

Halifax Regional Police 1975 Gottingen Street Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada B3J 2H1

> Frank A. Beazley Chief of Police

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Memorandum

Date: October 7, 2010

To: Chief Frank Beazley

From: Sergeant David W Reynolds

Re: Traffic Division Update - January 1 - September 30, 2010

Traffic monthly theme for September was "Operation School Zone and Crosswalk Safety"

Traffic monthly theme for October - "Seatbelt Enforcement"

SOTs issued month of September:

Traffic - 677 Patrol - 911

SOTs Issued from January 1 - September 30: Traffic unit - 7,850 Patrol units - 9,844 Total - 17,694

Members were tasked with patrolling school bus pick up and drop off routes throughout HRM this month in an effort to discourage speeding, passing of busses etc., to increase safety for students.

Two members of our Traffic Unit drove two of our Harley Davidson motorcycles to the Tim Horton's Cop's and Kids camp in Tatamagouche on Sunday, September 26. The members provided a static display for the children that included radar, the motorcycles themselves and other equipment commonly used by traffic officers.

The Traffic Unit provided an escort to a group of British Columbia firefighters who were beginning a charity bicycle ride in support of cancer research. Their start point was the Dartmouth side of Halifax Harbour.

We assisted the IWK staff with a Child Safety Link program on September 21 and 22 by including them in road checks of vehicles that were equipped with child restraint systems. Their goal was to complete inspections and corrections of improperly installed safety seat systems. They were very pleased with the support from HRP, in particular Integrated Traffic.

Traffic members provided an escort for a group of bicyclists from Sears National Kids Cancer Ride on September 23 who left Whiterock B.C. on September 9 and

arrived in Nova Scotia. Their escort left Sackville and made its way along highway 333 past Peggy's Cove and then back into the city eventually ending at Point Pleasant Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. David W Reynolds NCO i/c Traffic Unit



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Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -		12
Central Citizens on Patro	ol -	6
East Citizens on Patrol -		15
West Citizens on Patrol -	-	13
H.R.P. Youth Program -		31
Victim Services -		25
Summary Offence Ticket	t Clerk -	4
Cops N Kids Youth Lead	lers	13
Neighbourhood Watch -	Halifax	23 coordinators
	Dartmouth	20 coordinators
	Bedford	4 coordinators

Burnside Watch

Total

The Burnside Watch works to curtail crime in the Burnside Business Park and Dartmouth Crossing.

166 Volunteers

Citizens on Patrol - Central, East and West Divisions

These volunteers patrol their communities, looking for suspicious activity and alerting police to potential situations.

HRP Youth Program

The program includes youth aged 14 - 19 years and adult leaders 19+. Youth take part in a variety of educational, fun and community service related activities.

Victim Services

This group primarily provides support to victims of crimes or traumatic situations. Victims of domestic violence are the main focus of the unit. These volunteers work with clients over the phone or on-scene during the evening, seven days a week.

Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) Clerk

These volunteers assist the Traffic Unit with preparing and sorting of summary offence tickets for use by officers in the unit.

Cops N Kids Youth Leaders

These high-school age youth act as mentors for younger children and assist with Cops N Kids camp, as well as subsequent events throughout the school year.

Neighbourhood Watch

These volunteers are the eyes and ears for the community. They communicate with their neighbours and police on crime and safety related issues.

Halifax Regional Police	Training Section

Training Activity September 2010

Date	Type of Training	Attending Officers Hrs/Member		Total Hrs
2010090 8 & 09	Driver Trainers' Seminar	1 Member	∞	16
2010091 3 & 14	Drug Recognition Expert Course	4 Members	∞	64
2010091 3 to 24	CPC - Critical Incident Commanders	2 Members	∞	160
2010091 4 to 18	Ethics - Train the Trainer Course	1 Member	∞	40
2010091 4 to 23	CPC - Major Case Management	1 Member	∞	80
2010092	HRM - Power Talk	3 Civilians	ω	24
2010092 2	HRM - Word	6 Civilians	ω	48
2010092 7, 28 & 29	Verbal Judo	2 Members	ω	48
2010092 7 to 30	CPC - Major Crime Investigative	1 Member	ω	32
2010092 8	HRM - Excel	3 Civilians	ω	24
2010093 0	HRM - Speed Reading	2 Civilians	ω	16
201009	Firearms Re-certification	173 Members	∞	1384

Attending Officers

Type of Training

□ Date

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Previous Hours of Training - 36190.5 Total Hours To-Date - 38126.5

Total for September - 1936

Total Hrs