee meeting.

- “Butt Out Responsibly” campaign – building on last year’s campaign which saw a great deal of interest in our car window decals, RFR are creating new decals and some wicket signs. The signs will draw attention to roadside locations where there has been a fire caused by carelessly discarded smoking materials. RFR will also be meeting with key stakeholders in an effort to reduce the number of these types of preventable fires. This program’s launch date is expected to be July 1, 2018.
- RFR is beginning to establish a small pool of volunteers to help with special events specifically students enrolled at or graduates from the Justice Institute of British Columbia’s (JIBC) fire programs.

RFR will continue to provide updates on the COPEP as outlined in the Plan, and will be bringing forward a 2019 budget submission to increase resources in the Community Outreach and Public Education area by two staff (one Fire and Life Safety Educator and one additional staff member). RFR will continue to implement the COPEP with the current resources and find imaginative ways to bolster capacity with both additional resources will be integral to the Plan’s success.

RFR will be launching a summer campaign around preventable fires. Preventable fires caused by discarded smoking material account for a good portion of RFR responses during the summer months and create a significant risk to homes and urban forests. As such, our public education plan is to have the Fire Investigators leave a sign at the scene after it has been determined to be caused by improperly discarded smoking materials. RFR will collect and remove the signs once they have been in place for a period of time.

The campaign launch date will be the first day of summer and the Public Education Team conducted research regarding the discarding of smoking materials in China to find that the Chinese characters and graphics (as per images below) are already well known and in use in China. The Public Education Team worked with Corporate Communications and SUCCESS to test the signs with the public prior to the launch.

**Figure 1: Preventable Fire Signage**



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### Emergency Response

RFR's goal is to respond to events in a manner where loss of life, reduction of property damage and protection of the environment is mitigated. In May 2018 there were a total 918 incidents, representing a 0.9 per cent reduction in calls from May 2017 (Attachment 1). The average time on scene for RFR crews was 26.07 minutes, a decrease of 40 per cent from 2017. This is due to the nature and severity of each call and the duration on scene.

In May 2018 there were 57 reportable fires to the Office of the Fire Commissioner; representing a 54 per cent increase from May 2017. The average figure for fires reported in May, over the last five years, is 55.4, thus reportable fires in the month of May remains consistent with year over year trends. In May 2018, 122 apparatus were used and 414 fire personnel attended fire related incidents.

Fire damage and property losses during May 2018 are estimated at \$36,675. This total includes \$30,575 for building/asset loss and \$5,100 for content loss. The total building/asset and content value at risk was estimated to be \$3,736,490 and the total value preserved from damage was \$3,700,815. These numbers translate to 99 per cent of value protected (Table 1), this is the same per cent protected value observed in 2017.

<b>Table 1: Fire Calls By Type and Loss Estimates – May 2018</b>						
<b>Incident Type Breakdown</b>	<b>Call Volume</b>	<b>Estimated Building / Asset Value (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Building / Asset Loss (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Content Value (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Content Loss (\$)</b>	<b>Estimated Total Value Preserved (\$)</b>
Residential: Single family	4	553,500	-	-	-	553,500
Multi family	4	1,202,000	100	360,600	100	1,562,400
Commercial / Industrial	5	619,700	-	123,940	-	743,640
Outdoor	39	100	100	51,275	5,000	46,275
Vehicle / Vessel	5	825,375	30,375	-	-	795,000
<b>Totals*</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3,200,675</b>	<b>30,575</b>	<b>535,815</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>3,700,815</b>

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

### Incident Response Times

The following table shows the total emergency response time per fire hall for incidents during May 2017 and 2018.

RFR tracks and reports average emergency response time. Response time is impacted by a number of factors including the time to put on personal protective equipment (PPE), when PPE is required. The industry standard allows for an additional 20 seconds for the donning of PPE.

There is significant work that needs to be undertaken to do further analysis (e.g. validate statistics) and reduce turnout time to don PPE to incrementally reduce the emergency response time.

<b>Table 2: Average Incident Response Times (in minutes) Per Hall – May 2018</b>				
	<b>May 2017</b>		<b>May 2018</b>	
	<b>PPE</b>	<b>Non PPE</b>	<b>PPE</b>	<b>Non PPE</b>
Hall 1 - City Centre	4:58	4:56	4:59	4:53
Hall 2 - Steveston	5:38	5:17	5:37	5:49
Hall 3 - Cambie	5:43	5:39	5:45	5:38
Hall 4 - Sea Island	5:53	5:43	7:44	6:32
Hall 5 - Hamilton	6:46	6:39	6:46	5:26
Hall 6 - Shellmont	5:13	5:29	8:08	5:17
Hall 7 - Crestwood	8:44	6:38	10:12	6:22

\* Times shown are for events where Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was used. PPE figures equal fire incidents while Non PPE shows medical or other types of incident response times. Impacts to response times may include: distance to scene, weather, and the time of day.

### Significant Events

Fire crews minimized loss and limited fires to the place of origin in these notable May 2018 incidents:

- Fire at a residential property on Pintail Drive. Fire crews arrived and began fire ground operations that included both an interior and exterior attack of the fire. RCMP, BCAS, Hydro and Fortis attended the scene and provided support for fire crews. No one was at home at the time of the fire but the homeowner did arrive and advised that there were two cats located in a back bedroom. The cats were rescued and appeared to be unharmed but were taken to the vet for assessment. A Fire Investigator attended to scene. The homeowner and occupants were offered the services of Emergency Social Services. No injuries were reported.
- Boat fire on River Road. RFR crews arrived on scene and took up a command post position on the nearby dike. RCMP were requested to shut down traffic one block north and south on River Road to allow hose lines to be connected across the road. Crews also requested that BCAS, the Coast Guard and a Fire Investigator respond to the incident. Crews attacked and extinguished the fire using both water and Cold Fire. RFR remained on scene to assist in the coordination prior to handing over the boat for salvage and mitigation. Neighboring boats had also been moved to minimize exposure of the fire and there were no injuries reported.
- Car fire located on Highway 91. Arriving crews reported a car fully involved in flames that had collided with the center divider. RCMP was on scene prior to RFR; the constable had located the driver and was engaged in the initial investigation as fire crews arrived. BCAS arrived and attended to the medical needs of the driver. RFR crews extinguished the fire using water and Cold Fire. RFR crews remained on scene for traffic management until the car was towed away.

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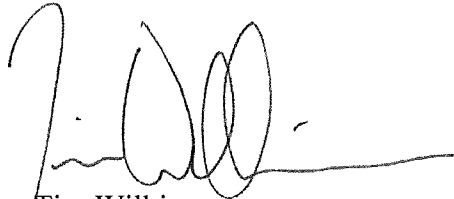
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### **Financial Impact**

None.

### **Conclusion**

During May 2018, calls for service decreased by 0.9 per cent from May 2017. RFR will continue to monitor these activities to identify trends and ensure potential solutions.

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Fire Chief  
(604-303-2701)

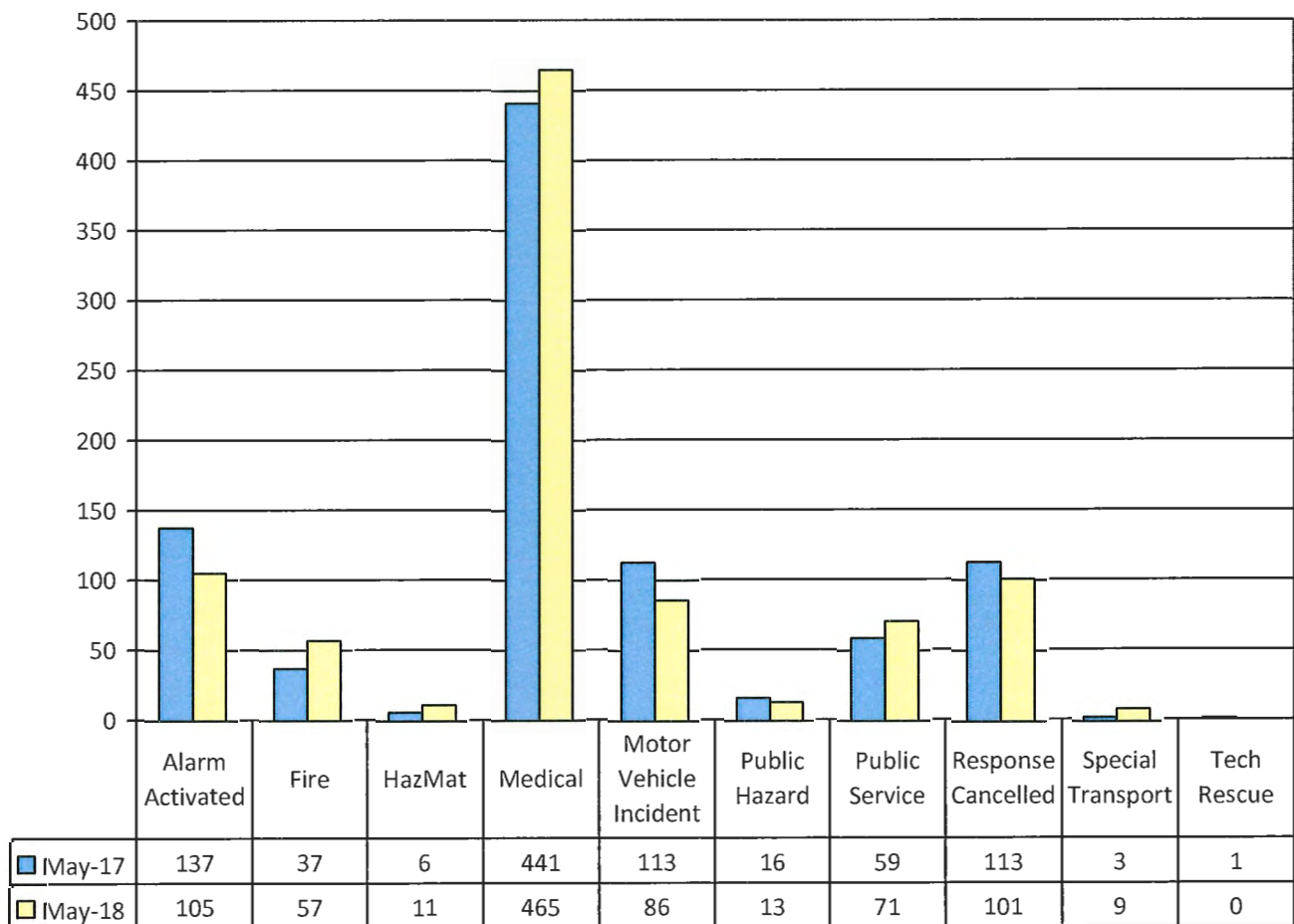
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity  
2: Location of May's Fire, Medical and MVIs

### Calls for Service Volumes

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in May 2017 and 2018. In May 2018, there were a total of 918 incidents, compared to 926. This represents a decrease of 0.9 per cent.

**Table 3: May 2017 & 2018 Calls for Service Volumes**



**Call Type Legend:**

**HazMat:** includes fuel or vapour; spills, leaks, or containment

**Medical** includes: cardiac arrest, emergency response, home or industrial accidents

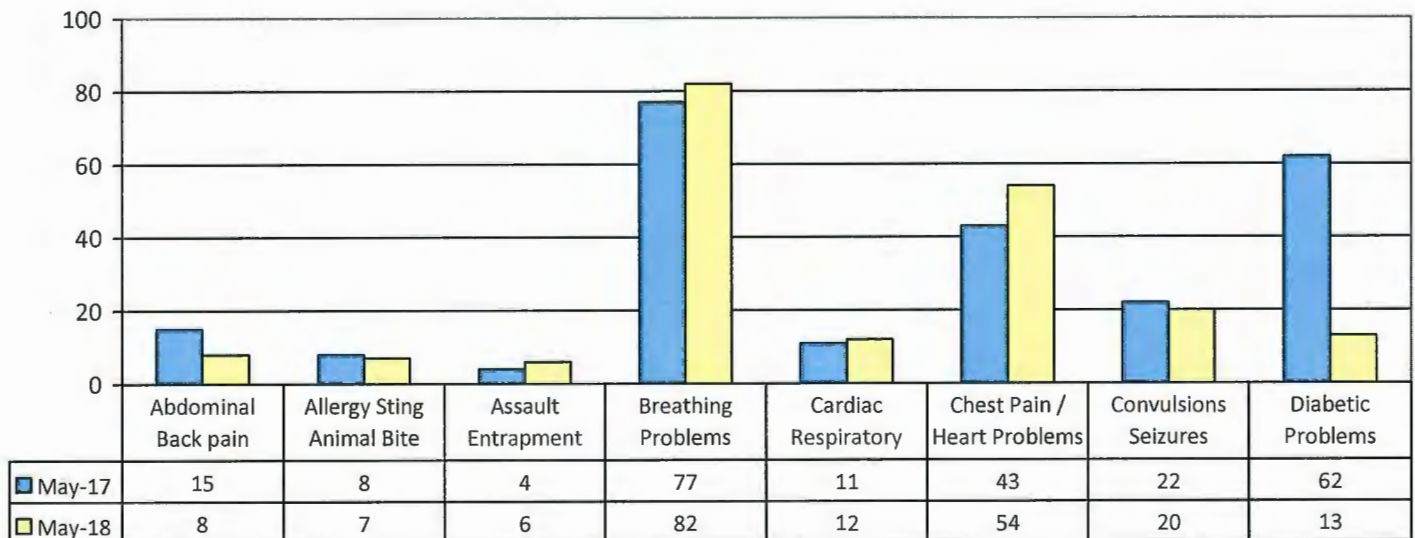
**Public Hazard** includes: aircraft emergency, bomb removal standby, object removal, or power lines down

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

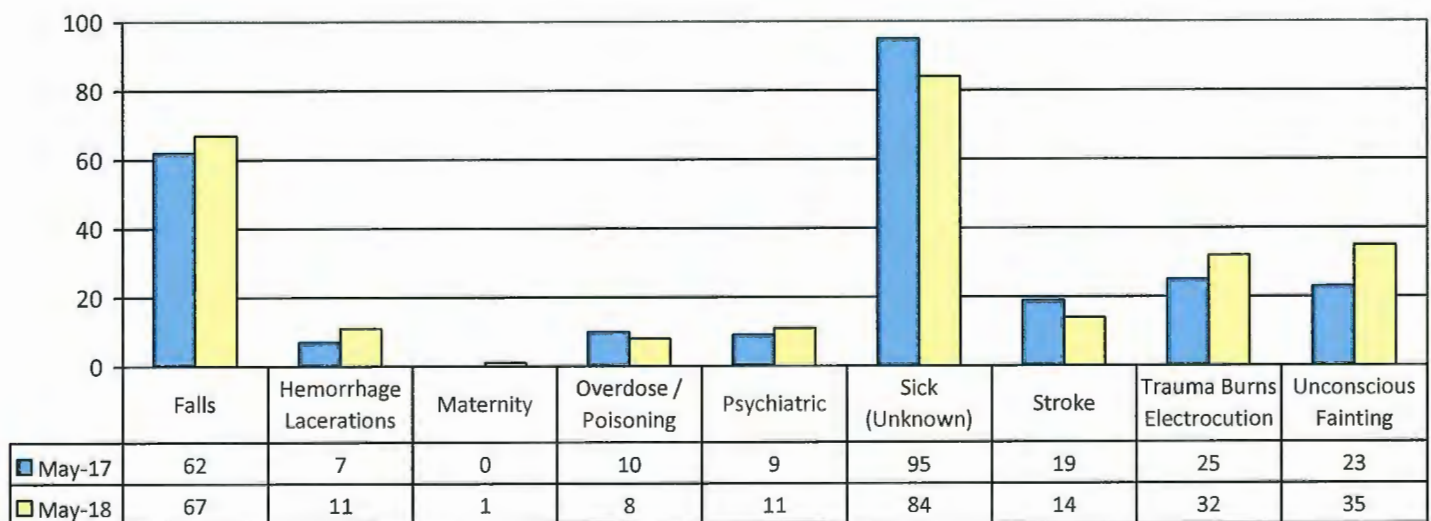
### First Responder Totals

Medical first responder incidents comprised 50.7 per cent of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of May 2018. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for May 2018 and 2017 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 465 medical incidents in May 2018 compared to 441 in May 2017, an increase of 5.4 per cent.

**Table 4a: May 2017 & 2018 Medical Calls by Type**



**Table 4b: May 2017 & 2018 Medical Calls by Type**



## Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for May 2018 are listed below:

<b>Table 5: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – May</b>			
	<b>Suspicious</b>	<b>Accidental</b>	<b>Undetermined</b>
Residential - Single-family	-	3	1
Residential - Multi-family	-	4	-
Commercial/Industrial	-	4	1
Outdoor	12	22	5
Vehicle	1	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>

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

## Hazardous Materials

<b>Table 6: HazMat Calls By Type – May</b>	
	<b>Details</b>
Corrosive	1
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	5
Flammable / Combustible Liquids	2
Toxic / Infectious Substances	1
Unclassified	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>

Figure 1: Location of reportable fires attended in May (total 57)

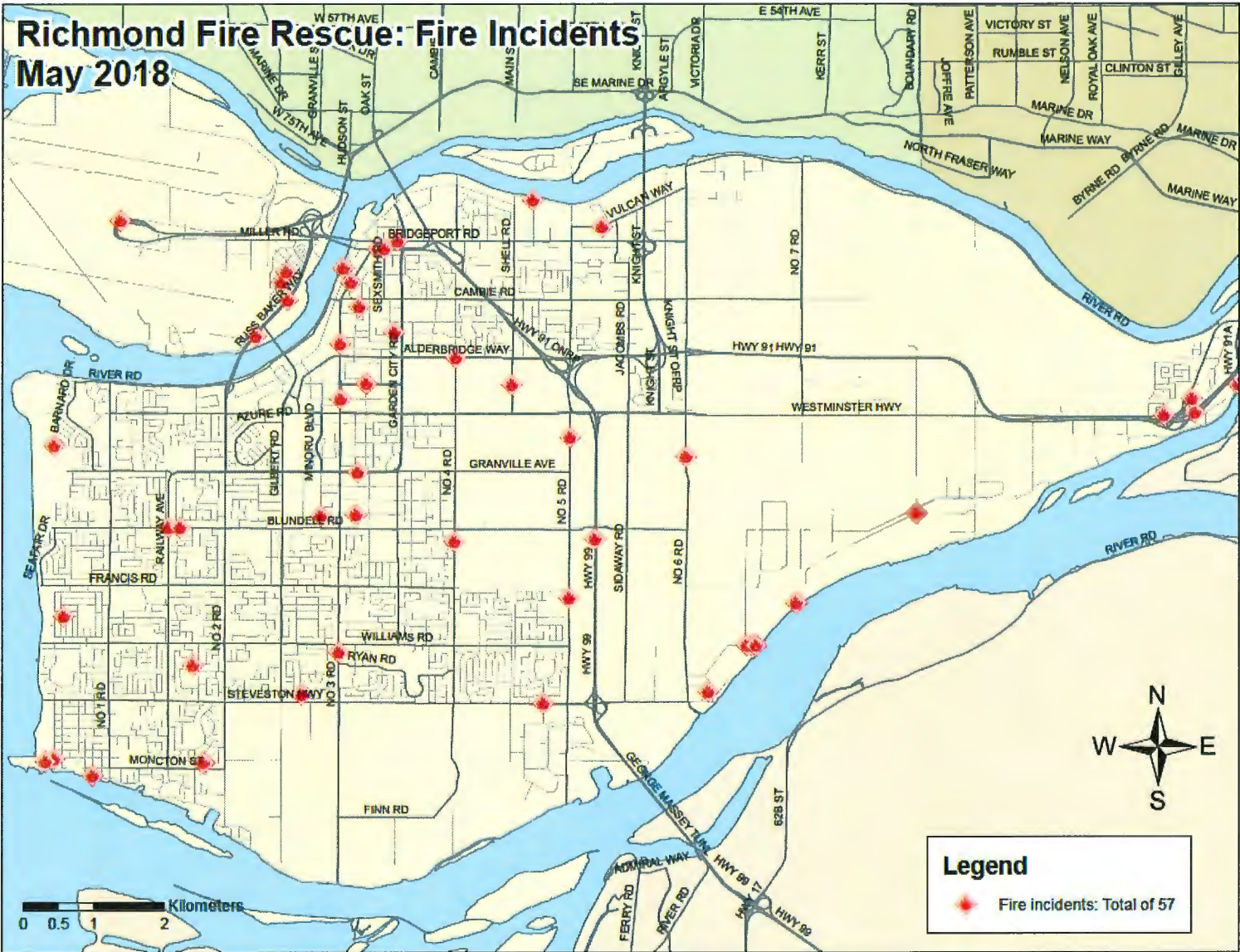
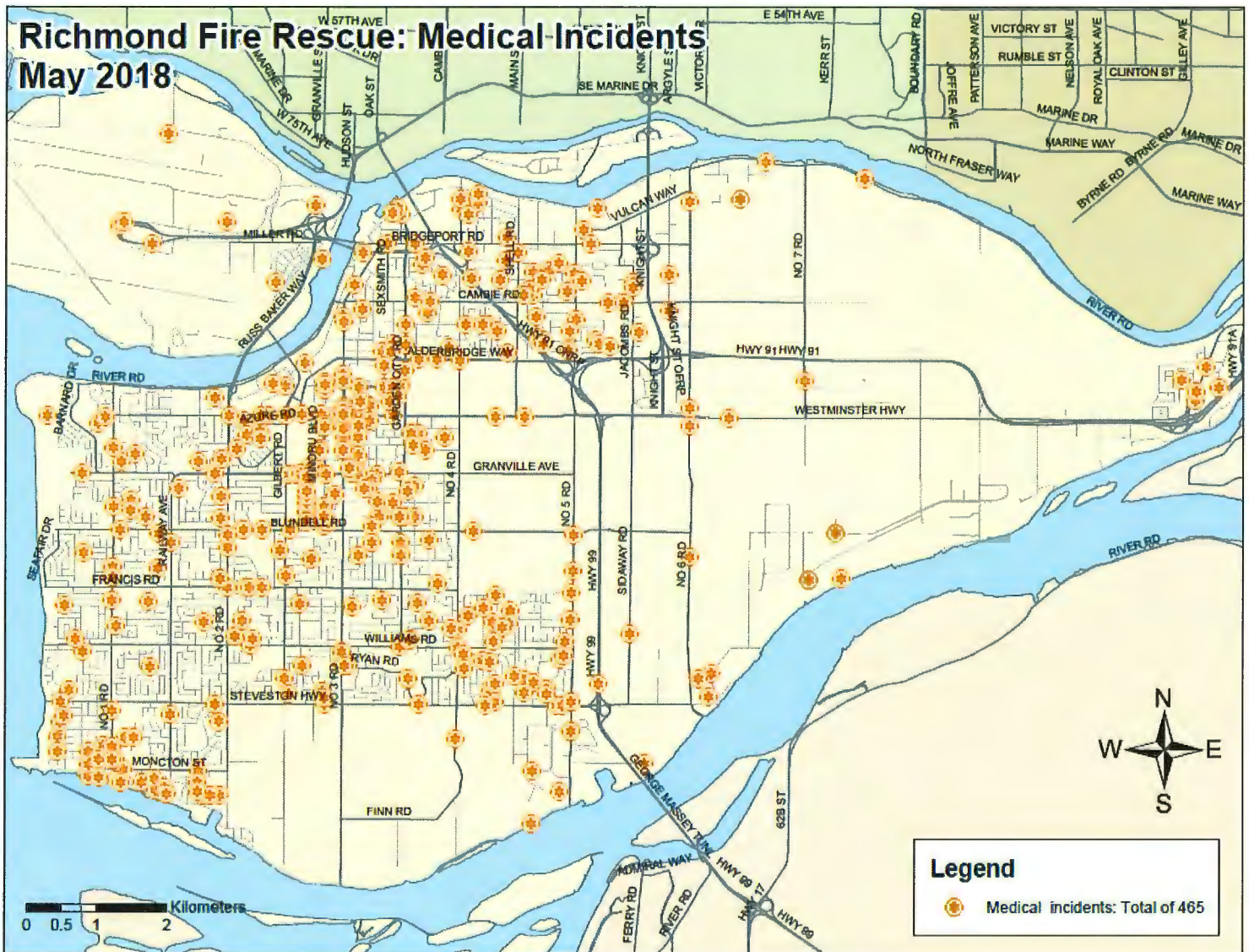
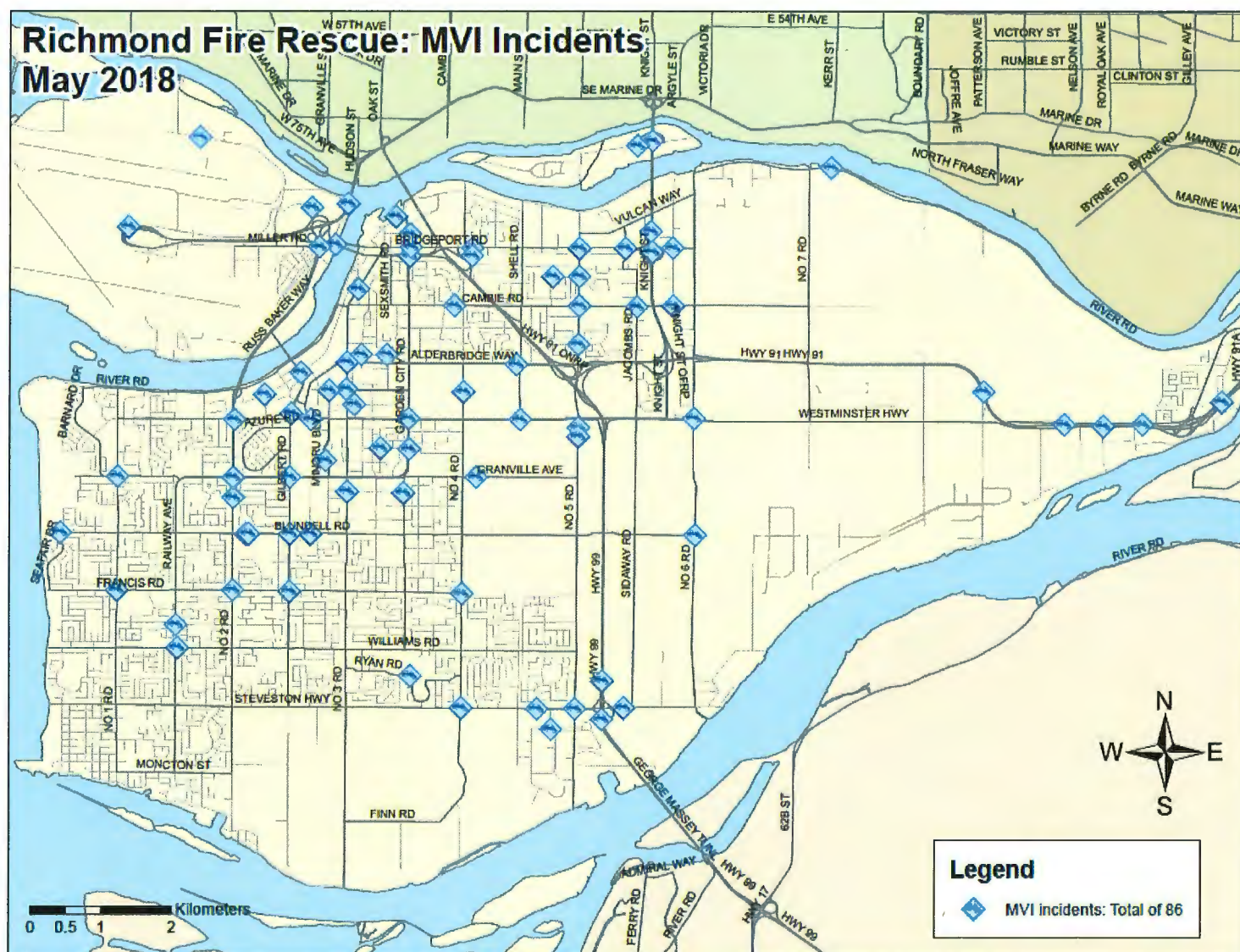


Figure 2: Location of medical calls in May (total 465)



**Figure 3: Location of MVI calls in May (total 86)**





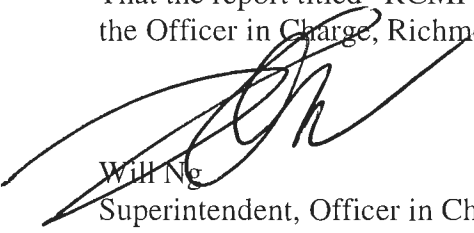
# City of Richmond

## Report to Committee


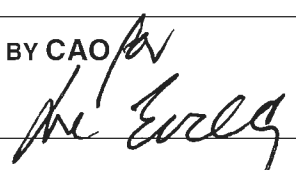
**To:** Community Safety Committee  
**From:** Will Ng, Superintendent  
Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment  
**Date:** June 19, 2018  
**File:** 09-5000-01/2018-Vol  
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**Re:** RCMP Monthly Activity Report – May 2018

### Staff Recommendation

That the report titled “RCMP Monthly Activity Report – May 2018”, dated June 19, 2018, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment, be received for information.

  
Will Ng  
Superintendent, Officer in Charge  
(604-278-1212)

Att. 3

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 	
REVIEWED BY STAFF REPORT / AGENDA REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE	INITIALS: CJ
APPROVED BY CAO 	

## **Staff Report**

### **Origin**

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

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

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

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

### **Analysis**

#### Activities and Noteworthy Files

##### *Road Safety*

During the month of May RCMP members and Speed Watch volunteers promoted Project Swoop, in partnership with ICBC. This Road Safety campaign focusses on confronting high-risk driving behaviours, such as speeding and distracted driving, in collision prone areas and school zones. This yearly initiative occurs in the spring and fall. Enforcement locations are identified through collaboration with the City of Richmond Transportation Department.

##### *Police Week*

National Police Week commenced on May 13, 2018. This annual event connects local police with the communities they serve through engagement in community activities and charitable events. This year, Richmond Detachment participated in and hosted a series of events which promoted outreach efforts aimed at vulnerable persons and youth. These included sporting competitions with youth at local schools and a BBQ at Pathways Clubhouse at Storeys Cafe. In addition, this year RCMP members from Richmond Detachment partnered with "Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives" to help seniors shop for groceries at Price Smart.

*Sexual Assault*

On May 15, 2018, Richmond RCMP officers responded to a report of a sexual assault of a minor on a Coast Mountain transit bus. Witnesses reported that a young female victim had been groped by an elderly male. Two witnesses followed the man after he exited the bus and remained with him until police arrived and arrested the suspect. The man is known to police and there is a likelihood that there are more victims. The Richmond RCMP issued a media release with a photo of the suspect to assist in identifying additional victims.

*Homicide*

On May 17, 2018, Richmond RCMP officers responded to a report of a body near the 1600 block of Dyke Road. The deceased male is known to police and the homicide appears to have been targeted. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team is investigating and will be working in partnership with the Richmond RCMP.

*Shooting*

On May 27, 2018, Richmond RCMP officers responded to the 9000 block of Saunders Road to reports of shots fired. Upon their arrival, police officers located a man with an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was quickly transported to hospital and received treatment. The victim is a Richmond resident and is well-known to police.

*Assault*

On May 30, 2018, a young woman approached a good samaritan for assistance after she had been held captive and assaulted. Police attended and were able to identify the residence where the victim had been held. Due to the close proximity to a local school, a brief hold and secure protocol was enacted in order to safeguard the students and staff. A successful negotiation with the suspect resulted in the 42-year-old male surrendering to police. The suspect faces seven charges, including kidnapping, assault with a weapon and sexual assault. The incident remains under investigation.

Analysis of Crime Statistics*Arson*

In May 2018, there were two incidents of arson, which is up one from the previous month and is three less than recorded in May 2017. This number is below the five year statistical average range.

*Assault Serious (Assault with a Weapon)*

There were six assault serious events in May 2018, which is down 50 per cent from the previous month. In April 2018 the number of assault files was statistically high and above the five year average range. This month the number of files has significantly declined and is 65 per cent lower than in May 2017. Assault serious files are below the five year average.

*Auto Theft*

There were 24 auto theft incidents this month, which is up four per cent from April 2018. The number of auto thefts this month is within the five year average range and represents a four per cent increase from May 2017. Year to date, the number of auto thefts is 22 per cent lower than the same period last year.

*Drugs*

In May 2018, there were 72 drug incidents, which is a 16 per cent increase from the previous month. This number represents a 31 per cent decrease from May 2017, when a statistically high number of drug files were recorded. The number of drug incidents this month remains within the five year average range.

*Mental Health*

In May 2018, 149 mental health incidents were recorded, which represents a 25 per cent increase from April 2018 and an 18 per cent increase from May 2017. The number of mental health incidents this month is outside of the five year average range.

A number of these files were produced by a high volume client, who repeatedly called police to report the same incident.<sup>1</sup> The calls did not require police involvement. Of the total mental health incidents recorded this month, three involved high-risk missing persons, three involved assault and three involved mischief. The increase in mental health related calls for service can also be attributed to enhanced, proactive policing initiatives undertaken by the Detachment's Vulnerable Persons Unit.

*Residential Break and Enter*

There were 54 break and enters to residences in May 2018, which is a 13 per cent increase from the previous month. The total number of residential break and enters this month is within the expected range and represents a 15 per cent increase from May 2017.

*Commercial Break and Enter*

In May 2018, there were 25 break and enters to businesses, which is a 14 per cent decrease from April 2018. This number marks a 12 per cent decrease from May 2017 and is within the five year expected range. Year to date totals indicate there has been a 15 per cent decrease in residential break and enters over the same reporting period from 2017.

*Robbery*

There were two robbery incidents in May 2018, which represents no change from the previous month. The total this month is within the five year average range and represents a 60 per cent reduction from May 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> This individual generated 18 files, which equals 12 per cent of the total mental health-related files for May 2018.

### *Sexual Assault*

In May 2018, 12 sexual offence files were recorded, which is down 25 per cent from the previous month. Although the total number of sexual assault files this month is 42 per cent higher than recorded in May 2017, the number is within the five year average range.

Year to date totals for 2018 indicate that there has been a 100 per cent increase in the number of sexual assault files compared to the same period in 2017. This increase can be largely attributed to the high numbers reported in January and April of this year. As noted in the reports for those months, files continue to be monitored for patterns or trends.

### *Shoplifting*

There were 47 shoplifting thefts in May 2018, which is a 32 per cent decrease from the previous month. In April 2018 the number of shoplifting thefts was outside the average range due to the residual effects of the previous month's Loss Prevention Project. The number of shoplifting files this month has returned to normal levels and represents a 26 per cent decrease from May 2017. Reports of shoplifting thefts are within the five year expected range.

### *Theft from Auto*

There were 190 theft from auto incidents this month, which is a 17 per cent decrease from April 2018 and a 12 per cent decrease from May 2017. This number is within the five year average range.

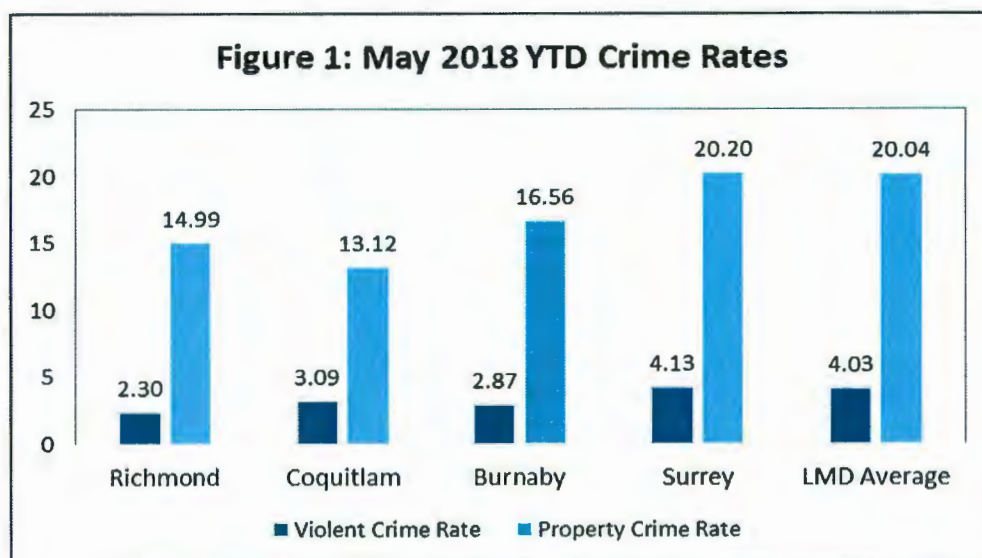
### Crime Trends across Jurisdictions

On May 16, 2018, a Vancouver Island man was arrested in relation to a series of indecent and threatening phone calls made to women across the Lower Mainland from November 2017 to April 2018. This crime trend was featured in the RCMP Monthly Activity Report – March 2018.

In order to facilitate a meaningful comparison of crime types across jurisdictions, data on crime rates is presented on the following page (Figure 1).<sup>2</sup> Out of the four largest RCMP Detachments in the Lower Mainland District (LMD), Richmond had the lowest violent crime rate in May. Richmond's violent crime rate in 2018 has decreased from 2017, while across the LMD, including Coquitlam, Burnaby and Surrey, the violent crime rate has increased. Richmond's property crime rate also remains low ranking second lowest among Burnaby, Surrey, Coquitlam and the Lower Mainland.

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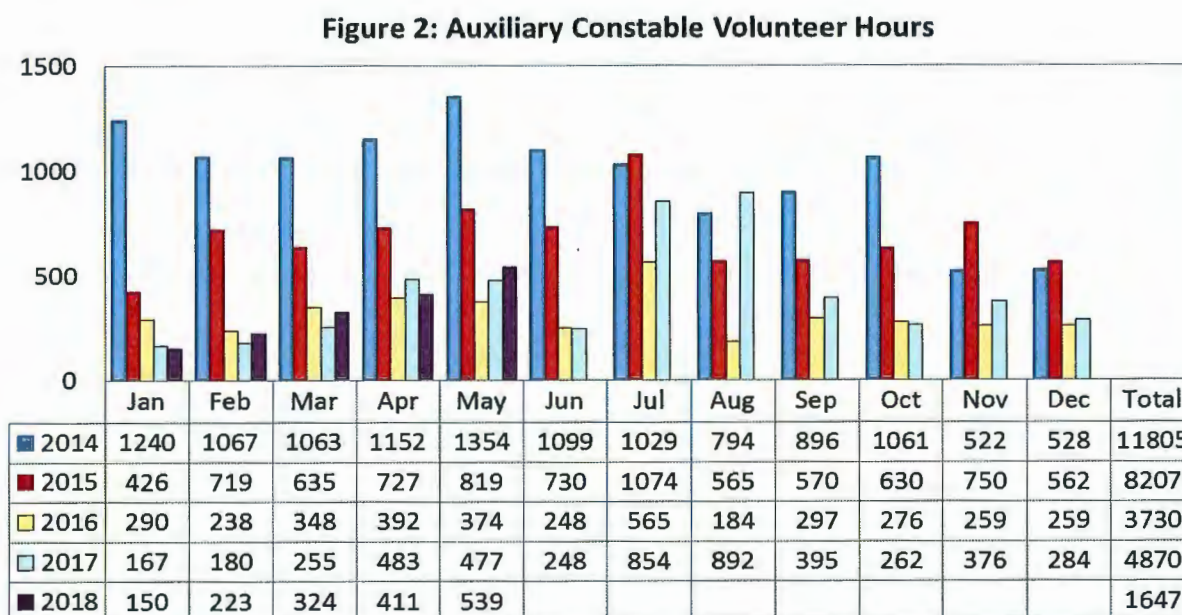
<sup>2</sup> Crime rate is calculated per 1,000 people (using 2017 populations)



### Auxiliary Constable Program

In May 2018, Richmond Detachment had a complement of 36 Auxiliary Constables, who provided a total of 539 volunteer hours. In the coming months, the Province of BC and RCMP “E” Division are expected to announce the new uniform and training standards for the Tier 3 program, however the details of these changes are not yet available.<sup>3</sup> Once these details are known, the Auxiliary Constable program will commence recruitment of a new troop of Auxiliary Constables anticipated by the fall of 2018.

Figure 2 compares the monthly hours of service provided by month from 2014 to 2018.



<sup>3</sup> <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/auxiliary-program-tiers>

### *Auxiliary Constable Activities*

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

- Crime Watch
- Distracted Driving Blitz
- Heart and Stroke Big Bike Event
- Mental Health Initiative
- Speed Watch Blitzes
- School Fairs
- School Sports
- Works Yard Open House

### Block Watch

At the end of May 2018, the Block Watch program had 457 groups totaling 10,402 participants. Currently, the program includes 606 captains and co-captains.

### Community Police Station Programs

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

During the month of May volunteer highlights included:

- The deployment of 35 foot/van patrols totalling 263 hours and 15 bike patrols totalling 143 hours.
- 44 Fail to Stop deployments, which resulted in 1,268 warning letters.
- Speed Watch was conducted on 6,012 vehicles at various locations.
- 76 Steering wheel locks were distributed to owners of older model vehicles.
- Six volunteer Speed Watch deployments occurred on River Road. These deployments resulted in 133 letters being sent out to registered vehicle owners.
- May 9 – The Project SWOOP Blitz was held with deployments across Richmond and included the involvement of 28 volunteers and nine RCMP members. These activities resulted in 186 letters being sent out to registered vehicle owners.
- May 12 –Community Police Station volunteers provided bike registry information at the Works Yard Open House.
- May 16 and 23 – Through a referral from the City's Transportation Department, Volunteer Speed Watch deployments occurred at General Currie School.

*Distracted Drivers*

Figure 3 provides a yearly comparison of the number of letters sent to registered vehicle owners.<sup>4</sup>

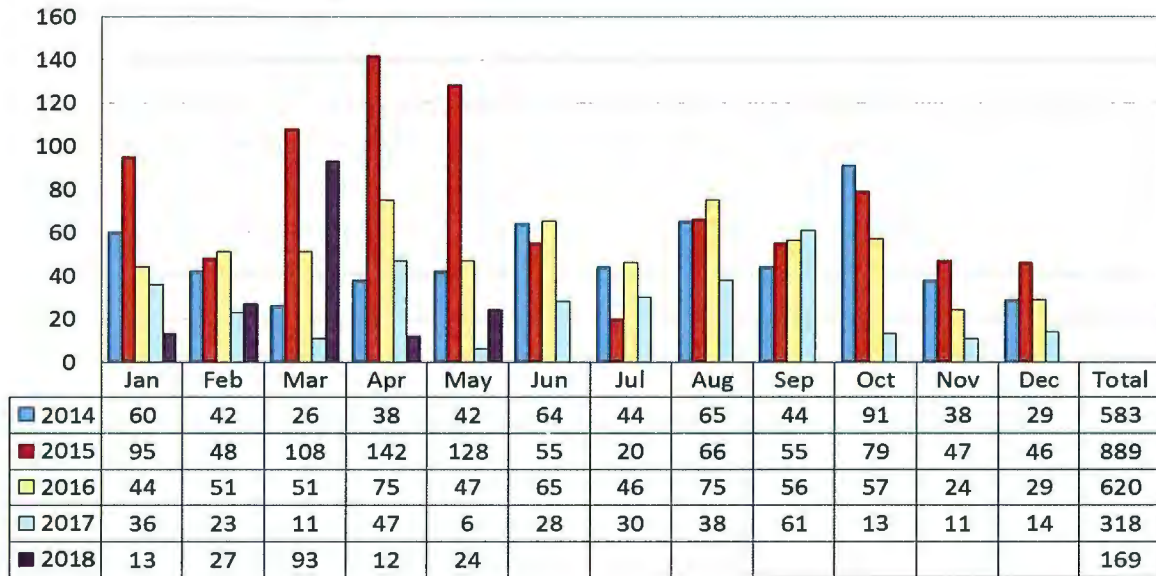
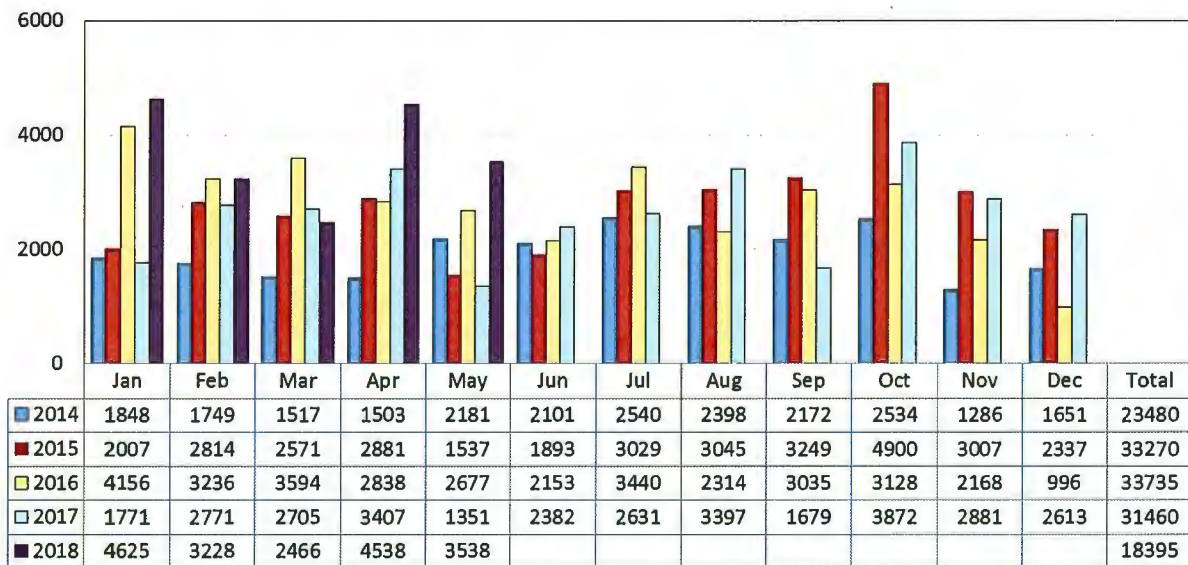
**Figure 3: Distracted Driver Letters Sent***Lock-Out Auto Crime*

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

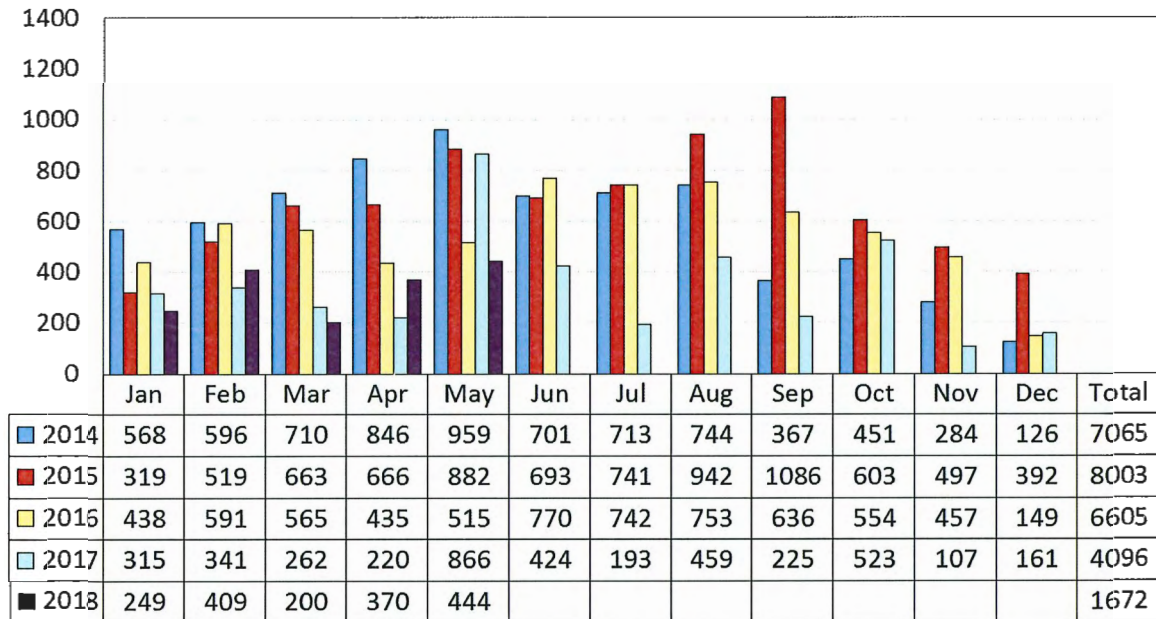
**Figure 4: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice**

<sup>4</sup> The total for March 2018 includes 92 warning letters sent as a result of the multiple Distracted Driving Campaign Blitzes which occurred that month.

### Speed Watch

Figure 5 provides a yearly comparison of the number of letters sent to registered vehicle owners.

**Figure 5: Speed Watch Letters Sent**



### Crime Prevention Unit

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

- BBQ at Pathways (Police Week)
- Project SWOOP
- Senior Safety Presentation
- Sports Day
- Supporting Seniors (Police Week)
- Works Yard Open House

### Road Safety Unit

The Road Safety Unit makes Richmond's roads safer through evidence based traffic enforcement, investigation of serious vehicle collisions and public education programs. The following statistics compare May 2018 data to both March 2018 and April 2018. The Moving Violations category refers to violations such as unsafe lane change and unsafe passing. The Vehicle category refers to motor vehicle regulation defects such as no insurance and no lights. The Other category refers to other motor vehicle infractions such as miscellaneous charges including fail to remain at the scene of accident and failing to stop for police.

Violation Tickets were issued for the following infractions:

<b>Infraction</b>	<b>March 2018</b>	<b>April 2018</b>	<b>May 2018</b>
Distracted Driving	65	59	73
Driver License	170	126	205
Impaired	23	29	35
Intersection offences	99	99	89
Moving Violations	76	88	146
Speeding	225	159	200
Seatbelts	11	4	8
Vehicle Related	46	54	57
Other	16	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>823</b>

Parking Tickets:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Mar 2018</b>	<b>Apr 2018</b>	<b>May 2018</b>
Parking	Municipal Bylaw	Municipal parking offences	31	19	19

#### Victim Services

In May 2018, Richmond RCMP Victim Services attended to 67 new clients and attended 10 crime/trauma scenes. The unit currently maintains an active caseload of 151 ongoing files. Victim Services responded to a number of cases involving family conflict, suicides, serious motor vehicle accidents and medical related sudden deaths.

#### Youth Section

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

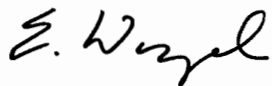
- Youth Section members participated in school sports events and Carnival Days at local schools.
- On May 11, 2018, a selection of private liquor stores began placing customer purchases in paper bags designed with safe driving messages from local Grade 5 students. The messages warned of the dangers of alcohol impaired driving and encouraged responsible drinking. This community safety initiative was introduced by two new Richmond RCMP officers in collaboration with the Detachment's DARE Officer.
- Members in the Youth Section ensured curfew checks were completed for a number of youth in the community who have court ordered curfews.

### **Financial Impact**

None.

### **Conclusion**

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

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Edward Warzel  
Manager, RCMP Administration  
(604-207-4767)

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

### Auxiliary Constables

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

### Block Watch

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

### Difference Maker Project

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

### Distracted Driving Program

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

### Fail to Stop

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

#### Lock Out Auto Crime

- Co-sponsored by the Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC), volunteers patrol city streets and parking lots looking for automobile security vulnerabilities.
- Notices supplied by ICBC are issued to every vehicle inspected indicating to the owner what issues need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle and contents secure.
- For more information, visit
- [www.richmond.ca/safety/police/personal/vehicle.htm](http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/personal/vehicle.htm)

#### Project 529

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

#### Speed Watch

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

#### Stolen Auto Recovery

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

#### Volunteer Bike and Foot Patrol Program

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

## MAY 2018 STATISTICS

### RICHMOND RCMP

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

The Average Range data is based on activity in a single month over the past 5 years. If the current monthly total for an offence is above the expected average range (using a standard deviation), it will be noted in **red**, while below expected numbers will be noted in **blue**. Year-to-Date percentage increases of more than 10% are marked in **red**, while decreases of more than 10% are **blue**.

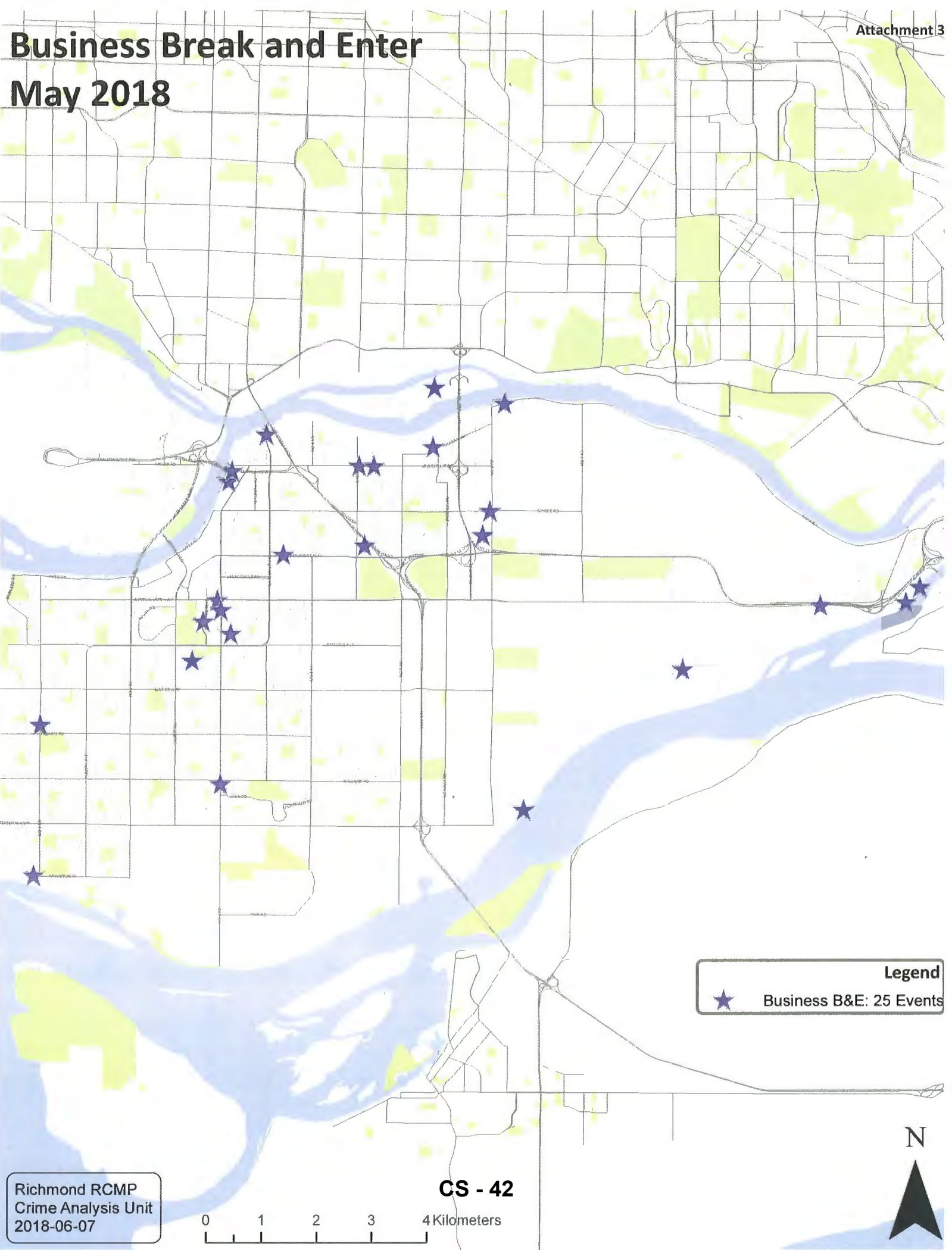
	Month	5-Yr Avg	5-Yr Range	Year to Date Totals			
	May-18	May		2017	2018	% Change	# Change
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b> (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	<b>102</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>96-139</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-42</b>
Robbery UCR 1510 (1-3)	<b>2</b>	5.0	2-8	24	21	-13%	-3
Assault Common UCR 1430	38	38.6	35-42	180	187	4%	7
Assault Serious UCR 1410, 1420	<b>6</b>	13.4	10-17	54	48	-11%	-6
Sexual Offences UCR 1345, 1330, 1356, 1310	12	11.4	8-15	34	68	100%	34
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b> (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	<b>623</b>	<b>662.6</b>	<b>585-741</b>	<b>3372</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-81</b>
Business B&E UCR 2200-1	25	29.0	24-34	200	170	-15%	-30
Residential B&E UCR 2200-2	54	54.4	44-65	309	321	4%	12
Auto Theft UCR 2135, 1110, 2178	24	25.4	19-32	132	103	-22%	-29
Theft from Auto UCR 2132, 2142	190	185.2	138-232	947	1053	11%	106
Theft UCR 2130, 2140	<b>76</b>	110.4	94-127	507	449	-11%	-58
Shoplifting UCR 2133, 2143	47	62.4	46-78	265	328	24%	63
Fraud UCR 2100 (1-4), 2165, 2160	<b>86</b>	58.8	50-67	395	361	-9%	-34
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b> (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	<b>184</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>171-226</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>75</b>
Arson UCR 1529, 2110	<b>2</b>	7.0	3-11	17	9	-47%	-8
<b>SUBTOTAL CC OFFENCES</b> (UCR 1000 to 3000 Series)	<b>909</b>	<b>978.4</b>	<b>867-1090</b>	<b>4729</b>	<b>4681</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-48</b>
<b>DRUGS</b> (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	72	74.2	60-88	312	260	-17%	-52
<b>MHA RELATED CALLS</b> (MHA files or Mental Health flag)	<b>149</b>	108.4	98-119	635	597	-6%	-38

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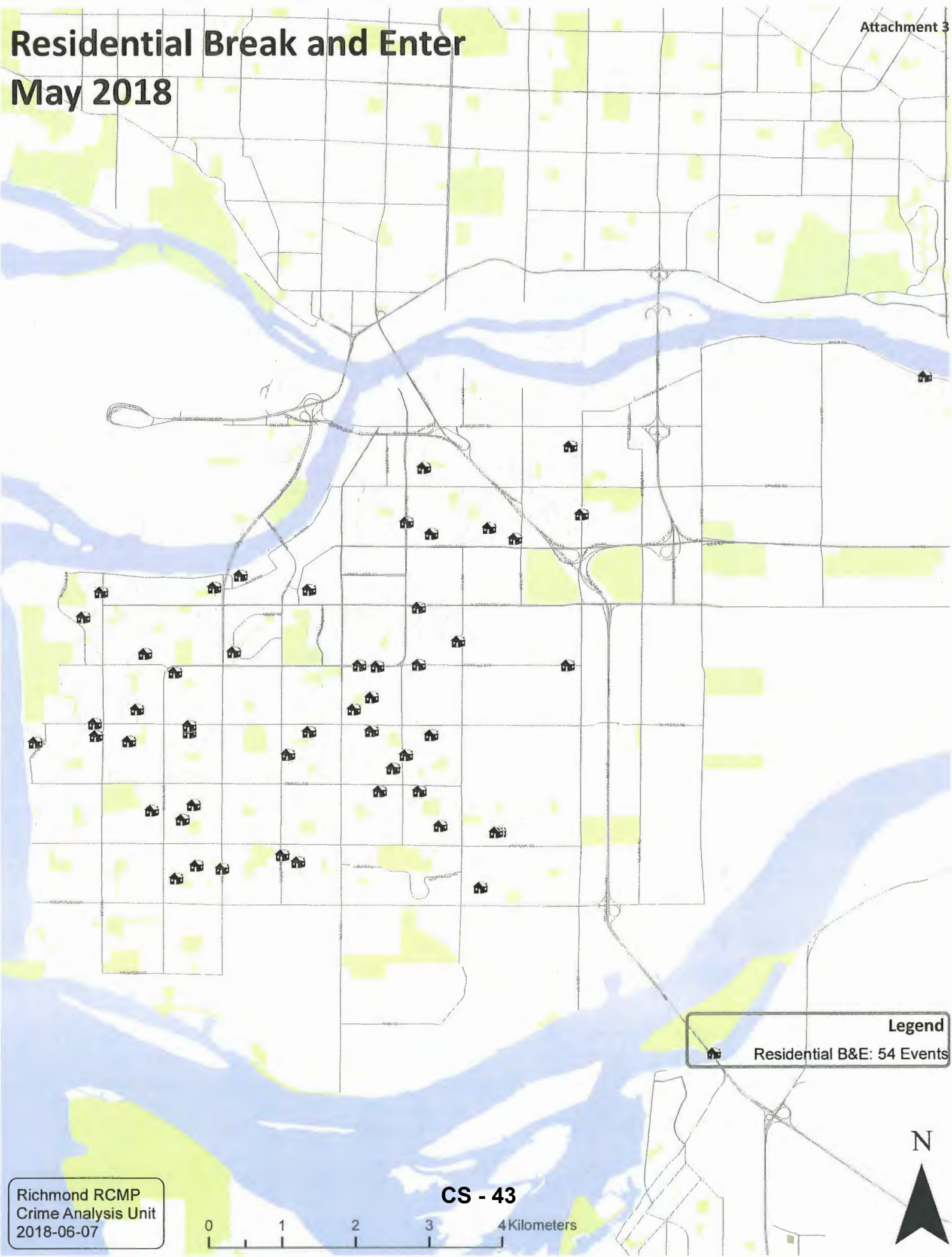
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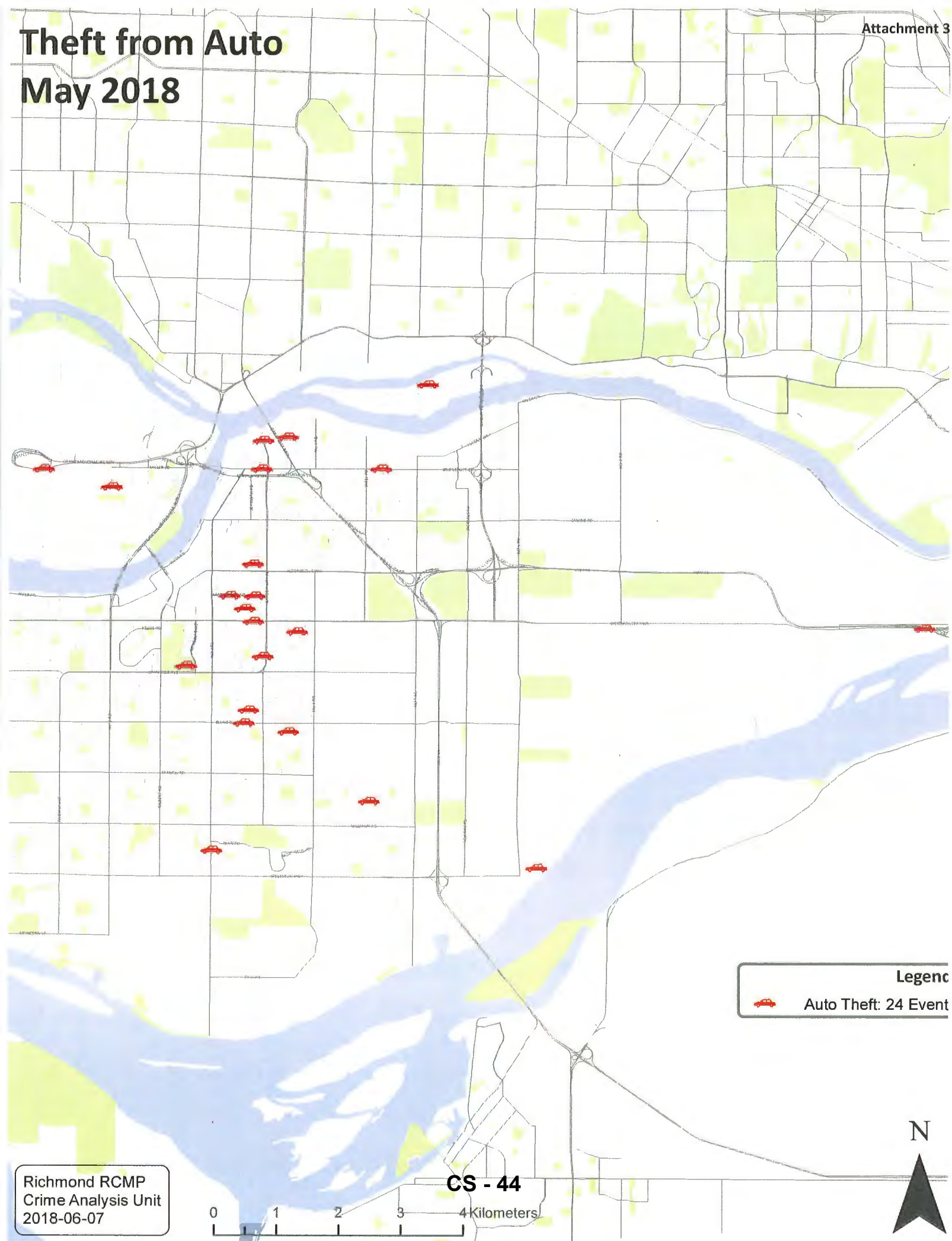


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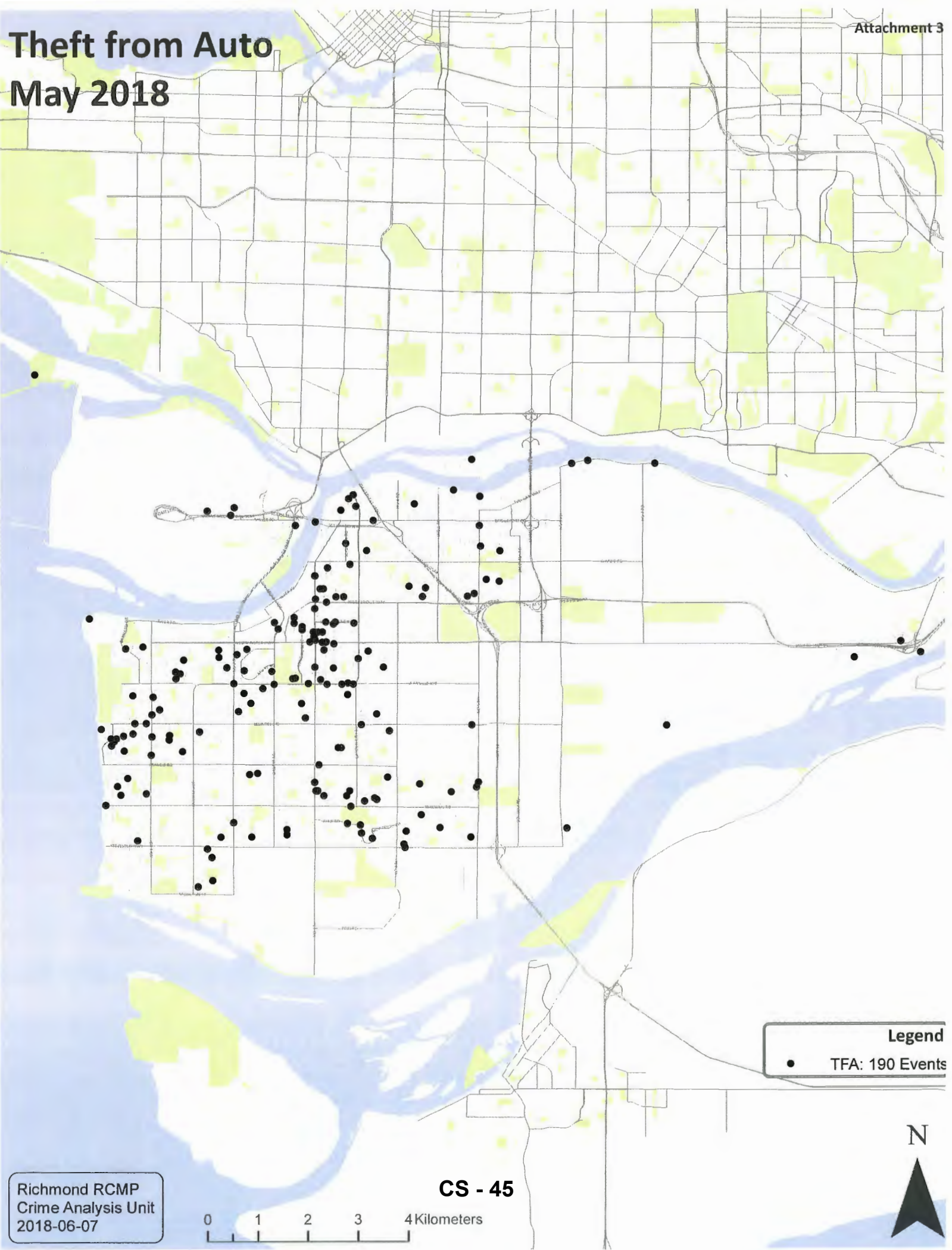
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TO: MAYOR & EACH  
COUNCILLOR  
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## Memorandum Community Safety Division Emergency Programs

**To:** Mayor and Councillors  
**From:** Norman Kotze  
Manager, Emergency Programs  
**Date:** June 22, 2018  
**File:** 09-5126-01/2018-Vol 01  
**Re:** **Richmond Recognised by Emergency Management BC for 2017 BC Wildfires Support**

The City of Richmond received recognition from Emergency Management BC for contributions and support during the Seasonal Hazards Response for 2017 on June 6, 2018 at a regular scheduled Regional Emergency Planning Committee

The first recognises the City of Richmond for its commitment to partnership and collaboration with neighbouring municipalities and regions to provide services and a coordinated response during an emergency.

The second recognises the City of Richmond's Emergency Social Services program for developing residents as leaders in the community and for volunteering outside of Richmond to assist during an emergency.

Staff and emergency programs volunteers participated in evacuee support at reception centres in 100 Mile House, Kamloops and Chilliwack during the 2017 BC wildfires. In total 390 hours was provided by Richmond Volunteers and Emergency Program Staff.

The 2017 BC wildfires were unprecedented. Many British Columbians experienced catastrophic impacts on their lives and communities.

- 26 First Nations communities were impacted by wildfires.
- Over 65,000 people were displaced in 2017 as a result of floods and wildfires.
- Direct fire suppression costs were estimated at over \$564 million.

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