



**STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners**

April 2014

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE	3
INJURY LEAVE	8
LONG TERM DISABILITY	4
MATERNITY LEAVE	6
PARENTAL LEAVE	0
UN PEACEKEEPING ASSIGNMENT	1
HAITI ASSIGNMENT	0
OTHER	2 (WCB and sick leave with no pay)

As of January 2014 this report includes all HRP employees, including HRP A sworn/civilian Non-union and NSUPE members.



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to Serve and Protect*

Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	12
Central Citizens on Patrol -	7
East Citizens on Patrol -	15
West Citizens on Patrol -	9
H.R.P. Youth Program -	30
Victim Services -	25
Cops 'n Kids Youth Leaders	14
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	10
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	11 coordinators
Dartmouth	11 coordinators
Bedford	8 coordinators
Total	152 Volunteers

Burnside Watch

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

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 - 18 years, leaders-in-training, 19-20 years and adult leaders 21+ years. 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.

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.

Seniors' Home Safety Program

Volunteers aged 55+, who conduct free home safety checks for their peers, living in private residences, to reduce risk of accidents, injuries and victimization.

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.



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Memorandum

Date: May 2, 2014
To: Chief JM Blais
From: Sergeant David W. Reynolds
Re: Traffic Section Report – April 1-30, 2014

The Traffic section's monthly theme for April was "Distracted Driving and Cell Phone Use" in compliance with the provincial calendar as well as our HRP monthly theme. This included enforcement, education and special check projects throughout the month. GO 44802 covers all of the individual checks and activities associated with this theme. 43 entries were made on this file. 190 SOTs were issued by HRP officers for cell phone related violations.

The provincial theme for May 2014 is "Motorcycle and Bicycle Safety".

SOTs issued for the month of April, 2014:

Traffic:	356
Patrol:	1,354
Total:	1,710

SOTs issued year to date 2014:

Traffic:	1,419
Patrol:	5,582
Total:	7,001

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for March, 2014:

Signs and signals:	283
Crosswalk violations:	24

We also investigated the following traffic related files:

GO 51064 - Crosswalk violations complaint Titus St. at Dutch Village Rd.
GO 47955 - Speeding complaint Ketch Harbour Rd. near Lancaster Dr.
GO 47902 - Crosswalk and speeding check Bay Rd. at Fenerty Rd.

During the month of April, Traffic officers participated in the following events:

On April 1-4, all members of the Traffic section were assigned to assist where necessary at or near the NS Legislature during a strike and protest by the local nurses union.

On April 15 and 16, officers from the Traffic section assist with Clara's Big Ride event and Olympian Clara Hughes rode into town to promote her cross country trip to mental health awareness.

On April 24, Sgt. Reynolds attended the monthly Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee at HRM City Hall.

Additions made to our Trafficcop Facebook/Hootsuite page included the following for the month of April:

On April 5, we provided notice on Facebook about a member of the traffic section volunteering at the Special Olympic bowling event. 750 followers saw this post.

On April 10 we sent out the photo of the week. 785 followers saw this post.

On April 15-16 we sent out a piece on escorting Clara Hughes into and out of HRM during her tour. 1507 followers saw this post.

On April 17 we sent out details on cell phone and driver distraction. 1230 followers saw it and some made comments.

On April 23 we sent out a piece on headlights and taillights. 798 followers saw it or made comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant David W. Reynolds
NCO i/c
Integrated HRP/RCMP Traffic Section

Halifax Regional Police February 2014						
Date	Course	# Members	Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours	
February	Block Training February	102		10	2040	
February	JEIN Training	68	16	2.5	210	
February 5 - 6	HRM Strategic Thinking Planning and Execution	1		8	16	
February 6, 2014	Project Management Essentials		2	8	16	
February 7, 2014	Managing and Developing Diverse Personalities	1		4	4	
Feb 17 - 21	Evidentiary Breath Test Technician	3		8	120	
Feb 17 - 21	Wiretap Investigative Techniques Course	2		8	80	
Feb 18 - 28	Senior Police Administration Course (SPAC)	2		8	144	
Feb 24 - 28	Major Crime Investigative Techniques Course	1		8	40	
February 24 -28	2014 Drug Recognition Expert Course	2		8	80	
February 26, 2014	Sudden Death Investigation Basics	10		7	70	
February 27, 2014	Advanced: Special Topic – Infant and Child Death Investigation	5		4	20	
Feb 27 - 28	Investigative CID Level II Course	12		8	192	
		Total Hours for February 2014		3032		
		Previous Hours of Training		3600		
		Total Hours to Date		6632		

