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From: Sergeant David W Reynolds

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INJURY LEAVE	1
LONG TERM DISABILITY	3
MATERNITY LEAVE	3
PARENTAL LEAVE	1
UN PEACEKEEPING ASSIGNMENT	1
HAITI ASSIGNMENT	0
OTHER	1



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# **Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers**

Burnside Watch -	9
Central Citizens on Patrol -	8
East Citizens on Patrol -	16
West Citizens on Patrol -	14
H.R.P. Youth Program -	37
Victim Services -	20
Cops N Kids Youth Leaders	13
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	12

Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax 11 coordinators

Dartmouth 11 coordinators Bedford 8 coordinators

Total 159 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 - 19 years and adult leaders 21+. 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 over the phone or on-scene during the evening.

## Cops N Kids Youth Leaders

These high-school age youth act as mentors for younger children and assist with Cops N Kids camp, as well as subsequent events throughout the school year.

### 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.