



**STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners**

July 2014

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE	5
INJURY LEAVE	7
LONG - TERM DISABILITY	6
MATERNITY LEAVE	8
PARENTAL LEAVE	1
INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT	0
OTHER	3 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence)

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JM Blais
Chief of Police

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Memorandum

Date: August 1, 2014
To: Chief J.M. Blais
From: Sergeant David W. Reynolds
Re: Traffic Section Report – July 1-31, 2014

The Traffic section's monthly theme for July was "Speeding and Impaired Driving" in compliance with the provincial calendar.

This included enforcement efforts as well as information pieces through our HRP Trafficcop Facebook page. GO 92403 covers all of the individual checks and activities associated with this theme. 30 entries were made on this file. Approximately 219 speeding related tickets were issued during this monthly theme. The impaired driving stats will be released by Media Relations office later this month once tabulated.

The provincial theme for August 2014 is "Construction Zones".

SOTs issued for the month of July, 2014:

Traffic:	285
Patrol:	1,648
Total:	1,933

SOTs issued year to date 2014:

Traffic:	2,385
Patrol:	12,948
Total:	15,333

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for June, 2014:

Signs and signals:	275
Crosswalk related violations:	10
Cell Phone:	48

We also investigated the following traffic related files:

GO 87782 – Crosswalk special check Rocky Lake at Rockmanor Dr.
GO 105355 – Speeding and dangerous driving complaint 92 Simmonds Dr.

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

On July 9, Sgt. Reynolds attended the quarterly TROW/Police meeting at the Spicer Building.

On July 12, three motorcycle members of the Traffic Section along with an additional rider, Cst. Susan Foster, attended the Halifax Commons to assist a group with a family bicycle ride throughout the downtown. The Heartland Bike Tour seeks to bring awareness to cardiac medical issues.

On July 20, eight motorcycle members assisted with traffic control during the Special Olympics "Police Chase family run in the downtown area.

On July 22, the Traffic Section assisted Service Nova Scotia provincial motor vehicle Inspectors with a road check point on Prospect Rd. at Exhibition Park. Numerous vehicles were called off the road for on-scene inspection, resulting in several being towed away for safety equipment deficiencies.

On July 23, members of the Traffic Section gathered at the Shearwater Mess for breakfast to give Cst. Ray Quesnel a send-off prior to his departure for a UN Mission to Haiti. He was presented with a commemorative plaque identifying his time in our unit.



On July 29, five members of our section assisted the dayshift Watch Commander and Central Patrol Division as we secured safe passage for a protest march from Victoria Park to Purdy's Warf. The group was mainly made up of Palestinian interests who were demonstrating against the Israeli/Gaza battles.

On July 23, 29 and 31, Cst. Jeff Winters and members of the MADD organization conducted several check points and handed out red ribbons to remind motorists of the importance of considering the consequences of impaired driving

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

On July 2, we added a piece about summer vacation and the probability of more kids on the streets and roadways during the weekday hours.

On July 4, we added an information piece about Hurricane Arthur.

On July 23, we posted a piece on HRP Traffic members accompanying a representative from MADD with a checkpoint. Numerous vehicles were stopped and motorists were given the well-recognized MADD red ribbon to display. See picture below.



Respectfully submitted,

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



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Halifax Regional Police September 2014

Date	Course	# Members	Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
			Total Hours for September		0.00
			Total Previous Hours		
			Total Hours to Date		



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Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	9
Central Citizens on Patrol -	4
East Citizens on Patrol -	14
West Citizens on Patrol -	10
H.R.P. Youth Program -	27
Victim Services -	25
Cops 'n Kids Youth Leaders	0*
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	10
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	7 coordinators
Dartmouth	12 coordinators
Bedford	4 coordinators
Total	122 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. Recruitment in process.

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. Recruitment in process.

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, on-scene, during the evening. Recruitment in process.

*Cops N Kids Youth Leaders

After a ten-year run, this program has been discontinued in its present format.

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.