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Newsletter

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Richmond RCMP's Block Watch launch online criminal activity maps with prevention tips

Now, with a click of a mouse, you can find out more about the criminal activity in your neighbourhood and measures you can take to prevent property crimes and auto-related thefts.

The Richmond RCMP Block Watch/Crime Prevention Unit in partnership with the City of Richmond's IT Department has launched an interactive Criminal Activity Map that can be accessed on the City's website.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries of residential break and enters, auto thefts, and theft from motor vehicles.

Visitors to the site will be able to click beneath the neighbourhood maps on the words: Residential Break and Enters, Auto Theft, and Theft from Motor Vehicle to link to home and auto security tips. The security tips section has information about securing various entry points on your home and vehicle.

Follow along with us on the next page as we visit the site:

www.richmond.ca/crime

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Address: <http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/news/crime.htm>

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RCMP Zones are outlined below. Click once on one of the five coloured areas to display a larger map of the appropriate Crime Zone. Then click on the individual neighbourhoods to view the criminal activity that occurred in that area.

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Criminal Activity by Area

RCMP Zones are outlined below. Click once on one of the five coloured areas to display a larger map of the appropriate Zone. Then click on the individual neighbourhoods to view the criminal activity that occurred in that area since January 1, 2007.



Click once with your mouse on the Zone you want to visit, for example, **Zone 5**.



Click once on the neighbourhood you want to view, for example, **Zone 5, 09-09**.



To learn about securing your vehicle, click on the words: [Theft from Motor Vehicle](#)



Vehicle theft Prevention tips are available for: [Securing Personal Items](#), [Anti-Theft Tips](#) and [Parking Safety](#).



To learn about securing your home, click on the words: [Residential Break and Enter](#)



To view safety tips on what you can do to safeguard your house, click on the appropriate area(s) of the house to get a detailed list of safety tips.

Residential E-Mail Fan Out

Richmond RCMP Block Watch would like to announce their new Residential E-Mail Fan Out system which is available to all Richmond residents. If you would like to register for the e-mail fan out system which will inform you of the details regarding your neighbourhood's residential break and enters, please e-mail blockwatch@richmond.ca. Please include your home address. If you are already receiving the telephone fan outs and want to receive this information by e-mail only, please let us know your home telephone number so we can remove your telephone number from the Block Watch database. You will still be a full member of the program.

The residential e-mail fan out system is available to all Richmond residents. Please tell your family and friends to also register.

Richmond RCMP Business Watch Fan Out System

If you own/manage or work for a Richmond-based business, the Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention Unit are requesting Richmond area business e-mail addresses (the company's e-mail address and/or the owner's/manager's personal e-mail address). These e-mails will be used to contact the business directly should a break and enter occur in your business neighbourhood. You will receive information regarding the break and enter to keep you informed of local criminal activity. Businesses that register their e-mail address will also receive a quarterly crime prevention e-mail newsletter. Please send an e-mail including your business street address to RCMP_Business_Watch@richmond.ca to register. We regret that this service is only available to businesses with e-mail addresses.



Is your home secure from thieves?

In response to concerned citizens, Richmond RCMP and Block Watch are pleased to announce the revitalized Home Security Check program. Richmond residents can take advantage of a free home security inspection to help protect their homes from break and enters.

Block Watch program staff and the RCMP Auxiliary Constables have been trained by the RCMP in target hardening techniques. They will walk with you through your property, checking lighting, windows and doors and other areas in and outside your home. They will provide you with tips and suggestions on how to make your home safer and more secure. At the end of the visit, you will receive a completed home security checklist.

If you would like more information, or to request a Home Security Check, please call the Richmond Block Watch office at 604-207-4790. You will be asked for your name, birth date, home address, home telephone number and your driver's license number for the purposes of an RCMP security background check before scheduling an appointment.

Remember, home security starts with you. Make the call today!

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Did you know . . .

The City of Richmond experiences over one thousand complaints of residential break and enters every year.

Although the Home Security Check team cannot guarantee that your home won't be broken into, they can show you how to make some simple changes which will reduce your chance of being a victim.

Your home evaluation will include suggestions regarding:

- Lighting (indoor and outside)
- Landscaping
- Doors
- Locks
- Windows
- and much more!

Home Security Checks are available for all types of homes:

- Single family dwellings
- Multi-family dwellings
- Townhouses
- Apartment and condos



Home Security Checks are available upon request and are free of charge.

Home security starts with you. Make the call today! Call 604-207-4790!

If you would like our Auxiliary Constables to conduct a Home Security Check of your home, or for more information, please contact:

The Richmond Block Watch office at:

Telephone: 604-207-4790

Fax: 604-207-4792

or by mail at:

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To listen to a recorded message listing the weekly residential break and enters, please call 604 207-4715.



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