

BUSINESS LINK

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NEWSLETTER

Richmond Commercial Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2016	1	1	9	5	2
Jan 2015	0	0	11	16	3
Feb 2016	0	1	10	6	1
Feb 2015	0	1	5	9	1
Mar 2016	0	0	4	8	2
Mar 2015	0	0	4	12	5
Apr 2016	3	0	6	9	2
Apr 2015	0	0	8	5	3
May 2016	0	0	6	4	0
May 2015	0	0	10	11	4
Jun 2016	0	0	5	18	1
Jun 2015	0	0	3	2	1
Jul 2016*	0	0	5	6	1
Jul 2015	0	2	10	13	2
Aug 2016	1	2	6	9	3
Aug 2015	0	0	4	7	3
Sep 2016	1	1	4	8	2
Sep 2015	2	0	16	6	1
Oct 2016	0	1	11	19	2
Oct 2015	0	2	13	8	5
Nov 2016	0	2	8	9	2
Nov 2015	0	0	8	10	6
Dec 2016	0	2	6	19	2
Dec 2015	2	2	10	9	3

*July 2016 only partial month statistics available.

Point of Entry Breakdown (Dec 2016)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	2 break and enters	2 thru doors
Zone 3	6 break and enters	4 thru doors; 2 other points of entry
Zone 4	19 break and enters	6 thru doors; 2 thru windows; 1 thru unlocked window; 10 other points of entry
Zone 5	2 break and enters	2 thru windows

Police Contact Information Cards

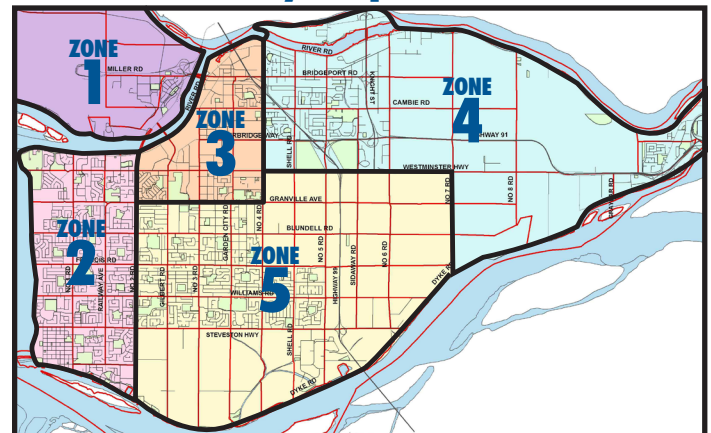
Police Contact Information cards are available free to Richmond-based businesses. The cards explain the difference in calling 9-1-1 and calling the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212. The cards also outline the information you need to provide to the Police Call Taker/Dispatcher when you call the Police, the who, what, when, where, why and how regarding the incident you are reporting. Police Contact Information cards are available in English, Chinese and Punjabi. To request a Police Contact Information card, please contact the Richmond Business Link program at RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca or call 604-207-4829.

To help increase the security of your business:

- Ensure all rear doors and windows are locked.

- If your business handles cash, consider installing a safe in a secure location within your premises. If possible your safe should have a drop-chute facility installed to enable staff to deposit money without having to open it, and use a time-delay to restrict access. Post a sign on your door stating that your business uses a time-delay safe and employees are unable to open it.
- It is unadvisable to take cash home, instead make randomly scheduled deposits to your bank.
- If your business uses a PIN pad, check it frequently to ensure they have not been altered. Skimming devices can be sophisticated and can be attached to PIN pad devices inconspicuously.
- If your business is located in an isolated area, consider hiring a security company to do random patrols.
- If possible, install surveillance cameras in and around your business and train your staff in the correct use of the system. Test your surveillance system to insure it is working correctly.

Criminal Activity Map



The above 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.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries and business security tips.

If your business 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 criminal activity to Police.

For more information on securing your business, please visit www.richmond.ca/businesslink

Email Break & Enter Alerts

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

