Current Situation
2014/15 Net Budget
\$ 76,094,700
Forecasted Net Budget Requirement To Operate in 2015/16
\$ 77,300,000
Budget Gap
\$ $(1,205,300)$
Net Budget Increase
1.58\%

## Estimated Budget Pressures

1. Wage Model pressures including $3 \%$ annual increase for CUPE 4814 (School Crossing Guards), HRPA Wage
$\$ \quad(456,900)$
Step Increases, non union adjustments/ISA's approved in 2014/15 fiscal year, and one additional working day in 2015/16 fiscal year compared to 2014/15 fiscal year. (Contractual)
*Annual wage increases for HRPA and NSUPE 13 are not known at this time as the contracts are due to expire. Non-union ISA increases for 2015/16 are also not known at this time. Estimated increases will be identified in the HRM Fiscal Services budget and transfers to business units will take place once new rates are determined.
2. Funding for Public Safety Coordinator position.
3. Secondment with Correctional Services Canada discontinued.
\$ $(136,500)$
$(109,400)$
4. Rising travel costs associated with training and criminal investigations. (Increases in the past 3 years were
\$ $(100,000)$ achieved through internal budget adjustments.)
5. Ballistic Body Armour 5 year replacement cycle. (Policy Pressure)
$(75,000)$
6. Rising training costs. (Increases in past years were achieved through internal budget adjustments.)
$(50,000)$
7. Commissionaires of Nova Scotia service agreement (estimate a 3\% increase). (Contractual)
$(40,300)$
8. Facility operating costs (Estimate 3\% increase on all leased facilities). (Contractual)
$(22,600)$

Total
$\$ \quad(990,700)$

## Service Enhancements

1. Conversion of 8 Part Time Intercept Monitors ( $\$ 48,900$ total) to 4 Full Time Intercept Monitors.
$\$ \quad(135,500)$ (4 @ \$46,100 including all associated benefits)
2. Research and Development Specialist. (1 @ $\$ 125,000$ incl. all associated benefits) $\quad$ - $(125,000)$
3. Crime Analyst. (1 @ \$73,700 incl. all associated benefits)
4. Junior Communications Advisor. (1 @ \$64,000 incl. all associated benefits)
5. Updating/replacement of covert and tactical investigation tools and equipment.
$\$ \quad(60,000)$
6. Bomb/Chemical disposal suits. (Requesting one year funding through a withdrawal from reserve Q205)
$\$ \quad(60,000)$
7. Long term Firearms Training Range solution.
$\$ \quad(50,000)$
8. Body Worn Cameras. (Pilot Study)

Total
$\$ \quad(578,200)$

## Revenue/Cost Recovery Increases

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## \% Change from 2014/15 to 2015/16

| Increase in Revenues/Recoveries | $3.51 \%$ |
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| Increase in Expenses | $1.75 \%$ |
| Overall Net Budget Increase | $1.58 \%$ |






