



# HRM Policing Combined - Board of Police Commissioner's Dashboard

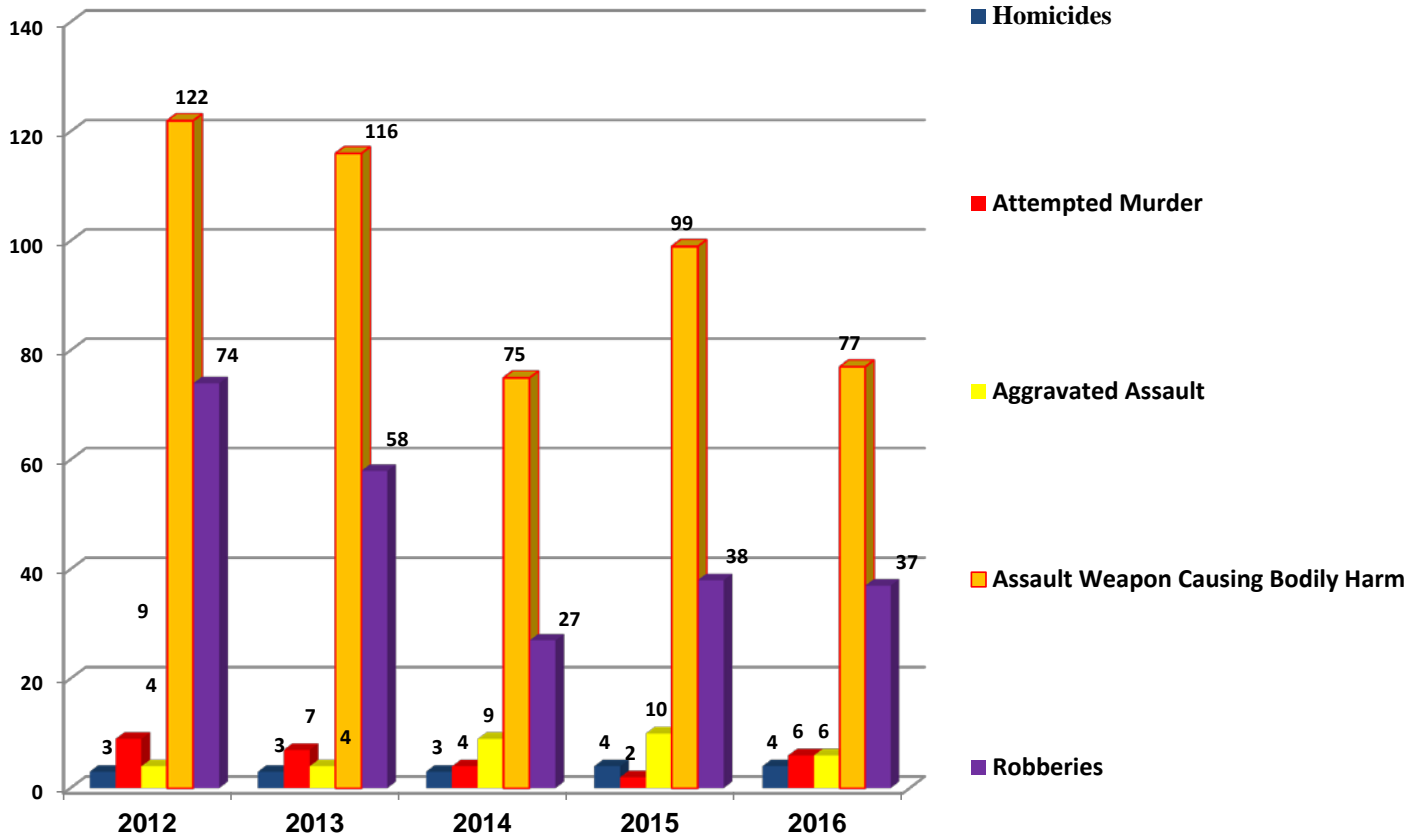
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## January - March

## Summary

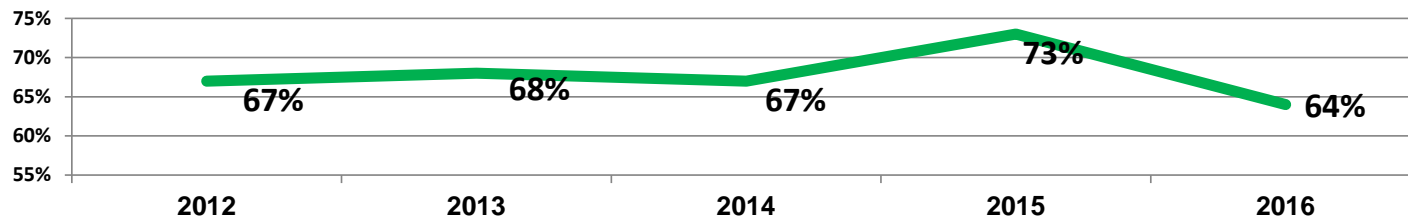
### Persons Crime Incidents



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The Violent Crime types within HRM shown in the adjacent chart show an overall decline when comparing January - March 2012 to January - March 2016. An overall -39% decrease was experienced when comparing these two periods. Homicides increased by +33%, Attempted Murders decreased by -33%, Aggravated Assaults increased by +50%, Assault with a Weapon Causing Bodily Harm decreased by -37% and Robberies by -50% when comparing January - March 2016 to the same period in 2012.

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HRM Clearance Rates for the above noted combined Persons Crime types averaged 68% in January - March over the past five years.



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## Community Engagement

High Schools Co-op Program



URT Presentation

Polygraph Presentation



School Presentations



Stetsons & Spurs Group

Learning Fingerprinting



**March/April 2016 Community Engagement:** Cst. Jeff Mitchell School Resource Officer in Cole Harbour organizes a Halifax District High School Co-op program held at Cole Harbour High every two weeks. This high school credit program is designed for students having an interest in law enforcement and has students from schools all over HRM. Various Presentations are done highlighting the diverse specialties within Law Enforcement such as URT and Polygraph. Stetsons and Spurs Youth Group learn fingerprinting. Stetsons and Spurs meet regularly and participate with members in community activities such as Operation Hawkeye. School Resource Officers (SRO) facilitate regular presentations on Cyber-Bullying, Internet Safety, Safe Relationships, Drug Education, Bicycle Safety, as well as school lockdown training and drills. Recent events that prompted lockdown protocols to be initiated gave comments by school officials that they felt safe and prepared as a result of the lockdown training they regularly partake in with our SRO's. Both Millwood and Lockview High staff have demonstrated a keen understanding of lockdown procedures during these recent events, thereby ensuring the safety of their students.





## Community Engagement

### Say Something if You See Something Campaign

In early February, Partners in Policing launched a human trafficking/sexual exploitation education and awareness campaign aimed at employees in the hospitality and transportation industries.

On March 22, Cst. Tammy Lobb of the VICE Unit (within the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division) gave an info session to approximately 40 front-line staff from various hotels. She educated them on the signs they should look out for and how they should respond if they believe human trafficking/sexual exploitation is occurring at their workplace.



### Aviation Security Unit

April 1 was the first day on duty for the HRP Aviation Security Unit. HRP's complement at Halifax Stanfield International Airport consists of 14 dedicated positions – one Sergeant, 12 Patrol Constables and one K-9 officer.



### Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Throughout April, we'll be taking to social media to raise awareness around the issue of sexualized violence. Our campaign will strive to empower and ultimately change the behaviour of bystanders when it comes to violence against women, as well as show citizens the strides we've made when it comes to responding to reports of sexual assault. One facet of the campaign features Chief Blais tweeting from '10 things men can do to prevent gender violence' by Jackson Katz (see tweet below)



### Spring Clean-up

On April 7, HRP Youth Program members participated in a spring clean-up of the Harbourview-area of Dartmouth as part of the Great NS Pick-Me-Up. HRP's Northbrook Training Facility, where the group meets, is in this area and the members wanted to do their part to keep their adopted neighbourhood clean and healthy.



### Welcoming Syrian Newcomers

On April 7, we had the honour of taking part in the Halifax Regional Municipality's Open House for Syrian newcomers. In the photo to the left, Cst. Ahmed El Shaer proudly displayed our HRP teddy bears which were given to the children in attendance.



We also gave a presentation to a group of Syrian newcomers on safety rights/responsibilities while living in Canada at an event at Dartmouth April 10 (photos below).



### Engaging with our citizens via social media

The photo below of an HRP officer with the caption "Cst. Samaha reminds drivers to be safe when hopping from place to place this holiday weekend!" reached over 27,000 followers on Facebook and received 37 retweets and 110 likes on Twitter.



