



**STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners**

June 2014

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE	4
INJURY LEAVE	7
LONG TERM DISABILITY	6
MATERNITY LEAVE	10
PARENTAL LEAVE	0
UN PEACEKEEPING ASSIGNMENT	0
HAITI ASSIGNMENT	0
OTHER	3 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence)

As of January 2014 this report includes all HRP employees, including HRP sworn/civilian Non-union and NSUPE members.

Halifax Regional Police June 2014					
Date	Course	# Members	Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
June 2-6	Initial Critical Incident Response	9	0	8	360
June 9-12	Interview and Interrogation	23	0	8	920
June 12, 2014	Workplace Rights		1	3	3
June 23 - 27, 2014	Survey and Surveillance	10	0	8	400
			Total Hours for June		1,683.00
			Total Previous Hours		15,977.50
			Total Hours to Date		17,660.50



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Memorandum

Date: July 2, 2014
To: Chief J.M. Blais
From: Sergeant David W. Reynolds
Re: Traffic Section Report – June 1-30, 2014

The Traffic section's monthly theme for June was "Speeding" in compliance with the provincial calendar. This included enforcement efforts as well as information pieces through our HRP Trafficcop Facebook page. GO 77362 covers all of the individual checks and activities associated with this theme. 35 entries were made on this file.

The provincial theme for July, 2014 is "Speeding and Impaired Driving".

SOTs issued for the month of June, 2014:

Traffic:	212
Patrol:	1,271
Total:	1,483

SOTs issued year to date 2014:

Traffic:	2,015
Patrol:	9,378
Total:	11,393

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for June, 2014:

Signs and signals:	222
Crosswalk related violations:	11
Cell Phone:	63

We also investigated the following traffic related files:

GO 87782 – Crosswalk special check Rocky Lake at Rockmanor Dr.
GO 71322 – Speeding complaint 804 Purcell's Cove Rd.

During the month of June, Traffic officers participated in the following events:

On June 1, three members of the Traffic section on police motorcycles attended and provided a safe escort for the Halifax Regional Fire Service in north end Halifax while they conducted a parade to St. Margaret's of Scotland Church during their annual memorial service.

On June 3, Sgt. Reynolds attended a NAOSH safety conference and provided a presentation on distracted driving.

On June 4, Sgt. Reynolds attended the offices of Bell/Aliant Chain Lake Dr. for a "Tailgate" meeting of their installation techs and gave a presentation on distracted driving and covered other motor vehicle related topics.

On June 7, eight members of the Traffic section on police motorcycles attended the annual Ride for Dad cancer awareness and fund raiser and provided a safe escort while 350 motorcycle enthusiasts gathered and participated in a ceremonial ride throughout Dartmouth.

During the week of June 9-11, all 11 members of the Traffic section along with four other police motorcycle operators as well as Cst. Michelle Everson were directed to Moncton to assist during the memorial and funeral services for the three fallen RCMP officers. We provided secure motorcades for the Prime Minister of Canada, the Governor General of Canada as well as escorts for police officers arriving at the airport and being transported to the service by bus. See picture below taken in Moncton of all members who proudly attended.



On June 24, Sgt. Reynolds attended a meeting with the Child Safety Link committee.

On June 25, Traffic members were assigned a task to conduct checks of commercial vehicles accessing Otter Lake to dispose of their loads. This is in connection to efforts by HRM to prevent litter falling or otherwise leaking from trucks as they travel along highway 103.

On June 26, Sgt. Reynolds attended the monthly meeting of the Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee.

On June 27, Traffic officers work night shift as part of the National Impaired Driving Enforcement Days program with the following results:

- We did a check point at Waverley Rd. and Rocky Lake Rd. No SOTs or alcohol violations.

- We then went to Magazine Hill and Windmill Rd. and teamed up with RCMP and during this check point eight Dragger tests were conducted with no fails.
- We then set up a check point with RCMP at Cole Harbour Rd. at Portland St. with no SOTs or alcohol violations.
- We were then called to a disturbance at Doolittle bar on Tacoma Dr. to assist shift members. This call turned into a person being in violation of a court order for alcohol consumption which resulted in a foot chase where the individual was eventually caught by K-9.

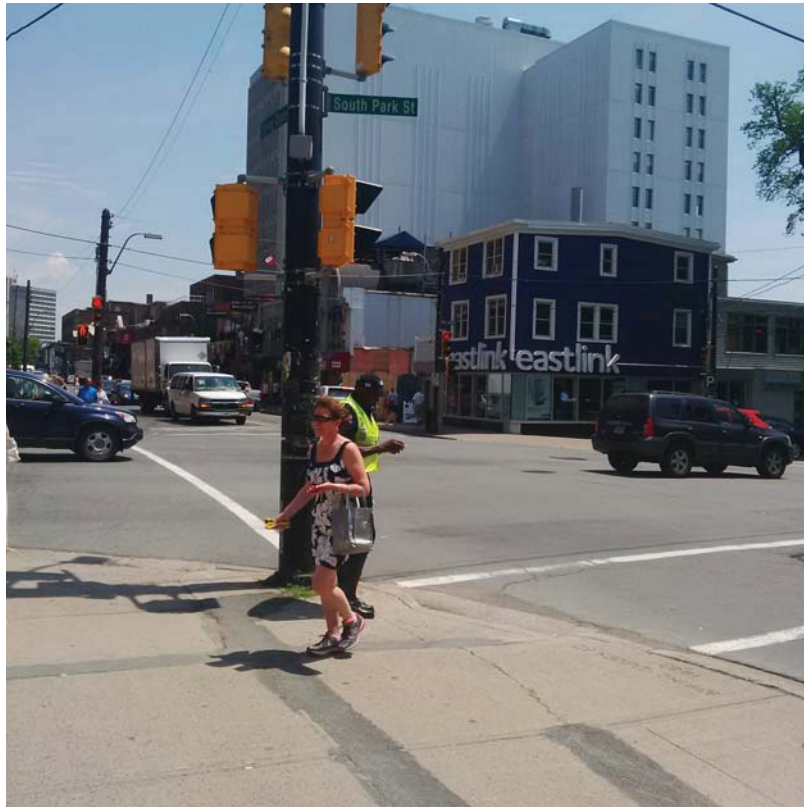
On June 29, eight members of the Traffic Section on police motorcycles attended the annual Biker Down/Ride with Angels fund raiser and awareness event in Sackville and assisted by providing a safe escort as they participated in a motorcycle parade from Sackville outbound on the Evangeline Trail towards Rawdon and then to Enfield eventually winding their way back through Fall River back to the start point.

Between June 9 and 27, Csts. William and Winters attended and successfully completed the Level one Police Motorcycle Operators Course at Ontario Police College.

On June 30, four members of the Traffic section attended the intersection of Spring Garden and South Park to distribute several hundred reflective arm bands in our on-going efforts to deal with pedestrian crosswalk issues in HRM.

See pictures below:





Additions made to our Trafficcop Facebook/Hootsuite page included the following for the month of May:

On June 20, we posted a piece on the necessity for drivers to be mindful of their speed as we move into the summer driving season. 499 followers saw this post.

On June 25, we posted a tweet on a protest on Spring Garden Rd. to give drivers a warning about additional pedestrians in and around the Halifax Court House.

On June 25, we posted a piece about our Otter Lake litter project related to commercial vehicles losing or leaking their loads while on their way to drop their contents at the transfer station. 594 followers saw this post.

Respectfully submitted,

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