

Item No. 7.1.2



STAFF REPORT Board of Police Commissioners

January 2015

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| EXTENDED SICK LEAVE | 10 |
| INJURY LEAVE | 5 |
| LONG - TERM DISABILITY | 7 |
| MATERNITY LEAVE | 8 |
| PARENTAL LEAVE | 1 |
| INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT | 1 |
| OTHER | 2 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence) |

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

Halifax Regional Police January 2015

| Date | Course | # Members | # Civilians | Hrs Per Day | Total Hours |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| January 8, 2015 | Substance Abuse for Employees | | 2 | 0.3 | 1 |
| January 12, 2015 | Diversity and Inclusion | | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| January 12, 2015 | Skills for resolving conflict | 2 | | 3 | 6 |
| January 12 - 13, 2015 | Block Training | 17 | 2 | 8 | 144 |
| January 14, 2015 | Reports and Proposals | 1 | 2 | 7 | 21 |
| January 14 - 15, 2015 | Block Training | 15 | | 8 | 120 |
| January 15, 2015 | Thriving During Workplace Change | 2 | | 3 | 6 |
| January 19, 2015 | Stress Busters | | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| January 19, 2015 | Power Talk Basics (Day 1) | 1 | | 7 | 7 |
| January 20, 2015 | Managing Employees in Uninoized Workplace | | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| January 20 - 21, 2015 | Block Training | 18 | 2 | 8 | 152 |
| January 21, 2015 | Writing Effective Council Reports | 1 | 1 | 7 | 14 |
| January 22, 2015 | Attendance Support | | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| January 22 - 23, 2015 | Block Training | 13 | 5 | 8 | 124 |
| January 23, 2015 | Presentation to Council Workshop (Day 1) | | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| January 26 - 27, 2015 | Block Training | 19 | | 8 | 152 |
| January 28 - 29, 2015 | Block Training | 13 | 4 | 8 | 120 |
| January 29, 2015 | Power Talk Basics (Day 2) | 1 | | 7 | 7 |
| January 29, 2015 | Strategic Thinking, Planning and Execution | | 1 | 16 | 16 |
| January 30, 2015 | Presentation to Council Workshop (Day 2) | 1 | 1 | 7 | 14 |
| | | | Total Hours for January | | 934.00 |
| | | | Previous Hours | | 0 |
| | | | Total Hours | | 934.00 |

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Memorandum

Date: **Feb 3rd, 2015**
To: Chief JM Blais
From: Sgt Steve Calder
Re: **Traffic Section Report – January 2015**



Halifax Regional Police
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Halifax, Nova Scotia
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JM Blais
Chief of Police

The monthly traffic theme for January was Driving for Conditions. GO # 15-2655, there were 29 entries added to the file. There were 4 tickets issued for S.184 (4) snow covered windows along with 5 SOT's for driving too fast for conditions. Several stops were also completed where verbal warnings provided and drivers cleared the snow from the windows.

Traffic members continued to monitor crosswalks and generated new files for 2015. Some were new 2015 files for existing crosswalks and a few new area's added. The new files are 15-3384 Robie/Spg Rd, 15-3383 Windmill/Grove, 15-3521 Ian Forsyth School, 15-10227 and 10278 Nantucket/Wyse and 15-10392 Victoria/Thistle. There were 43 special checks completed at these crosswalks in January and as a result 10 SOTS were issued in relation to intersection violations and other verbal warnings provided.

15-3196 HCR special check for school bus infractions. Ten special checks were completed and **16** tickets were issued; 11 of these were directly related to school bus infractions (passing school bus) and others were document related.

15-2374 At request of HRM Traffic Authority special checks were conducted on Windmill Rd at Ralston as cars not obeying "no right turn" signs on Windmill in right lane. Numerous checks were completed and 25 SOTS issued for vehicles using right turn lane to continue straight through. This information was posted to our traffic facebook page and linked to HRP Facebook as well and was read by over 7,000 people. This information was also provided to Burnside News for them to pass on to business in the park.

There were 8 information/educational based Facebook postings added to Traffic Cop page in January.

February's theme is crosswalk safety. 15-13159. Email sent to all members and wrote on Central Fall in board.

SOT's issued for the month of January
Traffic = 625
Patrol = 1881
Total = 2506

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for January
Signs and signals = 280
Crosswalk related violations = 25
Cell Phone = 118

Website:
www.police.halifax.ns.ca

Events:

Jan 5th Traffic members assisted with protest at DAL

Jan 6th: Road rage information along with link to CAA article added to Facebook.

Jan 8th: Winter driving tips added to Facebook

Jan 9th: No right turn information and photo's added to Facebook and information also provided to Burnside News who added to their Facebook page and Burnside News magazine.

Jan 13th: Information added to Facebook related to safe winter driving/clearing snow off of vehicles along with related sections of MVA and associated fines.

Jan 14th : Unit meeting with Supt Falkenham

Jan 20th: Information added to Facebook regarding increasing fines for cell usage

Jan 22nd : Posted information on Facebook related to distracted driving and link to article.

Jan 26th : Dealt with both HRM Traffic Auto and HRM planning regarding construction on Rainnie Dr. Cement barriers moved too far into roadway and signage missing at Brunswick St and North Park advising of sidewalk closure. New sign now posted at Rainnie Dr and developer asked to move barricades.

Jan 27th: Member attended Crosswalk Committee meeting. Member attended Transportation Standing Committee at City Hall.

Jan 27th : Member interviewed on camera by King's College student on cell phone/distracted driving.

Jan 29th : Link on Facebook to Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal article on cell phone usage and new penalties.

Jan 30th : Facebook link added for article on the origins of "Jay walking" .

Four Traffic members also attended block training this month

Respectfully submitted,
Sergeant Stephen Calder
NCO i/c
Integrated HRP/RCMP Traffic Section



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE ZONES
Assaults – Break & Enters – Theft Under
October - December 2013/2014 Comparison

Assaults

Assaults Level 1 account for 68% of the total Assaults in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 64% in 2013 and experienced a 20% increase in 2014 over the same period last year.

Assaults with a Weapon Causing Bodily Harm accounted for 14% of the total Assaults in 2014 compared to 18% in 2013 and experienced a -10% decrease over the same period last year.

All forms of Sexual Assaults combined accounted for 12% of the total Assaults in 2014 compared to 10% in 2013 and experienced a +32% increase over the same period last year.

| Crime Type | 2013 | 2014 | % |
|---|------|------|------|
| 1110-00 Murder, First Degree | 1 | 0 | -100 |
| 1120-00 Murder, Second Degree | 1 | 0 | -100 |
| 1210-00 Attempted Murder | 6 | 5 | -16 |
| 1320-00 Sexual Assault – Weapon/CBH | 1 | 0 | -100 |
| 1330-00 Sexual Assault | 36 | 50 | +38 |
| 1345-00 Sexual Interference | 3 | 0 | -100 |
| 1350-00 Invitation to Sexual Touching | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1360-00 Incest | 0 | 1 | +100 |
| 1365-00 Corrupting morals of a child | 0 | 1 | +100 |
| 1370-00 Luring a Child Via Computer | 1 | 3 | +200 |
| 1385-00 Voyeurism | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1410-00 Aggravated Assault Level 1 | 6 | 4 | -33 |
| 1420-00 Assault Weapon, Bodily Harm | 78 | 70 | -10 |
| 1430-00 Assault Level 1 | 277 | 334 | +20 |
| 1450-00 Discharge Firearm with Intent | 3 | 0 | -100 |
| 1455-00 Use Firearm or Imitation | 2 | 0 | -100 |
| 1457-00 Point Firearms – Dangerous Use | 0 | 1 | +100 |
| 1460-10 Assault Police Officer | 13 | 15 | +15 |
| 1460-20 Assault other Peace Officer | 8 | 9 | +12 |
| 1461-00 Assault w/Weapon CBH Police Officer | 5 | 1 | -80 |
| 1516-00 Forcible Confinement | 0 | 5 | +100 |

Robberies

Robberies accounted for 7% of the total Persons Crimes in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 10% in 2013 and experienced a -28% decrease in 2014 over the same period last year.

| Crime Type | 2013 | 2014 | % |
|---|------|------|-----|
| 1610-10 Robbery With Firearms | 7 | 4 | -42 |
| 1610-20 Robbery, Other Offensive Weapon | 13 | 9 | -30 |
| 1610-30 Robbery, Other Type | 32 | 24 | -25 |
| 1611-00 Robbery of Firearm | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Break & Enter

Break & Enter (Residence) accounted for 48% of the total Break & Enters in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 50% in 2013 and experienced a -2% decrease in 2014 over the same period last year.

Break & Enter (Other) accounted for 18% of the total Break & Enters in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 17% in 2013 and experienced a +5% increase in 2014 over the same period last year.

Break & Enter (Business) accounted for 27% of the total Break & Enters in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 31% in 2013 and experienced a -10% decrease in 2014 over the same period last year.

| Crime Type | 2013 | 2014 | % |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 2120-10 Break & Enter (Residence) | 103 | 100 | -2 |
| 2120-20 Break & Enter (Business) | 64 | 57 | -10 |
| 2120-30 Break & Enter – Home Invasion | 2 | 13 | +550 |
| 2120-40 Break & Enter – Other | 35 | 37 | +5 |
| 2121-00 Break & Enter – Firearms | 2 | 0 | -100 |

Theft/Possession Under \$5000

Theft – other under \$5000 accounted for 68% of the total Theft Under \$5000 in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 54% in 2013 and experienced a -8% decrease in 2014 over the same period last year.

Theft From Motor Vehicle accounted for 28% of the total Theft Under \$5000 in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to 31% in 2013 and experienced a -34% decrease over the same period last year.

Possession of Stolen Goods experienced a 304% increase in the 4th quarter of 2014.

| Crime Type | 2013 | 2014 | % |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 2140-70 Theft of Bicycle Under \$5000 | 31 | 24 | -22 |
| 2140-80 Theft – Other – Under \$5000 | 887 | 808 | -8 |
| 2142-00 Theft From MV <=\$5000 | 514 | 339 | -34 |
| 2143-00 Shoplifting \$5000 or Under | 201 | 2 | -99 |
| 2156-00 Possession of Stolen Goods | 43 | 174 | -304 |



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
Quarterly Statistical Overview
4th Quarter

| | 4th Qtr 2013 | 4th Qtr 2014 | # Change | % Change | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014 | # Change | % Change |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100.00 | 6 | 4 | -2 | -33.33 |
| Attempted Murder | 6 | 5 | -1 | -16.67 | 28 | 22 | -6 | -21.43 |
| Robbery | 52 | 37 | -15 | -28.85 | 195 | 147 | -48 | -24.62 |
| Assaults | 437 | 491 | 54 | 12.36 | 1934 | 1935 | 1 | 0.05 |
| All Others | 11 | 5 | -6 | -54.55 | 32 | 34 | 2 | 6.25 |
| TOTAL | 508 | 538 | 30 | 5.91 | 2195 | 2142 | -53 | -2.41 |
| PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Break And Enter | 206 | 207 | 1 | 0.49 | 908 | 795 | -113 | -12.44 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle | 79 | 72 | -7 | -8.86 | 318 | 254 | -64 | -20.13 |
| Theft > 5000 | 20 | 24 | 4 | 20.00 | 68 | 87 | 19 | 27.94 |
| Theft < 5000 | 1634 | 1173 | -461 | -28.21 | 5789 | 5371 | -418 | -7.22 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 43 | 174 | 131 | 304.65 | 183 | 655 | 472 | 257.92 |
| Frauds | 236 | 237 | 1 | 0.42 | 982 | 1039 | 57 | 5.80 |
| TOTAL | 2218 | 1887 | -331 | -14.92 | 8248 | 8201 | -47 | -0.57 |
| CRIMINAL OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution | 11 | 19 | 8 | 72.73 | 44 | 51 | 7 | 15.91 |
| Offensive Weapons | 39 | 58 | 19 | 48.72 | 206 | 267 | 61 | 29.61 |
| Other Criminal Code | 1154 | 1317 | 163 | 14.12 | 5068 | 5404 | 336 | 6.63 |
| TOTAL | 1204 | 1394 | 190 | 15.78 | 5318 | 5722 | 404 | 7.60 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE | 3930 | 3819 | -111 | -2.82 | 15761 | 16065 | 304 | 1.93 |
| FEDERAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.00 | 41 | 43 | 2 | 4.88 |
| Drugs | 191 | 190 | -1 | -0.52 | 718 | 847 | 129 | 17.97 |
| TOTAL | 201 | 200 | -1 | -0.50 | 759 | 890 | 131 | 17.26 |
| PROVINCIAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 1254 | 1181 | -73 | -5.82 | 4251 | 4368 | 117 | 2.75 |
| Liquor | 450 | 494 | 44 | 9.78 | 1876 | 1972 | 96 | 5.12 |
| Traffic | 4489 | 4728 | 239 | 5.32 | 25724 | 23869 | -1855 | -7.21 |
| TOTAL | 6193 | 6403 | 210 | 3.39 | 31851 | 30209 | -1642 | -5.16 |
| TRAFFIC & COLLISION | | | | | | | | |
| Criminal Code | 394 | 468 | 74 | 18.78 | 1580 | 1808 | 228 | 14.43 |
| Collisions | 1757 | 1182 | -575 | -32.73 | 6292 | 5307 | -985 | -15.65 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Fatalities | 2 | 1 | -1 | -50.00 | 8 | 7 | -1 | -12.50 |
| Injured | 171 | 147 | -24 | -14.04 | 617 | 538 | -79 | -12.80 |

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Quarterly Statistical Overview
4th Quarter

| East Division | 4th Qtr 2013 | 4th Qtr 2014 | # Change | % Change | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014 | # Change | % Change |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 2 | -1 | -33.33 |
| Attempted Murder | 3 | 2 | -1 | -33.33 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 20.00 |
| Robbery | 22 | 19 | -3 | -13.64 | 89 | 59 | -30 | -33.71 |
| Assaults | 170 | 193 | 23 | 13.53 | 690 | 752 | 62 | 8.99 |
| All Others | 6 | 1 | -5 | -83.33 | 15 | 13 | -2 | -13.33 |
| TOTAL | 201 | 215 | 14 | 6.97 | 807 | 838 | 31 | 3.84 |
| PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Break And Enter | 81 | 93 | 12 | 14.81 | 322 | 351 | 29 | 9.01 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle | 27 | 19 | -8 | -29.63 | 110 | 83 | -27 | -24.55 |
| Theft > 5000 | 10 | 7 | -3 | -30.00 | 26 | 33 | 7 | 26.92 |
| Theft < 5000 | 520 | 368 | -152 | -29.23 | 1817 | 1675 | -142 | -7.82 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 8 | 66 | 58 | 725.00 | 55 | 223 | 168 | 305.45 |
| Frauds | 74 | 85 | 11 | 14.86 | 303 | 324 | 21 | 6.93 |
| TOTAL | 720 | 638 | -82 | -11.39 | 2633 | 2689 | 56 | 2.13 |
| CRIMINAL OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution | 4 | 6 | 2 | 50.00 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 54.55 |
| Offensive Weapons | 15 | 22 | 7 | 46.67 | 89 | 115 | 26 | 29.21 |
| Other Criminal Code | 478 | 508 | 30 | 6.28 | 1987 | 2045 | 58 | 2.92 |
| TOTAL | 497 | 536 | 39 | 7.85 | 2087 | 2177 | 90 | 4.31 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE | 1418 | 1389 | -29 | -2.05 | 5527 | 5704 | 177 | 3.20 |
| FEDERAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 4 | 3 | -1 | -25.00 | 20 | 18 | -2 | -10.00 |
| Drugs | 50 | 71 | 21 | 42.00 | 233 | 310 | 77 | 33.05 |
| TOTAL | 54 | 74 | 20 | 37.04 | 253 | 328 | 75 | 29.64 |

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4th Quarter

| West Division | 4th Qtr 2013 | 4th Qtr 2014 | # Change | % Change | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014 | # Change | % Change |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Attempted Murder | 2 | 1 | -1 | -50.00 | 6 | 5 | -1 | -16.67 |
| Robbery | 14 | 9 | -5 | -35.71 | 41 | 40 | -1 | -2.44 |
| Assaults | 109 | 136 | 27 | 24.77 | 582 | 558 | -24 | -4.12 |
| All Others | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 42.86 |
| TOTAL | 129 | 149 | 20 | 15.50 | 637 | 614 | -23 | -3.61 |
| PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Break And Enter | 67 | 68 | 1 | 1.49 | 307 | 249 | -58 | -18.89 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle | 34 | 35 | 1 | 2.94 | 133 | 117 | -16 | -12.03 |
| Theft > 5000 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 100.00 | 29 | 35 | 6 | 20.69 |
| Theft < 5000 | 607 | 446 | -161 | -26.52 | 2094 | 2088 | -6 | -0.29 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 15 | 60 | 45 | 300.00 | 61 | 234 | 173 | 283.61 |
| Frauds | 88 | 76 | -12 | -13.64 | 370 | 342 | -28 | -7.57 |
| TOTAL | 817 | 697 | -120 | -14.69 | 2994 | 3065 | 71 | 2.37 |
| CRIMINAL OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution | 4 | 5 | 1 | 25.00 | 13 | 12 | -1 | -7.69 |
| Offensive Weapons | 11 | 23 | 12 | 109.09 | 56 | 88 | 32 | 57.14 |
| Other Criminal Code | 305 | 305 | 0 | 0.00 | 1336 | 1368 | 32 | 2.40 |
| TOTAL | 320 | 333 | 13 | 4.06 | 1405 | 1468 | 63 | 4.48 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE | 1266 | 1179 | -87 | -6.87 | 5036 | 5147 | 111 | 2.20 |
| FEDERAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 4 | 3 | -1 | -25.00 | 14 | 12 | -2 | -14.29 |
| Drugs | 45 | 56 | 11 | 24.44 | 196 | 247 | 51 | 26.02 |
| TOTAL | 49 | 59 | 10 | 20.41 | 210 | 259 | 49 | 23.33 |

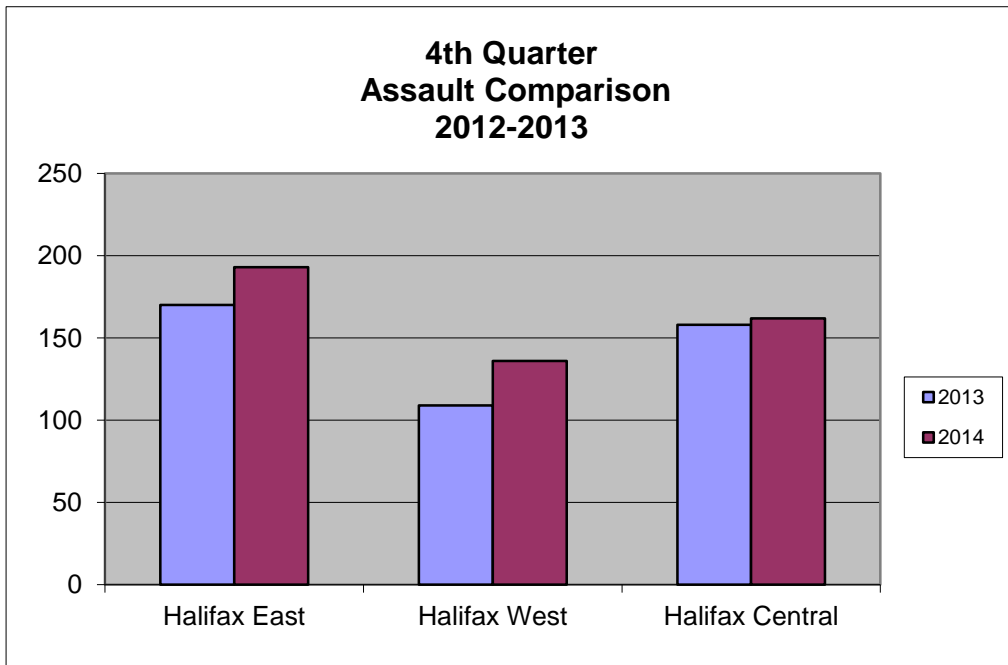
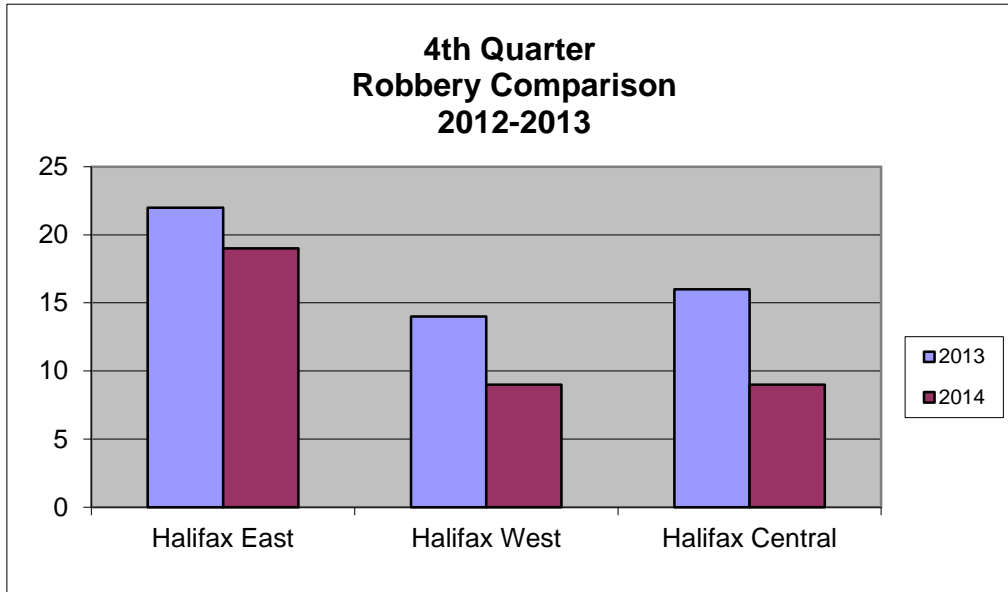
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Quarterly Statistical Overview
4th Quarter

| Central Division | 4th Qtr 2013 | 4th Qtr 2014 | # Change | % Change | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014 | # Change | % Change |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.00 | 2 | 1 | -1 | -50.00 |
| Attempted Murder | 1 | 2 | 1 | 100.00 | 12 | 5 | -7 | -58.33 |
| Robbery | 16 | 9 | -7 | -43.75 | 65 | 48 | -17 | -26.15 |
| Assaults | 158 | 162 | 4 | 2.53 | 662 | 625 | -37 | -5.59 |
| All Others | 2 | 1 | -1 | -50.00 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | 178 | 174 | -4 | -2.25 | 751 | 690 | -61 | -8.12 |
| PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Break And Enter | 58 | 46 | -12 | -20.69 | 279 | 195 | -84 | -30.11 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0.00 | 75 | 54 | -21 | -28.00 |
| Theft > 5000 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 25.00 | 13 | 19 | 6 | 46.15 |
| Theft < 5000 | 507 | 359 | -148 | -29.19 | 1878 | 1608 | -270 | -14.38 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 20 | 48 | 28 | 140.00 | 67 | 198 | 131 | 195.52 |
| Frauds | 74 | 76 | 2 | 2.70 | 309 | 373 | 64 | 20.71 |
| TOTAL | 681 | 552 | -129 | -18.94 | 2621 | 2447 | -174 | -6.64 |
| CRIMINAL OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution | 3 | 8 | 5 | 166.67 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 10.00 |
| Offensive Weapons | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0.00 | 61 | 64 | 3 | 4.92 |
| Other Criminal Code | 371 | 504 | 133 | 35.85 | 1745 | 1991 | 246 | 14.10 |
| TOTAL | 387 | 525 | 138 | 35.66 | 1826 | 2077 | 251 | 13.75 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE | 1246 | 1251 | 5 | 0.40 | 5198 | 5214 | 16 | 0.31 |
| FEDERAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 2 | 4 | 2 | 100.00 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 85.71 |
| Drugs | 96 | 63 | -33 | -34.38 | 289 | 290 | 1 | 0.35 |
| TOTAL | 98 | 67 | -31 | -31.63 | 296 | 303 | 7 | 2.36 |

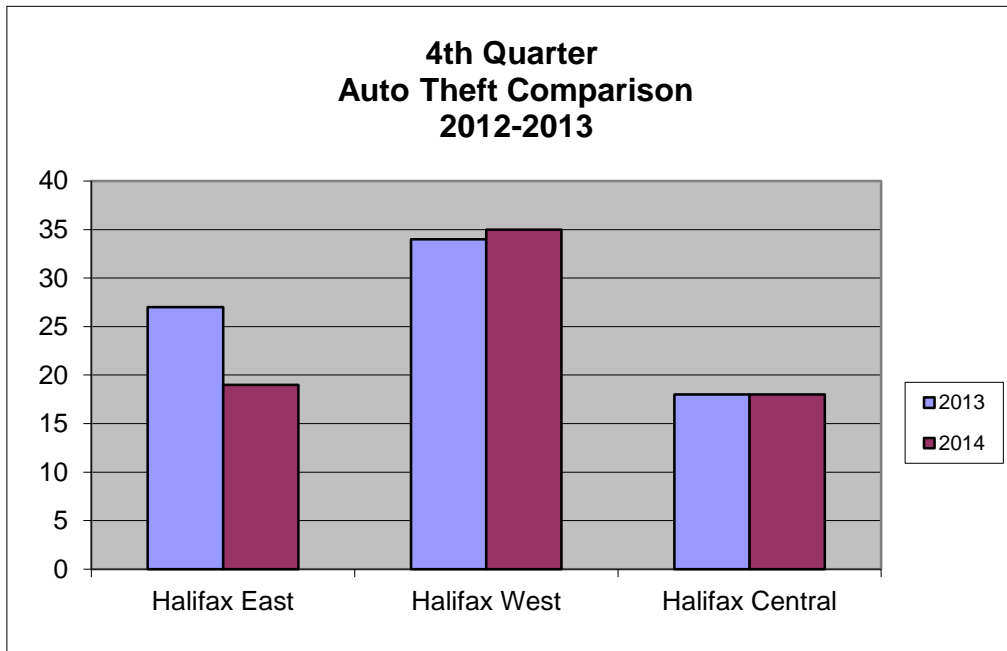
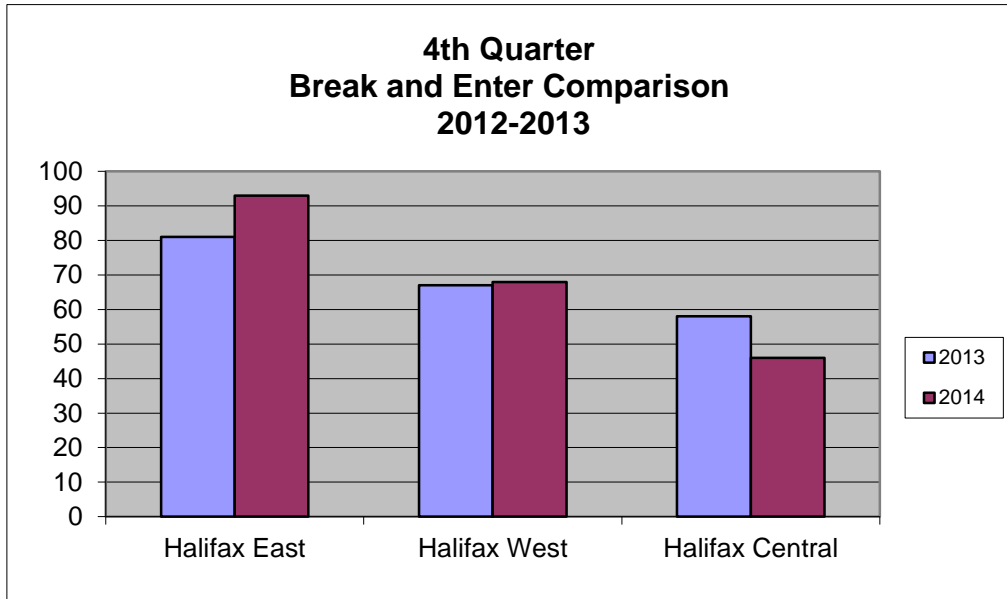
**4th Quarter 2014
Reported Crime Distribution
by Division**

| District | Violent | Property | OCC | Total | % of Total |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Halifax East | 215 | 638 | 536 | 1389 | 36.37% |
| Halifax West | 149 | 697 | 333 | 1179 | 30.87% |
| Halifax Central | 174 | 552 | 525 | 1251 | 32.76% |
| Total | 538 | 1887 | 1394 | 3819 | 100% |

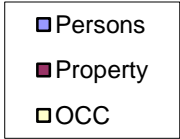
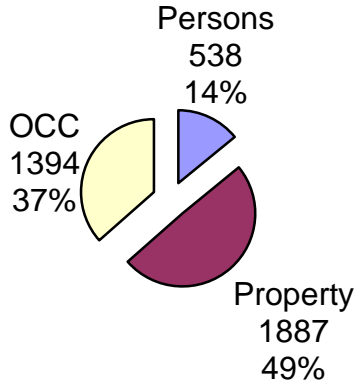
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4th Quarter Comparison
2013-2014**



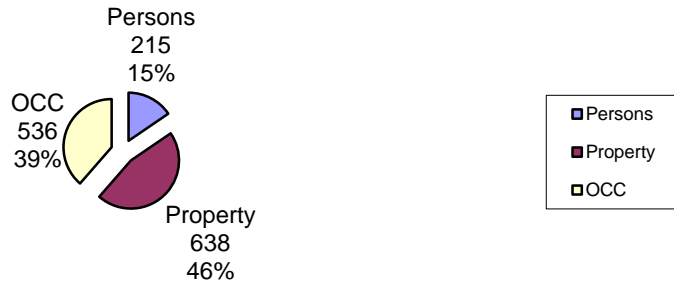
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4th Quarter Comparison
2013-2014**



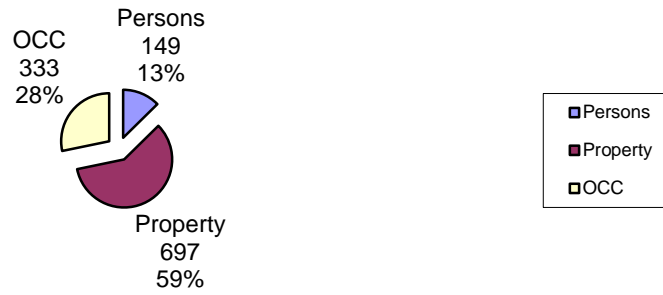
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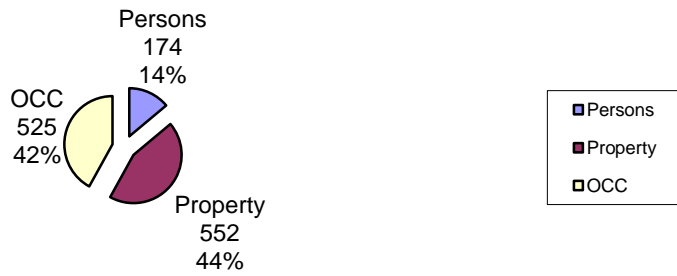
HRP 4th Quarter Stats East



HRP 4th Quarter Stats West



HRP 4th Quarter Stats Central





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Environmental Scan of 2014 4th Quarter

Total District Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences in the 4th quarter of 2014 show a **decrease** of -111 or -2.8% compared to the 4th quarter in 2013.

Drugs for the 4th quarter of 2014 **decreased** by -1 or -0.52% compared to the 4th quarter of 2013.

In the 4th quarter Property offences count for 49% of Total Criminal Code offences, while crimes against Persons account for 14% and Other Criminal Code offences account for 37%.

4th Quarter comparison between 2013 and 2014:

Property Crimes

Overall Property Crime **decreased** by -331 or -14.92%.

Stolen Motor Vehicles **decreased** by -7 or -8.86%.

Break and Enters *increased* by +1 or 0.49%.

Fraud incidents *increased* by +1 or +0.42%.

Violent Crimes

Overall Violent Crime *increased* by +30 or +5.91%.

Robberies **decreased** by -15 or -28.8%.

Homicides **decreased** by -2 or -100%

Attempted Murders **decreased** by -1 or -16.6%.

Assaults *increased* by +54 or +12.3%.

Assaults accounted for 91% of reported violent crimes in the 4th quarter of 2014.

Criminal Other

Includes prostitution, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (i.e. arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting currency etc.)

Offensive Weapons *increased* by +19 in the 4th quarter of 2014 or by +48.7%.

Prostitution offences *increased* by +8 or +72.7% compared to the 4th quarter of 2013.

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Environmental Scan of 2014 Calendar Year

Total District Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences in 2014 show an increase of +304 or +1.93% compared to 2013.

Drugs for 2014 increased by +129 or +17.97 compared to 2013.

In 2014 Property offences count for 51% of Total Criminal Code offences, while crimes against Persons account for 13% and Other Criminal Code offences account for 36%.

Calendar Year comparison between 2013 and 2014:

Property Crimes

Overall Property Crime **decreased** by -47 or -0.57%.

Stolen Motor Vehicles **decreased** by -64 or -20.13%.

Break and Enters **decreased** by -113 or -12.44%.

Fraud incidents *increased* by +57 or +5.8%.

Violent Crimes

Overall Violent Crime **decreased** by -53 or -2.41%.

Robberies **decreased** by -48 or -24.62%.

Homicides **decreased** by -2 or -33.33%

Attempted Murders **decreased** by -6 or -21.43%.

Assaults *increased* by +1 or +0.05%.

Assaults accounted for 90% of reported violent crimes in 2014.

Criminal Other

Includes prostitution, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (i.e. arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting currency etc.)

Offensive Weapons *increased* by +61 in 2014 or by +29.61%.

Prostitution offences *increased* by +7 or +15.91% in 2014 compared to 2013.



HRM Policing Services
2014 4th Quarter/Year End Statistics



Revised

| | 4th Qtr 2013 | 4th Qtr 2014 | # Change | % Change | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014 | # Change | % Change |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100.00 | 8 | 6 | -2 | -25.00 |
| Attempted Murder | 8 | 7 | -1 | -12.50 | 36 | 28 | -8 | -22.22 |
| Robbery | 64 | 44 | -20 | -31.25 | 230 | 168 | -62 | -26.96 |
| Assaults | 591 | 631 | 40 | 6.77 | 2560 | 2484 | -76 | -2.97 |
| All Others | 12 | 6 | -6 | -50.00 | 40 | 39 | -1 | -2.50 |
| TOTAL | 677 | 688 | 11 | 1.62 | 2874 | 2725 | -149 | -5.18 |
| PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Break And Enter | 314 | 307 | -7 | -2.23 | 1320 | 1152 | -168 | -12.73 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle | 126 | 112 | -14 | -11.11 | 489 | 395 | -94 | -19.22 |
| Theft > 5000 | 25 | 29 | 4 | 16.00 | 94 | 119 | 25 | 26.60 |
| Theft < 5000 | 2051 | 1564 | -487 | -23.74 | 7622 | 7166 | -456 | -5.98 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 58 | 197 | 139 | 239.66 | 288 | 774 | 486 | 168.75 |
| Frauds | 311 | 320 | 9 | 2.89 | 1312 | 1345 | 33 | 2.52 |
| TOTAL | 2885 | 2529 | -356 | -12.34 | 11125 | 10951 | -174 | -1.56 |
| CRIMINAL OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution | 13 | 21 | 8 | 61.54 | 51 | 57 | 6 | 11.76 |
| Offensive Weapons | 65 | 95 | 30 | 46.15 | 307 | 401 | 94 | 30.62 |
| Other Criminal Code | 1582 | 1735 | 153 | 9.67 | 6795 | 7175 | 380 | 5.59 |
| TOTAL | 1660 | 1851 | 191 | 11.51 | 7153 | 7633 | 480 | 6.71 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE | 5222 | 5068 | -154 | -2.95 | 21152 | 21309 | 157 | 0.74 |
| FEDERAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 18 | 15 | -3 | -16.67 | 61 | 69 | 8 | 13.11 |
| Drugs | 324 | 313 | -11 | -3.40 | 1233 | 1296 | 63 | 5.11 |
| TOTAL | 342 | 328 | -14 | -4.09 | 1294 | 1365 | 71 | 5.49 |
| PROVINCIAL | | | | | | | | |
| General | 1624 | 1654 | 30 | 1.85 | 5797 | 5944 | 147 | 2.54 |
| Liquor | 456 | 495 | 39 | 8.55 | 1896 | 1984 | 88 | 4.64 |
| Traffic | 6591 | 6980 | 389 | 5.90 | 36804 | 32772 | -4032 | -10.96 |
| TOTAL | 8671 | 9129 | 458 | 5.28 | 44497 | 40700 | -3797 | -8.53 |
| TRAFFIC & COLLISION | | | | | | | | |
| Criminal Code | 538 | 677 | 139 | 25.84 | 2285 | 2618 | 333 | 14.57 |
| Collisions | 2460 | 1782 | -678 | -27.56 | 8560 | 7333 | -1227 | -14.33 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Fatalities | 5 | 1 | -4 | -80.00 | 19 | 12 | -7 | -36.84 |
| Injured | 227 | 189 | -38 | -16.74 | 896 | 733 | -163 | -18.19 |



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Total HRM Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences reported in the fourth quarter of 2014 show a **decrease** of -154 reported offences or a **decrease** of -2.95% compared to the fourth quarter of 2013. Drugs in the fourth quarter of 2014 show a **decrease** of -11 offences or a **decrease** of -3.40% compared to the fourth quarter of 2013.

Property offences account for **50%** of the reported Total Criminal Code offences, while crimes against Persons account for **13%** and Criminal Other offences account for **37%**.

Property Crimes

Property crime shows a **decrease** of -356 reported offences or -12.34%.

Stolen motor vehicles **decreased** by -14 offences or -11.11%.

Break and Enters **decreased** by -7 offences or -2.23%.

Frauds **increased** by +9 offences or +2.89%.

Violent Crimes

Violent crime has experienced an **increase** in the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to 2013 by +11 offences or a change of +1.62%.

Robberies **decreased** by -20 offences or a change of -31.25%.

Homicides **decreased** by -2 incidents in 2014 compared to the fourth quarter of 2013 or -100%.

Attempted murders **decreased** by -1 offence in the fourth quarter of 2014 or a change of -12.5%.

Assaults **increased** by +40 offences or a change of +6.77%. Assaults accounted for **92%** of violent crimes in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Criminal Other

Includes prostitution, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting, etc) has **increased** by +191 or +11.51%.

Prostitution offences **increased** by 8 offences in the fourth quarter of 2014 over 2013 or +61.54%.

Please note offences such as drug and prostitution are sensitive to directed enforcement and detection.