

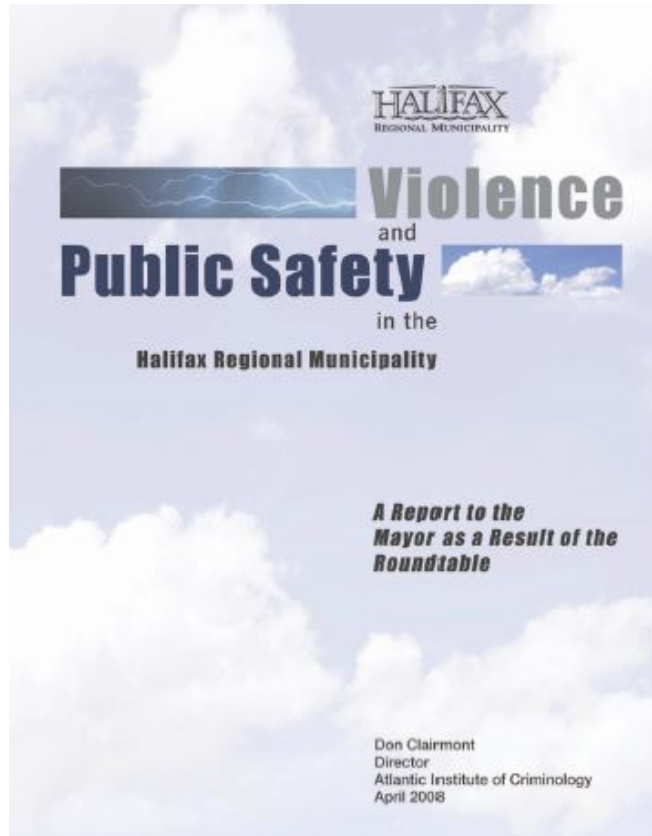
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HRM Public Safety Office Overview

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Origins



Partnering for Public Safety

Response to
a Report to the Mayor
as a Result of the Roundtable

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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

February 17, 2009

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2009-2012

Just because she's drunk, doesn't mean she wants to fk.**

Halifax connects
Sunday, November 4, 2012
8am - 2pm
CYRUS HIGH SCHOOL
(100 Sackville Drive across from the Community Centre)

WELCOME
We're happy to connect to you and to people in your community.
We're here to help you ask questions.

Pick up a FREE
Newspaper
when you visit.

THANK YOU
For joining us.

Joel Plazek: Be more than a bystander
YouTube video showing a man speaking into a microphone.

Supt. Don Spicer
Public Safety Officer

Is your vehicle a target?

Don't make it easy for thieves...
Lock your doors. Conceal your valuables. Park in a well-lit area.

Spotlight on Public Safety

pixels for pistols
cameras for guns amnesty program

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
SONY
HENRY'S
photo - video - digital

HALIFAX REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN
Partnership for Public Safety

Don Spicer Public Safety Officer
Just posted: Turning in the badge but continuing to help the community. [View Comment](#)

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Committee / Board Updates



Supt. Don Spicer,
HRM's Public Safety Officer

Message From HRM's Public Safety Officer

This monthly communication vehicle provides an overview of the activities and support of HRM's Public Safety Strategy.

Each month, I am categorizing the activities according to the key themes outlined in the Staff Report which was created in response to Dr. Don Clairmont's Report to Violence and Public Safety in HRM. Below is a breakdown and explanation of the themes, complete with activities for the month of May 2011.

Partnerships

Align with all levels of government, social agencies and community partners to realize efficiencies and improve public safety programs and services in HRM.

- Following last fall's success, a second Halifax

Common. This multicultural gathering is an opportunity for long-term residents and newcomers to share a fun activities and connect on a personal level. This is a joint effort of a group of committed community members supported by HRM staff members. Visit www.halifax.ca/newcomers/annualbbq.html or call Kasia Tota for more information.



Staff Sgt. Scott MacDonald HRM's Public Safety Officer

The start of a new year often brings with it moments to reflect on the past and plan for the future, and I have found myself engaging in this process. It is hard to believe that over a year has passed since assuming the role of Public Safety Officer (PSO) for HRM!

As PSO I've found myself meeting regularly with various ministers and elected members in all three levels of government to discuss and coordinate a wide variety of crime prevention and public safety initiatives, including potential additions and changes to legislation. I've also had the occasion to make presentations in a wide range of forums, from a cyberbullying symposium to a spiritual diversity conference. And I've helped to carry on with already established items such as the "Don't Be That Guy Campaign" for Sexual Assault Awareness month, lending a voice to traffic-related issues, and maintaining a program



S/Sgt. MacDonald (2nd from right) participates in the Atlantic Region Project Red Ribbon launch on December 9, 2013.

undertaken, and detailed police school emergency plans for all public schools in HRM were completed.

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2012-2015



**IT'S NOT SEX...
WHEN SHE'S WASTED**
sex with someone unable to consent = sexual assault



Prescription Drug Drop-off Day

Saturday, May 9, 2015, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Halifax Shopping Centre, lower level near Sears

Hosted by the Public Safety Office

Bring us your expired and unused prescription medications and we'll dispose of them safely. If you can't make it to our Drug Drop-off Day, throughout the year you can dispose of unwanted medications at your local pharmacy at no cost.

While you're there, check out the Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP Police Showcase which highlights the many services we provided and gives you an inside look at the fascinating world of police work.

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DON'T BE THAT GUY.

save SAVEaGUY.com



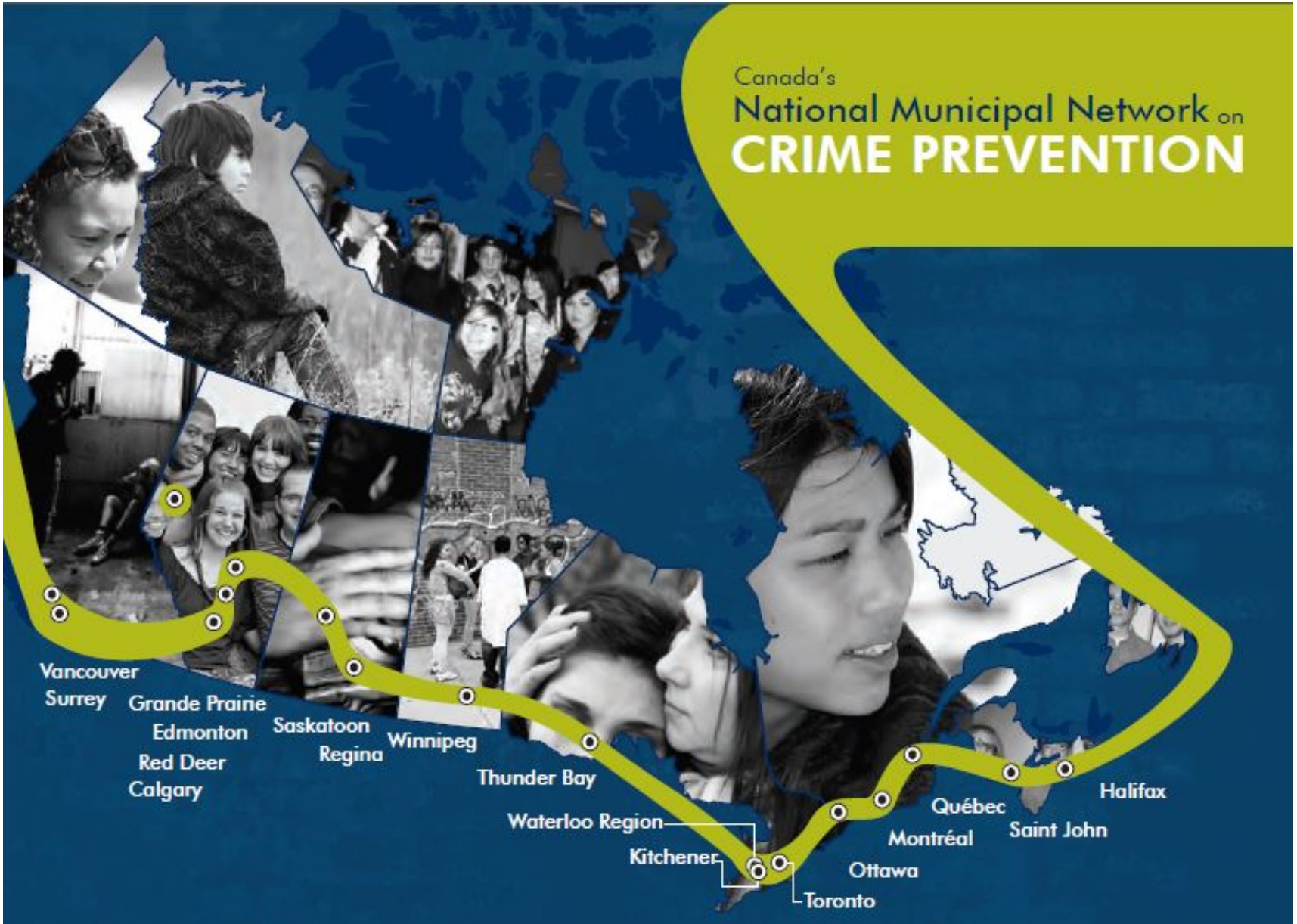
halifax.ca/HerEndingViolenceAgainstWomen



Youth Advocate Program

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Canada's
National Municipal Network on
CRIME PREVENTION



Vancouver

Surrey

Grande Prairie

Edmonton

Red Deer

Calgary

Saskatoon

Regina

Winnipeg

Thunder Bay

Waterloo Region

Kitchener

Ottawa

Toronto

Québec

Montréal

Saint John

Halifax

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HRM's Continuing Commitment

- **2002** HRM Community Response Team Formed
 - *Environmental Design, Graffiti and Community Engagement*
- **2006** Roundtable on Violence Initiated
- **2008** HRM Youth Advocate Program Pilot Launched
- **2009** HRM Public Safety Office Created
- **2013** Roundtable Review Initiated & YAP Brought into Operating Budget
- **2014** Review Received, PSO Relocation to CAO Office

Looking Ahead

- Prevention Remains Preferable to Response
- Orientation and Support to New Officer
- Preparation of HRM Response to Roundtable Review



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