

CRIME PREVENTION

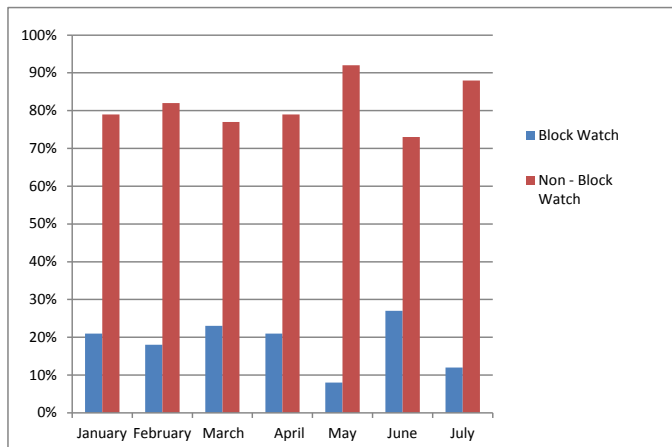
WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER

Coming Soon!

The Richmond Block Watch program is preparing to join the world of social media. Soon you will be able to “follow” Richmond Block Watch and stay up-to-date on community news, current trends, and relevant crime prevention tips as they happen. The program is set to launch Fall 2017. All current Block Watch Captains will be notified of the launch date and will be provided information on how to join.

Residential Break and Enters January - July 2017



Pedestrian Safety for Kids

Children are back to school and daylight hours are fewer. Here are some tips to encourage road safety for kids.



- Teach kids to listen – it is important to be able to hear approaching vehicles so have children put away all electronic gadgets and ear buds while walking.

- Make sure they are visible – dress your child in bright clothes and/or reflective gear. Sew or tie reflective strips to their backpacks. This is especially important on darker days and in poor weather.

- Teach crossing basics – No jaywalking. Stop at the curb. Look right and left for oncoming vehicles. Look over the shoulder in case a vehicle is turning. Make EYE contact with the driver before crossing.
- Know the road rules - teach kids the meanings of traffic signs.
- Remind children to avoid parked vehicles where it is harder for drivers to see them.
- PRACTICE

We can all be Role Models



- Watch your speed. Children will be walking and biking to and from school. Mind the 30km/h speed limit which is in effect in school zones from 8 am to 5 pm on school days and in playground areas, daily from dawn until dusk.

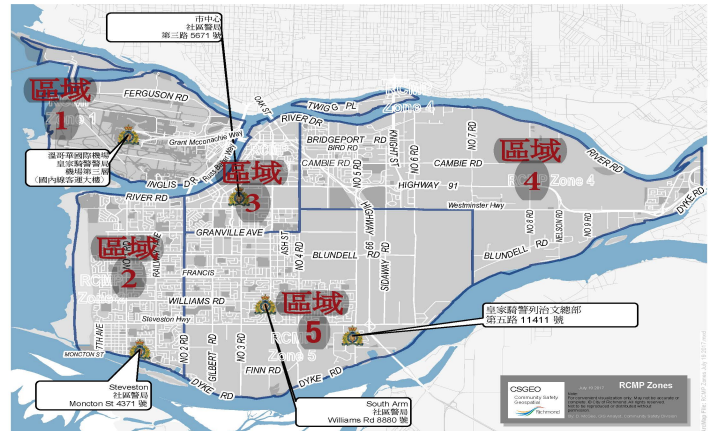
- Come to a full stop at flashing cross walks whether or not you see someone waiting to cross. If you do see a pedestrian make eye contact so they know that you see them and that it is safe for them to cross.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys cautiously.
- Be mindful of vehicles stopped in the lane next to yours. They may be yielding for a pedestrian.
- Know the law. Always yield to pedestrians.



Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2017	0	26	21	5	44
Jan 2016	0	13	8	5	25
Feb 2017	0	21	8	8	29
Feb 2016	1	23	13	3	26
Mar 2017	0	14	11	4	19
Mar 2016	0	16	11	4	19
Apr 2017	0	16	13	8	16
Apr 2016	0	11	21	6	27
May 2017	0	15	3	7	13
May 2016	0	13	5	5	15
Jun 2017	0	13	5	3	19
Jun 2016	0	12	9	3	18
Jul 2017	0	7	7	4	7
Jul 2016	0	9	8	3	15
Aug 2017					
Aug 2016	0	8	20	3	13
Sep 2017					
Sep 2016	0	17	10	3	11
Oct 2017					
Oct 2016	0	9	7	6	11
Nov 2017					
Nov 2016	0	18	9	9	27
Dec 2017					
Dec 2016	0	17	12	8	30

Zone Map



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

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

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

Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police.

Point of Entry Breakdown (May–July)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	35 break and enters	8 thru doors; 2 thru unlocked doors; 6 thru windows; 6 thru unlocked windows; 3 thru sliding doors; 1 thru unlocked sliding doors; 9 other points of entry
Zone 3	15 break and enters	3 thru doors; 7 thru windows; 1 thru sliding doors; 1 thru unlocked sliding doors; 3 other points of entry
Zone 4	14 break and enters	9 thru doors; 1 thru windows; 1 thru unlocked windows; 3 thru sliding doors;
Zone 5	39 break and enters	15 thru doors; 7 thru windows; 2 thru unlocked windows; 5 thru sliding doors; 2 thru unlocked sliding doors; 8 other points of entry



Email Break & Enter Alerts

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

