

BUSINESS LINK

NEWSLETTER

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

Richmond Commercial Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
May-17	0	1	8	15	1
May-18	0	5	15	17	2
June-17	1	1	19	13	1
June-18	0	0	5	9	1
July-17	1	0	12	16	3
July-18	0	0	4	7	1

Point of Entry Breakdown (May to July 2018)

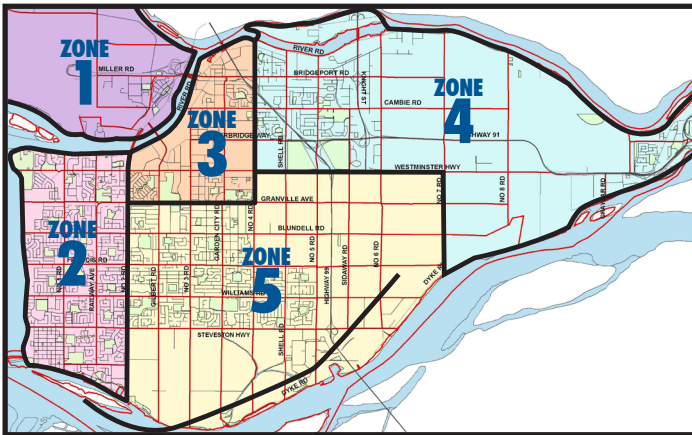
- Zone 1** 1 break and enters: **Point of entry:** 1 thru unlocked door
- Zone 2** 6 break and enters: **Point of entry:** 4 thru doors; 1 thru other points of entry; 1 thru window
- Zone 3** 31 break and enters: **Point of entry:** 9 thru doors; 2 thru unlocked door; 2 thru window; 14 other points of entry; 4 thru trailer
- Zone 4** 46 break and enters: **Point of entry:** 17 thru doors; 6 thru windows; 21 other points of entry; 1 thru trailer; 1 thru gate
- Zone 5** 7 break and enters: **Point of entry:** 4 thru doors; 1 thru window; 2 other points of entry

are the result of general lack of planning which makes them easy targets. Crime such as burglary, robbery, shoplifting, and employee theft has cost businesses every year. Business crime can be detrimental towards business owners as it can lose both customers and employees. It is important to have a good look at your business and create a plan to help prevent further harm towards your property. Some crime prevention principles include:

- Empty cash register at the end of each business day and leave it open overnight
- Remind employees and patrons to wait for garage gate when entering or leaving a business
- Use good locks (dead bolts) and install alarm system
- Open your business at designated hours and lock your doors after hours
- Educate employees to report crime and suspicious activities
- Invest in electric fence as chain-link fence can be easily cut with bolt cutters
- Replace copper ground wires with aluminum as thieves are more interested in stealing copper



To receive email alerts of neighbourhood commercial break and enters, register your business name and street address at: RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca



The map outlines the five zones in Richmond. The chart to the left provides details on the number of Commercial B&Es that have occurred in each zone.

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