



# HRM Policing Combined - Board of Police Commissioners Dashboard

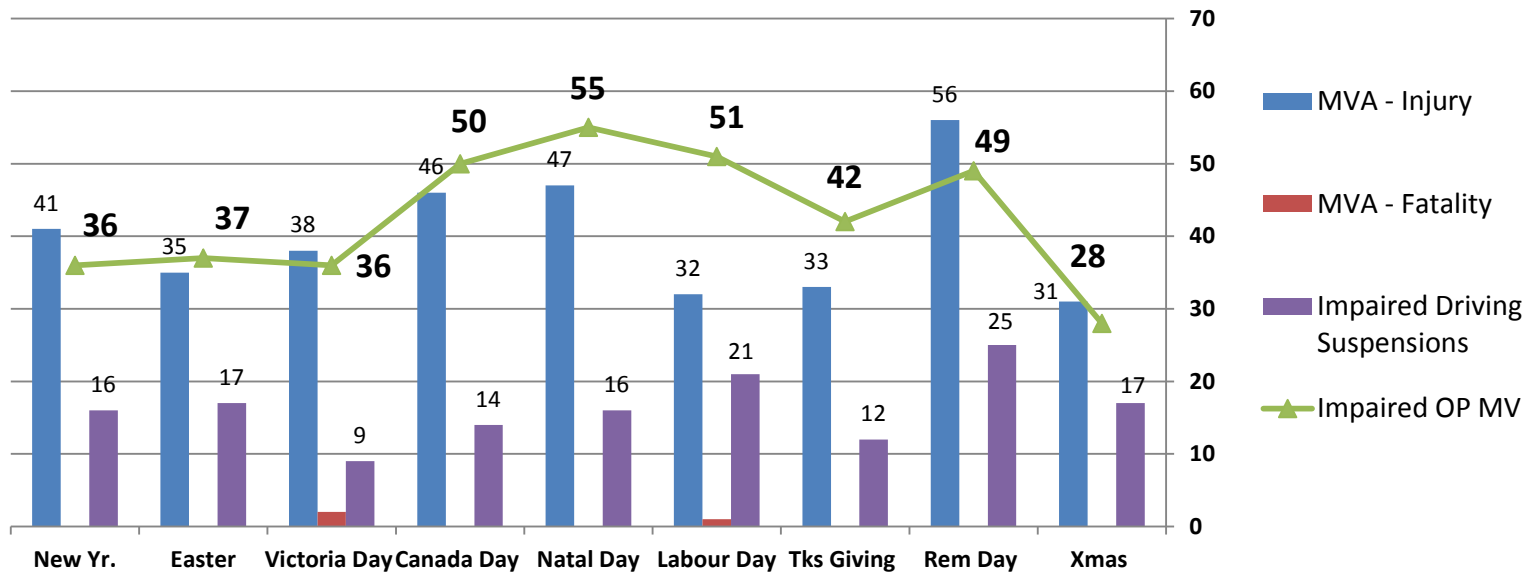


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## Road Safety

## Summary

### 2011 - 2012 - 2013- 2014 Holiday Weekend Data

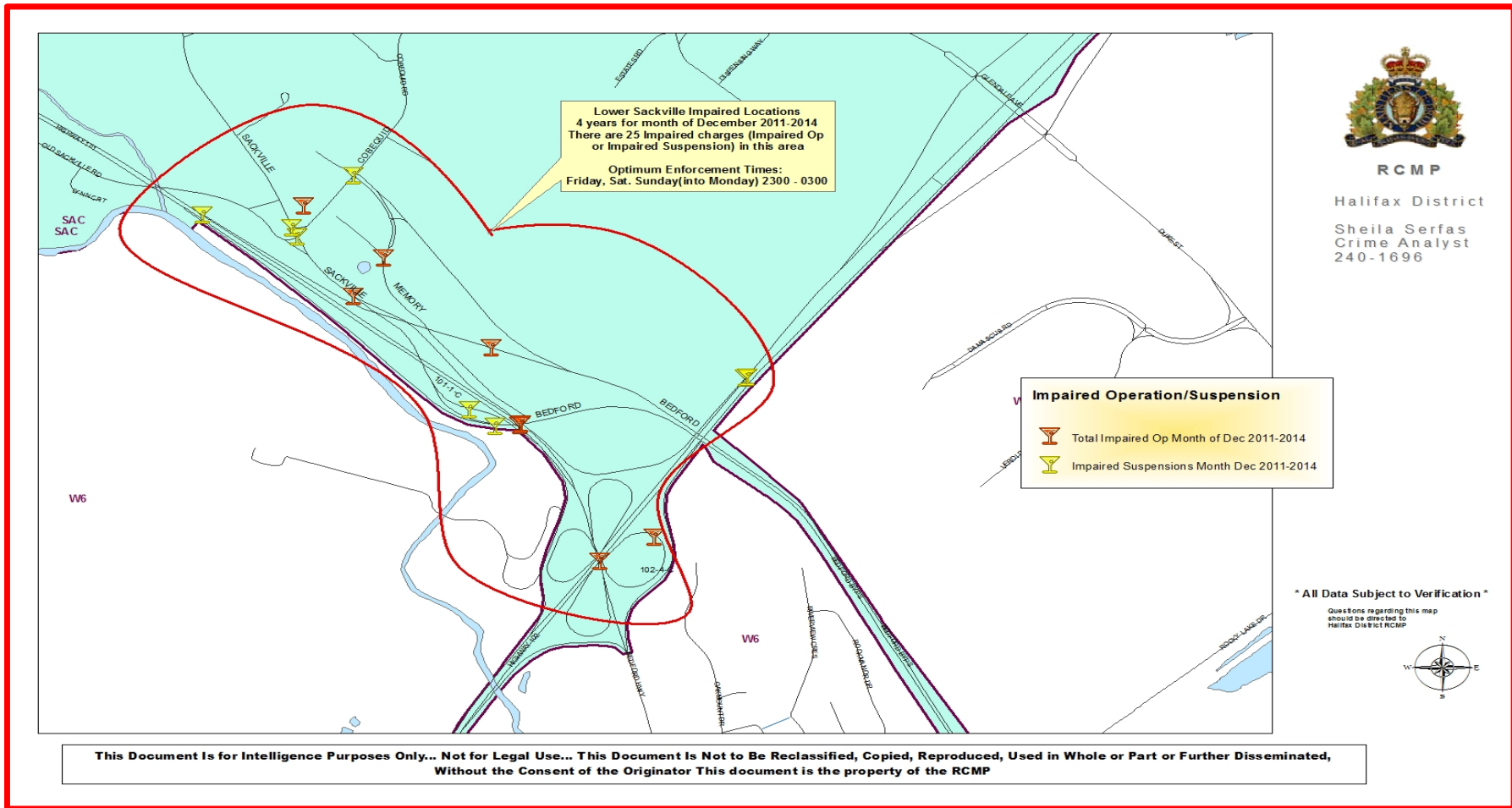


Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) motor vehicle accidents (MVA's), Impaired Driving charges and Suspensions over the nine holiday periods during the calendar years were reviewed. In the past four years Impaired Driving charges were higher over the Natal Day and Labour Day weekends and the Remembrance Day period had the most Impaired Driving Suspensions. MVA's increased over the Remembrance Day and Natal Day periods while the Labour Day and Christmas periods show the least in MVA's. Analyzing this data enables HRM Policing to be specific in their approach for targeted enforcement, providing day of week, time of day information for officer action.





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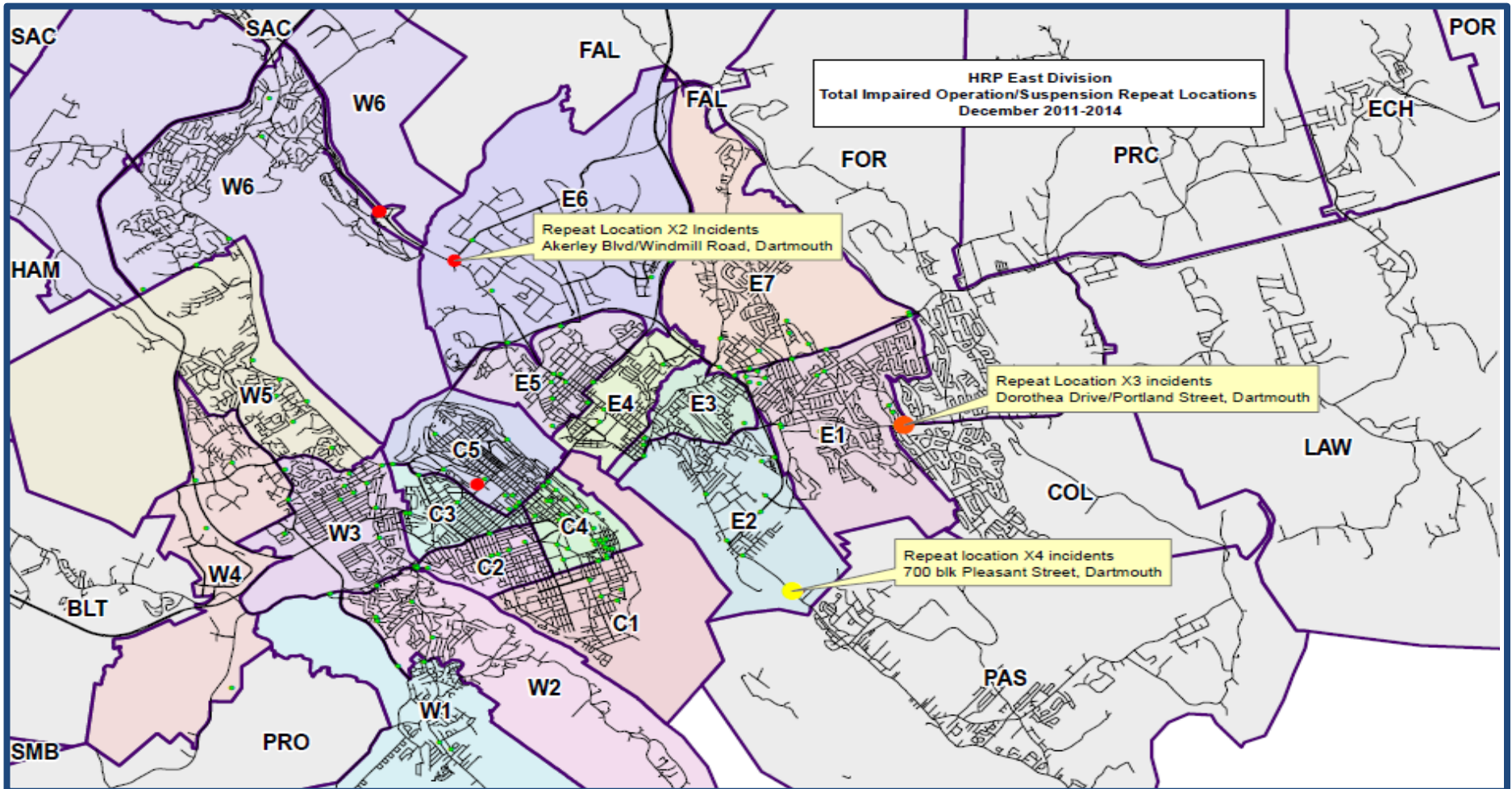
Halifax District continues to make Road Safety a priority by analysing all Impaired Data and Fatal or Injury collisions over holiday periods. In November 2015 The RCMP Division HQ hosted MADD Canada and Irving Oil who are teaming up to promote safe and sober driving through the 2015 Project Red Ribbon Campaign. With travel and celebrations plentiful over the holiday season, risks caused by impaired drivers are higher than normal. Halifax District initiatives for the upcoming holiday season include focussed impaired driving enforcement locations with optimum enforcement times based on the previous 4 years of data for December, December 4th National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day, Operation Christmas and the MADD Red Ribbon Campaign. As noted by Assistant Commissioner Brian Brennan, "The RCMP is extremely proud to work with MADD Canada to educate and empower Atlantic Canadians to make the right choice by driving sober."



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Halifax Regional Police is proud to once again take part in Operation Christmas to continue the fight against drinking and driving. Operation Christmas, which launched November 26th, is an annual campaign that aims to reduce impaired driving and encourage motorists to practice safe winter driving. During Operation Christmas, officers will be conducting checkpoints throughout the region to ensure that drivers on our roadways are sober and educated on the dangers of getting behind the wheel after drinking.





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HRP welcomes the festive season



Top photo: A hearty contingent of HRP members braved the rainy weather at the Parade of Lights in Halifax on November 21. Bottom left: Chief Blais lent his support to Csts. Stacey Opalka (left) and Mark Stevens (right) as they helped kickoff the Annual Salvation Army Kettle Campaign at Scotia Square on November 17.

Bottom right: Sgts. Nancy Rudback (1st from left) and Mark MacDonald (2nd from right) were part of the Honour Guard at the Boston Tree send-off at Grand Parade on November 18.

