

Business Watch Participant,

The following statistics are a summary of reported commercial crime offences in **February**. The information is gathered by the Intelligence Management Section, who examine and analyze the types of calls the Delta Police Department receive. The data is extremely useful in identifying problems and priorities within the community.

Robbery	4
Break & Enter Commercial	14
Theft of Vehicle	15
Theft From Vehicle	85

CPTED: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Ladner Community Police Station offer **CPTED** programs in relation to your business or residence. This is a powerful new tool in urban safety initiatives, in which a team of specially trained volunteers will assess the security features of the physical environment. This thorough examination aids in the identification and reduction of opportunities for crime. The best part? – **IT'S FREE!**

Cyber Security

Is your business prepared for a cyber attack from criminals lurking in cyberspace? Canadian businesses have seen a dramatic increase in cyber crime than at this time last year. With criminals looking to attach themselves to our loose national security laws regarding IP addresses, criminals have made Canada the 2nd largest host for phishing sites.

Protect Yourself & Your Business

The Delta Police Department's website is a good tool for anti-fraud resources, with many links available to help you become "cyber safe":
<http://deltapolice.ca/services/community/fraud/resources/>



Did you know?

69% of companies surveyed that reported a cybercrime attack in the previous 12-month period (out of 520 surveyed on Postmedia News)

5,866: Total number of attacks reported to researchers

\$5,328,916: Total direct financial costs of those attacks to businesses

17: Percentage of companies reporting significant or some reputational damage from a successful attack.

\$14,844: Average cost per incident

Please call or visit our Ladner Community Police Station for any assistance needed in your quest to make your business prepared for a cyber attack – 604.946.4411

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".

Sources:

www.deltapolice.ca

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