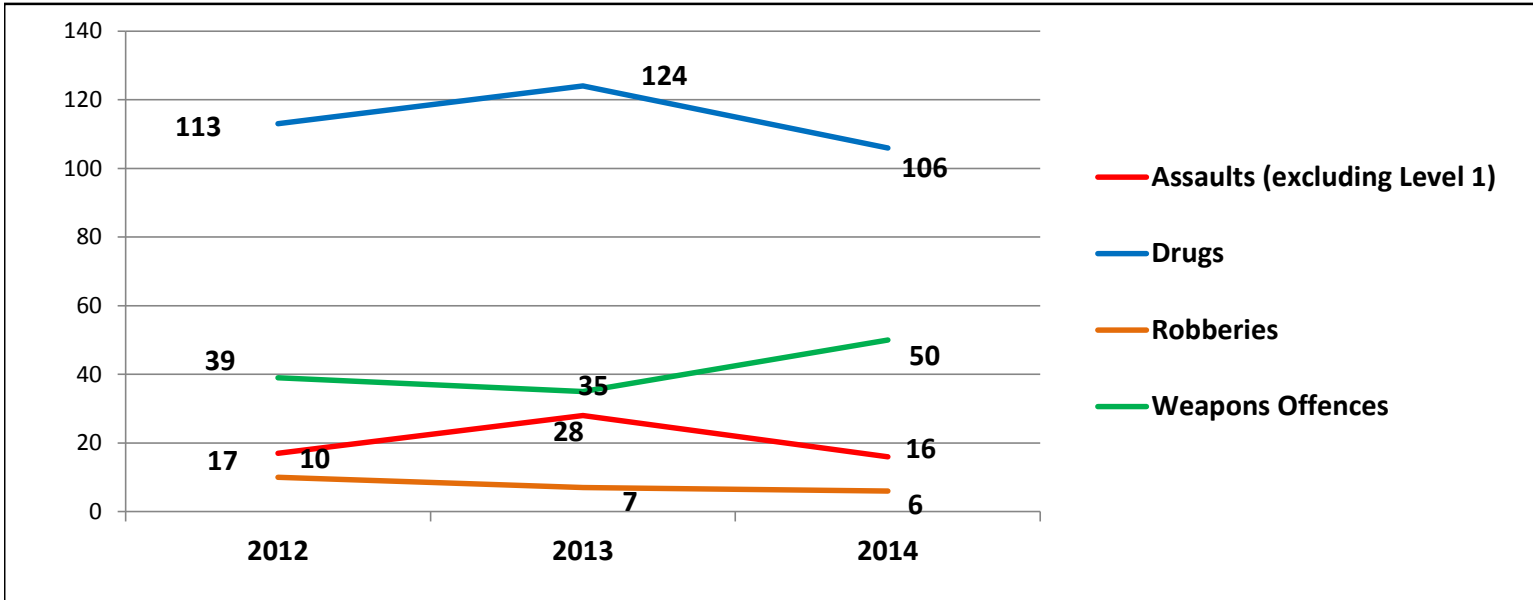




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Summer Season - June 1st - August 31st

Person Crime Comparison

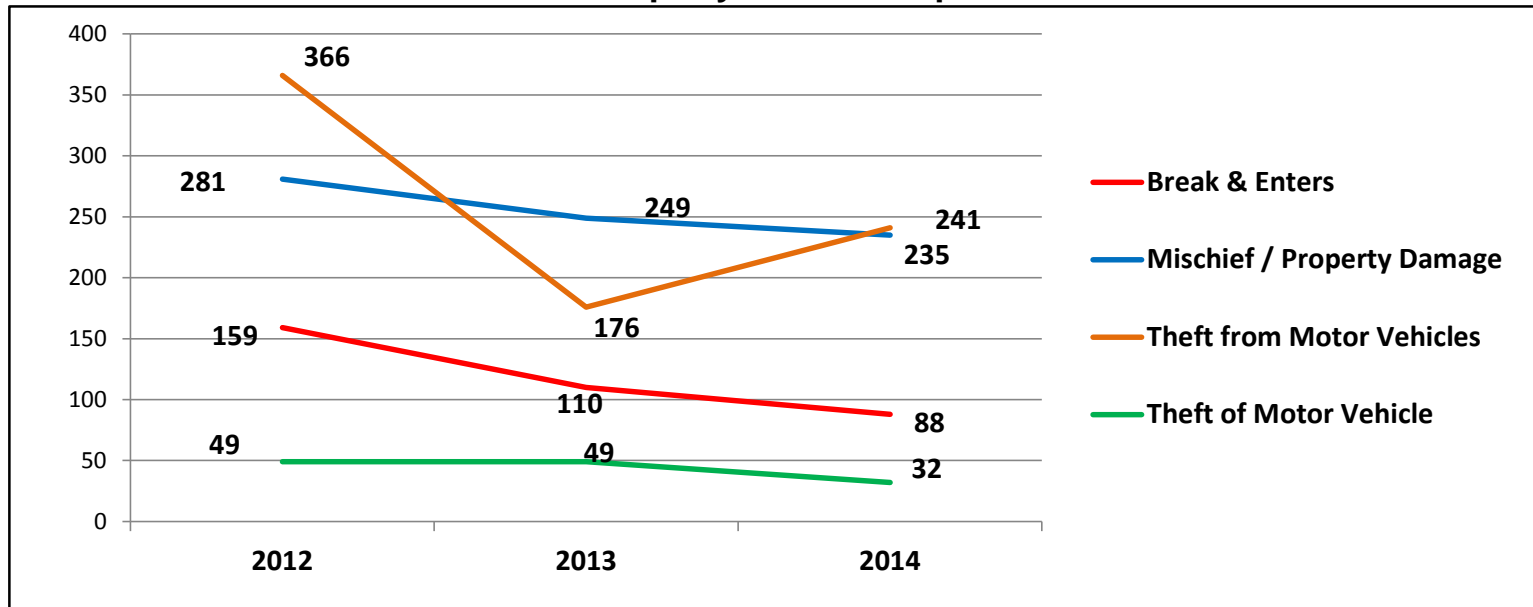


Summary

Persons

Halifax District has experienced a +3% increase in Persons Crime during the Summer months (June - August) compared to the same period in 2013. Assault offences decreased by -43%, Drugs decreased by -15%, Robberies -14% and Weapons offences increased +43%.

Property Crime Comparison



Property

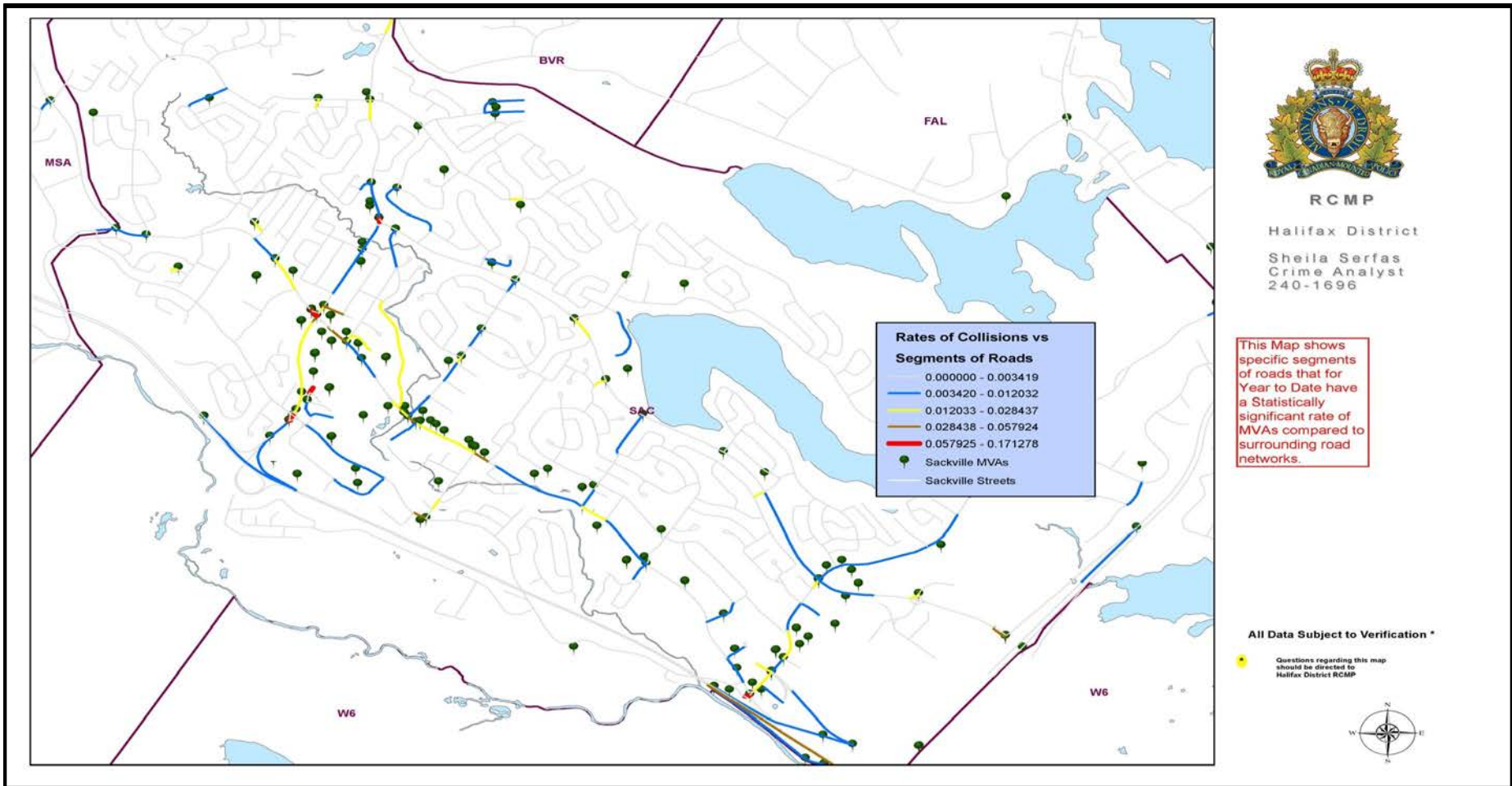
Hfx. District saw a +2% increase in Property Crime during the Summer months (June - August) compared to the same period in 2013. Break & Enters decreased by -20%, Mischief/Property Damage decreased by -6%, Theft from Motor Vehicles increased by +37% and Theft of Motor Vehicles decreased by -35%.



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Motor Vehicle Accidents - Lower Sackville - SAC Zone

Crime Reduction



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Halifax District continues to search out new methods for managing Crime and or Road Safety data. Hot Routes mapping as shown above uses a network, in this case roads, to show very specific segments or sections of roads that have had statistically significant rate of MVAs. This differs from traditional Hot Spot Mapping as it uses the length of network divided by a count of the MVAs (or any crime) and where they occurred, to define a rate of occurrence per foot of road vs nearest neighbour. It can narrow down to a few hundred feet portions of the network that are the biggest issue. The same principle was recently used to define segments of roads with high rates of Cellphone usage based on past data. This methodology can and will likely be used to identify other crimes and can be used on other networks as well, bus routes, water ways etc.