



Budgetary Overview

As of January 27, compensation should be at approximately 78.54 per cent, while revenue and all other expenses should be at approximately 80.46 per cent.

- Revenue – 79.62 per cent.
- Compensation overall (including overtime) – 74.67 per cent. Overtime – 60.38 per cent.
- All other expenses – 72.47 per cent.
- Net budget over all – 73.95 per cent.

Upcoming Events

African Heritage Month 2014

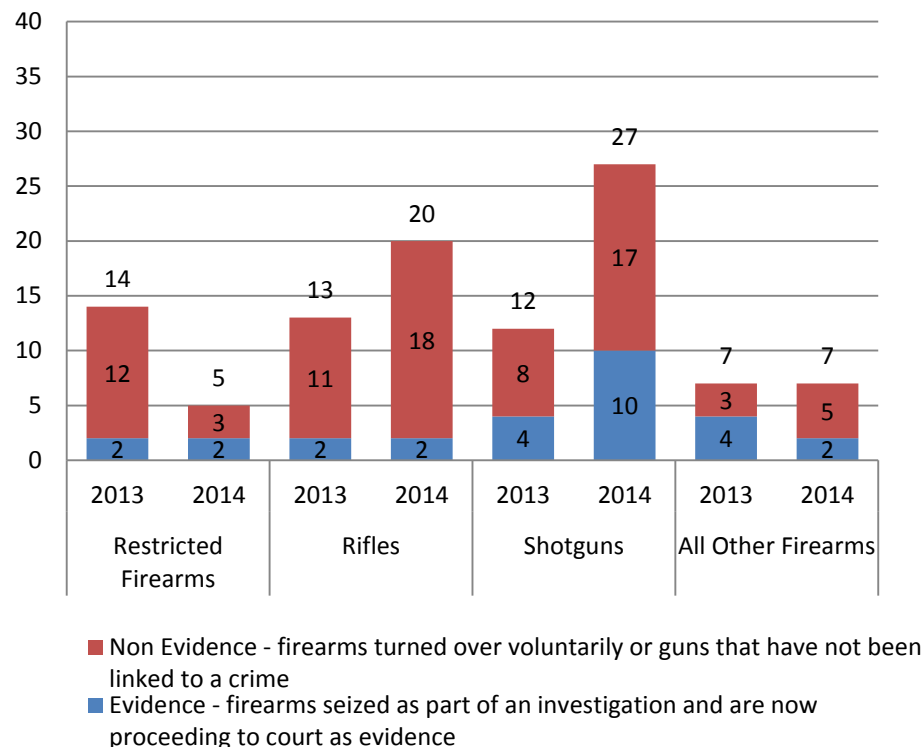
February is African Heritage Month in Nova Scotia, a time to celebrate the contributions, experiences, and triumphs of people of African descent in this province. This year’s theme is “Rising Stars – Celebrating our Youth!” and events will focus on honouring and recognizing youth across the province. More information is available at <http://ansa.novascotia.ca/African-Heritage-Month>.

Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery

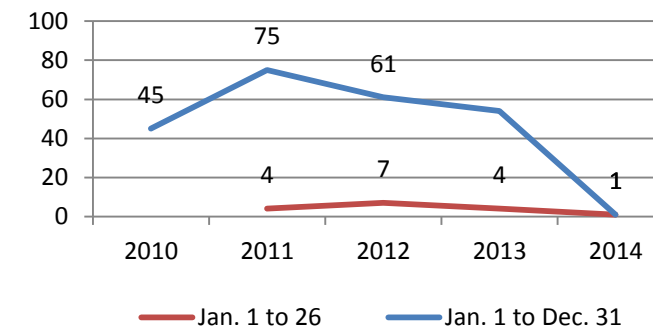
The Province is seeking nominations for the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery. The medal will be awarded to individuals who have risked their life protecting the life or property of others. Only acts of bravery that occurred on or after January 1, 2007, are eligible. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2014. Visit <http://www.novascotia.ca/bravery> for more information.

Statistical Snapshot – HRM Wide

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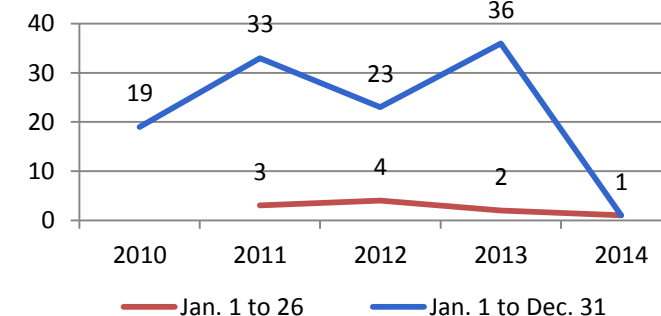


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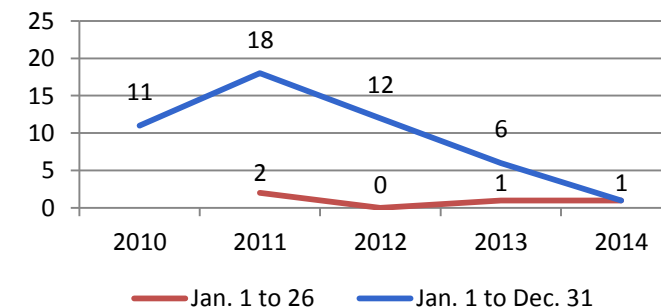


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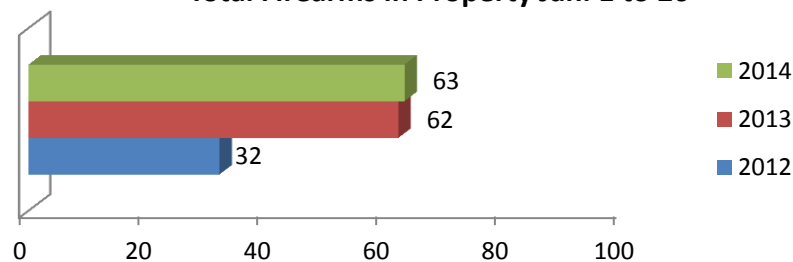
Attempted Homicides



Homicides



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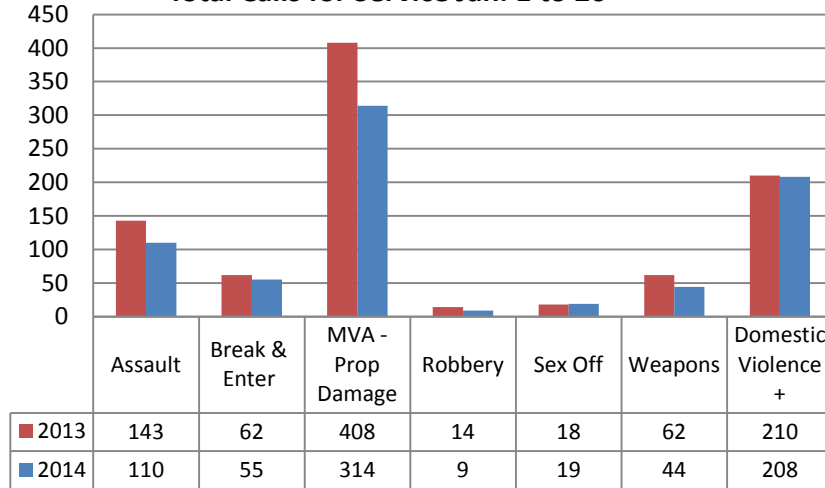




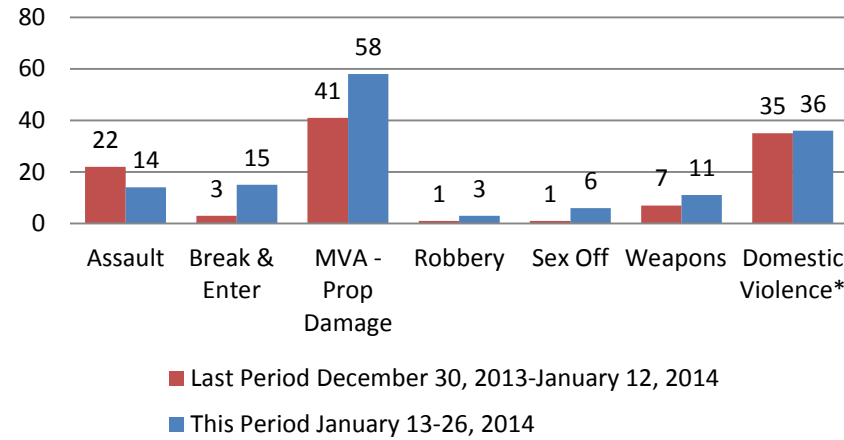
Calls for Service

Comstat Overview

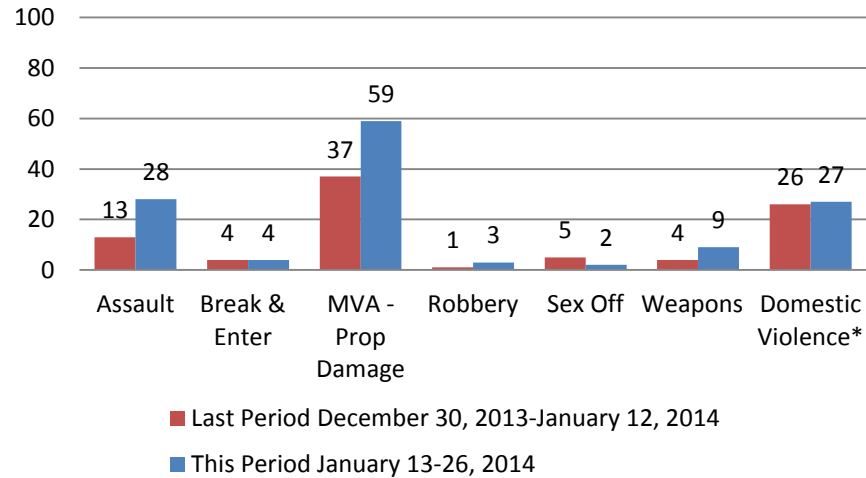
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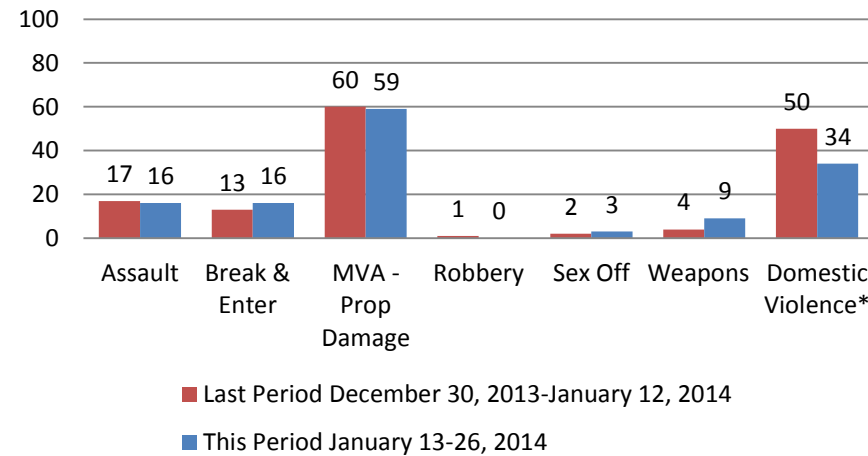
East Division



Central Division



West Division



Comstat incidents comprise break and enters, mischief, property damage, thefts from vehicles, thefts of vehicles, robbery, weapon-related offences, assault causing bodily harm, assault with a weapon, aggravated assault and drug-related offences.

Central Division

Over the past two weeks, Central Division had 43 Comstat-related incidents. Property offences were down and there were no thefts of vehicles over the past two weeks, one break and enter, and mischief/property damage incidents decreased by 65 per cent. Crimes against people increased slightly. Pro-active focus will be in the Downtown area as well as the area around Citadel High School for the next two weeks.

East Division

Over the past two weeks, East Division had 71 Comstat-related incidents. The Division saw a general increase in most offence types, although no significant crime trends have persisted. Pro-active focus will be directed to the Downtown areas which have seen a clustering of theft from vehicles and other property-related offences. Enforcement of court-imposed conditions through breach checks on known offenders continues throughout the Division.

West Division

Over the past two weeks, West Division had 78 Comstat-related incidents. There has been a slight increase in property-related incidents, specifically in regard to theft from vehicles and break and enter incidents. A suspect identified through Comstat was apprehended and charged after a break into the Needs Convenience Store on Laceywood Drive and is also a suspect in another commercial break in the same area. Crimes against people have increased, specifically offences involving weapons. Five aggravated assault incidents were reported; two were domestic-related and three involved people known to each other. Breaks in the Fairview/Clayton Park area will be the focus for this period.

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Budgetary Overview

As of February 10, compensation should be at approximately 82.37 per cent, while revenue and all other expenses should be at approximately 84.29 per cent.

- Revenue – 80.70 per cent.
- Compensation overall (including overtime) – 78.16 per cent. Overtime – 62.90 per cent.
- All other expenses – 79.16 per cent.
- Net budget over all – 78 per cent.

NS Department of Justice Minister’s Award for Leadership in Crime Prevention

Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- Individual
- Youth, age 21 or under
- Community Group or Organization
- Policing
- Media
- Business Community

Criteria for the award include:

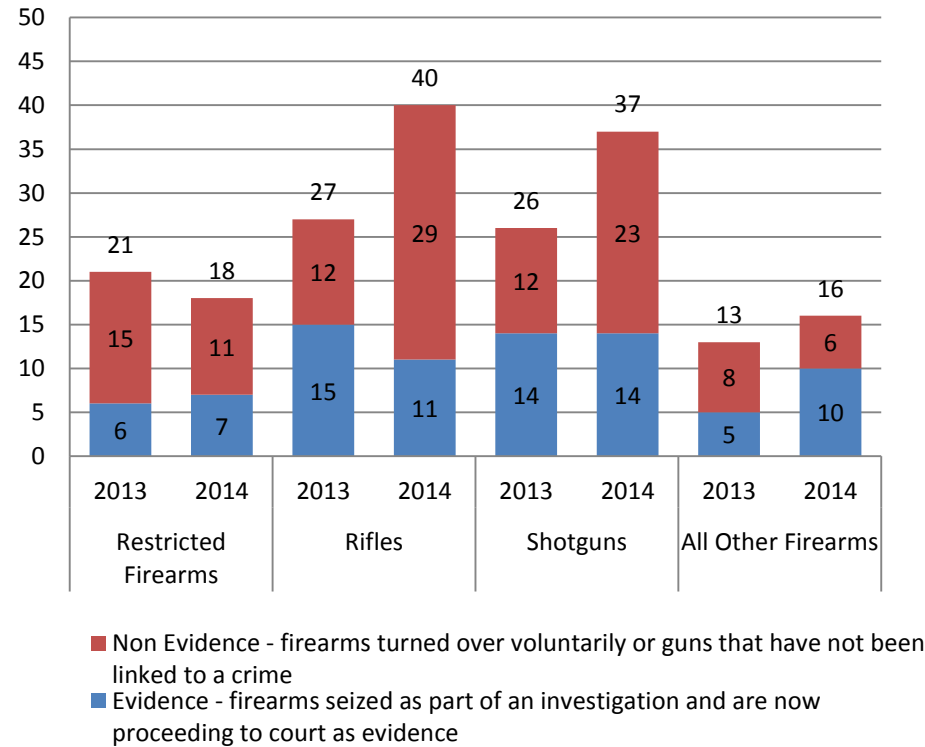
- Commitment – showing a commitment to crime prevention and enhancing the safety of their community and other throughout Nova Scotia;
- Empowerment – empowering their community to take crime prevention action and making their community a safety place to live;
- Leadership – encouraging others to take crime prevention action in their communities;
- Working Together – building partnerships that tackle the root causes of crime; and
- Innovative, Inclusive & Flexible – demonstrating innovation, inclusiveness, and flexibility in response to changing circumstances in their communities, as well as the changing patterns of crime throughout Nova Scotia.

The nomination deadline is midnight, February 21, 2014.

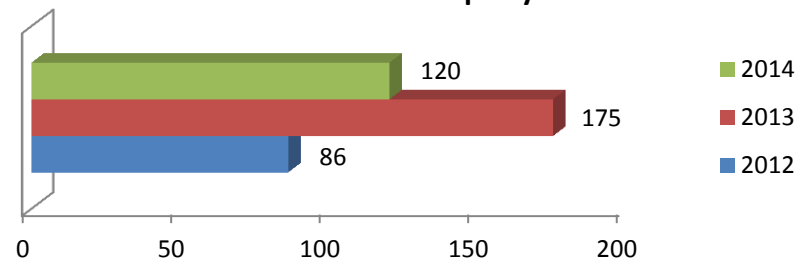
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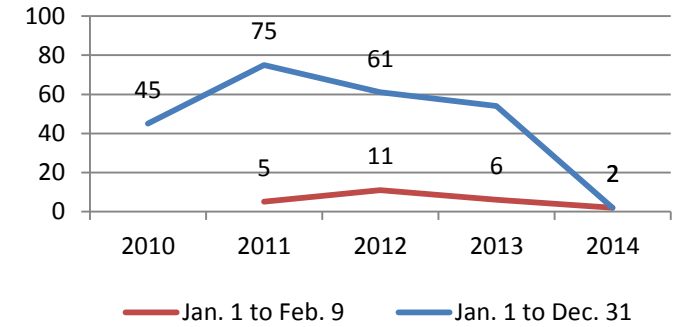
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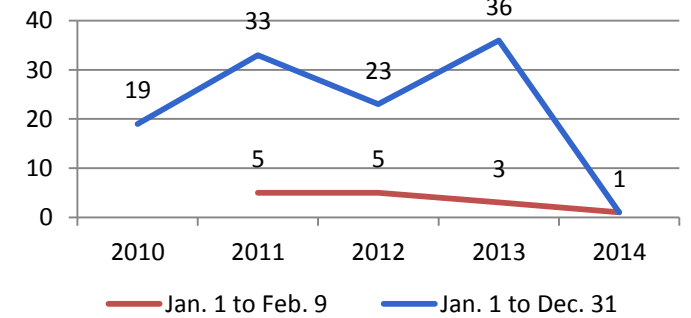


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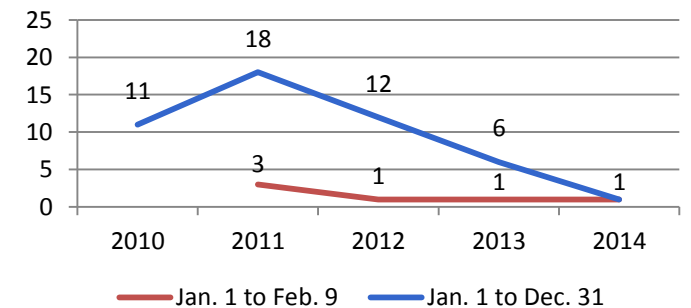


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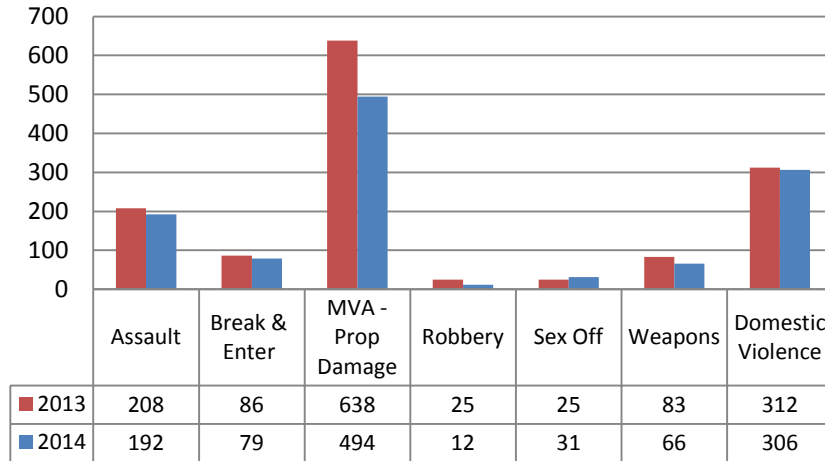
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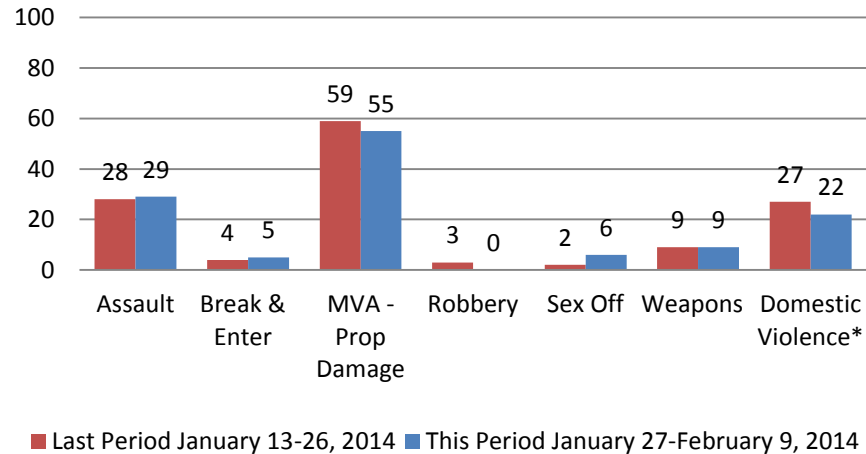


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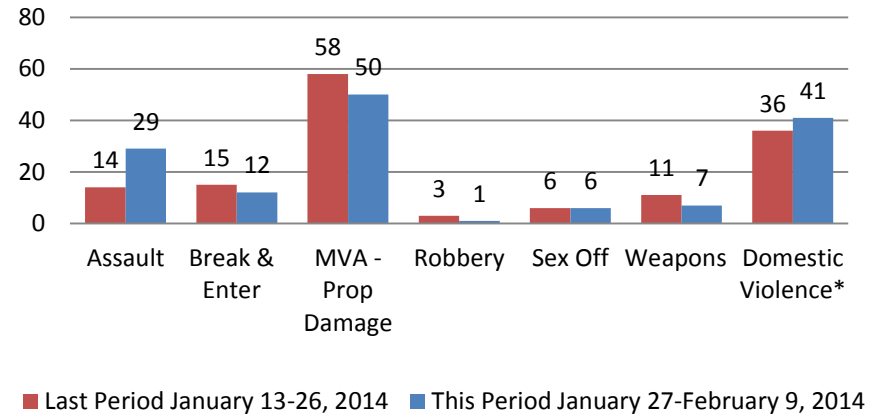
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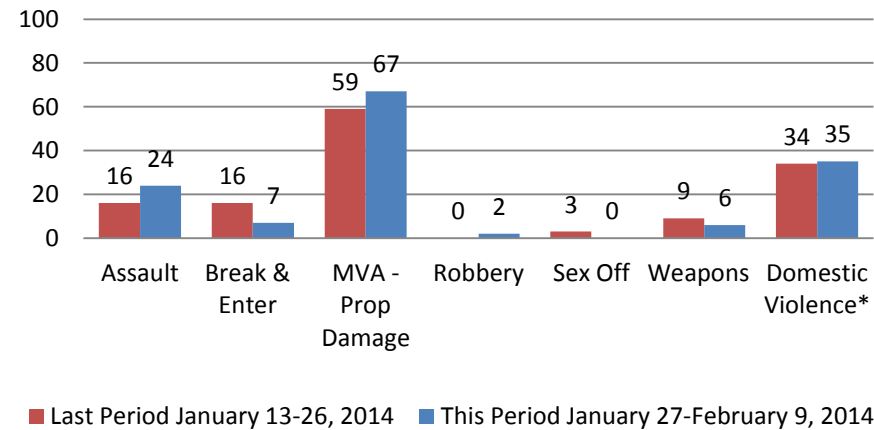
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Central Division

Over the past two weeks, Central Division had 47 Comstat-related incidents. Property offences increased slightly, most notably for break and enters, and thefts of vehicles. During one of these break and enters, the female resident awoke to find a suspect standing in her bedroom doorway; nothing was stolen and the resident was not harmed. One of the stolen vehicles appears to be connected to several other similar vehicles stolen since January 1 (pick-up trucks with plows/salt spreaders). The truck was later recovered without the attachments. Weapons offences have also increased with three firearms seized including an assault rifle. Pro-active focus for this period will remain in the Downtown area as well as the areas surrounding Citadel High.

East Division

Over the past two weeks, East Division had 55 Comstat-related incidents. Over an extended four-week period, East has begun to see a trend in stolen vehicles in Burnside from locked compounds, and office break and enters targeting laptops in the downtown core. These incidents are being reviewed and future incidents are being monitored. Pro-active focus continues to be directed to the Demetrious Lane and Downtown areas.

West Division

Over the past two weeks, West Division had 54 Comstat-related incidents. This is a decrease over the previous period. Property offences decreased but there was a slight increase in crimes against people. There were two robberies during this period, both cases with firearms observed but not believed to be real. The focus for this period will continue to be the Fairview area.