



**STAFF REPORT**  
**Board of Police Commissioners**

**June 2015**

<b>EXTENDED SICK LEAVE</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>INJURY LEAVE</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>LONG - TERM DISABILITY</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>MATERNITY LEAVE</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PARENTAL LEAVE</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>3 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence)</b>

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





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Jean-Michel (JM) Blais  
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## Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	8
Central Citizens on Patrol -	5
East Citizens on Patrol -	9
West Citizens on Patrol -	9
H.R.P. Youth Program -	22
Victim Services -	19
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	7
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	7 coordinators
Dartmouth	12 coordinators
Bedford	4 coordinators
Total	102 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, on-scene, during the evening.

### 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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to Serve and Protect*



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# Memorandum

Date: July 3, 2015  
To: Chief J.M. Blais  
From: Sgt. Steve Calder  
Re: June Traffic Section Report

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## Monthly Theme

The monthly traffic theme for June was Speeding and impaired driving (GO # 15-73223). There were 172 special checks recorded on the file. A quarter of these were added by shift which is a great improvement.

There were 155 speeding related tickets issued as well as others which were written up as 83-2 charges. There were 26 Impaired charges and 3 seven day suspensions. There were seven information/educational-based Facebook postings added to Traffic Cop page in June.

Next month's theme is Speeding (GO # 15-89159).

## Special Checks:

- 15-81347 Russell and Gottingen re construction in school area
- 15-79019 Hammonds Plains /LucasVille Rd.

SOTs issued for the month of June:

- Traffic: 365
- Patrol/ traffic: 1,991

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for June:

- Signs and signals: 278
- Crosswalk related violations: 13
- Cell Phone: 44

## Events:

- June 2 - Traffic members assisted with Nurses March, Lr. Water Street.
- June 3-12 - Traffic member attended pipe line train the trainer course.
- June 5 - Members assisted with N.S. Nurses Union detail.

- June 5-7 - Five members attended the 911 Canada Ride in Moncton to provide assistance to the two day police escorted ride. The foundation's mission is to host an annual police escorted motorcycle ride to raise funds and awareness of the foundation's causes. This includes helping families of fallen emergency service personnel, helping children who were victims of violent crimes, as well as working in conjunction with the Mikey Network to make public defibrillators more readily available to help save lives. Since 2012 they have also been supporting our returning military personnel who were injured in the line of duty, through the Soldier On Program. Photos attached.
- June 6 - Traffic members provided escort for the annual Ride for Dad prostate awareness campaign.
- June 10 - Members provided escort for the Mayor's bike ride.
- June 11 - Members participated in a joint information traffic point along with CAA and CTV news on South Park St. Traffic members provided information regarding bicycle safety and also spoke to pedestrians and cyclists who passed through the area. This formed part of the CTV morning live show the following week.
- June 14 - Members provided escort and traffic control for the LETR Police Chase.
- June 15-26 - Two members attended the Deeley Harley Davidson motor cycle training course.
- June 27 - Member attended the Military Police show and shine in Shearwater to participate as requested.
- June 29 - Members secured passenger vans and took the Paris Police Motorcycle team to a few locations they wished to visit such as the local Harley Dealer.
- June 30 - Members escorted 16 Paris Police officers on their BMW police bikes to Peggy's Cove and then to Sobeys Cole Harbour when they performed segments of their routine for spectators.



Canada 911 Ride



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Supt. McNeil, Sgt. Calder with Paris officers in charge of the motor unit.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Stephen Calder  
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