CALLS FOR SERVICE - SITE SPECIFIC

THE GREAT CANADIAN CASINO

8440 Bridgeport Rd

2003-01-01 through 2003-06-30

Call Type	Count
Counterfeit Currency	16
Property Lost	4
Theft Under \$5000	2
Liquor Act	2
Theft Over \$5000	1
Fraud - Cheque	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Traffic - Other Moving	1
MVA - Reportable	1
Impaired Op of MV	1
Hit & Run/Fail to Stop	1
Fail to Stop	1
TOTAL	32

** Of note is the significant decrease in incidents of counterfeit currency, while traffic and general disorder calls increased substantially at RIVER ROCK.

RIVER ROCK CASINO 8811 River Rd

2006-01-01 through 2006-06-30

Call Type	Count
Impaired Operation of MV	20
Unspecified Assistance	11
Theft from MV	10
Disturbing the Peace	10
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	9
False Alarms	9
Counterfeit Currency	8
Misc. Traffic	8
Theft	7
Liquor Act	7
Uttering Threats	7
Fraud	6
Assault	6
Items Lost/Found	5
Robbery	4
Auto Theft	4
Cocaine - Possession	3
Mischief	2
Cannabis	1
TOTAL	137

CALLS FOR SERVICE – SURROUNDING AREAS

The following section compares the impact of crime on the surrounding areas (500 metre radius) of the two casinos. As described briefly below, there are no obvious conclusions here regarding the difference between the two casinos (based on raw numbers alone and given the number of contributing factors).

8440 BRIDGEPORT RD

(2003-01-01 to 2003-06-30)

During this timeframe there were **402** Calls For Service within a 500 metre buffer of 8440 Bridgeport Rd. These 402 calls do not include the 32 calls at the GREAT CANADIAN

CASINO, nor the 14 calls at 8811 River Rd, which, at the time, was home to Richmond's Night Market.

8811 RIVER RD (2006-01-01 to 2006-06-30)

During this timeframe there were **258** founded Calls For Service within a 500 metre buffer of 8811 River Rd. These 258 calls do not include the 137 calls at the RIVER ROCK CASINO. Note that one of the reasons why this 500 metre section experienced far less calls than 8440 Bridgeport Rd is that the latter is much closer to the city's central commercial district, and also encompasses a greater land mass due to the adjacent waterway.

8811 RIVER RD (2003-01-01 to 2003-06-30)

prior to the creation of the RIVER ROCK CASINO

For the sake of comparison, this same 500 metre buffer for the RIVER ROCK CASINO was applied to Calls For Service in 2003 (January through June). Unfortunately the buffer overlaps significantly with that for the GREAT CANADIAN CASINO (please consult the map on the following page) thereby skewing results for a true comparison.

At this time, 8811 River Rd was the site for Richmond's Night Market. (Of note, the Night Market itself has also historically been a crime generator.) 14 founded calls were attributed to the Night Market, and 32 calls were attributed to the GREAT CANADIAN CASINO. This leaves 244 Calls For Service in the 2003 timeframe to the area around 8811 River Rd, 14 less than the 2006 data showed (with the presence of RIVER ROCK). It is important to note, also, that overall Calls For Service in Richmond increased from 2003 to 2006. It would therefore appear, in this context, that the RIVER ROCK CASINO itself has not overly influenced crime (quantitatively at least) in its immediate neighbourhood.

