



**STAFF REPORT  
Board of Police Commissioners**

**December 2015**

<b>EXTENDED SICK LEAVE</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>INJURY LEAVE</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>LONG - TERM DISABILITY</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>MATERNITY LEAVE</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>PARENTAL LEAVE</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>4 (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.**

## Halifax Regional Police December 2015

Date	Course	# Members	# Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
	ERT				0
	PSU				0
	K-9				0
December 1, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	8	2	9	90
December 2, 2015	ICS 100 Course		9	4	36
December 3, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	5	1	9	54
December 3, 2015	Project Management Essentials Course	11	0	8	8
December 4, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	13	1	9	126
December 7, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	5	2	9	63
December 8, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	8	2	9	90
December 10, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	11	3	9	126
December 14, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	7	2	9	81
				<b>Total Hours for December</b>	<b>674.00</b>
				Previous Hours	<b>27916.00</b>
				<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>28590.00</b>



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# Memorandum

Date: January 5, 2015  
To: Chief J.M. Blais  
From: Sgt. Stephen Calder  
Re: December Traffic Section Report

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## Monthly Theme:

The monthly traffic theme for December was Operation Christmas/Impaired: GO # 15-170440. There were 45 special checks recorded on the file. There were 31 traffic check points conducted by patrol and traffic with over 5,500 cars having been checked. From these check points members recorded 46 summary offence tickets issued, three impaired drivers, one refusal and seven road side tests administered.

Traffic members check points conducted with assistance from Vehicle Compliance, Motor Carrier, RCMP and one evening staff from Allstate Insurance came out in the rain for two hours to hand out ice scrapers.

Special checks for crosswalks: 15-170762, 15-170914, 15-170370. Traffic members were tasked to continue special checks in areas of crosswalks conducting daily special checks for any infractions in and around crosswalks. Numerous tickets were issued for various offences but of note, 39 crosswalk infractions tickets were issued in December to driver and pedestrians.

Next month's theme is driving for conditions: GO # 15-184206.

## SOTs issued for the month:

Traffic:	263
Patrol/traffic:	1,368

## Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats:

Signs and signals:	104
Crosswalk related violations:	39
Cell Phone:	15

Events:

- December 5 - Traffic members provided escort for Navy divers Christmas Daddies fun run. This run starts at Shearwater, back through Dartmouth, out Portland St. to Cole Harbour and then back in Main St. to the start of Hwy. 111. From there they bused out to Sackville and then Bedford, running along Bedford Hwy. and finishing at the ATV studio on Robie St. Approximately 40 runners took part and raised over \$11,000.
- December 7 – Sgt. Calder attended meeting at EMO along with HDBC to discuss future bridge closures and how best to deal with them.
- Traffic members assisted with HRM Fire Div/Comm Bednarz funeral. Escort provided from funeral home along with traffic duties.
- December 10,11,17,19 and 23 - traffic members conducted impaired driving check points.
- December 15 – Sgt. Calder attended HDBC along with S/Sgt. Morris to discuss traffic issues with the two bridges and possible solutions until completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Stephen Calder



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## Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	7
Central Citizens on Patrol -	5
East Citizens on Patrol -	9
West Citizens on Patrol -	8
H.R.P. Youth Program -	30
Victim Services -	25
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	7
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	7 coordinators
Dartmouth	12 coordinators
Bedford	4 coordinators
Total	114 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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