

CRIME PREVENTION

Protecting Your Home and Your Neighbours

NEWSLETTER

If you discover a crime in progress, call 9-1-1.

**Halloween Safety Tips
Have fun and stay safe!**

Children:

Home:

- Avoid trick-or-treating alone and go with a parent
- Cross only at crosswalks and never dart between parked cars or the middle of the block
- Accept treats at the door only and never go inside a house
- Use face paint for better vision
- Plan a route and curfew time
- Instruct your children to wait until you have checked their candy before eating
- Bring a flashlight
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags
- Stay in well-lit areas
- Walk instead of running

- Keep the path leading up to your door free of obstacles for children
- Turn your exterior lights on or set a timer when it gets dark
- Invest in an alarm system when you are away
- Cut shrubs and tall trees that may obstruct and cover your house



Fireworks:

Richmond Fire-Rescue would like to remind the public of the City of Richmond's Fireworks Regulation, Bylaw No. 8306 which states:

- A person **must not** purchase, sell, display for the purpose of sale, offer for sale, give, dispose of or distribute fireworks to any person.
- A person **must not** possess, ignite, explode, set off, or detonate fireworks except as permitted under a display permit.
- Only a licensed fireworks supervisor may apply for a display permit, which authorizes the holder to ignite, explode, set off or detonate fireworks within the guidelines stated in Bylaw No. 8306 Part 2 Section 2.1 Display Permits.
- Not obeying the rules may lead up to a **\$500 fine** per violation



**SEE something
SAY something**

Contact Numbers

RCMP (emergency)**9-1-1**
RCMP (non-emergency)**604-278-1212**



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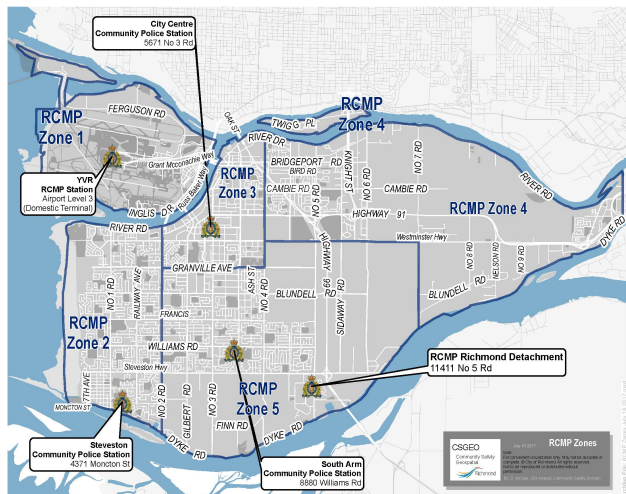
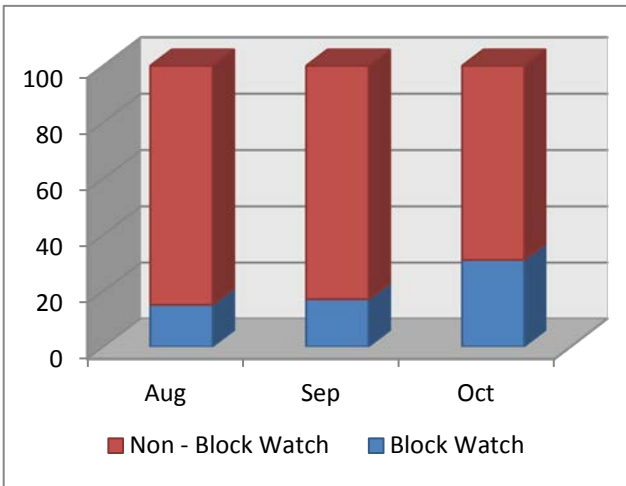
Email your name and street address to: blockwatch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.

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 and call the Police non-emergency line at **604-278-1212**. If a suspect is present, call **9-1-1**.

Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police.

Residential Break and Enters August-October 2018



The map outlines the five zones in Richmond. In addition, the chart provides details on the number of residential B&Es that has occurred in each zone.

Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
August 2018	0	20	6	4	35
September 2018	0	32	7	2	40
October 1-15, 2018	0	9	6	4	12

Point of Entry Breakdown (August – October 2018)

Zone	Total Break and Enters	Breakdown
Zone 1	0	0 break and enters
Zone 2	61	8 thru window; 4 thru sliding door, 22 thru door; 10 thru garage; 1 unknown; 6 thru patio door; 1 thru shed; 1 thru gate; 1 attempted window; 1 thru trailer door; 1 attempted garage; 5 attempted door
Zone 3	19	1 thru side entrance of boat house; 1 thru sliding door; 1 thru door unlocked; 7 thru door; 1 thru garage window; 1 thru side garage door; 2 thru garage; 3 thru window; 1 attempted door; 1 thru patio door
Zone 4	10	2 thru garage; 3 thru window; 1 thru gate; 1 thru door; 1 unlock door; 1 unknown; 1 thru unlocked patio door
Zone 5	87	11 thru window; 23 thru door; 5 thru sliding door; 1 thru coach residence; 1 attempted sliding window; 3 unlocked door; 1 thru carport door; 9 thru garage; 2 thru attempted window; 5 thru patio door; 7 unknown; 3 attempted door; 5 thru open garage; 1 attempted unknown; 4 thru garage door; 1 thru attempted sliding door; 1 thru polywrap; 1 attempted fence door; 1 thru garage side door; 1 attempted side garage door; 1 no entry door tampered

