



Monthly Newsletter – March 2021

A RISE IN VANDALISM AND PROPERTY CRIME – Themis Security is here to help

The intentional destruction of property is popularly known as vandalism. Under the Criminal Code of Canada, it falls under mischief. Mischief associated with the vandalism of private and public space is a malicious act and may reflect personal ill will, although the perpetrators may not need to know their victim to commit vandalism.

Mischief is defined as one who:

1. Renders property dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective;
2. Obstructs, interrupts or interferes with the lawful use, enjoyment or operation of property; or
3. Obstructs, interrupts or interferes with any person in the lawful use, enjoyment or operations of property.



Victoria has recently experienced a rash of vandalism that has affected a significant number of businesses and residents. The City of Victoria voted to [assist those businesses](#) that have been vandalized and caused them additional hardship due to these violent acts. Many of these businesses were already struggling as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Recent events and incidents in and around Victoria have deterred people's confidence in feeling safe. Police presence is necessary to deter and investigate crime in areas of high density, however other social and health issues are also at play. The model of engaging and utilizing private security to support the police in their role as primary guardians has been gaining steady support within various communities.

Private security does have a role to play in helping to build a safer community. With proper selection and training, they can help communities and police to deal with non-violent types of incidents. Themis Security has been providing such a service since 2013 with its street patrol service. By deploying [street patrol units](#) serving Downtown and the Harris Green neighborhood, Themis Security provides deterrence and acts as a "professional witness" when the police are required to engage.

Safety and security is not the responsibility of any one agency or entity, nor is any one agency capable of doing it on their own. Themis Security has always been there to respond to reports of nuisance activity, suspicious behavior, loitering and other non-violent types of activities. Our ability to utilize the latest surveillance and monitoring technology during off hours further enhances Themis Security's ability to make neighborhoods a safer place.

Themis Security can provide a security audit for your business, condominium or local community to highlight any deficiencies or vulnerabilities. If you would like assistance in organizing a neighborhood patrol, please contact us at 250-590-4177 or info@themispro.com

Themis Security is always standing by to assist you and ensure that you, your family and your employees feel safe, 24 hours a day.

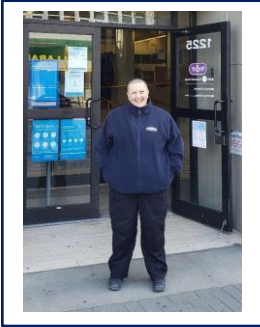
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“(Themis) are flexible and work to provide service as required. Staff are very friendly and responsive.”

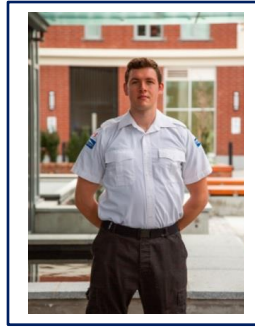
– Aaron Chan, Google reviewer

We would love to hear from you! Please feel free to leave us a review on [Google](#).

MEET THE STAFF AT THEMIS



Meet Amber, one of our newest additions to the Themis Team. In her short time here, she has proven herself to be dedicated and hardworking. Welcome to the team Amber, we are delighted to have you on board!



Tem is one of our managers and is in charge of hiring and training our guards. Tem has been with Themis Security for just over 2 years and has shown great enthusiasm with business development. You have likely seen him around town as he is spearheading the expansion of our Downton Foot Patrol Program.

Contact Us

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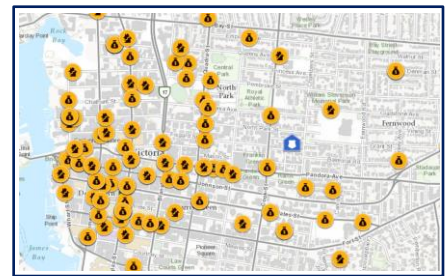
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If you have information regarding break and enters or other crimes, please call VicPD Report Desk at 250-995-7654 ex. 1 or download the [VicPD Connect App](#).

CRIME MAPS FOR MARCH

Below are two crime maps depicting calls to VicPD for property damage and theft. The map on the left is for the week of March 1st to 8th and the map on the right is for the whole month. These graphics can help give you an idea of the amount of crime that is happening on a daily basis in our city. The need for additional security for your business is at an all-time high and Themis Security is here to help.



MONTHLY FEATURE

We would like to welcome our newest clients, Mattick's Farm and Refrigerative Supply! We are excited to work with you and make a difference for your business. A thank you to TPM Property Management for trusting us with more of your portfolio, we are happy to provide security services to your rental properties.

We thank you for your trust in us to provide you with security services and we are looking forward to a successful relationship.



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