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Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	4	1	0
Break and Enter Commercial	11	4	1
Break and Enter Residential ¹	9	3	7
Theft Of Vehicle	28	2	1
Theft From Vehicle	31	13	29
Mischief ²	47	26	28
Other Theft/Personal ³	52	13	4

North Delta

Robbery

During the month of October four robberies took place in North Delta. One bank robbery occurred along the Scott Rd corridor and the suspect was apprehended in Burnaby after he committed numerous bank robberies throughout the Lower Mainland. The next robbery took place on a bus stop where three males grabbed the victims arm, took his cell phone, ripped his gold chain off his neck and stole his wallet. The suspects have been identified and they are well known to the Surrey RCMP. In another robbery, the suspect attempted to strong-arm & steal the victim's purse. The suspect was apprehended and it was determined that he suffers from a mental disability. The last robbery took place around an elementary school. The victim was riding his bike and was

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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accosted by 6 males. One of the suspects damaged the victim's bike and the victim in the arm with a pellet gun. The instigator of the robbery was arrested by Delta PD.

Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 11 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in October 2009. Several businesses along 120th St were broken into and in one incident the suspect(s) attempted to steal a CPU. Next, a series of commercial break and enter incidents took place in the industrial area of North Delta (Tilbury & Annacis Island). Compounds were targeted and accessed by cutting the fence. Thieves stole 300 boxes of honey from a trailer, ladders, Honda 5hp power washer and a 10' stainless steel sink worth over \$6000. Three suspects were arrested in New Westminster after committing a break and enter in Tilbury. The suspects were in possession of a boat along with the machinery that was stolen from the compound.

Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In October 2009 there were a total of 9 residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta. The decrease of residential break and enters from the last three months can be attributed to the fall weather. Citizens are not leaving their windows and/or patio doors insecure; however the primary method of entry continues to remain through insecure windows or doors. The other methods of entry were prying the windows or doors, smashing glass or using a key.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted electronic devices which include: TV, DVD's, Ipods, laptops, digital cameras and video games. In one incident a storage shed was targeted in North Delta where the suspect(s) targeted 19 bottles of solvents valued at over \$1200.

Theft of Vehicle

In October 2009 there were a total of 28 vehicles reported stolen in North Delta. One incident was an attempt only (vehicle ignition was tampered with). This month thieves were targeting early 1990's Honda Accords, Ford vehicles (Mustangs, F150's and F350's), Jeep Cherokees and Plymouth Voyagers. Two dirt bikes, one motorcycle and one scooter were stolen in October; none have been recovered. 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 in Surrey, Richmond and Delta. One vehicle was recovered in Merritt and three people were taken into custody in Merritt. A well known property offender was arrested in Surrey, after stealing a vehicle in Delta.



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Theft from Vehicle

A total of 31 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in October 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 18:00 – 08:00 hrs, particularly between 02:00 – 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 October 2009. Police were receiving mischief calls regarding vandalism to parks, damage to vehicles, and various other public property.

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

In October 2009 there were a total of 52 other theft reports of which 22 incidents were related to shoplifting. Primarily retail shops along Scott Road were targeted.

SOUTH DELTA – Ladner & Tsawwassen

Robbery

In South Delta one robbery took place in October 2009. The victim was approached by a group of males on school grounds who demanded his backpack. The victim was pushed & shoved. The group of youth was identified, but the victim did not wish to press any charges.

Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 5 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner and Tsawwassen during the month of October. In two incidents, a suspect gained entry into the businesses via the front door by smashing the glass with a rock. Video surveillance has been recovered from both incidents and the police are continuing their investigation. In another incident 16 tires were stolen from a tire store and have not been recovered.



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Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In October there were a total of 10 reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. A serial break and enter artist was identified in Tsawwassen. The suspect was targeting homes during the day and was stealing jewelry, foreign currency and coins. The suspect ultimately relocated as there was not enough evidence to pursue charges.

In Ladner two suspects were arrested with stolen property after they were leaving a shed.

Theft of Vehicle

In October North Delta reported 3 theft of vehicles. In one incident a vehicle was taken without the owners consent and was later returned by the suspect. One Honda Civic was stolen from Ladner was later recovered just a block away from the stolen location. A 1994 Plymouth Voyager was stolen and has not been recovered.

Theft from Vehicle

A total of 42 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in October 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.

Mischief (Under & Over \$5,000)

In October 2009 there were a total of 54 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)

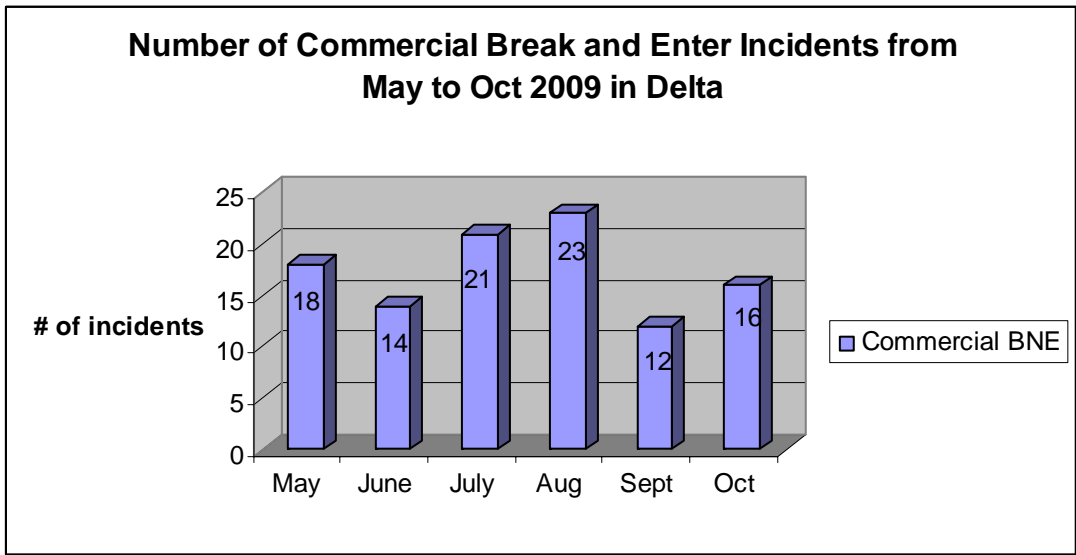
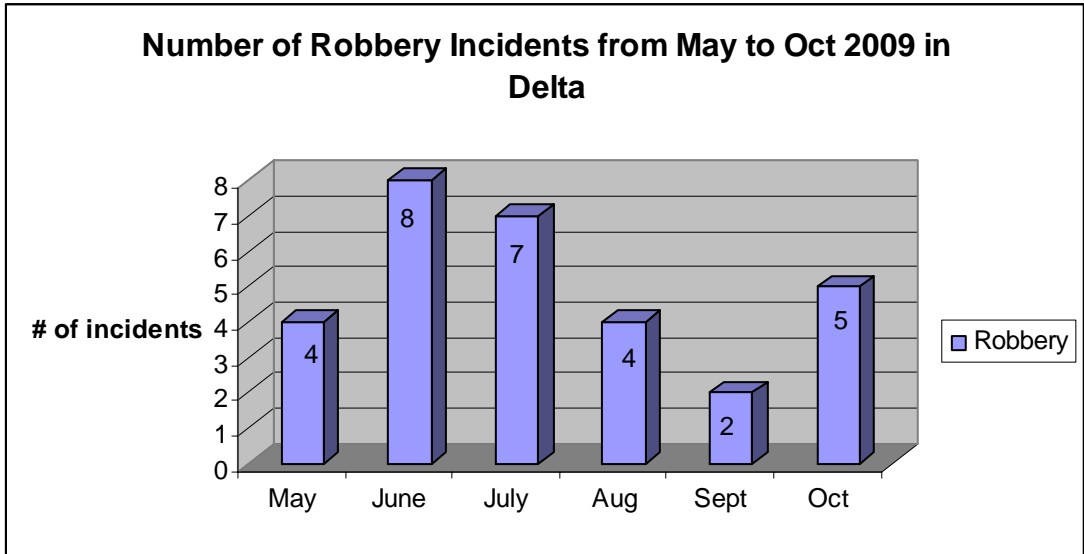
In October 2009 there were a total of 17 other theft incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen of which 5 incidents were related to shoplifting.



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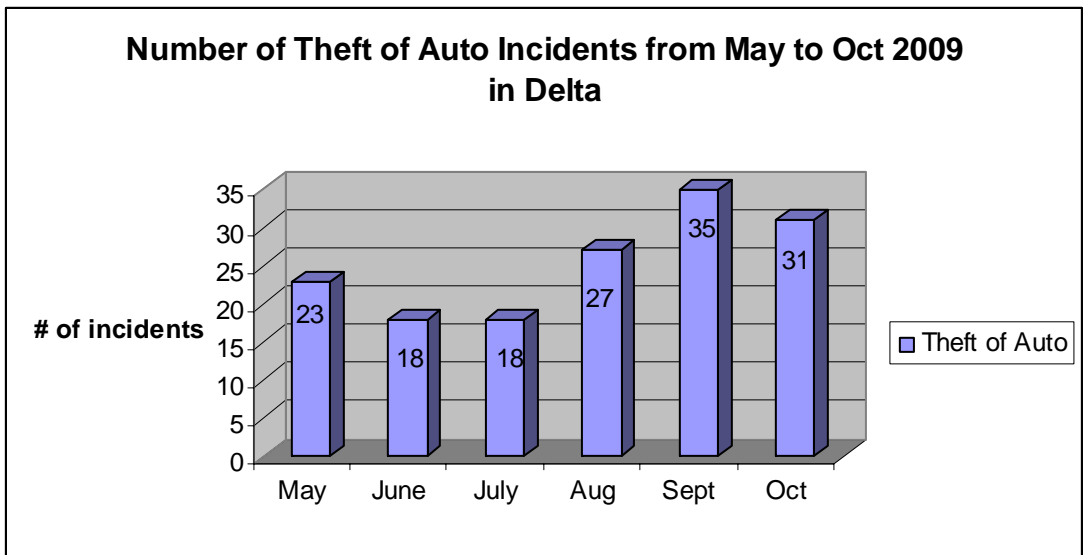
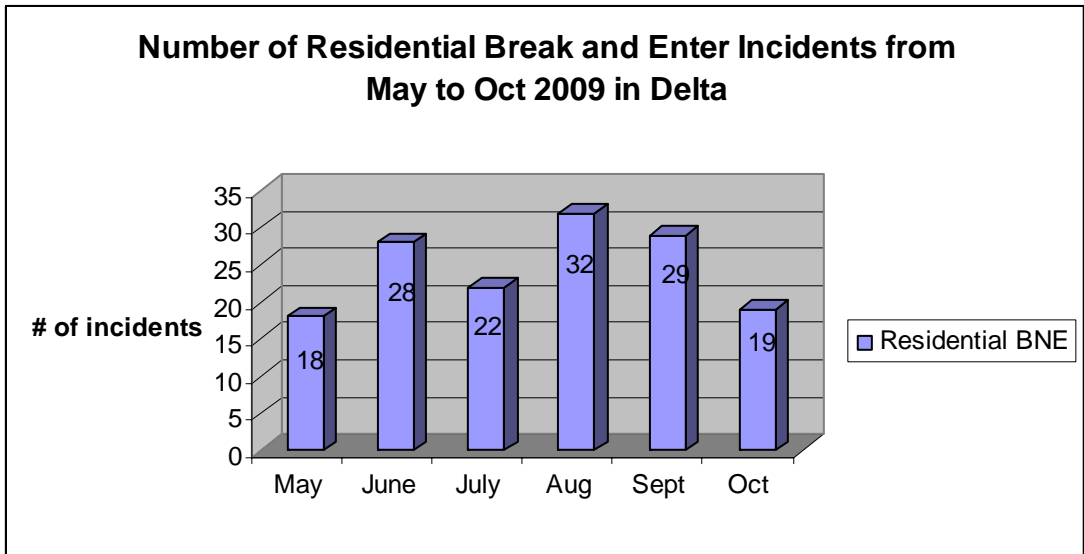
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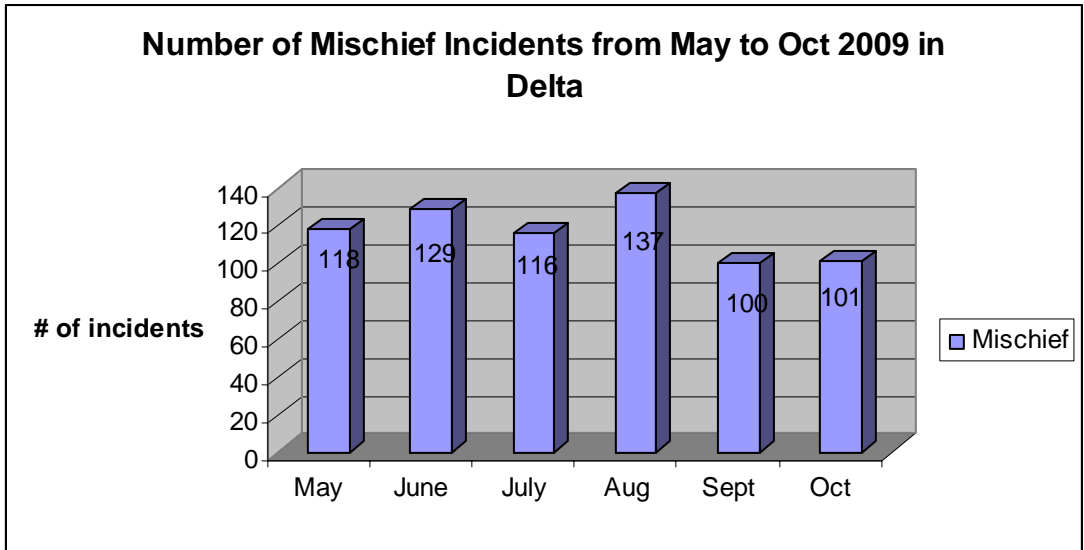
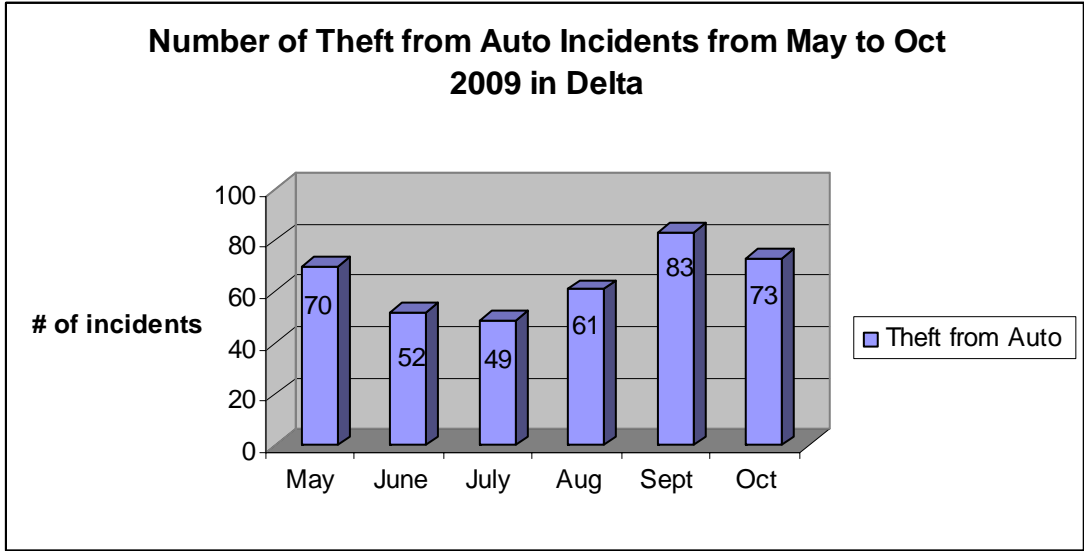
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