



Board of Police Commissioner's Dashboard – June 20th, 2016 May 2015 – 2016 Comparison

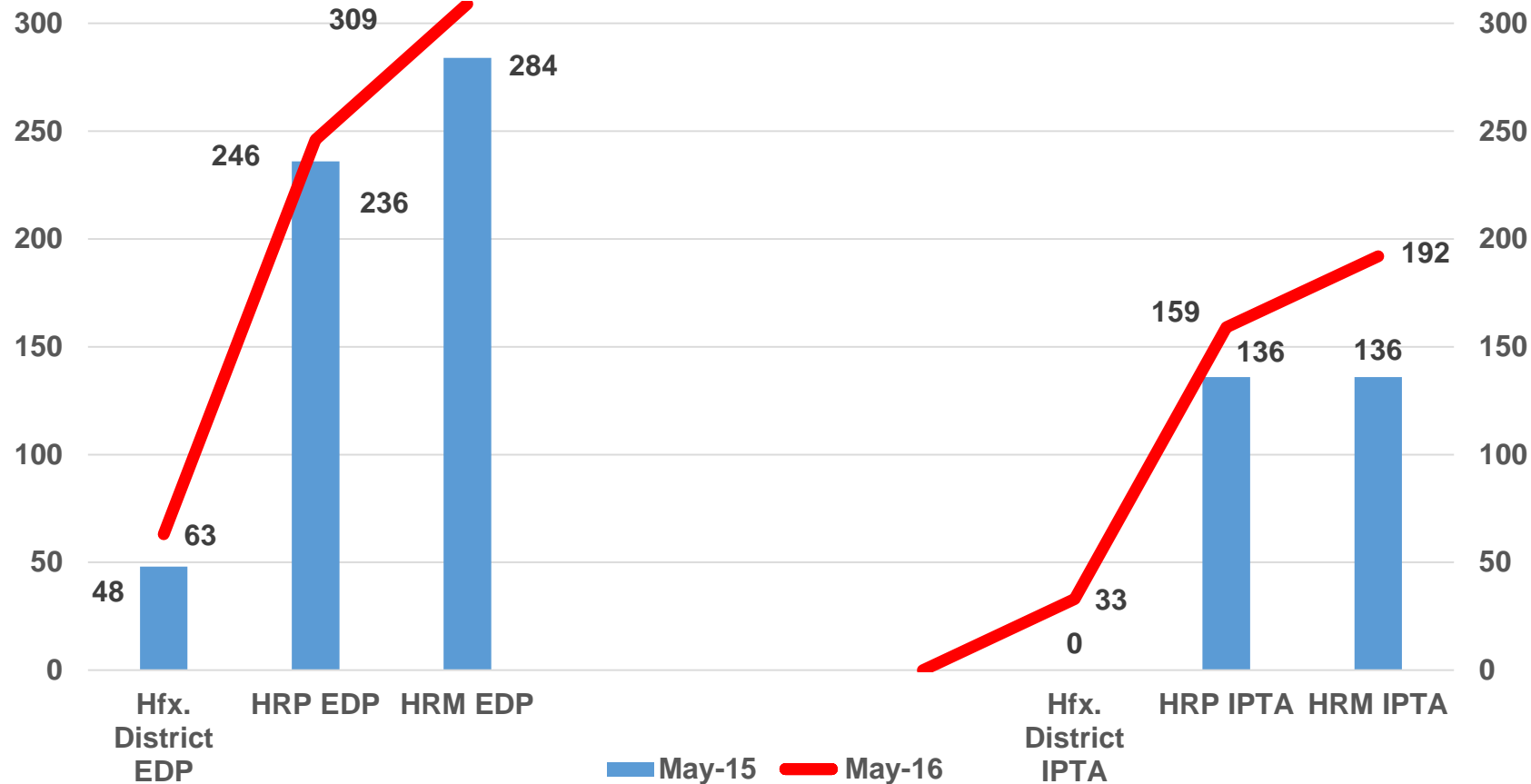
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HRM Policing - Mental Health

Number of Mental Health incidents.

Hours consumed by Members



Summary

EDP Forms

HRM Policing Members complete a Emotionally Disturbed Person (EDP) form with any call that has a mental health component regardless of occurrence or offence type. In May 2016, HRM policing experienced a +9% increase when compared to May 2015 in the processing of the EDP forms.

IPTA Forms

When dealing with an individual and if concerns arise by an HRM Policing officer in regards to one's state of mental health the individual may be required to attend a hospital involuntarily. If so, the officer will complete a Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act (IPTA). Within this form, the number of hours are recorded that are spent by the officer monitoring the individual during their hospital stay.

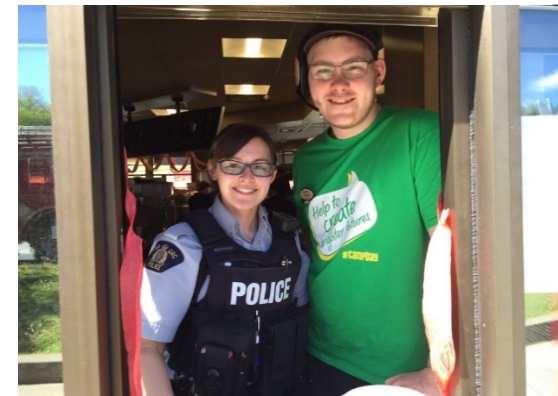


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Community Engagement



Left to right – “Lucky Ducks”...Cst. Tillman along with an off duty HRM Firefighter saved 7 small ducklings on Hwy 101. **Insp. Martin Marin & Cst. Flannagan** with PSD “Jake greeting potential future recruits at Police Day Mic Mac Mall. Csts Bates & Cst. Hubley along with EDU, ERT and Traffic present to grade 12 Law Class. In class and track of a student on the field. The students enjoyed all but the dog always takes top prize! **Community Policing** and School Resource Officers serve up *Double Doubles* throughout Cole Harbour, Tantallon and Lower Sackville at Tim Hortons Camp Day June 1st. **Sackville High School students** charity walk raising funds for water preservation and purification in Africa. Students walked 5km with buckets of water on their heads and carrying the same simulating what has to be done in Africa. Cst. Dave Forsythe, Cst. Jennifer Botham and Cst. Craig Foley went with the group of approximately 100 students to assist with traffic along the 5km route. **June 4th 2016** marked the 2nd Anniversary of the 3 RCMP Officers killed in the Line of Duty in Moncton. Flowers and food once again donated to RCMP Offices in HRM reminding everyone that the citizens we serve were thinking of us. Flowers placed by public at the monument in front of 3 Red Maples at the Lower Sackville Detachment. The trees and monument were donated by HRM.





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Halifax Heroes

Each Monday, Metro Halifax profiles unsung volunteer heroes in our community in its Halifax Heroes column. The June 6 edition featured Andrew Henneberry and Barb French, volunteers with HRP's Citizens on Patrol program. For the past three years, they've volunteered on average once or twice a week doing patrols in the areas of Dartmouth, Woodside and Waverley, acting as they put it, "like the invisible neighbourhood watch on wheels."



Andrew and Barb are just two of the over 120 dedicated HRP volunteers who contribute in excess of 10,000 hours each year helping to make our community a better place in which to live, work and play.

Photo by Yvette D'Entremont / Metro

The full profile is available online at <http://www.metronews.ca/news/halifax/2016/06/05/pair-on-patrol-to-make-a-difference-in-dartmouth.html>

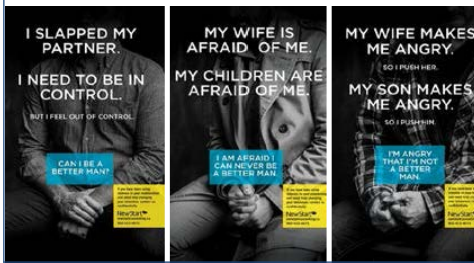
Police Day

Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP hosted a free showcase at Mic Mac Mall on May 14 to kick-off National Police Week in Canada. The showcase featured displays, demonstrations and activities and a number of police vehicles were onsite - giving the public a rare chance to jump into the driver's seat of a police cruiser.



Poster launch and panel discussion

We were proud to co-host the poster launch of New Start Counselling's *On being a better man campaign* on June 14. The launch featured a panel discussion on the topic of men's violence against women moderated by Chief Jean-Michel Blais. Staff Sergeant Scott MacDonald and Constable Ray Turner of Halifax Regional Police shared their experiences as police officers responding to incidents of domestic violence and Eric Ross of New Start Counselling discussed what he's learned from counselling men who commit violence and abuse against women and ways these men can take responsibility for their abusive behaviour.



Sexual assault investigative process

created to give survivors of sexual assault a high-level overview of the investigative process. Understanding how to report and learning more about the experience can take away some of the unknowns and help survivors feel more prepared.

The handout was shared on HRP's social media sites and is available online at <http://www.halifax.ca/Police/Programs/documents/SexualAssaultInvestigations-StepbystepguideFINAL.pdf>

Someone sexually assaulted me. Now what?

Handout titled 'Someone sexually assaulted me. Now what?' with steps: STEP 1: INITIAL REPORT, STEP 2: FILE ASSIGNED, STEP 3: INVESTIGATION, STEP 4: SUPPORT IDENTIFICATION, STEP 5: ARREST/CHARGES.

Acts of kindness light up social media

We know our officers are out there everyday doing amazing things that we never hear about. Last month however, two officers became internet sensations after photos of them doing what they considered to be just their jobs went viral. These two incidents demonstrate the profound impact we can have by simply showing compassion and respect.

Right: At the same level

A simple photo of Cst. Shawn Currie sitting on the sidewalk with a street busker swept the internet May 27 and was given extended life as an online meme. The original photo has been shared hundreds of times since being posted and has spread all over the world. It has prompted discussions about police interacting with people on a human level.



Left: Animal Whisperer

Cst. Andrew Gordon is a true friend to animals in need. Over the last year, he helped to rescue a stranded seal pup and numerous ducklings in distress. On May 25, he found Marley, a missing service dog trained to detect when her seriously ill 5-year-old owner is having a medical emergency. A photo collage of Cst. Gordon and his animal friends went viral online, garnering international media attention.



Halifax Regional Police and Halifax Regional Police Association employees were honoured to participate in the 32nd annual IWK Telethon for Children on Sunday, June 5, answering phones and taking pledges. This year's telethon raised a record-breaking \$6,389,518.36 million to support excellence in women's and children's health in the Maritimes.

