



STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners

February 2015

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE	13
INJURY LEAVE	6
LONG - TERM DISABILITY	7
MATERNITY LEAVE	8
PARENTAL LEAVE	1
INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT	1
OTHER	2 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence)

As of January 2014 this report includes all HRP employees, including HRP sworn/civilian Non-union and NSUPE members.

Halifax Regional Police February 2015					
Date	Course	# Members	# Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
February	ERT	26	0	10	260
February	ERT Snipers	4	0	10	40
February	PSU				0
February	K-9	7	0	16	112
February	K-9 (EDD)	2	0	8	16
February	Laterals (1 week)	17	0	8	136
February 2, 2015	Power Talk Basics (Day 3)	1		7	7
February 2 - 13, 2015	Park IV Writers Course	1	0	9	99
February 3 - 4, 2015	Block Training	10	0	9	180
February 5-6, 2015	Block Training	15	0	9	270
February 6, 2015	Presentation to Council Workshop	1	1	7	14
February 9 - 10, 2015	Block Training	19	4	9	358
February 11-12, 2015	Block Training	20	0	9	360
February 12, 2015	Project Management Course		2	7	14
February 13, 2015	How Municipal Gov. Works		1	7	7
February 17-18, 2015	Block Training	20	1	9	364
February 18 - 19, 2015	Mental Health Conference In Toronto	1	2	7	42
February 19-20, 2015	Block Training	14	0	9	252
February 23 - 24, 2015	Block Training	13	3	9	246
February 25 - 26, 2015	Block Training	14	3	9	264
February 26, 2015	Cybercrime Investigations	8	0	8	64
			Total Hours for February		3,105.00
			Previous Hours		2,992.00
			Total Hours		6,097.00

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to Serve and Protect

Halifax Regional Police - Volunteers

Burnside Watch -	7
Central Citizens on Patrol -	2
East Citizens on Patrol -	9
West Citizens on Patrol -	9
H.R.P. Youth Program -	22
Victim Services -	20
Seniors' Home Safety Program-	8
Neighbourhood Watch - Halifax	7 coordinators
Dartmouth	12 coordinators
Bedford	4 coordinators
Total	100 Volunteers

Burnside Watch

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

Citizens on Patrol - Central, East and West Divisions

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

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. Recruitment in process.

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.

Memorandum

Date: **March 3rd , 2015**

To: Chief JM Blais

From: Sgt Steve Calder

Re: **Traffic Section Report – February 2015**

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JM Blais
Chief of Police

The monthly traffic theme for February was Crosswalk Safety GO # 15-13159. There were 163 special checks recorded on the file.

There were 9 information/educational based Facebook postings added to Traffic Cop page in February.

The March theme is Inattentive/Distracted driving 15-25927. Email was sent to all members advising and requested patrol members to add entries as well.

SOT's issued for the month of February

Traffic = 387

Patrol = 1313

Total = 1700

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats for February

Signs and signals = 146

Crosswalk related violations = 34

Cell Phone = 155

Events:

Website:
www.police.halifax.ns.ca

Feb 2: Facebook entry linked regarding texting and driving. Click on link to view <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCIJW9gnchc>

Feb 3rd, traffic Sgt coordinated snow removal from the rear driveway of HQ and spent the majority of the day doing so.

Feb (3, 10, 17 and 24th) Accident investigation members along with traffic Sgt attended CROMS meetings.

Feb 4th Article posted by Traffic member reminding people not to park where they might be restricting vehicle movement or passage.

Feb 4th Traffic members provided escort to participants of "Day of Action" march which involved hundreds of students concerned about education costs.

Feb 5th; Writer from Car Driven online auto publication attended traffic briefing and completed ride along for the day as he is writing a story on HRP officer's typical day and the cars they drive.

Feb 5th CBC link added dealing with mandatory snow tires.

Feb 5 CBC link added dealing with police charging persons not clearing snow from windshield.

Feb 10th Traffic member posted discussion surrounding winter versus summer wiper blades

Feb 12th Traffic members assisted HRM events staff facilitating bring in a large truck to the Oval for CBC hockey event.

Feb 13th Traffic member posted discussion surrounding windshield washer fluid (reached 4836 readers)

Feb 17th Traffic member posted discussion about driving for conditions. (Reached 1110)

Feb 19th Traffic member posted discussion on AWD vehicles.

Feb 20th Traffic member posted discussion around distracted driving which is our traffic theme in March.

Feb 26th Traffic Sgt attended the crosswalk safety advisory committee meeting and did a presentation on the traffic units efforts around crosswalk safety. Following the meeting an interview was conducted with Global News.

Feb 27th; Traffic members assisted with sidewalk protest on Gottingen St. They also provided escort for the short march.

From Nov 28th to Feb 26th traffic members completed 144 special checks around crosswalks and wrote 50 tickets for various offences while completing these checks. 15 of these tickets were for actual crosswalk related offences and 9 verbal warnings were also given. These numbers are for three month period and those issued in the Feb are also included in the total numbers for February crosswalk safety month.

Traffic members assisted at three different elementary schools over during Feb dealing with issues surrounding parents dropping off kids. In two cases we coordinated with city field to have snow removed as deemed to be safety issue for the children and causing additional problems for school staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Sergeant Stephen Calder
NCO i/c Integrated HRP/RCMP Traffic Section