The Station

The station is staffed by a coordinator and volunteers. The volunteers at the South Arm RCMP Crime Prevention Station refer non-emergency complaints to the Richmond RCMP Detachment at 11411 No. 5 Road. They also identify community concerns with an eye to problem solving. They recognize the value of partnerships with residents, the community centre, businesses and local government in creating a safe and enjoyable community.



Volunteering

Volunteers provide front counter, switchboard service and distribute crime prevention information. The volunteers also participate in several outreach programs: Speed Watch, Stolen Auto Recovery, Lock Out Auto Crime and Distracted Drivers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the station at 604-713-2300 or come in and pick up an application form.

Important Phone Numbers

RCMP (non-emergency)

Phone......604-278-1212

To report all non-emergency, criminal or suspicious activity

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- To 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 Operations604-276-4032 or 604-276-4210

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

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

Richmond RCMP

11411 No. 5 Road, Richmond, BC V7A 4E8
Telephone: 604-278-1212
www.richmond.ca/crime
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South Arm Community Police Station



8880 Williams Road Richmond, BC V7A 1G6 **Phone:** 604-713-2300

Fax: 604-713-2349

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Community Programs Offered

Co-sponsored by ICBC

Speed Watch

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

- 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



Distracted Driver's Program

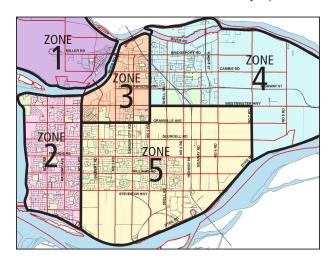
- Volunteers attend intersections and watch for drivers that are texting or talking on their cell phones
- Make note of the vehicle's description, licence plate and what the driver was doing
- A letter is sent to the driver with information on the safety risks of their actions, and the fine amounts if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

Lock Out Auto Crime

- 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.

Richmond RCMP Criminal Activity Map

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.



Richmond RCMP Block Watch

Phone: 604-207-4829

Email: blockwatch@richmond.ca

Block Watch is a free, community-based, crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighbourhoods to help prevent crime in the community. More information is available at www.richmond.ca/blockwatch



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.