

Business Watch (OCTOBER) Monthly Newsletter



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Business Watch Participant,

Fall is officially here! 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 **SEPTEMBER 2014**.

Robbery	0
Break & Enter Commercial	3
Theft of Vehicle	4
Theft From Vehicle	17

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

While for many businesses counterfeit money is an issue, others often deal with credit card fraud. The first step to credit card fraud prevention is identification. Listen below are some security features businesses should be aware of:

- Make sure all the embossed account number on the card appears clean, clear and uniform
- Make sure the card consists of a 3-dimensional Dove hologram



- The “Brand Mark” must appear in either the bottom right, the top left or top right corner
- Do not use an expired card. Check to ensure the embossed date has not been altered
- Make sure that the magnetic stripe is permanent part of the card
- Make sure the 3-digit code CVV2 is printed and appears on the right of the signature panel
- The last 4-digits of the card’s account number can be match with the last 4-digits printed on the receipt

VEHICLE THEFT

Over the past few months there have been multiple vehicle thefts around Ladner. We recommend businesses take the necessary steps to prevent motor-vehicle theft, whether it is your business or personal vehicle.

Preventative measures:

- Lock your vehicles at all times
- Anti-theft devices (steering wheel-lock, shifter-lock or hood-lock)
- Navigation systems with security system packages
- Completely close all vehicle windows when parking.
- Replace easily accessible door lock assemblies.



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”.