



Community Safety Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, September 9, 2014
4:00 p.m.

Pg. # ITEM

MINUTES

CS-5 *Motion to adopt the [minutes](#) of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Wednesday, October 15, 2014, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT

1. **RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT - JUNE ACTIVITIES**
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4284909)
RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT - JULY ACTIVITIES
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4295569)

CS-13

[See Page CS-13 for June report](#)

CS-26

[See Page CS-26 for July report](#)

Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nesset

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the report titled RCMP's Monthly Report – June Activities, dated July 11, 2014, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information; and*
- (2) *That the report titled RCMP's Monthly Report – July Activities, dated July 21, 2014, from the Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP, be received for information.*



2. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE – JUNE 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4307432)

RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE – JULY 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4307393)

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See Page CS-46 for June report

CS-57

See Page CS-57 for July report

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the staff report titled Richmond Fire-Rescue – June 2014 Activity Report, dated September 2, 2014, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information; and*
- (2) *That the staff report titled Richmond Fire-Rescue – July 2014 Activity Report, dated September 2, 2014 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.*



3. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2014**

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4283951)

COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY 2014

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4312167)

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See Page CS-68 for June report

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See Page CS-75 for July report

Designated Speaker: Edward Warzel

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That the staff report titled Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – June 2014, dated August 14, 2014, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety, be received for information; and*
- (2) *That the staff report titled, Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – July 2014, dated August 14, 2014, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety, be received for information.*



4. **SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT – FIRE ENGINE WITH PUMP**
(File Ref. No. 02-0750-01) (REDMS No. 4335972)

CS-82

See Page CS-82 for full report

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) *That a single source procurement, for a Fire Engine with Pump be negotiated to contract award with Wholesale Fire & Rescue Ltd. (WFR), at a total cost to be determined within the approved capital expenditure budget of \$812,670, which was included in the City's 2014 Capital Budget for one new fire engine with pump;*
- (2) *That the Chief Administrative Officer, General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services and General Manager of Law and Community Safety be authorized to award a single source contract as a result of the negotiation with WFR for the purchase of a Fire Engine with Pump; and*
- (3) *Should negotiations with WFR result in a failure to achieve best value for the City and a contract is not awarded, the City shall go to the marketplace by means of competitive bid for this requirement.*



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

Designated Speaker: Fire Chief John McGowan

Items for discussion:

- (i) *Bloodmobile Update*
- (ii) *Lafarge Training Site Update*

(iii) Fire Prevention Week

(iv) Breast Cancer Awareness Month

6. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

Designated Speaker: Supt. Renny Nessel

Items for discussion:

(i) Arson

(ii) Operation Dry Water

(iii) Interdepartmental – Prolific Offender Arrest

7. MANAGER'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT





Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Derek Dang, Chair
Councillor Linda McPhail
Councillor Ken Johnston
Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Bill McNulty

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

AGENDA ADDITION

It was moved and seconded
That Richmond Fire-Rescue Emergency Response Services be added to the agenda as Item 7(iv).

CARRIED

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded
That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Tuesday, September 9, 2014, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

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PRESENTATIONS

1. (1) **PET KITS**
(File Ref. No.)

Tim Wilkinson, Deputy Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR), accompanied by Mia Kivari, Firefighter, provided a brief presentation on the emergency pet kit initiative. This initiative allows RFR to administer first aid to pets in trauma, including supplying oxygen to those that have suffered from smoke inhalation or requiring resuscitation. Also, it was noted that each first response rescue truck is equipped with two Wag'n Pet Oxygen Mask Kits.

In response to queries from Committee, Ms. Kivari advised that (i) other fire departments have initiated similar pet kits, (ii) pet kit bags and oxygen masks were provided by the generous support of Invisible Fence and Burquitlam Animal Hospital, and (iii) the collapsible carriers and cat bags are available for purchase through pet supply retailers and local veterinary offices.

(2) **RICHMOND COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION GUIDE**
(File Ref. No.)

Lainie Goddard, Manager, RCMP Administration, accompanied by Sheila Yamamoto, Block Watch Coordinator, and Shyreen Sharma, Crime Prevention Coordinator, presented the Crime Prevention Guide – a comprehensive booklet focused on promoting community safety.

Ms. Sharma advised that the Guide is a living document that will be adapted to meet Richmond's changing needs and safety concerns. Also, she noted that the Guide will be available at City Hall, community police stations, and on the City website.

In response to queries from Committee, Ms. Sharma and Ms. Yamamoto provided the following information:

- the Guide will be available on the City's RCMP webpage, also, the Guide will be distributed to each block watch group; and
- further to the English and Chinese versions; the Police Contact Information (PCI) is available in Punjabi; it is anticipated that the PCI will also be translated in Tagalog in the near future.

Committee congratulated all those involved in the development of the Crime Prevention Guide and requested that the Guide be shared with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and distributed to community centres.

LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT

2. RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT - MAY ACTIVITIES

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4250660)

Eric Hall, Inspector, Operations Support Officer, Richmond RCMP, commented on May 2014 activities. Insp. Hall advised that a concerted effort to reduce the number of thefts from motor vehicles is underway, noting that the RCMP is (i) working with local business operators to enhance surveillance equipment and signage in parking areas, and (ii) educating the public regarding vehicle crime reduction measures.

In response to queries from Committee, Insp. Hall provided the following information:

- the RCMP primarily use radar on high risk areas, while trained Speed Watch volunteers choose specific locations to monitor driving habits;
- a high percentage of stolen vehicles are recovered, as often these vehicles are used to carry out a crime, and are subsequently disposed of; and
- the increase in volunteer hours is a result of additional auxiliary officers.

Committee discussed whether the crosswalk signals on Minoru Boulevard, between Granville Avenue and Westminster Highway, and the crosswalk signal on Westminster Highway, between Minoru Boulevard and No. 3 Road, should be full traffic signals. It was suggested that the matter be discussed at a future Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting.

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled RCMP's Monthly Report – May Activities, dated June 9, 2014, from the Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP be received for information.

CARRIED

3. COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MAY 2014

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4264017)

Edward Warzel, Manager, Community Bylaws, commented that the dog licence canvas program commenced in late May and resulted in a significant spike in new dog licenses for the month.

In reply to queries from the Committee, Mr. Warzel advised that (i) calls to the public regarding dog licensing were conducted by Community Bylaw staff, and (ii) parking meter upgrades are underway.

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The Committee expressed appreciation for Community Bylaws' efforts in relation to unsightly premises and grease management inspections.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – May 2014, dated June 10, 2014, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety, be received for information.

CARRIED

4. RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE – MAY 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4260970)

John McGowan, Fire Chief, RFR, highlighted that RFR's Car Seat Inspection Program has generated interest from across local governments, and is becoming a model program. Fire Chief McGowan further highlighted that 99% of property and content value was protected for the month of May. He noted that the lack of water supply at an incident presented challenges for fire crews; however, RFR worked with the company to install a tanker water supply in the event of a future emergency.

Committee advised staff to encourage the IAFF 1286 Society to increase the use of the "Boot Drive" fundraising initiative at community events.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled Richmond Fire-Rescue – May 2014 Activity Report, dated June 18, 2014, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

CARRIED

5. LAFARGE CANADA INC. – HIGH ANGLE ROPE RESCUE SERVICE

(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4249702)

Fire Chief McGowan accompanied by Kim Howell, Deputy Fire Chief, provided background information and noted that site improvements to the training facility are anticipated to commence in October 2014.

It was moved and seconded

That the Chief Administrative Officer and General Manager, Law and Community Safety be authorized to negotiate and execute an amendment to the existing Confined Space Rescue Service Agreement between the City and Lafarge Canada Inc. (Lafarge) to include Technical High Angle Rope Rescue services by Richmond Fire-Rescue to Lafarge operations at 7611 No.9 Road on the terms and conditions outlined in the staff report titled High Angle Rope Rescue Services, dated June 19, 2014, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue.

CARRIED

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6. **FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY BYLAW UPDATE**

(File Ref. No. 09-5140-01/2014) (REDMS No. 3784900 v.9)

In response to a query from Committee, Fire Chief McGowan accompanied by Kevin Gray, Deputy Fire Chief, advised that fines have increased from \$100 to \$1000 to address RFR's costs and the risks associated with such offences. Also, it was noted that the fines are comparable with those of other lower mainland municipalities'.

It was moved and seconded

- (1) *That Fire Protection and Life Safety Bylaw No. 8306, Amendment Bylaw No. 9151, be introduced and given first, second, and third readings;*
- (2) *That Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636, Amendment Bylaw No. 9152, be introduced and given first, second, and third readings;*
- (3) *That Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw No. 7321, Amendment Bylaw No. 9153, be introduced and given first, second, and third readings; and*
- (4) *That Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122, Amendment Bylaw No. 9154, be introduced and given first, second, and third readings.*

CARRIED

7. **FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING**

(Verbal Report)

(i) *Bloodmobile*

Fire Chief McGowan advised that as part of the Canadian Blood Services – Public Service Challenge between June 15, 2014 and August 31, 2014, RFR will be participating in an event on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Fire Hall No. 1. RFR members and the public are encouraged to donate blood and alternatively, if unable to attend the event, to book an appointment to donate blood. Appointments may be made by calling 1-888-2-DONATE or by visiting the Canadian Blood Services website at www.blood.ca.

(ii) *Summer Safety*

Fire Chief McGowan commented that RFR is focusing on barbeque and water safety messaging through news releases, social media, and read-o-graph messaging during the summer months.

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(iii) Raise a Reader Program

Fire Chief McGowan noted that on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, volunteers from RFR will be attending high pedestrian traffic areas, such as the Richmond Brighthouse Canada Line station, to exchange copies of the *Vancouver Sun* for donations to the Raise-A-Reader Program campaign. The Program aims to empower children and families with tools to improve their reading skills.

(iv) RFR Emergency Response Services

Fire Chief McGowan spoke on RFR's Emergency Response Services with regard to a referral from Committee on May 13, 2014, and reviewed the staff memorandum titled Richmond Fire Rescue Emergency Response Services dated July 14, 2014 (copy on file City Clerk's Office).

In response to queries from Committee, Fire Chief McGowan provided the following information:

- RFR will respond to critical, life intervention emergencies at the Vancouver International Airport (YVR); however, YVR medical attendants or British Columbia Ambulance Services will be first responders for minor medical emergencies;
- while RFR can provide statistical data for assessing service performance and service delivery capacities, a consultant has the expertise required for analysis and assessment purposes; and
- a critical component of developing a request for proposal for consulting services to develop (i) a comprehensive strategic and long range facilities, and (ii) a deployment plan for RFR and the Richmond RCMP, is the participation of staff throughout the process.

Frances Clark, 8160 Railway Avenue, expressed concern with regard to her experience liaising with senior staff subsequent to her May 2014 presentation to Committee. Ms. Clark was of the opinion that a staff report addressing the May 2014 referral has yet to come before Committee. Ms. Clark was also of the opinion that a community decision must be made to increase emergency services within Richmond in order to meet demands and to adequately respond to a major event.

Committee thanked Ms. Clark for expressing her concerns and acknowledged the importance of reporting back to Committee and advising those concerned with regard to the May 2014 referral.

Committee suggested that staff seek community stakeholder input (i.e. appropriate Advisory Committees, Richmond Chamber of Commerce) related to emergency services prior to reporting back to Committee on the referral.

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8. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

(i) Strategic Plan Update

Insp. Hall advised that the Strategic Plan is in the community consultation process and it is anticipated that the RCMP will report back to Committee in the fall.

In response to a query from Committee, Phyllis Carlyle, General Manager, Law and Community Safety, advised that correspondence from an individual concerned with the response by E-Comm and the Richmond RCMP has been forwarded to Dave Guscott, President and CEO, E-Comm, and Superintendent Renny Nessel, Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP for independent investigations. Committee requested that Ms. Carlyle report back to Committee whether the matter has been resolved.

(ii) RCMP Updates

Insp. Hall advised that Richmond RCMP vehicles are sporting new decals as part of a campaign launched by the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit of British Columbia (CFSEU-BC) to aid in the public education of gangs, the effects of gang violence, and the prevention of gang membership.

Insp. Hall further advised that a rumbler siren, a device that emits a low frequency bass vibration in conjunction with the traditional lights and sirens, is being tested on a number of Richmond RCMP vehicles as an additional tool to gain a driver's attention to an approaching police vehicle.

In response to a query from Committee, Insp. Hall commented that frequent water patrols are being conducted during the summer months.

9. JOINT BRIEFING - FIRE CHIEF AND RCMP/OIC

(Verbal Report)

(i) Canada Day – Ships to Shore

Insp. Hall advised that the Canada Day – Ships to Shore event was successful, noting that it was the lowest number of calls for service over the past five years. Also, it was noted that a separate radio channel was used during the event, which allowed members to respond quickly to calls for service.

Fire Chief McGowan commented that over 300 children attended the RFR obstacle course and that the parade, Ships to Shore event, and Canada Day fireworks display were successful events due to the planning efforts of Community Services, RFR, Richmond RCMP, B.C. Ambulance Services, and Marine Search and Rescue.

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10. **MANAGER'S REPORT**

None.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (5:27 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 15, 2014.

Councillor Derek Dang
Chair

Heather Howey
Committee Clerk



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To:	Community Safety Committee	Date:	September 2, 2014
From:	Rendall Nasset, Superintendent Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment	File:	09-5000-01/2014-Vol 01 (14.19)
Re:	RCMP's Monthly Report - June Activities		

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – June Activities" dated September 2, 2014, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP be received for information.

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

Att. 2

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 community of Richmond.

This report supports Council Term Goal 1:

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Below is the RCMP's Monthly Report regarding June 2014 activities.

Noteworthy Files and Activities

Spike Seen in Theft from Cars

After a 90% increase in thefts from motor vehicles, the detachment sent out a reminder to the public not to leave valuables in the car, as thieves were specifically targeting electronic devices such as computers and cell phones. In response to the spike in thefts, the detachment has increased patrols in the trouble areas and volunteers have been going out to put notices on the cars where items are visible from outside.

Fatal Crash at Steveston Highway and No. 3 Road

The Road Safety Unit was called to the scene of a fatal crash that occurred on June 15. One person was deceased and two were taken to hospital after the two car crash that occurred on Steveston Highway and No. 3 Road. The crash happened just after 12:30 pm and the area was closed off for some time as the police investigated the circumstances of the crash. The Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Service (ICARS) were called out to assist in the investigation. The deceased driver suffered a medical issue prior to the collision which appears to be the cause of the accident.

Saba Road Arson

An arson occurred in the 7800 Block of Saba Road on June 16. Richmond Fire Rescue called police after a report of a structure fire in an apartment building just after 9:00 pm. Upon investigation, it was determined there was no fire; however an incendiary device had caused a small amount of damage to an area near the elevators of the apartment building. It is fortunate that no one was injured when the device went off. Residents were temporarily evacuated while investigators ensured the damage was contained to the area around the elevator. The Serious Crime Unit canvassed the area for witnesses and reviewed surveillance video footage for potential suspects. The investigation is ongoing.

Meth Lab Shut Down

Officers shut down a meth lab thanks to a tip from the public. On June 26, police were called to the 11,000 block of Cambie Road after receiving a call that there was a strange odour in the area.

Police found a lab where it appeared the chemicals needed to make meth were being mixed. The Richmond RCMP Drug Team was on scene and the Lower Mainland Clandestine Lab Team assisted in the clean up. Police were on scene for a numbers of hours.

Champions Greeted at YVR

Vancouver Airport constables welcomed the Canadian Women's wheelchair basketball team at on June 29, upon their return from competition in Toronto. Congratulations were extended to the Canadian Gold Medal Winners who beat Paralympics champion Germany in the final at Mattamy Athletic Centre.

Richmond RCMP at Tim Horton's "Camp Day"

Each year, the first Wednesday in June is Tim Horton's Camp Day. Camp Day is the one day when Tim Horton's Restaurant owners donate 100 per cent of the proceeds from coffee sales to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. This year on June 4, several RCMP Youth Section officers helped out by making coffee and greeting the public at local Richmond Tim Horton's.

Auxiliary Constables

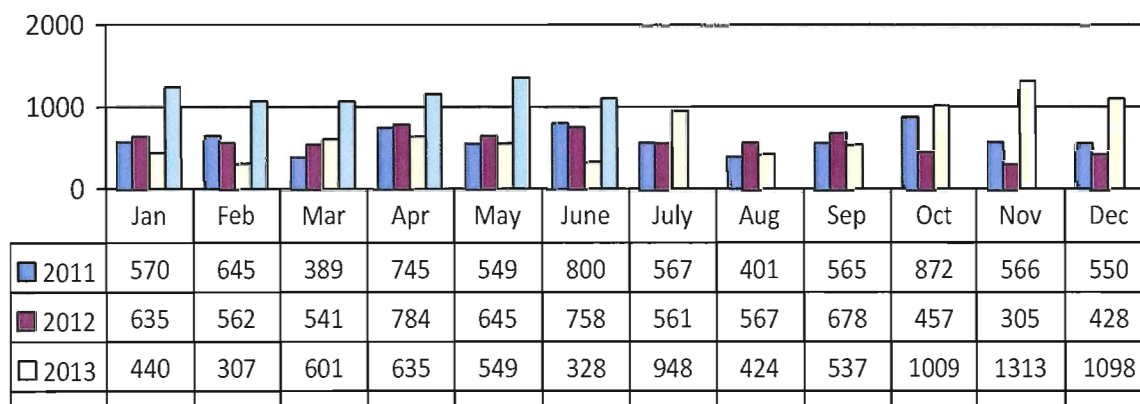
The primary mandate of Richmond's Auxiliary Constables is to support community police activities relating to public safety and crime prevention. The Auxiliary Constables support community and special events, as well as participating in a variety of crime prevention program within the City.

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, 2014, Richmond Detachment now has 44 active Auxiliary Constables who have volunteered 6,974 hours to date.

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

Figure 1: Total Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours



Activities for June 2014 included:

- Safety Patrols – provided a police presence in off-road areas with the Kubota, bikes and on foot. Areas patrolled: Steveston Village, Night Market, YVR, and Hamilton, parks, dykes, and trails.
- Bylaws Initiative – in partnership with Bylaws, Auxiliary Constables enforced dog leash and licensing bylaws.
- Pathways Initiative – attended the Pathways Clubhouse to enhance positive client relationships with the police.
- Property Crime Reduction programs – assisted the Property Crime Unit with ongoing programs to reduce theft occurrences in Richmond.
- Block Watch – attended neighbourhood Block Watch events to provide police support and crime prevention information for residents.
- Railway Trail Opening – provided traffic control to ensure participant safety at major intersections.
- Safety Talks – to youth, seniors and other groups on topics including pedestrian and traffic safety, home security and bike safety.
- School Fairs – attended two elementary school spring fairs to encourage youth communication with police.
- Crime Watch – provided guidance and support to Crime Watch volunteers on weekend patrols.
- “Ride, Don’t Hide” – provided traffic control at key intersections to ensure public and participant safety during the biking event.
- Burkeville Daze – attended the annual event with YVR constables and interacted with youth and families.
- Ships to Shore – provided presence at this event in Steveston, including foot, Kubota and ATV patrols of the surrounding areas.
- Training – senior Auxiliary Constables continued to re-certify in the Incident Management Intervention Model (IMIM), Chemical Biological, Radiation and Nuclear (CBRN Response), as well as updating on-line training certifications to meet RCMP requirements.
- Ride-a-Longs – Auxiliary Constables continue to provide assistance to constables with Traffic and General Duty shifts.

Community Policing*Block Watch*

During the month, 158 letters were sent to victims and their neighbours to inform city residents that a residential break and enter had occurred in their neighborhood, and to encourage residents to start a Block Watch Group. Similarly, 25 Business Link letters were sent to Richmond businesses that experienced a break and enter during this period. Both residential and Business Link break and enter letters offer crime prevention tips, direct Richmond residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages, and encourage them to register for the email alerts.

There were 38 residential and 22 business break and enter email alerts sent this period to registered Richmond residents and businesses. These emails inform home and business owners

that a break and enter has occurred, provide crime prevention information, and direct residents and business owners to the crime prevention web pages.

Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock Out Auto Crime Statistics

Notices supplied by ICBC are issued by a community volunteer and left on every car in a local parking lot. The notice contains the Community Police Station name, crime prevention tips, location and date, as well as a list of questions that have been checked “yes” or “no”. These notices indicate to the reader what issues need to be addressed in order to keep his or her vehicle safe.

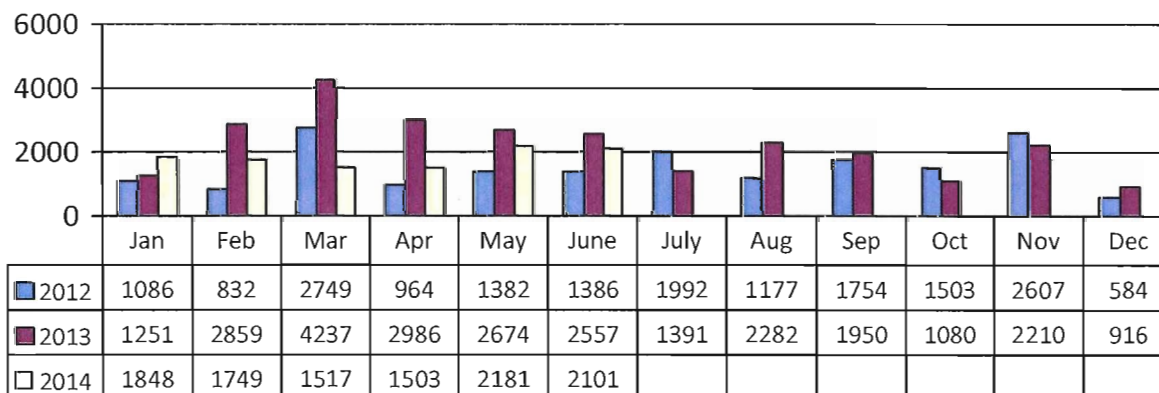
The Lock Out Auto Crime statistics are significantly lower this month compared to the same month in 2013 by 18% due to the effectiveness of the program. The Detachment Leadership Team is very pleased with the results.

Example questions:

- 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 suitable steps been taken to prevent auto crime?

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

Figure 2: Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery / Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice

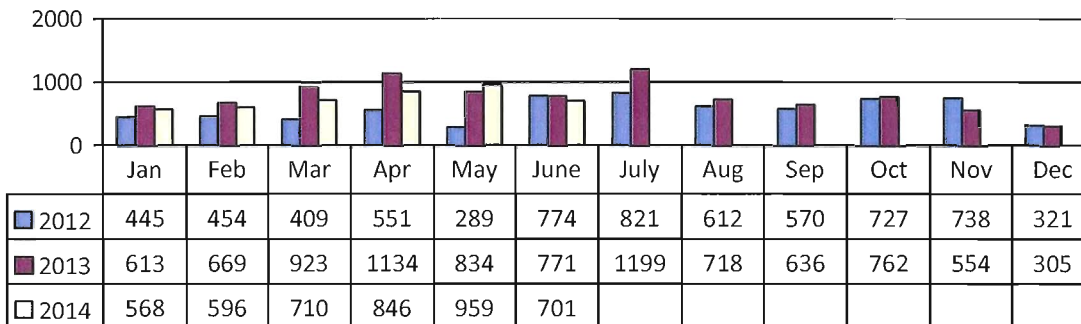


Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics

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: Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Letters Sent



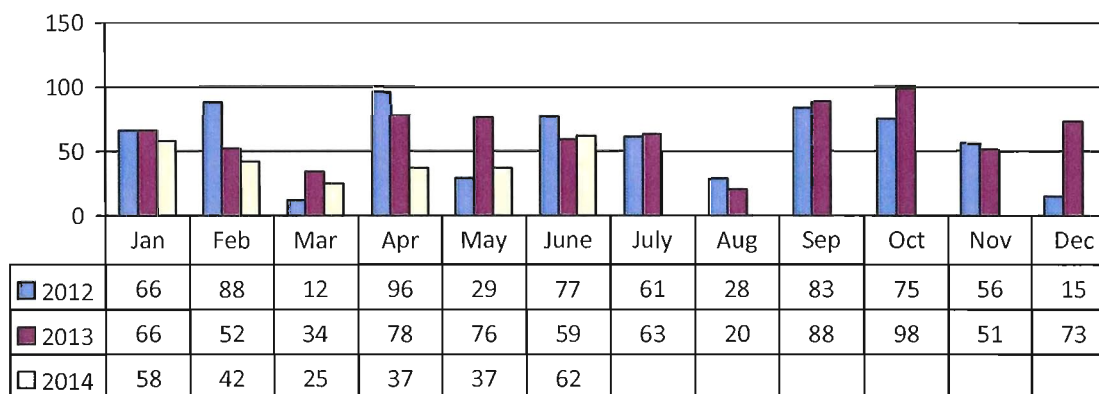
Richmond Detachment Distracted Driver Statistics

While volunteers are doing bike/foot patrols or on Speed Watch duty, they note drivers that are on their cell phones; talking or texting, 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. Also included in the letter is the type of driving infraction and amount the fine would be had the driver received a violation ticket.

The Distracted Driving stats are 28% lower year to date in comparison with 2013 year to date as a result of the effectiveness of the program.

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

Figure 4: Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Number of Letters Sent



Community Police Volunteer Bike and Foot/Van Patrol Program

In June 2014, community volunteers performed 20 bike patrols totaling 168 hours, as well as 17 foot/van patrols totaling 140 hours. The program has been revitalized with the volunteers

receiving additional training. The volunteers assisted the public with directions and general questions, witnessed minor vehicle collisions and offered assistance. 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 that everything was secure and looked for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Highlights in June 2014 for the Volunteers include:

- Finding a stolen car at Cosmo Plaza.
- Taking part in the opening of the Railway Greenway opening and in the Annual Island Bike Tour.
- Cst. Simpson gave a presentation to the volunteers about life at RCMP's Training Depot in Regina Saskatchewan and a Level 1 biking course was hosted for 10 volunteers from City Centre, South Arm and Steveston Community Police Stations.
- Finding a small fire at Cosmo Plaza. Richmond Fire Rescue was called.
- Discovering a family stuck in the elevator of Cosmo Plaza. Richmond Fire Rescue was called to assist.
- A Pedestrian Safety Blitz event was hosted with the Youth Section, CPVS, Richmond Fire Rescue and Transit Police along with the station volunteers and ICBC.

Road Safety Unit

The Road Safety Unit focus for the month of June was to complete documents for court proceedings.

Richmond Detachment Traffic Statistics

Name	Act	Example	April	May	June
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	1,195	1,218	815
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	482	427	330
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	56	51	44
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	14	10	12
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	0	1	2

Victim Services

Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided services to 27 new clients and attended 14 crime and trauma scenes, in addition to maintaining an active caseload of 140 ongoing files.

Victim Services responded to a number of attempted suicides, family disputes and cases involving family members with mental health issues requiring medical attention. The family members trying to support their loved ones with these complex issues frequently report that they feel alone and helpless. Victim Services can give them ongoing emotional support to help them cope as well as referrals for long term professional assistance.

Victim Services responded to the fatal crash in south Richmond this month. There were many witnesses and a very distraught extended family of the deceased victim. Victim Services continues providing ongoing support to the witnesses and family.

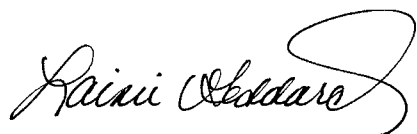
There has been an increasing amount of young women who have come forward after being victimized in a case of a male posing as a modeling agent. Victim Services is continuing to provide assistance as more victims are coming forward every month. The suspect is in jail and the matter is before the courts.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

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



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

LG:jl

Att. 1: Crime Stats
2: Crime Maps



JUNE 2014 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.

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<i>Robbery</i>	2	9	6-12	31	36	16.1%	5
<i>Assault</i>	47	47	40-55	214	219	2.3%	5
<i>Assault w/ Weapon</i>	13	14	12-16	57	62	8.8%	5
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	7	3	2-4	26	49	88.5%	23
PROPERTY CRIME (UCR 2000-Series Offences)	682	609	568-650	3391	4141	22.1%	750
<i>Business B&E</i>	29	38	28-48	234	180	-23.1%	-54
<i>Residential B&E</i>	46	33	27-40	343	394	14.9%	51
<i>MV Theft</i>	24	26	18-35	116	157	35.3%	41
<i>Theft From MV</i>	220	153	129-176	732	1389	89.8%	657
<i>Theft</i>	112	110	99-121	615	629	2.3%	14
<i>Shoplifting</i>	59	61	50-72	454	338	-25.6%	-116
<i>Fraud</i>	42	45	37-54	247	279	13.0%	32
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE (UCR 3000-Series Offences)	194	201	184-218	914	1027	12.4%	113
<i>Arson - Property</i>	6	6	3-9	8	31	287.5%	23
SUBTOTAL (UCR 1000- to 3000-Series)	986	932	866-999	4864	5782	18.9%	918
DRUGS (UCR 4000-Series Offences)	82	96	51-142	390	325	-16.7%	-65

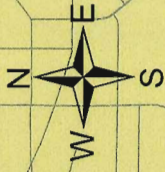
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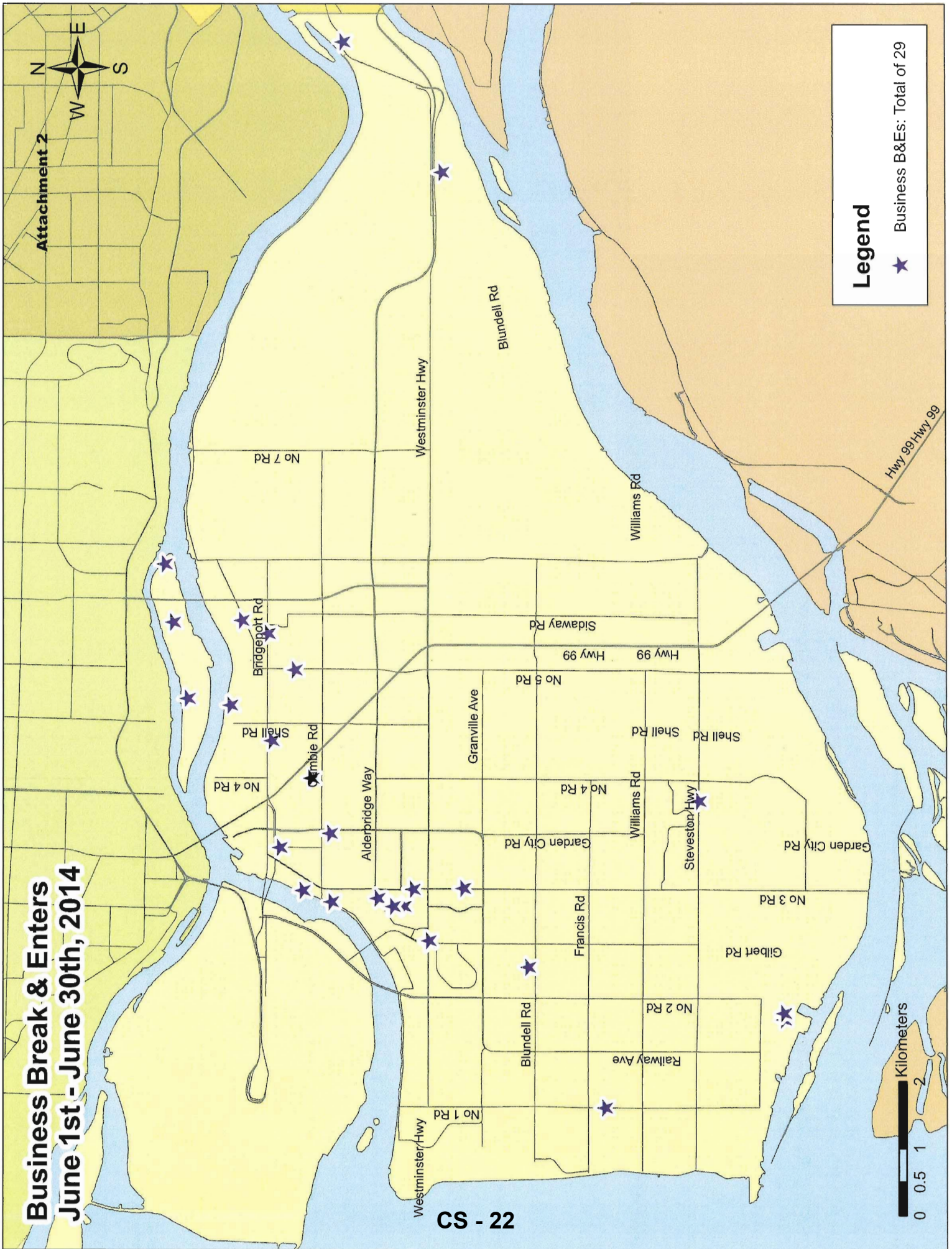


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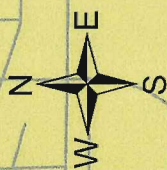
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Residential Break & Enters June 1st - June 30th, 2014

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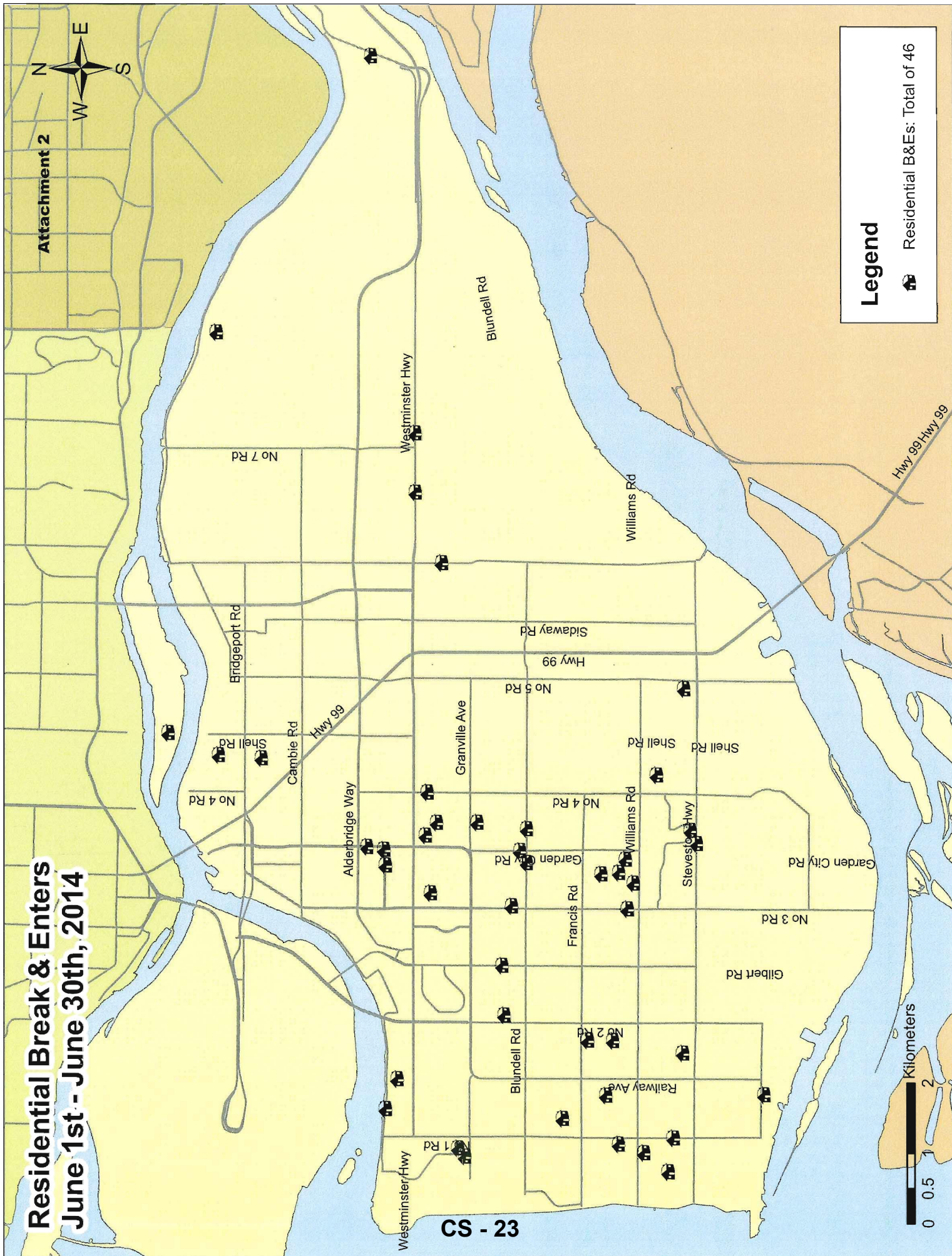
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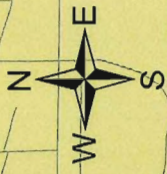
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Auto Theft June 1st - June 30th, 2014

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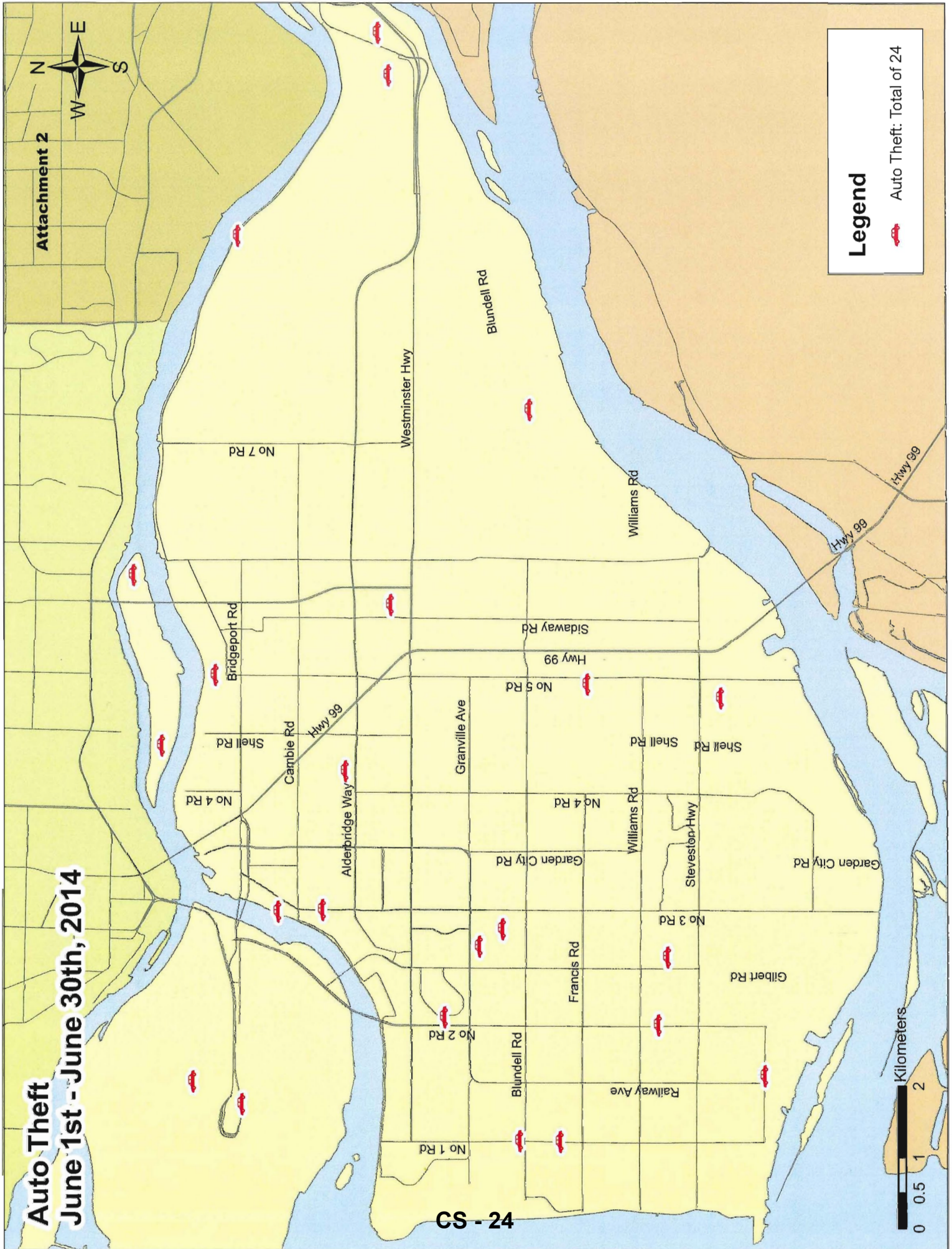


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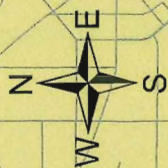
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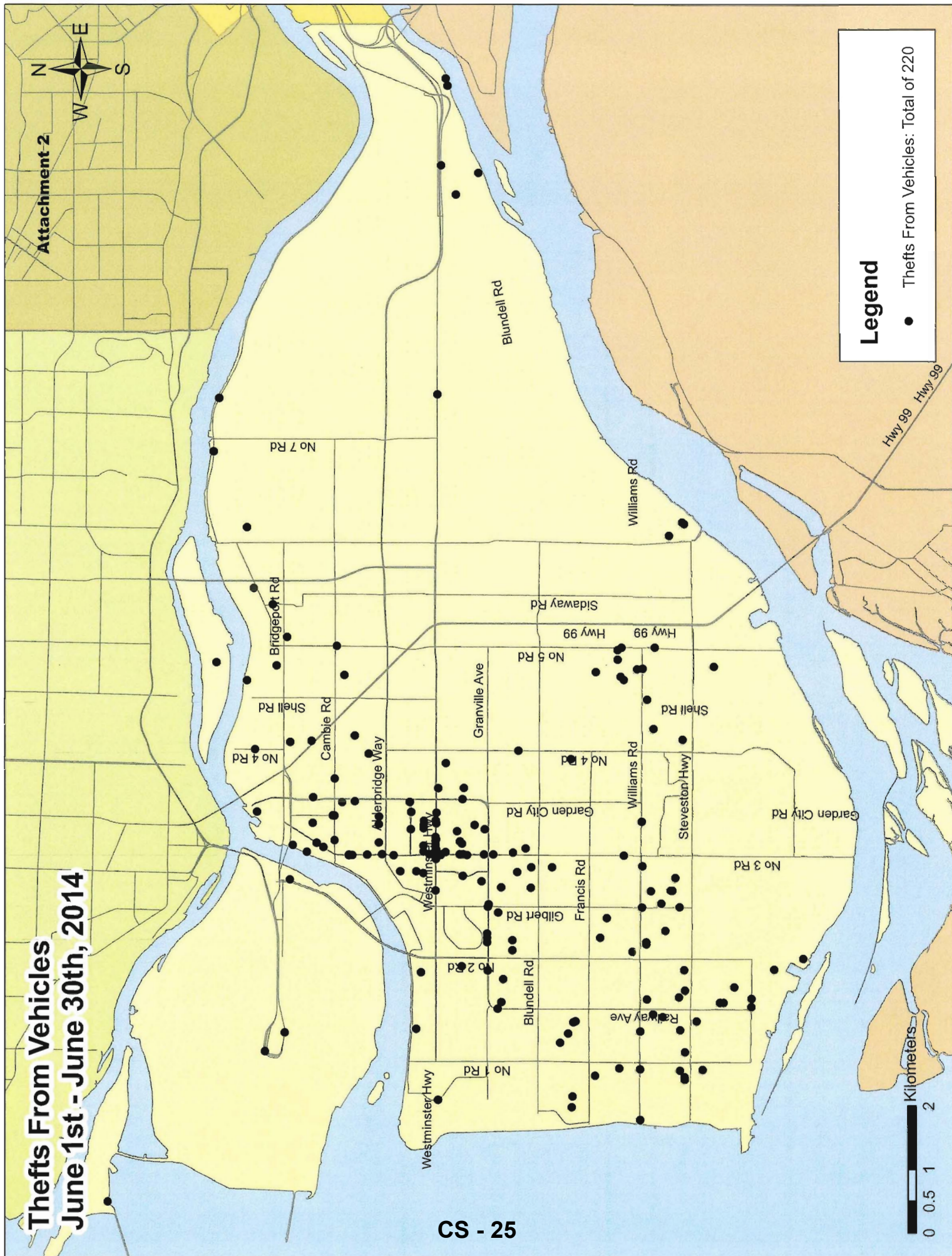
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City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: September 2, 2014

From: Rendall Nasset, Superintendent
Officer In Charge, Richmond RCMP Detachment

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Re: RCMP's Monthly Report - July Activities

Staff Recommendation

That the report titled "RCMP's Monthly Report – July Activities" dated September 2, 2014, 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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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 community of Richmond.

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

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Below is the RCMP's Monthly Report regarding July 2014 activities.

Noteworthy Files and Activities

Online Reporting Has Come to Richmond

Starting July 23, 2014 Richmond Detachment has gone live with online reporting of offenses under \$5,000 dollars. The incident must have occurred in Richmond and anyone who wants to report the loss of an item, vandalism or theft, may use the online reporting system. The online system is to encourage those that do not necessarily report a crime because they believe the value is low, or they do not have time to make a police report in the traditional manner. The online system is designed to meet the needs of the social media savvy community.

The following link can be used to report a crime on line and can be found on both the RCMP in BC, Richmond Home and On Line Crime Reporting webpage:

<http://richmond.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=1600&languageId=1&contentId=34270>

Suspect Arrested in Theft/Mischief to City Parking Meters

In 2012/2013 there were numerous occurrences of theft/mischief to parking meters in Richmond. The Detachment's Bike Unit was tasked to look into these thefts. Investigators learned that a man was previously arrested by Vancouver Police Department using the same method of drilling into the parking meters. In December 2013 the Bike Unit conducted surveillance in the high volume areas and observed the man inspecting the City's meters and subsequently arrested him for possession of break and enter tools.

In 2014, the Richmond Bike Unit investigated the same man for break-ins to IMPARK parking meters in Richmond, Surrey and Vancouver. The City informed the detachment that five separate break-ins occurred to parking meters in the month of July. The man was arrested on July 31, 2014 at the Vancouver International Airport where he was drilling into the vending machines attempting to steal the change. He was also breaching his undertaking not to possess any break-in tools and was held for court. There have been no further incidents reported since the man's arrest on July 31, 2014.

Laser Pointer to Aircraft

During July there were several incidents of lasers being pointed at aircraft flying either in or out of YVR. Unknown suspects pointed a red, blue or green laser pointer from different areas of Richmond between the hours of 10:30 pm and 3:00 am. Fortunately, there were no injuries or damages to any property. Those found guilty of pointing lasers at aircraft are subject to federal and provincial penalties under the Criminal Code, Aeronautics Act and Canadian Aviation Regulations. Penalties can include a \$1,000 fine and forfeiture of the laser.

Possession of Child Pornography

A male passenger travelling from Taiwan was detained at Canada Customs inspection area for possession of child pornography which had been located on a laptop computer in his possession. The passenger was arrested and all of his electronic property was seized by Canada Customs and Border Agency (CBSA). The male made admissions to police about the images on his laptop and was subsequently released on a Promise to Appear for court in October.

Distraction Theft

A female was approached by two males after she left a currency exchange business in Richmond Centre. The suspects approached the victim's car and knocked on her window stating there was some American currency on the ground beside her car. The victim said that it was not hers and drove to an underground parking area. When she returned to her car from shopping and started to drive she noticed there was something wrong with her car and pulled over. Once she pulled over she noticed both passenger side tires were flat. The same two males approached her and asked if she needed help and at one point one of the males led her away from her car. This is when the victim believes the theft took place although she did not see it. Her purse and wallet were stolen containing cash and other personal identification items. The two males had left the area and no direction of travel or vehicle was seen. The investigation is continuing.

Fraudulent Home Repair

Police have responded to a number of complaints over the last few months where residents have become concerned after allowing a door to door handyman on their roof to clean the gutters. The man is not licensed and reportedly does a poor job. When people complain he gets aggressive and, on occasion, the police have been called. As a result of numerous calls, the detachment has sent out a media release reminding Richmond residents to be cautious about whom they hire to do odd jobs around their homes. Home owners need to be aware that they are allowing an unknown person onto their property who may not have injury insurance, or who may have criminal motives for gaining access to the property. The public can take some steps to protect themselves from fraudulent home repair for example: check that the person has the equipment to do the work they are offering to do, ask about licenses and ask for references to ensure they are dealing with reputable companies when they have work done on their homes even for smaller jobs. A home owner can just refuse to accept the service even if it sounds like a good deal.

For further safety tips, the new City of Richmond Crime Prevention Guide can be accessed at:

www.richmond.ca/blockwatch

Bicycle Thieves Caught

One man was seen cutting the lock off a bicycle on Elmbridge Way while a second man was in possession of two other bicycles. RCMP officers located the two men on Lansdowne Road east of Minoru. One of the culprits stopped while the other fled and was apprehended at Tim Horton's parking lot. Both men were later released on a Promise to Appear in court.

Richmond Man Released From Custody

A Richmond man currently on conditions related to sexual offences was released from custody on June 20 and remains on court ordered conditions. The 32 year old must stay away from children and can only be out in the Richmond community with a court appointed supervisor or a family member. The detachment sent out a media release on June 27 advising of the man with his descriptions and photograph as well as the court ordered conditions to notify the public. The concern is that the man does have a criminal record with a prior sexual offence conviction and records show previous incidents for failing to comply with a probation order. Public safety comes first and the Detachment Leadership Team believes that the Citizens of Richmond should be made aware of the dangers if approached by this man. A subsequent media release was sent out on July 15 notifying the public that the man had moved outside of Richmond and continues to require an escort when out in any community.

Celebration of Lights

Members of the Detachment's Marine Unit and Auxiliaries patrolled MacDonald Beach and the waterways July 26 to August 2, for the summer's Celebration of Lights. A zero tolerance approach to drinking in public as well as boat safety checks were the focus so that those who are heading out onto the water would stay safe and enjoy the show. The increased patrols were done in light of the expected large numbers of fireworks fans who gravitate to Richmond to avoid the traffic snarls of driving into the city.

Drive by Shootings

On July 28 at approximately 10:30 pm the detachment received a report of shots fired at a home in the 3600 block of Williams Road. Just under an hour later reports of a firecracker like noises were heard in the area of Bamfield Drive. Police have determined a second drive by shooting occurred in that area. There were no injuries reported at either location and Richmond Detachment's Serious Crimes unit is investigating and believe the two incidents are connected.

Cyclist Fatality

A cyclist was struck waiting to enter an intersection at Gilbert Road and Russ Baker Way on July 29 just before 4:00 pm. She was rushed to hospital but succumbed to her injuries shortly afterwards. Police had closed the north bound lanes of Russ Baker Way and Gilbert Road for several hours to complete the investigation. The victim's relatives have been informed of the tragedy which happened just blocks from the home where the victim was staying. The driver of the vehicle that struck the cyclist has cooperated with police. Speed is being considered a factor in the crash; however no charges have been laid at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

Auxiliary Constables

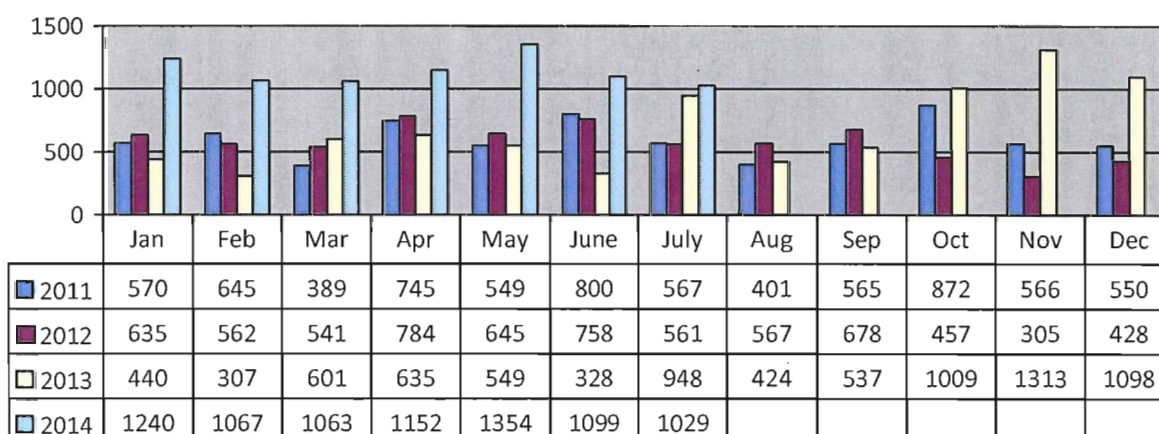
The primary mandate of Richmond's Auxiliary Constables is to support community police activities relating to public safety and crime prevention. The Auxiliary Constables support community and special events, as well as participating in a variety of crime prevention program within the City.

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 July, 2014, Richmond Detachment compliment of Auxiliary Constables remain at 44, who have volunteered 8,003 hours to date.

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

Figure 1: Auxiliary Constable Volunteer Hours



Marine Patrols

New for the 2014 boating season Auxiliaries are participating in the RCMP's Marine Safety Program. Most Auxiliary Constables are certified to conduct Transport Canada Boat Safety Checks and have received training to assist as crew on the detachment vessel, so there is now a crew spot reserved for Auxiliary Constables on each scheduled marine patrol on the Detachment's motor vessel the "Fraser Guardian".

Activities for July 2014 included:

- Block Watch – participated in Block Watch neighbourhood events such as meetings and BBQ to provide police support and crime prevention information for residents.
- Bylaws Initiative – in partnership with Bylaws, Auxiliary Constables assisted Bylaws to enforce dog leash and licensing bylaws.
- Crime Watch – provided uniformed support to Crime Watch volunteers on weekend patrols.

- Lock Out Auto Crime – assisted community police station volunteers with a campaign targeting theft from auto for crime reduction in residential areas.
- Pathways Initiative – attended the Pathways Clubhouse to provide support and encouragement to Pathway clients that have a mental illness and to create positive client relationships with police.
- Safety Patrols – provided a police presence in off-road areas with the Kubota, ATV's, bikes and on foot. Areas patrolled were: Steveston Village, Night Markets, YVR, Hamilton area and various dykes, parks and trails.
- Boat Checks – assisted YVR constables in conducting boat safety checks of vessels being launched at MacDonald Beach for Celebration of Light Fireworks.
- Ride-a-Longs - Auxiliary Constables continue to provide assistance to constables with Traffic and General Duty shifts.

Community Events for July 2014 included:

- Canada Day - Ships to Shore & Salmon Festival – 32 Auxiliary Constables provided 357 hours of service, assisting with traffic control, foot patrols, ATV, Kubota patrols, bike team patrols and other duties on July 1.
- Terra Nova “Learn to Camp” events – provided a police presence in the Terra Nova area during these events that teach new Canadians how to camp and to address fear of crime concerns of participants sleeping outdoors.
- Special Olympics & Law Enforcement Torch Run – assisted at the opening ceremonies for this national event, as well as represented the Detachment on the Torch run through Richmond.
- Thompson Park Opening & Show-Off Skate event – provided a police presence and interacted with youth and families attending the event.
- Dolphin Classic Basketball Tournament – provided foot, ATV and Kubota patrols of the event and surrounding areas.
- Nations Cup Soccer Tournament – provided foot, ATV and Kubota patrols of the event and surrounding areas.
- Hamilton Night Out – attended the annual event to interact with community residents and provide a police presence during the outdoor movie night.
- Youth Outreach Camp – assisted Youth Section members to provide a drop-in “camp” to encourage communications with youth in targeted areas.

Community Policing

Block Watch

The Crime Prevention Newsletter 2nd Quarter for 2014 has been published and sent out. English and Chinese versions are available at the community police stations, the detachment's front counter and City Hall. The English version is posted on the City's web at www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crprevention-news.htm. The newsletter is emailed to anyone that has registered their email address at www.blockwatch@richmond. The newsletter will be mailed to residential break and enter victims and their immediate neighbours and both versions are distributed to Block Watch participants throughout Richmond (Attachment 3 & 3a).

The Business Link Newsletter is published by the Richmond RCMP – City of Richmond Crime Prevention Team. This newsletter is emailed on a quarterly basis to registered Richmond businesses to inform them of commercial break and enters and crime prevention techniques (Attachment 4).

Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery and Lock Out Auto Crime Statistics

Notices supplied by ICBC are issued by a community volunteer and left on every car in a local parking lot. The notice contains the Community Police Station name, crime prevention tips, location and date of inspection, as well as a list of questions that have been checked “yes” or “no”. These notices indicate to the driver what issues need to be addressed in order to keep the vehicle safe.

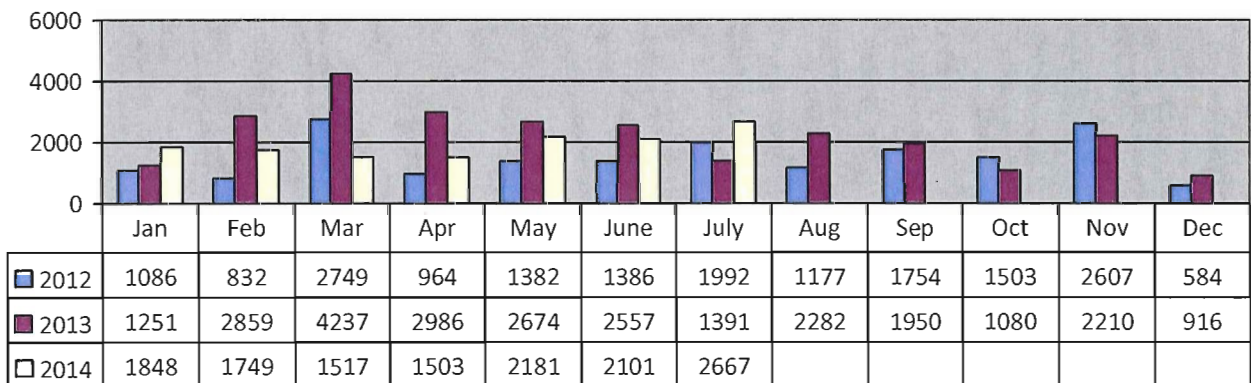
The Lock out Auto Crime statistics are significantly higher this month in comparison to the same month in 2013 by 92% as a result of the efforts of the dedicated City/RCMP volunteers who spent the month focusing on the hot spots in Central Richmond.

Example questions:

- 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 suitable steps been taken to prevent auto crime?

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

Figure 2: Richmond Detachment Stolen Auto Recovery / Lock Out Auto Crime Vehicles Issued a Notice



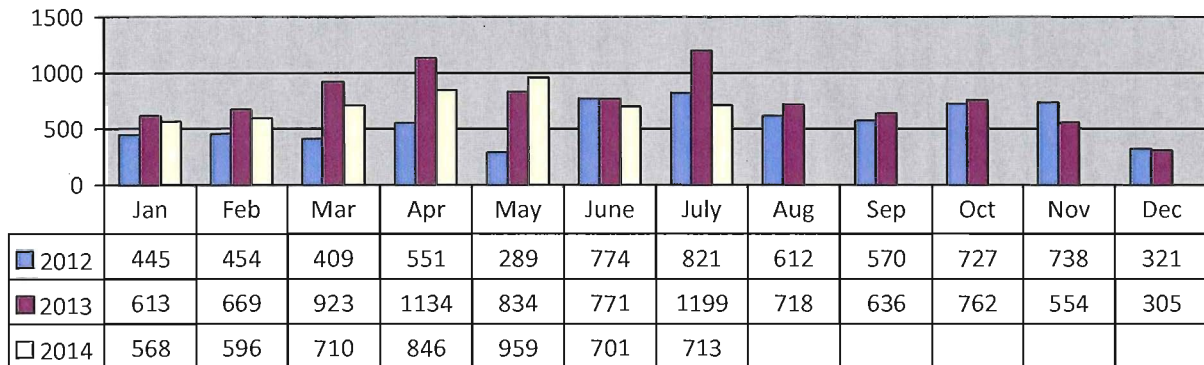
Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Statistics

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: Richmond Detachment Speed Watch Letters Sent



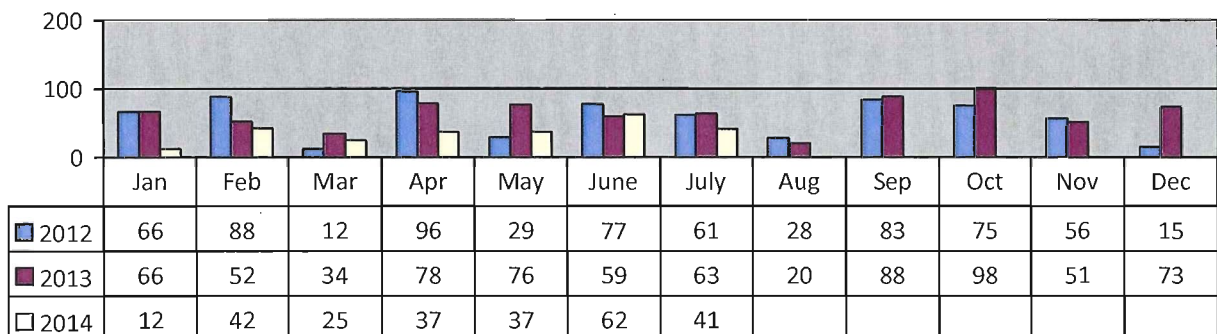
Richmond Detachment Distracted Driver Statistics

While volunteers are doing bike/foot patrols or on Speed Watch duty, they note drivers that are on their cell phones; talking or texting, 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. Also included in the letter is the type of driving infraction and amount the fine would be had the driver received a violation ticket.

The Distracted Driver statistics are significantly lower this month in comparison to the same month in 2013 by 35% due to the effectiveness of the Distracted Driver program. The Detachment Leadership Team is very pleased with the results.

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

Figure 4: Richmond Detachment Distracted Drivers Number of Letters Sent



Community Police Volunteer Bike and Foot Patrol Program

In July 2014, there were 6 bike patrols totaling 34 hours, as well as 12 foot/van patrols totaling 92 hours. The volunteers assisted the public with directions and general questions, witnessed minor vehicle collisions and offered assistance. 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 that everything was secure and looked for possible grow ops and abandoned houses.

Highlights for July 2014 included:

- 8 City Centre volunteers did foot patrols at the July 1 Salmon Festival throughout the day
- 7 City Centre volunteers assisted Cst. Kandola with the Law Enforcement Torch Run on July 6.
- 7 City Centre volunteers were involved with the Special Olympics on July 7 to July 12. Volunteers put in long hours and enjoyed the experience as being inspirational.
- City Centre volunteers assisted several youth camps: July 7, Currie Elementary, July 8, Thompson Community Center, July 16 Rosewood Village and July 22 King George Park. On the Friday night prior to July 16 and July 22, the Volunteer Van Patrol delivered flyers to the complexes so that neighbourhood children knew about the events. Over 200 youths were in attendance at both events.
- In partnership with ICBC, volunteers participated in a Lock Out Auto Crime blitz on July 24 from 6 pm to 8 pm to concentrate on the high theft from autos in the downtown core.
- Community Police Station staff met with Transit Police to discuss starting a Transit Watch program and how to utilize volunteers.

Road Safety Unit

Name	Act	Example	May	June	July
Violation Tickets	Provincial Act Offences	Speeding	1,218	815	1,020
Notice & Orders	Equipment Violations	Broken Tail-light	427	330	434
Driving Suspensions	Motor Vehicle Act	24 hour driving prohibition for alcohol or drugs	51	44	29
Parking Offences	Municipal Bylaw	On or off the street Municipal parking offences	10	12	9
MTI's	Municipal Ticket Information	Any other Municipal Bylaw offence	1	2	0

Victim Services

From July 1, 2014 to July 28, 2014, Richmond RCMP Victim Services provided services to 32 new clients and attended 7 crime and trauma scenes, in addition to maintaining an active caseload of 135 ongoing files.

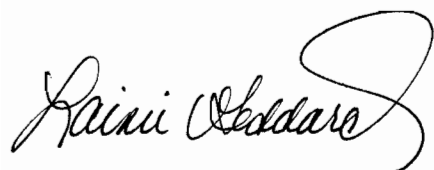
Of note this month, the Chinese speaking Victim Services staff members provided services to a approximately 1/3 of the clients this month who do not speak English as their primary language.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

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



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

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- Att. 1: Crime Statistics
2: Crime Maps
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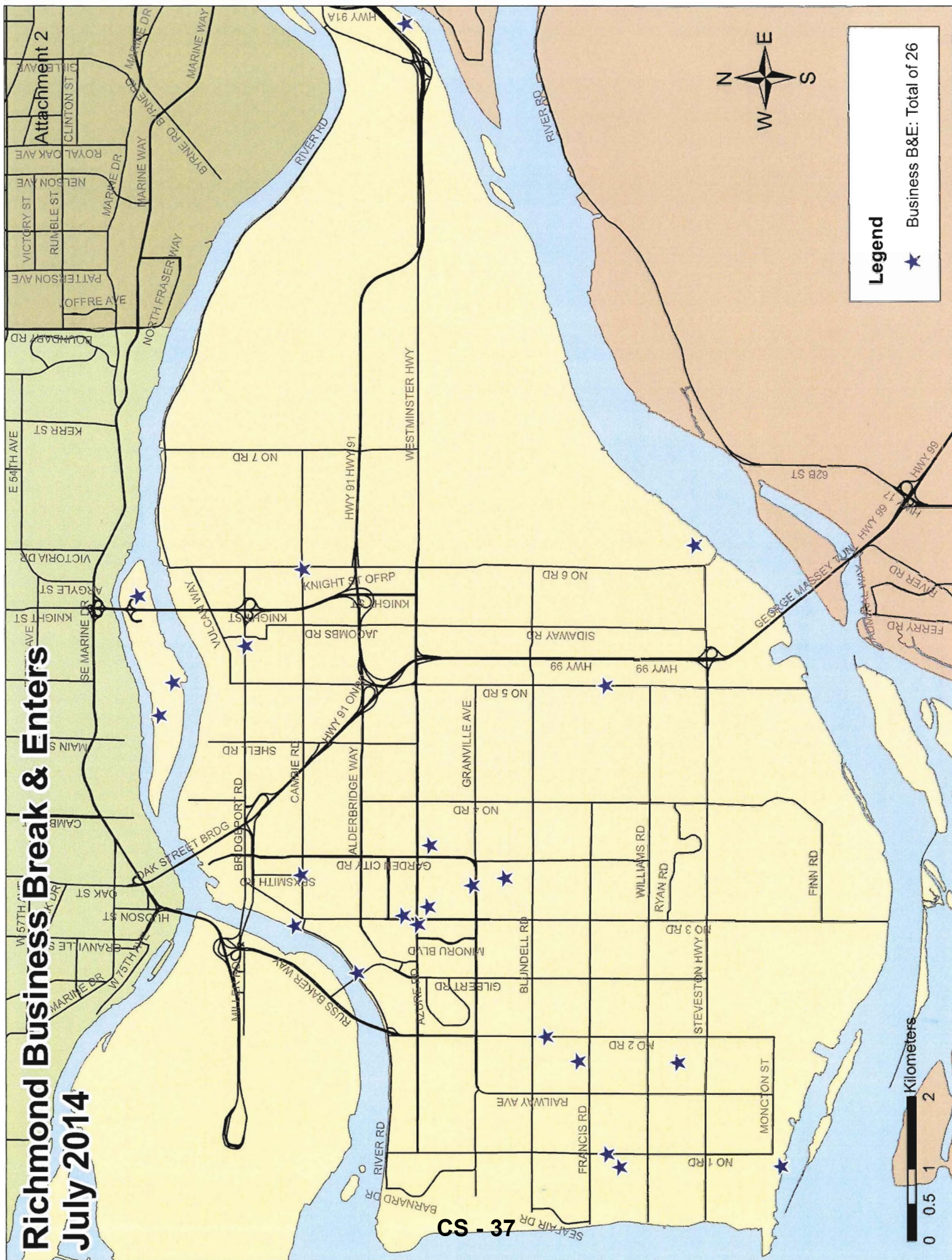
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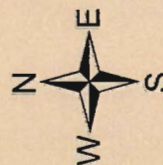
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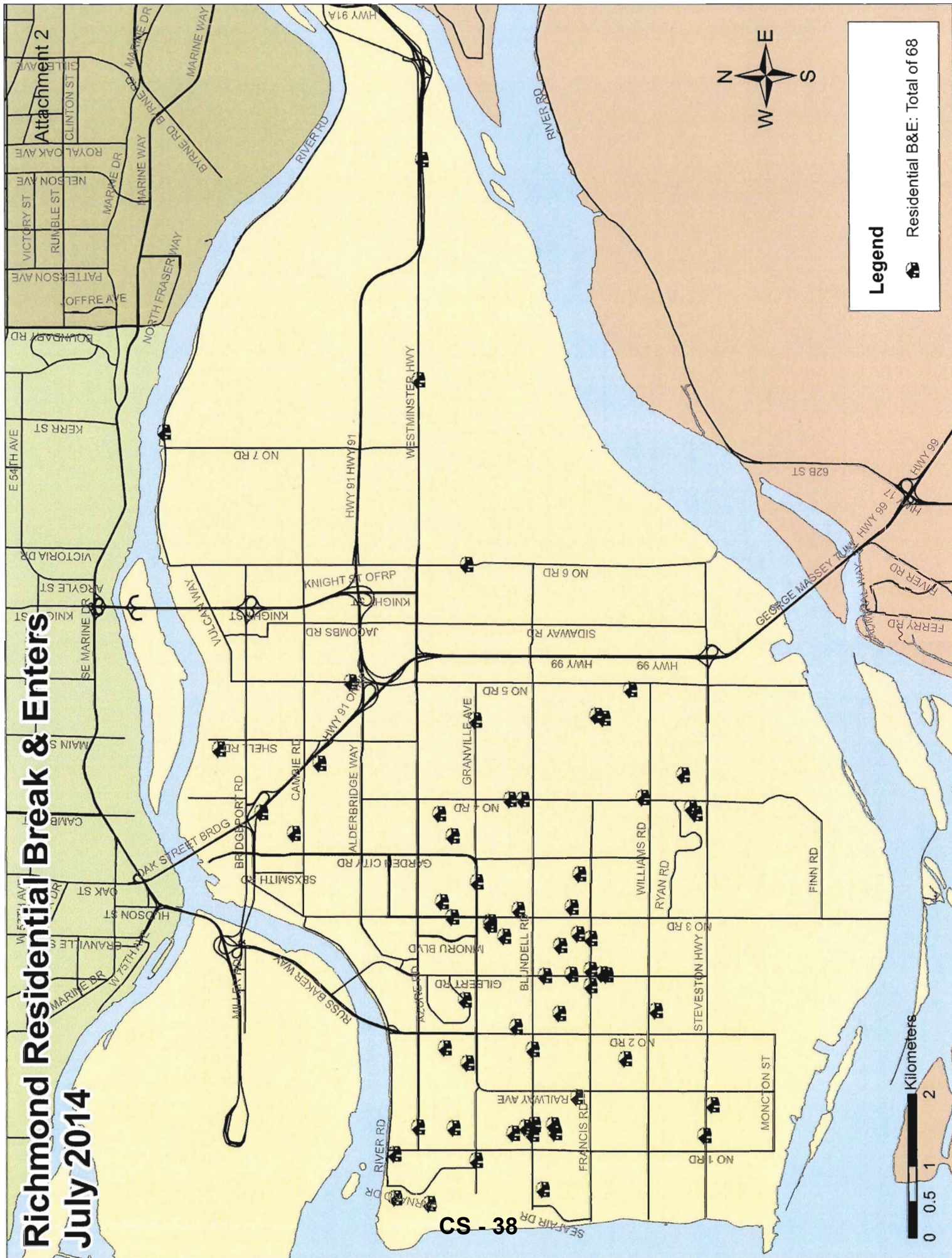


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Richmond Residential Break & Enters July 2014



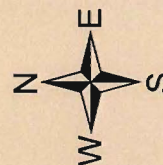
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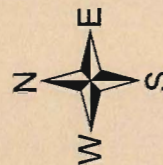


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- Theft from Auto: Total of 182



RICHMOND RCMP**2nd Qrt. 2014**

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME**NEWSLETTER**

Don't make yourself a target for thieves



After a rash of thefts from vehicles in Richmond, police are reminding the public not to leave valuables in their vehicles. Richmond RCMP has seen a noticeable spike in thefts of electronic devices from vehicles. Corporal Stephanie Ashton of Richmond RCMP says “you shouldn't leave anything in your vehicle, especially computers, cell phones and personal identification.”

Richmond RCMP has increased patrols, and Crime Prevention volunteers are distributing auto crime prevention notices on parked vehicles. Ashton says “take a minute to pick up your stuff because thieves only need seconds to smash your window if you don't.”



It's finally summertime and the living is easy...

just don't make it any easier for criminals! Residential break-ins often increase during July and August through open or unlocked windows and doors.

Police Contact Info

Richmond RCMP**Emergency Phone 9-1-1****Non-Emergency 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/dispatcher will ask**Who**

- Your full name as on government issued ID, address, birth date, and contact number (mobile / home).
- Details regarding the person(s) / vehicle(s) who prompted call to police—descriptors, location, name, licence plate, etc.

What

- Reason for calling the police.

When

- Is occurring now / or has already occurred.

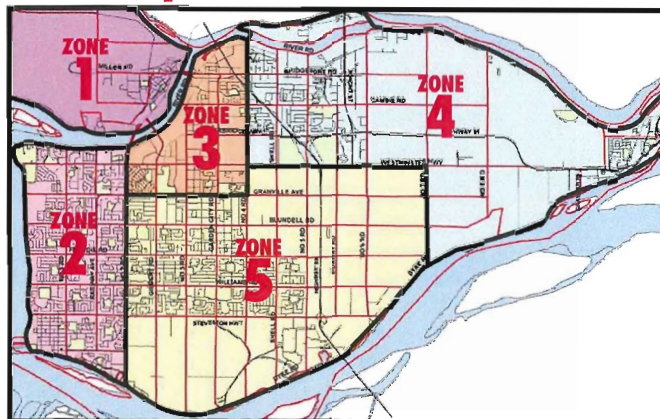
Where

- Address and location of incident.
- Location to find the caller.

Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2014	2	24	13	5	34
Jan 2013	0	28	13	10	42
Jan 2012	0	17	6	4	26
Feb 2014	0	14	19	11	23
Feb 2013	0	16	12	6	35
Feb 2012	0	18	5	6	19
Mar 2014	1	22	19	8	28
Mar 2013	0	12	13	6	19
Mar 2012	0	22	5	6	19
Apr 2014	0	11	10	4	22
Apr 2013	0	4	12	5	20
Apr 2012	1	12	11	1	11
May 2014	0	27	15	2	23
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
May 2012	0	12	6	5	18
Jun 2014	0	16	5	7	22
Jun 2013	0	11	9	4	12
Jun 2012	0	14	4	2	20
Jul 2014	-	-	-	-	-
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Aug 2014	-	-	-	-	-
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Sep 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 2013	0	8	16	8	15
Sep 2012	0	10	4	3	13
Oct 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 2013	0	30	18	3	16
Oct 2012	0	18	11	1	29
Nov 2014	-	-	-	-	-
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Dec 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 2013	3	12	18	2	14
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Zone Map



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Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police.

Point of Entry Breakdown (June 2014)

Zone 1	0 break and enters
Zone 2	16 break and enters: 6 thru doors; 3 thru unlocked doors; 1 thru window; 1 thru an unlocked window; 3 thru sliding doors; 2 other points of entry
Zone 3	5 break and enters: 2 thru doors; 1 thru a window; 1 thru an unlocked window; 1 thru a sliding door
Zone 4	7 break and enters: 3 thru doors; 2 thru unlocked doors; 1 thru a sliding door; 1 other point of entry
Zone 5	22 break and enters: 7 thru doors; 3 thru unlocked doors; 5 thru windows; 1 thru an unlocked window; 4 thru sliding doors; 1 thru an unlocked sliding door; 1 other point 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.



列治文皇家騎警

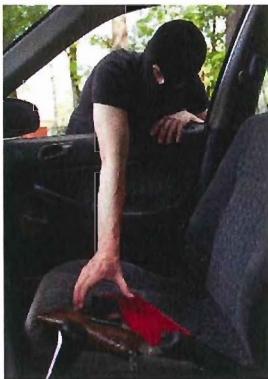
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防止罪案

攜手合作撲滅罪行

新聞通訊

不要成為匪徒犯案的目標



近期列治文出現多宗車內財物盜竊案，警方提醒公眾不要將貴重物品留在車內。列治文皇家騎警注意到車內電子裝置被竊的情況顯著增加。高級警員 Stephanie Ashton 指出：「您不應該在車內留下任何財物，尤其是電腦、手機及個人身份證明文件。」

列治文皇家騎警已增派人手巡邏，防止罪案組的義工也在停泊車輛上派發防止汽車罪案通

告。Ashton 表示：「請花一分鐘時間拿走財物，匪徒只需幾秒就能打破您的車窗。」



炎熱夏天，最易下手 ...

在 7、8 月期間，通常會發生更多住宅經由未上鎖門窗被人侵入盜竊的案件。別讓匪徒有機可乘！

警方聯絡資訊

列治文皇家騎警

緊急電話 9-1-1

非緊急電話 604-278-1212

我們能以你的母語提供服務 — 請向接線生提出要求。

何時撥緊急電話 — 9-1-1

- 任何人有受傷或死亡的危險。
- 罪案正在發生，或不久前發生。

何時撥非緊急電話 — 604-278-1212

- 沒有任何人的安全受到威脅。
- 不需警方立即到場，例如車內財物被竊。
- 舉報警方想知道的消息，例如懷疑有毒品屋。

接線生／調派員會問的資料

人物

- 您在政府身份證明文件上的全名、地址、出生日期，以及聯絡電話（手機／住宅）。
- 關於令您報警的人物／汽車的細節 — 特徵、地點、名稱、車牌號碼等。

性質

- 報警的原因。

時間

- 正在發生／已發生。

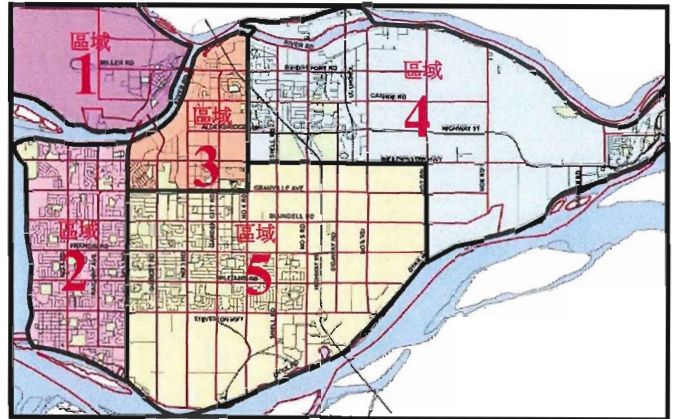
地點

- 事發地點及地址。
- 可以找到報案人的地點。

列治文住宅入屋盜竊案

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2014 年 4 月	0	11	10	4	22
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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
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。

侵入盜竊
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。

侵入途徑細分 (2014 年 6 月)

區域 1	0 宗侵入盜竊案
區域 2	16 宗侵入盜竊案：6 宗經由門戶，3 宗未上鎖門戶，1 宗經由窗戶，1 宗未上鎖窗戶，3 宗經由滑門，另 2 宗從其他地點侵入
區域 3	5 宗侵入盜竊案：2 宗經由門戶，1 宗經由窗戶，1 宗未上鎖門戶，1 宗經由滑門
區域 4	7 宗侵入盜竊案：3 宗經由門戶，2 宗未上鎖門戶，1 宗經由滑門，另 1 宗從其他地點侵入
區域 5	22 宗侵入盜竊案：7 宗經由門戶，3 宗未上鎖門戶，5 宗經由窗戶，1 宗未上鎖窗戶，4 宗經由滑門，1 宗未上鎖滑門，另 1 宗從其他地點侵入



RICHMOND RCMP CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

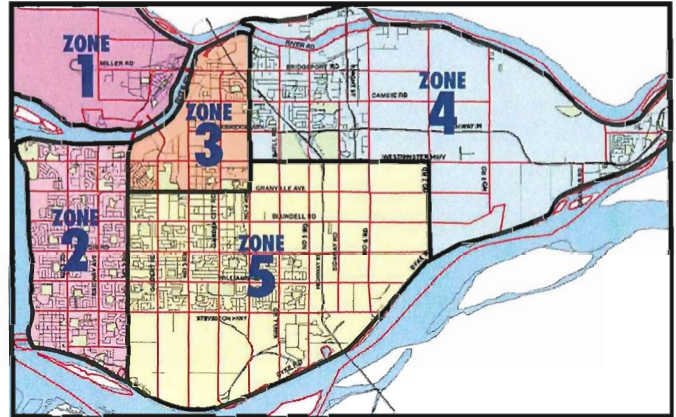
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BUSINESS LINK

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME
NEWSLETTER

Richmond Commercial Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2014	0	2	7	11	2
Jan 2013	2	3	21	11	5
Jan 2012	0	4	6	3	11
Feb 2014	0	2	10	12	5
Feb 2013	0	5	17	7	3
Feb 2012	0	1	9	5	2
Mar 2014	0	0	5	5	0
Mar 2013	1	1	19	21	0
Mar 2012	0	1	11	7	3
Apr 2014	0	0	9	7	3
Apr 2013	0	2	9	16	1
Apr 2012	0	3	15	20	5
May 2014	0	1	15	6	6
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
May 2012	0	6	3	8	3
Jun 2014	0	1	15	5	1
Jun 2013	0	3	12	6	1
Jun 2012	0	5	10	10	6
Jul 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Jul 2013	0	1	6	5	0
Jul 2012	0	4	12	19	8
Aug 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 2013	0	0	8	9	2
Aug 2012	0	3	15	16	8
Sep 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 2013	0	0	6	6	1
Sep 2012	1	0	18	17	1
Oct 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 2013	0	1	7	9	1
Oct 2012	0	0	26	11	6
Nov 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 2013	0	1	5	4	3
Nov 2012	0	2	18	27	12
Dec 2014	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 2013	0	2	7	6	1
Dec 2012	3	5	22	24	6

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 neighbourhood crime information and www.richmond.ca/businesslink for information to improve the security of your business.

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.

Counterfeit Bills

Most counterfeit bills enter circulation at a retail point of sale. The latest polymer bank notes have leading-edge security features that are easy to check and hard to counterfeit, but they are effective only if you use them. The Bank of Canada's free materials and training program can help you start out on the right track. The Bank of Canada provides free training seminars which can be customized to suit your organization's needs. Topics include bank note security features, what to do with suspected counterfeit notes, and how to handle polymer notes.

For more information, visit www.bankofcanada.ca/banknotes and select "Materials", email scordeiro@bankofcanada.ca or call 604-643-6238.

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





City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: John McGowan
Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue
Date: July 31, 2014
File: 09-5000-01/2014-Vol
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Re: Richmond Fire-Rescue – June 2014 Activity Report

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Richmond Fire-Rescue – June 2014 Activity Report" dated July 31, 2014 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue be received for information.

John McGowan
Fire Chief
(604-303-2734)

Att. 2

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

Staff Report

Origin

This report provides Council with an update on Richmond Fire-Rescue 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 Term Goal 1:

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Training Office Update

RFR took part in an ongoing Train the Trainer Program for Bariatric Lifting and Transfer of patients. This is a lifting and patient transfer course, incorporating portions of the Bariatric program. This will be developed for a later date delivery to staff.

Pet Safety Kits were placed on two rescue trucks; they include specially designed animal masks which can be used both on conscious pets that have suffered from smoke inhalation and pets that need to be resuscitated after losing consciousness from toxic fumes. All crews had a familiarization session of the kits prior to placement on the apparatus.

Community Involvement

June's safety messages focused on boating safety and the importance of wearing a personal floatation device when in or around water. Every year in Canada hundreds of people drown while boating. According to the Canadian Red Cross Drowning Reports, over 87%, are not wearing a lifejacket or a PFD. Facebook posts and fire hall sign messages were used to remind the public of these key safety points. Other messaging included reminders for the upcoming Canada Day and Ship to Shore celebrations.

RFR participates in events and activities advancing public education and community bridge building. During June 2014 the following took place:

- Pumper visits were made to the Fine Art Montessori Child Care Centre, Burkeville Daze and Tim Horton's Camp Day reaching over 1,700 children and adults in a non emergency environment. Fire crews provided the children with safety messages on Stop, Drop and Roll and 9-1-1 How to Use the Telephone.

- Hall tours were provided to a *Steveston Neighbourhood Community Group* and two separate groups from the *City of Richmond Diversity Services Newcomer Program*. The tours provided fire safety information, Fire Hall introductory tours, fire truck and equipment familiarization to over 50 children and adults.
- Community events attended during June included: *General Currie Elementary School Carnival*, *Stroll for Liver Family Walk* and the *Richmond Amateur Radio Club*. Over 900 children and adults attended these events where crews engaged with the community groups, provided fire safety and public relations information.
- Safety training was provided to 90 adults at the *Bentley Wynd Apartments* (2 dates) and *Rosewood Manor* (2 dates).
- 24 car seat inspections were conducted to keep children safe while travelling in motor vehicles. This is a reduction from 28 car seat inspections carried out in June 2013.

Emergency Response

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

There were 42 fires in June 2014. Fire losses during the month are estimated at \$148,100. This total includes \$143,100 for building loss and \$5,000 for content loss. The total building and content value at risk was estimated to be \$5,548,400 and the total value preserved was \$5,400,300. These numbers translate to 97% 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 Multi family	1 4	- 3,500,000	- 100,000	- 30,000	- 4,000	- 326,000
Commercial / Industrial	4	100	100	-	-	-
Fire – Outdoor	30	817,300	500	-	-	816,800
Vehicle	3	1,200,000	42,500	1,000	1,000	1,157,500
Totals*	42	5,517,400	143,100	31,000	5,000	5,400,300

*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:

1. A reported explosion in a high rise on Saba Road. Arriving units found people evacuating, a pungent choking odour and alarm activations on the 6th floor. Crews investigated and had to use Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus as the choking irritant increased. Once on the floor, it was apparent that an explosive device had been detonated outside the elevator lobby area. No civilians were injured. RFR Haz-Mat personnel surveyed the area and a sweep was made of the building for affected occupants and any secondary devices. The building was ventilated and a limited re-occupancy was permitted in cooperation with the RCMP. RCMP took control as a crime scene and their Serious Crimes Unit and Explosive Disposal Unit were summoned to attend. This is an ongoing investigation by RCMP.
2. A structure fire on Blundell Road. Arriving units found a fire at the rear of a unit of a multi-unit apartment. A quick attack stopped extensive loss and damage was limited to the affected unit. Two adults were displaced and cared for by Emergency Social Services.
3. A balcony fire at private residence on Lansdowne Road. The resident was using an accelerant to start the BBQ which resulted in the balcony catching fire. Crews advised the residents that this was not an acceptable practice.
4. Reported fire in an apartment building on Elbridge Way. There had been a fire but the sprinkler system had activated and extinguished the fire. Crews stayed at the scene to assist with the removal of water until the flow was shut off and a restoration company was on scene.
5. Attendance at a fire in a fifth wheel RV trailer on Glen Thorne Place. The fire was quickly extinguished and is under investigation.
6. A water leak in an apartment block on Minoru Boulevard. Crews found a considerable amount of water on the floor and significant water damage to several other suites. RFR crews removed most of the water to reduce further damage.
7. Outdoor fire responses attended during June included: construction debris on Blundell Road, a garage at Chelmsford Place, a trailer fire on No 9 Road, an electrical fire on Steveston Highway, grass on Westminster Highway, a dumpster on Savage Road, a fence on Woodward Road a fire on 4th Avenue, two separate incidents of bark mulch at Minoru Gate and No 3 Road and a back yard burning on Fedoruk Place. All fires were quickly mitigated.

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

1. A two vehicle head-on collision on Steveston Highway and No 3 Road. Bystanders had started performing CPR on a driver before crew's arrival. RFR crews assumed medical attention for injured driver and prepared the patient for extrication from vehicle. RFR crews assisted BCAS with medical care but occupant was pronounced dead by BCAS. The two occupants from the other vehicle were transported to hospital for further medical care. RFR crews remained on scene to assist with traffic management and security.

2. An incident of a possible jumper from Westminster Highway overpass. On approach crews witnessed the person jump and requested that BCAS and RCMP attend the incident. The patient suffered very serious injuries. RFR assisted BCAS with patient care and preparation for transport to hospital. Due to the nature of the incident responding crews were provided support as part of the Critical Incident Stress Management program.
3. A vehicle roll-over, into a large ditch, on Granville Avenue. The elderly female driver had a lowered level of consciousness and was trapped in the vehicle. RFR crews accessed the patient and carefully removed the patient with full spinal care.
4. A rider who had fallen and was trapped under her horse down an embankment on Dyke Road. The rider was treated for shock and provided spine care and placed on a clamshell stretcher for removal from the embankment. The patient was transported to hospital for further care.
5. Two separate medical incidents of a cardiac nature requiring CPR were attended in June. At Hall Avenue crews worked with BCAS and assisted with patient care and on Buttermere Drive. An automated external defibrillator protocols were used to regain pulse on the patient.
6. A three vehicle incident on Westminster Highway with one vehicle rolled over on its roof beside the median and the driver lying beside the vehicle. RFR Crews provided patient care and assisted BCAS with patient preparation for transport to hospital. The occupants of the two other vehicles were uninjured.

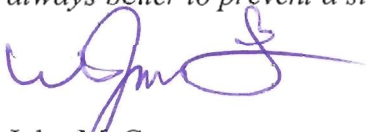
A summary of 9-1-1 emergency response statistics is found in Attachment 1, Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4. The location of June's fire, medical and motor vehicle incident calls are depicted in Attachment 2, Figures 1, 2 and 3.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

Our service delivery model is prevention focussed 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.*



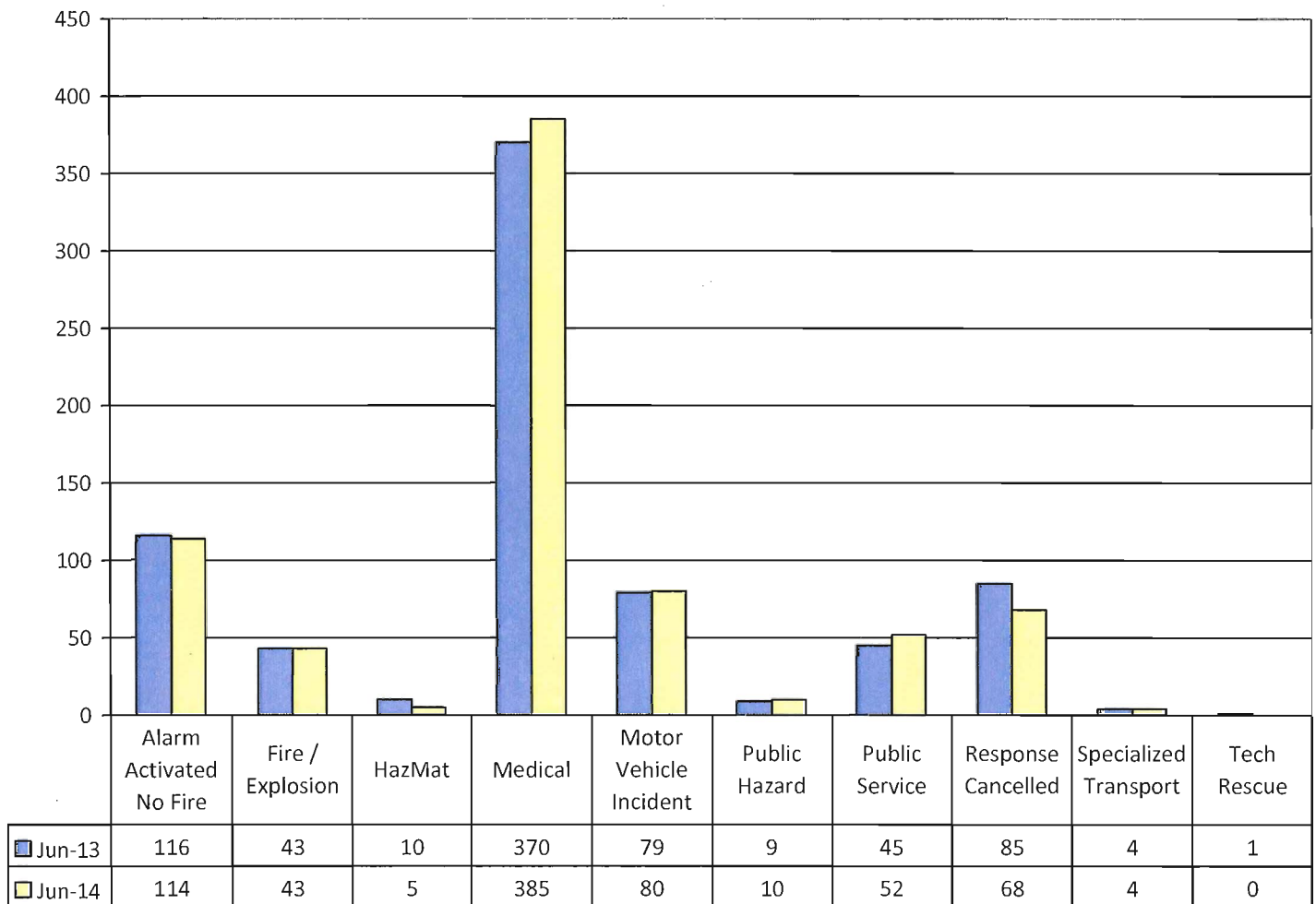
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity
Att. 2: Location of June's Fire, Medical and MVI calls

Suppression Activity

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in June 2013 and 2014. In June 2014, there were a total of 761 incidents, compared to 762 in June 2013. This represents a decrease of 0.1%.

Table 1: June 2013 & 2014 Calls for Service Volumes



Call Type Legend:

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

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

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

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

First Responder Totals

Medical First Responder incidents comprised 50.6% of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of June. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for June 2013 and 2014 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 385 medical incidents in June 2014 compared to 370 in June 2013 an increase of 4.1%.

Table 2a: June 2013 & 2014 Medical Calls by Type

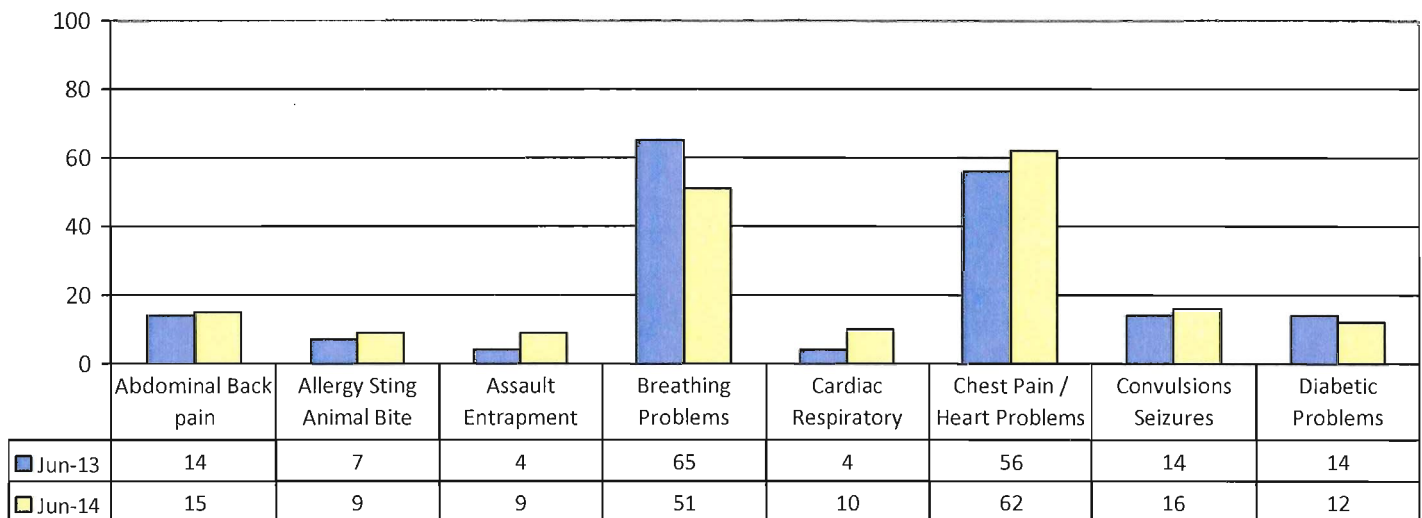
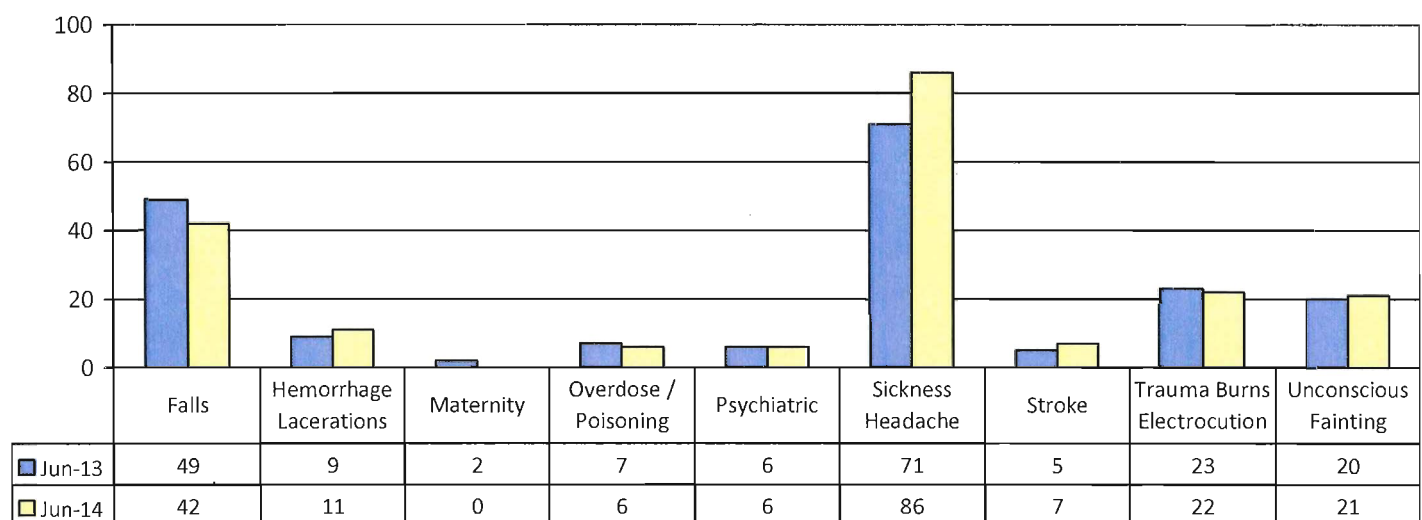


Table 2b: June 2013 & 2014 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for June 2014 are listed below:

Table 3: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – June			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	1	2	1
Residential - Multi-family	-	1	-
Commercial/Industrial	1	2	1
Fire – Outdoor	2	20	8
Vehicle	-	1	2
Totals	4	26	12

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
Flammable / Combustible Liquids	1
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	3
Vapour Leak - Propane	1
Totals	5

Figure 1. Location of June's fires (total 43)

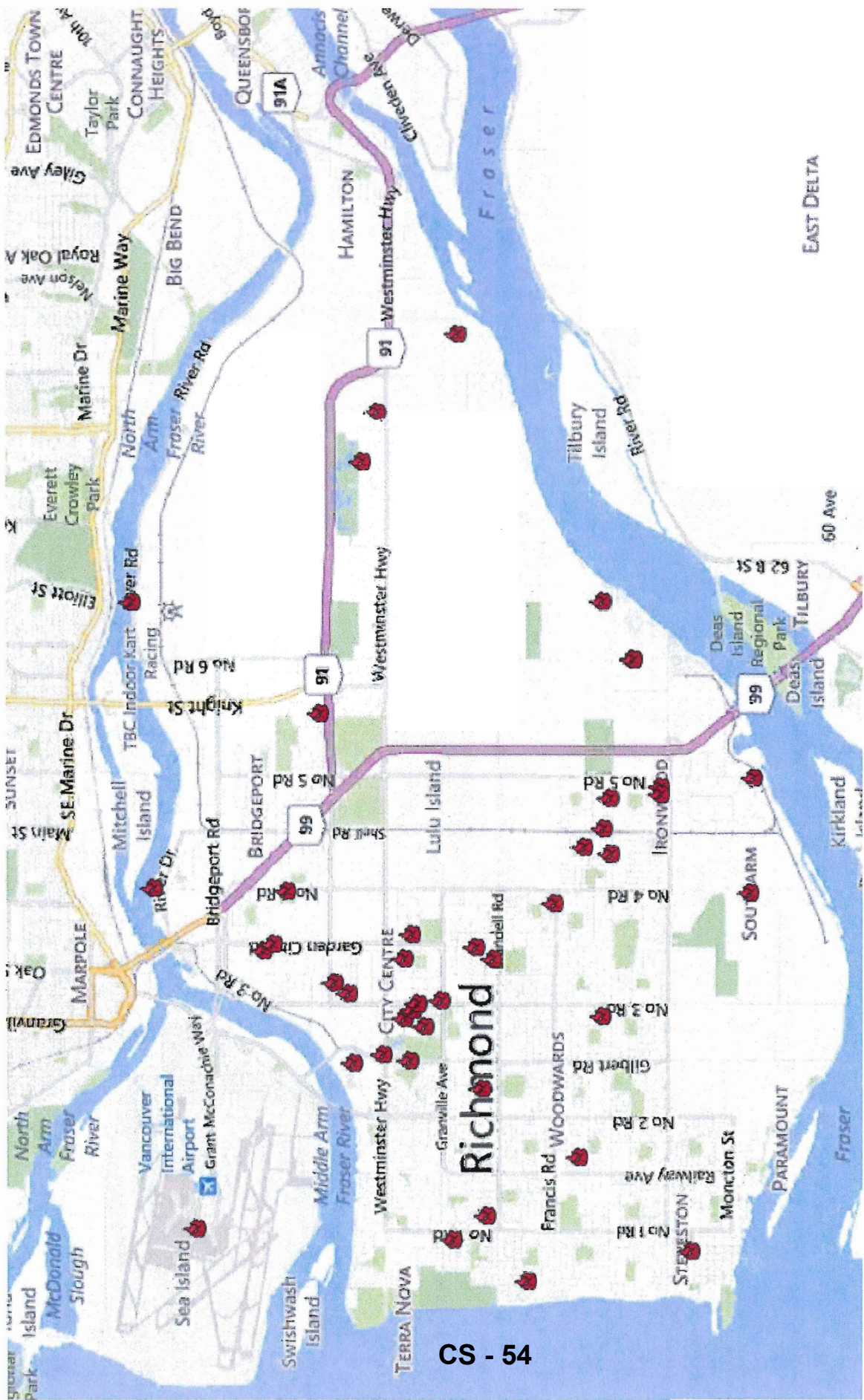


Figure 2. Location of June's medical calls (total 385)

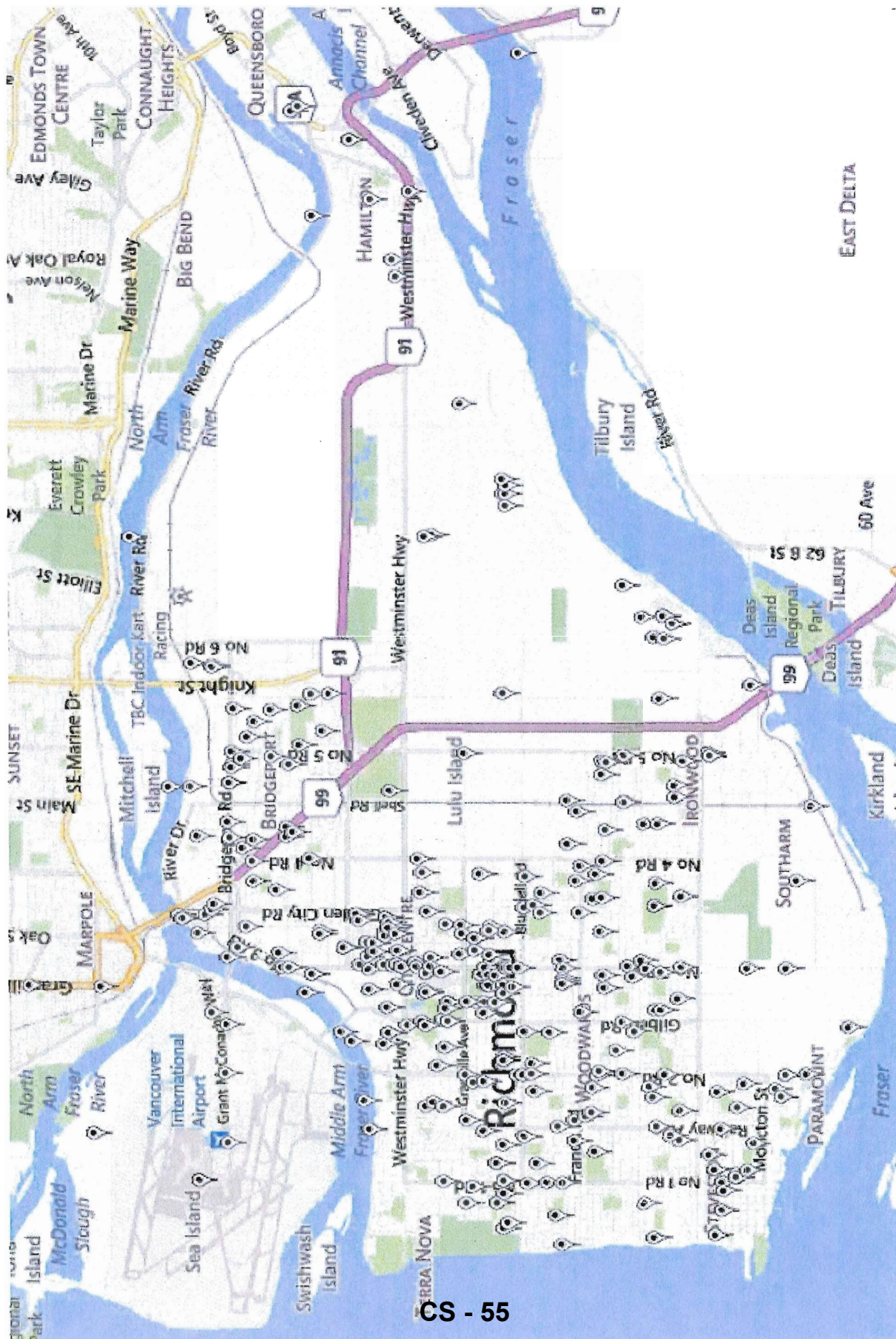
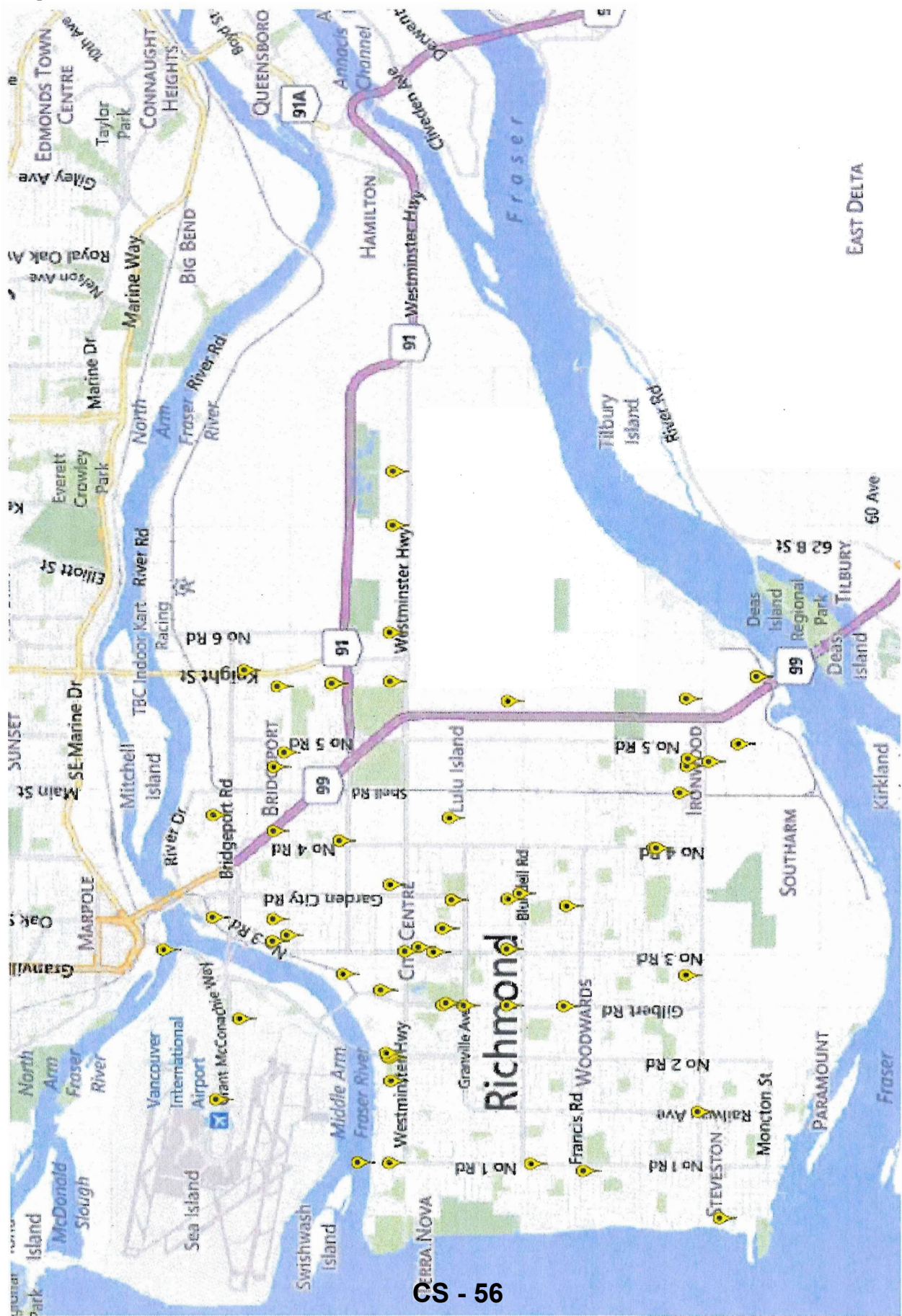


Figure 3: Location of June's MVI calls (total 80)





City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To:	Community Safety Committee	Date:	August 5, 2014
From:	John McGowan Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue	File:	09-5000-01/2014-Vol 01
Re:	Richmond Fire-Rescue – July 2014 Activity Report		

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Richmond Fire-Rescue – July 2014 Activity Report” dated August 5, 2014 from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue be received for information.

John McGowan
Fire Chief
(604-303-2734)

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Staff Report

Origin

This report provides Council with an update on Richmond Fire-Rescue 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 Term Goal 1:

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

Community Involvement

July's safety messages focused on safety around driving with a focus on not texting and being a distracted driver. Swimming and boating safety messages focused on drowning being the leading cause of accidental death for children between one and four years old, and males between 15 and 44 years old. Between May 1 and August 31, 57% of unintentional water-related incidents happened while people were engaged in recreational activities. BBQ safety and reminders about keeping BBQ away from your home were also used during July.

Media releases, Facebook posts and fire hall sign messages were used to remind the public of these key safety points, which also included information for swimming lessons provided by the City.

RFR participates in events and activities advancing public education and community bridge building. During July 2014 the following took place:

- Pumper visits were made to the *BC Professional Firefighter Association (BCPFFA) Burn Camp Kick-Off*, *RFR/RCMP Joint Summer Camp*, *River Rock Casino Resort Annual Family BBQ Stay and Play Preschool* reaching over 875 children and adults in a non emergency environment. Fire crews provided the children with safety messages on Stop, Drop and Roll and 9-1-1 How to Use the Telephone.

- Community events attended during July included: the *Steveston Community Salmon / Ship to Shore Festival*, *Rally Rai Memorial Football Tournament*, *Hope for Kids Summer Slam* and the *Richmond Chamber of Commerce Shred-a-Thon* and. Over 7,000 children and adults attend these events where crews engaged with the community groups, provided fire safety and public relations information.
- 21 car seat inspections were conducted to keep children safe while travelling in motor vehicles. This is a reduction from 23 car seat inspections carried out in July 2013.

Emergency Response

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

There were 64 fires in July 2014. Fire losses during the month are estimated at \$93,800. This total includes \$18,800 for building loss and \$75,000 for content loss. The total building and content value at risk was estimated to be \$5,899,250, and the total value preserved was \$5,805,450. These numbers translate to 98% 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	5	2,700,000	500	520,000	75,000	3,144,500
Multi family	4	601,500	1,500	-	-	600,000
Commercial / Industrial	5	300	300	-	-	-
Fire – Outdoor	44	2,025,950	15,000	50,000	-	2,060,950
Vehicle	3	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
Totals*	61	5,329,250	18,800	570,000	75,000	5,805,450

*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:

1. A fully involved fire of a Port-a-Potty beside school on Williams Road. On arrival a 4x4ft frame was on fire but was isolated to the corner of the residential property at the back of a school. Crews extinguished the fire and secured the area for investigation.
2. A fire at a care facility on Williams Road. A gas fitter was replacing a valve on a natural gas boiler that was leaking. Gas fumes inside the room were ignited when the other boiler started up. The fire was quickly mitigated by RFR crews when the gas was turned off. The fitter suffered no serious injuries.

3. RFR crews responded to Hazmat call at Richmond General Hospital (RGH). A white smoke or mist was seen coming from three vents in the ceiling by many people. RFR crews arrived and evacuation had been started. The heating, ventilation and air conditioning system was shut down, and the area checked by RFR Hazmat crew. There was nothing found and no explanation for the smoke. Six people were treated by RGH emergency for symptoms of dry throats, headaches and nausea. After two hours the area was reopened. RGH took over the operations of following up to find the cause.
4. RFR responded to an MVI on Highway 91 for an overturned tractor trailer truck. The driver was uninjured but there was diesel fuel and oil leaking from the truck. Crews built 5 dams 6 inches high to contain the fuel. Department of Highways, New West police and Main Roads all arrived on scene along with additional RFR crew and the Hazmat. Teravita Waste Management off loaded the fuel still on the truck and then cleaned up the area.
5. Response provided to a sprinkler head activation at Richmond General Hospital. Crews found approximately four inches of water on the floor and several other rooms with sprinklers discharging. RFR crew stopped the water flow and began assisting with water clean up on site. BCAS and RCMP were also involved in call.
6. During July there were multiple kitchen related and pot on stove fires including: burnt food on stove at Ryan Road, the flames were contained and room quickly ventilated. A pot on stove fire on Granville Avenue and a grease fire on Westminster Highway. Fire was contained and quickly extinguished and the area ventilated.
7. Outdoor fire responses attended during July included: a bark mulch fire on No 3 Road, a fire in an outside ash tray at YVR and a trash can fire on Herbert Street.

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

1. A cyclist was struck on Gilbert and Russ Baker Way. On arrival crews secured the scene along with BCAS and RCMP. The cyclist had suffered severe trauma and was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.
2. Public service was provided to a young boy who was trapped between two posts at Cook Road park playground. Once the boy was successfully extricated, RFR crews stayed on scene and provided a quick pumper visit for children at the playground.
3. A two car MVI on No 5 Road with a female patient who had suffered an injury to her arm. Crews stabilized the patient and disconnected the batteries of both vehicles. Crews assist with patient care and the removal of the patient from the car into an ambulance. Crews then remained on scene with RCMP to assist with traffic control until the vehicles could be removed from the area.
4. Provided public service at a Steveston Dock. RFR crews used a portable pump and drafted water out of the hull of a sinking commercial fishing boat and assisted in the refloating the boat.

5. A multiple crew response was provided to a six vehicle MVI with injuries on Highway 91. Crews assisted BCAS with patient care and remained on the scene with RCMP for traffic management control until all vehicles were removed from the scene.
6. Crews responded to an unconscious female located in a hotel on Minoru Boulevard. RCMP and BCAS also attended due to the nature of the scene.

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

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

Our service delivery model is prevention focussed 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.*



John McGowan
Fire Chief
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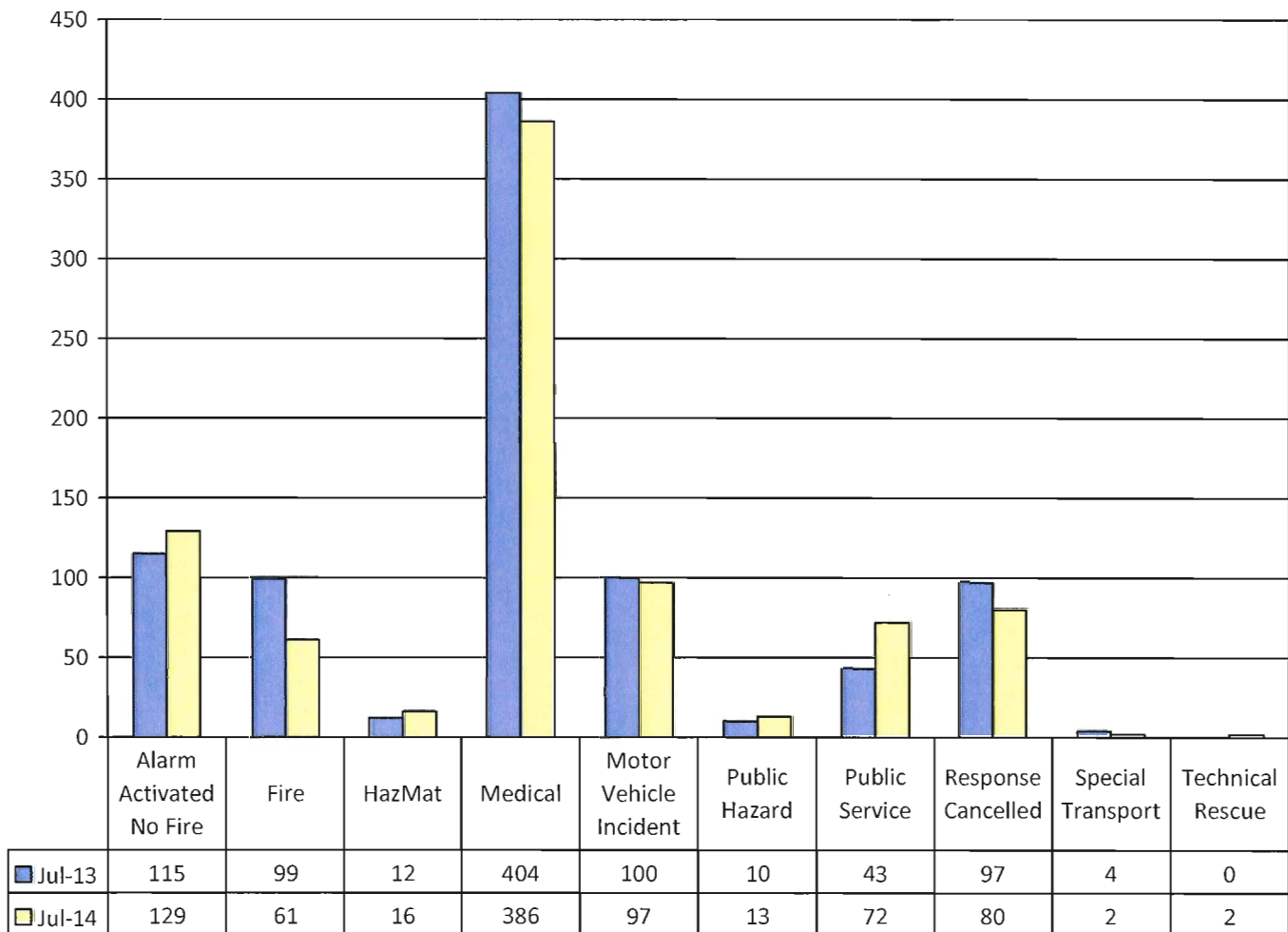
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Att. 1: Suppression Activity
Att. 2: Location of July's Fire, Medical and MVI calls

Suppression Activity

The following chart provides a month to month comparison regarding incidents occurring in July 2013 and 2014. In July 2014, there were a total of 856 incidents, compared to 884 in July 2013. This represents a decrease of 3.2%.

Table 1: July 2013 & 2014 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 45.13% of the total emergency responses for RFR during the month of July. A detailed breakdown of the medical incidents for July 2013 and 2014 is set out in the following table by sub-type. There were a total of 386 medical incidents in July 2014 compared to 404 in July 2013 a decrease of 4.5%.

Table 2a: July 2013 & 2014 Medical Calls by Type

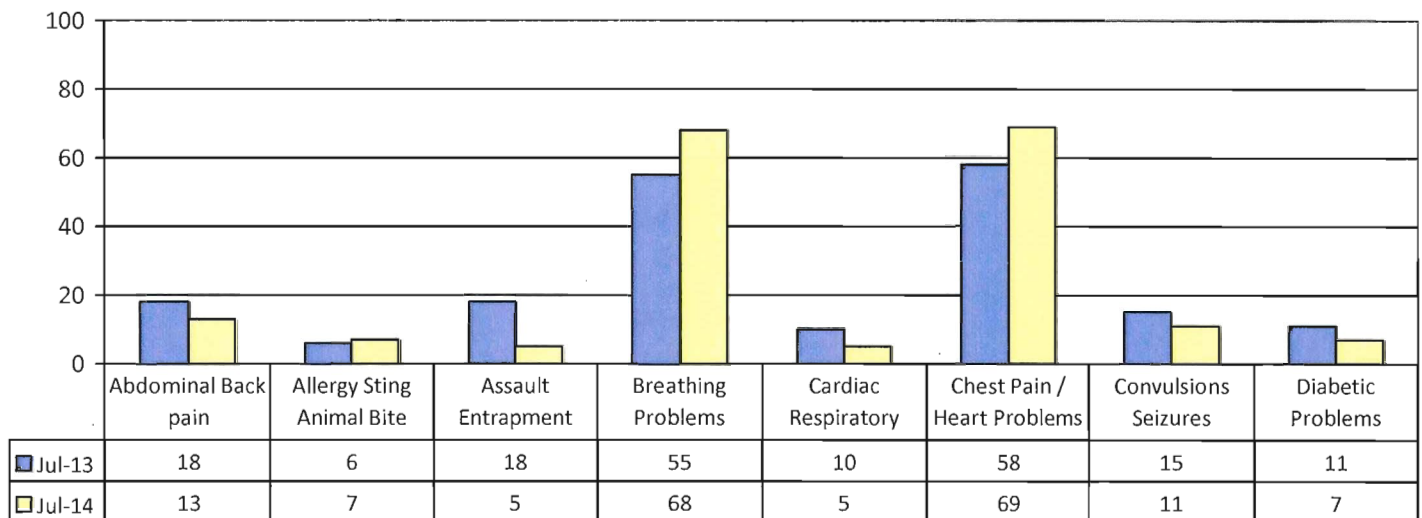
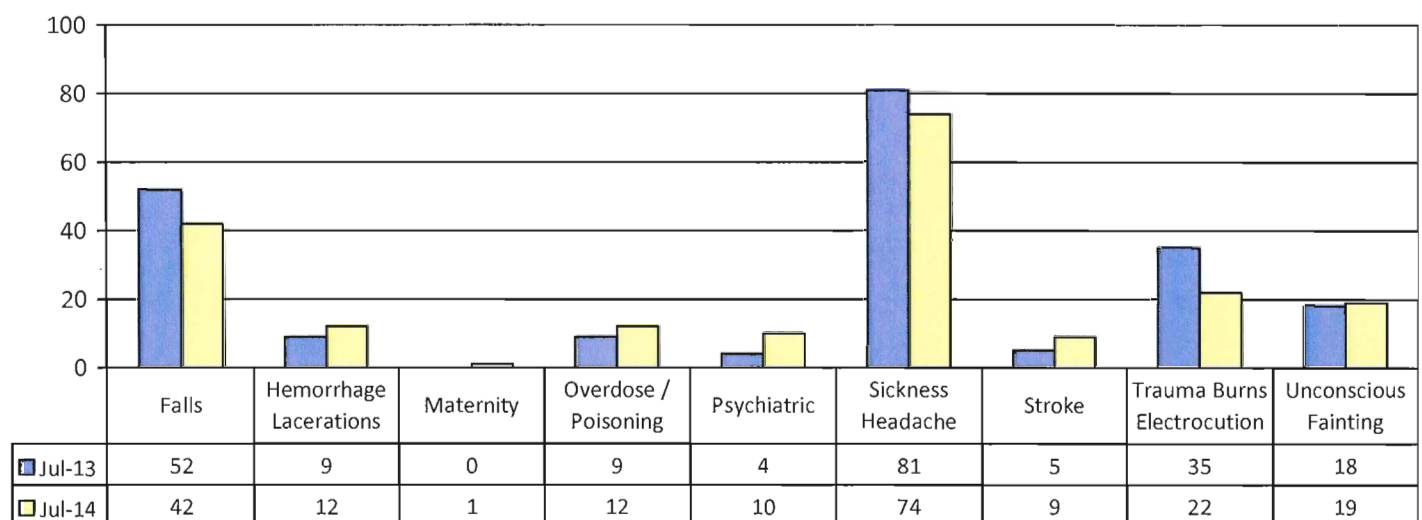


Table 2b: July 2013 & 2014 Medical Calls by Type



Fire Investigations

The fire investigation statistics for July 2014 are listed below:

Table 3: Total Fire Investigation Statistics – July			
	Suspicious	Accidental	Undetermined
Residential - Single-family	1	2	2
Residential - Multi-family	1	3	-
Commercial/Industrial	-	3	2
Fire – Outdoor	4	19	21
Vehicle	1	-	2
Totals	7	27	27

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
Flammable / combustible Liquids	4
Natural Gas / Propane Leaks (small)	5
Misc. (empty containers to unknown powder)	7
Totals	16

Figure 1. Location of July's fires (total 61)

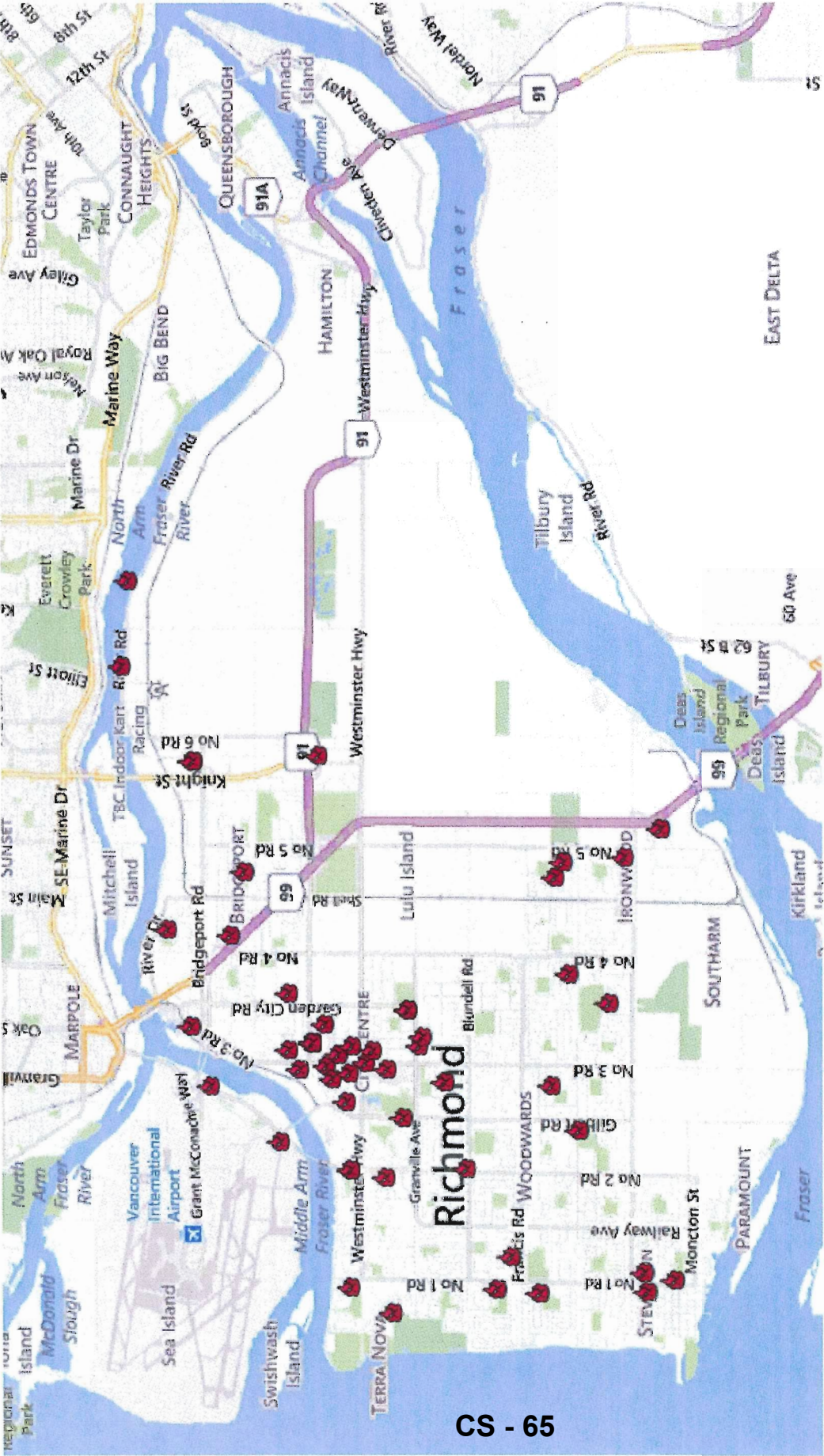


Figure 2. Location of July's medical calls (total 386)

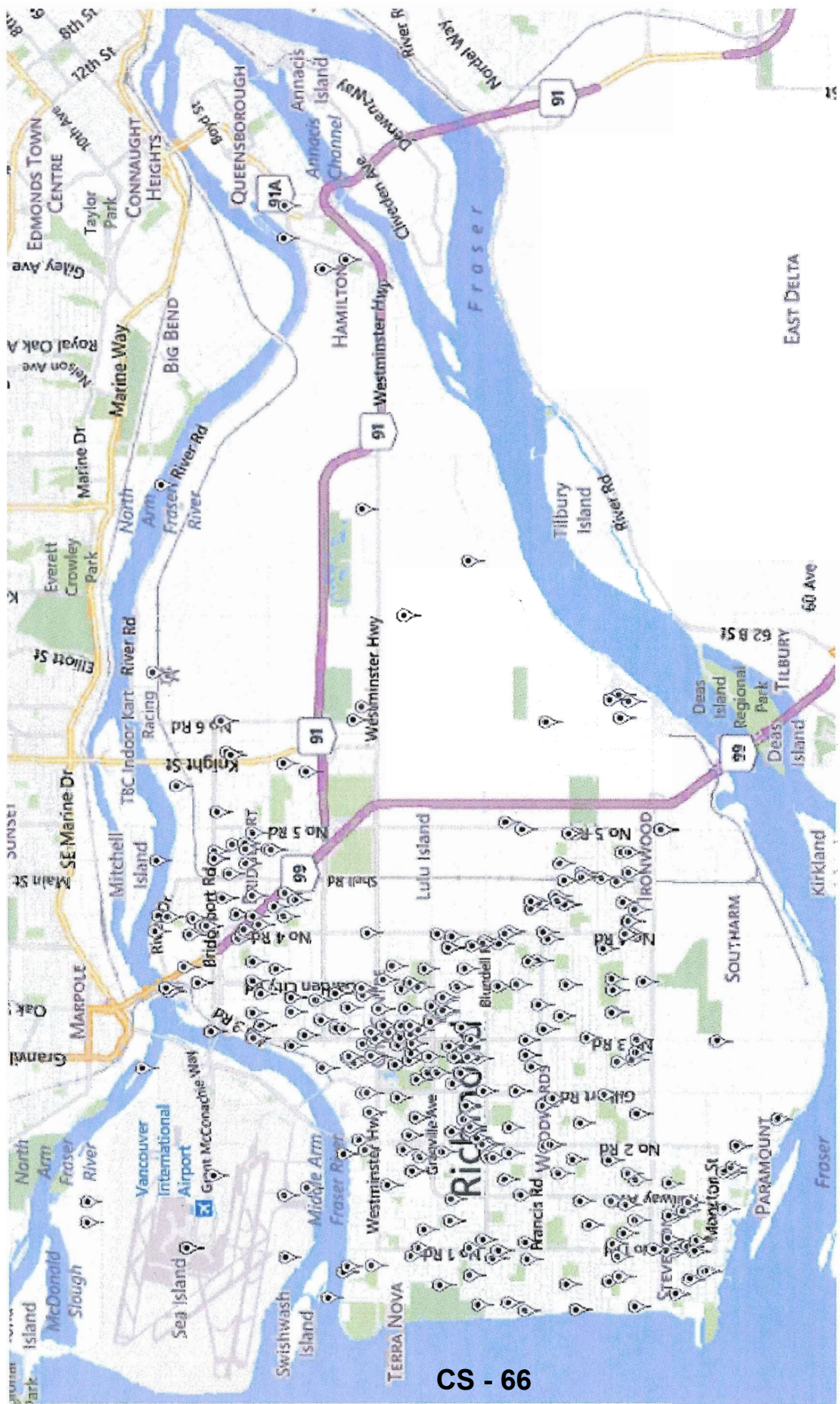
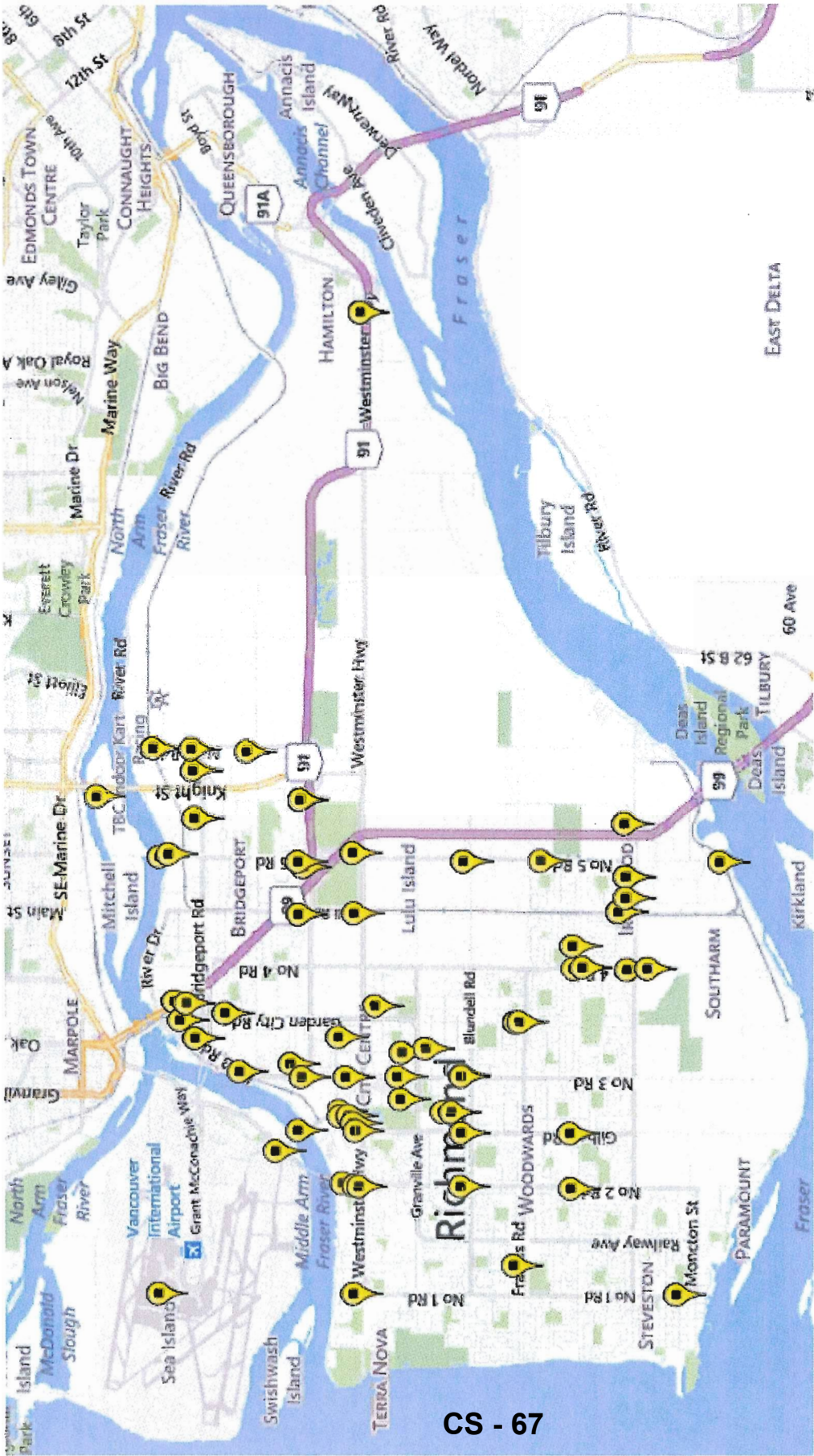


Figure 3: Location of July's MVI calls (total 97)





City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee **Date:** August 14, 2014
From: Phyllis L. Carlyle **File:**
General Manager, Law and Community Safety
Re: **Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – June 2014**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled “Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – June 2014”, dated August 14, 2014, from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety, be received for information.

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

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Staff Report

Origin

This monthly activity report for the Community Bylaws 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 & Expenses

This report supports Council's Term Goal 1:

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

Analysis

1. Property Use

Customer Service Response

An average of 17 daily calls for service was fielded by administrative staff in June 2014. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents a decrease of 22.7% compared to the number of calls that were fielded in May 2014 and a decrease of 26.1% when compared to the number of calls reported in June 2013.

Enforcement Activity

Property use officers managed 210 new investigational files during the month of June 2014, which represents a decrease of approximately 18.3% when compared to June 2013. This decrease is primarily attributed to a reduction in the number of abandoned building, unsightly premise, and zoning contraventions reported in June 2014. In total 85 incidents of this nature were reported during the month, as compared to 153 such incidents in June 2013.

Community Bylaws continues to monitor and reduce the number of abandoned and vacant homes in the City of Richmond. The City currently has 26 residences remaining on the "Abandoned/Vacant Home Joint Operations" list.

Figures 1a and 1b provide a comparison of Property Use service demand by type during April 2014 and the same period in previous years.

Figure 1a: Service Demand Comparison

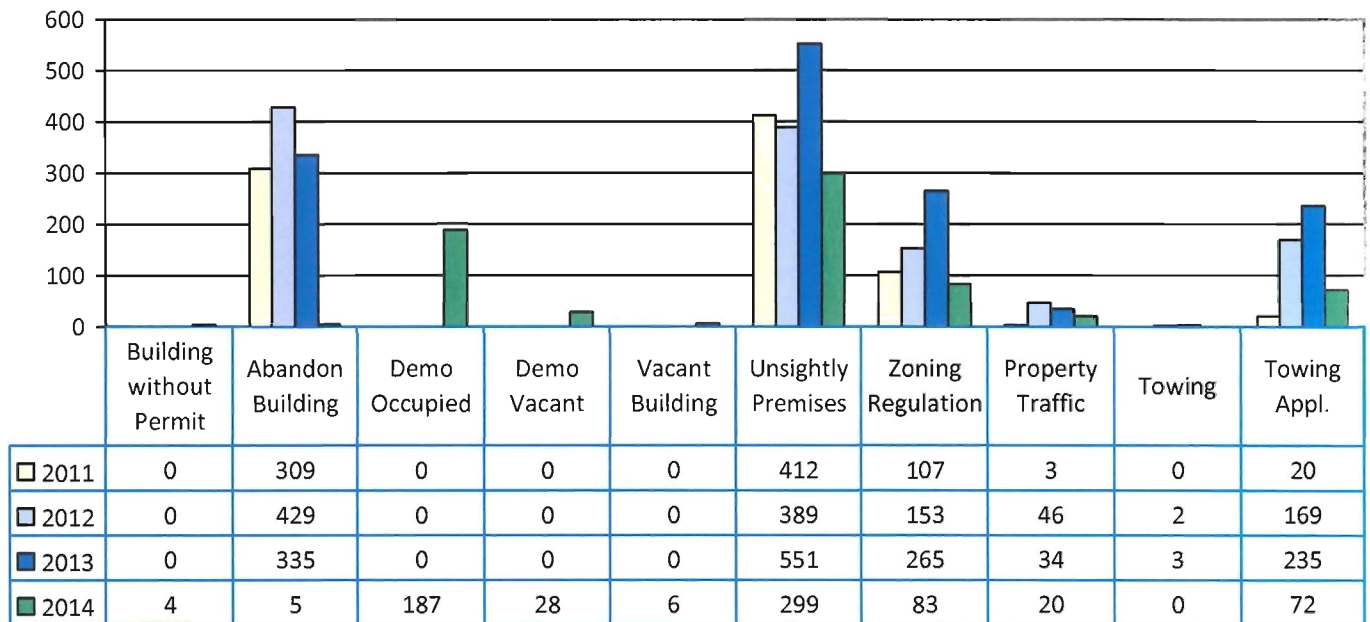
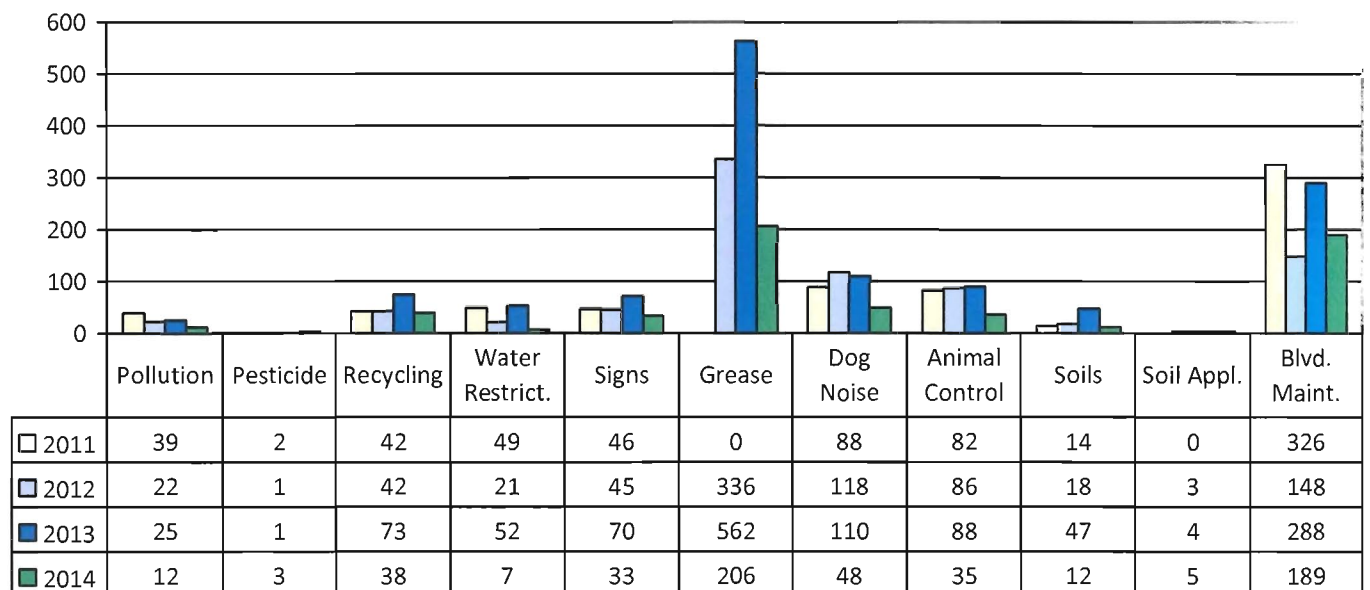


Figure 1b: Service Demand Comparison



2. Grease Management Program

The Grease Management inspector conducted 46 regulatory visits to 18 food sector establishments during June 2014, resulting in 2 bylaw violations of which 2 were amended to warnings.

3. Parking Program

Customer Service Response

An average of 31 daily calls for service was fielded by administration staff in June 2014. This represents a decrease of 11.4% compared to May 2014, and a decrease of 26.2% when compared to calls reported in June 2013.

Enforcement Activity

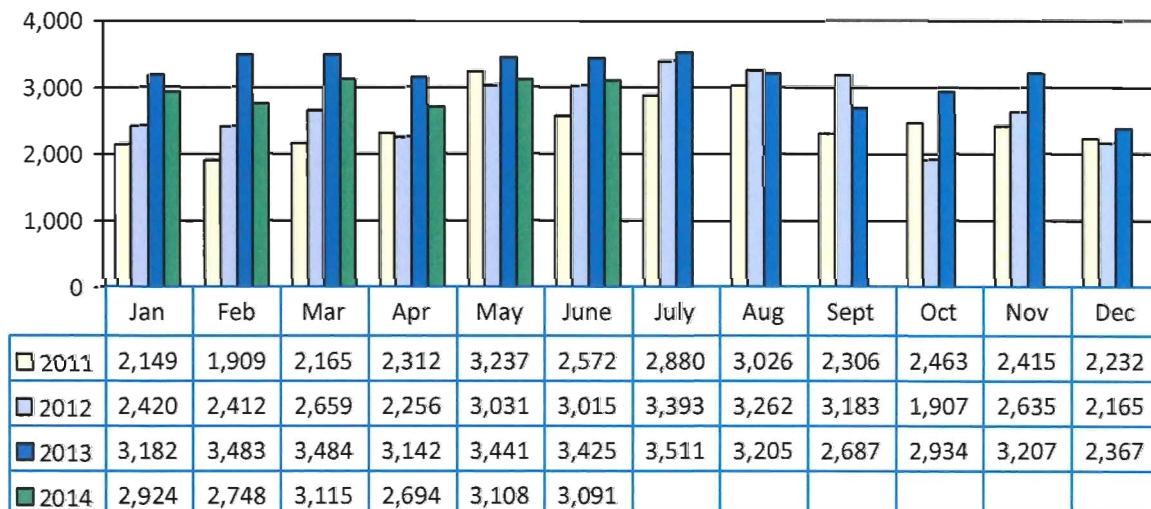
A total of 3,091 notices of bylaw violation were issued for parking, safety and liability infractions within the City during the month of June 2014. This is a decrease of approximately 9.7% compared to the number of violations issued in June 2013.

Program Highlights

Ticketing activity for June 2014 decreased compared to June 2013, but exceeded all prior years. Changes to officer procedure and deployment last year, resulted in a significant increase in violation issuance during 2013. As a result, public compliance rose significantly in 2014 and this has resulted in a decrease in ticketing activity YTD.

Figure 2 is a month-to-month comparison of the number of violations issued for the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014:

Figure 2: 2011 - 2014 Comparison for Parking Violations Issued



During the month of June 2014, 303 violations were changed to a warning, which represents approximately 9.8% of the tickets issued during June 2014. 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	31	10.2 %
Section 2.1 (e)	Multiple violations issued for one incident	14	4.6%
Section 2.1 (f)	Not in the public interest	27	8.9%
Section 2.1 (g)	Proven effort to comply	188	62.1%
—	Administrative Entries	34	11.2%
—	Warnings	9	3.0%

4. Adjudication Program

A total of 11 adjudication cases were scheduled for April 29, 2014, resulting in 8 violations upheld and 3 violations dismissed. The next Adjudication Hearing scheduled was for July 29, 2014.

5. Animal Control

Community Bylaws issued 257 new dog licences during June 2014, representing an increase of 152% as compared to the number of new dog licences issued in June 2013. This increase can be attributed to focused public communications and a dog license canvassing program that was launched in May using auxiliary workers.

As of the end of June 2014, there were 5,611 dogs licensed in Richmond. This total includes 83 dangerous dog license registrations.

Animal Control officers responded to 2 dog bite incidents during June 2014, all resulting in dangerous dog investigations.

Financial Impact

6. Revenue and Expenses

The following information is a month by month analysis of June 2014 compared to June 2013.

Consolidated Parking Program Revenue: The total of meter, monthly permit and enforcement revenue increased by 10.6% over the same period last year to \$169,517 in June 2014 from \$153,248 in June 2013.

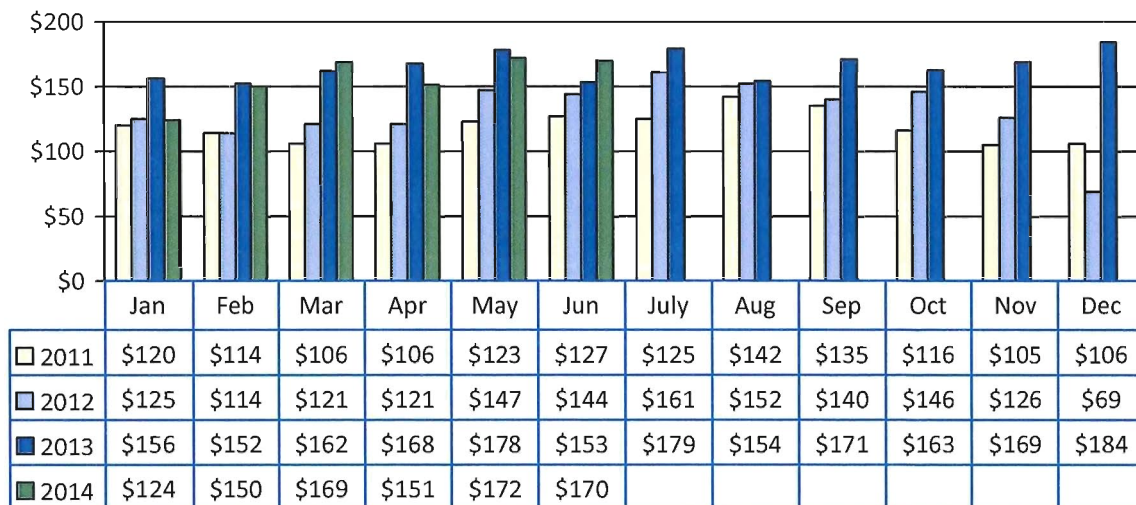
Meter Revenue increased by 6.4% over the same period last year to \$51,918 in June 2014 from \$48,789 in June 2013.

Permit Revenue increased by 52.9% over the same period last year to \$16,635 in June 2014 from \$10,878 in June 2013.

Enforcement Revenue increased by 7.9% over the same period last year to \$100,965 in June 2014 from \$93,580 in June 2013.

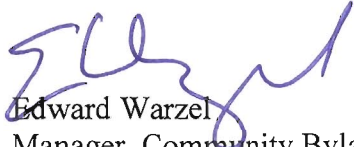
Figure 3 provides a consolidated revenue comparison with prior years:

Figure 3: Consolidated Parking Revenue (000's)



Conclusion

Community Bylaw Staff continue to strive to maintain the quality of life and safety of residents through a team approach and the coordination of City services and our many community partners. Collectively these resources promote a culture of accountability and compliance.



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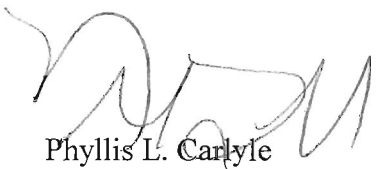
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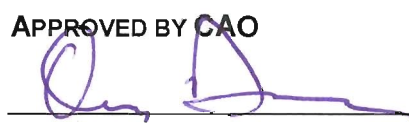
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Customer Service Response

An average of 18 daily calls for service was fielded by administrative staff in July 2014. These calls for service include voice messages, directly-answered calls, as well as emails. This activity represents a increase of 5.9 % compared to the number of calls that were fielded in June 2014 and a increase of 10 % when compared to the number of calls reported in June 2013.

Enforcement Activity

Property use officers managed 206 new investigational files during the month of July 2014, which represents a decrease of approximately 13.1% when compared to July 2013. This decrease is primarily attributed to a reduction in the number of abandoned building, unsightly premise, and zoning contraventions reported in July 2014. In total 97 incidents of this nature were reported during the month, as compared to 116 such incidents in June 2013.

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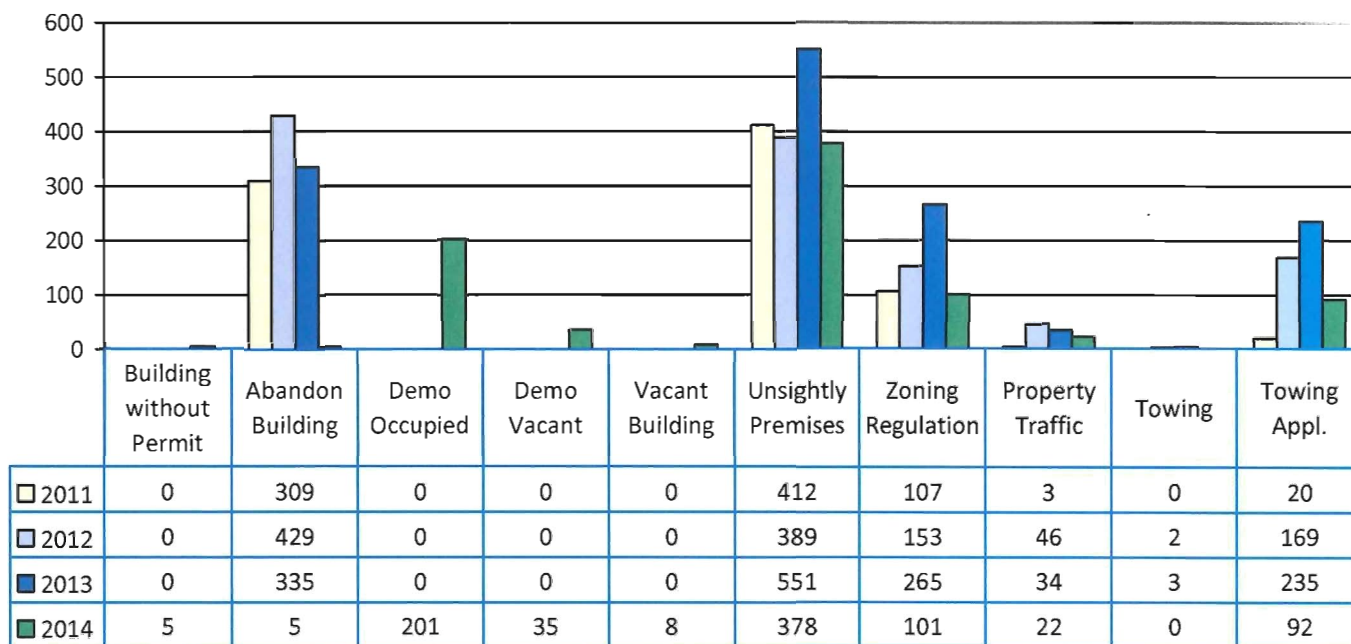
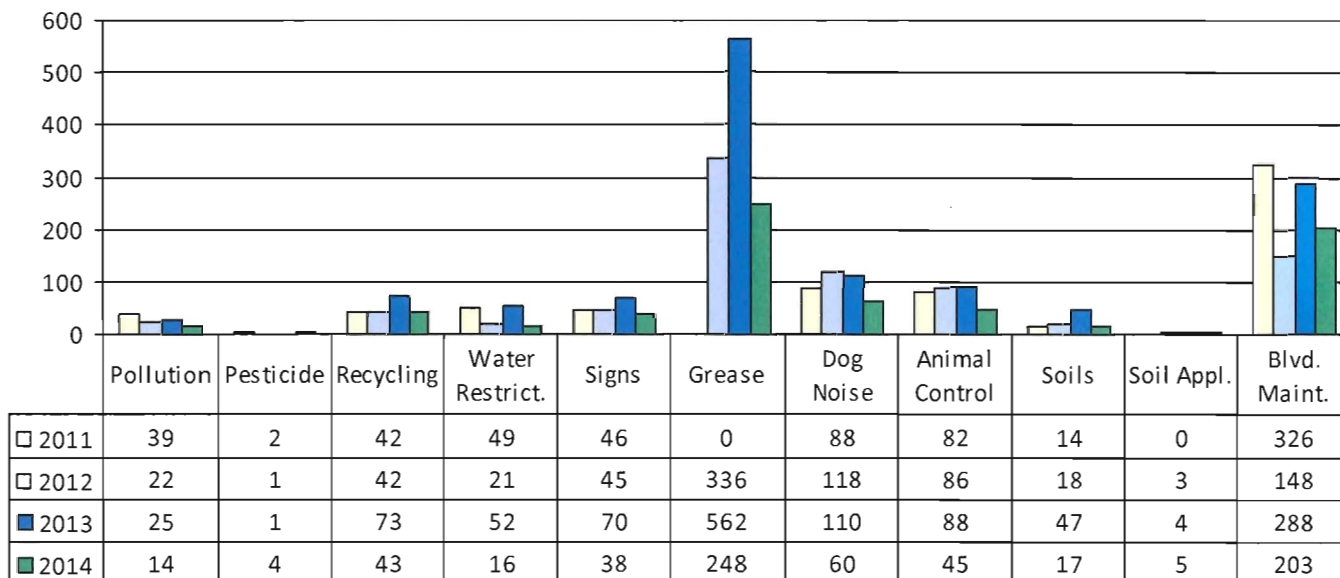


Figure 1b: Service Demand Comparison



2. Grease Management Program

The Grease Management inspector conducted 86 regulatory visits to 64 food sector establishments during July 2014, resulting in 8 bylaw violations of which 5 were amended to warnings.

3. Parking Program

Customer Service Response

An average of 29 daily calls for service was fielded by administration staff in July 2014. This represents a decrease of 6.5% compared to June 2014, and a decrease of 13.9% when compared to calls reported in July 2013.

Enforcement Activity

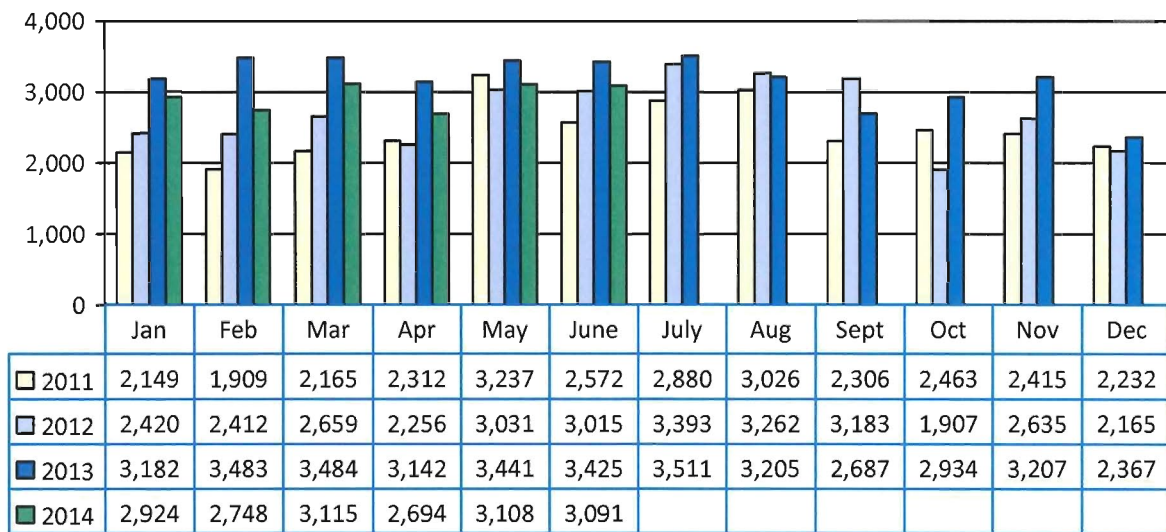
A total of 2,927 notices of bylaw violation were issued for parking, safety and liability infractions within the City during the month of July 2014. This is a decrease of approximately 16.6% compared to the number of violations issued in July 2013.

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Section 2.1 (a)	Identity issues	19
Section 2.1 (e)	Multiple violations issued for one incident	4
Section 2.1 (f)	Not in the public interest	25
Section 2.1 (g)	Proven effort to comply	241
—	Administrative Entries	37
—	Warnings	2

4. Adjudication Program

A total of 8 adjudication cases were scheduled for July 29, 2014, resulting in 6 violations upheld and 1 violation dismissed. The next Adjudication Hearing is scheduled for October 28, 2014.

5. Animal Control

Community Bylaws issued 180 new dog licences during July 2014, representing an increase of 73.1% as compared to the number of new dog licences issued in July 2013. This increase can be attributed to focused public communications and dog license canvassing program that was launched in May.

As of the end of July 2014, there were 5,897 dogs licensed in Richmond. This total includes 92 dangerous dog license registrations.

Animal Control officers responded to 6 dog bite incidents during July 2014, all resulting in dangerous dog investigations.

Financial Impact

6. Revenue and Expenses

The following information is a month by month analysis of July 2014 compared to July 2013.

Consolidated Parking Program Revenue:

The total of meter, monthly permit and enforcement revenue decreased by 2.0% over the same period last year to \$175,742 in July 2014 from \$179,266 in July 2013.

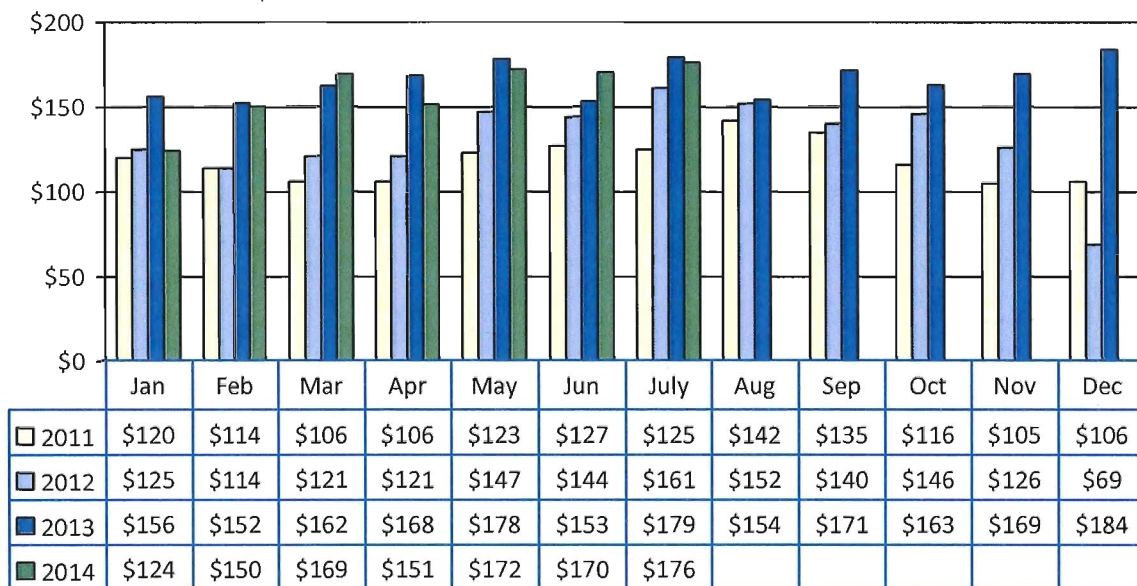
Meter Revenue decreased by 0.6% over the same period last year to \$48,240 in July 2014 from \$48,538 in July 2013.

Permit Revenue increased by 2.2% over the same period last year to \$13,476 in July 2014 from \$13,183 in July 2013.

Enforcement Revenue decreased by 3.0% over the same period last year to \$114,026 in July 2014 from \$117,545 in July 2013.

Figure 3 provides a consolidated revenue comparison with prior years:

Figure 3: Consolidated Parking Revenue (000's)



Conclusion

Community Bylaw staff continues to strive to maintain the quality of life and safety of residents of the City of Richmond through coordinated team efforts with many City departments and community partners while promoting a culture of compliance.

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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: September 3, 2014

From: John McGowan
Fire Chief

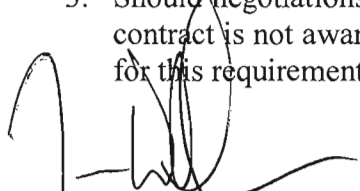
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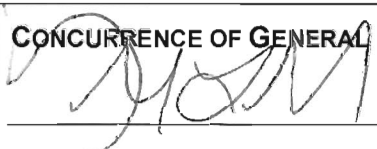

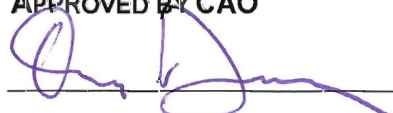
Staff Recommendation

That the following recommendation be forwarded to open Council:

1. That a single source procurement, for a Fire Engine with Pump be negotiated to contract award with Wholesale Fire & Rescue Ltd. (WFR), at a total cost to be determined within the approved capital expenditure budget of \$812,670, which was included in the City's 2014 Capital Budget for one new fire engine with pump.
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer, General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services and General Manager of Law and Community Safety be authorized to award a single source contract as a result of the negotiation with WFR for the purchase of a Fire Engine with Pump.
3. Should negotiations with WFR result in a failure to achieve best value for the City and a contract is not awarded, the City shall go to the marketplace by means of competitive bid for this requirement.


John McGowan
Fire Chief
(604-303-2734)

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Staff Report

Origin

Council approved the capital expenditure of \$812,670 (CDN), which was included in the 2014 Capital Budget for one new fire engine with pump (fire pumper). Council's approval to purchase an additional fire engine with pump by means of a negotiated single source procurement is sought to permit the vehicle to be delivered in 2015.

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

To ensure Richmond remains a safe and desirable community to live, work and play in, through the delivery of effective public safety services that are targeted to the City's specific needs and priorities.

This report supports Council's Term Goal #5 Financial Management:

To develop and implement effective and innovative financial policies and strategies that help the City to successfully manage the challenges of tough economic times, while taking advantage of financial opportunities, and balance current and long term financial needs.

Findings of Fact

Operating a fire service that supports Council's mandated services to respond to routine, specialized, minor and major incidents while meeting industry standards requires an inventory of equipment and vehicles. Richmond Fire-Rescue's (RFR) vehicle inventory, of engines, ladders and rescues are assigned to primary or reserve status. Primary status vehicles are those that are specifically assigned to a fire hall, have been in service less than 15 years and are in good repair. The reserve status vehicles are not assigned to a fire hall, have been in service greater than 15 years and are used when a primary vehicle is under repair or the magnitude of an event requires additional staff and vehicles.

The vehicle inventory is well maintained mechanically and inspected to ensure that the vehicles are capable to deliver fire-rescue services. The inspection system includes the following considerations:

- Staff safety.
- Vehicle conditions, including mileage, and maintenance costs.
- Equipment efficiencies and sustainability.
- Industry standards from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- New technology and innovations.

Industry standards in North America for fire and public safety are provided by the NFPA. The NFPA has identified a 15 year life cycle for primary emergency response vehicles, with an additional five years of service in a reserve role, for a total of 20 years. The vehicle that will be decommissioned has greater than 22 years of service.

To facilitate the replacement of aging vehicles, Tender T.4747 was issued to the marketplace on January 21, 2013. This was a single tender for 2 units, a fire Engine with pump and a 105' ladder Truck. The combination of 2 vehicles within a single tender allowed for consistency in the style and type of units which facilitates ease of operation, maintenance and economies of scale. There were two respondents to the Tender call, and during the evaluation process it was determined that WFR provided the City with overall best value as the lowest responsive bidder. Tender T.4747 was awarded to WFR on June 19, 2013. The tendered fire engine was delivered recently to the City under budget at a cost of \$737,275.00 (CDN funds).

Analysis

Council approved the 2014 Capital Budget during the December 9, 2013 Council meeting. Richmond Fire-Rescue submission 852 "*Fire Vehicle Replacement Reserve Purchases*" identified the purchase of one Fire Pumper at an estimated cost of \$812,670.00 (CDN funds), this funding is intended to purchase the vehicle and ancillary equipment that allows the vehicle to be operationally ready to deploy.

A single source procurement for an additional fire engine with pump with the equivalent specifications as the fire engine with pump in Tender T.4747 will continue the process of standardizing the fleet, provide efficiencies by eliminating staff time in the development of a new tender, by eliminating the tendering process, evaluation and award of a new contract.

This process will considerably shorten the delivery time of the new unit and will result in less time and effort being spent on the design of the unit including compartment and hose location, cab instrumentation and location of other unit requirements. The standardization of the fleet is an initiative that is intended to increase safety, increase operational firefighting effectiveness and improve vehicle maintenance efficiency.

The impact of choosing to go out to tender are as follows:

- Loss of price protection from Pierce Manufacturing (available until September 30, 2014)
- Potential loss of opportunity to standardize the fleet.
- Potential increase in best value pricing.

Sample pictures and a list of enhancements and improvements can be seen at (Attachment 1).

Financial Impact

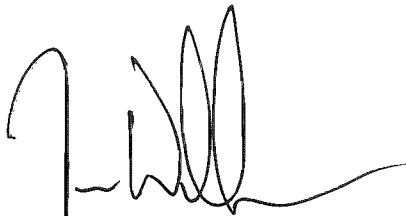
The total approved capital budget is \$812,270 (CDN). Initial discussion with WFR has identified that the purchase of this vehicle is expected to be within the existing capital budgets and procurement policies.

The financial viability of this initiative has been reviewed by Purchasing and Finance and has been determined to provide best value for the acquisition of an additional unit.

In the unlikely event that the negotiation with WFR does not meet the best value for the City. The City shall go to the marketplace by means of a competitive tender process.

Conclusion

Staff recommend negotiating a contract with WFR for an additional fire engine with pump using Tender T.4747 as a foundational document.



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Att. 1: Fire Engine with Pump

Attachment 1

Fire Engine with Pump



Enhancements/Improvement of the new unit:

- Safety enhancements.
- Consistency for ease of operations and maintenance.
- Ease of access and egress for fire personnel and mechanical repair staff.
- Lower maintenance costs and warranty coverage.
- Decreased emissions.