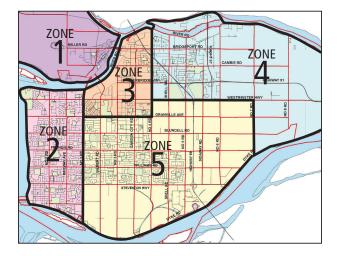
## **Criminal Activity Maps**

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



# For more information, please contact:

City Centre Community Police Station 6931 Granville Ave, Richmond, BC Phone	604-207-4761
RCMP (non-emergency) Phone 6 To report all non-emergency, criminal cactivity	
RCMP Emergency	9-1-1
City of Richmond Main Switchboard6	604-276-4000
Public Works Requests—Works Yard 6 For 24 hour service, call	

- lo report street surface problems
- Missing, damaged or blocked traffic signs
- Burned out street lights or damaged light poles
- Watermain leaks or water quality (dirty water)
- Abandoned bikes

#### Traffic Operations ..... 604-276-4032 or 604-276-4210

• To report an obstruction to motorists' sightlines (fences, trees, shrubs, etc.)

Community Bylaws	604-276-4345
Richmond Fire Department (non-emergency)	604-278-5131
Richmond Emergency Programs	604-233-3333
Crimestoppers	604-669-8477

## Working together to prevent crime

## Richmond RCMP

11411 No. 5 Road, Richmond, BC V7A 4E8 Tel: 604-278-1212 www.richmond.ca/crime

## City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1 Tel: 604-276-4000 www.richmond.ca September 2012



# **City Centre Community Police Station**





## **Community Programs Offered**

#### **Volunteer Bike Patrol**

Stationed at City Centre Community Police Station

#### Trained volunteers:

- patrol neighborhoods throughout the City of Richmond
- look for suspicious activities and report all suspicious activities to the Police
- assist with identifying abandoned houses, graffiti and potential marijuana grow operations

## **Speed Watch**

Co-sponsored by ICBC

This program promotes safe driving habits by alerting drivers to their vehicle's speed in school zones and on busy roadways.

#### Trained volunteers:

- are equipped with a radar and speed reader board to give drivers instant feedback regarding their speed
- record licence plate numbers, the vehicle's speed and a letter is sent to inform the vehicle's registered owner of the driving infraction.

## **Stolen Auto Recovery**

Co-sponsored by ICBC

#### Trained volunteers:

Trained volunteers are equipped with portable computers which are used to identify stolen vehicles. Volunteers help to recover hundreds of stolen vehicles each year throughout Metro Vancouver.

## **Distracted Driver's Program**

#### Trained volunteers:

- attend intersections and watch for drivers that are texting or talking on their cell phones, reading or have dogs on the driver's lap
- make note of the vehicle's description, licence plate and what the driver was doing
- a letter is sent to the driver with information on the safety risks of their actions, and the fine amounts if they were pulled over by the Police.

#### **Lock Out Auto Crime**

Co-sponsored by ICBC

#### Trained volunteers:

- conduct random vehicle checks throughout the City, looking for visible valuables, garage door openers, open windows or unlocked doors
- all inspected vehicles are given a crime prevention notice, either thanking them for securing their vehicles properly or advising them how they can deter auto theft.

#### **Business Link**

#### Trained volunteers:

- go door-to-door and talk to business owners/ managers
- leave an information package containing a height strip, Business Link brochure and newsletter
- collect the business cards of the owners/ managers to register to receive email Break and Enter Alerts from our Crime Prevention Unit.

Email your business name and street address to RCMP\_Business\_Link@richmond.ca to receive commercial break and enter alerts should a commercial break and enter occur in your business' neighborhood.

#### **Foot Patrols**

#### Trained volunteers:

- will provide a visual deterrent in the downtown area.
- are trained in "observe and report" techniques

#### **Block Watch**

This is a free, community-based, crime prevention program:

- aimed at helping residents organize their neighborhoods to help prevent crime in the community
- more information is available at www.richmond.ca/blockwatch or call 604-207-4829

## **Pedestrian Safety**

This is a crime prevention initiative aimed at educating Richmond residents on how to be a safe Pedestrian.

Twice a year (fall and spring) trained volunteers, along with RCMP members, and Richmond firefighters head to busy intersections and talk to pedestrians about safety and hand out reflective armbands.