

Business Watch Participant,

After five months of the newsletter, we hope we have helped raise your awareness on potential harm that could be done to your business. The Ladner Community Police Station is available for issues or questions that you may have regarding our program. Whether it is a phone call, personal visit, or thorough email, please contact us if necessary! This small community initiative can make a big difference in keeping your workplace free of potential crime. Stay alert! Helping other business merchants in a very small way can also make a big difference. Please let us know if there's anything you'd like to see in our next newsletter!

The following statistics are a summary of reported commercial crime offences in **May**.

Robbery	0
Break & Enter Commercial	2
Theft of Vehicle	5
Theft From Vehicle	42

Simple Ideas = Big Difference

Mark your valuables

If your business has been broken into, property marking will aid police in identifying and recovering your stolen property. Keep record of your inventory by documenting their make, model and serial number numbers. If any items cannot be marked, take pictures and/or video recordings. It is a good idea to keep this inventory list in a secure place at home.



Consider Emergency Scenario

Keep in mind that potential security sensors and cameras may not be operational during a power outage. Battery powered lighting and security materials may be your best option to ensure consistent protection. Solar powered cameras at your outdoor security points may also be a useful option.



Summer is upon us! Longer daylight means later store hours and open doors to keep temperatures down. Be sure to keep a security sensor to sound any traffic through your front entrance or back exit. A highly visible store setup also makes for easy interaction with a potential customer, thus reducing any potential thefts that may occur

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