

# CRIME PREVENTION

**WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME**
**NEWSLETTER**

## SLOW Campaign #SLOW Campaign



In light of numerous tragic pedestrian crashes, Richmond RCMP, the City of Richmond, and ICBC are teaming up to remind citizens to walk safer.

The #SLOW campaign stands for Stop, Look, Observe then Walk. Free, reflective decals are available at the Community Police Stations (Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). The Community Police Stations are located at: City Centre CoPS, 140–5671 No. 3 Road; South Arm CoPS, 8880 Williams Road, Steveston CoPS, 4371 Moncton Street.

Pedestrians need to wear bright, reflective clothing or reflective decals/armbands whenever walking at night to increase their visibility.

## Block Watch works!

In 2014, 87% of all residential break and enters occurred in non-Block Watch neighbourhoods! Block Watch works when you and your neighbours get to know one another, and report suspicious people/activities in your neighbourhood to the Police. When neighbours work together, they can combat crime in their neighbourhood the most effective way—before it happens. For more information about the Richmond RCMP Block Watch program, please visit [www.richmond.ca/blockwatch](http://www.richmond.ca/blockwatch), or call 604-713-2340, or email [blockwatch@richmond.ca](mailto:blockwatch@richmond.ca)

## Online Reporting

Richmond RCMP has launched an Online Reporting web page for reporting minor offences under \$5,000 dollars. If you are interested in viewing the online system, visit [www.richmond.ca/safety/police/crime-report/report-online](http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/crime-report/report-online)

## Home Security

Richmond RCMP would like to remind residents to be vigilant in securing their homes as there has been an abnormally high incidence of home break-ins throughout Richmond. Some of the most common items that have been stolen include jewellery, currency, laptop computers, cell phones, iPods, iPads, and video game consoles.

### Home Security Tips:

- Ensure your home is well-lit and consider installing motion or timer-activated lighting.
- Keep doors and windows locked even if you are at home.
- Store your valuables in a secure place or for high dollar items, utilize a safety deposit box.
- Avoid announcing your vacation plans on social media.
- Keep your vehicle locked and remove the garage door opener from your vehicle when entering your home.
- Cancel your mail delivery service and have a trusted friend remove flyers and newspapers from your home during your absence.
- Get to know your neighbours as they may be the best “eyes and ears” for when you are away from home.
- Start a Block Watch group in your neighbourhood!

If you see suspicious or criminal activity (and the suspect is present), call the Police immediately at 9-1-1. If there is no suspect present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604 278-1212.

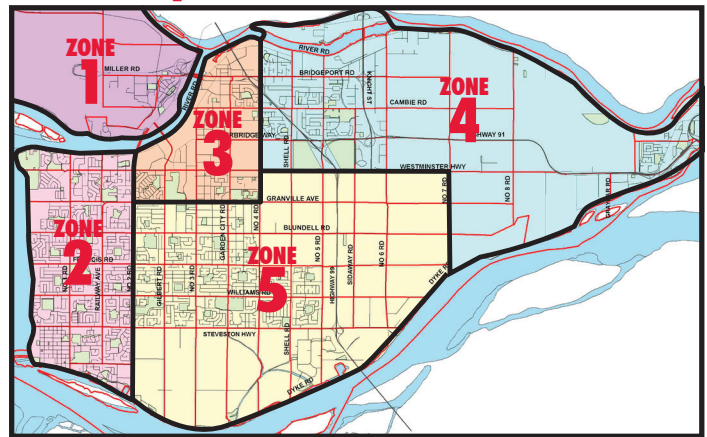
To leave a tip, email Richmond RCMP at [Richmond\\_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) or to remain anonymous, call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

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# Richmond Residential Break and Enters (2014 & 2013)

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2014	3	25	14	4	39
Jan 2013	0	28	13	10	42
Feb 2014	0	19	18	14	20
Feb 2013	0	16	12	6	35
Mar 2014	1	20	16	10	26
Mar 2013	0	12	13	6	19
Apr 2014	0	11	10	4	22
Apr 2013	0	4	12	5	20
May 2014	0	27	15	2	23
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
Jun 2014	0	16	5	7	22
Jun 2013	0	11	9	4	12
Jul 2014	0	23	9	5	33
Jul 2013	0	13	14	8	28
Aug 2014	0	25	12	3	38
Aug 2013	0	12	10	2	23
Sep 2014	0	43	21	5	33
Sep 2013	0	8	16	8	15
Oct 2014	0	19	10	11	39
Oct 2013	0	30	18	3	16
Nov 2014	0	47	22	9	51
Nov 2013	0	11	24	4	18
Dec 2014	0	53	7	10	74
Dec 2013	3	12	18	2	14

## 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](http://www.richmond.ca/crime) for neighbourhood crime information and [www.richmond.ca/homesafety](http://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 (Dec. 2014)

<b>Zone 1</b>	0 break and enters	
<b>Zone 2</b>	53 break and enters	15 thru doors, 1 thru unlocked door, 18 thru windows, 8 thru unlocked windows, 9 thru sliding doors, 1 thru an unlocked sliding door, 1 other point of entry
<b>Zone 3</b>	7 break and enters	3 thru doors, 1 thru unlocked door, 2 thru windows, 1 thru an unlocked window
<b>Zone 4</b>	10 break and enters	5 thru doors, 2 thru windows, 2 thru a sliding door, 1 other point of entry
<b>Zone 5</b>	74 break and enters	30 thru doors, 5 thru unlocked doors, 24 thru windows, 3 thru unlocked windows, 7 thru sliding doors, 3 thru unlocked sliding doors, 2 other points of entry



## Email Break & Enter Alerts

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

