



**Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention Unit  
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**Project Protect**

Project Protect is the latest crime prevention initiative undertaken by the Richmond RCMP, in cooperation with the Interac Association. The project aims to prevent and dispel debit card fraud through education and awareness. Fraudsters are making millions of dollars by stealing debit information (PINs and corresponding card numbers) from unknowing merchants and consumers.

Through Project Protect auxiliary constables and volunteers visit merchant locations and provide information for both owners and employees on combating debit card fraud. Information includes daily checklists for point of sales terminals, point of purchase integrity checklists. Auxiliaries will also provide a brief inspection of the point of service terminal.

**If you would like more information on Project Protect, or to request a pin pad inspection please contact 604-207-4790.**



**Your Richmond RCMP Detachment would like to remind you...**

When the Police pull up behind your vehicle with its emergency equipment activated (lights and sirens), by law you **MUST**:

- pull over to the side of the road and come to a complete stop
- remain inside the vehicle
- follow Police Officer's instructions
- allow Police Officer to walk up to your vehicle
- **not** drive away before instructed to do so by the Police Officer

These rules have been put in place to insure your own safety and the safety of our Police Officers. Failing to follow these simple rules could result in a serious accident and unnecessary charges under the Motor Vehicle Act and the Criminal Code of Canada.

<b><u>Fail to yield to emergency vehicle</u></b>	Section 177 MVA	Fine \$109.00
<b><u>Fail to stop for Police</u></b>	Section 73(1) MVA	Fine \$138.00
<b><u>Enter into pursuit with Police</u></b>	Section 100(1) MVA	RTCC/AN

(Police have authority under Section 249 of the Criminal code of Canada to **arrest** a driver for dangerous driving).

