

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME
NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

Block Watch hopes that amongst your New Year's Resolutions you've included these:

- If you received a bike for Christmas, register it with the Richmond RCMP's Project 529 Bike Registry program. Contact your local Community Police Station for registration dates and times, they will record your bike's serial number and any unique features to help prove ownership should your bike be stolen. A Project 529 sticker will be installed on your bike.

Project 529 Bicycle Registrations now available at three (3) locations in Richmond

For 2017, Project 529 bicycle registrations, at no-cost, will be available at three (3) locations throughout Richmond.

City Centre CPO (Community Police Office)

140-5671 No. 3 Road
Tuesdays: 1:00pm–3:30pm
Thursdays: 9:00am–1:00pm

South Arm CPO (Community Police Office)

4371 Moncton Street
Tuesdays: 9:00am–12:00pm

Steveston CPO (Community Police Office)

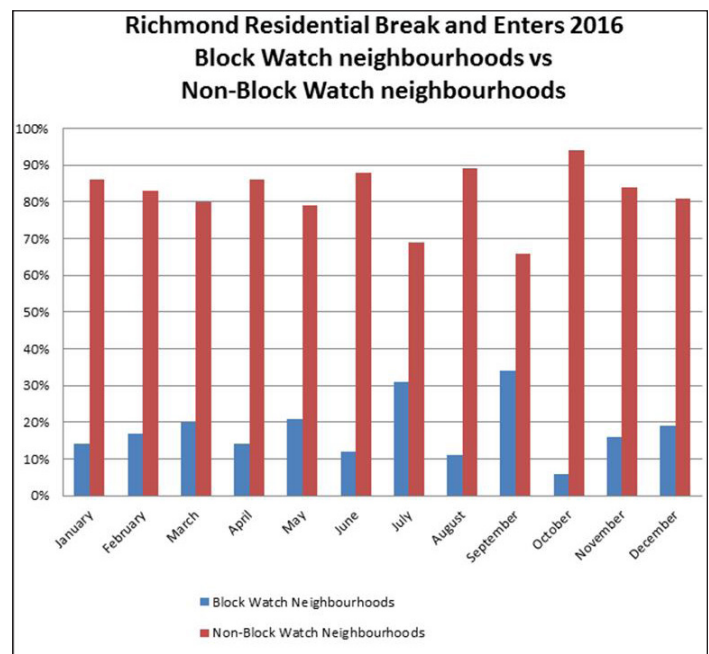
8880 Williams Road
Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month: 10:00am–12:00pm

- Anyone receive a new camera? Now is a great time to video record your possessions, start in the kitchen and take photos or video of every cupboard and work your way throughout your home (don't forget a shot of your camera!). Take a photo of your electronics recording the make, model and serial numbers. Take photos of your jewelry and art work. When in doubt, take a photo! Store a second copy of your inventory photos off-site, in the event you need to make an insurance claim having photographic evidence of your possessions may make the insurance process a little easier.

- If you were lucky enough to receive new jewellery, store it in an "unusual" location in your home (or better yet, if you don't wear your jewellery often, store it in a safe deposit box at your financial institution or purchase a good quality safe for your home). Remember criminals know most of us store our jewellery in our bedroom, don't make it easier for criminals to find your possessions.
- Remember, Block Watch works best if we all watch out for our neighbours, make a resolution to report suspicious or criminal people/activity to the Police. If someone is in your neighbourhood and they make you feel that something isn't quite right, phone the Police and explain the situation.

Let's all work together to help prevent crime in 2017.

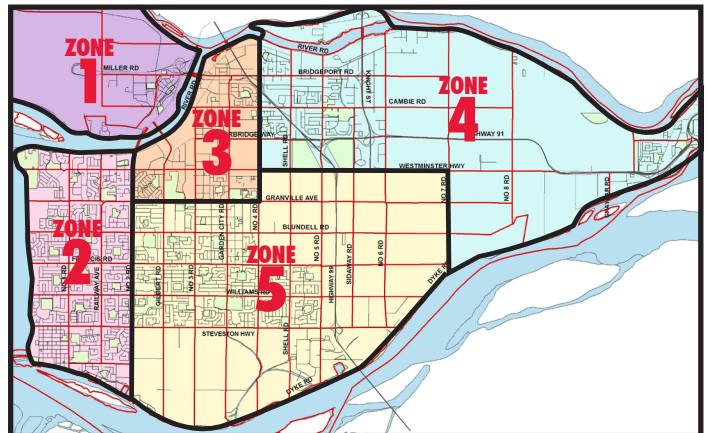
Richmond Block Watch



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	0	9	8	3	15
Jul 2015	0	7	5	2	26
Aug 2016	0	8	20	3	13
Aug 2015	0	6	19	4	20
Sep 2016	0	17	10	3	11
Sep 2015	0	9	17	4	13
Oct 2016	0	9	7	6	11
Oct 2015	1	6	14	6	23
Nov 2016	0	18	9	9	27
Nov 2015	0	10	9	3	26
Dec 2016	0	17	12	8	30
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 (December 2016)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	17 break and enters	4 thru doors; 2 thru unlocked doors; 8 windows; 2 sliding doors; 1 unlocked sliding door
Zone 3	12 break and enters	3 thru doors; 3 thru windows; 1 thru unlocked window; 2 thru sliding doors; 1 thru unlocked sliding door; 2 other points of entry
Zone 4	8 break and enters	4 thru doors; 1 thru a window; 2 thru sliding doors; 1 other point of entry
Zone 5	30 break and enters	11 thru doors; 10 thru windows; 1 thru unlocked window; 6 thru sliding doors; 2 thru unlocked sliding doors



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.

