

# BUSINESS WATCH

Working to Protect Delta Businesses



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Welcome to Delta Police's Business Watch. This bulletin is a Delta Police initiative aimed at providing real-time information to local businesses and preventing crime. A new bulletin will be released quarterly and will contain updated crime trends, prevention tips, and hot spots. For more information and/or feedback regarding Business Watch, contact us at [businesswatch@deltapolice.ca](mailto:businesswatch@deltapolice.ca)

## REPORTING CRIME

- Crime in progress: Call **911**
- Non-emergencies: 604-946-4411
- Report in person
  - North Delta Public Safety Building - 11375 84th Ave, Delta, BC (7am-7pm - 7 days a week)
  - Delta Police Headquarters - 4455 Clarence Taylor Crescent, Delta, BC (7am-7pm - 7 days a week)
- Online reporting (non-emergencies only) at <https://deltapolice.ca>



## RETAIL CRIME TRENDS

- Shoplifting
- Internal Theft
- Break & Enter
- Pin Pad Theft / Swapping
- Credit Card Fraud

## RETAIL CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- CCTV (Consider installing security cameras)
- Employ a monitored alarm system
- Entry/Exit door chimes
- Require customers to present ID when using credit cards

## INDUSTRIAL CRIME TRENDS

- Metal Theft
- Catalytic Converter Theft
- Break & Enter
- Vandalism
- Theft from / of autos

## INDUSTRIAL CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- CCTV (Consider installing security cameras)
- Employ a monitored alarm system
- Park vehicles in secure lots or garages
- Consider displaying signage related to CCTV/alarms

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## ADDITIONAL CRIME PREVENTION

### CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)

The Delta District Community Police Offices offer complimentary evaluations to businesses and private residences. A team of volunteers with specialized training in CPTED principles will attend your business or home and provide an evaluation that indicates how to make your property less appealing to the criminal element.

### Catalytic Converter ID Program:

The Delta Police Department has worked with several vehicle repair shops to initiate a catalytic converter ID program. Speak with your local shop about engraving your license plate or driver's license number onto the metal shell, or by using a forensic marking solution. This helps the Police in the event that it is stolen and subsequently located.

### Community Crime Watch:

The Delta Police Department offers the Community Crime Watch program as an approach to prevent, reduce, and report crime. Volunteers patrol targeted areas of crime, in a marked Community Police vehicle and report any suspicious activity or criminal offence to the Police.

## RESOURCES

### Anti Fraud

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/fraud-scams.html>

### British Columbia Crime Prevention

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention>

### Cyber Security

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en>

### Delta Police

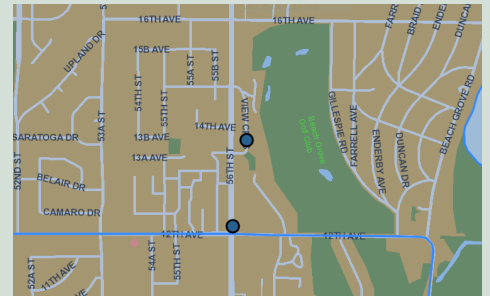
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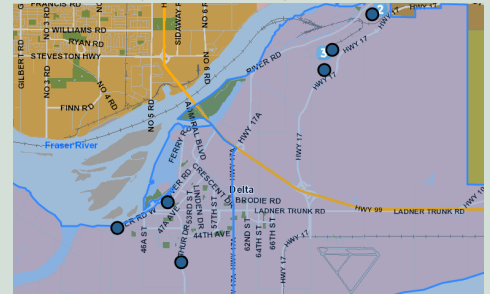
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● Commercial Break-Ins  
July, Aug, Sept 2021

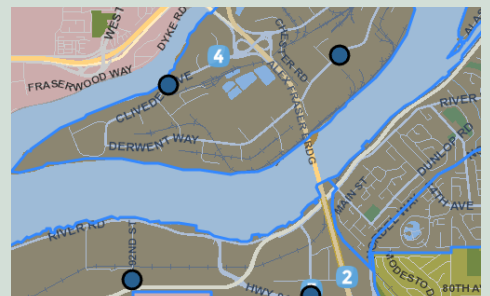
### Tsawwassen (District 1)



### Ladner (District 2)



### North Delta (District 3)



### North Delta (District 4)

