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Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	1	1	0
Break and Enter Commercial	6	6	0
Break and Enter Residential ¹	23	4	2
Theft Of Vehicle	27	5	3
Theft From Vehicle	27	18	38
Mischief ²	47	24	29
Other Theft/Personal ³	55	22	14

North Delta

Robbery

In North Delta one robbery took place in September 2009. The suspects pepper sprayed the victim as they were trying to rob the victim. A total of four suspects were arrested by Delta PD.

Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 6 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in September 2009. Several businesses along 120th St were broken into and nothing of note was stolen. The suspect(s) gained entry via the front door. Next, a series of commercial break and enter incidents took place along the 9000 Blk of River Rd.

¹ Break and Enter Residential – For statistical measuring purposes browses for residential break and enters include residence, other, and seasonal residence.

² Mischief – Under and Over \$5,000

³ Other Theft/Personal – Under and Over \$5,000. Includes Theft of Bike, Shoplifting and other theft.



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Various machinery, tools and fuel from gas tanks was stolen. Unfortunately, no arrests were made with respect to these break-ins.

Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In September 2009 there were a total of 23 residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta. The primary method of entry was through insecure windows or doors. The other methods of entry were prying the windows or doors, smashing glass or using a key. One unique method of entry was identified this month: 1). Suspect(s) targeted windows with screens where he would remove them & lift windows from tracks.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted electronic devices which include: Ipods, laptops, digital cameras, X-Box video games, blackberries and video games. Other property that was stolen include: money, ATV's, jewelry, identification, credit cards, alcohol and other property.

One suspect was arrested in possession of a stolen ATV and Delta PD was able to charge him with two residential break and enter incidents. Another suspect was arrested in North Delta and it is believed that he committed at least three break-ins in September.

Theft of Vehicle

In September 2009 there were a total of 27 vehicles reported stolen in North Delta. Four incidents were an attempt only (vehicle ignition was tampered with). This month thieves were targeting trailers, ATV's, dirt bikes, motorcycles, Honda Civic's and Ford F-Series trucks. Vehicles were stolen by punching the ignition and/or defeating the steering column. Majority of the vehicles were stolen overnight or early in the morning from residential streets. Vehicles were recovered all over the Lower Mainland including: Surrey, New Westminster, Langley, Coquitlam, and North Vancouver. A couple of suspects were arrested in Delta & Surrey in relation to the theft of auto's.

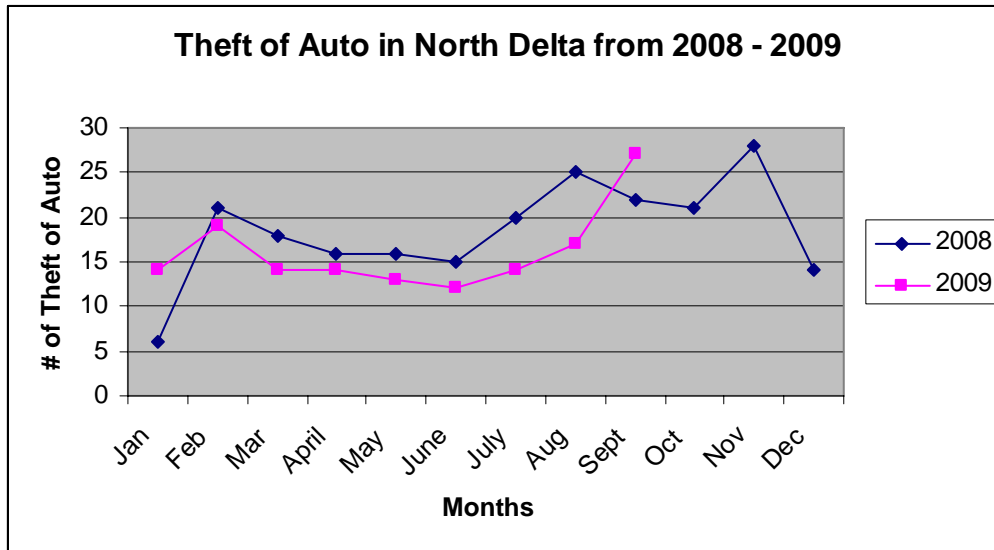
The graph below depicts the number of theft of auto incidents reported in North Delta from Jan 2008 – September 2009. The graph is showing that the average number of theft of auto incidents in North Delta for 2008 for each month was 18. The highest reported month in 2008 was November with 28 theft of auto incidents, while the lowest reported month in 2008 was January with 6 theft of auto incidents.

So far in 2009, September was the highest reported month with 27 theft of auto incidents, while in June 12 theft of auto incidents were reported.



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Theft from Vehicle

A total of 27 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in September 2009. Forcible entry was used in most cases and the method of operation was punching the driver's side door lock or smashing the side window. The temporal analysis reveals that most of the incidents took place overnight between 20:00 – 09:30 hrs, particularly between 01:00 – 06:00hrs. Items stolen had varied considerably and included the following: wallets, purses, Identification, GPS systems, credit cards and other miscellaneous items.

Mischief (Under & Over \$5,000)

A total of 47 mischief incidents were reported in North Delta in September 2009. Police were receiving mischief calls regarding vandalism to parks, damage to vehicles, and various other public property. Mischief to schools seemed to be on an increase this month and this can be attributed to summer months.

Other Theft/ Personal (Under & Over \$5,000)

In September 2009 there were a total of 55 other theft reports of which 18 incidents were related to shoplifting. Primarily retail shops along Scott Road were targeted.



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South Delta – Ladner & Tsawwassen

Robbery

In South Delta one robbery took place in September 2009. The victim was hit with a baseball bat by two suspects who were later arrested. The suspects demanded money from the victim.

Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 6 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner during the month of September. There were no reported commercial break and enter incidents in Tsawwassen. Suspects primarily targeted compounds and the industrial area of Ladner. In one incident \$75,000 worth of tools & machinery was stolen. In another incident a trailer was stolen with \$20,000 worth of toilet paper which was destined for the United States. Unfortunately, no suspects were arrested in these break and enter incidents.

Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In September there were a total of 6 reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. Several homes were targeted, along with one motor home. In one incident police attended and determined that it was a civil dispute. Overall, no property of value was stolen and there was no particular method of entry.

Theft of Vehicle

In September North Delta reported 8 theft of vehicles. One incident was an attempt only (vehicle ignition was tampered with). In one incident a jet ski was stolen from Ladner and was later recovered in Tsawwassen. A truck and trailer were stolen in Ladner. The truck was later recovered but the trailer with the property has not been recovered.

Theft from Vehicle

A total of 56 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in September 2009. The mode of operation implemented by the (unknown) suspect(s) appears to be similar in that, entry is gained only to insecure vehicles. Suspect(s) appear to be looking for any items left within the vehicle including small change, wallets, GPS and documents. There have been no reports of damage or mischief to vehicles that are locked. This indicates that the suspect(s) are not attempting entry to locked vehicles.



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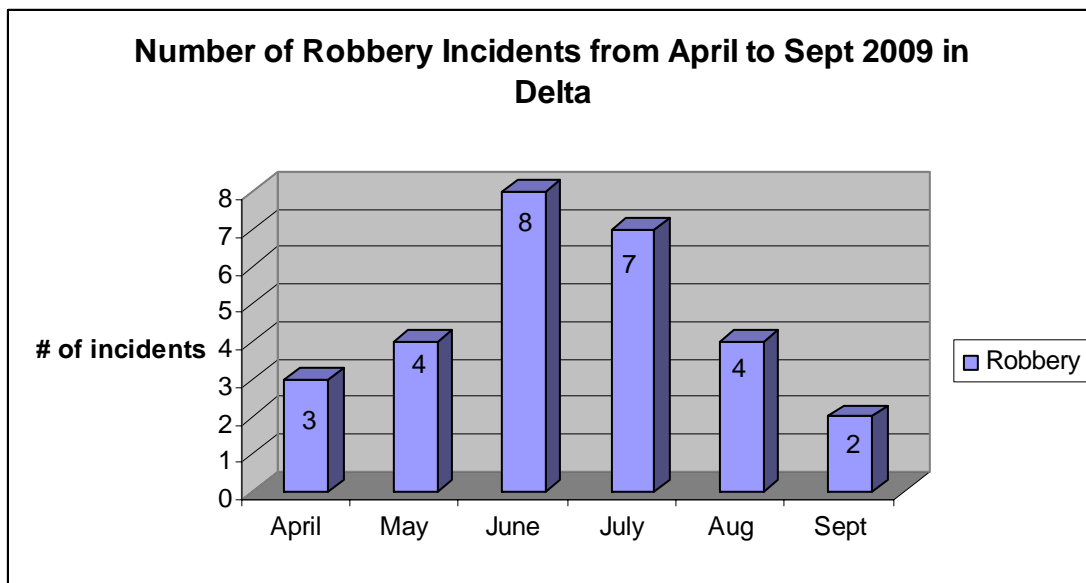
Mischief (Under & Over \$5,000)

In September 2009 there were a total of 53 reported mischief incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. Vehicle vandalism, damage to park property and restaurants are just some of the examples of mischief.

Other Theft/ Personal (Under & Over \$5,000)

In September 2009 there were a total of 36 other theft incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen of which 3 incidents were related to shoplifting.

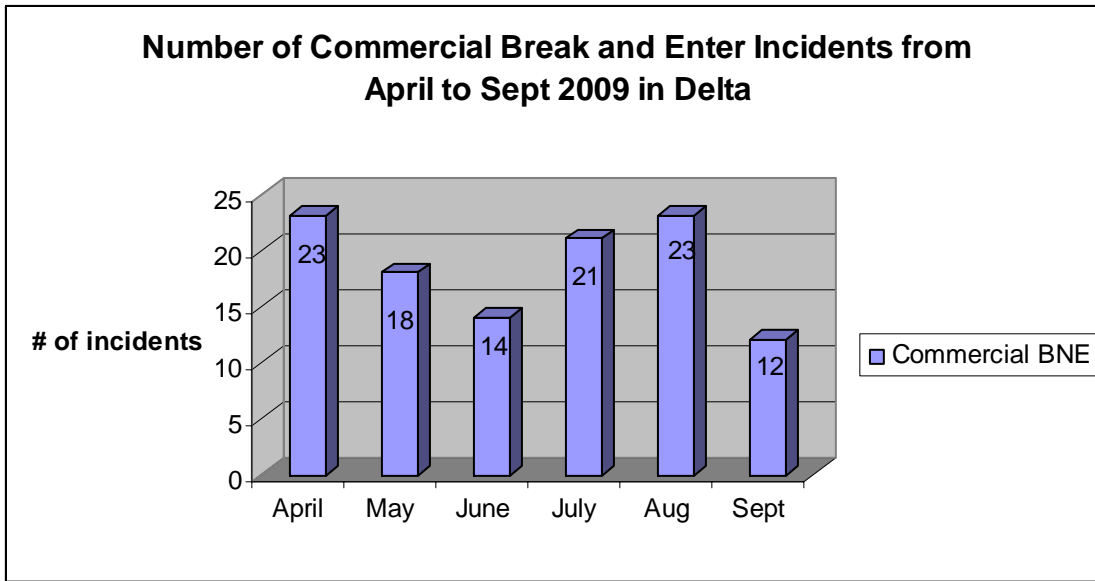
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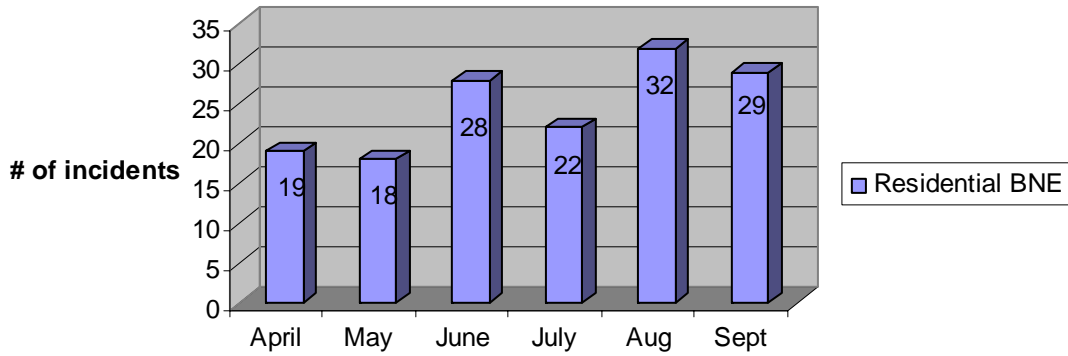




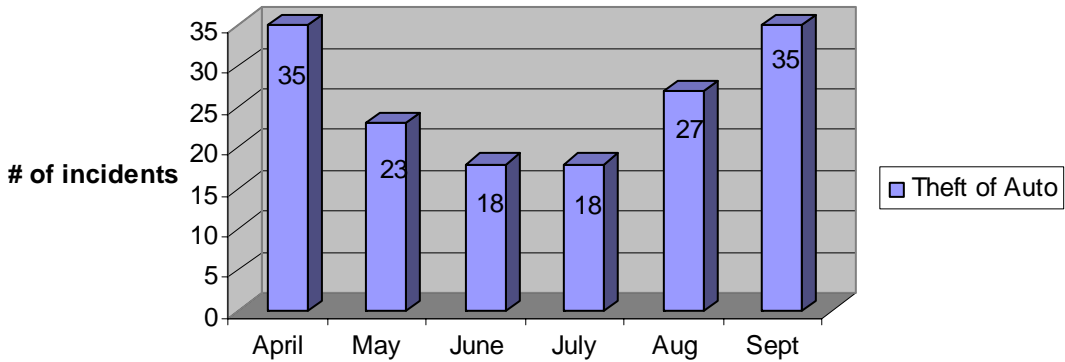
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**Number of Residential Break and Enter Incidents from
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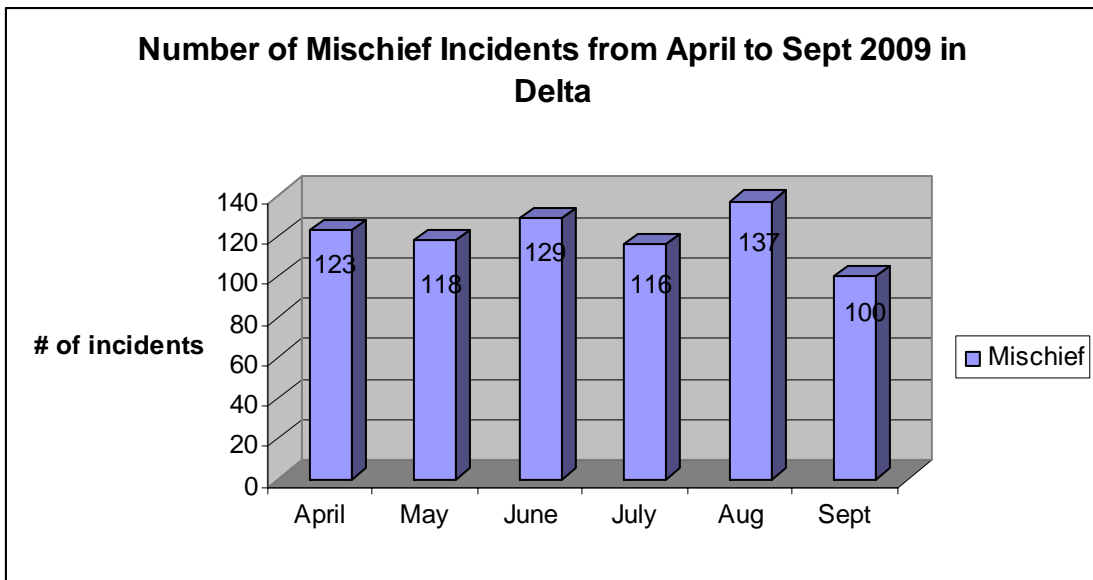
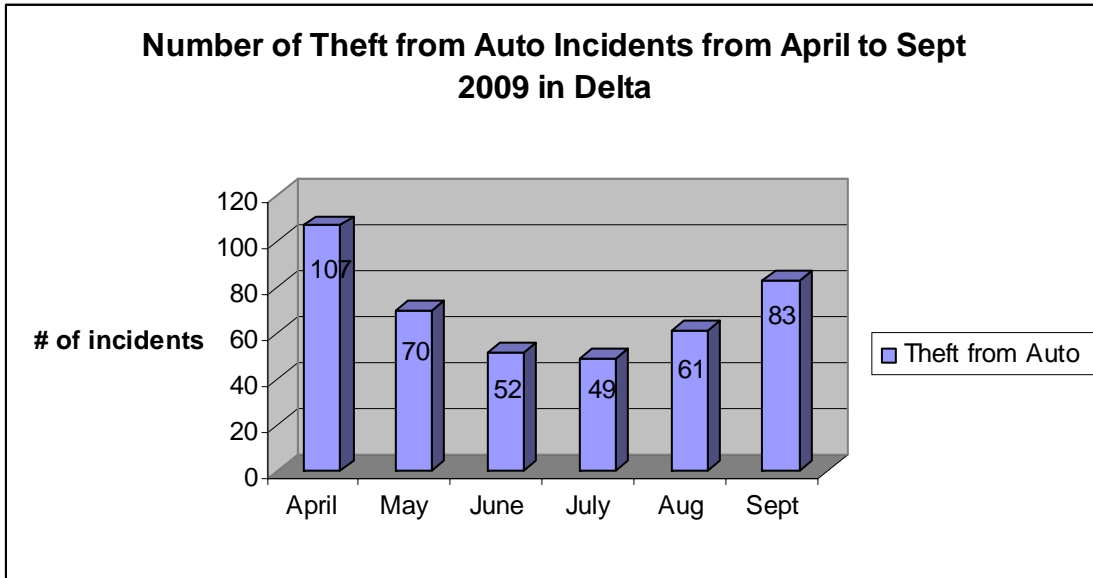
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