

Board of Police Commissioners
February 22, 2016
Halifax District RCMP/Halifax
Regional Police
Board of Police Commissioners Reports

Issue:

Since integration, Halifax Regional Police and RCMP Halifax District have submitted numerous monthly and quarterly reports to the HRM Board of Police Commissioners. The reports provided have changed somewhat over time at either the Boards' request or due to emerging issues that required more information. Management of both police organizations want to ensure the information provided is not only timely but relevant and useful for the Boards' purposes. As our analysts spend a lot of effort in creating our reports, police management want to ensure the information provided in all cases is meeting the Boards' needs.

It is requested a discussion be held to determine the appropriate reporting needs of the Board on a monthly and quarterly basis. Options include the addition of reports not currently generated, a different format for the information currently provided, or the removal of reports deemed irrelevant.

To assist in the discussion, below is a summary of reports currently produced for Board meetings.

Dashboard:

Halifax District RCMP began submitting a monthly Dashboard in January 2013. Its intent is to report on a variety of interests over the calendar year, e.g. Impaired Driving, Road Safety, Pedestrian etc. In September of 2015 the first HRM combined Dashboard was submitted, with other HRM Combined Dashboard reports in November and December, 2015 and in January 2016.

Personnel Report:

HRP and Halifax District RCMP have been submitting a monthly Personnel Report since April of 2005. Since 2013, HRP has been submitting a trimestral Resources Report.

Quarterly Crime Stat Report:

The quarterly Crime Stat report's format has not changed since Halifax County Detachment's (known as at that time) participation in the process in the 2001 calendar year. In 2005, Senior Management requested from this point forward a Crime Stat Environmental scan be prepared with each quarterly report's distribution. Both HRM policing agencies submit a separate Crime Stat report on their respective coverage areas four times a year. In the 2007 calendar year it was determined an additional HRM Combined quarterly Crime Stat report and Environmental Scan would be submitted in the same format and that continues today.

Traffic Report:

In January 2008, Halifax District began submitting a monthly Traffic Report identifying Driving infractions, both *Criminal Code* and Provincial as well as self-generated, e.g. Checkpoints. HRP provides similar reports. There has been no changes in format since its inception.

Training Report:

As of January 2007, Halifax District RCMP submits a Training report displaying the courses attended, the number of participants and the hours consumed. HRP provides a similar report. There has been no changes in format since its inception.

Victim Services:

A monthly Victim Services report has been submitted since June of 2005. In October 2015 the format changed with more detailed information, e.g. calls responded to, number of volunteers, number high risk files, etc.

Attachments:

- Draft Board of Police Commissioners Report Template

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TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Police Commissioners

SUBMITTED BY:

Chief J.M. Blais, Halifax Regional Police

Acting Chief Superintendent Dennis Daley, RCMP

DATE: February 22, 2016

SUBJECT: **HRP/RCMP Reports – February 2016**

ORIGIN

Monthly report to the Board of Police Commissioners

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Applicable Legislative authority from Police Act, By-Law P-100.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Police Commissioners receive the February 2016 HRP/RCMP Reports as submitted.

BACKGROUND

Background information respecting the HRP/RCMP Reports

DISCUSSION

RCMP/HRP input with respect to the information provided in reports.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

All meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners are open to the public. The agenda and reports are provided online in advance of the meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

1. HRP/RCMP Combined Dashboard Report
2. HRP Reports
3. RCMP Reports

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