



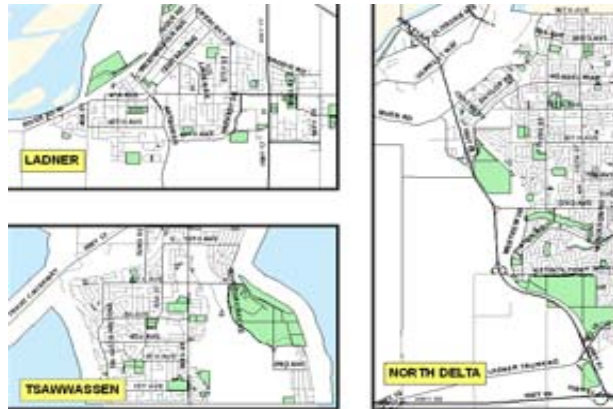
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Monthly Crime Bulletin (March 2011)

2011/03/01 to 2011/03/31



Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	8	0	0
Break and Enter Commercial	9	7	1
Break and Enter Residential ¹	13	3	6
Theft Of Vehicle	12	3	2
Theft From Vehicle	32	20	40

North Delta

Robbery

In March 2011 there were 8 robberies reported in North Delta. Seven of those robberies were youth related and the Delta Police were able to make several arrests.

Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 9 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in March 2011. Several of the break-ins occurred along the Scott Rd corridor where businesses were broken into and merchandise was stolen.

In March there was also a report of 900 ft of copper wire being stolen. This file remains under investigation.

¹ Break and Enter Residential – For statistical measuring purposes browsers for residential break and enters include residence, other, and seasonal residence.



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Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In March 2011 there were a total of 13 residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta. Method of entry consisted of prying or forcing a door or window open or homeowners leaving doors and windows insecure.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted: Jewelry, laptops, electronics, TV's, bike, Identification and various other property.

Theft of Vehicle

During the month of March a total of 12 vehicles were reported stolen in North Delta. There were 2 incidents where the ignition was tampered with but no theft occurred.

Vehicles were stolen by punching the ignition and/or defeating the steering column. In March, thieves primarily targeted Toyota 4 Runner, Ford trucks and Audi's. Some of the vehicles were recovered in New Westminster, Vancouver and Surrey.

Theft from Vehicle

A total of 32 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in March 2011. Forcible entry was used in most cases and the method of operation was by punching the driver's side door lock or smashing the side window. On some occasions the vehicles were left insecure. Items stolen had varied considerably and included the following: wallets, purses, Identification, GPS systems, credit cards and other miscellaneous items.



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SOUTH DELTA – Ladner & Tsawwassen

Robbery

There were no robberies reported in Ladner and Tsawwassen.

Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 7 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner, specifically the Tilbury industrial area. In one incident the chain securing the compound gate was cut and a vehicle containing a variety of welding equipment was stolen. This file is still under investigation. There were also a couple of reported incidents where compounds were broken into and a significant amount of copper wire was stolen. These files are still under investigation.

There was one commercial break and enter in Tsawwassen in March. In this incident entry was gained to the compound of a business and copper piping was stolen.

Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In March there was a total of 9 reported residential break and enter incidents in South Delta. Entry to the residence was gained through insecure doors and doors being pried open. Electronics, laptops, snowboard and liquor were stolen. The Delta Police have arrested two individuals with regards to a break and enter.

In one incident the suspect(s) broke into a vacant house by damaging the rear door. Suspect(s) stole a stainless steel refrigerator.

Theft of Vehicle

In March, Ladner reported 3 theft of auto incidents and Tsawwassen reported 2 incidents. There were 2 incidents where the ignition was tampered with but no theft occurred. Vehicles have been recovered in Surrey and Vancouver.

Theft from Vehicle

A total of 60 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in March 2011. In the majority of these files the vehicles were left insecure. Suspect(s) appear to be looking for any items left within the vehicle including small change, wallets, GPS and electronics.



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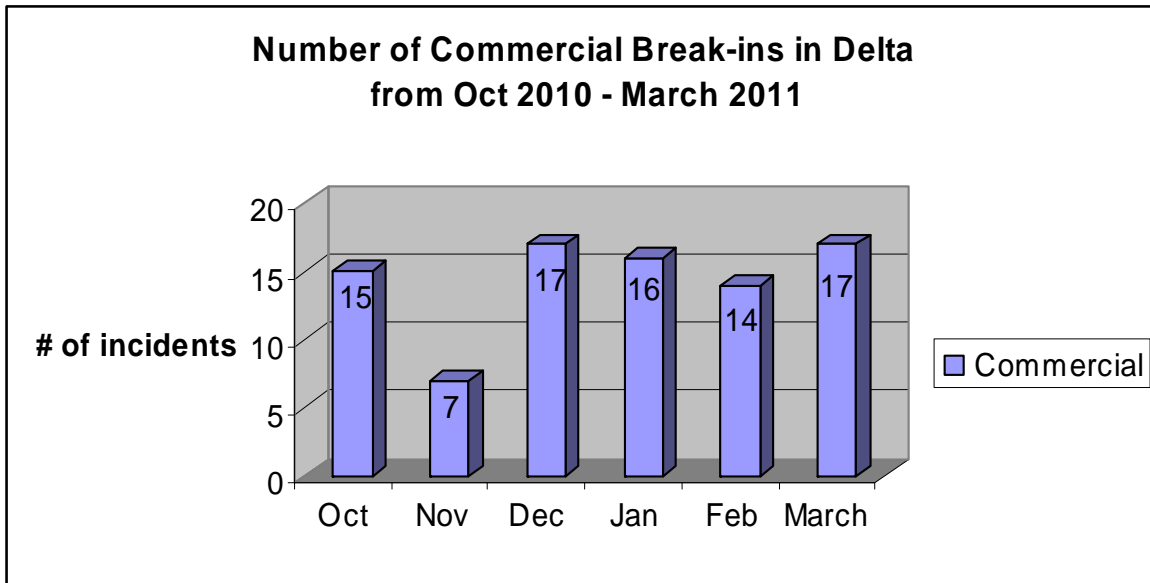
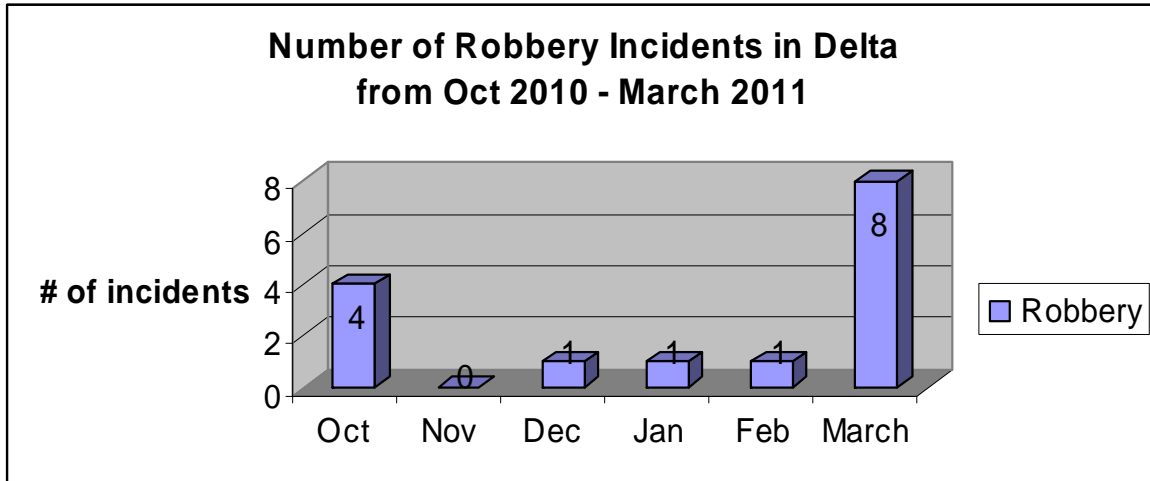
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2011 Delta Crime Trends

2011 Stats Comparison by Month





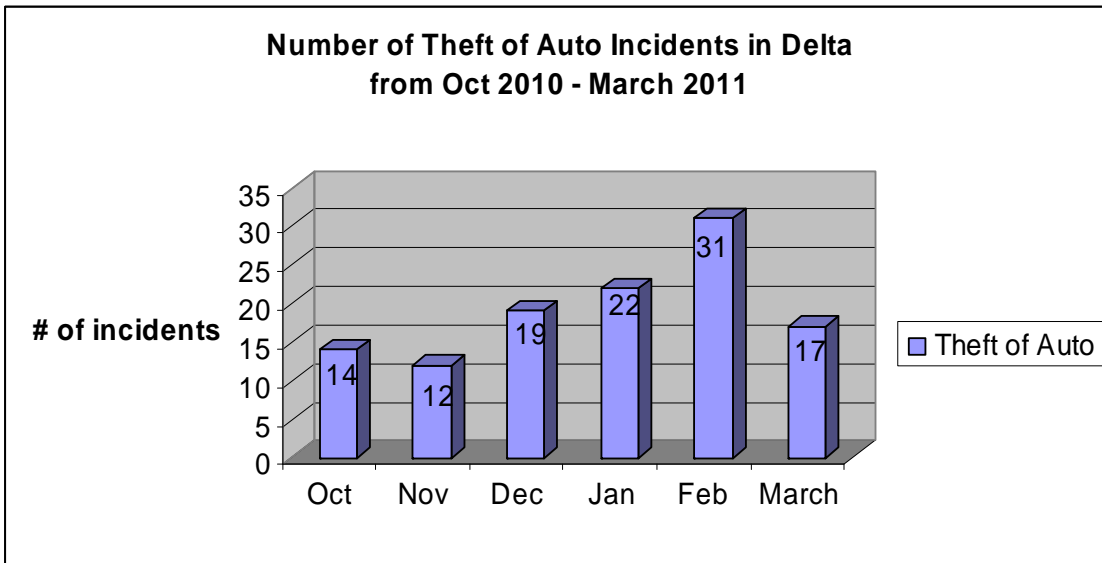
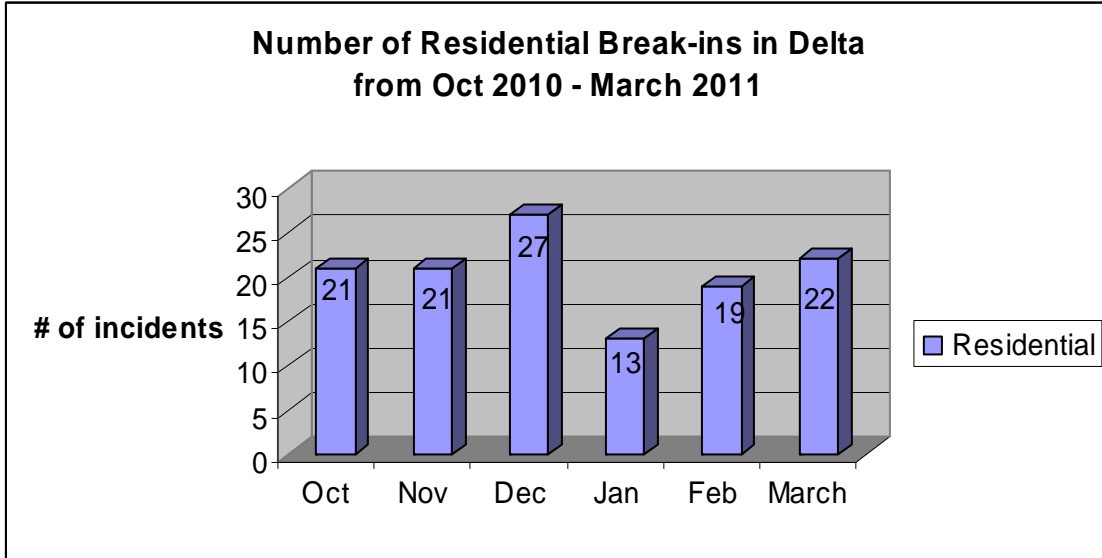
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