

Business Watch Participant,

The Ladner Community Police Station is excited to offer this cost-free program for you and your business. The focus of the program is to aid in the identification of any potential criminal activity you may encounter in your day to day business handlings. Each month you will be provided an email newsletter that outlines different topics that may have an effect on your business. This program is facilitated by Business Watch volunteers who work in cooperation with the Delta Police.

The following statistics are a summary of reported commercial crime offences in **April 2014**.

Robbery	2
Break & Enter Commercial	11
Theft of Vehicle	27
Theft From Vehicle	116

### **Lock It or Lose it**

Please remember to keep your car locked and secure at all times. No matter where you're parked, be sure to not leave any valuables in plain sight and keep your doors locked!

### **Vandalism**

Businesses are paying a very high price for vandalism each year, which in turn has a direct impact on the consumer through higher prices. Please review the following tips to help prevent vandalism on your business:

1. Clean up any signs of vandalism as soon as they appear. Whether it is marked or broken, be sure to fix it immediately.
2. Secure your area. Garage, gates, doors, or equipment lockers. Be sure to have them secured to prevent unauthorized access.
3. Call the Delta Police if you see someone committing an act of vandalism.
4. Reduce the opportunity! Good lighting and highly visible surroundings will be a great deterrent to potential vandalism.



*Take advantage of CPTED through your Ladner Community Police Station!!*

### **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design**

The Community Police Stations offer CPTED programs in relation to businesses or private residences. A team of volunteers with specialized training in CPTED principles perform an assessment of security features of the physical environment. The CPTED members examine a number of factors in their assessment of the environment.

<http://deltapolice.ca/services/business/cpted/>

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

