



STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners

October 2015

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE	12
INJURY LEAVE	9
LONG - TERM DISABILITY	5
MATERNITY LEAVE	8
PARENTAL LEAVE	1
INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT	1
OTHER	3 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence)

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



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JM Blais
Chief of Police

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Memorandum

Date: November 1, 2015
To: Chief J.M. Blais
From: Sgt. Stephen Calder
Re: October Traffic Section Report

Monthly Theme:

The monthly traffic theme for October was inattentive/distracted driving (GO # 15-139563). There were 230 special checks recorded and 525 summary offence tickets linked to the file. **The traffic unit alone wrote 331 tickets for cell phone use this month.** Up till this point HRP had issued 755 in the first nine months of the year.

There were four information/educational based Facebook postings added to Traffic Cop page in October.

Next month's theme is crosswalks (GO # 15-153091). Members will take part in Heads UP Halifax on November 4th.

New special Checks:

15-146319 Larry Uteck speed
15-139918 Parkwood St. complaint in Central
15-142819 OP Impact
15-149534- Main Ave. cross walk complaint
15-149728 Bedford Hwy left turns
15-153759 West hot spot

SOTs issued for the month:

Traffic: 773
Patrol/traffic: 2214

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats:

Signs and signals: 236
Crosswalk related violations: 22
Cell Phone: 367

Events:

- October 7 - Accident Investigation responded to fatality accident involving cyclist. 15-143332.
- October 8 – Sgt. Calder attended child passenger safety meeting with IWK child safety link.
- October 9-11 - Members worked weekend shift conducting special checks for Operation Impact.
- Traffic members attended Safety Services NS for school bus safety week kick off.
- October 18 - Traffic members provided escort and took part in Nova Scotia police memorial.
- October 21 - Members provided escort and took part in walk against violence in Dartmouth
- October 31 - Members worked Halloween to supplement the shifts.



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Police Memorial

Respectfully submitted,
Sergeant Stephen Calder



Halifax Regional Police
Environmental Scan of Preliminary Crime Statistics
3rd Quarter 2015

Total City Wide Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences reported in the third quarter of 2015 show a decrease of -366 reported offences or a change of -8 % compared to the third quarter of 2014. Drugs for third quarter 2015 show a decrease of -24 offences or a change of -12 % compared to third quarter 2014.

Property offences account for 52% of reported Criminal Code offences, while crimes against persons account for 14% and other criminal code offences account for 34%.

Property Crimes

Property crime decrease by -227 offences or -9.50%.

Stolen motor vehicles increased by +1 offences or +1.39%.

Break and Enters increased by +21 offences or +8.90%.

Fraud decreased by -82 offences or -27.42%.

Violent Crimes

Violent crimes has experienced an increase in the third quarter of 2015 compared to 2014 by 50 offences or +9.12%.

Robberies increased by +6 offence or +15%.

Homicides increased by 1offence, reporting 3 incident in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 2 incident in the 3rd quarter of 2014.

Attempt murders decreased by -8 offences, down from 11 in third quarter of 2014 to 3 in third quarter of 2015.

Assaults increased in the third quarter of 2015 by +48 incidents with 538 reported. Assaults account for 90% of violent crimes in the third quarter of 2015.

Other Criminal Code

OCC includes prostitution, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting, etc). Counterfeiting offences have decreased by -26 in the third quarter of 2015 over 2014, and wilful damage under \$5000 has decreased by -58 offences in 2015.

Prostitution offences decreased by -7 offences in the third quarter of 2015 over 2014.

Please note offences such as drug and prostitution are sensitive to directed enforcement and detection.

Fail to Appear and bail violations have decreased by -47 offences in the third quarter of 2015.



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
POLICE COMMISSION REPORT
3rd QUARTER 2015

Date: October 19, 2015



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
Quarterly Interim Statistical Overview
3rd Quarter

All HRP Zones	3rd Qtr 2014	3rd Qtr 2015	# Change	% Change	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	# Change	% Change
PERSONS								
Homicide	2	2	0	0.00	4	4	0	0.00
Attempted Murder	11	3	-8	-72.73	17	7	-10	-58.82
Robbery	40	46	6	15.00	109	126	17	15.60
Assaults	490	538	48	9.80	1440	1513	73	5.07
All Others	5	8	3	60.00	30	26	-4	-13.33
TOTAL	548	597	49	8.94	1600	1676	76	4.75
PROPERTY								
Break And Enter	236	257	21	8.90	588	604	16	2.72
Theft Motor Vehicle	72	73	1	1.39	183	189	6	3.28
Theft > 5000	19	13	-6	-31.58	61	36	-25	-40.98
Theft < 5000	1563	1484	-79	-5.05	4095	3542	-553	-13.50
Have Stolen Goods	200	118	-82	-41.00	584	430	-154	-26.37
Frauds	299	217	-82	-27.42	804	710	-94	-11.69
TOTAL	2389	2162	-227	-9.50	6315	5511	-804	-12.73
CRIMINAL OTHER								
Prostitution	15	8	-7	-46.67	32	31	-1	-3.13
Offensive Weapons	74	54	-20	-27.03	210	135	-75	-35.71
Other Criminal Code	1545	1383	-162	-10.49	4087	3975	-112	-2.74
TOTAL	1634	1445	-189	-11.57	4329	4141	-188	-4.34
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	4571	4204	-367	-8.03	12244	11328	-916	-7.48
FEDERAL								
General	13	10	-3	-23.08	31	25	-6	-19.35
Drugs	200	176	-24	-12.00	658	550	-108	-16.41
TOTAL	213	186	-27	-12.68	689	575	-114	-16.55
PROVINCIAL								
General	1344	1382	38	2.83	3494	3568	74	2.12
Liquor	569	546	-23	-4.04	1478	1393	-85	-5.75
Traffic	5931	5923	-8	-0.13	19148	17926	-1222	-6.38
TOTAL	7844	7851	7	0.09	24120	22887	-1233	-5.11
TRAFFIC & COLLISION								
Criminal Code	416	430	14	3.37	1335	1594	259	19.40
Collisions	1220	1511	291	23.85	4125	4152	27	0.65
PERSONS								
Fatalities	3	2	-1	-33.33	6	5	-1	-16.67
Injured	121	162	41	33.88	391	374	-17	-4.35

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
Quarterly Interim Statistical Overview
3rd Quarter

East Division	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	#	%	YTD	YTD	#	%
	2014	2015	Change	Change	2014	2015	Change	Change
PERSONS								
Homicide	2	1	-1	-100.00	2	3	1	50.00
Attempted Murder	7	2	-5	-71.43	10	3	-7	-70.00
Robbery	15	17	2	13.33	39	47	8	20.51
Assaults	205	193	-12	-5.85	558	539	-19	-3.41
All Others	3	1	-2	-200.00	12	7	-5	-41.67
TOTAL	232	214	-18	-7.76	621	599	-22	-3.54
PROPERTY								
Break And Enter	118	83	-35	-29.66	258	208	-50	-19.38
Theft Motor Vehicle	26	31	5	19.23	64	64	0	0.00
Theft > 5000	8	4	-4	-50.00	24	16	-8	-33.33
Theft < 5000	445	422	-23	-5.17	1269	1050	-219	-17.26
Have Stolen Goods	61	38	-23	-37.70	194	158	-36	-18.56
Frauds	90	71	-19	-21.11	239	233	-6	-2.51
TOTAL	748	649	-99	-13.24	2048	1729	-319	-15.58
CRIMINAL OTHER								
Prostitution	5	5	0	0.00	11	9	-2	-18.18
Offensive Weapons	34	17	-17	-50.00	93	45	-48	-51.61
Other Criminal Code	582	554	-28	-4.81	1538	1540	2	0.13
TOTAL	621	576	-45	-7.25	1642	1594	-48	-2.92
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	1601	1439	-162	-10.12	4311	3922	-389	-9.02
FEDERAL								
General	8	3	-5	-62.50	15	11	-4	-26.67
Drugs	69	59	-10	-14.49	239	200	-39	-16.32
TOTAL	77	62	-15	-19.48	254	211	-43	-16.93

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3rd Quarter

West Division	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	#	%	YTD	YTD	#	%
	2014	2015	Change	Change	2014	2015	Change	Change
PERSONS								
Homicide	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	-1	-100.00
Attempted Murder	2	0	-2	-100.00	4	1	-3	-75.00
Robbery	10	11	1	10.00	31	33	2	6.45
Assaults	129	146	17	13.18	421	425	4	0.95
All Others	1	4	3	300.00	8	10	2	25.00
TOTAL	142	161	19	13.38	465	469	4	0.86
PROPERTY								
Break And Enter	50	100	50	100.00	181	249	68	37.57
Theft Motor Vehicle	35	29	-6	-17.14	82	89	7	8.54
Theft > 5000	5	5	0	0.00	23	12	-11	-47.83
Theft < 5000	677	568	-109	-16.10	1617	1316	-301	-18.61
Have Stolen Goods	74	51	-23	-31.08	200	169	-31	-15.50
Frauds	100	56	-44	-44.00	267	213	-54	-20.22
TOTAL	941	809	-132	-14.03	2370	2048	-322	-13.59
CRIMINAL OTHER								
Prostitution	3	2	-1	-50.00	7	7	0	0.00
Offensive Weapons	24	18	-6	-25.00	65	51	-14	-21.54
Other Criminal Code	386	360	-26	-6.74	1064	1049	-15	-1.41
TOTAL	413	380	-33	-7.99	1136	1107	-29	-2.55
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	1496	1350	-146	-9.76	3971	3624	-347	-8.74
FEDERAL								
General	2	1	-1	-50.00	8	5	-3	-37.50
Drugs	62	45	-17	-27.42	191	129	-62	-32.46
TOTAL	64	46	-18	-28.13	199	134	-65	-32.66

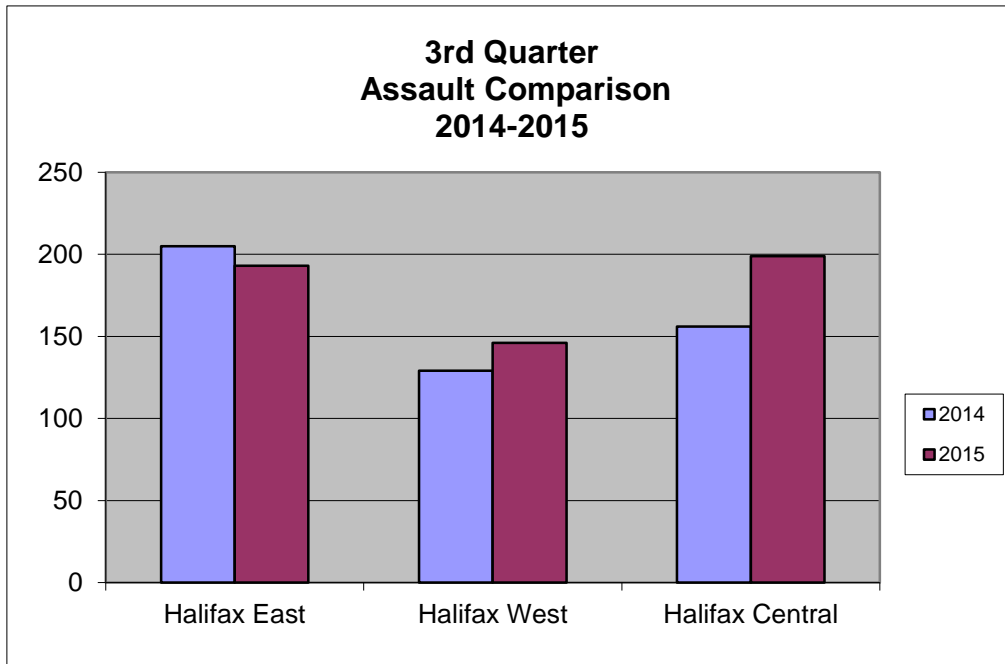
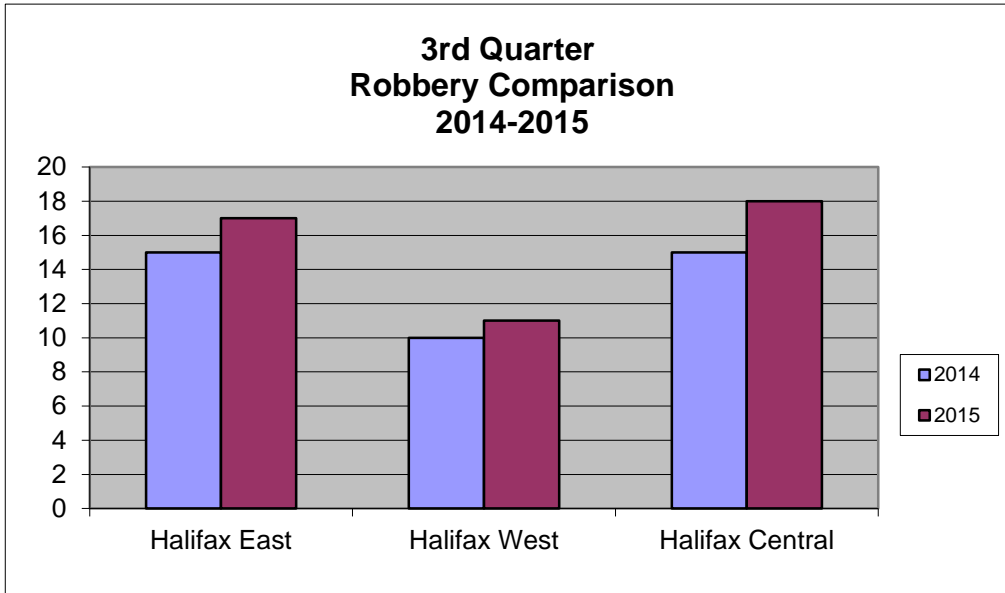
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Quarterly Interim Statistical Overview
3rd Quarter

Central Division	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	#	%	YTD	YTD	#	%
	2014	2015	Change	Change	2014	2015	Change	Change
PERSONS								
Homicide	0	1	1	0.00	1	1	0	0.00
Attempted Murder	2	1	-1	-50.00	3	3	0	0.00
Robbery	15	18	3	20.00	39	46	7	17.95
Assaults	156	199	43	27.56	461	549	88	19.09
All Others	1	3	2	200.00	10	9	-1	-10.00
TOTAL	174	222	48	27.59	514	608	94	18.29
PROPERTY								
Break And Enter	68	74	6	8.82	149	147	-2	-1.34
Theft Motor Vehicle	11	13	2	18.18	37	36	-1	-2.70
Theft > 5000	6	4	-2	-33.33	14	8	-6	-42.86
Theft < 5000	441	494	53	12.02	1209	1176	-33	-2.73
Have Stolen Goods	65	29	-36	-55.38	190	103	-87	-45.79
Frauds	109	90	-19	-17.43	298	264	-34	-11.41
TOTAL	700	704	4	0.57	1897	1734	-163	-8.59
CRIMINAL OTHER								
Prostitution	7	1	-6	-85.71	14	15	1	7.14
Offensive Weapons	16	19	3	18.75	52	39	-13	-25.00
Other Criminal Code	577	469	-108	-18.72	1485	1386	-99	-6.67
TOTAL	600	489	-111	-18.50	1551	1440	-111	-7.16
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	1474	1415	-59	-4.00	3962	3782	-180	-4.54
FEDERAL								
General	3	6	3	100.00	8	9	1	12.50
Drugs	69	72	3	4.35	228	221	-7	-3.07
TOTAL	72	78	6	8.33	236	230	-6	-2.54

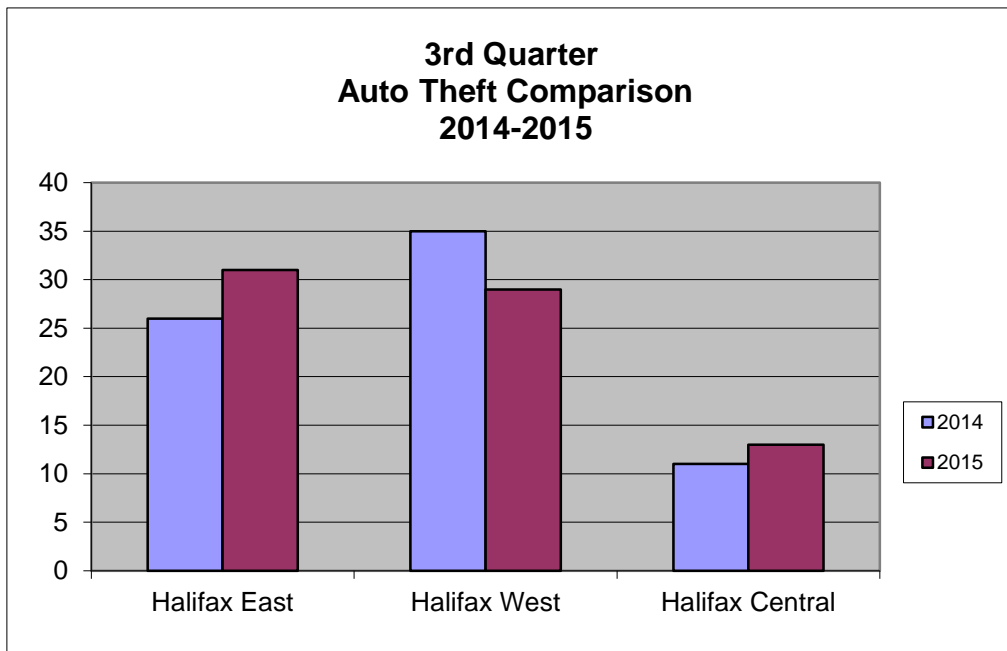
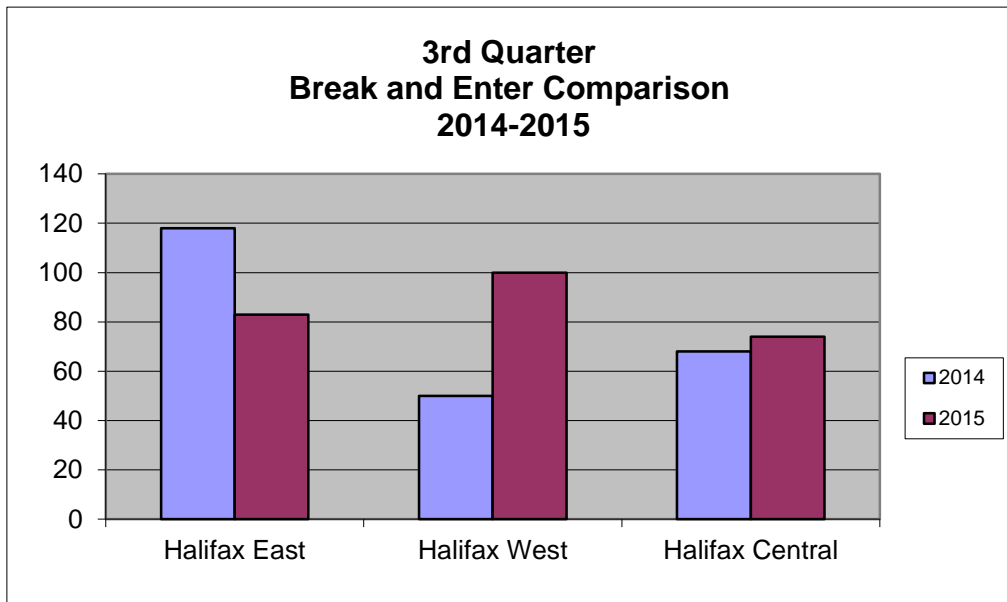
**3rd Quarter 2015
Reported Crime Distribution
by Division**

District	Violent	Property	OCC	Total	% of Total
Halifax East	214	649	576	1439	34.23%
Halifax West	161	809	380	1350	32.11%
Halifax Central	222	704	489	1415	33.66%
Total	597	2162	1445	4204	100%

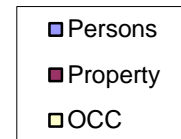
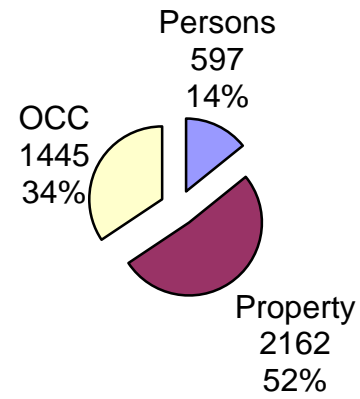
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3rd Quarter Comparison
2014-2015**



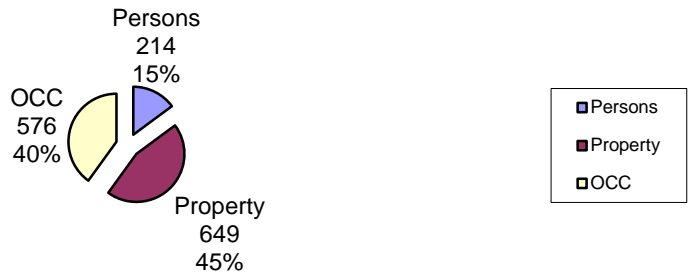
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3rd Quarter Comparison
2014-2015**



Halifax Regional Police 3rd Quarter Regional Stats 2015



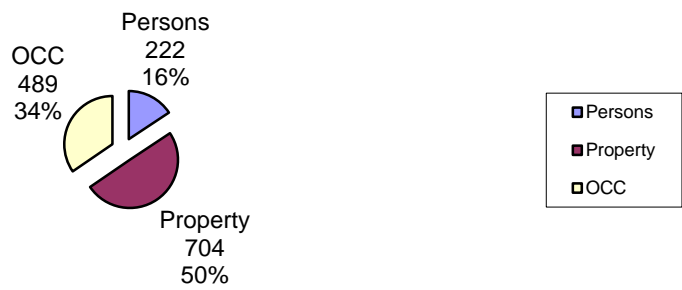
HRP 3rd Quarter Stats East



HRP 3rd Quarter Stats West



HRP 3rd Quarter Stats Central





HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE ZONES
 Assaults – Break & Enters – Theft Under
 July - September 2014/2015 Comparison

Assaults

Assaults Level 1 account for 59% of the total Assaults in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 63% in 2014 and experienced a 4% increase in 2015 over the same period last year.

Assaults with a Weapon Causing Bodily Harm accounted for 14% of the total Assaults in 2015 compared to 17% in 2014 and experienced a -7% decrease over the same period last year.

All forms of Sexual Assaults combined accounted for 17% of the total Assaults in 2015 compared to 12% in 2014 and experienced a 48% increase over the same period last year.

Crime Type	2014	2015	%
1110-00 Murder, First Degree	2	2	0
1120-00 Murder, Second Degree	0	0	0
1150-00 Criminal Negligence Causing Death	0	1	100
1210-00 Attempted Murder	10	3	-70
1220-00 Conspire to Commit Murder	1	0	-100
1310-00 Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	1	100
1320-00 Sexual Assault – Weapon/CBH	0	0	0
1330-00 Sexual Assault	55	78	42
1345-00 Sexual Interference	1	6	500
1350-00 Invitation to Sexual Touching	0	0	0
1356-00 Sexual Exp Person W/Disability	1	0	-100
1360-00 Incest	1	0	-100
1370-00 Luring a Child Via Computer	2	1	-50
1385-00 Voyeurism	1	4	300
1410-00 Aggravated Assault Level 1	5	10	100
1420-00 Assault Weapon, Bodily Harm	84	78	-7
1430-00 Assault Level 1	308	320	4
1450-00 Discharge Firearm with Intent	0	0	0
1455-00 Use Firearm or Imitation	2	1	-50
1457-00 Point Firearms – Dangerous Use	1	0	-100
1460-10 Assault Police Officer	20	28	40
1460-20 Assault other Peace Officer	7	6	-14
1461-00 Assault w/Weapon CBH Police Officer	0	4	400
1462-00 Aggravated Assault to Police Officer	0	0	0
1470-00 Criminal Negligence Cause Harm	1	1	0

1480-00	Other Assaults	1	0	-100
1515-00	Kidnapping	0	1	100
1516-00	Forcible Confinement	4	5	25
1530-00	Abduction of Person Under 14	1	1	0

Robberies

Robberies accounted for 8% of the total Persons Crimes in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 7% in 2014 and experienced a 15% increase in 2015 over the same period last year.

Crime Type	2014	2015	%
1610-10 Robbery With Firearms	5	7	40
1610-20 Robbery, Other Offensive Weapon	7	8	14
1610-30 Robbery, Other Type	28	31	11
1611-00 Robbery of Firearm	0	0	0

Break & Enter

Break & Enter (Residence) accounted for 43% of the total Break & Enters in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 44% in 2014 and experienced a 6% increase in 2015 over the same period last year.

Break & Enter (Other) accounted for 20% of the total Break & Enters in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 19% in 2014 and experienced a 16% increase in 2015 over the same period last year.

Break & Enter (Business) accounted for 33% of the total Break & Enters in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 29% in 2014 and experienced a 23% increase in 2015 over the same period last year.

Crime Type	2014	2015	%
2120-10 Break & Enter (Residence)	105	111	6
2120-20 Break & Enter (Business)	69	85	23
2120-30 Break & Enter – Home Invasion	16	9	-44
2120-40 Break & Enter – Other	45	52	16
2121-00 Break & Enter – Firearms	1	0	-100

Theft/Possession Under \$5000

Theft – other under \$5000 accounted for 56% of the total Theft Under \$5000 in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 57% in 2014 and experienced a 5% decrease in 2015 over the same period last year.

Theft From Motor Vehicle accounted for 39% of the total Theft Under \$5000 in the 3rd quarter of 2015 compared to 39% in 2014 and experienced a 4% decrease over the same period last year.

Possession of Stolen Goods experienced a 44% decrease in the 3rd quarter of 2015

Crime Type	2014	2015	%
2140-70 Theft of Bicycle Under \$5000	65	76	17
2140-80 Theft – Other – Under \$5000	889	825	-7
2142-00 Theft From MV <=\$5000	608	582	-4
2143-00 Shoplifting \$5000 or Under	1	1	0
2156-00 Possession of Stolen Goods	194	108	-44

HRM Policing Services
Environmental Scan of Quarterly Crime Statistics
3rd Quarter 2015

Total City Wide Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences reported in the third quarter of 2015 shows a decrease of -570 reported offences or a change of -9.35% compared to the third quarter of 2014. Drugs for third quarter 2015 show a decrease of -48 offences or a change of -14.86% compared to third quarter 2014.

Property offences accounted for **49%** of the reported Total Criminal Code offences, while crimes against persons account for **14%** and other criminal code offences account for **37%**.

Violent Crimes

Homicides increased by 1 incident in 2015 with 3 in total compared to 2 in the third quarter of 2014.

Attempt murders decreased by -9 offences in 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 or -75%.

Robberies increased by +16 offences or +34.78%.

Assaults increased by +52 offences or +8.09%. Assaults account for 90% of violent crimes in the third quarter of 2015.

Violent crime experienced an increase in the third quarter of 2015 over 2014 by +64 offences or +9.04%.

Property Crimes

Break and Enters increased by +19 offences or 5.76%.

Stolen motor vehicles increased by +6 offences or 5.77%.

Theft over \$5,000 decreased by -4 offences or -13.79%

Theft under \$5,000 decreased by -241 offences or -11.63%

Have Stolen Goods decreased by -97 offences or -41.63%

Frauds decreased by -107 offences or -27.65%.

Property crime shows a decrease of -424 reported offences or -13.43%.

Criminal Other

Includes prostitution, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting, etc) has decreased by -210 or by -9.40% .

Prostitution offences decreased by -7 offences in the third quarter of 2015 over 2014 or -46.67%. Please note offences such as drug and prostitution are sensitive to directed enforcement and detection.



**HRM Policing Services
2015 3rd Quarter Statistics**



	3rd 2014	3rd 2015	# Change	% Change	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	# Change	% Change
PERSONS								
Homicide	2	3	1	50.00	5	6	1	20.00
Attempt Murder	12	3	-9	-75.00	21	11	-10	-47.62
Robbery	46	62	16	34.78	123	154	31	25.20
Assaults	643	695	52	8.09	1849	1914	65	3.52
All Others	5	9	4	80.00	34	29	-5	-14.71
TOTAL	708	772	64	9.04	2032	2114	82	4.04
PROPERTY								
Break & Enter	330	349	19	5.76	845	859	14	1.66
Theft Motor Vehicle	104	110	6	5.77	284	283	-1	-0.35
Theft > 5000	29	25	-4	-13.79	96	71	-25	-26.04
Theft < 5000	2073	1832	-241	-11.63	5487	4447	-1040	-18.95
Have Stolen Goods	233	136	-97	-41.63	689	505	-184	-26.71
Frauds	387	280	-107	-27.65	1026	908	-118	-11.50
TOTAL	3156	2732	-424	-13.43	8427	7073	-1354	-16.07
CRIMINAL OTHER								
Prostitution	15	8	-7	-46.67	36	35	-1	-2.78
Offensive Weapons	116	80	-36	-31.03	307	220	-87	-28.34
Other Criminal Code	2103	1936	-167	-7.94	5441	5329	-112	-2.06
TOTAL	2234	2024	-210	-9.40	5784	5584	-200	-3.46
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	6098	5528	-570	-9.35	16243	14771	-1472	-9.06
FEDERAL								
General	25	19	-6	-24.00	52	44	-8	-15.38
Drugs	323	275	-48	-14.86	984	822	-162	-16.46
TOTAL	348	294	-54	-15.52	1036	866	-170	-16.41
PROVINCIAL								
General	1719	1819	100	5.82	4563	4752	189	4.14
Liquor	574	548	-26	-4.53	1489	1399	-90	-6.04
Traffic	8195	8022	-173	-2.11	25801	23773	-2028	-7.86
TOTAL	10488	10389	-99	-0.94	31853	29924	-1929	-6.06
TRAFFIC & COLLISION								
Criminal Code	644	638	-6	-0.93	1935	2195	260	13.44
Collisions	1737	2068	331	19.06	5586	5997	411	7.36
PERSONS								
Fatal	5	3	-2	-40.00	11	9	-2	-18.18
Injured	179	219	40	22.35	544	516	-28	-5.15