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# Memorandum

Date: December 2, 2015  
To: Chief J.M. Blais  
From: Sgt. Stephen Calder  
Re: November Traffic Section Report

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## Monthly Theme:

The monthly traffic theme for November was crosswalks (GO # 15-153091). There were 207 special checks recorded and 210 summary offence tickets linked to the file. There were 34 actual crosswalk violations written but many of the 83-2 (signs and signals) tickets were written for actual crosswalk violations. The rest of the tickets were for offences such as stop sign, cell and speeding tickets written as a direct result of increased enforcement around crosswalks.

There were four information/educational based Facebook postings added to Traffic Cop page in November.

Next month's theme is Operation Christmas (GO # 15-170440). The traffic unit will be conducting joint check points with other agencies and patrol has been encouraged to take part or set up their own.

## SOTs issued for the month:

Traffic: 403  
Patrol/traffic: 1325

## Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats:

Signs and signals: 196  
Crosswalk related violations: 34  
Cell Phone: 34

## Events:

- November 4: All Traffic Unit members took part in Heads Up Halifax. This consisted of members joining community members, Councillors and other HRM staff in setting up check points and handing out information and swag related to crosswalk safety.
- November 7: Traffic member assisted at funeral of previous member of Citizens on Patrol in Ketch Harbour.
- November 11: Traffic members provided escort and security around the various Remembrance Day ceremonies.

- November 12: Sgt. Calder attended site preparation meeting for Boston Tree escort and ceremony at Grand Parade.
- November 16: Traffic Unit members attended RCMP HQ for MADD Canada Red Ribbon campaign. A traffic point was then conducted in Dartmouth Crossing with MADD Canada volunteers and Chief Blais greeting drivers.
- November 18: Traffic members provided escort for Boston Tree from Hwy 102 to St. Stephen School for small ceremony and then to Grand Parade for main event. The tree was then escorted to city limits.
- November 26: Traffic members along with Inspector McCoombs attended Bible Hill for kick off of Operation Christmas. After the opening ceremony all conducted traffic points handing out MADD Canada ribbons and pamphlets.
- Traffic members, along with assistance of Central 4 Watch, provided safe drop off and pick up for 10,000 kids attending We Day at Scotia Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Stephen Calder



Boston Tree Ceremony



MADD Canada road check



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## Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	8
Central Citizens on Patrol -	5
East Citizens on Patrol -	9
West Citizens on Patrol -	8
H.R.P. Youth Program -	30
Victim Services -	25
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	7
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	7 coordinators
Dartmouth	12 coordinators
Bedford	4 coordinators
Total	115 Volunteers

### Burnside Watch

The Burnside Watch works to curtail crime in the Burnside Business Park and Dartmouth Crossing.

### Citizens on Patrol - Central, East and West Divisions

These volunteers patrol their communities, looking for suspicious activity and alerting police to potential situations.

### HRP Youth Program

The program includes youth aged 14 - 18 years, leaders-in-training, 19-20 years and adult leaders 21+ years. Youth take part in a variety of educational, fun and community service related activities.

### Victim Services

This group primarily provides support to victims of crimes or traumatic situations. Victims of domestic violence are the main focus of the unit. These volunteers work with clients, on-scene, during the evening.

### Seniors' Home Safety Program

Volunteers aged 55+, who conduct free home safety checks for their peers, living in private residences, to reduce risk of accidents, injuries and victimization.

### Neighbourhood Watch

These volunteers are the eyes and ears for the community. They communicate with their neighbours and police on crime and safety related issues.

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to Serve and Protect*

Halifax Regional Police November 2015

Date	Course	# Members	# Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
	ERT				0
	PSU				0
	K-9				0
November 3, 2015	Moments of Truth	0	2	3	6
November 15 - 27, 2015	Canadian Internet Child exploitation (James Luther	1	0	9	45
November 16-20, 2015	OPC Sexual Assault Investigation Course	14	0	9	630
November 16-27, 2015	Major Crime Investigator Course	2	0	9	90
November 17-19, 2015	C8 Carbine Operator Course	10	0	8	270
November 23-27, 2015	Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis	1		8	40
November 23-27, 2015	Ground Search and Rescue Incident Commander Workshop	2		9	90
November 24 - December 3, 2015	Criminal Intelligence Course	3	2	8	560
November 26, 2015	Working Smart with Outlook	2	0	8	16
November 27, 2015	R2MR Leadership Course	10	1	9	99
November 30, 2015	HRM Stress Busters Seminar	1	6	3	21
November 30- Dec 3, 2015	Initial Critical Incident Response	2	0	9	72
			<b>Total Hours for November</b>		<b>1939.00</b>
			Previous Hours		<b>25977.00</b>
			<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27916.00</b>