



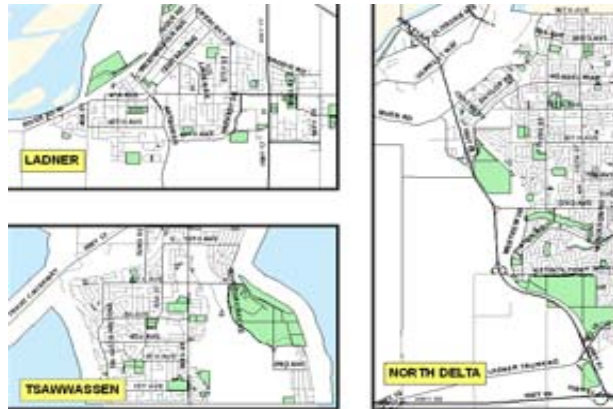
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# Delta Police Department

Criminal Intelligence Section

## Monthly Crime Bulletin (May 2011)

2011/05/01 to 2011/05/31



## Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	4	0	0
Break and Enter Commercial	5	2	2
Break and Enter Residential <sup>1</sup>	7	1	5
Theft Of Vehicle	12	0	1
Theft From Vehicle	22	23	34

### North Delta

#### Robbery

In May 2011 there were 4 robberies reported in North Delta. In three of these incidents the victim was surrounded by a group of males and had their personal property stolen. The Delta Police Department is currently investigating these robberies.

#### Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 5 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in May 2011. In one incident the front door lock was punched out in an attempt to gain entry to the business, nothing was stolen. There were two reported incidents where the glass on the front door to the business was smashed, entry was gained and property was stolen. In the last incident a suspect entered an insecure compound; a sheet metal shear was stolen. Two individuals were arrested for a break and enter during the month of May.

<sup>1</sup> 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 May 2011 there were a total of 7 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 one incident one individual was arrested for break and enter.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted: Jewelry, laptops, electronics, TV's, tools, liquor and cash.

### **Theft of Vehicle**

During the month of May a total of 12 vehicles were reported stolen in North Delta. There were 4 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 May, thieves targeted the following vehicles: Chevrolet Impala, Corvette, Volkswagen Passat, Toyota 4 Runner and Acura. Some of the vehicles were recovered in Maple Ridge and Surrey.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 22 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in May 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 2 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner and Tilbury. In one incident entry was gained to a fenced compound. Suspect(s) then broke into the company van by punching the driver's door lock; several tools were stolen from the rear of the van. There was also a break and enter reported to a school, suspect(s) had gained entry through an insecure window, nothing was stolen.

There was 2 commercial break and enter incidents reported in Tsawwassen in May. In both incidents suspect(s) broke into the underground parkade and entered the storage locker, no property was stolen.

### **Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal**

In May there was a total of 6 reported residential break and enter incidents in South Delta. Entry to the residence was gained through insecure doors and doors being pried open. Electronics, jewelry and cash were stolen.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted: Jewelry, laptops, electronics, TV's, tools, liquor and cash.

### **Theft of Vehicle**

During the month of May a total of 1 vehicle was reported stolen in South Delta. The vehicle still has not been recovered.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 57 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in May 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. One individual has been arrested with regards to these thefts.



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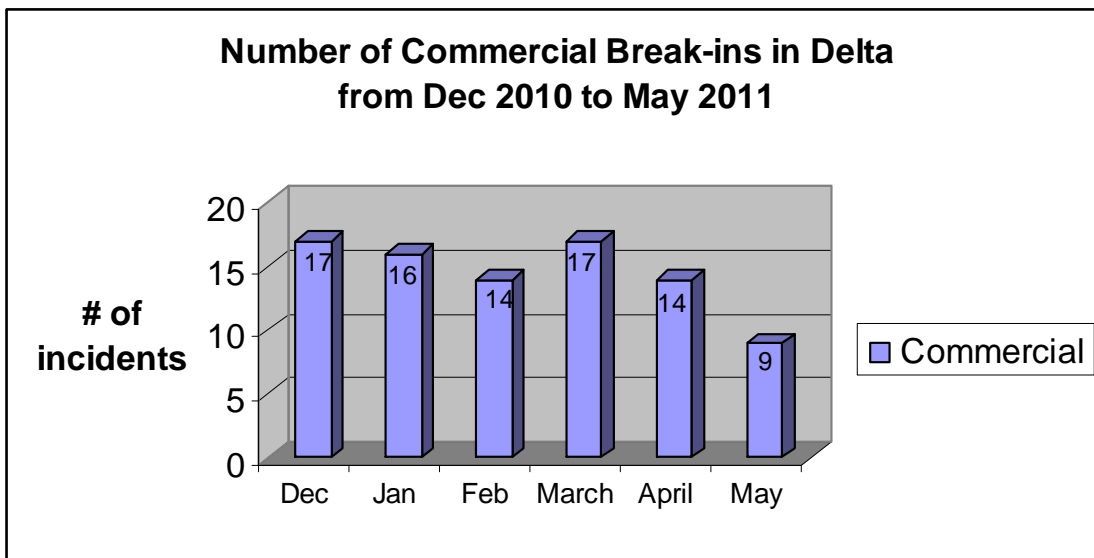
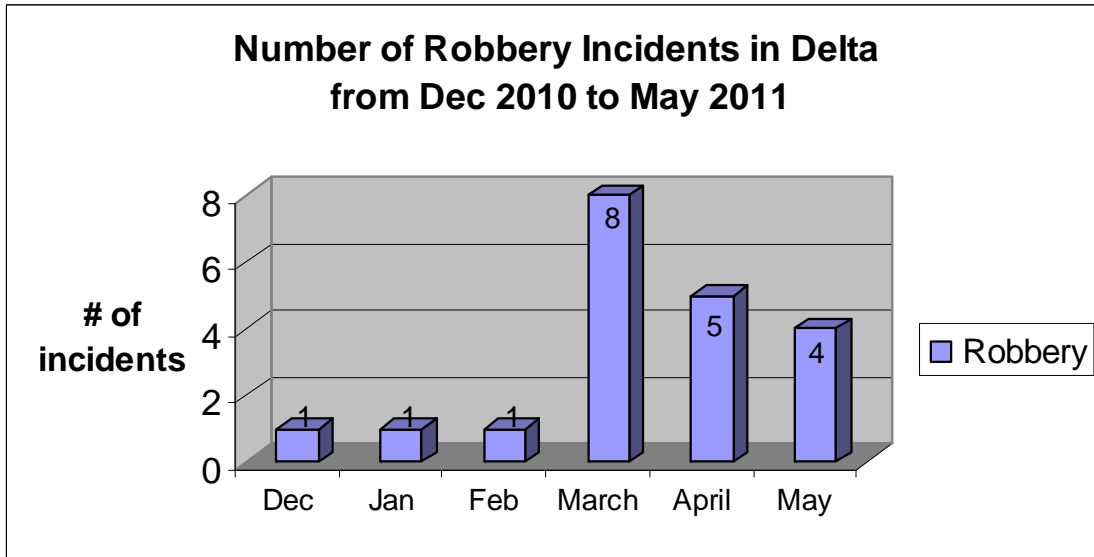
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### 2011 Delta Crime Trends

2011 Stats Comparison by Month





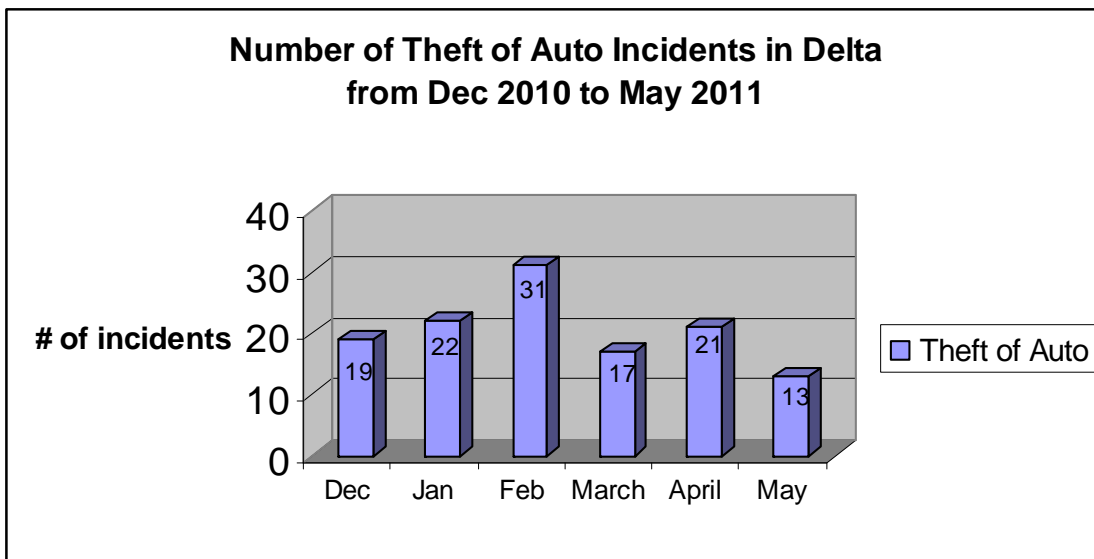
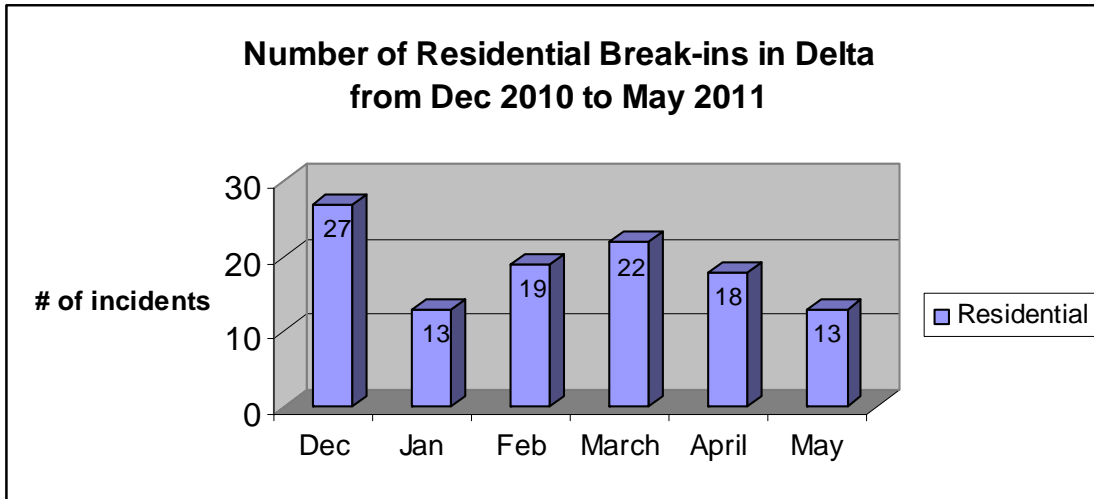
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