



STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners

September 2013

SICK LEAVE	5
INJURY LEAVE	5
LONG TERM DISABILITY	0
MATERNITY LEAVE	12
PARENTAL LEAVE	0
UN PEACEKEEPING ASSIGNMENT	1
HAITI ASSIGNMENT	0
OTHER	0

Halifax Regional Police			September 2013	
Date	Course	# Members / Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
September 2013	Firearms Training	167 Members	10 hrs	1670
Sept 8 to 13, 2013	Technical Training Program CISO	1 Member	8 hrs	40
Sept 9 to 27, 2013	Collision Reconstruction Level III Course	1 Member	8 hrs	120
Sept 16 to 20, 2013	Sumuri LLC Forensic Computer Course	2 Civilians	8 hrs	80
Sept 16, 23 & 30, 2013	HRM Power Talk Effective Communication Skills	1 Member	8 hrs	24
Sept 17 to 20, 2013	Nuclear Emergency Response Management Course	2 Members	8 hrs	64
Sept 21, 22, 28 & 29, 2013	Search Managers Course - Managing Lost Person Incident	2 Members	8 hrs	64
Sept 23 to 27, 2013	Versadex User Workshop	3 Civilians	8 hrs	130
Sept 23 to 27, 2013	Conducted Energy Weapons Master School	1 Member	8 hrs	40
Sept 24 & 25, 2013	Vehicle Theft Investigation for Patrol Officers	2 Members	8 hrs	32
Sept 26 & 27, 2013	Avalon - Start by Believing	4 Members / 1 Civilian	8 hrs	80
Sept 30 to October 1, 2013	Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance	1 Member	8 hrs	16
		Total Hours - September 2013		2360
		Previous Hours of Training		12570
		Total Hours To-Date		14930



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Memorandum

Date: October 1, 2013
To: Chief J.M. Blais
From: Sergeant David W Reynolds
Re: Traffic Section Report – September 1-30, 2013

The Traffic section's monthly theme for September was "Crosswalks and seatbelts" in compliance with the provincial calendar. However, with the direction of our Deputy Chief and well as our Section Superintendent, we took the lead on a secondary theme which concentrated almost **solely on return school safety for the entire month of September.**

This included but was not be limited to, monitoring and enforcing reduced speed limits in school zones, passing of school buses as well as numerous traffic check points at or near schools and handing out material connected to bus safety the was supplied by one of our partners, Safety Services Nova Scotia. We also helped with the education piece by sending out information via Facebook and Twitter. GO file 125746 covers all of the individual locations we visited during the month and at report time we have more than 190 individual site visits throughout HRM.

SOTs issued for the month of September, 2013:

Traffic:	156
Patrol:	1,379
Total:	1,535

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for September:

Signs and signals:	206
Cell phone:	37
Seat belts:	4
Crosswalk violations:	12

SOTs issued 2013 (January-September)

Traffic:	4,578
Patrol:	16,442
Total:	21,020

Also during the month of September, Traffic officers participated in the following events:

On September 7th, Traffic officers assisted members of the Canadian Military as they completed the last leg of their bicycle trip from Greenwood to Citadel Hill as we provided a motorcycle escort to ensure safe passage from Bedford. This event is a yearly occurrence in remembrance of past fallen soldiers and is known as the Boomers Legacy Ride. Approximately 50 cyclists participated.

On September 8th, Traffic officers assisted the Red Knights as they complete their annual 911 motorcycle rally in recognition of the New York terrorist attacks that killed civilians, police and fire fighters alike. We provided a safe and secure route for their motorcade as approximately 150 riders left Baker Dr. in Dartmouth and wound their way through Lawrencetown and back along the #7 Highway..

On September 14th, one member of the Traffic team attended the annual Hammonds Plains Fire Department family day event.

On September 21st, several members of the Traffic Section provided an escort for the 2nd annual Special Olympics Truck Rally. More than 100 trucking firms participate in a daylong event at Shearwater that was punctuated by a giant truck parade that left the air base and rolled up Portland St. and eventually wound its way back into town via Cow Bay.

On September 26th, Sgt. Reynolds attended the monthly meeting of the HRM Crosswalk Safety Committee at City Hall.

Cst. Tracy J. MacDonald, acting as the Facebook and Twitter "Traffic Cop", made his contribution to the Traffic unit by releasing information as it related to the following topics:

- (1) speeds in school zones;
- (2) stopping for school buses with red lights flashing;
- (3) using caution when driving through an accident scene;
- (4) tips on how to prepare for Fall driving;
- (5) the motorists view on "entrapment";
- (6) impaired driving.

Respectfully submitted,

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Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	11
Central Citizens on Patrol -	7
East Citizens on Patrol -	12
West Citizens on Patrol -	9
H.R.P. Youth Program -	33
Victim Services -	22
Cops N Kids Youth Leaders	16
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	11
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	11 coordinators
Dartmouth	11 coordinators
Bedford	8 coordinators
Total	151 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 - 18 years, leaders-in-training, 19-20 years and adult leaders 21+ years. 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.