

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME
NEWSLETTER

When to call 9-1-1

- A crime is in progress.
- There is a physical threat to someone.
- Crime just occurred and the suspect is still there or is fleeing.
- A break and enter has occurred and it is unknown if they are still there.
- If you call 9-1-1 accidentally, do NOT hang up, tell the 9-1-1 Operator you made a mistake and answer their questions.

The 9-1-1 Operator will ask:

- Police, Fire or Ambulance?
- Clearly state the reason for your call.
- Give your location.
- Answer the 9-1-1 Operator's questions.
- Do not hang up until the 9-1-1 Operator tells you to.

When to call the Richmond RCMP non-emergency number (604-278-1212)

- Crime already committed and no suspects present (and no one in danger).
- Suspicious activity.

Report all crimes and suspicious activity to the Police—if a crime is not reported, the Police are unaware it occurred.

Community Response Team (CRT)



Introducing the **Community Response Team (CRT)**, a team of specially trained volunteers, equipped to conduct dynamic outreach on both a pro-active and responsive basis. The team supports the City of Richmond and Richmond RCMP, Crime Prevention Unit and will act as crime prevention ambassadors and liaisons. The team will be deployed to support the integration of crime prevention programs and in response to emerging crime trends, based on analytical crime data. Members of the CRT will engage in community outreach, provide advice, including home/business and personal security, and share information on crime prevention programs offered by the City of Richmond.

The main objective of the CRT is to help educate and empower members of the community while linking them to the local police, all in the interest of preventing victimization by crime.

The CRT members will be highly visible and easily recognizable in their Community Response Team uniforms and will work alongside uniformed Auxiliary Constables and Police Officers.

CRT will be deployed to Richmond neighbourhoods to support Richmond RCMP crime reduction efforts. The specific nature of the outreach will be directly tailored to the particular issue afflicting that neighbourhood. The outreach activities may involve the coordinated placement of a marked police vehicle at a strategic location, community volunteer patrols, direct engagement with residents and businesses, dissemination of crime prevention and awareness literature. Further, the CRT will endeavor to promote the recruitment of new members for related programs such as Block Watch and Business Link.

In active Block Watch neighbourhoods, the Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains will be notified of scheduled patrols and will be invited to accompany the CRT on patrol.

RCMP Auto Theft Mirror Hangers



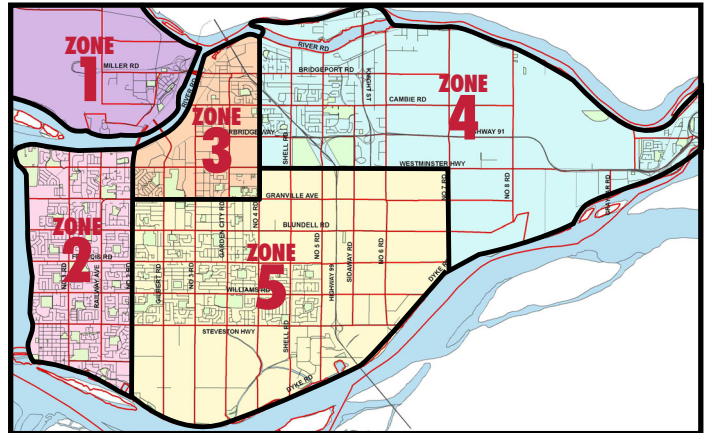
Community Police Station volunteers will be distributing the RCMP Auto Theft Mirror Hangers for people to place in their vehicles informing would-be thieves that there is "Nothing to Steal but this Sign" the vehicle is locked and all possessions have been removed. If you would like an Auto Theft Mirror Hanger, please visit one of our three Community Police Stations, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm:

- **City Centre**, #140 – 5671 No. 3 Road,
- **South Arm**, 8880 Williams Road, and
- **Steveston**, 4371 Moncton Street.

Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2016	0	13	8	5	25
Jan 2015	0	40	10	7	31
Feb 2016	1	23	13	3	26
Feb 2015	0	16	13	9	31
Mar 2016	0	16	11	4	19
Mar 2015	0	7	17	14	25
Apr 2016	0	11	21	6	27
Apr 2015	0	15	13	1	22
May 2016	0	13	5	5	15
May 2015	1	10	16	8	32
Jun 2016	0	12	9	3	18
Jun 2015	0	19	10	6	28
Jul 2016					
Jul 2015	0	7	5	2	26
Aug 2016					
Aug 2015	0	6	19	4	20
Sep 2016					
Sep 2015	0	9	17	4	13
Oct 2016					
Oct 2015	1	6	14	6	23
Nov 2016					
Nov 2015	0	10	9	3	26
Dec 2016					
Dec 2015	1	6	16	5	27

Zone Map



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

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

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

Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police.

Point of Entry Breakdown (June 2016)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	12 break and enters	7 thru doors; 2 windows; 3 sliding doors
Zone 3	9 break and enters	5 thru doors; 2 windows; 1 unlocked window; 1 other point of entry
Zone 4	3 break and enters	1 thru a door; 2 windows
Zone 5	18 break and enters	4 thru doors; 1 thru unlocked door; 5 window; 6 sliding door; 1 unlocked sliding door; 1 other point of entry

Residential Break and Enters 2016

