Executive Standing Committee 10 December 2012

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of the Executive Standing Committee

Carlwie Mulasly

SUBMITTED BY:

Catherine Mullally, Director, Human Resources

DATE: 30 November 2012

SUBJECT: Annual Reporting – Settlement Policy

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Municipality Settlement Policy.

BACKGROUND

In the spring of 2011, the Halifax Regional Municipality began a process of reviewing the organizational structure of the HRM public service. The goal of the review was to build a structure that would ensure that HRM Administration was aligned to achieve Council's direction in the most effective and efficient manner by:

- increasing the focus on key municipal services and accountability for them
- improving efficiency and productivity in the provision of services
- maximizing utilization of limited resources
- building organizational capacity
- improving customer service and ensuring our organization makes sense to the citizen

It was also imperative that a new alignment would meet the needs of the community into the future.

DISCUSSION

The 2011 review was an initial step to achieve Council's direction and in better defining how the administration actively contributes to the broader goals of the Municipality. During 2012, additional realignment activities took place in Fire & Emergency Services as well as in Legal, Insurance & Risk Management Services.

As a result of both phases of the realignment, there were sixteen (16) positions that were eliminated from across the organization and four (4) positions which were converted or "repurposed" to better align with effective and efficient service delivery.

In addition to the change in positions noted above, there were two (2) employees who retired early from the organization to support succession management activities and build organizational capacity.

It is the expectation that all business units will continue to consider their administrative alignment and continually strive for the most efficient and effective means to deliver quality service to HRM's citizens.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The budget impact of settlements to employees as a result of realignment and organizational change initiatives from September 2011 to September 2012 is \$1,827,450.00. Projected budget savings after settlement costs as a result of position eliminations are as follows:

2011-12	(\$28,385.00)
2012-13	(\$88,581.00)
2013-14	\$1,404,267.00
2014-15 and after	\$1,584,673.00

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

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April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012

This report was produced by Human Resources in partnership with the Position Management Group and the Data
Architects of ICT Planning & CRM in Finance & ICT
August 10, 2012

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Executive Summary:

Active Workforce¹

- The active workforce is defined as the total gross headcount of active employees as of June 30, 2012
- This summary report represents 100% of the active workforce (3371) within Halifax Regional Municipality

Affiliation

- 18.1% (611) of HRM employees are Non-Union; 81.9% (2760) are unionized
- Our percentage of unionized staff are as follows: 21.1% (710) are ATU Local 508, 11.5% (386) are CUPE Local 108, 0.0% (0) are CUPE Local 4814, 3.5% (119) are HRPA Civilian, 14.7% (496) are HRPA Sworn, 13.1% (441) are IAFF Local 268 and 18.0% (608) are NSUPE Local 13

Contract Element

- 93.9% of HRM's active workforce are permanent full time employees (3164)
- 1.1% are permanent part time (38)
- 1.7% are temporary employees (58)
- 1.0% are temporary part time employees (33)
- 1.5% are seasonal employees (50)
- 0.83% are student employees (28)

Average Age and Years of Service

- The average age of employees in HRM is 45. Six (Finance & IT, Human Resources, Planning & Infrastructure, Metro Transit, Sackville Sports Stadium, and Legal Services) of the twelve Business Units have a higher average.
- The average years of service is 11.3. Six (Finance & IT, Fire, Human Resources, Sackville Sports Stadium, Transportation & Public Works, Police) of the twelve Business Units have a higher average.

Jobs Filled

• There were 478 jobs filled throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes 160 (33.5%) external hires and 318 (66.5%) internal hires/movements. Of the internal movements, 22 employees were hired from a different Business Unit, while 296 took a new position within the same Business Unit.

36.3% (58) of HRM's external hires were recalls and rehires

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- 49.4% (79) of HRM's external hires were new employees (5 in the CAO's office, 1 in Community & Recreation Services, 5 in Finance & IT, 2 in Legal, 33 in Metro Transit, 7 in Police, 2 in Planning & Infrastructure and 24 in Transportation and Public Works)
- Of the jobs filled internally (318), 93.1% were filled by employees within the same Business Unit; 6.9% originated from a different Business Unit

Staff Internal Movement

- 318 staff moved within HRM during the reporting period
- 85.5% (272) moved through employee transfer or reorganization

Jobs Exited

- 574 jobs were vacated throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes external exits and internal exits/movements (employee moved to a different Business Unit or left their position for a new position within the same Business Unit)
- 44.6% (256) of exits (574) involved staff leaving HRM
- Retirements (29) accounted for almost 11% of HRM's external exits (256)
- Of 574 who left their jobs, 3.8% (22) took a job in a new Business Unit while 296 (51.6%) took a job within the same Business Unit

Turnover Rates

For purposes of this report, turnover rate equals (# of external exits – layoffs)/average active & inactive employee count

- The turnover rate for HRM during the reporting period is 4.06%
- For **permanent** employees, the turnover rate for the reporting period is 4.54%

Definition of Terms
Quick Reference Guide

People and Positions

FTE (Full Time Equivalent)

Used for budget purposes to quantify the number of positions approved by the Executive Management Team and Council. The FTE count records only permanent positions (both full time and part time). One FTE is equal to one annual work year as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment.

Employee Headcount

A counting process used to count employees in a certain way or in a particular group.

To Overstaff a Position

Represents more than one active employee working in the same position. For budget purposes, funding is calculated based upon one employee for each position.

To Backfill a Position

Used to identify a position where an employee temporarily replaces another who is not actively working in their home position as a result of leave a of absence (for reasons such as extended sick leave, secondment, acting assignment, temporarily filling another position within the Organization).

Vacancy

A position which is not occupied by an employee.

Permanent Employee

An employee who has been hired in a position without a predetermined time limit. A permanent employee works hours as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment. Alternatively, a permanent employee may work part time hours or Job Share hours with another employee.

Temporary Employee

A temporary employee may be hired in a permanent, part time or term position. The employee may have a predetermined termination date or may be hired in a position which does not have a scheduled end date. A temporary employee may perform temporary duties in a temporary position, permanent duties on a temporary basis (as in the case of backfilling a permanent position) or part time duties on a permanent basis.

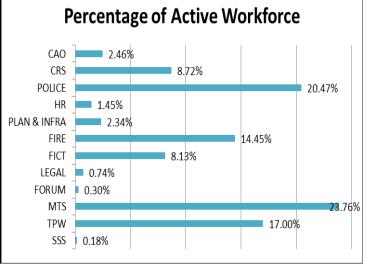
Seasonal Employee

An employee who is hired in a position designated to perform duties interrupted by the seasons. The employee is hired with a predetermined termination date.

• Student Employee

An employee who is hired on a temporary basis who is enrolled in an accredited school.

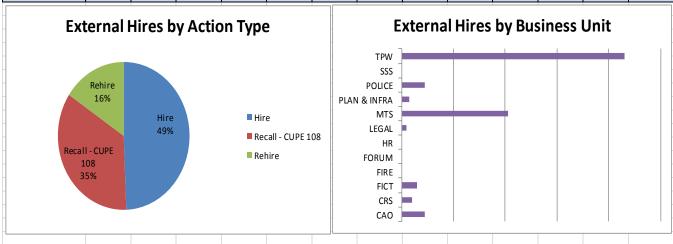
Workforce	by BU - A	s of June 3	0, 2012
Business Unit	Active	Inactive	Totals
SSS	6	0	6
TPW	573	27	600
MTS	801	59	860
FORUM	10	0	10
LEGAL	25	2	27
FICT	274	6	280
FIRE	487	10	497
PLAN & INFRA	79	3	82
HR	49	0	49
POLICE	690	11	701
CRS	294	15	309
CAO	83	5	88
Totals	3371	138	3509



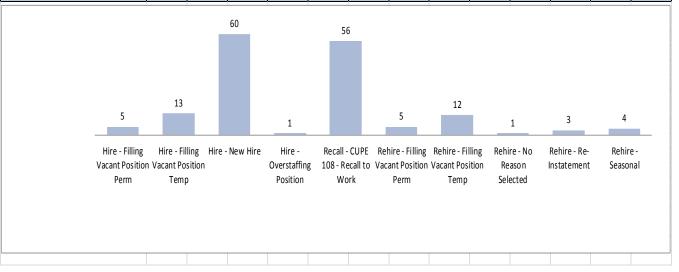
	Active	Workforce	by Business l	Init and Emplo	yee Group - A	s of June	30, 2012		
Business Unit	ATU	CUPE 108	CUPE 4814 CG	HRPA (Civilian)	HRPA (Sworn)	IAFF 268	Non Union	NSUPE 13	Totals
POLICE	0	0	0	119	496	0	39	36	690
CRS	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	220	294
SSS	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
TPW	0	367	0	0	0	10	106	90	573
FICT	15	4	0	0	0	0	85	170	274
CAO	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	20	83
MTS	695	0	0	0	0	0	88	18	801
LEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	25
FIRE	0	0	0	0	0	431	45	11	487
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	49
PLAN & INFRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	39	79
FORUM	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	710	386	0	119	496	441	611	608	3371
Employee Group %	21.06%	11.45%	0.00%	3.53%	14.71%	13.08%	18.13%	18.04%	100.00%

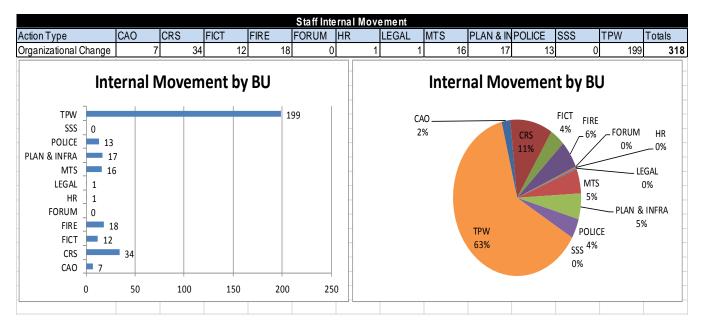
Ac	tive Workfo	orce by Business U	nit and Cor	tract Type - As of	June 30, 2	012		Av	rerage	
BusinessUnit	Permenent	PermanentPart-time	Temporary	TemporaryPart-time	Seasonal	Student	TOTAL			Years
POLICE	671	17	2	0	0	0	690	Business Unit	Age	Service
CRS	261	7	19	7	0	0	294	SSS	47	18
SSS	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	TPW	45	12
TPW	486	0	11	1	50	25	573	MTS	47	9
FICT	262	3	8	0	0	1	274	FORUM	44	7
CAO	65	1	6	11	0	0	83	LEGAL	46	7
MTS	793	7	1	0	0	0	801	FICT	46	12
LEGAL	21	0	4	0	0	0	25	FIRE	44	15
FIRE	475	0	0	12	0	0	487	PLAN & INFRA	47	10
HR	45	0	3	1	0	0	49	HR	48	13
PLAN & INFRA	73	0	4	0	0	2	79	POLICE	41	12
FORUM	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	CRS	43	11
Totals	3164	38	58	33	50	28	3371	CAO	43	10
Contract Status %	93.86%	1.13%	1.72%	0.98%	1.48%	0.83%	100.00%	Average	45.08	11.33

			Hir	es of Exte	rnal App	licants by	Action &	Business	Unit				
Action Type	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Hire	5	1	5	0	0	0	2	33	2	7	0	24	79
Recall - CUPE 108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
Rehire	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	0	6	25
Totals	9	4	6	0	0	0	2	41	3	9	0	86	160

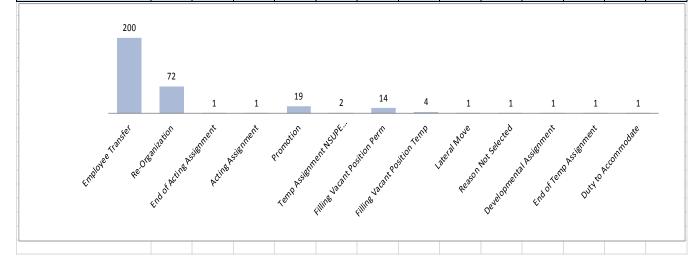


		Н	ires / Rel	hires by R	eason fo	r Action &	Business	s Unit					
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Hire - Filling Vacant Position Perm	2		1				1					1	5
Hire - Filling Vacant Position Temp	3		2				1	1				6	13
Hire - New Hire		1	1					32	2	7		17	60
Hire - Overstaffing Position			1										1
Recall - CUPE 108 - Recall to Work												56	56
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Perm								5					5
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Temp	3	2	1					3	1			2	12
Rehire - No Reason Selected												1	1
Rehire - Re-Instatement	1									2			3
Rehire - Seasonal		1										3	4
Totals	9	4	6	0	0	0	2	41	3	9	0	86	160



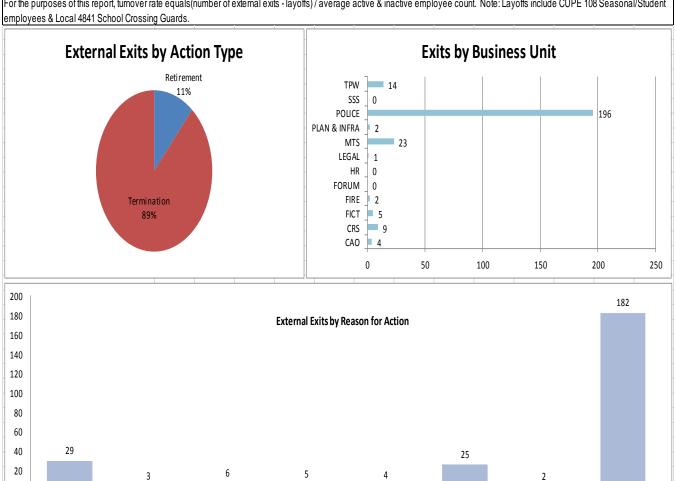


			Staff	Interna I M	lovement	by Reaso	on for Acti	ion					
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Employee Transfer		2	5	3				5	1	11		173	200
Re-Organization	5	21	2	5				2	16			21	72
End of Acting Assignment		1											1
Acting Assignment		1											1
Promotion		4		9				4		1		1	19
Temp Assignment NSUPE 13<90		1	1										2
Filling Vacant Position Perm	2	2	3			1		4		1		1	14
Filling Vacant Position Temp		2	1				1						4
Lateral Move								1					1
Reason Not Selected				1									1
Developmental Assignment												1	1
End of Temp Assignment												1	1
Duty to Accommodate												1	1
Totals	7	34	12	18	0	1	1	16	17	13	0	199	318



	Ξ	xternal Ex	its by Act	ion/Rea	son & Bus	siness Un	it - As of .	June 30, 2	012				
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Retirement - Voluntary	2	5	2	1			1	5	1	6	0	6	29
Retirement Subtotal													29
Termination - Deceased										2		1	3
Termination - Dismissal	1		1					4					6
Termination - End of Temp Assignment		2	1					2					5
Termination - Redundant/Severance										2		2	4
Termination - Resignation	1	2	1	1				12	1	3		4	25
Termination - Return to School										2			2
Termination - Shortage of Work										181		1	182
Termination Subtotal													227
Totals	4	9	5	2	0	0	1	23	2	196	0	14	256
			April 1,	2012 to J	une 30, 20	12 Turno	ver Rates						
Turnover Rate - All Employees	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Turnover Rate - All Employees	4.55	2.91	1.79	0.4	0	0	3.7	2.67	2.44	27.96	0	2.33	4.06
Turnover Rate - Permanent Emp.	6.15	3.45	1.91	0.42	0	0	4.76	2.9	2.74	29.21	0	2.88	4.54

For the purposes of this report, turnover rate equals (number of external exits - layoffs) / average active & inactive employee count. Note: Layoffs include CUPE 108 Seasonal/Student



Termination -

Redundant/Severance

Termination -

Resignation

Termination -

Deceased

Retirement - Voluntary

Termination - Dismissal Termination - End of

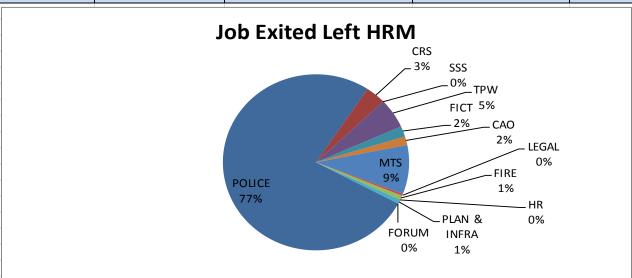
Temp Assignment

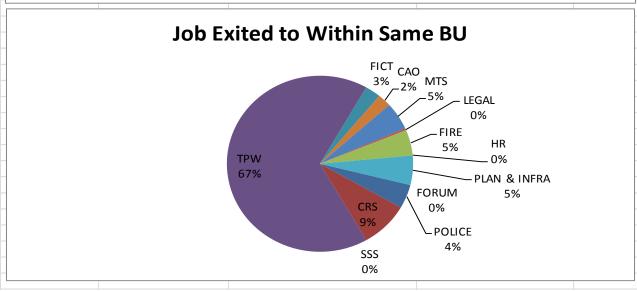
Termination - Return Termination - Shortage

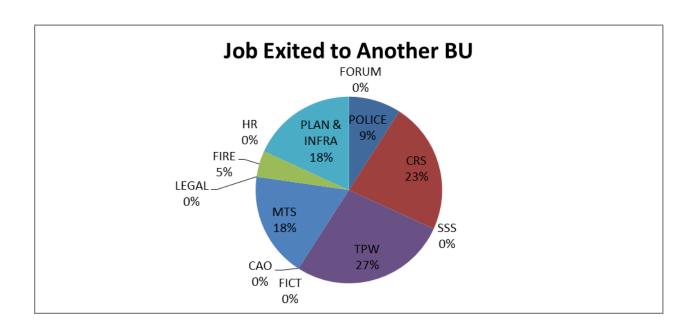
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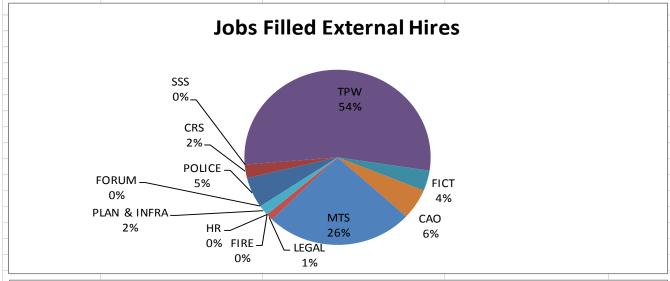
	Internal /	External Distribution of Job	s Exited	
Business Unit	Job Exited Left HRM	Job Exited to Within Same BU	Job Exited to another BU	Totals
POLICE	196	13	2	211
CRS	9	25	5	39
SSS	0	0	0	0
TPW	14	197	6	217
FICT	5	8	0	13
CAO	4	7	0	11
MTS	23	15	4	42
LEGAL	1	1	0	2
FIRE	2	14	1	17
HR	0	0	0	0
PLAN & INFRA	2	16	4	22
FORUM	0	0	0	0
Totals	256	296	22	574

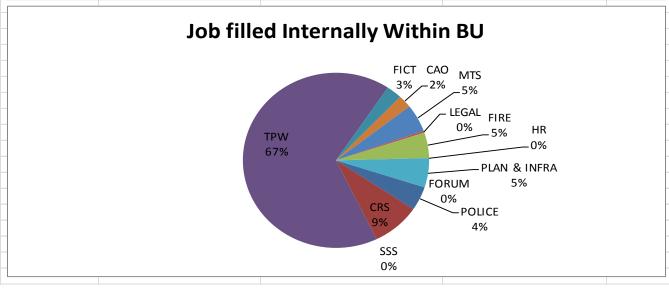


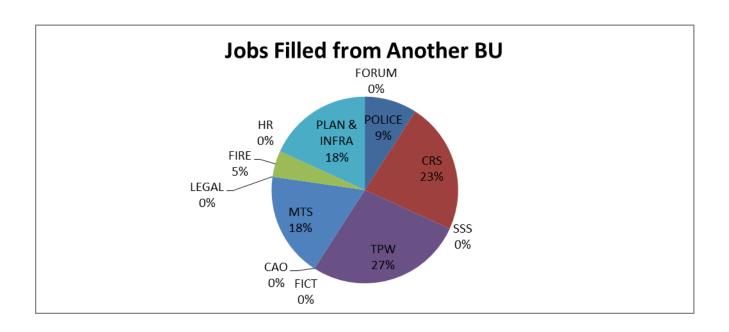




	Internal / E	xternal Distribution of Jobs	Filled	
Business Unit	Jobs Filled External Hires	Job filled Internally Within BU	Job filled from Another BU	Totals
POLICE	9	13	2	24
CRS	4	25	5	34
SSS	0	0	0	0
TPW	86	197	6	289
FICT	6	8	0	14
CAO	9	7	0	16
MTS	41	15	4	60
LEGAL	2	1	0	3
FIRE	0	14	1	15
HR	0	0	0	0
PLAN & INFRA	3	16	4	23
FORUM	0	0	0	0
Totals	160	296	22	478







July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012

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October 22, 2012

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Executive Summary:

At A Glance

Number of Employee's Actively Working	3562
Average Age	45.25
Average Years of Service	10.83

Percentage of Unionized Staff	82.93%
Number of Permanent Full Time Employees	3124
Number of External Hires	258 (including recalls and rehires)
Number of External Exits	106
Turnover Rate	3.16%

Active Workforce²

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- This summary report represents 100% of the active workforce (3562) within Halifax Regional Municipality

Affiliation

- 17.07% (608) of HRM employees are Non-Union; 82.93% (2954) are unionized
- Our percentage of unionized staff are as follows: 19.71% (702) are ATU Local 508, 9.85% (351) are CUPE Local 108, 4.80% (171) are CUPE Local 4814, 3.31% (118) are HRPA Civilian, 13.87% (494) are HRPA Sworn, 12.27% (437) are IAFF Local 268 and 19.12% (681) are NSUPE Local 13

Contract Element

- 87.70% of HRM's active workforce are permanent full time employees (3124)
- 1.09% are permanent part time (39)
- 1.74% are temporary employees (62)
- 8.11% are temporary part time employees (289)
- 1.35% are seasonal employees (48)
- 0.00% are student employees (0)

Average Age and Years of Service

- The average age of employees in HRM is 45.25. Six of the twelve Business Units have a higher average (Finance & IT, Human Resources, Planning & Infrastructure, Metro Transit, Sackville Sports Stadium, and TPW).
- The average years of service are 10.83. Six of the twelve Business Units have a higher average (Finance & IT, Fire, Human Resources, Sackville Sports Stadium, Transportation & Public Works, Planning and Infrastructure).

Jobs Filled

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- There were 342 jobs filled throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes 258 (75.44%) external hires and 84 (24.56%) internal hires/movements. Of the internal movements, 9 employees were hired from a different Business Unit, while 75 took a new position within the same Business Unit.
- 73.64% (190) of HRM's external hires were recalls and rehires
- 26.36% (68) of HRM's external hires were new employees (6 in the CAO's office, 4 in Community & Recreation Services, 2 in Finance & IT, 3 in Legal, 27 in Metro Transit, 10 in Police, 5 in HR and 11 in Transportation and Public Works)
- Of the jobs filled internally (84), 89.29% were filled by employees within the same Business Unit; 10.71% originated from a different Business Unit

Staff Internal Movement

- 84 staff moved within HRM during the reporting period
- 42.85% (36) moved through employee reorganization

Jobs Exited

- 190 jobs were vacated throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes external exits and internal exits/movements (employee moved to a different Business Unit or left their position for a new position within the same Business Unit)
- 55.8% (106) of exits (190) involved staff leaving HRM
- Retirements (28) accounted for almost 26.4% of HRM's external exits (106)
- Of 190 who left their jobs, 4.7% (9) took a job in a new Business Unit while 39.5% (75) took a job within the same Business Unit

Turnover Rates

For purposes of this report, turnover rate equals (# of external exits – layoffs)/average active & inactive employee count

- The turnover rate for HRM during the reporting period is 3.16%
- For permanent employees only, the turnover rate for the reporting period is 3.75%

Definition of Terms Quick Reference Guide

People and Positions

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FTE (Full Time Equivalent)

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FTE is equal to one annual work year as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment.

Employee Headcount

A tool used to track employee movement within the organization the results of which show the number of employees (people not positions) at HRM at any point in time.

To Overstaff a Position

Overstaffing represents more than one employee working in the same position. A position can be overstaffed for many reasons including: original incumbent is sick, or original incumbent is leaving position and is training a replacement. A position cannot be overstaffed permanently. For budget purposes, funding is calculated based upon one employee for each position.

To Backfill a Position

Represents an employee temporarily replacing another who is not actively working in their home position as a result of leave a of absence (for reasons such as extended sick leave, secondment, acting assignment, temporarily filling another position within the Organization).

Vacancy

A position which is not occupied by an employee.

Permanent Employee

An employee who has been hired in a position without a predetermined time limit. A permanent employee works hours as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment. Alternatively, a permanent employee may work part time hours or Job Share hours with another employee.

• Temporary Employee

A temporary employee may be hired in a permanent, part time or term position to fulfill a temporary need in the organization. The employee may have a predetermined termination date or may be hired in a position which does not have a scheduled end date. A temporary employee may perform temporary duties in a temporary position, permanent duties on a temporary basis (as in the case of backfilling a permanent position) or part time duties on a permanent basis. The contract for a temporary employee may expire at any time.

Seasonal Employee

An employee who is hired in a position designated to perform duties on a seasonal basis. The employee is hired with a predetermined termination date.

Student Employee

An employee who is hired on a temporary basis and is enrolled in an accredited school.

Leave of Absence (LOA)

An LOA occurs when an employee leaves their home position for reasons such as sickness, injury, or accepting a temporary assignment elsewhere in the organization. Types of LOA's include, but are not

limited to LTD, Maternity Leave, Approved Leave No Pay, and Sick Leave No Pay. The employer may choose to hire a temporary employee to fulfill the job duties of the position.

Inactive Employee

An inactive employee is considered an employee of HRM but is not actively at work. For example, employee's on a LOA.

Active Employee

An active employee is considered an employee of HRM who is actively working.

Retroactivity

SAP is a date-driven system and retroactivity is calculated automatically based on dates entered into SAP. Any changes made in the past to Collective Agreements or an employee's absences/attendances, for example, create retroactivity.

• Organizational Change

An organizational change is SAP terminology used to define employee movement in and out of their home positions within HRM. This can happen in a number of ways. For example, an employee can transfer to a position within their own business unit, outside their business unit, or as the result of a reorganization of positions.

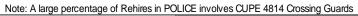
Workforce by	BU - As of	September	30, 2012			_			_	
	Active	Inactive			Percen	tage of	Active	Workf	orce by	BU
Business Unit	Employees	Employees	TOTAL							
CAO	87	4	91	CAO	2.44	%				
CRS	364	14	378	CRS			10.22%			
FICT	265	6	271	FICT		7.44	%			
FIRE	472	14	486	FIRE			13	3.25%		
FORUM	10		10	FORUM	0.28%					
HR	50	1	51	HR	1.40%					
LEGAL	28	2	30	LEGAL	0.79%					
MTS	802	67	869	MTS					22.5	2%
PLAN & INFRA	74	3	77	PLAN & INFRA	2.089	6				
POLICE	865	14	879	POLICE						24.28%
SSS	6		6	SSS	0.17%					
TPW	539	28	567	TPW				15.13%		
TOTAL	3562	153	3715				1	1	1	1

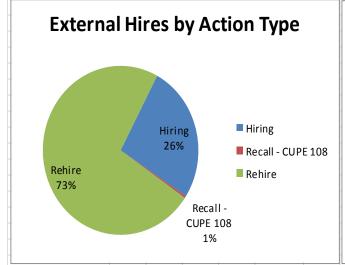
Note: At September 30, 2012, Community and Recreation Services had 929 active Recreation Programming staff in addition to the Active Employees listed above.

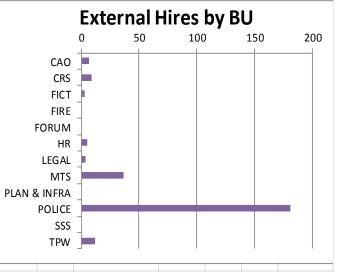
Ac	tive Wo	rkforce by	Business Uni	t and Employe	e Group - As c	of Septen	nber 30, 20	12				
Business Unit	ATU	CUPE 108	CUPE 4814 CG	HRPA (Civilian)	HRPA (Sworn)	IAFF 268	Non Union	NSUPE 13	TOTAL			
CAO							65	22	87			
CRS							71	293	364			
FICT	15	3					84	163	265			
FIRE						426	36	10	472			
FORUM		10							10			
HR							49	1	50			
LEGAL							24	4	28			
MTS	687						97	18	802			
PLAN & INFRA							35	39	74			
POLICE			171	118	494		43	39	865			
SSS		5					1		6			
TPW		333				11	103	92	539			
TOTAL	702	351	171	118	494	437	608	681	3562			
Employee Group %	19.71%	9.85%	4.80%	3.31%	13.87%	12.27%	17.07%	19.12%	100.00%			
	Note: This is Active Workforce ONLY and does not include those Employees considered Inactive											

Active Work	Active Workforce by Business Unit and Contract Type - As of September 30, 201								& Years	of Service
BusinessUnit	Permanent	PermanentPT	Temporary	TemporaryPT	Seasonal	Student	TOTAL			Years of
CAO	67	1	9	10			87	Business Unit	Age	Service
CRS	259	7	19	79			364	CAO	44	9
FICT	257	3	5				265	CRS	43	10
FIRE	460			12			472	FICT	46	12
FORUM	8	2					10	FIRE	44	15
HR	43		6	1			50	FORUM	44	7
LEGAL	23		5				28	LID		10
MTS	782	8	1	11			802	HK LEON	47	12
PLAN & INFRA	71		3				74	LEGAL	43	6
POLICE	672	17	2	174			865	MTS	47	8
SSS	4	1		1			6	PLAN & INFRA	47	11
TPW	478		12	1	48		539	POLICE	45	9
TOTAL	3124	39	62	289	48	0	3562	SSS	47	18
Contract Status %	87.70%	1.09%	1.74%	8.11%	1.35%	0.00%	100.00%	TPW	46	13
Note:	This is Active W	orkforce ONLY and	d does not inclu	de those Employees	considered Ir	nactive		AVERAGE	45.25	10.83

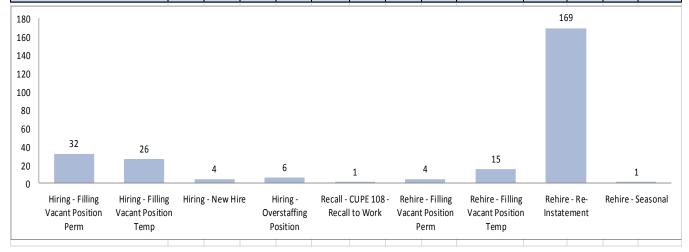
	Hires of External Applicants by Action Type & Business Unit												
Action Type	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & INFRA	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Hiring	6	4	2			5	3	27		10		11	68
Recall - CUPE 108												1	1
Rehire	1	5	1				1	10		171			189
TOTAL	7	9	3	0	0	5	4	37	0	181	0	12	258

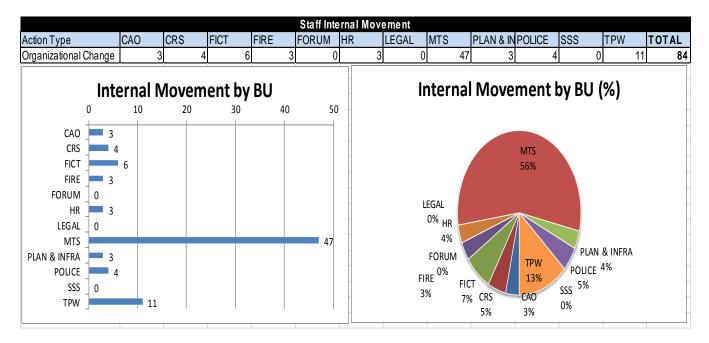




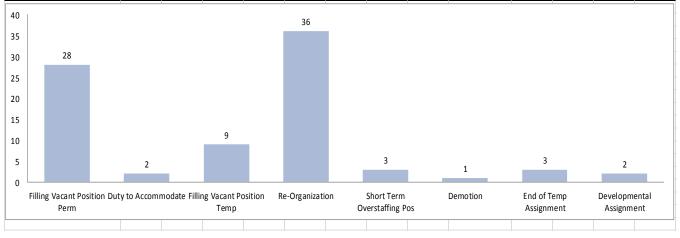


		Hir	es/Rehi	res by F	Reason f	or Actio	n & Bus	iness U	nit				
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & INFRA	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Hiring - Filling Vacant Position Perm	3		1			2	2	17		4		3	32
Hiring - Filling Vacant Position Temp	2	3	1			3	1	8		1		7	26
Hiring - New Hire								2		2			4
Hiring - Overstaffing Position	1	1								3		1	6
Recall - CUPE 108 - Recall to Work												1	1
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Perm		2						2					4
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Temp	1	3	1				1	8		1			15
Rehire - Re-Instatement										169			169
Rehire - Seasonal										1			1
TOTAL	7	9	3	0	0	5	4	37	0	181	0	12	258



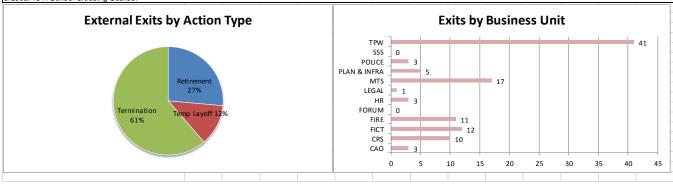


				Staff Inter	nal Move	ment by R	eason fo	r Action					
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & INFRA	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Filling Vacant Position Perm	1	3	3					15				6	28
Duty to Accommodate										1		1	2
Filling Vacant Position Temp		1	1			2		2	2			1	9
Re-Organization				1		1		29	1	2		2	36
Short Term Overstaffing Pos	1		1					1					3
Demotion												1	1
End of Temp Assignment	1		1							1			3
Developmental Assignment				2									2
TOTAL	3	4	6	3	0	3	0	47	3	4	0	11	84

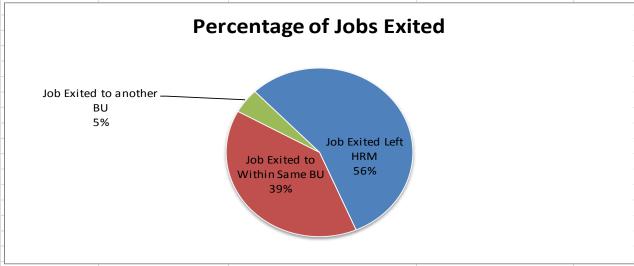


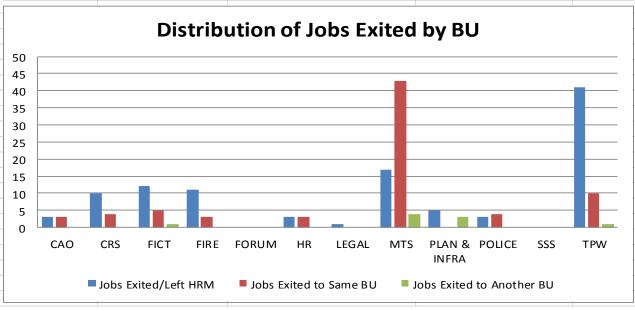
E	xternal Ex	cits by Re	ason for A	Action & E	Business	Unit - As c	of Septem	ber 30, 20	012				
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Retirement - Involuntary		1											1
Retirement - Voluntary		2	2	6		2		5	1	1		8	27
Retirement Subtotal													28
Temp Layoff - CUPE 108 - Temp Layoff CUPE 108												13	13
Temp Layoff Subtotal													13
Termination - Contract Expired		1					1		1			3	6
Termination - Deceased			1									1	2
Termination - Dismissal								1				1	2
Termination - Redundant/Severance	1			4									5
Termination - Resignation	2	4	5	1		1		9	1	2		3	28
Termination - Return to School			2						2			12	16
Termination - Shortage of Work		2	2					2					6
Termination Subtotal													65
TOTAL	3	10	12	11	0	3	1	17	5	3	0	41	106
		Jul	y 1 to Sep	tember 3	0, 2012 T	urnover R	ates						
Turnover Rate - All Employees	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Turnover Rate - All Employees	3.3	2.65	4.43	2.26	0	5.88	3.33	1.96	6.49	0.34	0	7.23	3.16
Turnover Rate - Permanent Emp. Only	4.48	3.86	4.67	2.39	0	6.98	4.35	2.17	7.04	0.45	0	8.58	3.75

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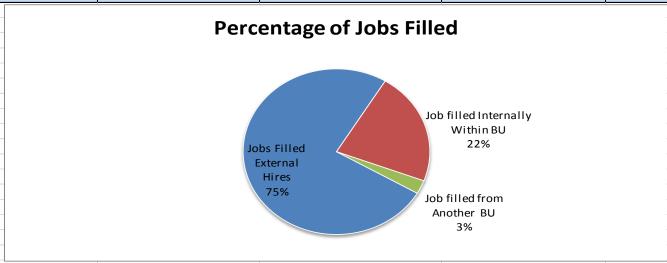


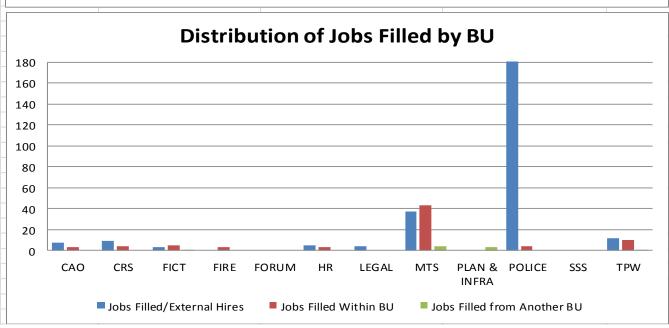
	Internal/	External Distribution of Jobs	s Exited	
Business Unit	Job Exited Left HRM	Job Exited to Within Same BU	Job Exited to another BU	TOTAL
CAO	3	3		6
CRS	10	4		14
FICT	12	5	1	18
FIRE	11	3		14
FORUM				
HR	3	3		6
LEGAL	1			1
MTS	17	43	4	64
PLAN & INFRA	5		3	8
POLICE	3	4		7
SSS				
TPW	41	10	1	52
TOTAL	106	75	9	190





	Internal/Ex	ternal Distribution of Jobs	Filled	
Business Unit	Jobs Filled External Hires	Job filled Internally Within BU	Job filled from Another BU	TOTAL
CAO	7	3		10
CRS	9	4		13
FICT	3	5	1	9
FIRE		3		3
FORUM				
HR	5	3		8
LEGAL	4			4
MTS	37	43	4	84
PLAN & INFRA			3	3
POLICE	181	4		185
SSS				
TPW	12	10	1	23
TOTAL	258	75	9	342







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This report was produced by Human Resources in partnership with the Position Management Group and the Data
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The data in this report was taken from SAP and reflects records as they existed on June 30, 2012. While every effort was made to ensure its accuracy, discrepancies or errors are always possible.



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Executive Summary:

Active Workforce¹

- The active workforce is defined as the total gross headcount of active employees as of June 30, 2012
- This summary report represents 100% of the active workforce (3371) within Halifax Regional Municipality

Affiliation

- 18.1% (611) of HRM employees are Non-Union; 81.9% (2760) are unionized
- Our percentage of unionized staff are as follows: 21.1% (710) are ATU Local 508, 11.5% (386) are CUPE Local 108, 0.0% (0) are CUPE Local 4814, 3.5% (119) are HRPA Civilian, 14.7% (496) are HRPA Sworn, 13.1% (441) are IAFF Local 268 and 18.0% (608) are NSUPE Local 13

Contract Element

- 93.9% of HRM's active workforce are permanent full time employees (3164)
- 1.1% are permanent part time (38)
- 1.7% are temporary employees (58)
- 1.0% are temporary part time employees (33)
- 1.5% are seasonal employees (50)
- 0.83% are student employees (28)

Average Age and Years of Service

- The average age of employees in HRM is 45. Six (Finance & IT, Human Resources, Planning & Infrastructure, Metro Transit, Sackville Sports Stadium, and Legal Services) of the twelve Business Units have a higher average.
- The average years of service is 11.3. Six (Finance & IT, Fire, Human Resources, Sackville Sports Stadium, Transportation & Public Works, Police) of the twelve Business Units have a higher average.

Jobs Filled

- There were 478 jobs filled throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes 160 (33.5%) external hires and 318 (66.5%) internal hires/movements. Of the internal movements, 22 employees were hired from a different Business Unit, while 296 took a new position within the same Business Unit.
- 36.3% (58) of HRM's external hires were recalls and rehires

¹ The active workforce does not include Volunteer Fire Fighters, Halifax Regional Library Staff, Halifax Regional Council, Inactive Employees (those on a leave of absence), Recreation Programmers and other temporary part time employees within the Halifax Forum and Sackville Sports Stadium or any staff with Agencies, Boards, or Commissions. The Auditor General's Office is not included in the headcount.



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- 49.4% (79) of HRM's external hires were new employees (5 in the CAO's office, 1 in Community & Recreation Services, 5 in Finance & IT, 2 in Legal, 33 in Metro Transit, 7 in Police, 2 in Planning & Infrastructure and 24 in Transportation and Public Works)
- Of the jobs filled internally (318), 93.1% were filled by employees within the same Business Unit; 6.9% originated from a different Business Unit

Staff Internal Movement

- 318 staff moved within HRM during the reporting period
- 85.5% (272) moved through employee transfer or reorganization

Jobs Exited

- 574 jobs were vacated throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes external exits and internal exits/movements (employee moved to a different Business Unit or left their position for a new position within the same Business Unit)
- 44.6% (256) of exits (574) involved staff leaving HRM
- Retirements (29) accounted for almost 11% of HRM's external exits (256)
- Of 574 who left their jobs, 3.8% (22) took a job in a new Business Unit while 296 (51.6%) took a job within the same Business Unit

Turnover Rates

For purposes of this report, turnover rate equals (# of external exits – layoffs)/average active & inactive employee count

- The turnover rate for HRM during the reporting period is 4.06%
- For permanent employees, the turnover rate for the reporting period is 4.54%



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Definition of Terms Quick Reference Guide

People and Positions

FTE (Full Time Equivalent)

Used for budget purposes to quantify the number of positions approved by the Executive Management Team and Council. The FTE count records only permanent positions (both full time and part time). One FTE is equal to one annual work year as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment.

Employee Headcount

A counting process used to count employees in a certain way or in a particular group.

• To Overstaff a Position

Represents more than one active employee working in the same position. For budget purposes, funding is calculated based upon one employee for each position.

• To Backfill a Position

Used to identify a position where an employee temporarily replaces another who is not actively working in their home position as a result of leave a of absence (for reasons such as extended sick leave, secondment, acting assignment, temporarily filling another position within the Organization).

Vacancy

A position which is not occupied by an employee.

Permanent Employee

An employee who has been hired in a position without a predetermined time limit. A permanent employee works hours as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment. Alternatively, a permanent employee may work part time hours or Job Share hours with another employee.



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• Temporary Employee

A temporary employee may be hired in a permanent, part time or term position. The employee may have a predetermined termination date or may be hired in a position which does not have a scheduled end date. A temporary employee may perform temporary duties in a temporary position, permanent duties on a temporary basis (as in the case of backfilling a permanent position) or part time duties on a permanent basis.

• Seasonal Employee

An employee who is hired in a position designated to perform duties interrupted by the seasons. The employee is hired with a predetermined termination date.

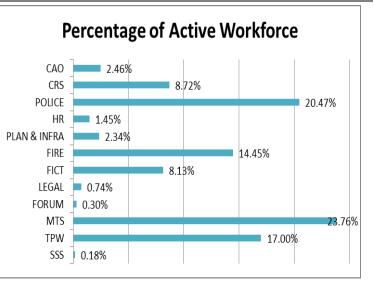
Student Employee

An employee who is hired on a temporary basis who is enrolled in an accredited school.



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Workforce	by BU - A	s of June 3	0, 2012
Business Unit	Active	Inactive	Totals
SSS	6	0	6
TPW	573	27	600
MTS	801	59	860
FORUM	10	0	10
LEGAL	25	2	27
FICT	274	6	280
FIRE	487	10	497
PLAN & INFRA	79	3	82
HR	49	0	49
POLICE	690	11	701
CRS	294	15	309
CAO	83	5	88
Totals	3371	138	3509



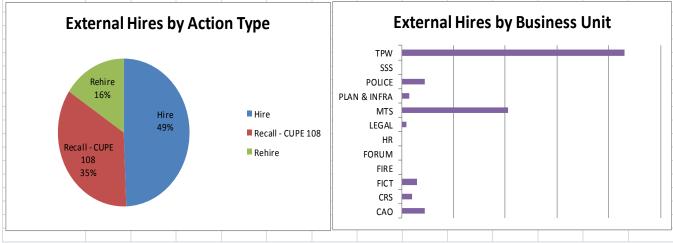
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Business Unit	ATU	CUPE 108	CUPE 4814 CG	HRPA (Civilian)	HRPA (Sworn)	IAFF 268	Non Union	NSUPE 13	Totals
POLICE	0	0	0	119	496	0	39	36	690
CRS	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	220	294
SSS	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
TPW	0	367	0	0	0	10	106	90	573
FICT	15	4	0	0	0	0	85	170	274
CAO	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	20	83
MTS	695	0	0	0	0	0	88	18	801
LEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	25
FIRE	0	0	0	0	0	431	45	11	487
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	49
PLAN & INFRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	39	79
FORUM	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	710	386	0	119	496	441	611	608	3371
Employee Group %	21.06%	11.45%	0.00%	3.53%	14.71%	13.08%	18.13%	18.04%	100.00%

Ac	tive Workfo	orce by Business U	nit and Cor	tract Type - As of	June 30, 2	012		Av	rerage	
BusinessUnit	Permenent	PermanentPart-time	Temporary	TemporaryPart-time	Seasonal	Student	TOTAL			Years
POLICE	671	17	2	0	0	0	690	Business Unit	Age	Service
CRS	261	7	19	7	0	0	294	SSS	47	18
SSS	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	TPW	45	12
TPW	486	0	11	1	50	25	573	MTS	47	9
FICT	262	3	8	0	0	1	274	FORUM	44	7
CAO	65	1	6	11	0	0	83	LEGAL	46	7
MTS	793	7	1	0	0	0	801	FICT	46	12
LEGAL	21	0	4	0	0	0	25	FIRE	44	15
FIRE	475	0	0	12	0	0	487	PLAN & INFRA	47	10
HR	45	0	3	1	0	0	49	HR	48	13
PLAN & INFRA	73	0	4	0	0	2	79	POLICE	41	12
FORUM	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	CRS	43	11
Totals	3164	38	58	33	50	28	3371	CAO	43	10
Contract Status %	93.86%	1.13%	1.72%	0.98%	1.48%	0.83%	100.00%	Average	45.08	11.33

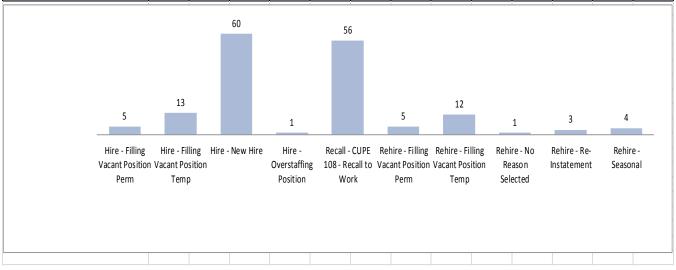


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Hires of External Applicants by Action & Business Unit													
Action Type	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Hire	5	1	5	0	0	0	2	33	2	7	0	24	79
Recall - CUPE 108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
Rehire	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	0	6	25
Totals	9	4	6	0	0	0	2	41	3	9	0	86	160

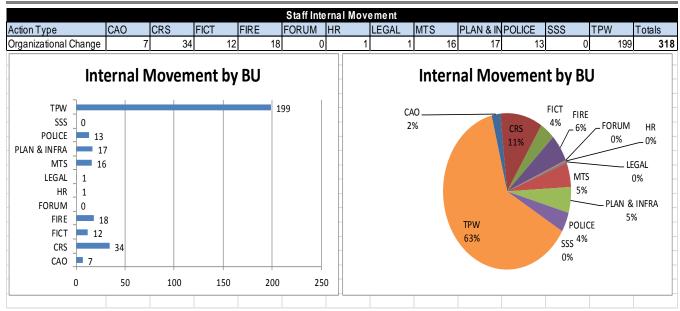


		H	ires / Rel	nires by R	eason fo	r Action &	Business	Unit					
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Hire - Filling Vacant Position Perm	2		1				1					1	5
Hire - Filling Vacant Position Temp	3		2				1	1				6	13
Hire - New Hire		1	1					32	2	7		17	60
Hire - Overstaffing Position			1										1
Recall - CUPE 108 - Recall to Work												56	56
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Perm								5					5
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Temp	3	2	1					3	1			2	12
Rehire - No Reason Selected												1	1
Rehire - Re-Instatement	1									2			3
Rehire - Seasonal		1										3	4
Totals	9	4	6	0	0	0	2	41	3	9	0	86	160

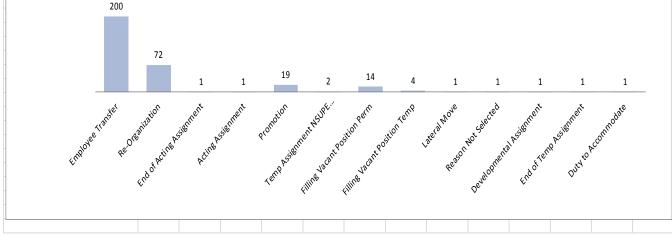




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Staff Internal Movement by Reason for Action													
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Employee Transfer		2	5	3				5	1	11		173	200
Re-Organization	5	21	2	5				2	16			21	72
End of Acting Assignment		1											1
Acting Assignment		1											1
Promotion		4		9				4		1		1	19
Temp Assignment NSUPE 13<90		1	1										2
Filling Vacant Position Perm	2	2	3			1		4		1		1	14
Filling Vacant Position Temp		2	1				1						4
Lateral Move								1					1
Reason Not Selected				1									1
Developmental Assignment												1	1
End of Temp Assignment												1	1
Duty to Accommodate												1	1
Totals	7	34	12	18	0	1	1	16	17	13	0	199	318
200													
4													

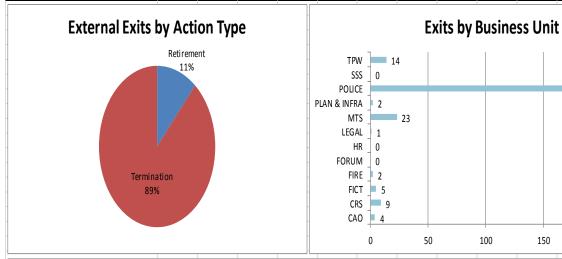


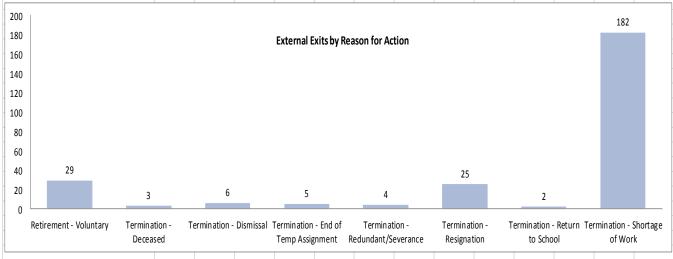


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	E	xterna I Ex	its by Act	ion / Rea	son & Bus	siness Un	it - As of .	June 30, 2	012				
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Retirement - Voluntary	2	5	2	1			1	5	1	6	0	6	29
Retirement Subtotal													29
Termination - Deceased										2		1	3
Termination - Dismissal	1		1					4					6
Termination - End of Temp Assignment		2	1					2					5
Termination - Redundant/Severance										2		2	4
Termination - Resignation	1	2	1	1				12	1	3		4	25
Termination - Return to School										2			2
Termination - Shortage of Work										181		1	182
Termination Subtotal													227
Totals	4	9	5	2	0	0	1	23	2	196	0	14	256
			April 1,	2012 to J	une 30, 20	12 Turno	ver Rates						
Turnover Rate - All Employees	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	Totals
Turnover Rate - All Employees	4.55	2.91	1.79	0.4	0	0	3.7	2.67	2.44	27.96	0	2.33	4.06
Turnover Rate - Permanent Emp.	6.15	3.45	1.91	0.42	0	0	4.76	2.9	2.74	29.21	0	2.88	4.54
For the purposes of this report turnover r	oto oquala/	numbarafa	vtornal avi	to lovoffe)	Lovorogo	activa & inc	otivo omol	01/00 00110	t MotorLov	offe includ	CLIDE 10	Cancana	I/Student

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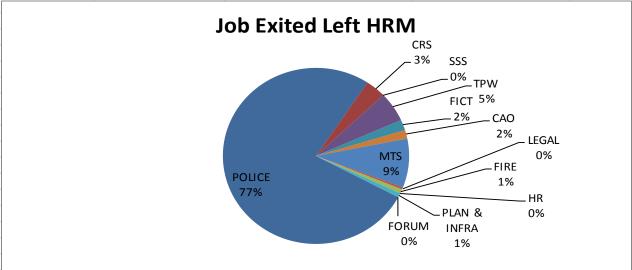
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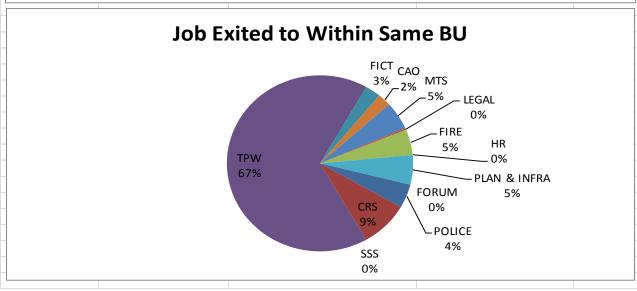
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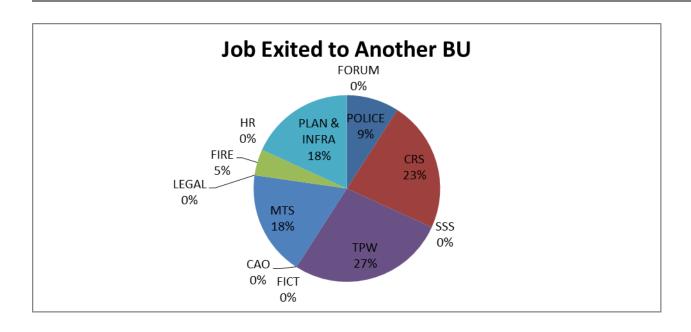


	Inte rna I /	External Distribution of Job	s Exited	
Business Unit	Job Exited Left HRM	Job Exited to Within Same BU	Job Exited to another BU	Totals
POLICE	196	13	2	211
CRS	9	25	5	39
SSS	0	0	0	0
TPW	14	197	6	217
FICT	5	8	0	13
CAO	4	7	0	11
MTS	23	15	4	42
LEGAL	1	1	0	2
FIRE	2	14	1	17
HR	0	0	0	0
PLAN & INFRA	2	16	4	22
FORUM	0	0	0	0
Totals	256	296	22	574



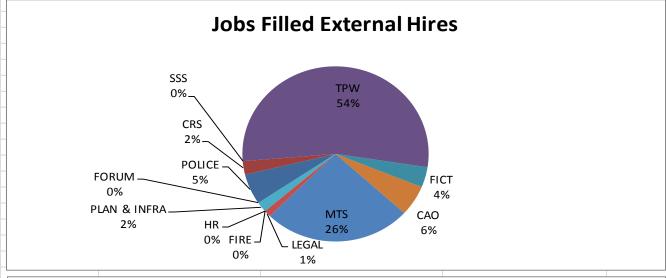


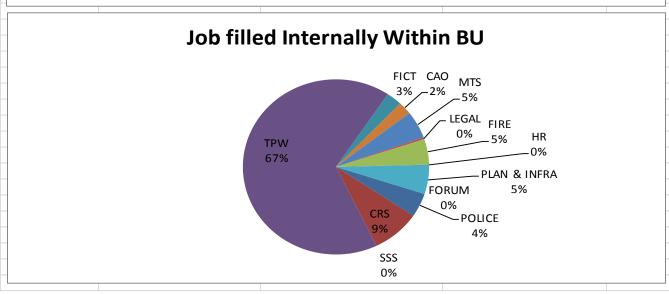




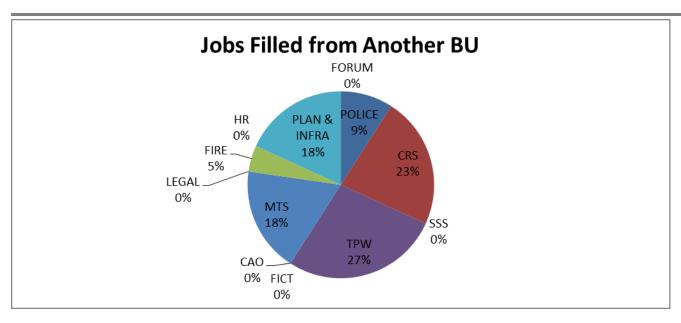


	Internal / E	xternal Distribution of Jobs	Filled	
Business Unit	Jobs Filled External Hires	Job filled Internally Within BU	Job filled from Another BU	Totals
POLICE	9	13	2	24
CRS	4	25	5	34
SSS	0	0	0	0
TPW	86	197	6	289
FICT	6	8	0	14
CAO	9	7	0	16
MTS	41	15	4	60
LEGAL	2	1	0	3
FIRE	0	14	1	15
HR	0	0	0	0
PLAN & INFRA	3	16	4	23
FORUM	0	0	0	0
Totals	160	296	22	478











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Executive Summary:

At A Glance

Number of Employee's Actively Working	3562
Average Age	45.25
Average Years of Service	10.83
Percentage of Unionized Staff	82.93%
Number of Permanent Full Time Employees	3124
Number of External Hires	258 (including recalls and rehires)
Number of External Exits	106
Turnover Rate	3.16%

Active Workforce¹

- The active workforce is defined as the total gross headcount of active employees as of September 30, 2012
- This summary report represents 100% of the active workforce (3562) within Halifax Regional Municipality

Affiliation

- 17.07% (608) of HRM employees are Non-Union; 82.93% (2954) are unionized
- Our percentage of unionized staff are as follows: 19.71% (702) are ATU Local 508, 9.85% (351) are CUPE Local 108, 4.80% (171) are CUPE Local 4814, 3.31% (118) are HRPA Civilian, 13.87% (494) are HRPA Sworn, 12.27% (437) are IAFF Local 268 and 19.12% (681) are NSUPE Local 13

Contract Element

- 87.70% of HRM's active workforce are permanent full time employees (3124)
- 1.09% are permanent part time (39)
- 1.74% are temporary employees (62)
- 8.11% are temporary part time employees (289)
- 1.35% are seasonal employees (48)
- 0.00% are student employees (0)

¹ The active workforce does not include Volunteer Fire Fighters, Halifax Regional Library Staff, Halifax Regional Council, Inactive Employees (those on a leave of absence), Recreation Programmers and other temporary part time employees within the Halifax Forum and Sackville Sports Stadium or any staff with Agencies, Boards, or Commissions. The Auditor General's Office is not included in the headcount.



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Average Age and Years of Service

- The average age of employees in HRM is 45.25. Six of the twelve Business Units have a higher average (Finance & IT, Human Resources, Planning & Infrastructure, Metro Transit, Sackville Sports Stadium, and TPW).
- The average years of service are 10.83. Six of the twelve Business Units have a higher average (Finance & IT, Fire, Human Resources, Sackville Sports Stadium, Transportation & Public Works, Planning and Infrastructure).

Jobs Filled

- There were 342 jobs filled throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes 258 (75.44%) external hires and 84 (24.56%) internal hires/movements. Of the internal movements, 9 employees were hired from a different Business Unit, while 75 took a new position within the same Business Unit.
- 73.64% (190) of HRM's external hires were recalls and rehires
- 26.36% (68) of HRM's external hires were new employees (6 in the CAO's office, 4 in Community & Recreation Services, 2 in Finance & IT, 3 in Legal, 27 in Metro Transit, 10 in Police, 5 in HR and 11 in Transportation and Public Works)
- Of the jobs filled internally (84), 89.29% were filled by employees within the same Business Unit; 10.71% originated from a different Business Unit

Staff Internal Movement

- 84 staff moved within HRM during the reporting period
- 42.85% (36) moved through employee reorganization

Jobs Exited

- 190 jobs were vacated throughout HRM during the reporting period. This includes external exits and internal exits/movements (employee moved to a different Business Unit or left their position for a new position within the same Business Unit)
- 55.8% (106) of exits (190) involved staff leaving HRM
- Retirements (28) accounted for almost 26.4% of HRM's external exits (106)
- Of 190 who left their jobs, 4.7% (9) took a job in a new Business Unit while 39.5% (75) took a job within the same Business Unit

Turnover Rates

For purposes of this report, turnover rate equals (# of external exits – layoffs)/average active & inactive employee count

- The turnover rate for HRM during the reporting period is 3.16%
- For **permanent** employees only, the turnover rate for the reporting period is 3.75%



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Definition of Terms Quick Reference Guide

People and Positions

<u>Please Note:</u> The data in this report was taken from SAP and reflects records as they existed on September 30, 2012. The data is a snapshot at a point in time and is reflective of information entered into SAP as provided by the business units. While every effort was made to ensure accuracy, discrepancies or errors are always possible and understanding the terms below will help you understand how your data may be impacted.

• FTE (Full Time Equivalent)

Used for budget purposes to quantify the number of positions approved by the Executive Management Team and Council. The FTE count records only permanent positions (both full time and part time). One FTE is equal to one annual work year as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment.

Employee Headcount

A tool used to track employee movement within the organization the results of which show the number of employees (people not positions) at HRM at any point in time.

To Overstaff a Position

Overstaffing represents more than one employee working in the same position. A position can be overstaffed for many reasons including: original incumbent is sick, or original incumbent is leaving position and is training a replacement. A position cannot be overstaffed permanently. For budget purposes, funding is calculated based upon one employee for each position.

To Backfill a Position

Represents an employee temporarily replacing another who is not actively working in their home position as a result of leave a of absence (for reasons such as extended sick leave, secondment, acting assignment, temporarily filling another position within the Organization).

Vacancy

A position which is not occupied by an employee.

Permanent Employee

An employee who has been hired in a position without a predetermined time limit. A permanent employee works hours as defined by the applicable Collective Agreement and/or non union Terms of Employment. Alternatively, a permanent employee may work part time hours or Job Share hours with another employee.



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Temporary Employee

A temporary employee may be hired in a permanent, part time or term position to fulfill a temporary need in the organization. The employee may have a predetermined termination date or may be hired in a position which does not have a scheduled end date. A temporary employee may perform temporary duties in a temporary position, permanent duties on a temporary basis (as in the case of backfilling a permanent position) or part time duties on a permanent basis. The contract for a temporary employee may expire at any time.

Seasonal Employee

An employee who is hired in a position designated to perform duties on a seasonal basis. The employee is hired with a predetermined termination date.

Student Employee

An employee who is hired on a temporary basis and is enrolled in an accredited school.

Leave of Absence (LOA)

An LOA occurs when an employee leaves their home position for reasons such as sickness, injury, or accepting a temporary assignment elsewhere in the organization. Types of LOA's include, but are not limited to LTD, Maternity Leave, Approved Leave No Pay, and Sick Leave No Pay. The employer may choose to hire a temporary employee to fulfill the job duties of the position.

Inactive Employee

An inactive employee is considered an employee of HRM but is not actively at work. For example, employee's on a LOA.

Active Employee

An active employee is considered an employee of HRM who is actively working.

Retroactivity

SAP is a date-driven system and retroactivity is calculated automatically based on dates entered into SAP. Any changes made in the past to Collective Agreements or an employee's absences/attendances, for example, create retroactivity.

Organizational Change

An organizational change is SAP terminology used to define employee movement in and out of their home positions within HRM. This can happen in a number of ways. For example, an employee can transfer to a position within their own business unit, outside their business unit, or as the result of a reorganization of positions.



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Workforce by	BU - As of	September	30, 2012							
	Active	Inactive			Percen ¹	tage of	Active	Workfo	orce by	BU
Business Unit	Employees	Employees	TOTAL							
CAO	87	4	91	CAO	2.44	%				
CRS	364	14	378	CRS	•		10.22%			
FICT	265	6	271	FICT		7.44	%			
FIRE	472	14	486	FIRE			13	.25%		
FORUM	10		10	FORUM	0.28%					
HR	50	1	51	HR	1.40%					
LEGAL	28	2	30	LEGAL	0.79%					
MTS	802	67	869	MTS					22.5	2%
PLAN & INFRA	74	3	77	PLAN & INFRA	2.08%	6				
POLICE	865	14	879	POLICE						24.28%
SSS	6		6	SSS	0.17%					
TPW	539	28	567	TPW ⁻				15.13%		
TOTAL	3562	153	3715	-	ı I		I			1

Note: At September 30, 2012, Community and Recreation Services had 929 active Recreation Programming staff in addition to the Active Employees listed above.

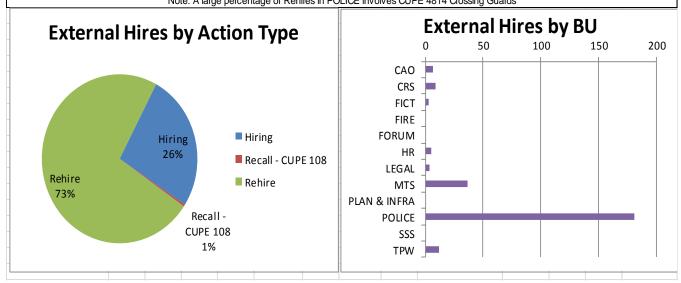
Ad	tive Wo	rkforce by	/ Business Uni	t and Employe	e Group - As o	f Septen	nber 30, 20	12			
Business Unit	ATU	CUPE 108	CUPE 4814 CG	HRPA (Civilian)	HRPA (Sworn)	IAFF 268	Non Union	NSUPE 13	TOTAL		
CAO							65	22	87		
CRS							71	293	364		
FICT	15	3					84	163	265		
FIRE						426	36	10	472		
FORUM		10							10		
HR							49	1	50		
LEGAL							24	4	28		
MTS	687						97	18	802		
PLAN & INFRA							35	39	74		
POLICE			171	118	494		43	39	865		
SSS		5					1		6		
TPW		333				11	103	92	539		
TOTAL	702	351	171	118	494	437	608	681	3562		
Employee Group %	19.71%	9.85%	4.80%	3.31%	13.87%	12.27%	17.07%	19.12%	100.00%		
	Note: This is Active Workforce ONLY and does not include those Employees considered Inactive										



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Active Work	force by B	usiness Unit a	and Contrac	ct Type - As o	f Septemb	per 30, 2	2012	Average Age	& Years	of Service
BusinessUnit	Permanent	PermanentPT	Temporary	TemporaryPT	Seasonal	Student	TOTAL			Years of
CAO	67	1	9	10			87	Business Unit	Age	Service
CRS	259	7	19	79			004	CAO	44	9
FICT	257	3	5				005	CRS	43	10
FIRE	460			12			472	FICT	46	12
FORUM	8	2					10	FIRE	44	15
HR	43		6	1			50	FORUM	44	7
LEGAL	23		5				28			10
MTS	782	8	1	11			802	HR	47	12
PLAN & INFRA	71		3				74	LEGAL	43	6
POLICE	672	17	2	174			865	MTS	47	8
SSS	4	1		1				PLAN & INFRA	47	11
TPW	478		12	1	48		539	POLICE	45	9
TOTAL	3124	39	62	289	48	0	3562	SSS	47	18
Contract Status %	87.70%	1.09%	1.74%	8.11%	1.35%	0.00%	100.00%	TPW	46	13
Note:	This is Active W	orkforce ONLY and	d does not inclu	de those Employees	considered Ir	nactive		AVERAGE	45.25	10.83

	Hires of External Applicants by Action Type & Business Unit												
Action Type	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & INFRA	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Hiring	6	4	2			5	3	27		10		11	68
Recall - CUPE 108												1	1
Rehire	1	5	1				1	10		171			189
TOTAL	7	9	3	0	0	5	4	37	0	181	0	12	258
	Note: A large percentage of Pehires in POLICE involves CLIPE 4814 Crossing Guards												

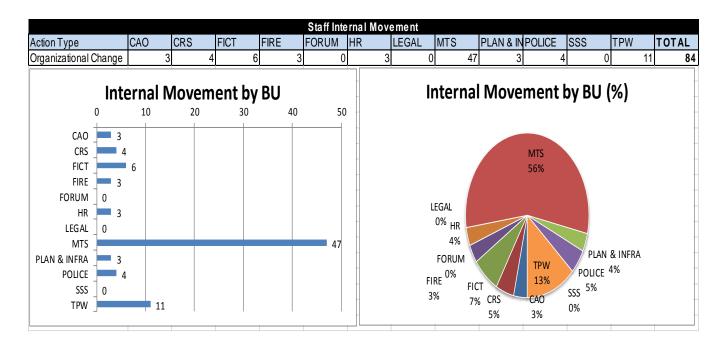




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		Hir	es/Rehi	res by F	Reason f	or Actio	n & Bus	iness U	nit				
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & INFRA	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Hiring - Filling Vacant Position Perm	3		1			2	2	17		4		3	32
Hiring - Filling Vacant Position Temp	2	3	1			3	1	8		1		7	26
Hiring - New Hire								2		2			4
Hiring - Overstaffing Position	1	1								3		1	6
Recall - CUPE 108 - Recall to Work												1	1
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Perm		2						2					4
Rehire - Filling Vacant Position Temp	1	3	1				1	8		1			15
Rehire - Re-Instatement										169			169
Rehire - Seasonal										1			1
TOTAL	7	9	3	0	0	5	4	37	0	181	0	12	258

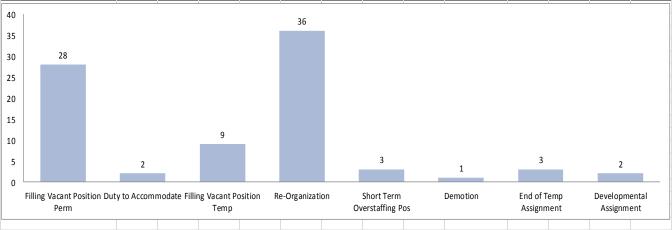






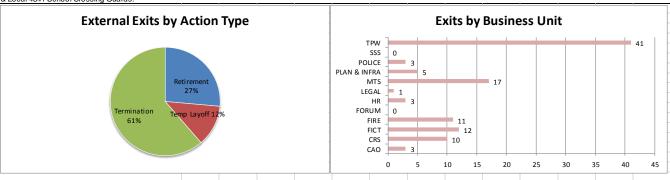
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	Staff Internal Movement by Reason for Action												
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Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & INFRA	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Filling Vacant Position Perm	1	3	3					15				6	28
Duty to Accommodate										1		1	2
Filling Vacant Position Temp		1	1			2		2	2			1	9
Re-Organization				1		1		29	1	2		2	36
Short Term Overstaffing Pos	1		1					1					3
Demotion												1	1
End of Temp Assignment	1		1							1			3
Developmental Assignment				2									2
TOTAL	3	4	6	3	0	3	0	47	3	4	0	11	84



E	xternal E	xits by Re	ason for A	Action & E	Business	Unit - As c	of Septem	ber 30, 20	12				
Reason for Action	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Retirement - Involuntary		1											1
Retirement - Voluntary		2	2	6		2		5	1	1		8	27
Retirement Subtotal													28
Temp Layoff - CUPE 108 - Temp Layoff CUPE 108												13	13
Temp Layoff Subtotal													13
Termination - Contract Expired		1					1		1			3	6
Termination - Deceased			1									1	2
Termination - Dismissal								1				1	2
Termination - Redundant/Severance	1			4									5
Termination - Resignation	2	4	5	1		1		9	1	2		3	28
Termination - Return to School			2						2			12	16
Termination - Shortage of Work		2	2					2					6
Termination Subtotal													65
TOTAL	3	10	12	11	0	3	1	17	5	3	0	41	106
		Jul	y 1 to Sep	tember 3	0, 2012 T	urnover R	a te s						
Turnover Rate - All Employees	CAO	CRS	FICT	FIRE	FORUM	HR	LEGAL	MTS	PLAN & IN	POLICE	SSS	TPW	TOTAL
Turnover Rate - All Employees	3.3	2.65	4.43	2.26	0	5.88	3.33	1.96	6.49	0.34	0	7.23	3.16
Turnover Rate - Permanent Emp. Only	4.48	3.86	4.67	2.39	0	6.98	4.35	2.17	7.04	0.45	0	8.58	3.75
For the purposes of this report, turnover rate equals	(number of	external exi	ts - lavoffs)	/ average	active & in:	active emnl	ovee coun	t Note-La	voffs includ	e CLIPE 10	18 Seasons	al/Studente	mnlovees

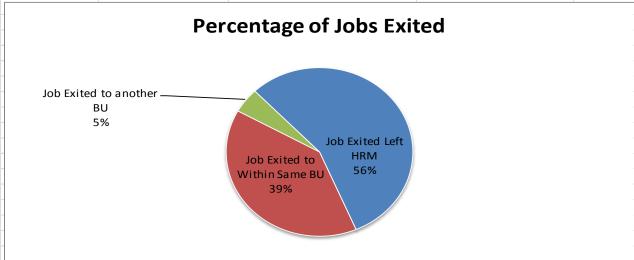
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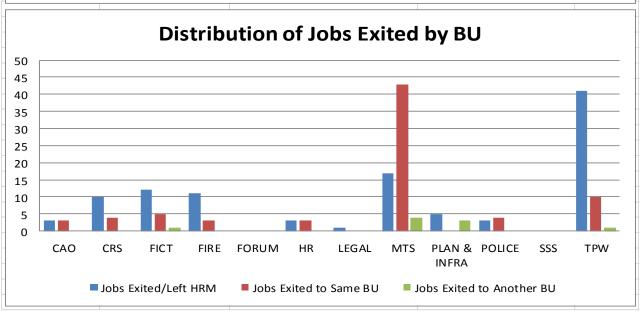




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	Inte rna I/	External Distribution of Jobs	Exited	
Business Unit	Job Exited Left HRM	Job Exited to Within Same BU	Job Exited to another BU	TOTAL
CAO	3	3		6
CRS	10	4		14
FICT	12	5	1	18
FIRE	11	3		14
FORUM				
HR	3	3		6
LEGAL	1			1
MTS	17	43	4	64
PLAN & INFRA	5		3	8
POLICE	3	4		7
SSS				
TPW	41	10	1	52
TOTAL	106	75	9	190

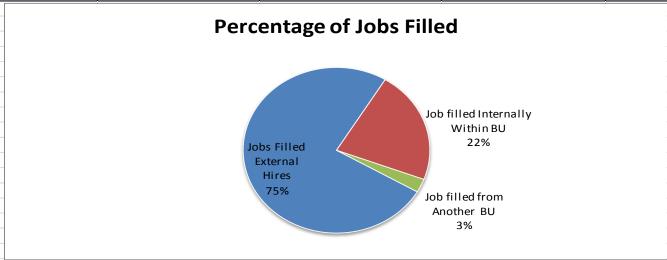


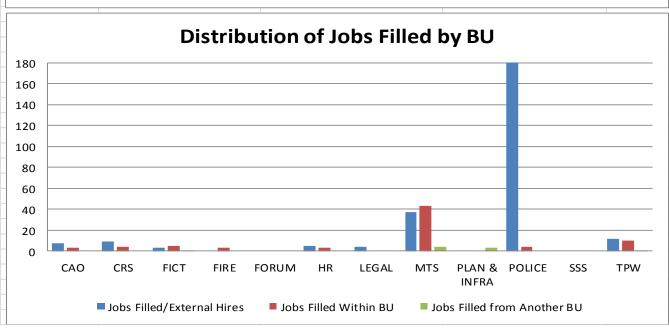




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	Internal/Ex	ternal Distribution of Jobs	Filled	
Business Unit	Jobs Filled External Hires	Job filled Internally Within BU	Job filled from Another BU	TOTAL
CAO	7	3		10
CRS	9	4		13
FICT	3	5	1	9
FIRE		3		3
FORUM				
HR	5	3		8
LEGAL	4			4
MTS	37	43	4	84
PLAN & INFRA			3	3
POLICE	181	4		185
SSS				
TPW	12	10	1	23
TOTAL	258	75	9	342





Health and Safety (WCB)

Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Summary Reporting

HRM has three categories or classifications for WCB purposes: Municipal Operation – Administration, Recreation, and Bus Transportation. The Municipal Operation – Administration category contains non-union employees (including non-union Police and Fire management), CUPE, NSUPE, and 911 Centre employees (HRPA).

Please note, with the exceptions stated above, this summary report does not include Halifax Regional Police (HRPA) or Fire & Emergency Services (IAFF) as they are self-insured through an on-the-job-injury program (OJI).

WCB Rates for HRM

WCB Classification	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Administration	\$1.7	2 \$1.77	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$2.19
Recreation	\$1.6	7 \$1.94	\$2.00	\$2.04	\$2.53
Bus Transportation	\$5.8	5 \$5.20	\$5.25	\$5.05	\$5.37

WCB rates are per \$100 of assessable compensation

WCB Time Loss Claims

Year	Time Loss Claims	Total Wks of Temp Benefits Paid*	Avg # of Weeks Paid
Administration			
2012 YTD	19	60	3
2011	24	101	4
2010	27	102	4
Recreation			
2012 YTD	6	21	4
2011	6	29	5
2010	9	47	5
Bus Transportation			
2012 YTD	45	259	6
2011	59	657	11
2010	40	399	10

WCB Claims - Injuries

Year	# Time Loss Claims	Cost of Time Loss	Total # of Claims	Total Cost
Administration				
2012 YTD	19	\$37,595	76	\$51,298
2011	24	\$88,996	76	\$113,770
2010	27	\$96,657	89	\$112,208
2009	46	\$142,479	106	\$183,548
Recreation				
2012 YTD	6	\$10,524	25	\$14,989
2011	6	\$15,091	27	\$17,713
2010	9	\$23,611	13	\$25,558
2009	6	\$6,890	18	\$9,791
Bus Transportation				
2012 YTD	45	\$173,347	94	\$183,480
2011	59	\$485,588	117	\$503,681
2010	40	\$278,308	95	\$291,595
2009	61	\$350,232	109	\$361,822



Human Resources

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Attendance Support Program Report - Group Averages

For the Period

Date Start: 2011 09 25

Date End: 2012 09 22

Data From **SAP** HR

Group: ATU Report Date: 2012 10 01

WCB NOT INCLUDED

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for: Number of Occurrences: 3044

Group: ATU Average Number of Occurrences: 3.34

Total Absence Hours: 91,025.81

Total Attendance Hours: 1,291,115.00

Average Absenteeism Percentage: 7.05%

Number of Employees: 789

Average Number of Days per year (8 hour day): 14.4

Group: CUPE Report Date: 2012 10 01

WCB NOT INCLUDED

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for: Number of Occurrences: 1902

Group: CUPE Average Number of Occurrences: 3.85

Total Absence Hours: 49,429.50

Total Attendance Hours: 663,205.15

Average Absenteeism Percentage: 7.45%

Number of Employees: 339

Average Number of Days per year (8 hour day): 18.22

Group: IAFF Report Date: 2012 10 01

WCB NOT INCLUDED

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for: Number of Occurrences: 995

Group: IAFF Average Number of Occurrences: 3.01

Total Absence Hours: 33,042.95

Total Attendance Hours: 963,964.58

Average Absenteeism Percentage: 3.43%

Number of Employees: 457

Average Number of Days per year (8 hour day): 9.04

Group: HRPA Report Date: 2012 10 01

WCB NOT INCLUDED

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for: Number of Occurrences: 1128

Group: HRPA Average Number of Occurrences: 3.44

Total Absence Hours: 32,767.75

Total Attendance Hours: 1,312,356.25

Average Absenteeism Percentage: 2.50%

Number of Employees: 634

Average Number of Days per year (8 hour day): **6.46**

Group: Non Union

Report Date: 2012 10 01

WCB NOT INCLUDED

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for: Number of Occurrences: 1426

Group: Non Union

Average Number of Occurrences: 5.73

Total Absence Hours: 24,899.35

Total Attendance Hours: 1,141,103.02

Average Absenteeism Percentage: 2.18%

Number of Employees: 659

Average Number of Days per year (8 hour day): 4.72

Group: NSUPE Report Date: 2012 10 01

WCB NOT INCLUDED

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for: Number of Occurrences: 2446

Group: NSUPE Average Number of Occurrences: 5.39

Total Absence Hours: 44,045.00

Total Attendance Hours: 1,084,997.10

Average Absenteeism Percentage: 4.06%

Number of Employees: 644

Average Number of Days per year (8 hour day): 8.55

For the Period Date Start: 2011 09 25 Date End: 2012 09 22

Totals for HRM:

Group Average

ATU	7.05%
CUPE	7.45%
IAFF	3.43%
HRPA	2.50%
Non Union	2.18%
NSUPE	4.06%

LAST PERIOD GROUP AVERAGE ONLY

ATU	6.66%
CUPE	7.15%
IAFF	3.33%
HRPA	2.32%
Non Union	2.41%
NSUPE	4.00%

Number of Occurrences : 10,870.00

Average Number of Occurrences : 3.95

Total Absence Hours: 275,210.36

Total Attendance Hours: 6,459,277.32

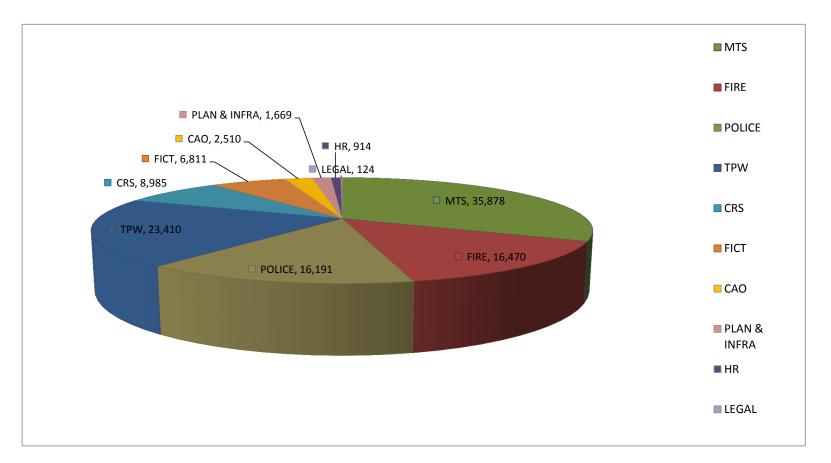
Average Absenteeism Percentage: 4.26%

Number of Employees : 3,522

Avg. Number of Days per Year (8 Hour Days) : 9.77

Sick Leave Hours by Business Unit

Row Labels	Sum of Hours	Sum of \$ value of hours
MTS	35,878.41	895,914.56
FIRE	16,470.15	607,377.04
POLICE	16,191.25	578,469.46
TPW	23,409.60	567,143.82
CRS	8,985.31	250,622.41
FICT	6,810.77	197,073.21
CAO	2,510.00	83,797.38
PLAN & INFRA	1,668.75	57,814.38
HR	914.00	38,425.72
LEGAL	123.50	4,219.69
Grand Total	112,961.74	3,280,857.67



Sick Leave Hours by Employee Group

ATU (Amalgamated Transit Union)

Row Labels	Sum of Hours	Sum of \$ value of hours
ATU Acc-A-Bus	2,613.06	56,641.87
ATU Comm Trans	110.94	2,440.68
ATU Conv Trans	24,809.30	596,293.63
ATU Equipment	6,365.42	173,042.10
ATU Ferry	994.02	28,282.49
ATU Receivers	58.50	1,279.76
Grand Total	34,951.24	857,980.53

CUPE 108 (Canadian Union of Public Employees)
HRPA (Halifax Regional Police Association)
IAFF 268 (International Association of Firefighters)

Row Labels	Sum of Hours Su	m of \$ value of hours
CUPE 108	20,192.85	439,754.48
HRPA (Civilian)	4,043.00	126,277.33
HRPA (Sworn)	10,420.75	412,184.62
IAFF 268	15,966.65	594,797.70
Grand Total	50,623.25	1,573,014.13

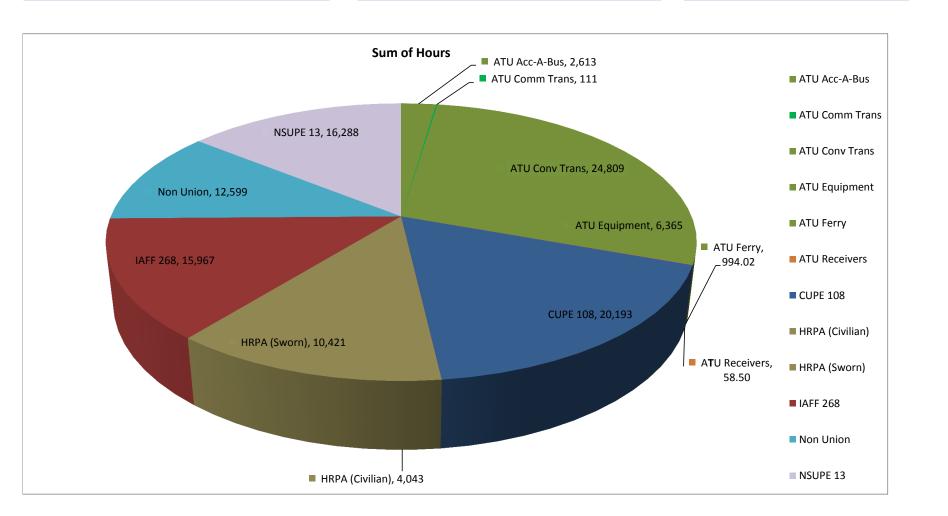
Non Union NSUPE 13

 Row Labels
 Sum of Hours
 Sum of \$ value
 of hours

 Non Union
 12,599.32
 452,161.55

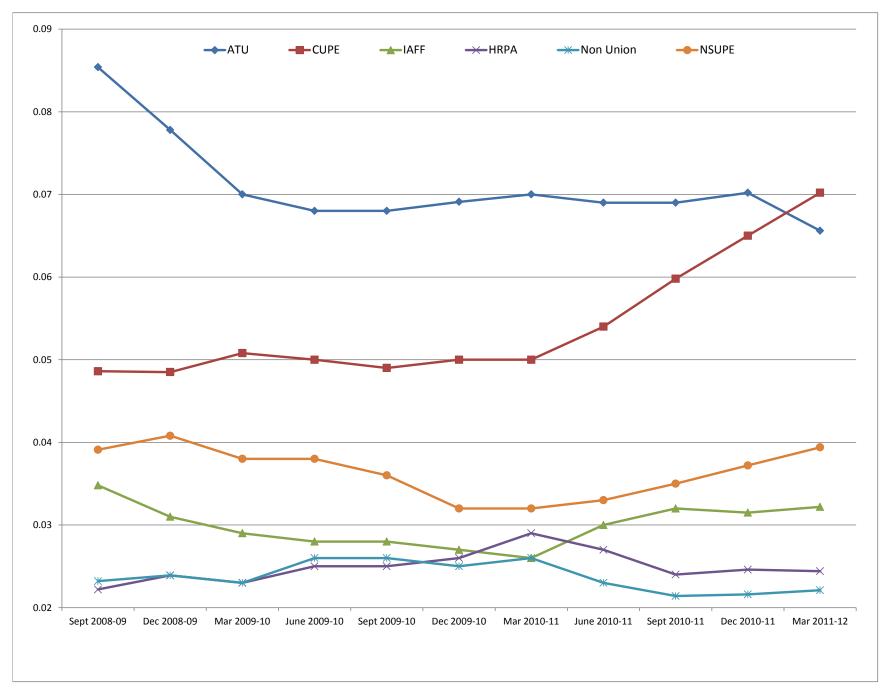
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 16,288.00
 433,903.76

 Grand Total
 28,887.32
 886,065.31



Summary of Annual Attendance Trends by Employee Group

September 2008 - March 2012



Grievance Tracking Summary April 1 to November 23, 2012

ATU

	2012 1st	2012 2nd	2012 3rd	2012/13 4th
Previous Total	44	39	41	43
New Grievances	13	9	3	
Grievances Referred	5	3	0	
Referred over 5 months	8	8	13	
Resolved - Withdrawn	12	3	0	
Resolved - Settled	6	4	1	
Resolved - Arbitration	0	0	0	
Active Grievances	39	41	43	43

CUPE 108

	2012 1st	2012 2nd	2012 3rd	2012/13 4th
Previous Total	4	3	5	8
New Grievances	1	2	4	
Grievances Referred	0	0	1	
Referred over 5 months	2	2	2	
Resolved - Withdrawn	0	0	1	
Resolved - Settled	0	0	0	
Resolved - Arbitration	2	0	0	
Active Grievances	3	5	8	8

HRPA

	2012 1st	2012 2nd	2012 3rd	2012/13 4th
Previous Total		3	3	3
New Grievances		0	0	
Grievances Referred			0	
Referred over 5 months		2	2	
Resolved - Withdrawn		0	0	
Resolved - Settled		0	0	
Resolved - Arbitration		0	0	
Active Grievances	0	3	3	3

IAFF

	2012 1st	2012 2nd	2012 3rd	2012/13 4th
Previous Total	1	1	2	5
New Grievances	0	1	3	
Grievances Referred	0	1	0	
Referred over 5 months	1	1	1	
Resolved - Withdrawn	0	0	0	
Resolved - Settled	0	0	0	
Resolved - Arbitration	0	0	0	
Active Grievances	1	2	5	5

Quarter 1- April1-June 30 Quarter 2- July 1-Sept 30 Quarter 3- Oct 1-Dec 31 Quarter 4- Jan 1-March31

Grievance Tracking Summary April 1 to November 23, 2012

NSUPE 13

	2012 1st	2012 2nd	2012 3rd	2012/13 4th
Previous Total	5	6	6	6
New Grievances	3	0	0	
Grievances Referred	1	0	0	
Referred over 5 months	5	6	6	
Resolved - Withdrawn	0	0	0	
Resolved - Settled	2	0	0	
Resolved - Arbitration	0	0	0	
Active Grievances	6	6	6	6

CUPE 4814 (Crossing Guards)

	2012 1st	2012 2nd	2012 3rd	2012/13 4th
Previous Total		2	0	
New Grievances		1		
Grievances Referred				
Referred over 5 months				
Resolved - Withdrawn		3		
Resolved - Settled		0		
Resolved - Arbitration		0		
Active Grievances	0	0	0	0

Quarter 1- April1-June 30 Quarter 2- July 1-Sept 30 Quarter 3- Oct 1-Dec 31 Quarter 4- Jan 1-March 31

Executive Standing Committee 10 December 2012

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of the Executive Standing Committee

Carlwie Mulally

SUBMITTED BY:

Catherine Mullally, Director, Human Resources

DATE: 30 November 2012

SUBJECT: Bi-Annual Workforce Reporting

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

The Executive Standing Committee of Halifax Regional Council passed a motion on August 8, 2012 requesting that Human Resources (HR) fall under the purview of the Executive Standing Committee; and that they report on a semi-annual basis on key factors in the organization including but not limited to health and safety, absenteeism, overtime, grievance issues and best practices.

BACKGROUND

Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) spends approximately \$304,405,800 per year (2012/13) in total compensation costs and it is critical that HRM have innovative and practical human resource strategies and solutions to meet business needs and achieve best value for tax payer dollars now and into the future.

To support better operational decision making and measure HRM's effectiveness re: Human Capital management costs against business goals (ROI), Human Resources has been working in partnership with Finance and Information Technology to develop tools/people metrics that identify workplace trends and support timely, informed decision making by Business Unit Managers and Directors.

DISCUSSION

As noted in the origin of this report, the Executive Committee requested that Human Resources report on the following key factors bi-annually and the following reports are attached: health and safety (WCB), absenteeism, grievance issues and best practices. Overtime reporting has not been included in this report as the costs are reported through to the Audit and Finance Committee. In addition HR also produces a quarterly Workforce Profile Report based on employee headcount that includes numbers of employees actively working, average age, average years of service, percentage of unionized staff, number of permanent full time employees, number of external hires, number of external exits and turnover rate. The report includes an executive summary as well as a breakdown of the data by business unit.

One of our goals with respect to the provision of "people" data as we move forward with this initiative is to establish benchmarks to support operational managers with better decision making as well as identifying trends that require HR strategies to support risk management and continuous improvement.

Workforce Profile

This report will be produced quarterly for distribution to Business Units to support timely, informed decision making by Managers and Directors. Attached for your information are the reports which represent the first two quarters of the business cycle as well as a Summary Report. Please note that the Workforce Profile Report is new for 2012 and continues to be refined to meet organization needs.

Health and Safety

For the purpose of this bi-annual report we are providing WCB data which identifies reported injuries, time lost claims, and a summary of rates per group. Please note that this report does not include Halifax Regional Police or Fire and Emergency Services as they are self-insured through an on the job injury program (OJI). As we improve data reporting systems and processes, our goal is to capture and report all information with respect to workplace accidents and near misses.

Absenteeism

In order to provide a high level of municipal public service, the Halifax Regional Municipality depends on the contribution of its employees and their regular attendance is essential to the achievement of this goal. HRM considers it important to recognize and encourage commendable attendance. It also recognizes the cost, increased disruption and burden to co-workers caused by uncontrolled absenteeism. Employees have a responsibility to fulfill the duties for which they are employed unless prevented from doing so for legitimate reasons. HRM as the employer, also has an obligation to its employees to support or assist them in fulfilling their responsibilities where required.

Attendance data is provided in two (2) separate reports. The first report is broken down by Union group and reflects a full year of data showing the number of absence occurrences, total number of absence hours, along with the average number of absence occurrences and average number of days lost based on an 8 hour day. The second report provides a breakdown by Business Unit for

the first two quarters of 2012-13 business cycles. This report shows total absence hours and total cost.

It is important to note that the CAO has identified attendance management as an administrative priority. Human Resources have undertaken a review of the Attendance Support program and business processes to identify gaps and will be working with the Business Units to reduce the cost of absenteeism.

Results currently reflect an increase in employee absences for ATU (Metro Transit), CUPE Local 108 (Public Works and Transportation) and IAFF (Fire and Emergency Services).

Grievances

As noted in the Workforce Profile report, HRM is 83% unionized. There are six (6) collective agreements – Halifax Regional Police Association (HRPA), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Nova Scotia Union of Public Employees (NSUPE), Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE Local 108), the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU Local 508), and CUPE Local 4814 (Crossing Guards).

Currently HRM is negotiating or preparing to negotiate with three (3) unions including CUPE Local 108 representing the outside workers, HRPA and IAFF contract re-openers which are scheduled to occur every two years for the life of the contracts which expire in 2015/2016 respectively.

The attached report provides a breakdown of grievance activity based on union group from April 1 to November 23, 2012.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Workforce Profile Report
- 2. Health and Safety (WCB)
- 3. Attendance Data
- 4. Grievance Log

A copy of this report can be obtained online at http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.html then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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