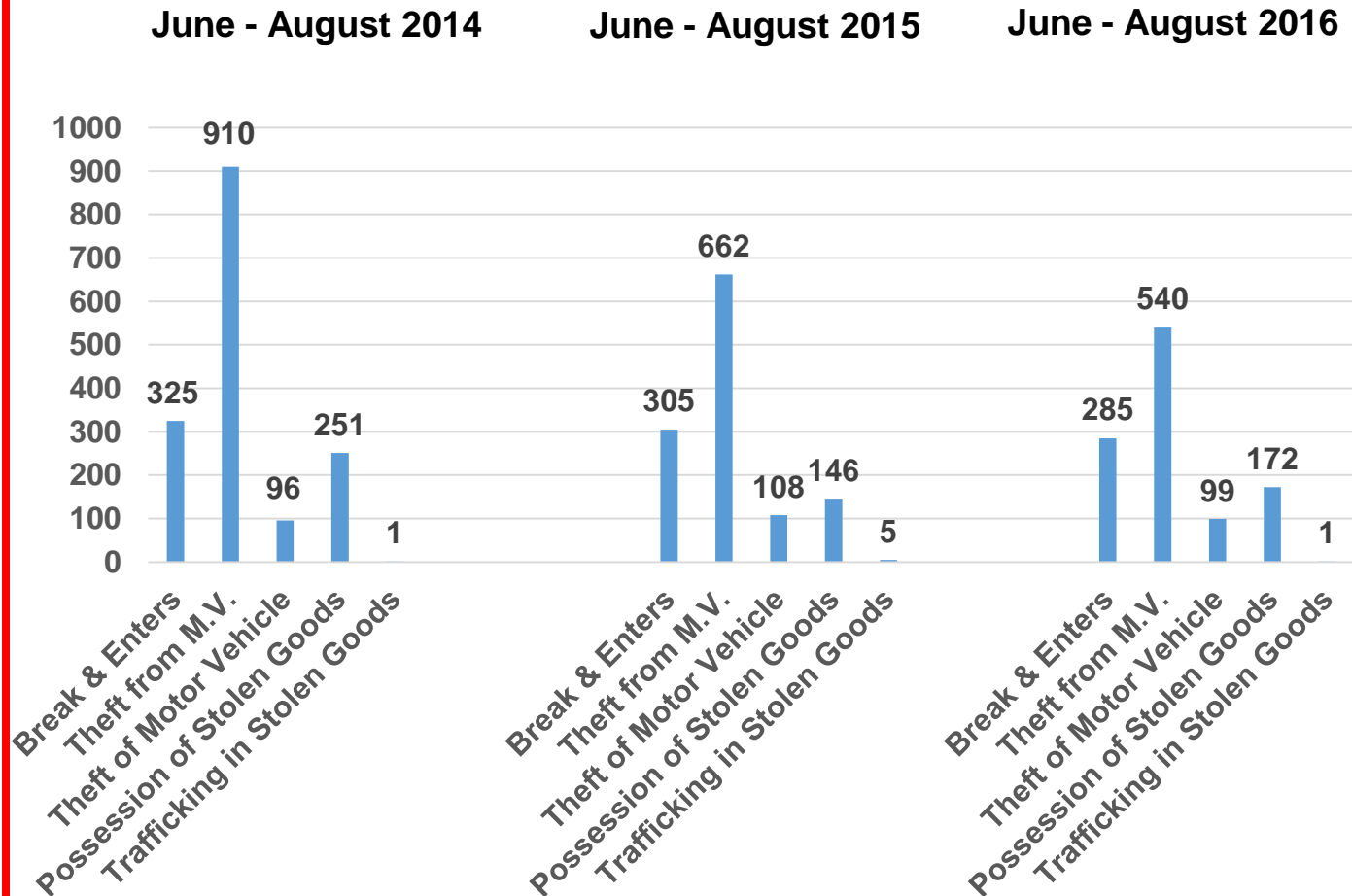




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HRM Policing - Property Crime

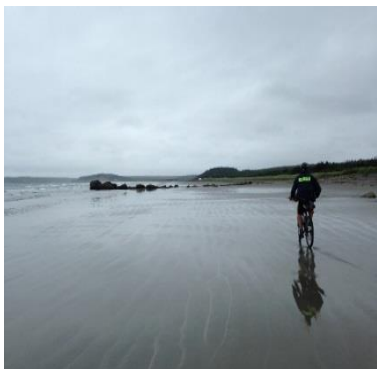


Summary Property Crime

In the summer the general public are more inclined to leave windows open/doors unlocked during the warmer weather. From June to August, Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) experienced an -11% decrease overall in selected incidents Property Crime during that period in 2016 when compared to the same in 2015 and a -31% decrease when compared to 2014. Break & Enters decreased by -7% in 2016 when compared to 2015, Theft from Motor Vehicles by -18%, Theft of Motor Vehicles by -8% while Possession of Stolen Goods increased by +18%.



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The summer of 2016 was busy in Halifax District. Officers Foley and Dole participated with the ATV group in Tantallon advising on trail safety. Cst. Cambia made new friends after some local kids got a tour of the police car. Clam Harbour sandcastle festival was popular despite the weather not cooperating. Community Policing Officers took the bikes out on patrol to Peggy's cove and to the Swiss Air Memorial ensuring tourists locked their vehicles and did not become victims of thefts. Workers and staff at various businesses commented on how happy they were to see us in the community on bikes. One family from Boston were very excited to meet a Mountie. Traffic was lined up for several Kilometers with 3600+ citizens attending for the Hope for Wildlife Open House (Cst. Dantiste & Foley as well as Cst. Veinot attended with his K9) Cst. Ford from Traffic Services with Cst. Foley serviced to a group of new drivers at the Fall River Driving school with demos on ASD and Lidar to a group of 20 students.



Cops take to the soccer field with youth

On July 20, a contingent of ten HRP officers teamed up with Dalhousie University Athletics to offer HRP Sports Pals, a one-day soccer camp for youth.



The officers, along with Dalhousie varsity athletes, taught soccer skills and drills to 45 youth, with the day culminating in a fun-filled soccer match followed by a cool down in the Dalplex pool.

Sports Pals is the brainchild of Cst. Dwight Hennigar who believes that police officers have many strengths and skills which they can share with the community, particularly youth who may not have the same opportunities as others.

Operation Fall-Back

Halifax Regional Police launched it's annual 'Operation Fall-Back' campaign on September 2.

The campaign, which aims to reduce noise complaints, property damage and public intoxication in the south end of Halifax, will run throughout the month of September. As part of the campaign, HRP implements increased high-visibility patrols and directed enforcement in known complaint areas. Cst. Robin Sherwood, Community Officer for the area, will continue to work closely with community groups, university officials and student representatives to help prevent a repeat of problems from previous years through education and enforcement.

In October, when 'Operation Fall-Back' has concluded, the partnership will evolve into a dedicated patrol program in designated neighborhoods around Dalhousie and King's campuses. Through "Dalhousie Designated Police Patrol," HRP provides the police cruisers and Dalhousie University pays the staffing costs for officers who patrol at peak times on selected dates throughout the year.



Cst. Robin Sherwood (right) and Jake Maclsaac, Dalhousie Security Services (left).

Follow our four-legged officers on Twitter

Two of our most popular units, the K9 and Mounted Units, joined the Twittersphere this summer. Follow them at @HRPMountedUnit and @HRPK9Unit.



HRP Mounted Patrol @HRPMountedUnit FOLLOWS YOU



HRP K9-Unit @HRPK9Unit FOLLOWS YOU

Out 'n about in our community



Cst. Sam Cote at the Pride Parade.



Cst. Ryan Morash on an outing with a local day care.

Swearing-in Ceremony

On July 28, HRP swore-in nine new police officers. Some of the recruits came to HRP as graduates of the Atlantic Police Academy in Summerside, PEI and others were previously serving with other police services.

The new officers will fill existing vacancies in the Patrol Division..



The Mounted Unit leads the Natal Day Parade.