

Business Watch (DECEMBER) Monthly Newsletter



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Business Watch Participant,

With the holidays over we hope you are well rested and ready for another year of 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 **NOVEMBER 2014**.

Robbery	0
Break & Enter Commercial	4
Theft of Vehicle	0
Theft From Vehicle	20

Robbery

Often when faced with a Robbery, it can be difficult to understand how to behave and what to do immediately afterwards. We would like to remind businesses of some recommendations as outlined by the *Robbery Occurrence Prevention Guide*.

Behaviour recommendations during a Robbery

- Cooperate with the robbers demands, do not delay, obstruct or resist
- If they claim they have a weapon, assume that there is one regardless
- Stay calm, while keeping a cautious eye on the robber, but do not stare
- Keep your hands in sight and do not make any sudden moves
- Inform the robber if you have to reach for something
- Do not lock the door or impede the robber from leaving

After the occurrence

- Don't chase or follow the robber
- Get the directions of their escape
- Identify how they are travelling: by foot, vehicle etc. Record descriptions such as plate, make, colour, model and other identifying features
- Lock the store, and call the Police, follow their instructions.
- Protect the crime scene, do not touch anything that may be evidence and ask for witnesses to stay until the police has come by, if not collect their contact information



CASA

Going away?

If you are planning on being away from home, the Delta Community Police Station has you covered. Ladner COPS offers a program called CASA (Citizens are Security Active) to check the security of your home. Our volunteers will perform random perimeter checks of your residence ensuring all doors, windows, and gates are secured. CASA request forms are available online and in the Community Police Station offices, once completed they are to be dropped off at the office.

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".