



Community Safety Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
4:00 p.m.

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MINUTES

CS-5 *Motion to adopt the **minutes** of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on Tuesday, July 14, 2015.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

DELEGATION

1. Dave Guscott, President and CEO, E-Comm, to provide an update on E-Comm's 2014/2015 activities.

LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

2. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2015**

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4638993 v. 4)

CS-10

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COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY 2015

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4691275 v. 4)

CS-17

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Designated Speaker: Ed Warzel

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – June 2015,” dated July 13, 2015, from the General Manager, Law and Community Safety, be received for information; and*
- (2) *That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report –July 2015,” dated August 21, 2015, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety, be received for information.*



3. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2015**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4692400)

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RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY 2015

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4692406)

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Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – June 2015,” dated July 19, 2015 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information; and*

- (2) *That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report – July 2015,” dated August 13, 2015 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.*



4. **RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT - JUNE ACTIVITIES**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4638849)

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RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT - JULY ACTIVITIES

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4668244)

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Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nessel

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the report titled “RCMP’s Monthly Report – June Activities,” dated July 7, 2015 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information; and*
- (2) *That the report titled “RCMP’s Monthly Report – July Activities,” dated August 4, 2015 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.*



5. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nessel

Items for discussion:

- (i) *RCMP Hosts: A Day at Green Timbers*
- (ii) *Theft and Fraud Update*
- (iii) *Strategic Plan Update*

6. **JOINT BRIEFING – FIRE CHIEF AND RCMP/OIC**

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speakers: Fire Chief John McGowan & Supt. Renny Nessel

Items for discussion:

- (i) *Pedestrian Safety*

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7. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**
(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

Items for discussion:

- (i) *Breast Cancer Month*
- (ii) *Fire Prevention Week*
- (iii) *CN Rail*
- (iv) *New Hires*

8. **MANAGER'S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT





Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

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

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 June 9, 2015, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Tuesday, September 15, 2015, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

DELEGATION

1. With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation (copy on file, City Clerk's Office), Kyle Klein, Manager, Emergency Planning, and Corry Anderson-Fennell, Manager, Media and Communications, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), provided an update on Operation KPU Safe and Sound Emergency Program.

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In response to queries from Committee, Mr. Klein advised that the mass notification system is for internal use only and external notification procedures are being developed in partnership with local agencies. Also, he noted that the system can be customized to alert one or all KPU campuses, and activated through the website, a security push button, and a mobile application. He further noted that the robust audio-visual-text hardware system is used by several universities and is updated daily with student registration information.

LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

2. COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MAY 2015

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4596820 v. 2)

In reply to queries from Committee, Ed Warzel, Manager, Community Bylaws, provided the following information:

- new dog licences have increased as a result of the City's Animal Patrol Officer, whom canvasses door-to-door and patrols parks and dykes;
- Community Bylaws is appropriately staffed and complaints are addressed in a reasonable time period;
- during stage one and two of the Greater Vancouver Water District Water Shortage Response Plan, Community Bylaws received approximately 250 reports of illegal lawn watering; despite warning letters sent to residents in contravention of the watering restrictions, several tickets were issued; and
- in the event Metro Vancouver moves to stage three water restrictions, more aggressive enforcement will be warranted.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled "Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – May, 2015," dated June 11, 2015, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety, be received for information.

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**3. LIMITING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES-
NOISE BYLAW AMENDMENTS**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01; 12-8060-20-009263/009268) (REDMS No. 4604589 v. 5)

In reply to queries, Mr. Warzel advised that the purpose of the proposed amendments is to address concerns related to construction noise, noting that staff believe that the proposed limits are reasonable parameters. Also, he noted that *Noise Regulation Bylaw No. 8856* allows construction noise up to 85 A-weighted decibels (dBA); generators, saws and other construction equipment typically operate at approximately 50 dBA. He further noted that the majority of complaints received regard multi-residential or large construction projects.

Discussion ensued regarding (i) the information posted on construction signage, (ii) consultation with the Home Builders Association, (iii) on how Bylaw No. 8856 differentiates between construction noise generated by homeowners versus that generated by contractors; and (iv) clarification on whether non-noise construction could occur on Sundays and holidays (i.e., painting, dry walling, and mudding).

It was moved and seconded

- (1) *That Noise Regulation Bylaw No. 8856, Amendment Bylaw No. 9263 be introduced and given first, second and third readings; and*
- (2) *That the Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122, Amendment Bylaw No. 9268 be introduced and given first, second, and third reading.*

CARRIED

4. RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - MAY 2015

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4620697 v. 2)

John McGowan, Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR), commented that RFR has experienced a steady increase in call volume due to the dry conditions, noting that crews responded to 53 outdoor fire calls in May 2015.

In response to queries from Committee, Fire Chief McGowan stated that outdoor fires in May and June 2015 increased 200% when compared to those in 2014. He further stated that there were no significant increases in respiratory calls due to the forest fire smoke in the area.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled "Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report - May 2015," dated June 19, 2015 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

CARRIED

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5. **DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

(File Ref. No. 99-Fire Rescue) (REDMS No. 4589266 v. 2)

In reply to a query from Committee, Fire Chief McGowan advised that information on the future recipient of the surplus equipment would be provided to Committee.

It was moved and seconded

That the surplus City equipment listed in the staff report titled "Disposal of Surplus Equipment," dated June 18, 2015, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be donated to Fire Fighters Without Borders.

CARRIED

6. **RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT - MAY ACTIVITIES**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4595358)

Staff Sergeant Dan Seibel, Administration Non-Commissioned Officer, Richmond RCMP, spoke of his tenure with the RCMP and introduced Inspector Konrad Golbeck, Richmond RCMP, and commented on his experience with the RCMP. Staff Sgt. Seibel then distributed a copy of the RCMP Gazette (copy on file, City Clerk's Office).

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – May Activities," dated June 4, 2015, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.

CARRIED

7. **RCMP/OIC BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

(i) Canada Day

Staff Sgt. Seibel noted that the Canada Day festivities did not generate any public safety concerns.

8. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

(i) Summer Safety

Fire Chief McGowan advised that summer safety messaging will focus on (i) barbeque safety to avoid serious injury and property damage, and (ii) water safety as statistics indicate that drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for children between one and four years of age.

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(ii) *Stress Resilience Workshops*

Fire Chief McGowan commented that stress resilience workshops focus on critical incidents and the stress experience by those involved; he noted that these workshops were developed as part of a national program through the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Firefighters to ensure that resources are in place for members, which will ensure a resilient workforce.

9. **MANAGER'S REPORT**

None.

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, July 14, 2015.

Councillor Bill McNulty
Chair

Heather Howey
Committee Clerk



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: July 13, 2015

From: Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law and Community Safety

File:

Re: Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – June 2015

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – June 2015”, dated July 13, 2015, from the General Manager, Law and Community Safety, be received for information.

Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law and Community Safety
(604-276-4104)

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Staff Report

Origin

This monthly activity report for the Community Bylaw Division provides information on each of the following areas:

1. Property Use
2. Grease Management Program
3. Parking Program
4. Adjudication Program
5. Animal Control
6. Revenue and Expenses

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

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

Analysis

1. Property Use

Customer Service Response

An average of 25 daily calls for service was fielded by administrative staff in June 2015. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents an increase of 31.6% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in May 2015 and an increase of 47.1% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in June 2014.

Enforcement Activity

Property use officers handled 392 new investigational files during the month of June 2015. This activity represents an increase of 52.5% compared to the number of files that were handled in May 2015 and an increase of 86.7% compared to the number of files that were handled in June 2014.

The year over year change can be attributed to an increase in the number of case files related to water restrictions, towing applications and demolition permits. In total 171 files of this nature were handled during June 2015, compared to 47 such files that were handled during June 2014.

Community Bylaw Department continues to monitor the number of abandoned and vacant homes within the municipality and the City currently has 25 residences on the "Abandoned/Vacant Home Joint Operations" list.

Figures 1a, 1b and 1c compare *Property Use Service Demand* for June 2015, by issue and by year.

Figure 1a: Service Demand Comparison

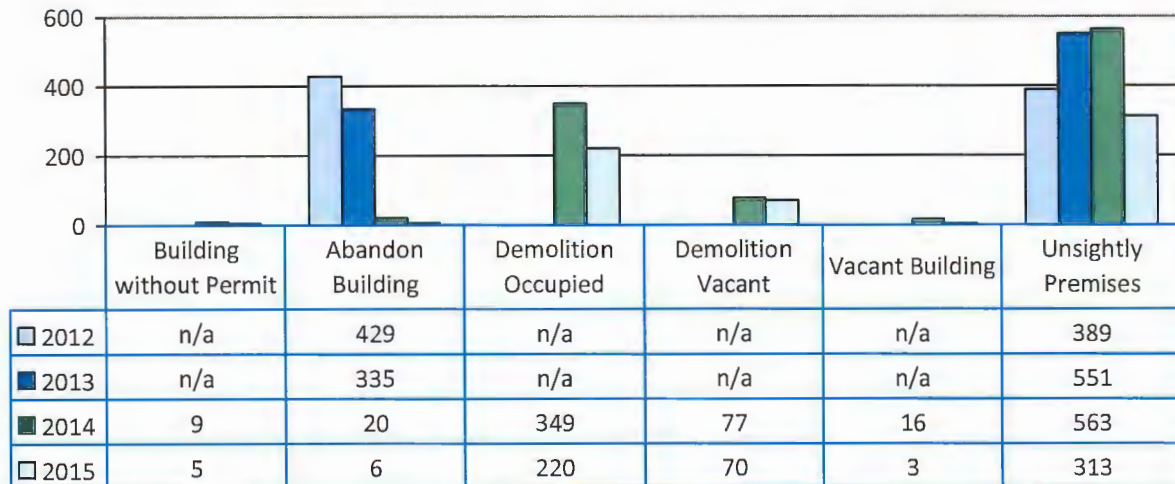


Figure 1b: Service Demand Comparison

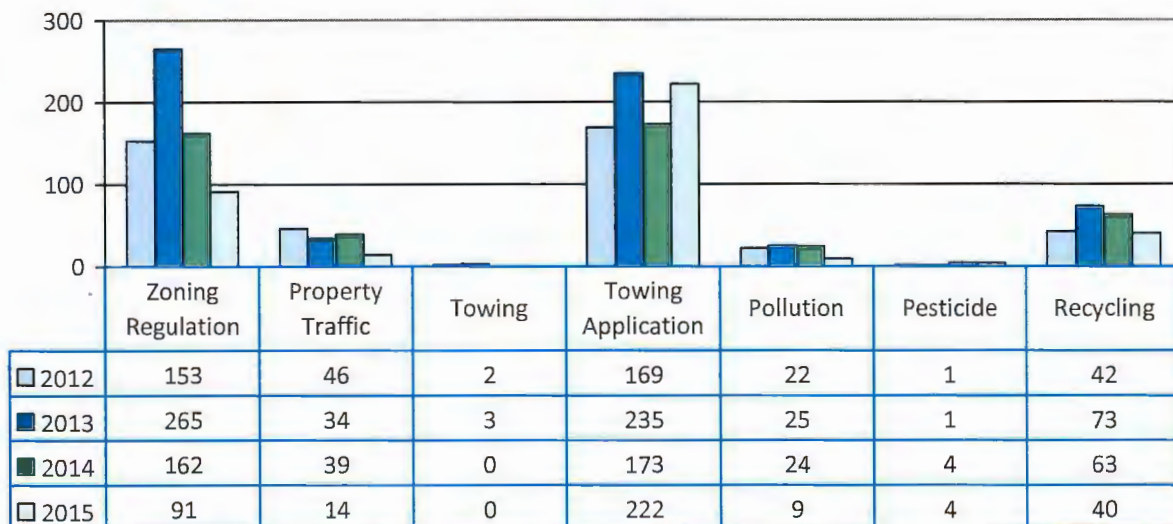
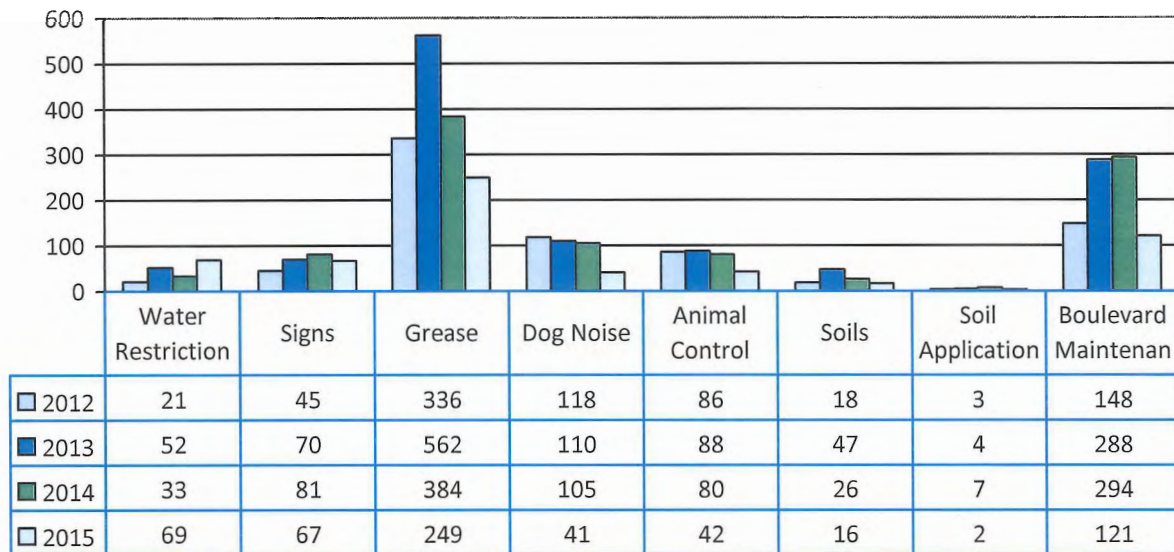


Figure 1c: Service Demand Comparison



2. Grease Management Program

The Grease Management program conducted 35 regulatory visits at 31 food sector establishments and of these inspections 26 were concluded in the month of June 2015. These inspections resulted in the issuance of 1 bylaw violation, with 1 infraction being amended to a warning.

3. Parking Program

Customer Service Response

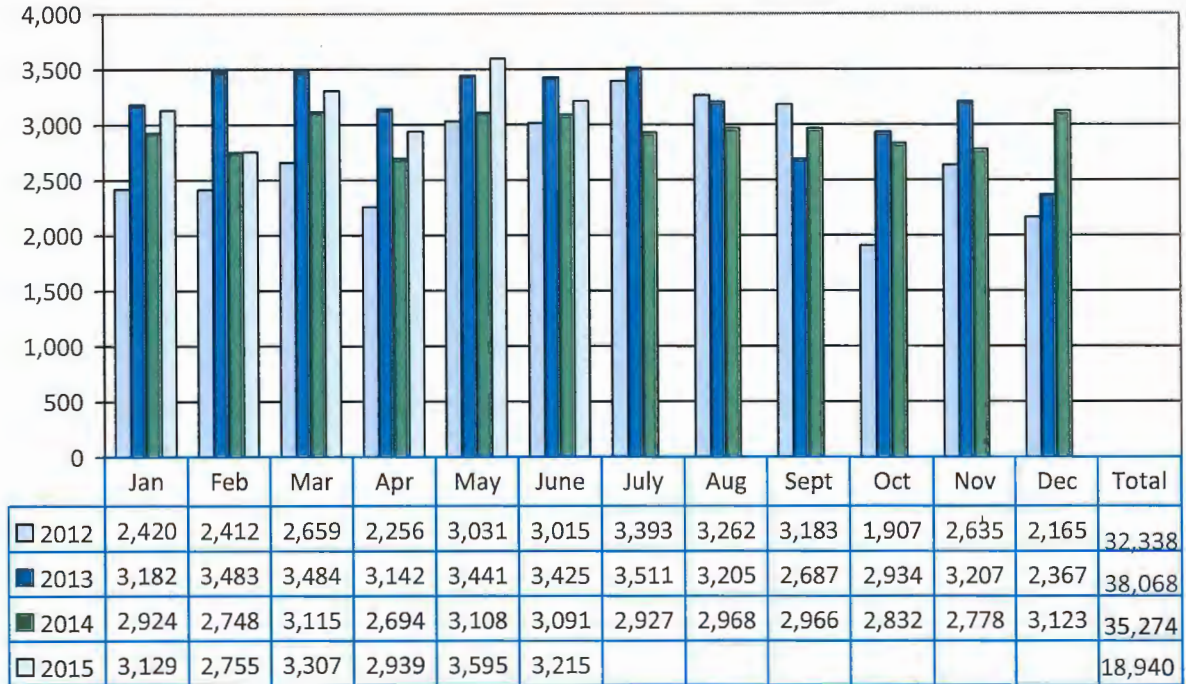
An average of 43 daily calls for service was fielded by administration staff in June 2015. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents an increase of 13.2% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in May 2015 and an increase of 38.7% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in June 2014.

Enforcement Activity

A total of 3,215 violations were issued for parking, safety and liability infractions during the month of June 2015. This activity represents a decrease of 10.6% compared to the number of violations that were issued in May 2015 and an increase of 4.0% compared to the number of violations that were issued in June 2014.

Figure 2 compares the number of *Violations Issued* by the month from 2012 through 2015.

Figure 2: 2012 - 2015 Comparison for Parking Violations Issued



In June 2015, 237 violations were issued as “warnings”, while 157 violations were subsequently changed to ‘warnings’ after issuance. Together these “warnings” represent 12.3% of all violations issued during June 2015.

Pursuant to City Policy No. 1100 the following breakdown reflects Council grounds for violation cancellation;

Section 2.1 (a)	Identity issues	7
Section 2.1 (b)	Exception specified under this bylaw or other bylaw	4
Section 2.1 (c)	Poor likelihood of success at adjudication for the City	6
Section 2.1 (e)	Multiple violations issued for one incident	6
Section 2.1 (f)	Not in the public interest	7
Section 2.1 (g)	Proven effort to comply	72
—	Administrative Entries	55

4. Adjudication Program

The adjudicator ruled on 20 cases during a hearing held on June 23, 2015. These rulings resulted in 19 violations being upheld and 1 violation being dismissed. The next adjudication hearing is scheduled for September 22, 2015.

5. Animal Control

The Community Bylaw Department issued 255 new dog licences during June 2015. This activity represents an increase of 36.4% compared to the number of licenses issued in May 2015 and a decrease of less than 1.0% compared to the number of licenses issued in June 2014.

The increase in dog licensing continues to be attributed to the City's Animal Patrol pilot project and the Dog License Canvassing program. In June the Animal patrol officer issued 47 tickets and 10 warnings related to various dog violations. The officer conducted patrols at the following locations:

Garden City Park	Rice Mill Road Park
Garry Point Park	South Arm Community Park
No. 3 Road Park	Steveston Community Park
Odlin Park	Terra Nova Park
Railway Shared Pathway	Thomas Kidd Elementary School

It appears that frequent and regular patrols have been instrumental in reducing complaints to the City regarding Animal Control issues.

At the end of June 2015 there were 6410 dogs licensed within the City including 92 "dangerous dogs" and Animal Control officers responded to a total of 5 "dog bite" incidents during this month with all initiating dangerous dog investigations.

6. Revenue and Expenses

Consolidated Parking Program Revenue:

The total of meter, monthly permit and enforcement revenue increased by 12.6% over the same period last year to \$191,293 in June 2015 from \$169,891 in June 2014.

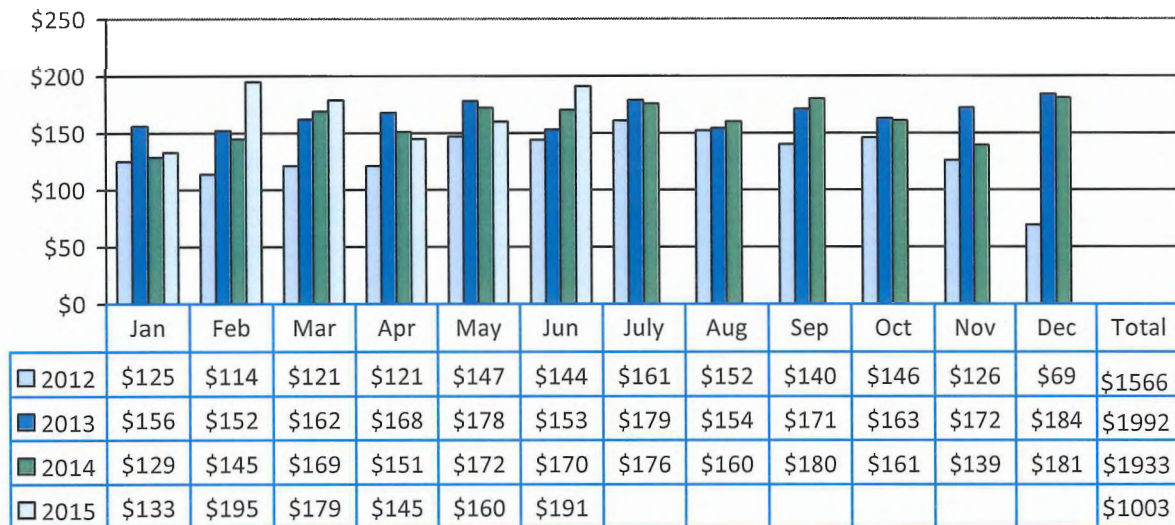
Meter Revenue increased by 17.0% over the same period last year to \$60,724 in June 2015 from \$51,918 in June 2014.

Permit Revenue decreased by 12.7% over the same period last year to \$14,837 in June 2015 from \$17,008 in June 2014.

Enforcement Revenue increased by 14.7% over the same period last year to \$115,732 in June 2015 from \$100,965 in June 2014.

Figure 3 compares *consolidated revenue* by the month from 2012 to 2015:

Figure 3: Consolidated Parking Revenue (000's)



Conclusion

Community Bylaw staff strive to maintain the quality of life and the safety of residents through coordinated efforts with other City departments and community partners, working as a team to promote a culture of compliance.

Edward Warzel
Manager, Community Bylaws (604-247-4601)

EW:ct



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: August 21, 2015

From: Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law and Community Safety

File:

Re: Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – July 2015

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – July 2015”, dated August 21, 2015, from the General Manager, Law and Community Safety, be received for information.

Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law & Community Safety
(604-276-4104)

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Staff Report

Origin

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6. Revenue & Expenses

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Analysis

1. Property Use

Customer Service Response

An average of 51 daily calls for service was fielded by administrative staff in July 2015. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents an increase of 104% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in June 2015 and an increase of 183 % compared to the number of calls fielded in July 2014. This increase is attributable primarily to water usage complaints. Additional auxiliary staff were deployed to address this surge in activity.

Enforcement Activity

The Property Use section, augmented by reassigned staff from the Traffic section, handled 947 new investigational files during the month of July 2015. This activity represents an increase of 141.6% compared to the number of files that were handled in June 2015 and an increase of 359.7% compared to the number of files that were handled in July 2014. These increases are primarily attributed to activities related to water restriction enforcement, towing applications and demolition permits. In total 762 files of this nature were handled during July 2015, compared to 50 such files that were handled during July 2014.

Of note, during the month of July, a single resident took advantage of the City's *Customer Feedback Case Management System* filing 38 complaints. Of the 38 complaints, 37 were for "encroaching hedges on sidewalks" and one was for an "unsightly property".

Community Bylaws continues to monitor the number of abandoned and vacant homes within the municipality and the City currently has 22 residences remaining on the “Abandoned/Vacant Home Joint Operations” list, the largest number in recent years.

Figures 1a, 1b and 1c compare *Property Use Service Demand* for July 2015, by issue and by year.

Figure 1a: Service Demand Comparison

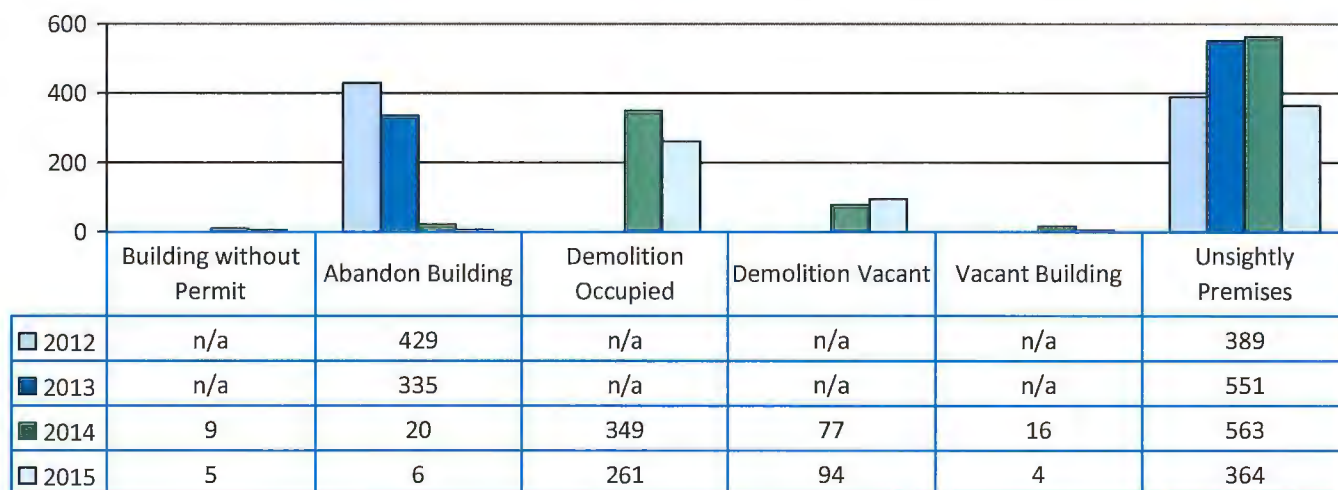


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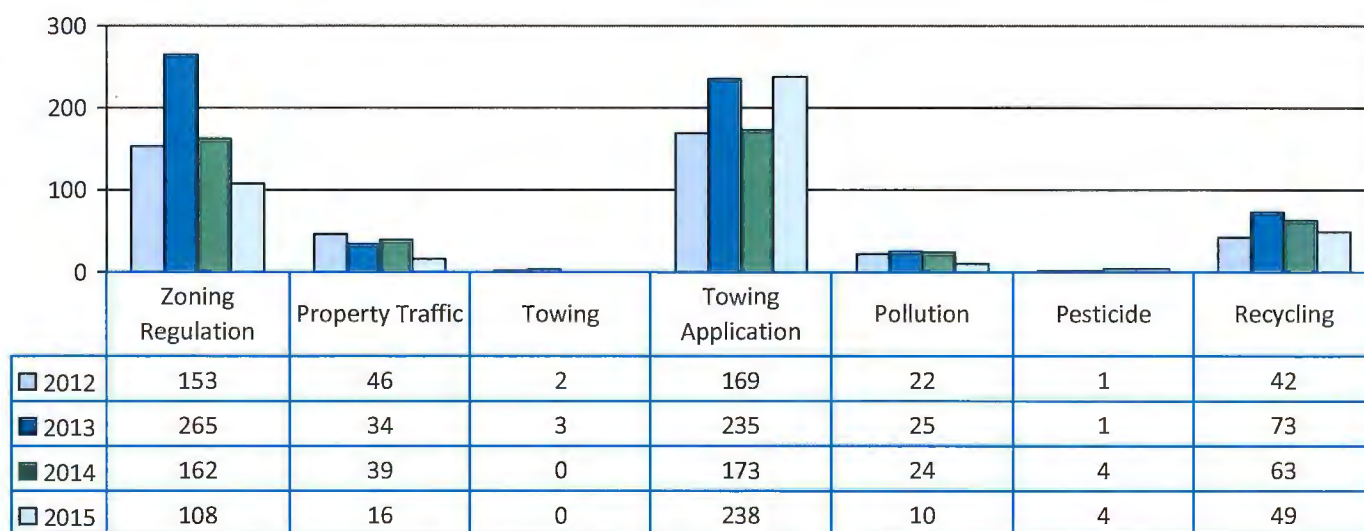
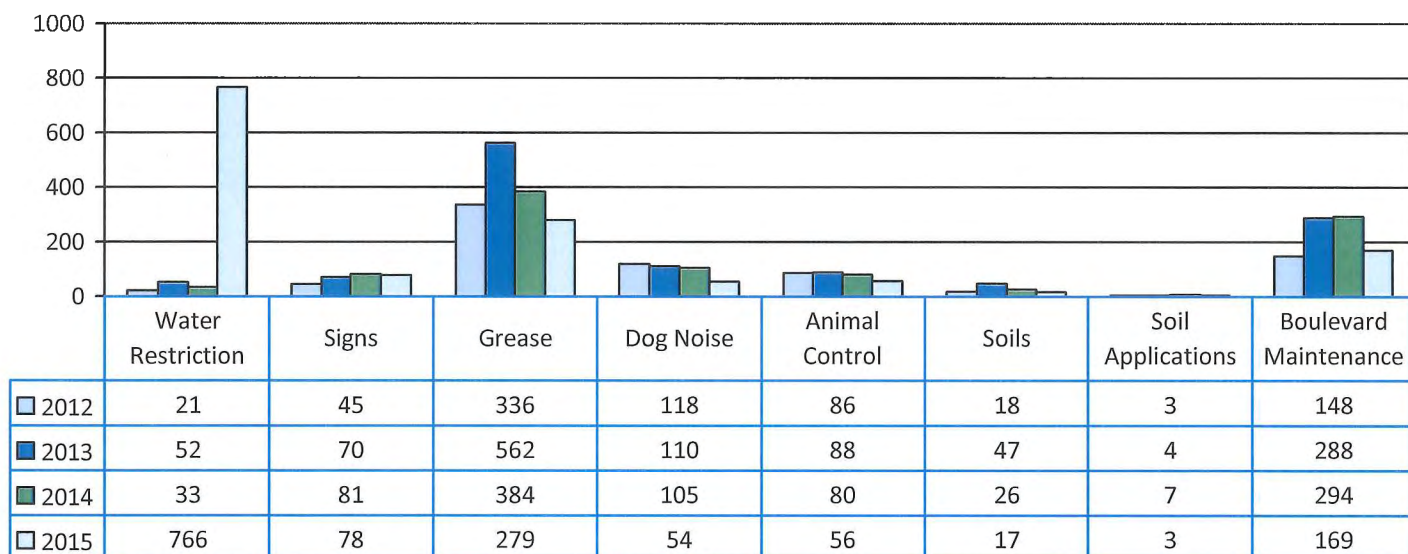


Figure 1c: Service Demand Comparison



Water Restriction

During Stage 2 watering restrictions, from July 3rd to July 19th, 237 water restriction investigations were initiated resulting in the issuance of 13 violations and 7 written warnings. On July 20, 2015 the Greater Vancouver Regional District deployed Stage 3 watering restrictions. During Stage 3 watering restrictions, from July 10th to July 31st, 449 watering investigations were initiated. This resulted in 141 Stage 3 tickets being issued of which 15 were changed to warnings.

2. Grease Management Program

The Grease Management program conducted 39 regulatory visits at 36 food sector establishments and of these inspections 36 were concluded in the month of July 2015. These inspections resulted in the issuance of 4 bylaw violations, with 1 infraction being amended to a warning.

3. Parking Program

Customer Service Response

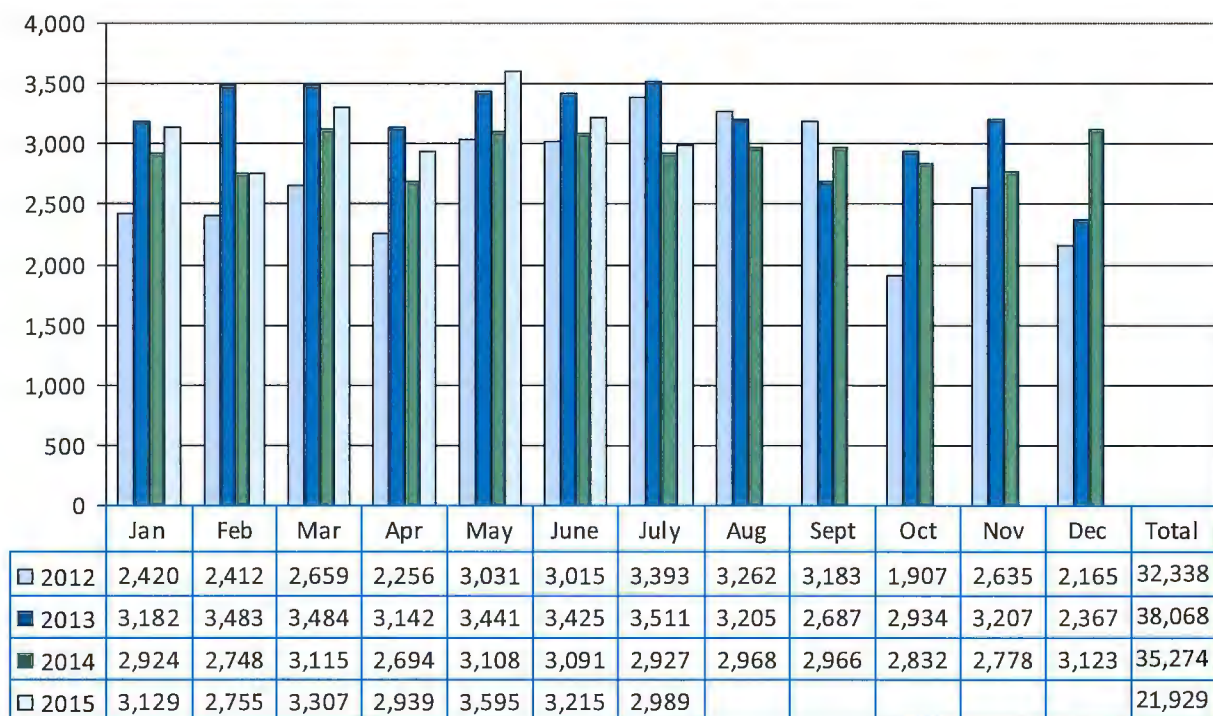
An average of 37 daily calls for service was fielded by administration staff in July 2015. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents a decrease of 14.0% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in June 2015 and an increase of 27.6% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in July 2014.

Enforcement Activity

A total of 2,989 violations were issued for parking, safety and liability infractions during the month of July 2015. This activity represents a decrease of 7.0% compared to the number of violations that were issued in June 2015 and an increase of 2.1% compared to the number of violations that were issued in July 2014.

Figure 2 compares the number of *Violations Issued* by month from 2012 through to 2015.

Figure 2: 2012 - 2015 Comparison for Parking Violations Issued



During the month of July 2015, 187 violations were subsequently changed to a warning, which represents approximately 11.7% of the tickets issued during July 2015. The following list provides a breakdown of the common reasons for the cancellation of bylaw violation notices pursuant to Council's Grounds for Cancellation Policy No. 1100 under specific sections:

Section 2.1 (a)	Identity issues	11
Section 2.1 (b)	Exception specified under this bylaw or other bylaw	6
Section 2.1 (c)	Poor likelihood of success at adjudication for the City	7
Section 2.1 (d)	Contravention was necessary for the preservation for Health and Safety	1
Section 2.1 (e)	Multiple violations issued for one incident	4
Section 2.1 (f)	Not in the public interest	5
Section 2.1 (g)	Proven effort to comply	73
—	Administrative Entries	80

4. Adjudication Program

The next adjudication hearing is scheduled for September 22, 2015.

5. Animal Control

The Community Bylaw Department issued 199 new dog licences during July 2015. This activity represents a decrease of 22.0% compared to the number of licenses issued in June 2015 and an increase of 10.6% compared to the number of licenses issued in July 2014.

The increase in dog licensing continues to be attributed to the City's Animal Patrol pilot project and the Dog License Canvassing program. In July the animal patrol officer issued 57 tickets and 21 written warnings related to various dog violations. Of the 57 tickets 10 were for offences related to dogs being found off leash. The officer conducted patrols at the following locations:

Burkeville Neighbourhood Park
 Debeck Neighbourhood School Park
 Dover Neighbourhood Park
 Garden City Community Park
 Garry Point Park
 Heather Dolphin Neighbourhood Park
 Katsura Neighbourhood Park
 Mariner's Village Neighbourhood Park

McDonald Beach Park
 McMath Neighbourhood School Park
 Odlin Neighbourhood Park
 Park Lane Neighbourhood Park
 Steveston Community Park
 T. Homma Neighbourhood School Park
 Terra Nova Rural Park
 West Dyke Trail

It appears that frequent and regular patrols have reduced complaints to the City regarding Animal Control issues.

At the end of July 2015 there were 6,711 dogs licensed within the city including 95 “dangerous dogs”. Animal Control officers responded to a total of 10 “dog bite” incidents during this month with all initiating dangerous dog investigations.

Financial Impact

6. Revenue and Expenses

The following information is a month by month analysis of July 2015 compared to July 2014.

Consolidated Parking Program Revenue:

The total of meter, monthly permit and enforcement revenue increased by 9.6% over the same period last year to \$192,273 in July 2015 from \$175,465 in July 2014.

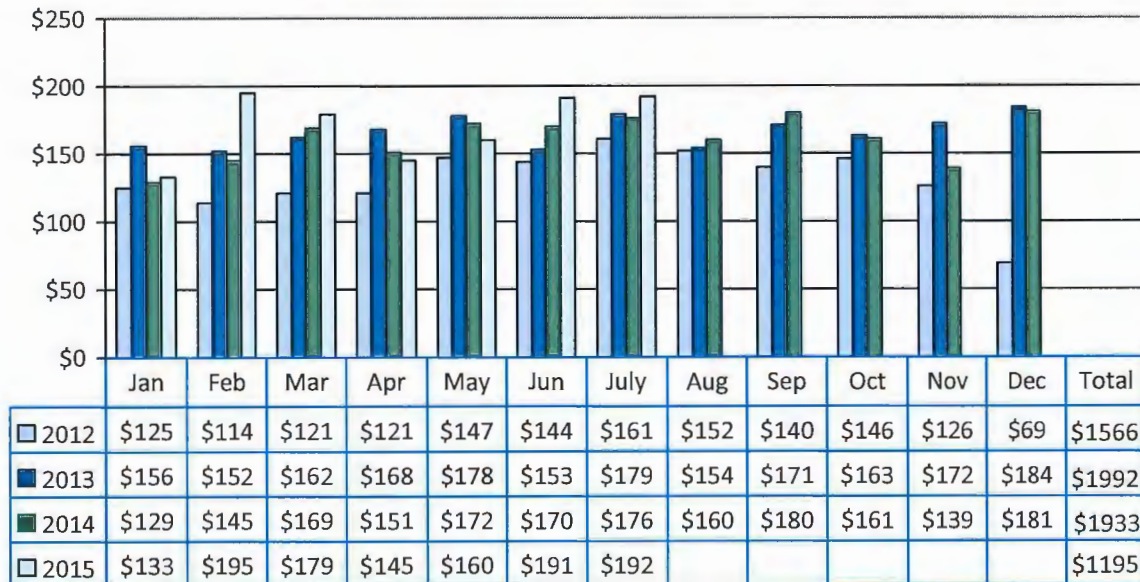
Meter Revenue increased by 24.0% over the same period last year to \$59,810 in July 2015 from \$48,240 in July 2014.

Permit Revenue increased by 39.3% over the same period last year to \$18,342 in July 2015 from \$13,164 in July 2014.

Enforcement Revenue increased slightly by .05 % over the same period last year at \$114,121 in July 2015 and \$114,061 in July 2014.

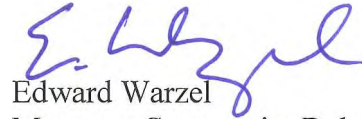
Figure 3 compares *consolidated revenue* by month from 2012 to 2015:

Figure 3: Consolidated Parking Revenue (000's)



Conclusion

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Edward Warzel
Manager, Community Bylaws (604-247-4601)
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City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** July 19, 2015
From: John McGowan **File:** 09-5000-01/2015-Vol
Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue 01
Re: **Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report - June 2015**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report - June 2015," dated July 19, 2015 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

John McGowan
Fire Chief
(604-303-2734)

Att. 2

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
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Staff Report

Origin

This report provides Council with an update on Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR) activities. Through the delivery of its programs and services, RFR continues to work towards the City's vision of being the most appealing, livable, and well-managed community in Canada. 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

Community messaging for June included a focus on Seniors Week, *Doors Open Richmond*, *Ship to Shore* and *Salmon Festival*. Safety messaging for June focused on water and boat safety and staying hydrated. Facebook posts and fire hall sign messages were used to remind the public of key safety points.

RFR participates in events and activities to advance public education and community bridge building. During June 2015 the following took place:

- Safety presentations were provided to *Pythagoras Academy*, *Blundell Elementary School*, *Fine Arts Montessori Centre*, *James Whiteside Elementary School Career Day Presentation*. There were a total of 148 participants in attendance.
- Richmond Fire Hall #2 participated in *Open Doors Richmond* with over 600 people visiting the hall.
- Community events attended during June included the *Tim Horton's Camp Day*, *City of Richmond Ship to Shore Event*, *River Rock Casino Family Day*, *South Arm Community Centre Association Neighbourhood Block Party*, *Hamilton Community Association Carnival/Outdoor Movie*, *Canadian Association of Retired Persons Health & Wellness Expo* and the *Sea Island Community Association Annual Community Event*. Over 3,680 children and adults attended these events where crews engaged with the community groups and provided fire safety and public relations information.

Emergency Response

Our goal is to respond to all calls quickly and minimize loss of life and property.

There were 117 fires in June 2015. Fire losses during the month are estimated at \$25,110. This total includes \$25,080 for building loss and \$30 for content loss. The total building and content value at risk was estimated to be \$5,475,000, and the total value preserved was \$5,449,890. These numbers translate to 99.5% of value protected (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Fire Calls By Type and Loss Estimates – June						
Incident Type Breakdown	Call Volume	Estimated Building Value (\$)	Estimated Building Loss (\$)	Estimated Content Value (\$)	Estimated Content Loss (\$)	Estimated Total Value Preserved (\$)
Residential:						
Single family	6	2,750,000	50	550,000	20	3,299,930
Multi family	2	600,000	30	150,000	-	749,970
Commercial / Industrial	7	1,000,000	-	300,000	10	1,299,900
Fire – Outdoor	98	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Vehicle	4	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Totals*	117	4,475,000	25,080	1,000,000	30	5,449,890

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

Fire crews minimized loss and limited the fire to the place of origin in notable June incidents:

RFR crews responded to a fire on Addison Street, of a new home under construction, the fire totally engulfed the third floor and Crews quickly attacked the fire which was contained to the structure and did not spread.

RFR crews responded to a smoldering pile of rubbish on Williams Road. The on-site staff had attempted to put out the fire using a 2,000 gallon tanker with potable pumps for an hour before the call to RFR was made. Upon arrival, RFR staff took over the scene and quickly mitigated the fire.

Crews responded to a car fire on Nelson Road. Using approximately 900 gallons of water and Coldfire Foam until the fire was extinguished.

RFR crews attended an increased number of small grass, bark mulch and beach fires in June. All fires were confined to the area of origin using water, sand and shovels to extinguish. During June, Richmond experienced an increase in the number of outdoor fires incidents from 30 in 2014 to 98 in 2015.

RFR crews responded to multiple medical and rescue incident calls, including:

Crews attended a male who had suffered a cardiac arrest on Montana Road. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and CPR were used. The male was unable to be revived.

Crews provided assistance to a child who had been locked in a car located on No 5 Road. RFR crews arrived on scene and the child was observed to be in some distress. The child was sweating considerably and his cheeks were quite flushed red. Crews breached the vehicle by breaking the small window on the rear door on the driver's side. The child was then removed from the vehicle and taken inside a nearby restaurant for shade. The employees were asked for and provided a cool wet towel to cool the child down. RCMP arrived on scene and conducted an interview with the mother and BCAS arrived and provided additional patient care to the child.

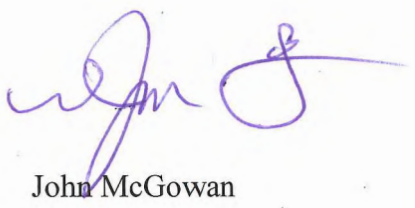
A summary of 9-1-1 emergency response statistics is found in Attachment 1, Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4. The location of fire, medical and motor vehicle incident calls in June are depicted in Attachment 2, Figures 1, 2 and 3.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

Our service delivery model is prevention focused and based on the belief that prevention, education and emergency response activities must be well established and integrated to have a positive impact on community safety. We believe "safety is everyone's responsibility and it is always better to prevent a situation from occurring".



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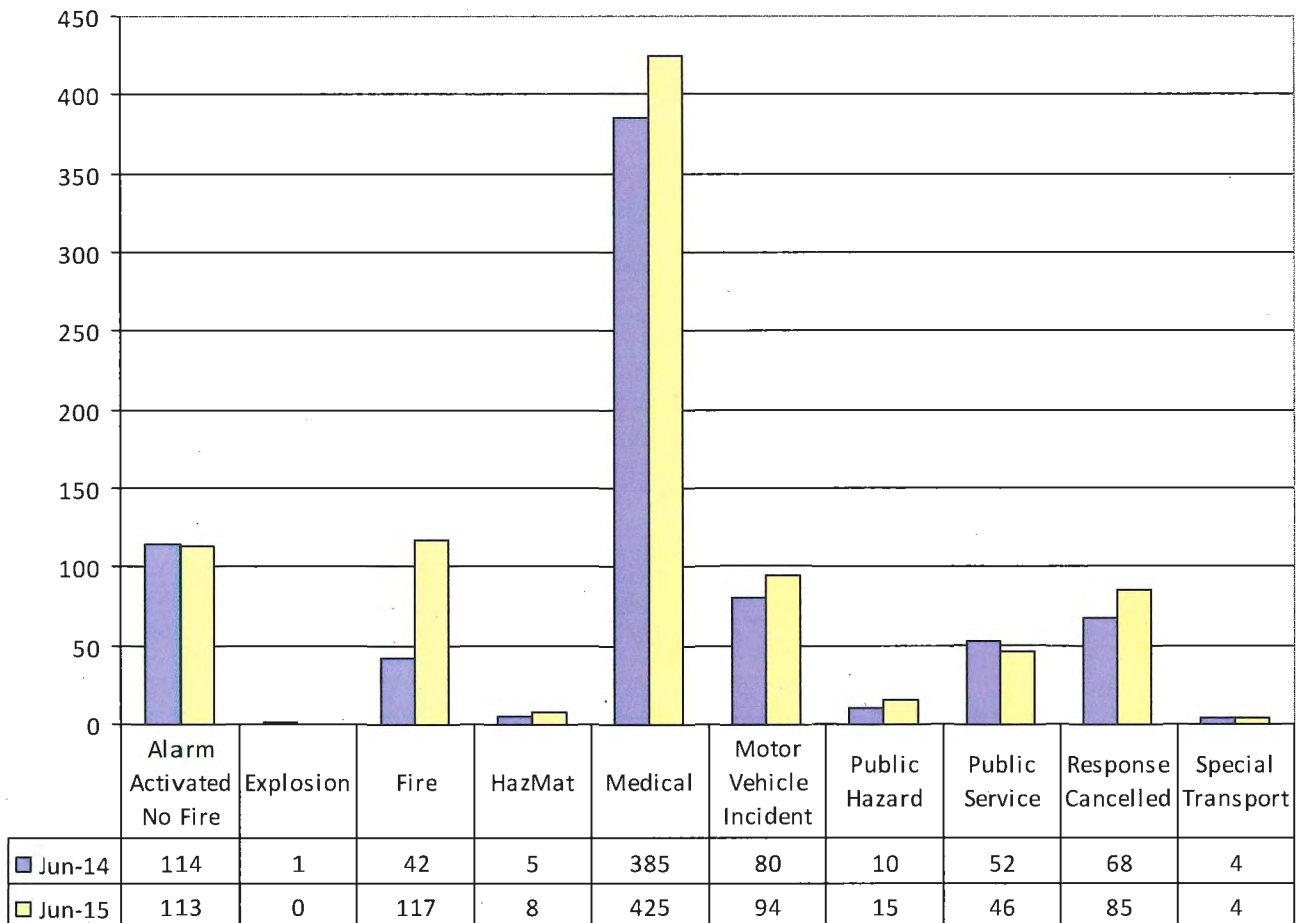
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity
Att. 2: Location of June's Fire, Medical and MVI calls

Suppression Activity

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in June 2014 and 2015. In June 2015, there were a total of 907 incidents, compared to 761 in June 2014. This represents an increase of 19%. The increase in call volumes was primarily in the categories of outdoor fires, motor vehicle incidents and medial related incident types. Increases in outdoor activities and very dry weather conditions attributed to the incident number rise.

Table 1: June 2014 & 2015 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 46% of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of June. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for June 2014 and 2015 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 425 medical incidents in June 2015 compared to 385 in June 2014 an increase of 10.4%.

Table 2a: June 2014 & 2015 Medical Calls by Type

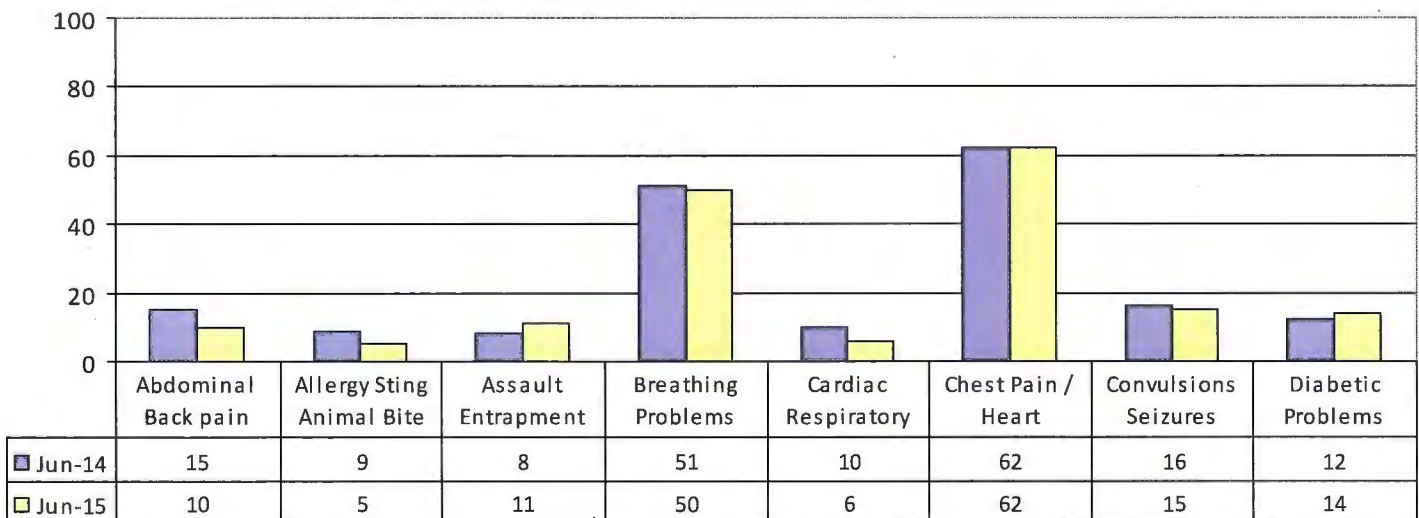
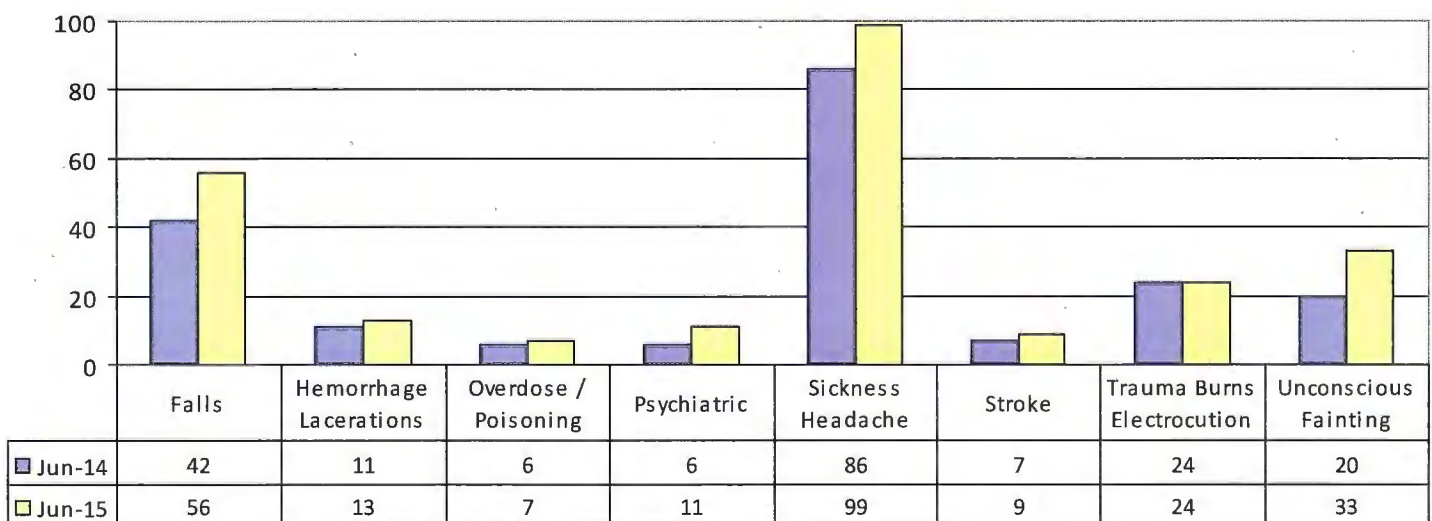


Table 2b: June 2014 & 2015 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for June 2015 are listed below:

Table 3: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – June			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	1	3	2
Residential - Multi-family	1	1	0
Commercial/Industrial	1	3	3
Fire – Outdoor	9	43	46
Vehicle	1	0	3
Totals	13	50	54

All suspicious fires are reported to the RCMP, and Richmond Fire-Rescue Investigators work in conjunction with staff at the RCMP to address any risks to the community.

HazMat

Table 4: HazMat Calls By Type – June	
	Details
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	7
Unclassified	1
Totals	8

Figure 1: Location of fires in June (total 117)

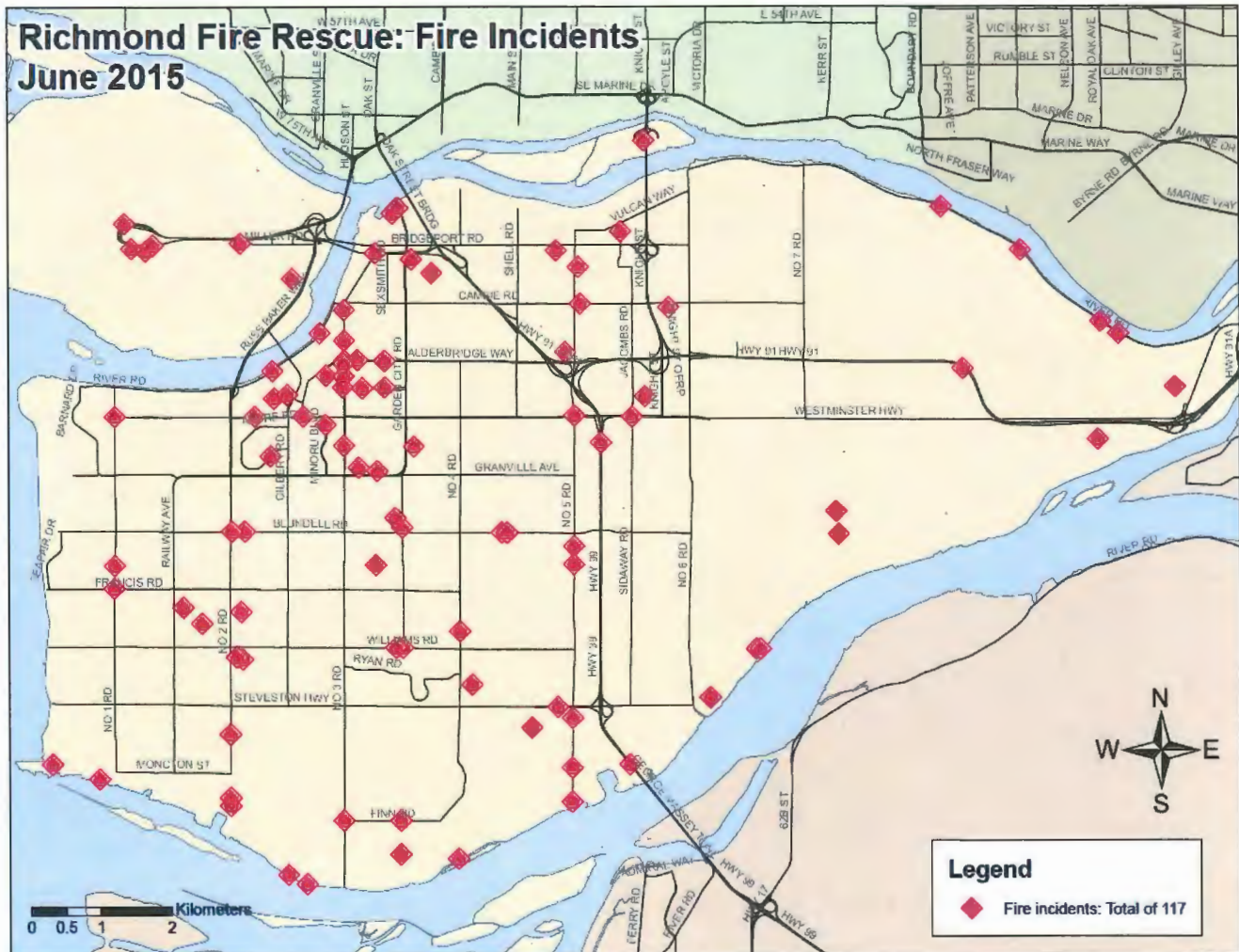


Figure 2: Location of medical calls in June (total 425)

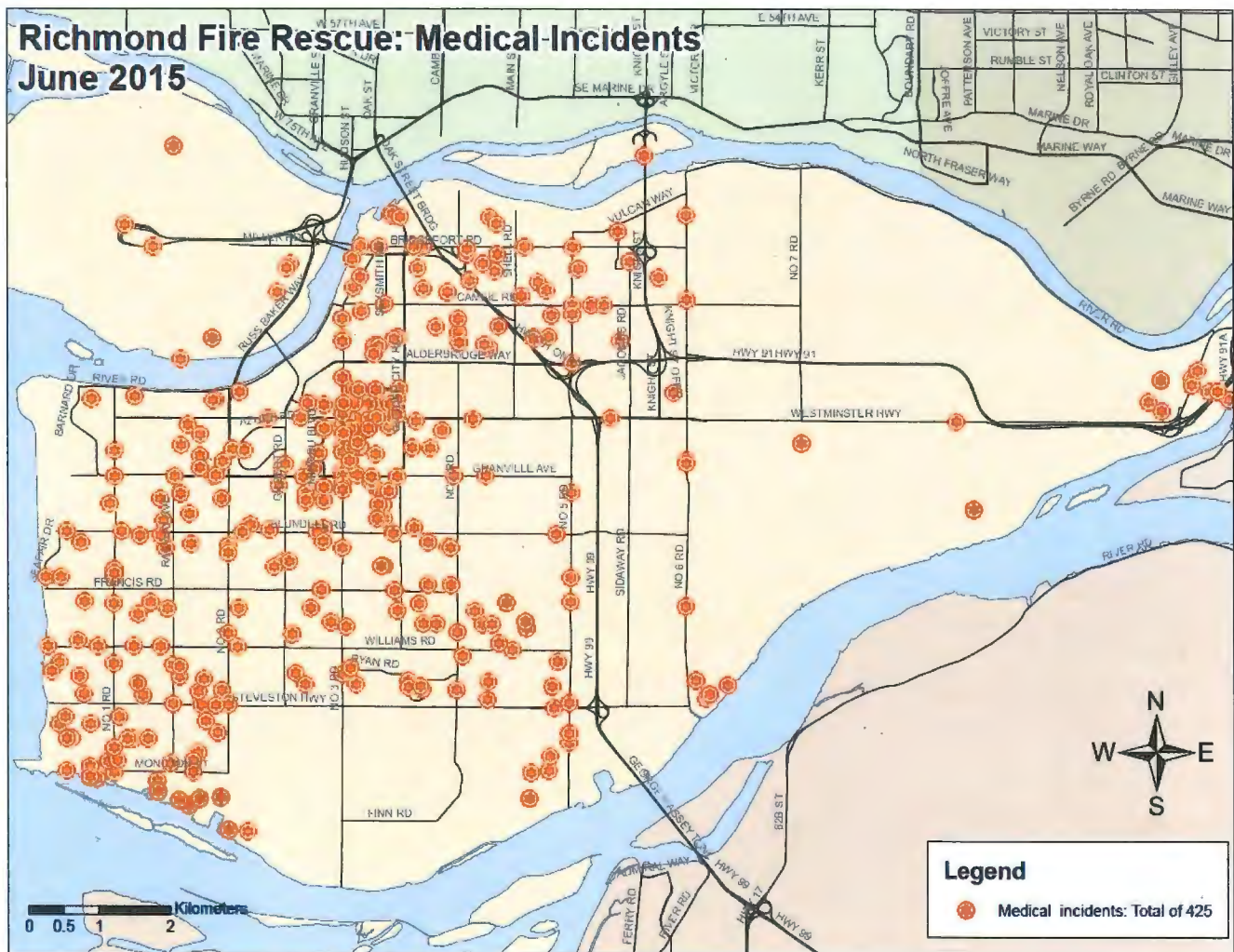
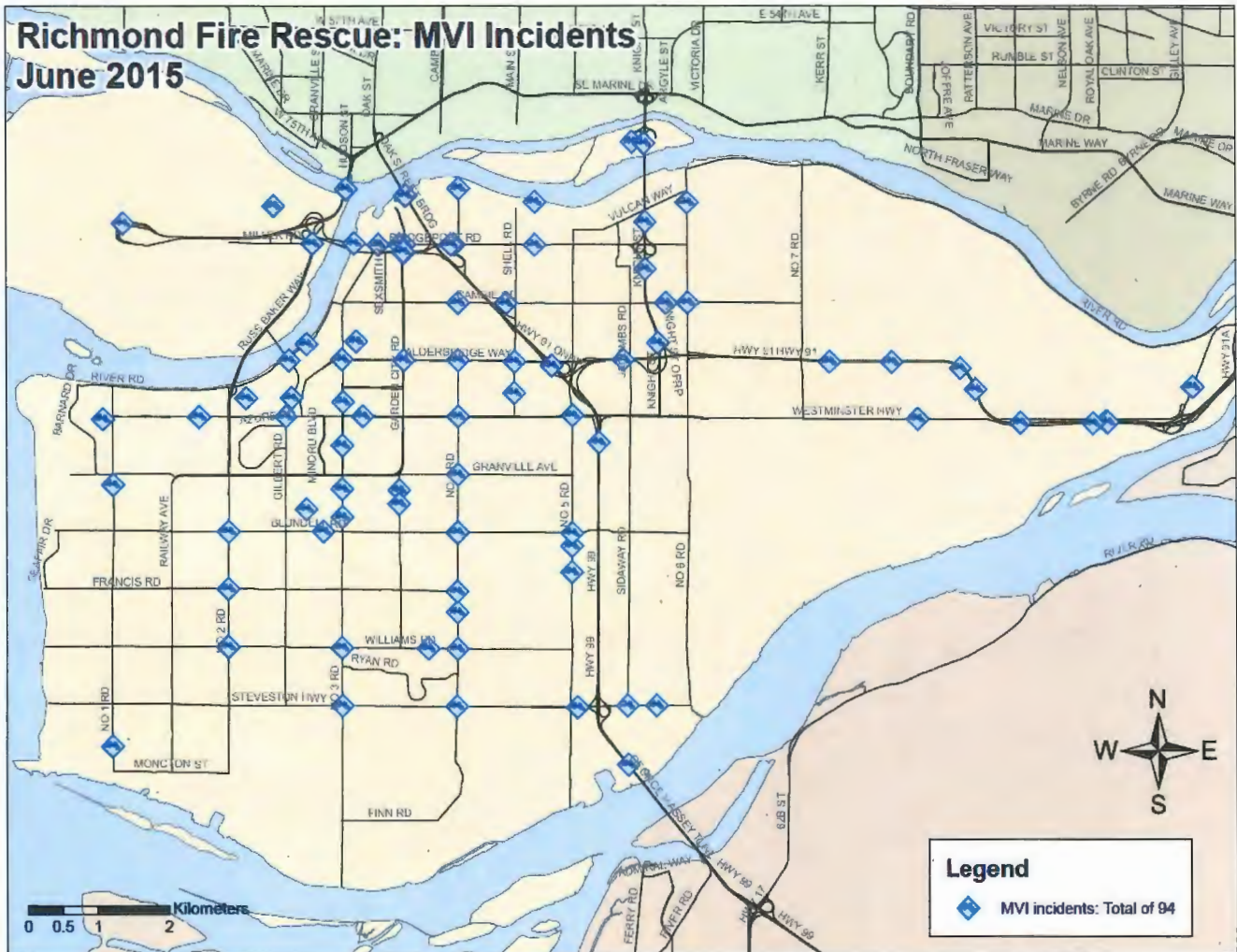


Figure 3: Location of MVI calls in June (total 94)





City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To:	Community Safety Committee	Date:	August 13, 2015
From:	John McGowan Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue	File:	09-5000-01/2015-Vol 01
Re:	Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report - July 2015		

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Richmond Fire-Rescue Monthly Activity Report - July 2015," dated August 13, 2015 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

John McGowan
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Att. 2

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Staff Report

Origin

This report provides Council with an update on Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR) activities. Through the delivery of its programs and services, RFR continues to work towards the City's vision of being the most appealing, livable, and well-managed community in Canada. 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

Safety messaging for July focused on prevention of outdoor fires, safe boating, swimming and BBQ safety. Facebook posts and fire hall sign messages were used to remind the public of key safety points regarding our focus areas for July.

RFR participates in events and activities to advance public education and community bridge building. During July 2015 the following took place:

- Safety presentations were provided to *South Arm Community Centre Summer Day Camp for Children & Youth* and *Hamilton Community Centre Children's Summer Day Camp*. There were a total of 90 participants in attendance.
- Hall tour was provided to the *Potts Education Studio for ESL Group*. There were a total of 10 participants in attendance.
- Community events attended during July included the *Salmon Festival*, *Steveston Ship to Shore*, *Richmond Chamber of Commerce 3rd Annual Community Shred-a-thon*, *Thompson Community Centre Annual Community Celebration*, *City of Richmond & Lulu Lemon Health and Wellness Fundraiser*. Over 2,440 children and adults attended these events where crews engaged with the community groups, provided fire safety and public relations information.
- RFR and the RCMP joined forces to deliver a Youth Engagement Camp at the City Centre Community Centre on July 10th, 2015. Forty four young boys and girls spent the day participating in the Junior Obstacle course and water games. The fire engine supplied water giving the opportunity for the youth to handle a charged fire hose. The purpose was to outreach with youth and increase the knowledge of the fire and police service, and enhance fire safety.

- Again, RFR and the RCMP worked together and delivered Camp Courage, on July 8th at Thompson Community Centre. The camp ran from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with thirty two children ages ranging from 9-12 years old.

The children learned about the training, responsibilities, skills and equipment involved in policing and firefighting through demonstrations and hands on activities. Camp Courage is a great opportunity for police and fire personnel to communicate with youth and their parents, acting as positive role models, and mentoring youth towards goals of social responsibility and civic mindedness. Specifically, RFR exposed the youth to firefighter activities through a safety presentation and then a timed race, through the Junior Firefighter Obstacle Course.

Two more camps will be delivered August 19th at South Arm Community Centre, and August 26th, at Cambie Community Centre.

Training

The training office continues to reviewed and plan content for the firefighter recruit program in preparation for the September arrival of new hires.

Emergency Response

Our goal is to respond to all calls quickly and minimize loss of life and property.

There were 101 fires in July 2015. Fire losses during the month are estimated at \$51,950. This total includes \$51,000 for building loss and \$950 for content loss. The total building and content value at risk was estimated to be \$50,151,000, and the total value preserved was \$50,099,050. These numbers translate to 99.9% of value protected (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Fire Calls By Type and Loss Estimates – July						
Incident Type Breakdown	Call Volume	Estimated Building Value (\$)	Estimated Building Loss (\$)	Estimated Content Value (\$)	Estimated Content Loss (\$)	Estimated Total Value Preserved (\$)
Residential:						
Single family	3	750,500	50,500	200,500	500	900,000
Multi family	4	40,600,000	-	7,100,000	450	47,699,500
Commercial / Industrial	5	1,500,000	500	-	-	1,499,500
Fire – Outdoor	88	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals*	101	42,850,500	51,000	7,300,500	950	50,099,050

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

Fire crews minimized loss and limited the fire to the place of origin in notable July incidents:

Crews responded to a house fire on Douglas Street. RFR crews extinguished the fire around the front door. Extraction fans were used to clear the home of smoke and a Fire Prevention Officer was called to attend the scene to investigate the cause.

RFR crews responded to a construction waste fire located at Twigg Place. Rubbish from construction demolitions had been burning inside building.

Crews responded to a pole fire on No 7 Road. BC Hydro was called to cut power to the pole and RFR crews used approximately 200 gallons of water to extinguish the fire.

During July RFR crews attended increased amounts of small grass, bark mulch or beach fires. All fires were confined to area of origin using water, sand and shovels to extinguish. During the month of July Richmond experienced increase of outdoor fires incidents from 44 in 2014 to 88 in 2015. Richmond Fire-Rescue continues to promote outdoor fire safety through community education, use of signage and social media.

RFR crews responded to multiple medical and rescue incident calls, including:

Crews responded to No 1 Road for a call of an imminent child birth. When crews arrived a midwife was assisting the woman to have her child. The father was there and his four young daughters who were all present and excited to see their new brother/son born. The mother and new baby boy were all fine.

Crews responded to a fatal motor vehicle incident at Aviation Avenue with two vehicles. A female passenger who had been seriously injured in the incident succumbed to her injuries. BC Ambulance Services provided additional patient care to other injured persons. This incident is under RCMP investigation.

Crews attended to a call of a car fire on River Road. One of the occupants of the vehicle was injured, and patient care was provided. Attending crews used approximately 350 gallons of water along with Cold Fire Foam to successfully to fully extinguish the fire.

RFR crews attended to reports of a natural gas leak on Minoru Boulevard. On arrival crews found that a gas line had been ruptured by onsite workers. Fortis BC was called to attend and crimped the gas line in a number of locations to mitigate the situation.

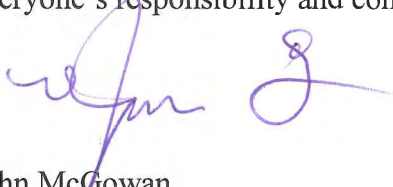
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Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

RFR strives to deliver service excellence through a delivery model that is prevention focused and based on the belief that prevention, education and emergency response activities must be well established and integrated to have a positive impact on community safety. We believe "safety is everyone's responsibility and continue to engage the community in support of this goal.



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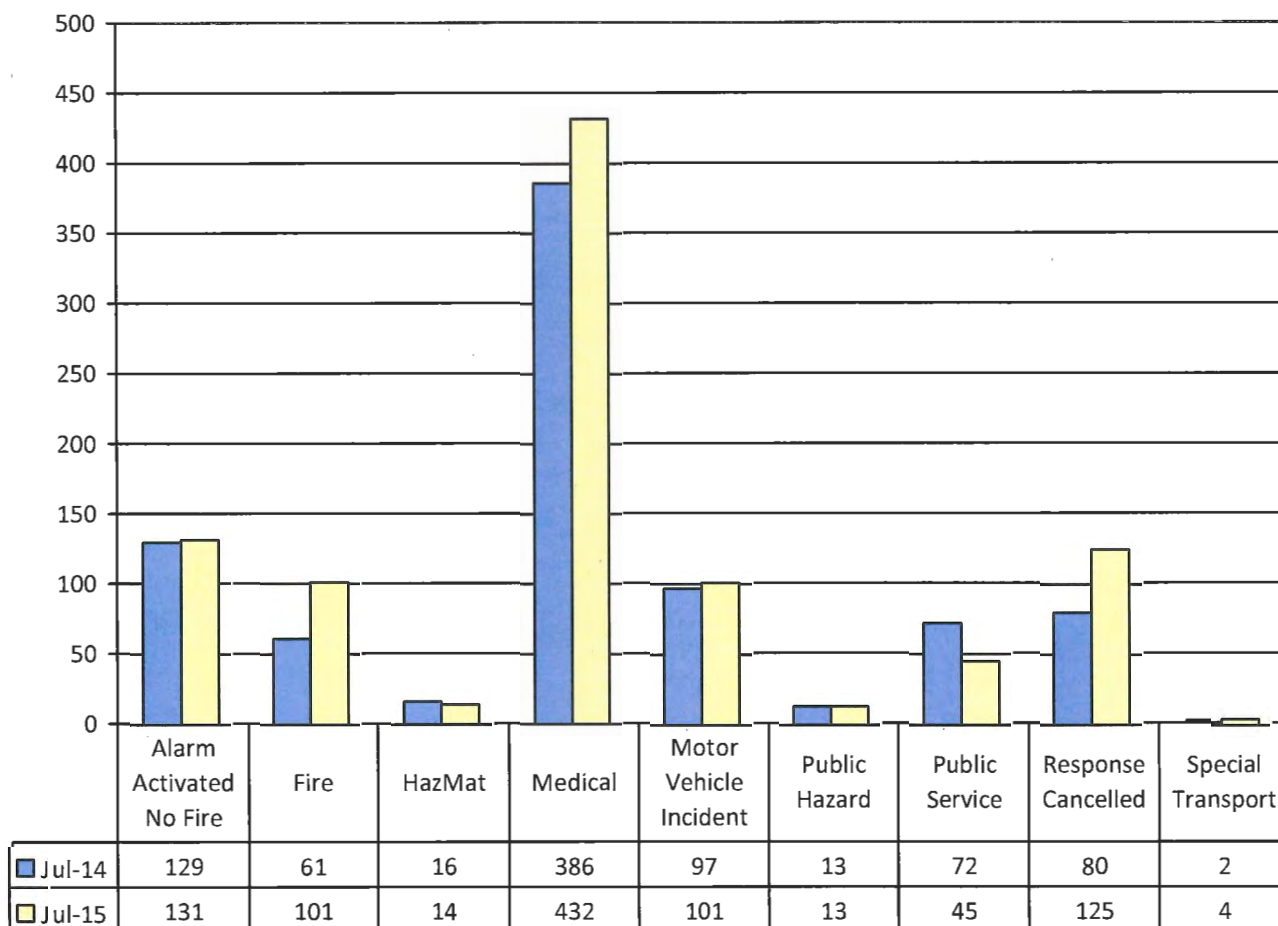
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Suppression Activity

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in July 2014 and 2015. In July 2015, there were a total of 966 incidents, compared to 856 in July 2014. This represents an increase of 12%. The increase in call volumes was primarily in the outdoor fire and medical related incident types. Increases in outdoor activities and very dry weather conditions in July have contributed to the incident number rise.

Table 1: July 2014 & 2015 Calls for Service Volumes



Call Type Legend:

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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 44% of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of July. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for July 2014 and 2015 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 432 medical incidents in July 2015 compared to 386 in July 2014 an increase of 11%. The rise in the “Falls” category could be attributed to an increase in outdoor activity due to the sunny weather we have encountered. The increase in the “Sickness/Headache” and the “Unconscious/Fainting” categories could be attributed to the hot weather we have been experiencing.

Table 2a: July 2014 & 2015 Medical Calls by Type

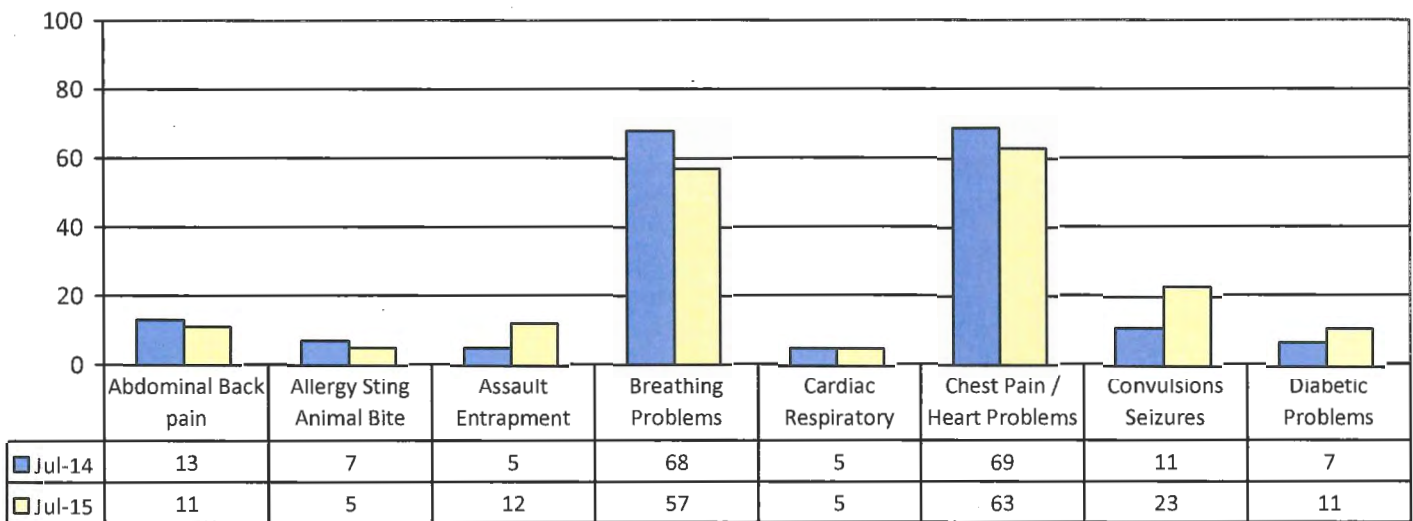
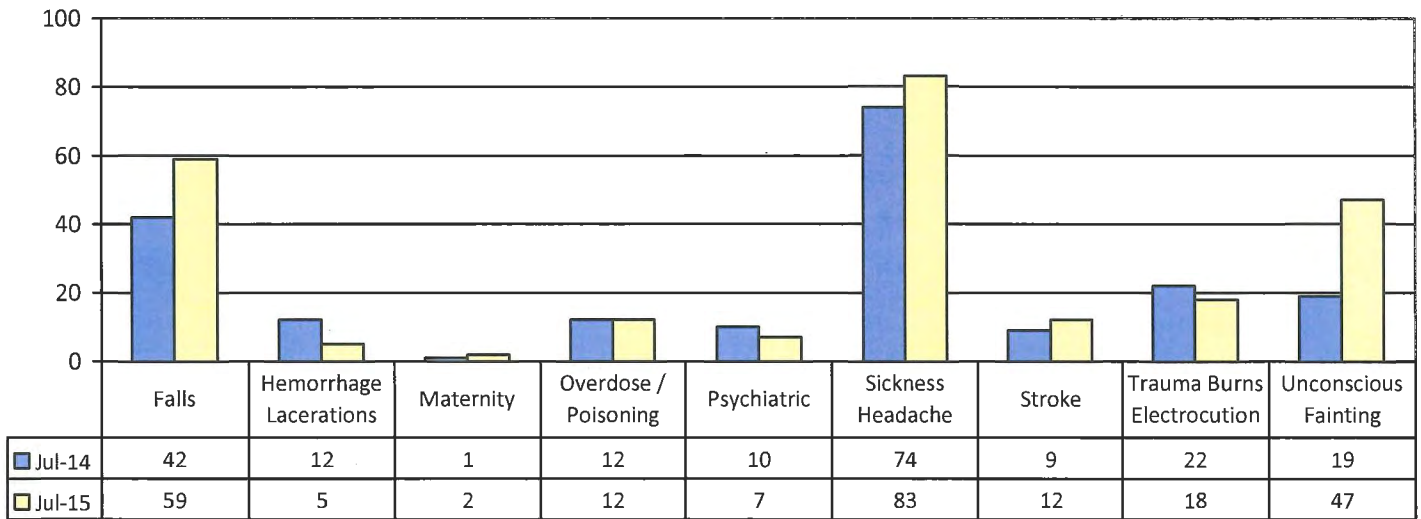


Table 2b: July 2014 & 2015 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for July 2015 are listed below:

Table 3: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – July			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	1	1	1
Residential - Multi-family	-	3	1
Commercial/Industrial	-	3	2
Fire – Outdoor	4	65	19
Vehicle	-	-	1
Totals	5	72	24

All suspicious fires are reported to the RCMP, and Richmond Fire-Rescue Investigators work in conjunction with staff at the RCMP to address any risks to the community.

HazMat

Table 4: HazMat Calls By Type – July	
	Details
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	5
Flammable / Combustible Liquids	4
Unclassified	7
Totals	16

Figure 1: Location of fires in July (total 101)

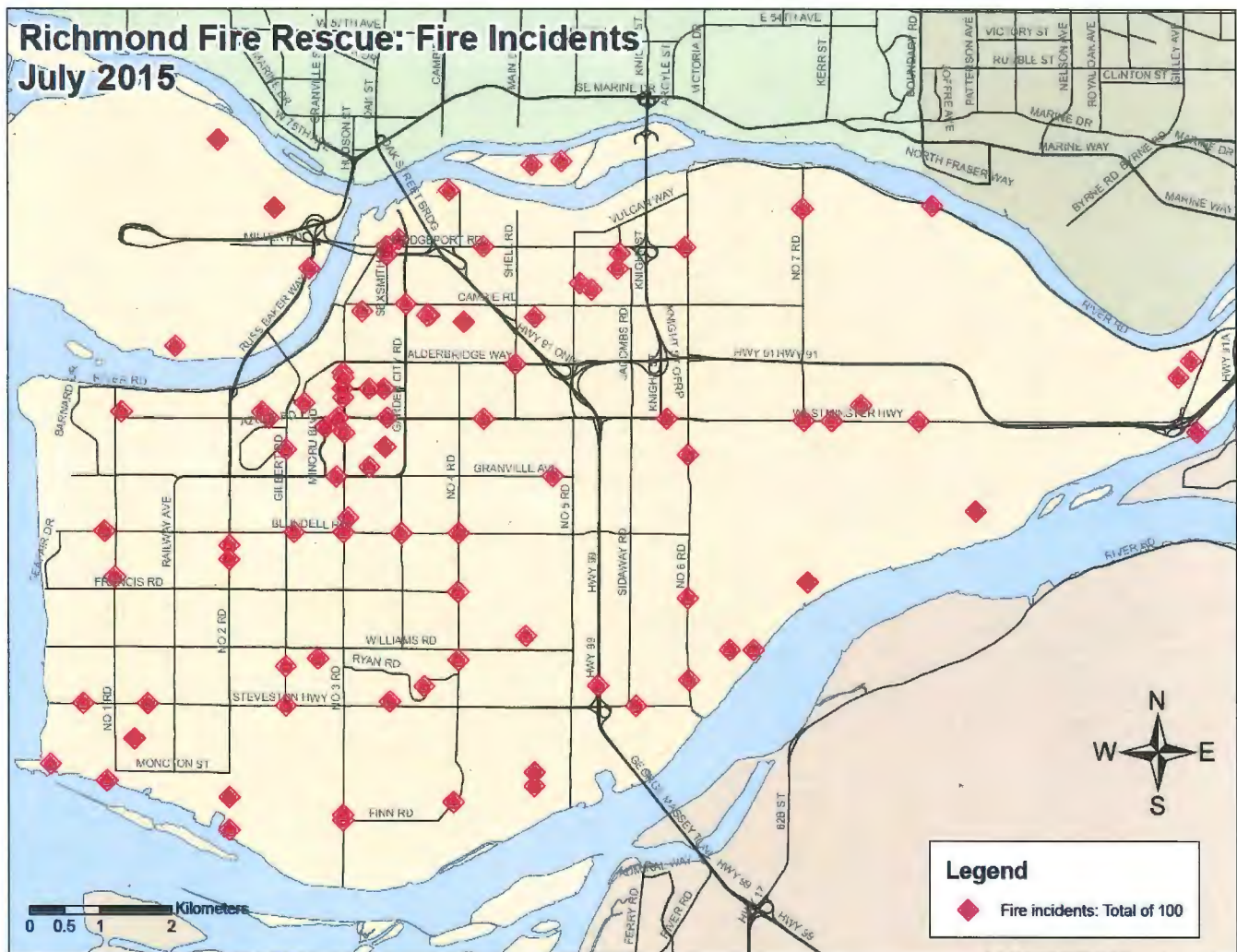


Figure 2: Location of medical calls in July (total 432)

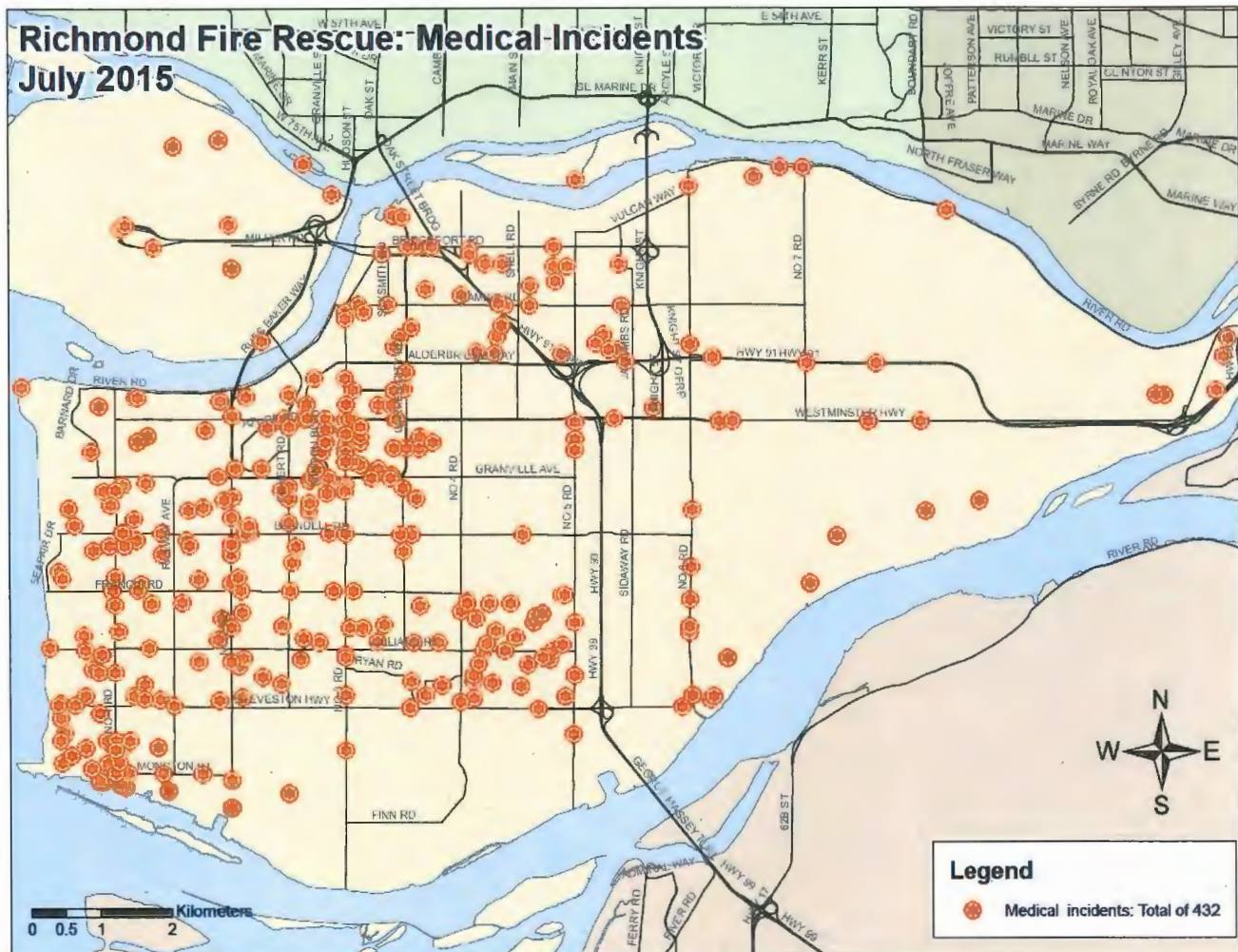
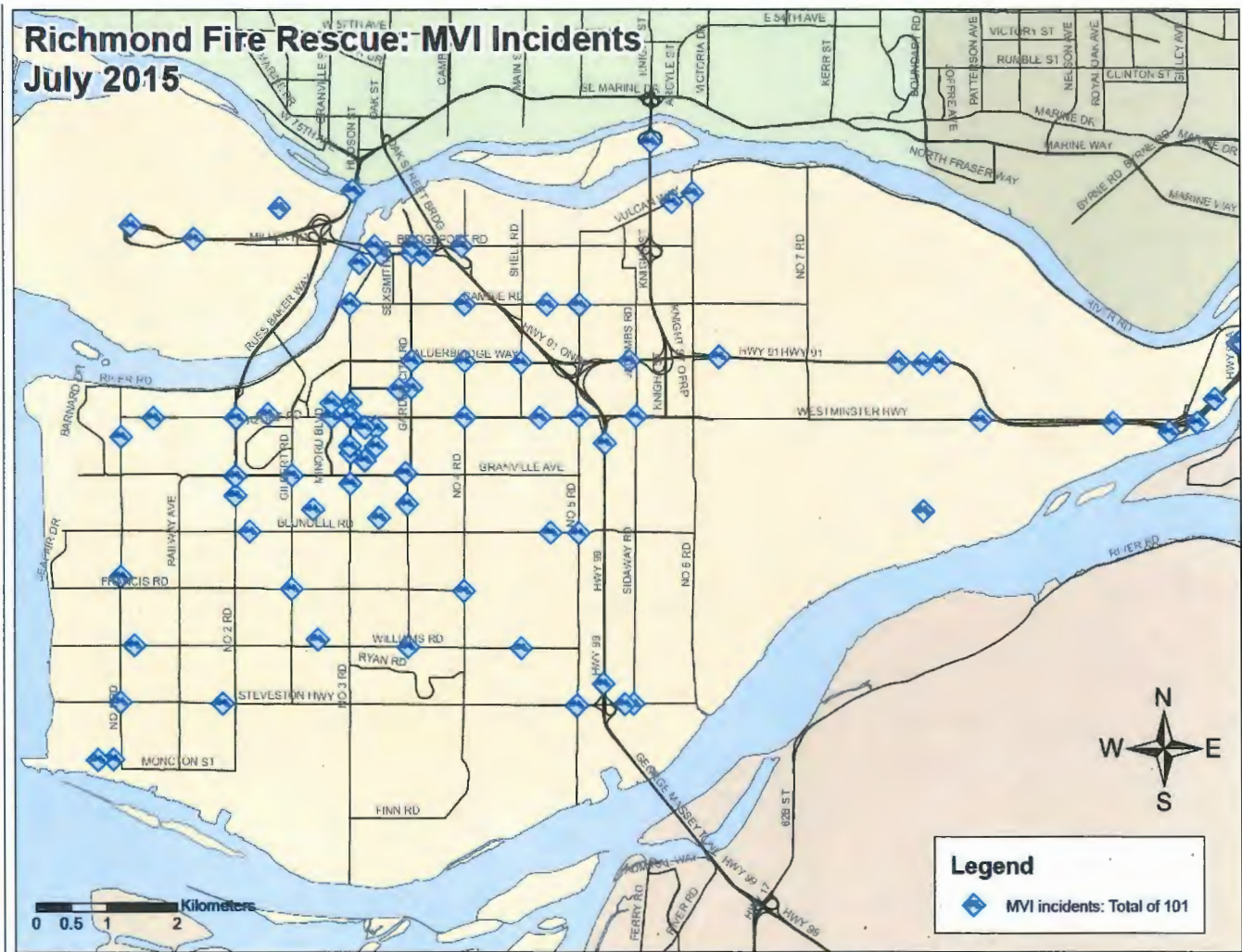


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Report to Committee

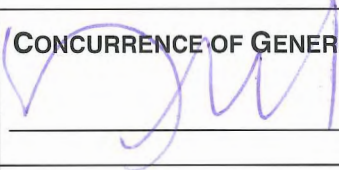
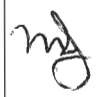

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** July 7, 2015
From: Rendall Nasset, Superintendent **File:** 09-5000-01/2015-Vol
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment 01 (15.17)
Re: RCMP's Monthly Report - June Activities

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – June Activities," dated July 7, 2015 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.

Rendall Nasset, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
(604-278-1212)

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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 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

Below is the RCMP's monthly report for June 2015 activities.

Noteworthy Files and Activities

Cocaine Drug Line Dismantled

The Richmond RCMP Organized Crime Unit (OCU) began investigating a drug trafficking group in June 2014. The individuals within this group purportedly sold cocaine and other 'hard' drugs throughout Richmond. These types of investigations are highly complex, resource intensive and lengthy. The investigation resulted in the identification of 8 individuals selling cocaine, crack cocaine and heroin via a drug line. In April 21, 2015 during an alleged drug transaction, the Detachment's Organized Crime Unit arrested two males near Lansdowne Road and No. 3 Road. The Public Prosecution Service of Canada has approved charges on 8 people.

Prolific Purse Snatcher Caught

The Richmond RCMP Quick Response Team (QRT) arrested a prolific purse snatcher. The offender specialized in the theft of purses from victims frequenting local shopping malls and restaurants throughout Richmond. QRT noticed a trend in this type of crime in January 2015. After analyzing the crime data, patterns emerged and officers started to hone in on a suspect. A Burnaby man has been charged with 9 counts of Theft Under \$5,000 Sec. 334 (b) Criminal Code of Canada. His offences spanned from January 2015 to April 2015.

Arrest Made in Golden Scheme

The Detachment issued a public warning about a false gold scheme back in March 2015. Since that time the Detachment received a number of tips and commenced an operation dubbed 'E-Porcini' to identify, investigate, and arrest the suspect responsible. The suspect posed as someone in the construction industry who had unexpectedly unearthed a treasure trove of gold ingots and Buddha figurines along with an ancient will. He befriended his victims and convinced them of the authenticity of the will and the value of the treasures. As part of the scheme, the gold was allowed to be tested to confirm its authenticity, but a sample of authentic gold was switched before testing.

After a complex and comprehensive investigation, on June 25, 2015 charges were laid against a man residing in Richmond. The man committed 3 counts of Fraud contrary to Section 380(1) and 463 of the Criminal Code of Canada. There were 3 victims who were Asian in descent and from the lower mainland.

Victim Services

Victim Services provides victims and witnesses with professional and timely support to lessen the impact of trauma resulting from crime.

- During June, Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided services to 46 new clients and attended 8 crime and trauma scenes, in addition to maintaining an active caseload of 212 on-going files.
- Victim Services provided on-going emotional support to help victims of threats and harassment, family dysfunction and many medical related sudden deaths. Referrals are provided for long term help. Victim Services provided support to victims of crime by providing court orientations and accompaniments to trial.
- Victim Services continued providing support to the family of two victims that passed away in a fire.

Community Policing

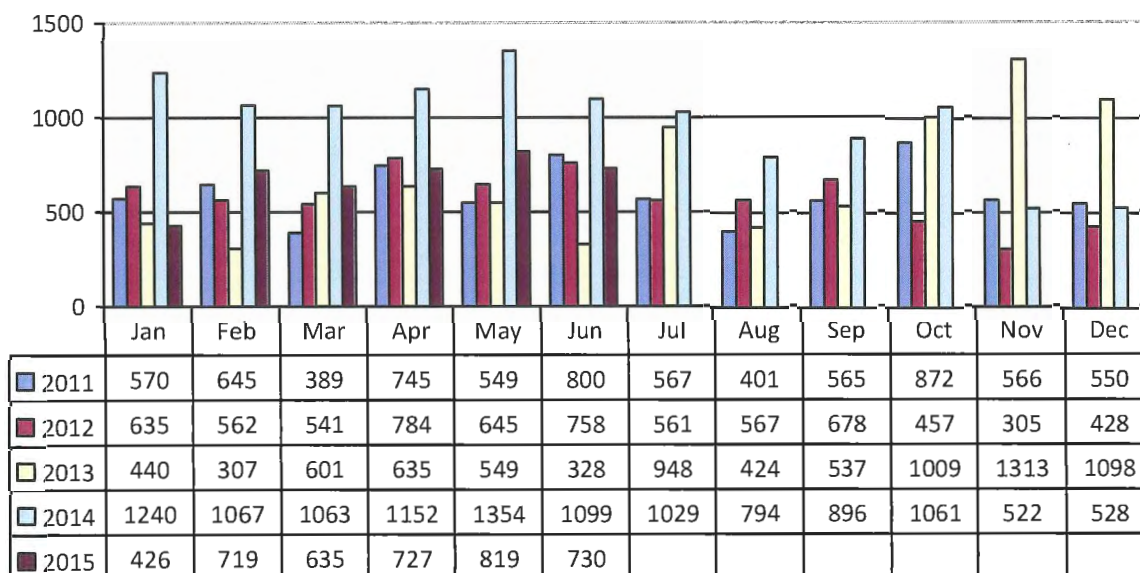
Auxiliary Constables

The primary mandate of Richmond's Auxiliary Constables is to support community police activities relating to public safety and crime prevention.

Total Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours

Total Auxiliary Constable volunteer hours include community policing activities as well as hours spent in training, court, ride-along and call-outs. As of the end of June 2015, Richmond Detachment's complement of Auxiliary Constables is 40. The Auxiliary Constables volunteered 730 hours during the month of June.

Figure 1 compares the monthly hours of service for the years since 2011.

Figure 1: Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours

Activities for June 2015 include:

- Block Watch – participated in neighborhood events to support the residents’ crime prevention activities.
- Crime Watch – provided uniformed support to Crime Watch volunteers on weekend patrols.
- Youth Programs – participated in the school sports events at local elementary schools.
- Mental Health Initiatives – attended the Pathways Clubhouse with RCMP officers to provide support and encouragement to Pathway clients that have mental illness and to create positive client relationships with police.
- Home Security Checks – provided security information to people concerned about safety in their homes.
- Robbery Prevention Talks – presented information on robbery and crime prevention to front counter employees from community facilities.
- City of Richmond ‘Doors Open’ kick-off - provided a uniformed presence at this open house event.
- Law Enforcement Torch Run – participated in this event to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics.
- Night Markets – provided support to RCMP officers at this event.
- Works Yard Open House – participated in an RCMP display and information booth.

- Pan-Am Torch Relay – provided support and traffic control for the torch relay as it went through Richmond locations.
- Scouts Canada Fun Day – participated in an RCMP display to support youth programs.
- ‘Ride, Don’t Hide’ Bike Event – assisted RCMP officers by providing traffic control to ensure participant safety.
- South Arm Neighborhood Block Party – assisted volunteers and RCMP officers in promoting safety and positive police relationships.
- Hamilton Night Out - provided support to RCMP officers at this event.
- Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) Senior’s Safety Fair - participated in an RCMP display to provide crime prevention information on safety for seniors.
- Burkeville Daze – provided support to RCMP officers at this event.
- Heart and Stroke Big Bike event – provided a traffic escort for the Big Bike vehicle during the one-day event.
- Ships to Shore – provided foot patrols throughout the event and participated in a police display for event participants.
- Ride Alongs - provided support to RCMP officers with Traffic, General Duty, YVR and Marine patrols.
- Emergency Call-Outs – provided traffic control and scene security at a major crime scene as well as traffic control during a fire.
- Marine Enforcement and Safety Training – participated in training from Transport Canada to enhance participation in Marine patrols aboard the ‘Fraser Guardian’.

Block Watch

Block Watch is a crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighborhoods to help prevent crime in the community.

Activities for June 2015 include:

- Alerts/Letters - There were 69 residential and 7 business break and enter email alerts and 226 residential and 4 business letters sent during this period to registered Richmond residents and businesses. These emails and letters informed home and business owners that a break and enter had occurred, provide crime prevention information, and direct residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages.
- Block Watch - As of the end of June, there are 9,432 Block Watch participants in 404 groups with 543 Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains. This is an increase of 10 Block Watch participants.
- Residential break and enter email alerts – at the end of June there are 5,083 registered email addresses which is an increase of 19 Richmond residents registered in June.

- Commercial break and enter email alerts – at the end of June there are 1,059 registered email addresses which is an increase of 2 Richmond businesses registered in June.
- Crime Maps – during May there were 1,744 page views with 37.56% being new visitors to the Criminal Activity Maps web pages.
- The Crime Prevention and Business Link 2nd Quarter 2015 (attachment 3 and 4) paper copies were distributed to Richmond residents and business owners as well as the Community Police Stations, the Richmond RCMP Detachment Front Counter, and City of Richmond's Front of House and to the Emergency Social Services Volunteers. Copies are available online at the City of Richmond's web pages:
<http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/bizwatch.htm> and
<http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crprevention-news.htm>.

Community Police Stations

The Community Police Stations enhance the Detachment's community policing service by providing an array of crime prevention resources and community safety initiatives. City staff and volunteers pursue community safety initiatives which have led to a greater awareness of crime prevention programs, enhanced community engagement, accessibility, and reduced fears of crime. The demographics of the programs vary month to month based on weather permitting, seasonal initiatives, events and the availability of volunteers. Programs and activities for the month of June include:

Business Link

Volunteers go door-to-door and talk to business owners/managers that have been broken into and provide a package that contains brochures and crime prevention information. In June, 12 businesses were visited totaling 6 hours. Businesses that would like to receive the email alerts will be registered.

Fail to Stop

Volunteers monitor areas where drivers are not making a full stop at stop signs and red lights, given prominence to by Richmond businesses and residents. In June, 337 information letters were sent to the registered owner of the vehicle advising them the fine if they were pulled over by a police officer.

In June, the areas of focus were:

- Kwantlen Street and Alexandra Road
- Lansdowne Road and Minoru Boulevard
- River Road and Cambie Road
- Kwantlen Street mall access

Lock-Out Auto Crime Statistics

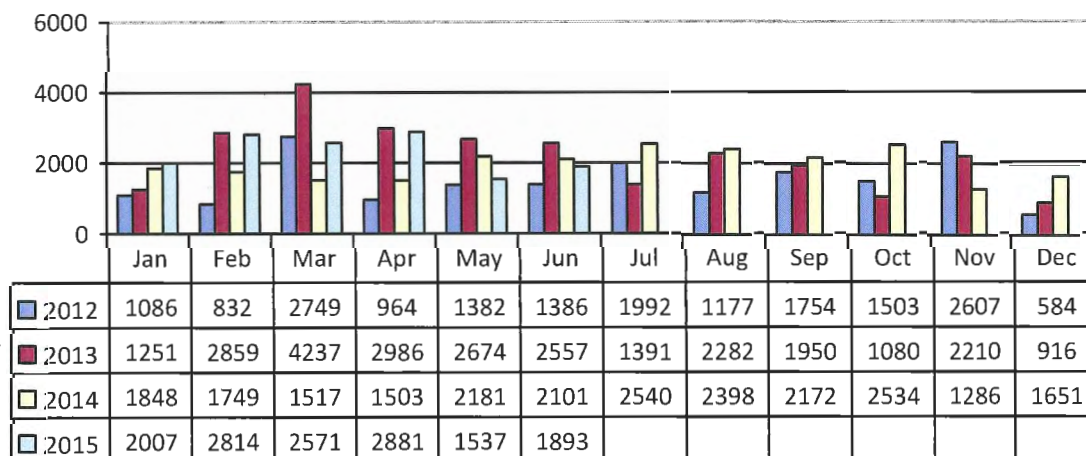
Co-sponsored by the Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC), this program involves volunteers patrolling city streets and parking lots for automobile security vulnerabilities. Lock-Out Auto Crime Program notices supplied by ICBC are issued to every vehicle inspected indicating to the owner what issues, if any, need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle and its contents secure.

Inspection criteria include:

- Does the vehicle have an anti-theft device (e.g.: alarm, immobilizer or steering wheel-lock)?
- Are there any personal belongings in plain view?
- Is the vehicle locked?
- Have all steps been taken to prevent auto crime?

Figure 2 provides a comparison by year for the number of vehicles issued a notice.

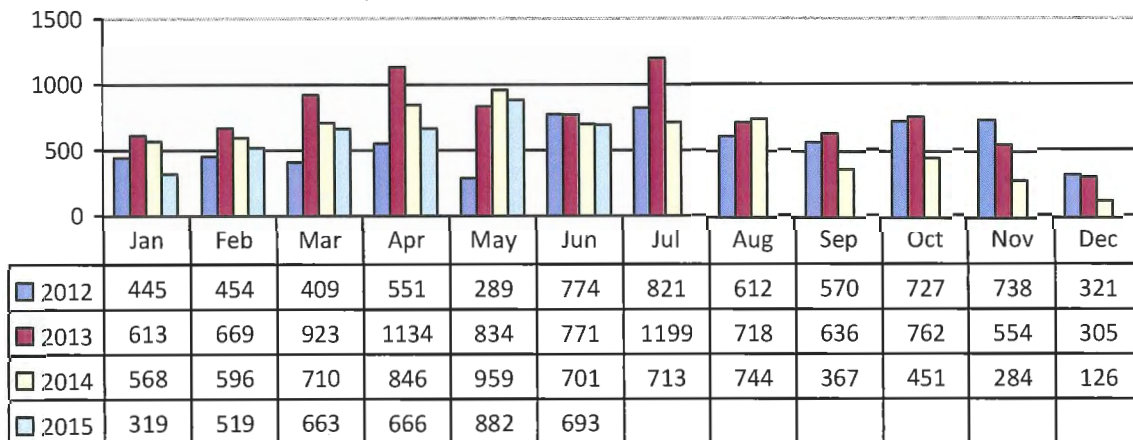
Figure 2: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



Speed Watch Statistics

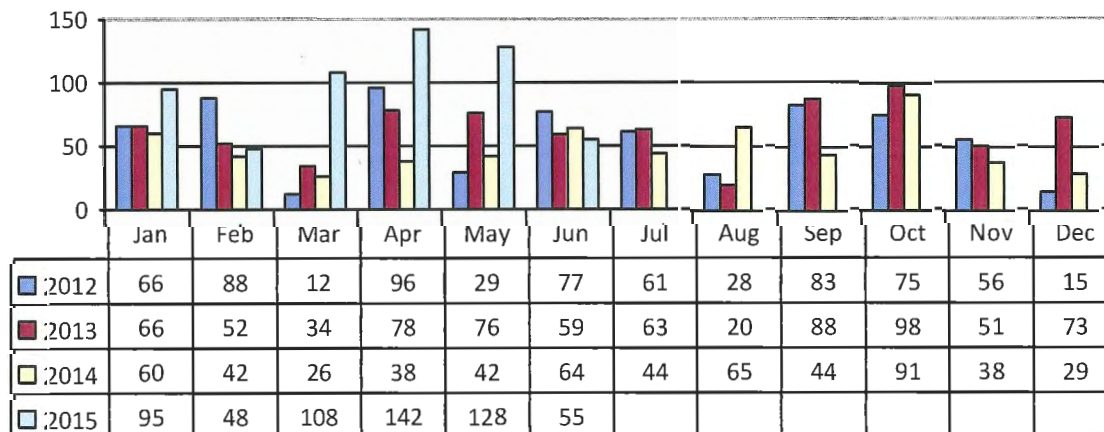
Speed Watch promotes safe driving habits by alerting drivers of their speed in school zones and on roadways. Trained volunteers are equipped with radar and a speed watch reader board that gives drivers instant feedback regarding their speed. The volunteers record the license plate number and the speed, and a letter is sent to the vehicle's registered owner when there is an infraction. The letter includes the date, time, location and what the penalties would be if the driver had received a violation ticket.

Figure 3 provides a comparison by year of the number of letters sent.

Figure 3: Speed Watch Letters Sent*Distracted Drivers Statistics*

Trained volunteers monitor intersections and observe distracted drivers and while volunteers are performing bike/foot patrols or Speed Watch duty, they note drivers that are on their cell phones, using other electronic devices, reading a newspaper, shaving or putting on makeup. The registered owner of the vehicle is sent a letter with the date, time and location of the observed offence. Also included in the letter is the type of driving infraction and amount the fine would be had the driver received a violation ticket.

Figure 4 provides a comparison by year for the number of letters sent.

Figure 4: Distracted Drivers Letters Sent

Volunteer Foot/Van Patrol and Bike Patrol Program

Trained volunteers patrol Richmond neighbourhoods reporting suspicious activities and providing a visible deterrent to crime and public order issues. In June 2015, there were 7 foot/van patrols, totaling 50 hours and 10 bike patrols totaling 96 hours. The volunteers assisted the public with directions, general questions and minor vehicle collisions. They also reminded jaywalkers to use the crosswalks, noted any distracted drivers and used palm pilots to run license plates to see if any vehicles were stolen. During the patrols, the volunteers visited local parks and schools to make sure these areas were safe and looked for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Volunteer Highlights include:

- Three volunteers participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 5.
- On June 8 and June 9, iPad training, in partnership with ICBC, was completed.
- Four volunteers attended the Commercial Driver event at YVR on June 10 and June 11. Two of the volunteers were Safety Bear on each day.
- Six bike trained volunteers assisted at the 15 Annual Island Bike Tour event on June 14.
- On June 9 the volunteers were featured in an article in the *24 Hour* newspaper on volunteers being used to catch distracted drivers in Richmond.
- Fairchild TV interviewed and filmed the volunteers participating in a Distracted Driver's deployment on June 15. This occurred at No. 3 Road and Lansdowne Road in conjunction with ICBC who spoke to the media.
- On June 17 two police officers from the Detachment's Bike Unit met with some of the bike trained volunteers and took them out on a bike ride. They gave the volunteers tips and pointers about riding on the streets and what to look for while out on patrol.
- On June 16 and June 17 two police officers from the Detachment's Road Safety Unit trained some of the volunteers in Speed Watch.
- On June 23 a Superintendent from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) came out and spoke to the volunteers on the student program, hiring process and recruiting.
- The City Centre volunteers assisted the South Arm volunteers on June 25 at the annual South Arm Block Party. The volunteers participated in the Distracted Drivers Obstacle Course and the Fatal Vision Goggles.

*Youth Section**Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)*

In partnership with the Richmond School District, Richmond Detachment delivered the DARE program to approximately 1,703 fifth graders for the 2014/2015 school year.

Preparation for Camp Courage

Camp Courage allows children to find out what it is like to be a police officer or firefighter. The Richmond RCMP, City of Richmond's Recreation Department and Richmond Fire Rescue are teaming up to deliver three one-day camps this summer that will afford children the opportunity to find out what it is like to be a police officer and firefighter. Children will learn about the training, responsibilities, skills and equipment involved in policing and firefighting through demonstrations and hands on activities.

Camp Courage is a great opportunity for police and fire personnel to communicate with youth and their parents, acting as positive role models, and mentoring youth towards goals of social responsibility and civic mindedness. The camps are open to children aged 9 to 12 and a small fee of \$10.00 per child covers a T-shirt, supplies and pizza lunch. The camps take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on the following dates and locations.

- July 8 at Thompson Community Centre
- August 19 at South Arm Community Centre
- August 26 at Cambie Community Centre

Ships to Shore

Youth Section participated in the Ships to Shore Festival on June 29 and June 30. The festival provided an opportunity for interaction with the public and children.

Youth Probation

Youth Section continued to meet with Youth Probation in order to better monitor local youth offenders.

Tim Horton's Camp Day

On June 3 Constable Dandiwal and Constable Xia volunteered at Tim Horton's in the Ironwood mall by serving coffee and greeting customers to raise money for sending financially restricted children to summer camps.

Enhancing Capacity to Respond to Youth Mental Health Issues

Constable Owen attended *Exploring Youth Resilience: Mental Health and Wellness* workshop, co-emceed by Brent Seal who is a dynamic young mental health advocate.

Topic areas included:

- Understanding the teenage brain with renowned speaker Gary Anaka
- A refresher on concurrent disorders
- Substance abuse
- Strategies for managing youth in crisis
- Social media – mental health and risky behaviours

Road Safety Unit

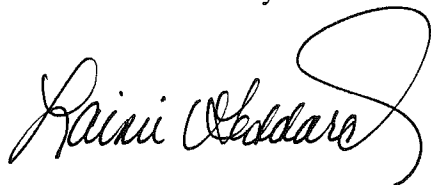
Name	Act	Example	Apr 2015	May 2015	June 2015
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	918	907	964
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	425	346	326
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	55	41	33
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	17	0	11
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	1	0	0

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

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



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- Att. 1: Crime Statistics
 2: Crime Maps
 3: Crime Prevention Newsletter – English version
 4: Crime Prevention Newsletter – Chinese version
 5: Business Link Newsletter



JUNE 2015 STATISTICS

This chart identifies the monthly totals for all founded Criminal Code incidents, excluding Traffic Criminal Code. 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 are included.

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 average, it will be noted in **red**, while below-average numbers will be noted in **blue**.

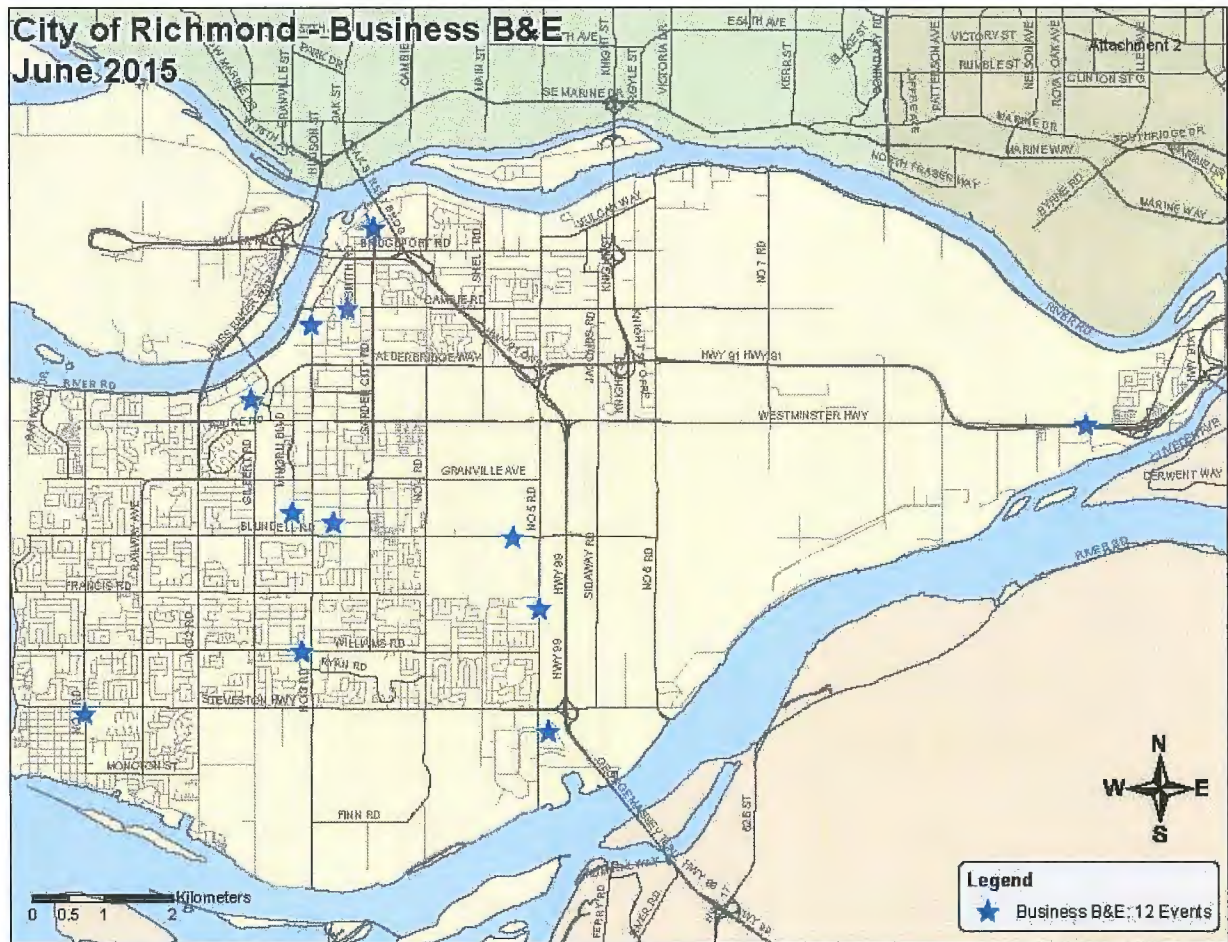
Year-to-Date percentage increases of more than 10% are marked in **red**, while decreases of more than 10% are **blue**. Please note that percentage changes are inflated in categories with small numbers (e.g.: Sexual Offences).

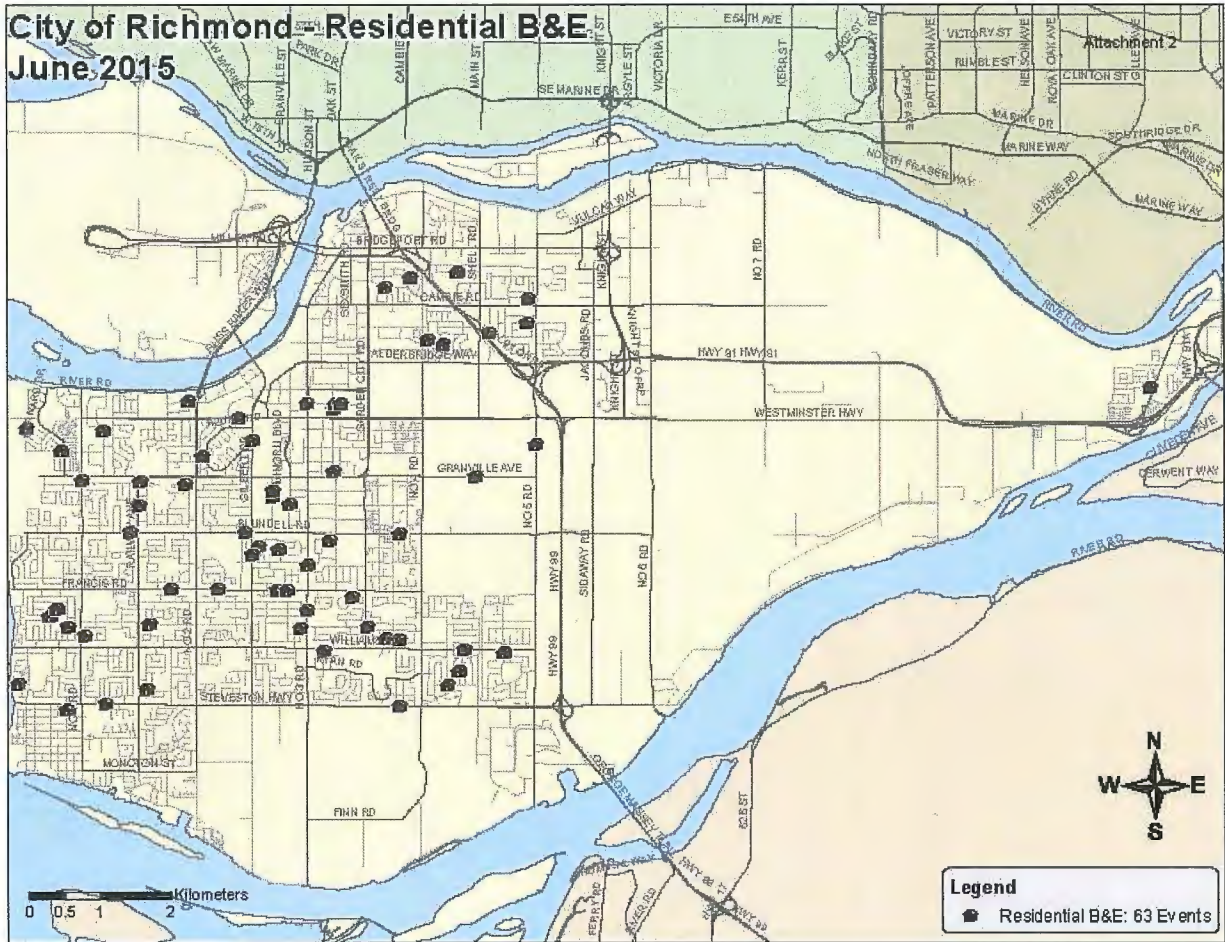
	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Jun-15	June		2014	2015	% Change	Change in # of Incidents
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	114	116.6	106-127	614	595	-3.1%	-19
<i>Robbery</i>	7	7.8	4-12	35	35	0.0%	0
<i>Assault Common</i>	39	46.8	34-54	221	226	2.3%	5
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	11	13.4	12-14	62	56	-9.7%	-6
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	6	4.0	2-6	48	27	-43.8%	-21
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	649	625.2	575-675	4154	4025	-3.1%	-129
<i>Business B&E</i>	12	35.6	25-46	178	174	-2.2%	-4
<i>Residential B&E</i>	63	37.2	30-44	398	404	1.5%	6
<i>MV Theft</i>	34	24.8	16-33	158	172	8.9%	14
<i>Theft From MV</i>	187	171.6	141-203	1387	1123	-19.0%	-264
<i>Theft Other</i>	106	111.4	101-122	634	785	23.8%	151
<i>Shoplifting</i>	57	63.8	56-72	338	284	-16.0%	-54
<i>Fraud</i>	92	43.4	35-52	284	371	30.6%	87
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	230	194.2	184-204	1037	1175	13.3%	138
<i>Arson - Property</i>	8	5.0	3-7	31	29	-6.5%	-2
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	993	936.0	874-998	5805	5800	-0.1%	-5
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	68	76.2	61-92	324	344	6.2%	20

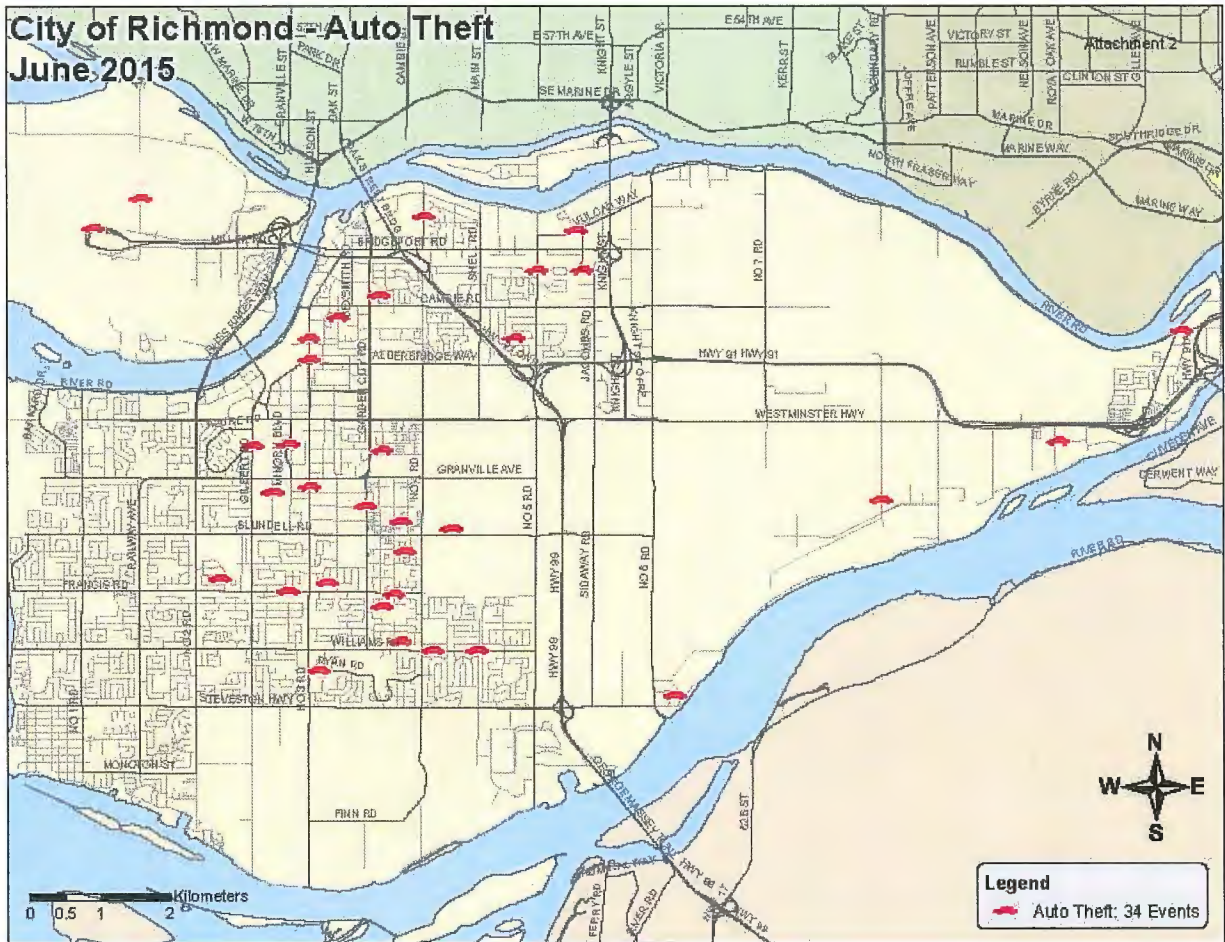
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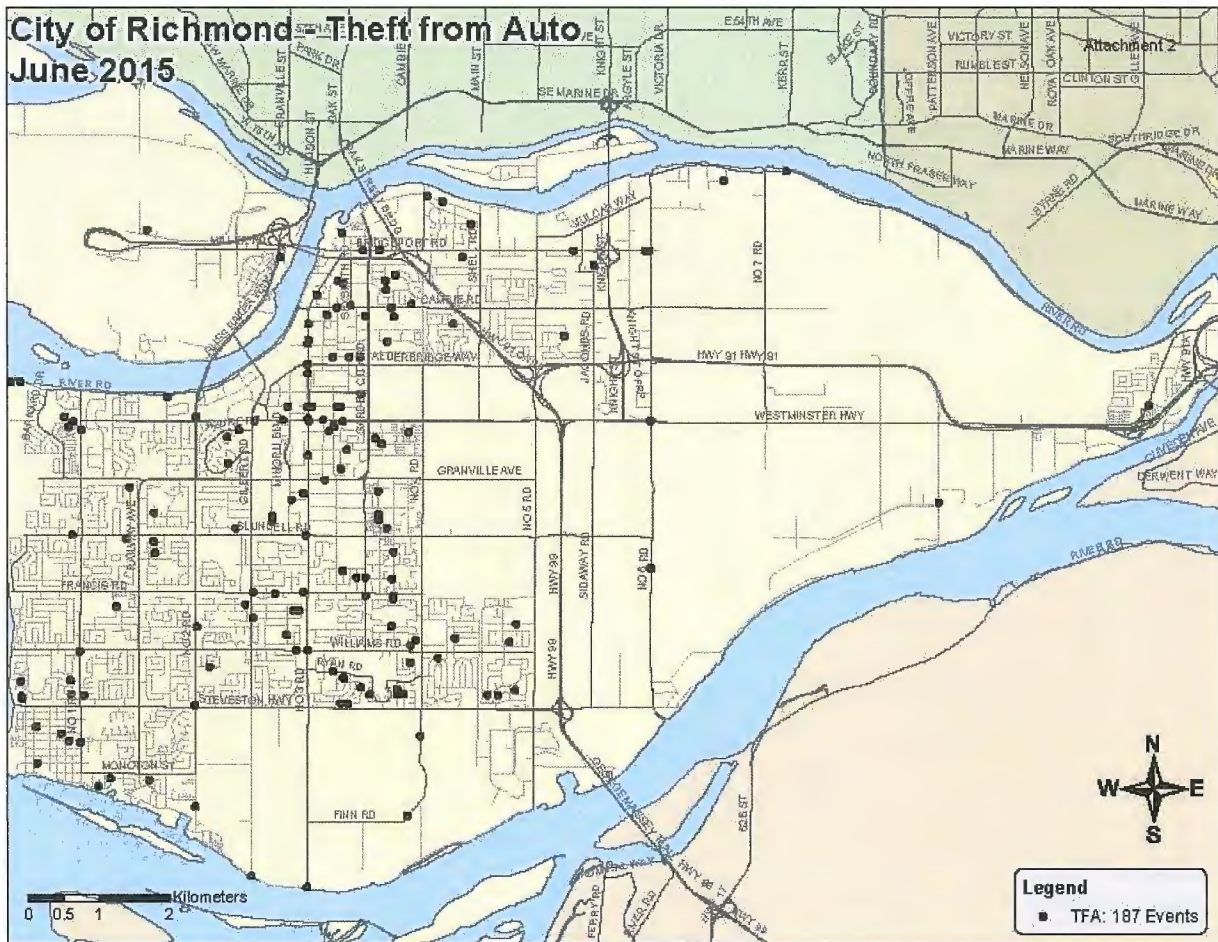
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CITY OF RICHMOND

2nd Qrt. 2015

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER



Do I have to call the Police when I've been in an accident?

You don't always have to call the Police, but there are key situations in which you're required to make a Police report like when:

- there has been a death or someone has been taken to the hospital by ambulance;
- it was a hit-and-run accident;
- someone broke into or vandalized your vehicle; or
- your vehicle was stolen.

In addition, a good rule of thumb is to call the Police if you think the damage to your vehicle looks like it may be more than \$1,000 (or \$600 for a motorcycle and \$100 for a bicycle).

If the Police don't come to the accident scene, your Dial-a-Claim adjuster will let you know if you have to get a Police Report.



What to do after a crash

Step one

- If anyone's injured, call 9-1-1.
- Move the vehicles off the road if it's safe to do so.
- Avoid discussing who's at fault for the crash.

Step two

Get details.* Record the following for all the vehicles and drivers involved in the crash:

- driver's name, driver's licence number, province/state and contact info;
- licence plate and year, make and model of vehicle;
- insurance details if the vehicle isn't from BC.

* You may also need to provide this information to the police.

Step three

See if there were any witnesses. Record their names and contact information.

Step four

Describe the crash scene (if possible take photos or use the diagram on the back):

- What was the time, date and weather conditions?
- What was the location?
- What direction were you both travelling?
- Where was your vehicle and what lane were you using?
- Where was the other vehicle?

Step five

Our Dial-a-Claim staff are here to help you 24/7:

604-520-8222 in the Lower Mainland

1-800-910-4222 anywhere in Canada or the U.S.

Translation services available.

Yielding to an Emergency Vehicle

"Fail to Yield for Emergency Vehicle" – BC Motor Vehicle Act, Section 177 if charged may result in three driver penalty points and a \$109.00 fine.

For the most part, Richmond residents are alert and know what to do when a police car, ambulance or fire truck in full Code Three mode comes up behind them—pull over to the closest side of the road giving the emergency vehicle plenty of room to get by.

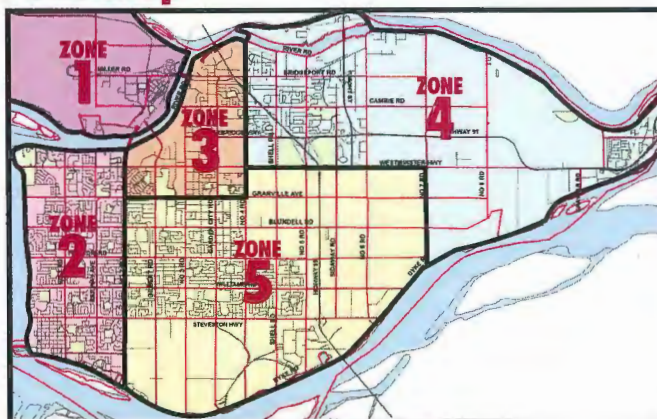
If an emergency vehicle, police, fire or ambulance, with siren and flashing lights approaches, drivers must yield the right-of-way and **IMMEDIATELY** drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the nearest edge of the roadway clear of an intersection, **STOP**, and **REMAIN STOPPED** until the emergency vehicle has passed. This includes drivers on **BOTH SIDES OF THE ROADWAY** regardless how many lanes wide the road might be.

Fire apparatus have a special privilege granted to no other emergency vehicle in British Columbia. You must not follow them within 150 metres or 500 feet unless you are also driving an emergency vehicle. Fire apparatus are not as nimble as other vehicles. Following at the proper distance leaves room for sudden stops, turns and unexpected lane changes. Following too closely could cause a collision preventing the fire truck from reaching the emergency.

Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2015	0	40	10	7	31
Jan 2014	3	25	14	4	39
Feb 2015	0	16	13	9	31
Feb 2014	0	19	18	14	20
Mar 2015	0	7	17	14	25
Mar 2014	1	20	16	10	26
Apr 2015	0	15	13	1	22
Apr 2014	0	11	10	4	22
May 2015	1	10	16	8	32
May 2014	0	27	15	2	23
Jun 2015	0	19	10	6	28
Jun 2014	0	16	5	7	22
Jul 2014	0	23	9	5	33
Jul 2013	0	13	14	8	28
Aug 2014	0	25	12	3	38
Aug 2013	0	12	10	2	23
Sep 2014	0	43	21	5	33
Sep 2013	0	8	16	8	15
Oct 2014	0	19	10	11	39
Oct 2013	0	30	18	3	16
Nov 2014	0	47	22	9	51
Nov 2013	0	11	24	4	18
Dec 2014	0	53	7	10	74
Dec 2013	3	12	18	2	14

Zone Map



The above map outlines the five zones in Richmond. The chart to the left provides details on the number of Residential B&Es that have occurred in each zone.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for neighbourhood crime information and www.richmond.ca/homesafety for home security tips.

If your home has been broken into, do not touch anything. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.

Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police.

Point of Entry Breakdown (June 2015)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	19 break and enters	8 thru doors, 1 thru unlocked door, 3 thru windows, 2 thru unlocked window, 5 other points of entry
Zone 3	10 break and enters	3 thru doors, 1 thru unlocked door, 1 thru window, 1 thru unlocked window, 2 thru unlocked sliding door, 2 other points of entry
Zone 4	6 break and enters	1 thru door, 2 thru windows, 2 thru unlocked windows, 1 thru sliding door
Zone 5	28 break and enters	14 thru doors, 1 thru unlocked door, 6 thru windows, 2 thru unlocked window, 2 thru sliding doors, 1 thru unlocked sliding door, 2 other points of entry

Email Break & Enter Alerts

Email your name and street address to: blockwatch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.



列治文市

2015 年第 2 季

防止罪案

攜手合作 撲滅罪行

新聞通訊



遇到意外是否必須報警？

並非所有意外都必須通知警方，但若發生了下列重大事故，就必須報警：

- 有人死亡或被救護車送往醫院；
- 發生車禍後肇事司機不顧而去；
- 您的汽車被人侵入盜竊財物或惡意破壞；或
- 汽車被偷走。

此外，考慮應否報警時，一個有效的判斷準則就是您認為汽車所受的損害看來可能超過\$1,000（電單車\$600，單車\$100）。

如果沒有警察前來意外現場，您的電話索償 (Dial-a-Claim) 理賠員會通知您是否需要索取警察報告。



發生車禍後如何是好？

第 1 步

- 若有人受傷，就要致電 9-1-1。
- 在安全情況下將汽車駛至路旁。
- 避免討論車禍是誰的過失所致。

第 2 步

記錄資料細節。*寫下車禍中所有汽車及司機的下列資料：

- 司機姓名、駕駛執照號碼、所屬省／州及聯絡資料；
- 車牌號碼以及汽車的年份、車廠及型號；
- 如果不是卑詩省汽車，要寫下詳細的保險資料。
- * 您也可能要向警方提供這些資料。

第 3 步

看看有沒有證人。寫下他們的姓名及聯絡資料。

第 4 步

說明意外現場（在可能情況下拍照或使用背頁圖表）：

- 事發日期、時間及天氣情況
- 事發地點
- 雙方的行車方向
- 您的汽車所在位置及使用的行車線
- 另一方汽車的位置

第 5 步

我們的電話索償職員每日 24 小時都能為您提供協助：

低陸平原：604-520-8222

加拿大或美國任何地點：1-800-910-4222

設有翻譯服務。

讓路給緊急車輛通過

根據《卑詩省汽車法》第 177 節規定，不讓路給緊急車輛通過，如被檢控，可能令司機被扣 3 分及罰款 \$109.00。

列治文市居民通常都很有警覺性，知道當處於 3 號緊急狀態的警車、救護車及消防車從後趕上時，就要將汽車靠往最接近您行車線的一邊停下，讓緊急車輛有足夠空間通過。

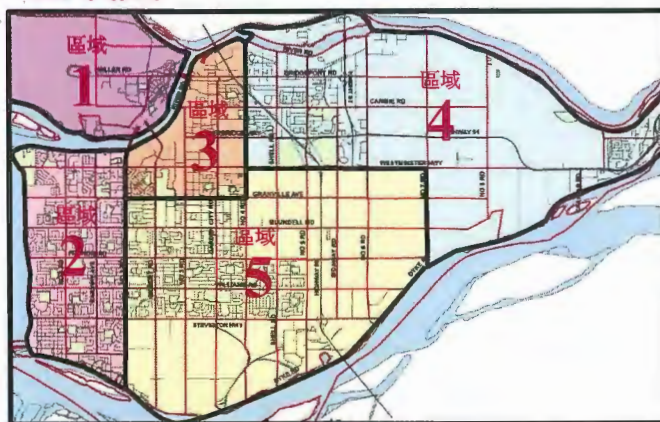
遇到閃燈及發警報聲的緊急車輛（警車、消防車或救護車）時，司機必須立即讓路，駛往盡量緊貼路邊並與之平行而不阻塞路口的位罝，**停下來**，然後**繼續停車**至緊急車輛駛過為止。無論道路有多少條行車線，**兩個方向的車輛**都必須停下來。

卑詩省消防車享有其他緊急車輛不具備的特權。除非您也在駕駛緊急車輛，否則不能在消防車後方的 150 公尺或 500 英尺以內行駛。原因是消防車的靈活性不及其他車輛。保持適當距離，能讓消防車有足夠空間突然停車、轉彎及突然轉線。過於貼近可能會引起碰撞，令消防車無法到達緊急事故現場。

列治文住宅入屋盜竊案

	區域 1	區域 2	區域 3	區域 4	區域 5
2015 年 1 月	0	40	10	7	31
2014 年 1 月	3	25	14	4	39
2015 年 2 月	0	16	13	9	31
2014 年 2 月	0	19	18	14	20
2015 年 3 月	0	7	17	14	25
2014 年 3 月	1	20	16	10	26
2015 年 4 月	0	15	13	1	22
2014 年 4 月	0	11	10	4	22
2015 年 5 月	1	10	16	8	32
2014 年 5 月	0	27	15	2	23
2015 年 6 月	0	19	10	6	28
2014 年 6 月	0	16	5	7	22
2014 年 7 月	0	23	9	5	33
2013 年 7 月	0	13	14	8	28
2014 年 8 月	0	25	12	3	38
2013 年 8 月	0	12	10	2	23
2014 年 9 月	0	43	21	5	33
2013 年 9 月	0	8	16	8	15
2014 年 10 月	0	19	10	11	39
2013 年 10 月	0	30	18	3	16
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2013 年 12 月	3	12	18	2	14

區域圖



以上地圖顯示列治文市的 5 個區域。左邊資料表列出了發生於每個區域的住宅侵入盜竊案數字。

關於社區犯罪資訊，請瀏覽

www.richmond.ca/crime

關於家居保安要訣，請瀏覽

www.richmond.ca/homesafety

若府上被人侵入，請勿觸摸任何物件。如果疑犯仍在現場，請致電 9-1-1。如果沒有疑犯在場，請致電警方非緊急電話 604-278-1212。

請向警方報告一切可疑或犯罪活動。

侵入途徑細分 (2015 年 6 月)

區域 1	0 宗侵入盜竊案	
區域 2	19 宗侵入盜竊案	8 宗經由門戶，1 宗未上鎖門戶，3 宗經由窗戶，2 宗未上鎖窗戶，另 5 宗從其他地點侵入
區域 3	10 宗侵入盜竊案	3 宗經由門戶，1 宗未上鎖門戶，1 宗經由窗戶，1 宗未上鎖窗戶，2 宗未上鎖滑門，另 2 宗從其他地點侵入
區域 4	6 宗侵入盜竊案	1 宗經由門戶，2 宗經由窗戶，2 宗未上鎖窗戶，1 宗經由滑門
區域 5	28 宗侵入盜竊案	14 宗經由門戶，1 宗未上鎖門戶，6 宗經由窗戶，2 宗未上鎖窗戶，2 宗經由滑門，1 宗未上鎖滑門，另 2 宗從其他地點侵入

入屋竊案 電郵通知

將您的姓名及街道地址以電郵寄到：
blockwatch@richmond.ca，就會在貴區發生住宅侵入盜竊案時收到電郵通知。



CITY OF RICHMOND

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BUSINESS LINK

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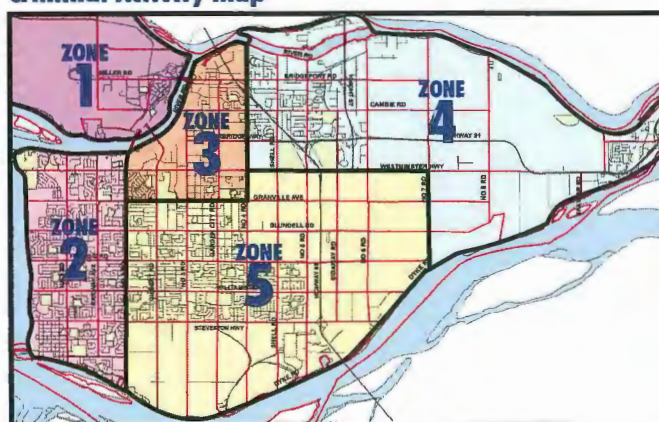
NEWSLETTER

Richmond Commercial Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2015	0	0	11	16	3
Jan 2014	0	2	7	11	2
Feb 2015	0	1	5	9	1
Feb 2014	0	2	10	12	5
Mar 2015	0	0	4	12	5
Mar 2014	0	0	5	5	0
Apr 2015	0	0	8	5	3
Apr 2014	0	0	9	7	3
May 2015	0	0	10	11	4
May 2014	0	1	15	6	6
Jun 2015	0	0	3	2	1
Jun 2014	0	1	15	5	1
Jul 2015					
Jul 2014	0	5	4	9	3
Aug 2015					
Aug 2014	1	0	18	7	4
Sep 2015					
Sep 2014	0	3	7	9	4
Oct 2015					
Oct 2014	0	1	9	11	1
Nov 2015					
Nov 2014	0	2	15	5	2
Dec 2015					
Dec 2014	0	2	17	12	4

- Details regarding the person(s) / vehicle(s) who prompted call to Police—descriptors, location, name, license plate, etc.
- Reason for calling the Police.
- Is occurring now / or has already occurred.
- Address and location of incident.
- Location to find the caller.

Criminal Activity Map



The above map outlines the five zones in Richmond. The chart to the left provides details on the number of Commercial B&Es that have occurred in each zone.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries and business security tips.

If your business has been broken into, do not touch anything. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212. Report all suspicious criminal activity to Police.

For more information on securing your business, please visit www.richmond.ca/businesslink

Richmond RCMP Contact Information

Emergency Phone: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Phone: 604-278-1212

Service is available in your native language—ask the Call Taker.

When to call Emergency 9-1-1

- Risk of injury or death to any person.
- Crime in progress or just occurred.

When to call non-Emergency 604-278-1212

- There is no risk to the safety of any person.
- No urgent Police attendance required, such as vehicle break-in.
- To report information of interest to Police, such as possible drug house.

Information the Call Taker will ask:

- Your full name as on government issued ID, address, birth date, and contact number (mobile/home).

Email Break & Enter Alerts

To receive email alerts of neighbourhood commercial break and enters, register your business name and street address at:
RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca



 Richmond



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Rendall Nasset, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
Date: August 4, 2015
File: 09-5000-01/2015-Vol
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Re: RCMP's Monthly Report - July Activities

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – July Activities," dated August 4, 2015 from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.

Rendall Nasset, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment
(604-278-1212)

Att. 3

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 	
REVIEWED BY STAFF REPORT / AGENDA REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE	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 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

Below is the RCMP's monthly report for July 2015 activities.

Noteworthy Files and Activities

Fatal Vehicle Crash

The Detachment responded to a two vehicle crash on Grant McConachie Way near Aviation Avenue that occurred on Saturday, July 4 at approximately 9:41 pm. The two vehicle crash left one person deceased and another person in critical condition. A red 1983 Porsche 911 Cabriolet travelling eastbound along Grant McConachie Way was struck from behind by a black 2008 Mercedes Benz. The impact caused the Porsche to veer off the road and go airborne before striking a tree. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage.

The driver of the Porsche, a 50 year old male from Delta, was transported to local area hospital and is in critical condition. The passenger of the Porsche, a 42 year old female visiting from Costa Rica, was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The driver of the Mercedes Benz, a 24 year old male from Vancouver, was transported to local area hospital suffering from serious, but non-life threatening injuries. Both drivers are expected to survive.

The Detachment's Road Safety Unit is investigating along with assistance from the Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Service (ICARS). Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash.

Forensic Sketch Released in Sexual Assault

On July 20 just before 11:30 pm the Detachment responded to the area of No. 3 Road and Bennett Road for a young woman who had been sexually assaulted. The woman was walking alone when she was grabbed from behind by a male suspect. She fought back and as a result, the suspect threw her on the ground and fled on foot. The woman's screams drew the attention of two good samaritans who assisted her. The Lower Mainland Police Dog Services Unit was called to assist in a search of the area. A forensic sketch (Attachment 3) has been released through a media release on July 22 and the suspect, who is currently at large, is described as:

- Caucasian male
- 6'2" (188 cm) or taller

- 40+ years of age
- Stocky build
- Short white/grey hair with receding hair line
- Clean shaven with a round long face
- Possible blue eyes with white/grey eyebrows
- Walks with a hunched posture and a bit of a “penguin-like” gate
- Baggy black t-shirt
- Baggy black pants
- Spoke fluent English

Prolific Burglar Arrested

The Detachment has arrested a prolific burglar after a multi-month long investigation. The individual had been ‘on the radar’ for a time but more evidence was needed to solidify the case. Property crime stats from the first quarter of this year have been largely fueled by this burglar’s criminal activity. Immediately following the arrest, the number of the break and enters dropped dramatically by 30%. This change represents a decrease in the 2015 residential break and enter rate after the July 3 arrest of Amine Benbihi by the Richmond Property Crime Unit.

Youth Section

Activities for July 2015 include:

Canada Day

Youth Section members assisted with crowd management in Steveston during Salmon Festival. Most activity surrounded reuniting lost children with their parents and enforcement of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, specifically liquor consumption in public and possession of liquor by minors.

Indo-Canadian Gang Violence Summit

On July 8, Youth Section member Constable Dandiwal participated in a one-day community summit and was part of an invited panel to discuss strategies to reduce Indo-Canadian gang violence in Chilliwack. Constable Dandiwal shared his experience from his involvement with youth programs in the Sikh community.

A presentation on the ‘Difference Maker’ pilot project was done by Crime Prevention Corporal Krygier along with Auxiliary Constable Michael Dally and a representative of the Rick Hansen Foundation. They discussed the pilot project, operating at two secondary and two elementary schools in Richmond, which aims to develop social and civic responsibility amongst school age youth. This initiative is an off-shoot of the School Sports Program. It will see elementary school students, mentored by local secondary school kids and supported by RCMP members and Ambassadors, take on a “Difference Maker Project”. The project aims at making a positive impact in local communities by inspiring local youth and other members of the community and is an example of how sport can help to bridge differences, encourage positive influences and strengthen ties with youth in the community.

Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E)

Youth Section member Constable Xia is assisting with the production of a television profile by Fairchild Television on the D.A.R.E program. Constable Xia was interviewed over several days describing the program. The television profile will also feature video clips of D.A.R.E Instructor – Constable Sangha delivering the curriculum to students. There will be ten episodes dedicated to the ten lessons comprising D.A.R.E. The production will air this fall.

Pathways Clubhouse

On July 27, Youth Section member Constable Sangha and Auxiliary Constables Walrond and Dally participated in the Pathways Clubhouse outdoor movie night fundraiser. The event was held in front of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site.

Evening Patrols

With regular school district classes no longer in session due to the summer break, the Youth Section is planning on mobilizing evening patrols in July and August. Along with responding to youth-related calls for service, the Youth Section will be conducting proactive patrols of parks, pathways, and other locations youth are known to congregate. Curfew checks of youth offenders on court imposed conditions will also be completed.

Superhero Day

On July 30, Constable Peralta went to the Hamilton Community Centre for community Superhero Day and gave a presentation. The presentation was delivered to children ranging in age from 9 to 12 on responsibilities, skills, training and equipment involved in policing.

Thompson Community Picnic

On July 10, Youth Section member Constable Walker went to the Thompson Community Picnic, which hosted a number of display tables with information and brochures and a skateboard competition. Constable Walker along with 12 volunteers engaged the public utilizing the Distracted Driver's Obstacle Course and Fatal Vision goggles as well as hosting one of the Crime Prevention information tables.

General Currie Day Camps

On July 10, Richmond RCMP and Richmond Fire-Rescue made a visit to General Currie Elementary where they participated in a number of day camps run by the City Centre Community Centre. Children received interactive presentations on what it is like to be a police officer and firefighter through demonstrations and hands on activities.

Victim Services

Victim Services provides victims and witnesses with professional and timely support to lessen the impact of trauma resulting from crime.

- During July, Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided services to 36 new clients and attended 10 crime and trauma scenes, in addition to maintaining an active caseload of 200 on-going files.
- Victim Services provided on-going emotional support to help victims of family dysfunction and many medical related sudden deaths. Referrals are provided for long term help. Victim Services provided support to victims of crime by providing court orientations and accompaniments to trial.
- Victim Services provided support to the family of a victim that passed away in a fatal car accident.

Block Watch

Block Watch is a crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighborhoods to help prevent crime in the community.

Activities for July 2015 include:

- Alerts/Letters - There were 30 residential and 19 business break and enter email alerts and 104 residential and 26 business letters sent during this period to registered Richmond residents and businesses. These emails and letters informed home and business owners that a break and enter had occurred, provide crime prevention information, and direct residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages.
- Block Watch - As of the end of July, there are 9,458 Block Watch participants in 405 groups with 540 Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains. This is an increase of 26 Block Watch participants.
- Residential break and enter email alerts – at the end of July there are 5,145 registered email addresses which is an increase of 62 Richmond residents registered in July. Notable alerts include – a missing person notification and water restriction announcements.
- Commercial break and enter email alerts – at the end of July there are 1,056 registered email addresses which is a decrease of 3 Richmond businesses registered in July.
- Block Watch – On July 11, a Block Watch party was held on Sandiford Drive. July 12, a Block Watch party was held on Craigflower Drive and Candelwood Drive with two Auxiliary Constables attending.
- A security assessment of the Alder Street communal mailbox area was completed at the request of the Block Watch Captain on July 22.

- A presentation on security issues was completed by one of the Auxiliary Constables at the request of a Block Watch Captain of Tomicki Drive at the Annual General Meeting on July 28.

Community Police Stations

The Community Police Stations enhance the Detachment's community policing service by providing an array of crime prevention resources and community safety initiatives. City staff and volunteers pursue community safety initiatives which have led to a greater awareness of crime prevention programs, enhanced community engagement, accessibility, and reduced fears of crime. The demographics of the programs vary month to month based on weather conditions, seasonal initiatives, events and the availability of volunteers. Programs and activities for the month of July include:

Fail to Stop

Volunteers monitor areas where drivers are not making a full stop at prominent intersections with stop signs and red lights. In July, 445 information letters were sent to the registered owner of the vehicle advising them of the fine if they were pulled over by a police officer. In July, the areas of focus were:

- Kwantlen Street and Alexandra Road
- Lansdowne Road and Minoru Boulevard
- River Road and Cambie Road

Lock-Out Auto Crime Statistics

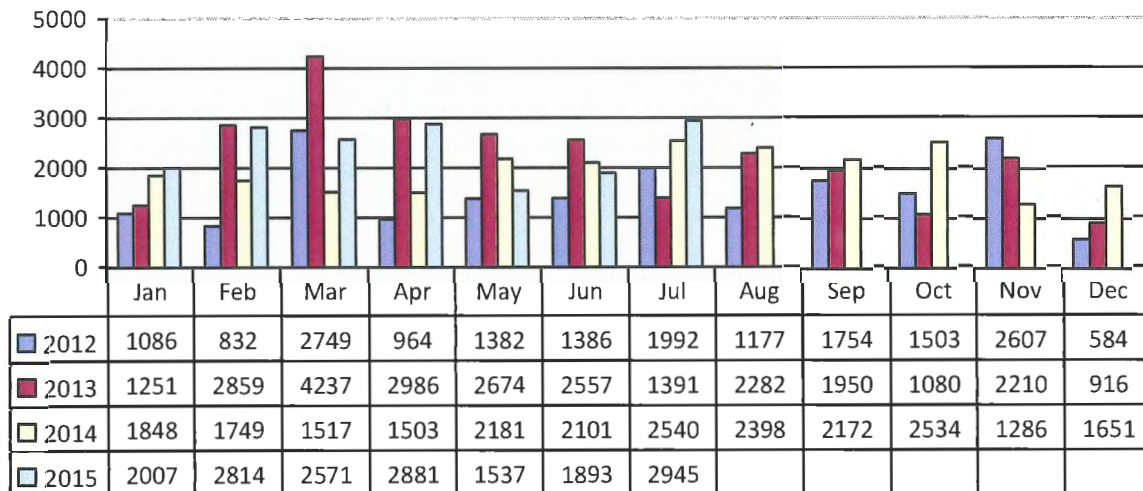
Co-sponsored by the Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC), this program involves volunteers patrolling city streets and parking lots for automobile security vulnerabilities. Lock-Out Auto Crime Program notices supplied by ICBC are issued to every vehicle inspected indicating to the owner what issues, if any, need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle and its contents secure.

Inspection criteria include:

- Does the vehicle have an anti-theft device (e.g.: alarm, immobilizer or steering wheel-lock)?
- Are there any personal belongings in plain view?
- Is the vehicle locked?
- Have all steps been taken to prevent auto crime?

Figure 1 provides a comparison by year for the number of vehicles issued a notice.

Figure 1: Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice

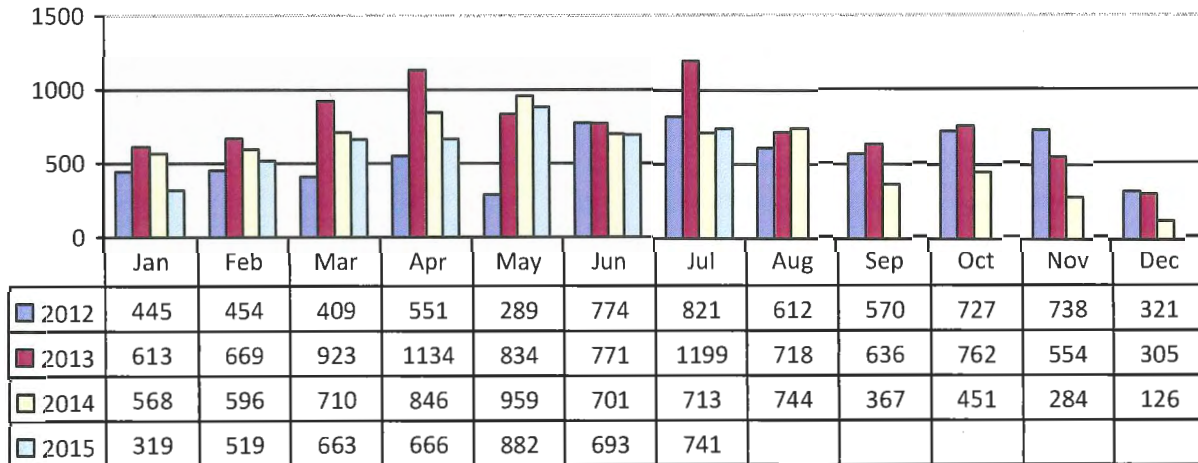


Speed Watch Statistics

Speed Watch promotes safe driving habits by alerting drivers of their speed in school zones and on roadways. Trained volunteers are equipped with radar and a speed watch reader board that gives drivers instant feedback regarding their speed. The volunteers record the license plate number and the speed, and a letter is sent to the vehicle's registered owner when there is an infraction. The letter includes the date, time, location and what penalty would have been issued if the driver had received a violation ticket.

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

Figure 2: Speed Watch Letters Sent

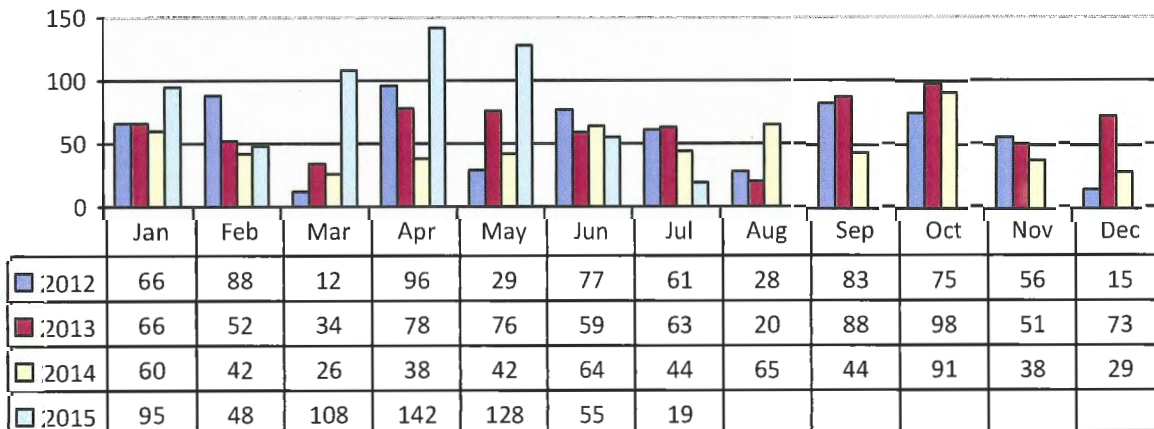


Distracted Drivers Statistics

Trained volunteers monitor intersections and observe distracted drivers. While volunteers are performing bike/foot patrols or Speed Watch duty, they note drivers that are on their cell phones, using other electronic devices, reading a newspaper, shaving or putting on makeup. The registered owner of the vehicle is sent a letter with the date, time and location of the observed offence. Also, the letter includes the type of driving infraction and the potential fine amount had the driver received a violation ticket.

Figure 3 provides a comparison by year for the number of letters sent.

Figure 3: Distracted Drivers Letters Sent



Volunteer Foot/Van Patrol and Bike Patrol Program

Trained volunteers patrol Richmond neighbourhoods reporting suspicious activities and providing a visible deterrent to crime and public order issues. In July 2015, there were 6 foot/van patrols, totaling 44 hours and 5 bike patrols totaling 43 hours. The volunteers assisted the public with directions, general questions and minor vehicle collisions. They also reminded jaywalkers to use the crosswalks, noted any distracted drivers and queried license plates to see if any vehicles were stolen. During the patrols, the volunteers visited local parks and schools to make sure these areas were safe and looked for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Volunteer Highlights include:

- 11 volunteers participated in foot patrols and bike/van patrols during the July 1 Salmon Festival and after hours till 8 pm.
- 15 volunteers participated in the Pedestrian Safety Blitz on July 9. Six intersections were covered along No. 3 Road in participation with members from the Road Safety Unit and ICBC. Approximately 500 pedestrians were engaged.
- 12 volunteers participated in the Thompson Community Centre Family Picnic on July 10. Volunteers engaged the public utilizing the Distracted Driver's Obstacle Course and Fatal Vision goggles. Volunteers carried out bike patrols around the area.
- 7 volunteers participated in the Richmond Mental Health Picnic at King George Park on July 12. Volunteers engaged the public utilizing the Distracted Driver's Obstacle Course and the Fatal Vision goggles.
- 22 Volunteers participated in the Pedestrian Safety Blitz on July 14. Seven intersections along No. 3 Road were covered in participation with members from the Road Safety Unit and ICBC. Approximately 700 pedestrians were engaged.

Road Safety Unit

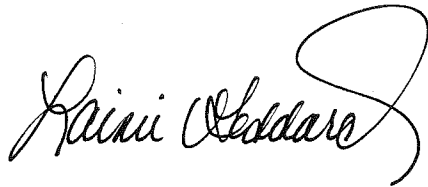
Name	Act	Example	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	907	964	813
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	346	326	221
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	41	33	48
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	0	11	5
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	0	0	0

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lainie Goddard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Lainie Goddard
Manager, RCMP Administration
(604-207-4767)

LG:jl

- Att. 1: Crime Statistics
- 2: Crime Maps
- 3: Forensic Sketch



JULY 2015 STATISTICS

This chart identifies the monthly totals for all founded Criminal Code incidents, excluding Traffic Criminal Code. 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 are included.

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 average, it will be noted in **red**, while below-average 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**. Please note that percentage changes are inflated in categories with small numbers (e.g.: Sexual Offences).

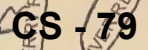
	CURRENT MONTH	5-YR AVERAGE	5-YR AVERAGE RANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Jul-15	July		2014	2015	% Change	Change in # of Incidents
VIOLENT CRIME (UCR 1000-Series Offences)	106	114.4	105-124	720	702	-2.5%	-18
<i>Robbery</i>	6	4.8	2-8	38	41	7.9%	3
<i>Assault Common</i>	40	48.8	43-54	260	266	2.3%	6
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	14	10.4	8-12	70	70	0.0%	0
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	7	4.0	3-5	54	34	-37.0%	-20
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	696	639.0	586-692	4874	4721	-3.1%	-153
<i>Business B&E</i>	34	31.2	21-41	204	208	2.0%	4
<i>Residential B&E</i>	48	55.0	43-67	466	452	-3.0%	-14
<i>MV Theft</i>	28	23.2	14-32	191	200	4.7%	9
<i>Theft From MV</i>	175	159.8	117-202	1569	1298	-17.3%	-271
<i>Theft Other</i>	140	123.4	112-134	770	925	20.1%	155
<i>Shoplifting</i>	63	57.6	47-68	395	347	-12.2%	-48
<i>Fraud</i>	56	45.8	38-53	329	427	29.8%	98
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	196	214.4	206-223	1262	1371	8.6%	109
<i>Arson - Property</i>	5	7.2	4-10	40	34	-15.0%	-6
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	998	967.8	905-1031	6856	6798	-0.8%	-58
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	60	78.6	56-101	375	404	7.7%	29

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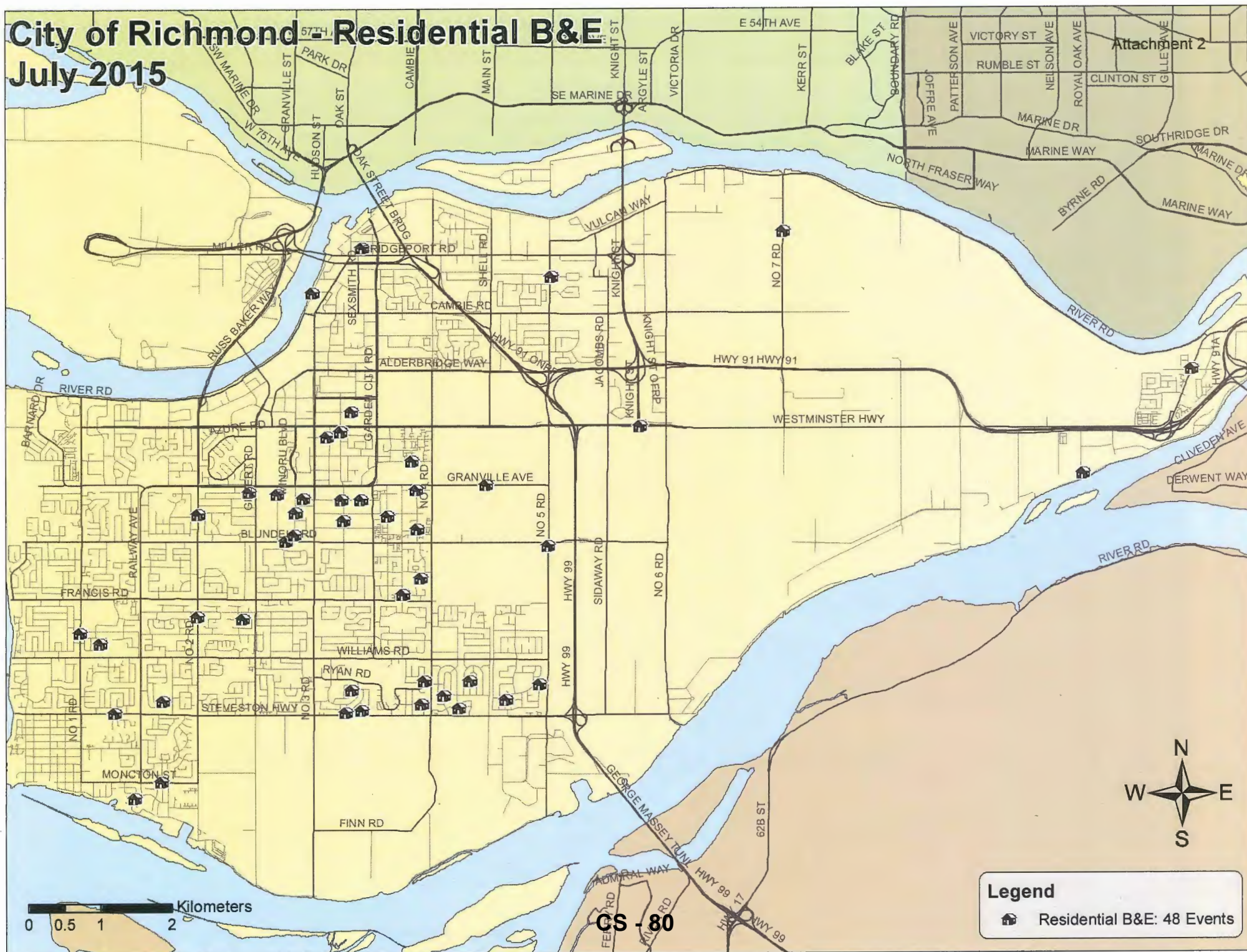
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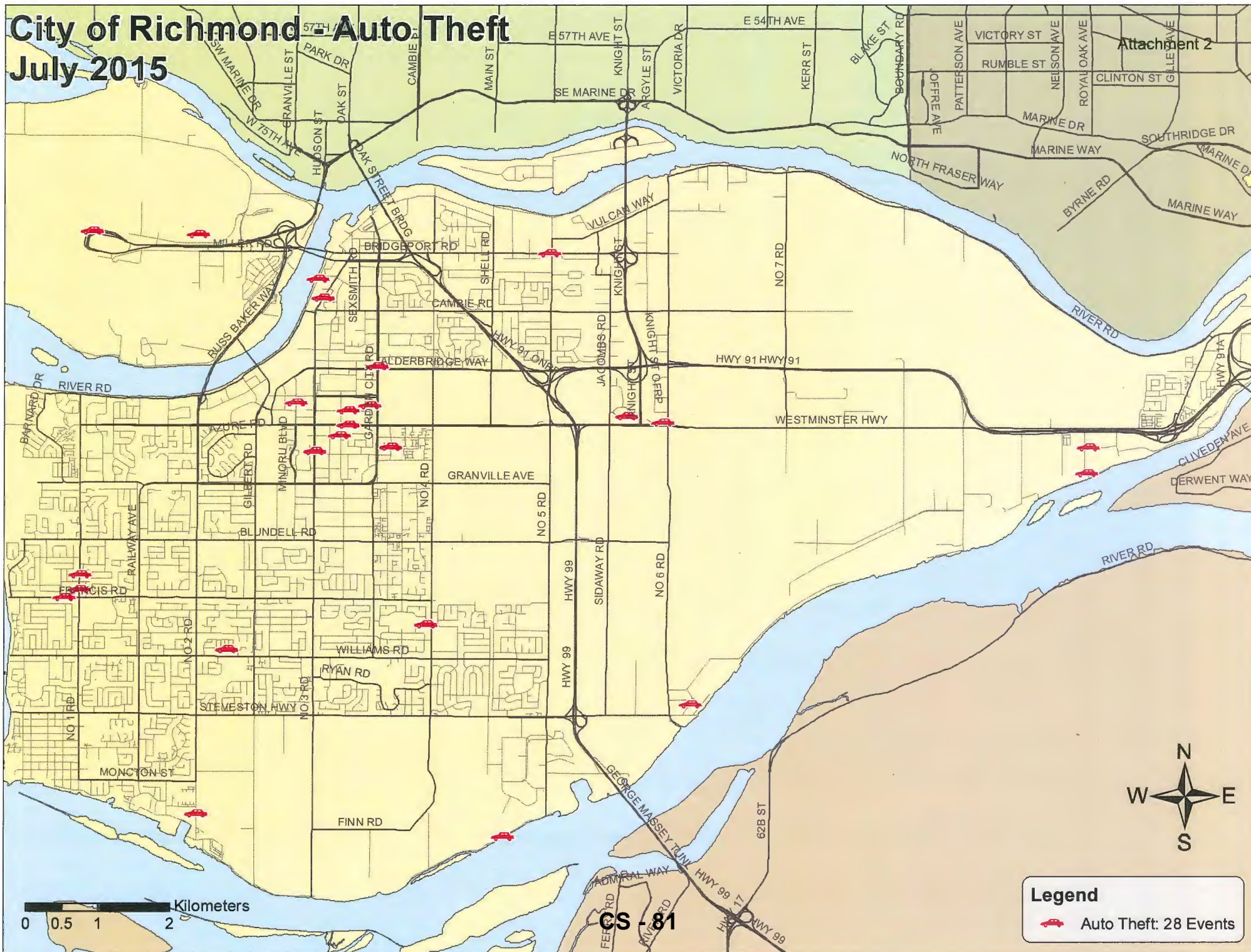
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City of Richmond - Auto Theft

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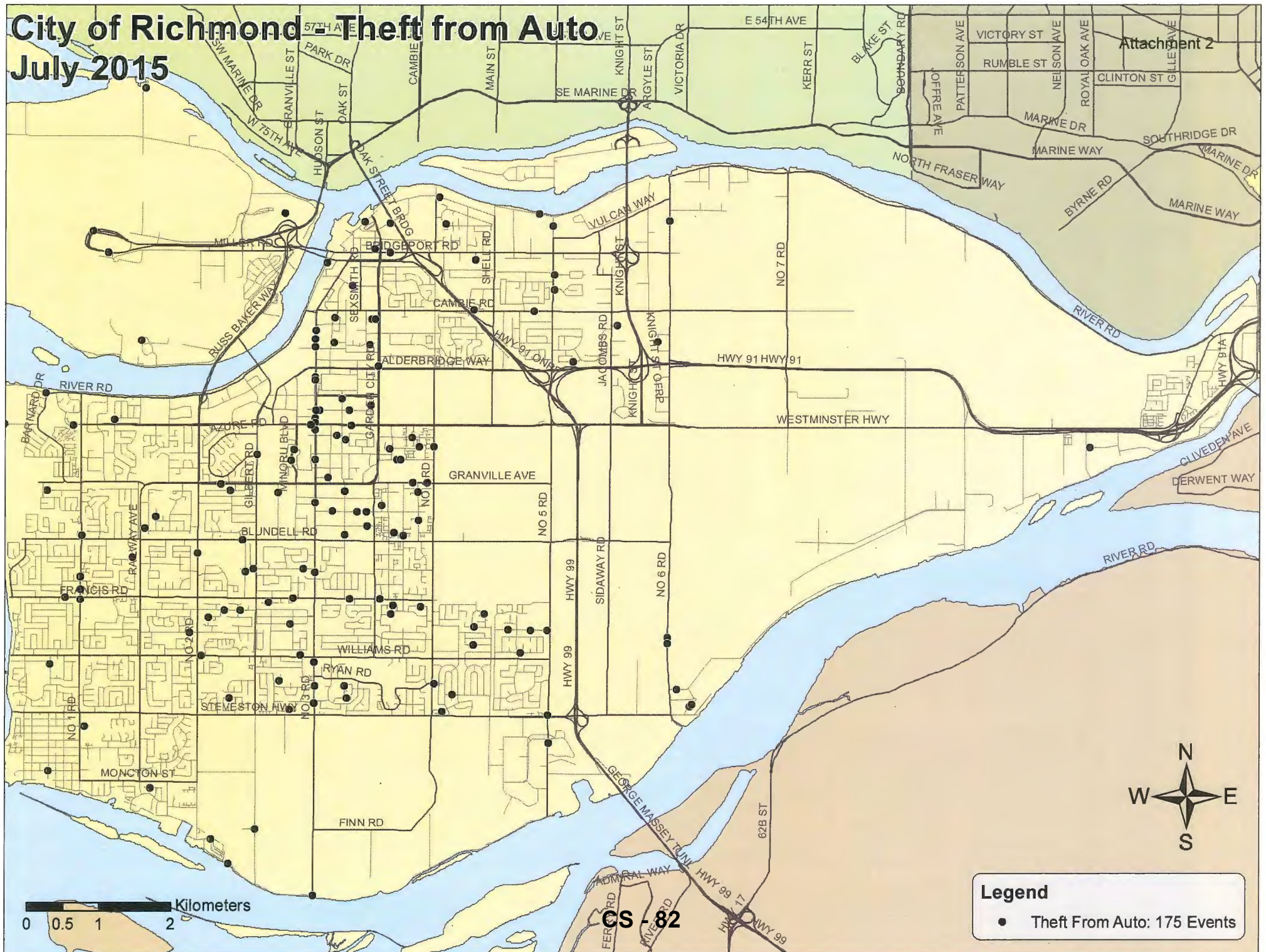
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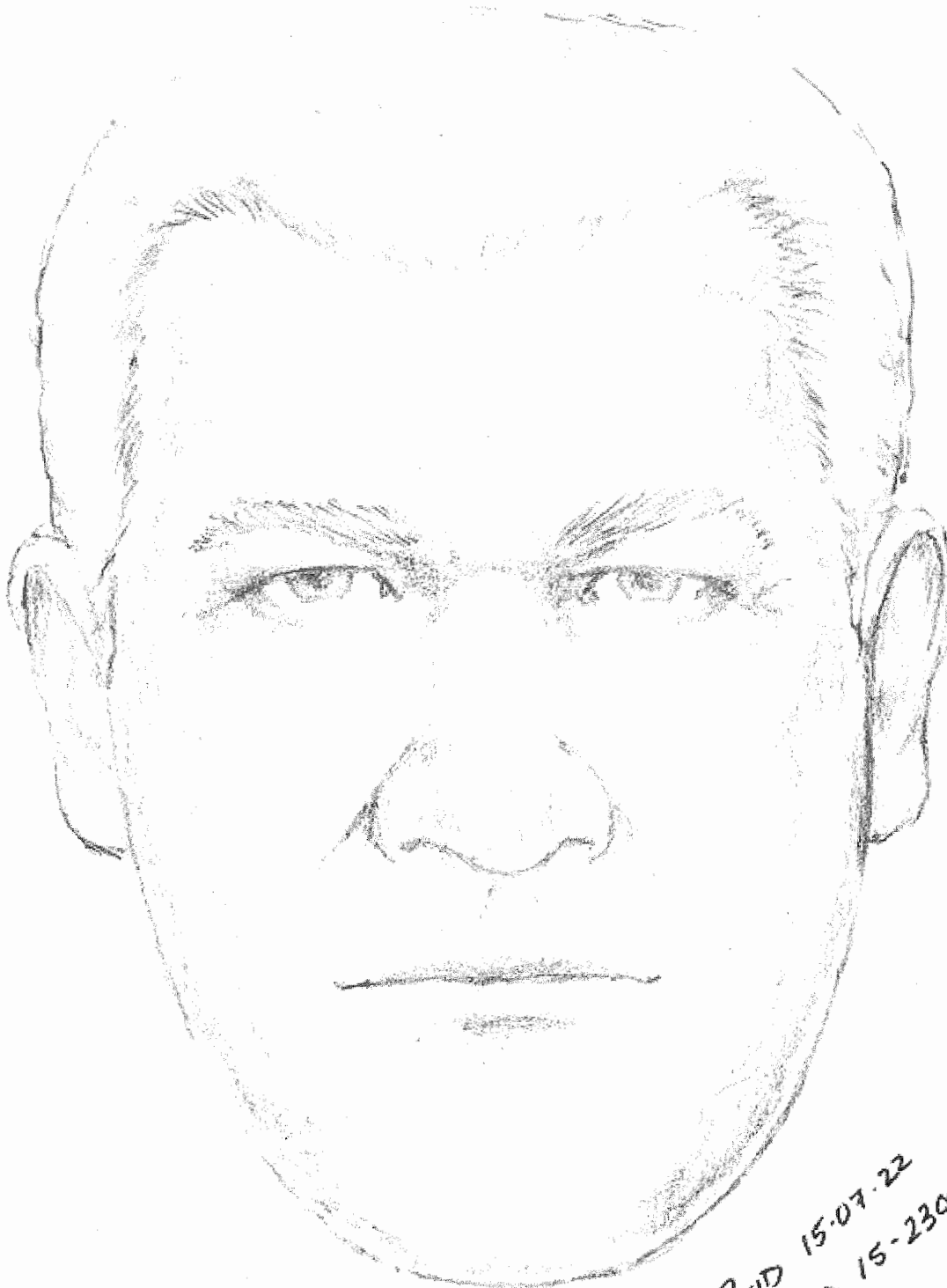


City of Richmond - Theft from Auto

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