

Business Watch Participant,

Hello everyone! We're hoping the warmer weather is bringing people out onto the streets and is a positive for your business. Please contact the [Ladner Community Police](#) if you need information on any of our programs that are at your disposal.



The following statistics are a summary of reported Ladner commercial crime offences in **JULY 2015**.

Robbery	0
Break & Enter Commercial	3
Theft of Vehicle	6
Theft From Vehicle	17

Cyber Security

Protecting your business from online criminals is just as important as protecting against shoplifters. Alongside the dramatic increase in technology over the years, comes increasing cyber crime and attacks. Crimes range from hacking of business email addresses to computer IP addresses.

Preventive measures:

- Do not provide personal information when prompted.
- Used free web-based email addresses.
 - Delete email address when no longer required
- Work behind a firewall:
 - Firewalls restrict traffic between networks.
 - Use a firewall which does not allow any traffic inbound.
- Do not install software, utilities or download files, from untrustworthy sites
- Erase browser history, cached pages, form values:
 - Be aware which such files can be recovered if not wiped.
- Do not open an email from an incredible sender (Delete email immediately).
- Do not click on any pop-up ads.

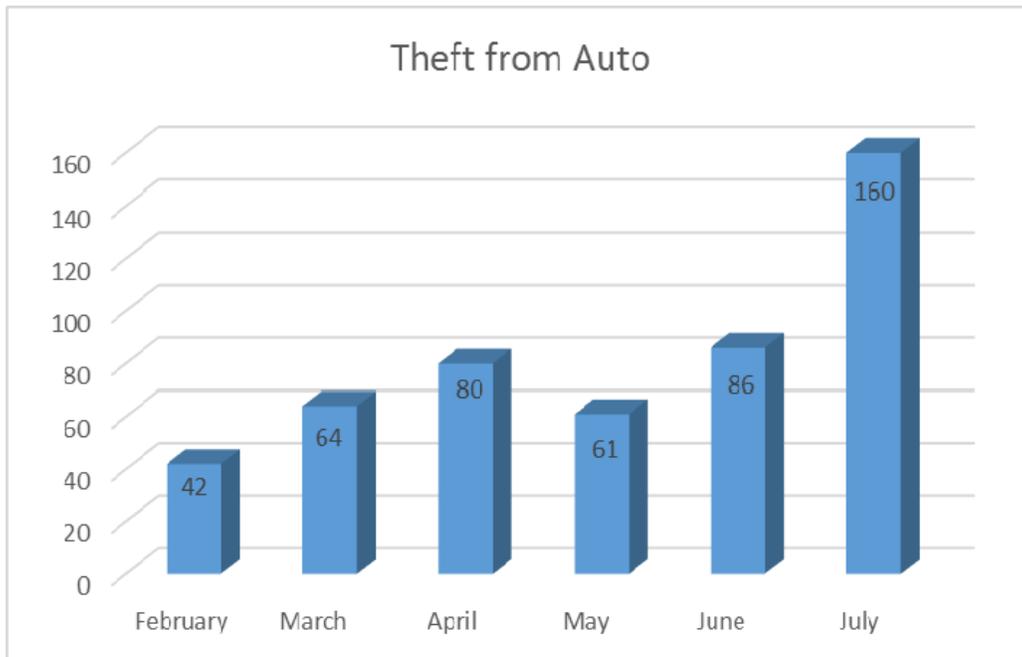
The Delta Police Department's website also provides anti fraud and cyber safety links:

<http://deltapolice.ca/services/community/fraud/resources>



Theft from Vehicle

A total of 65 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in July 2015, with another 95 in North Delta, making a total of 160 for the month of July, the highest this year.



It is extremely important that businesses with business and personal vehicles take the time to secure their vehicles and belongings from the possibility of theft.

For more information, or to arrange a crime prevention training session, contact the Ladner Community Police Station at ladcops@deltapolice.ca with the email title “BW Crime Prevention Program”