



Budgetary Overview

As of January 27, compensation should be at approximately 78.54 per cent, while revenue and all other expenses should be at approximately 80.46 per cent.

- Revenue – 79.62 per cent.
- Compensation overall (including overtime) – 74.67 per cent.
Overtime – 60.38 per cent.
- All other expenses – 72.47 per cent.
- Net budget over all – 73.95 per cent.

Upcoming Events

African Heritage Month 2014

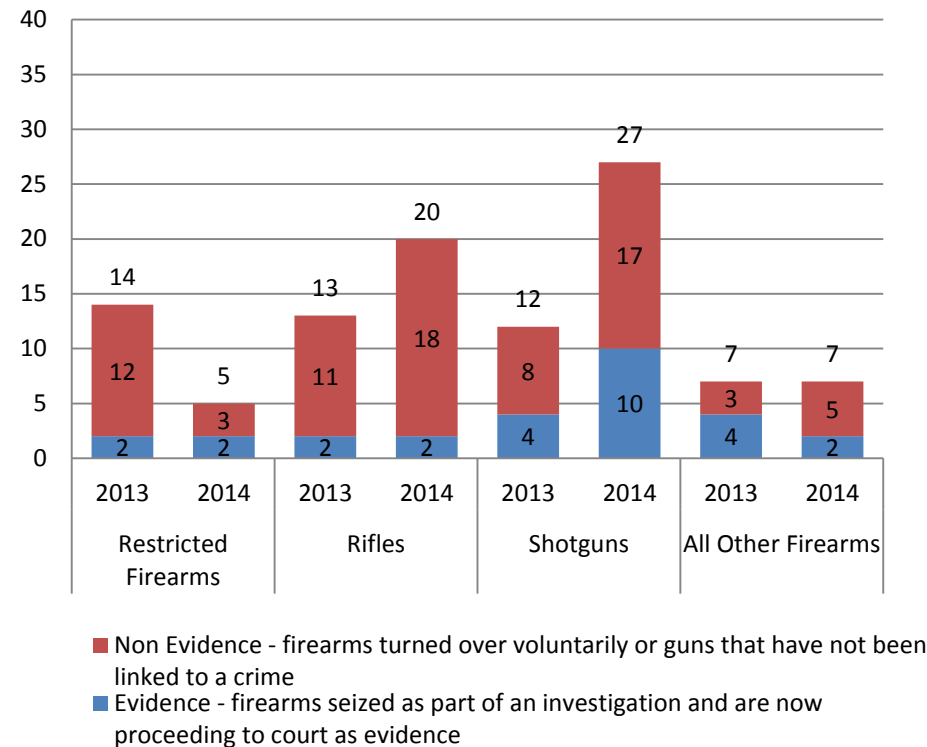
February is African Heritage Month in Nova Scotia, a time to celebrate the contributions, experiences, and triumphs of people of African descent in this province. This year's theme is "Rising Stars – Celebrating our Youth!" and events will focus on honouring and recognizing youth across the province. More information is available at <http://ansa.novascotia.ca/African-Heritage-Month>.

Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery

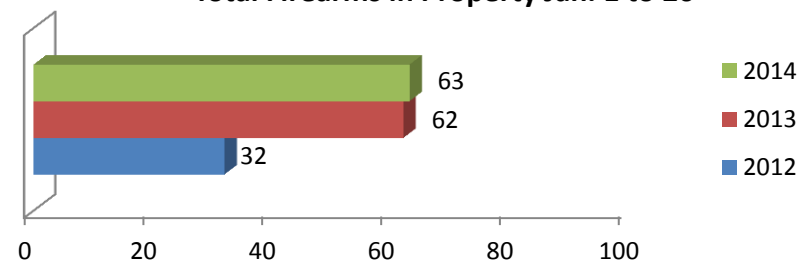
The Province is seeking nominations for the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery. The medal will be awarded to individuals who have risked their life protecting the life or property of others. Only acts of bravery that occurred on or after January 1, 2007, are eligible. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2014. Visit <http://www.novascotia.ca/bravery> for more information.

Statistical Snapshot – HRM Wide

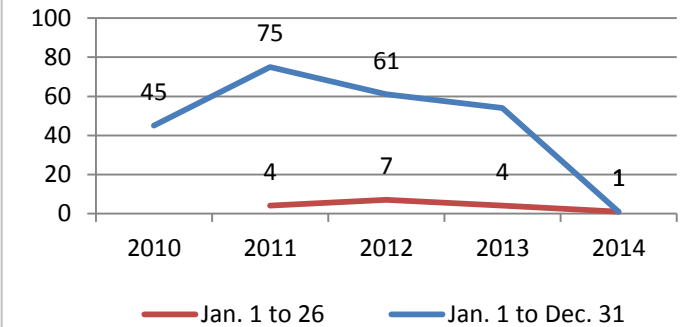
Seized Firearms Jan. 1 to 26



Total Firearms in Property Jan. 1 to 26

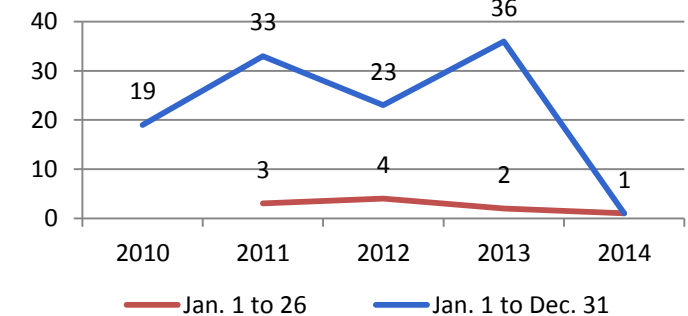


Firearms Discharged

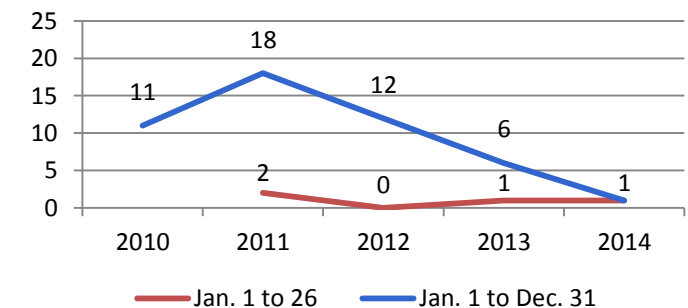


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Attempted Homicides



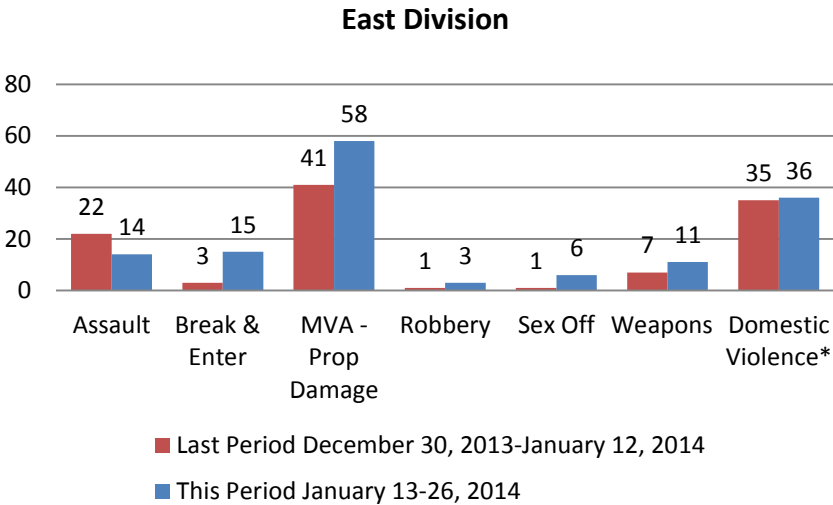
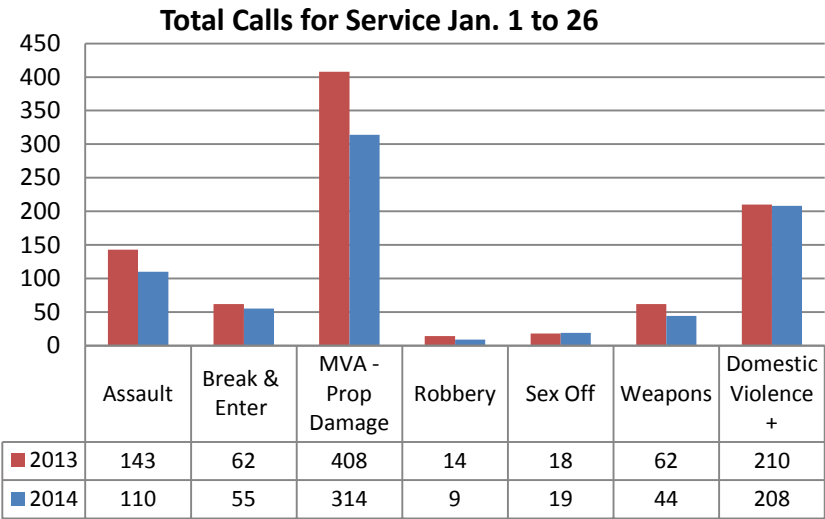
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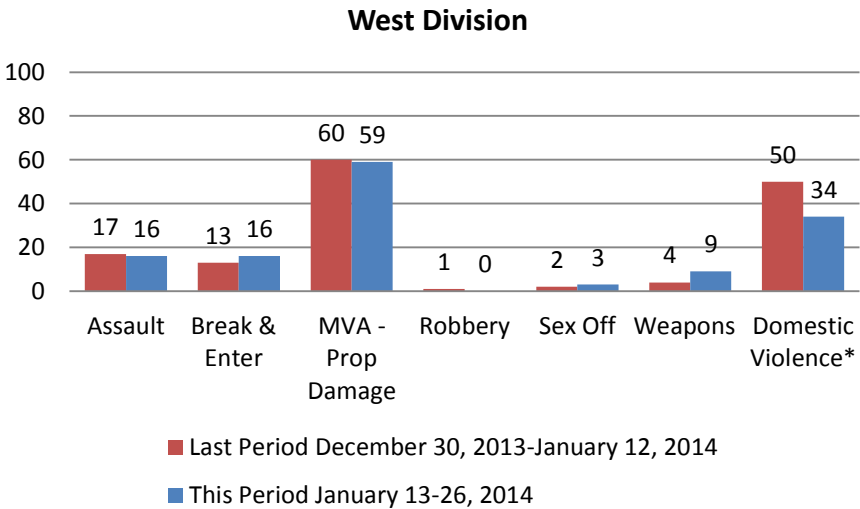
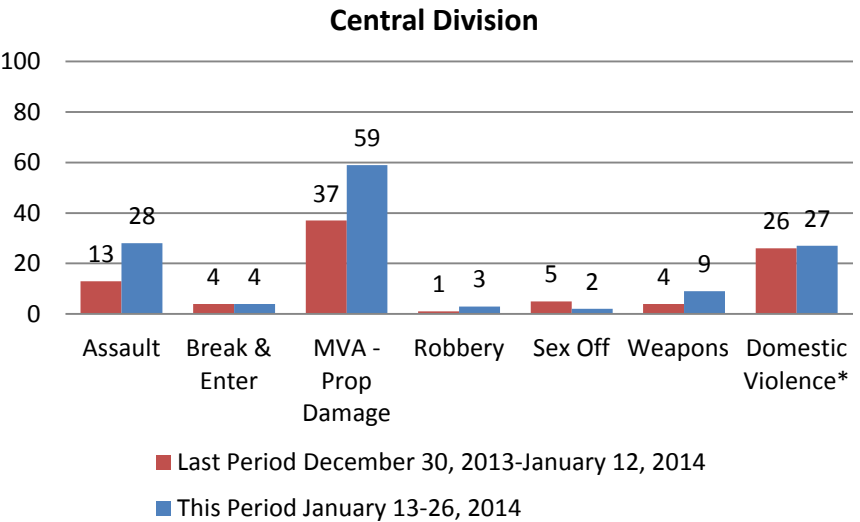
Calls for Service

Comstat Overview



Comstat incidents comprise break and enters, mischief, property damage, thefts from vehicles, thefts of vehicles, robbery, weapon-related offences, assault causing bodily harm, assault with a weapon, aggravated assault and drug-related offences.

Central Division
Over the past two weeks, Central Division had 43 Comstat-related incidents. Property offences were down and there were no thefts of vehicles over the past two weeks, one break and enter, and mischief/property damage incidents decreased by 65 per cent. Crimes against people increased slightly. Pro-active focus will be in the Downtown area as well as the area around Citadel High School for the next two weeks.



East Division
Over the past two weeks, East Division had 71 Comstat-related incidents. The Division saw a general increase in most offence types, although no significant crime trends have persisted. Pro-active focus will be directed to the Downtown areas which have seen a clustering of theft from vehicles and other property-related offences. Enforcement of court-imposed conditions through breach checks on known offenders continues throughout the Division.

West Division
Over the past two weeks, West Division had 78 Comstat-related incidents. There has been a slight increase in property-related incidents, specifically in regard to theft from vehicles and break and enter incidents. A suspect identified through Comstat was apprehended and charged after a break into the Needs Convenience Store on Lacewood Drive and is also a suspect in another commercial break in the same area. Crimes against people have increased, specifically offences involving weapons. Five aggravated assault incidents were reported; two were domestic-related and three involved people known to each other. Breaks in the Fairview/Clayton Park area will be the focus for this period.

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Budgetary Overview

As of February 24, compensation should be at approximately 86.21 per cent, while revenue and all other expenses should be at approximately 88.12 per cent.

- Revenue – 86.28 per cent.
- Compensation overall (including overtime) – 81.75 per cent.
Overtime – 65.92 per cent.
- All other expenses – 94.91 per cent.
- Net budget over all – 83 per cent.

211 – Connecting People with Information and Services

HRP is launching an internal campaign to raise awareness regarding the 211 service amongst officers and front line staff.

211 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people to the community and social services they need, anywhere in Nova Scotia.

211 has information on more than 4,000 services including:

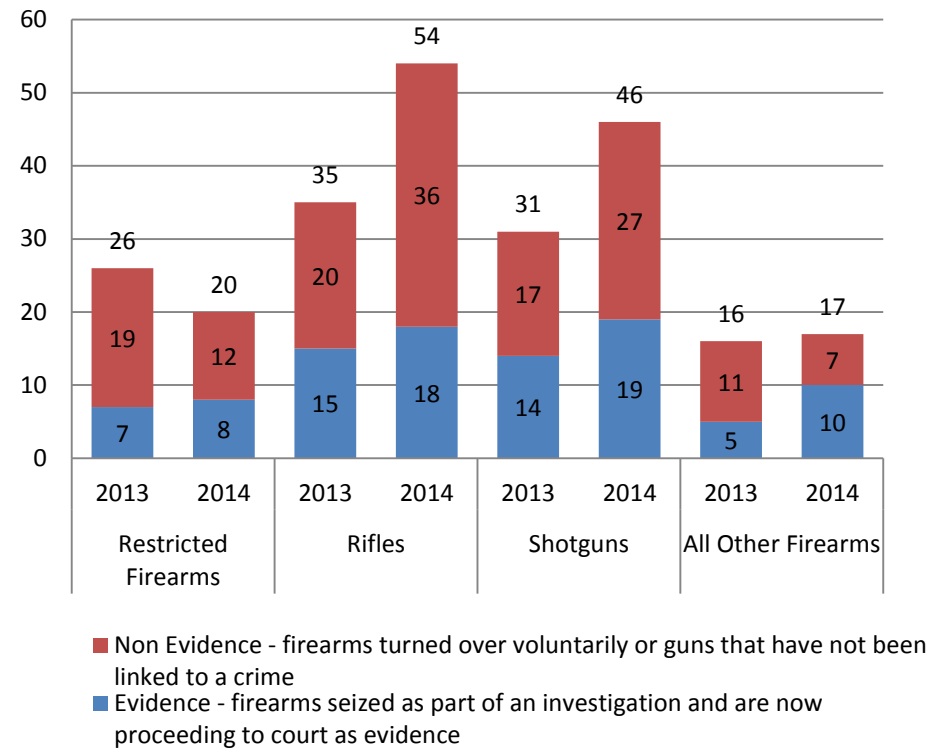
- Mental health and addition services
- Housing needs
- Food, clothing and furniture banks
- New immigrant programs
- Support groups
- Shelters
- Services for people with disabilities

The service operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is available in over 100 languages.

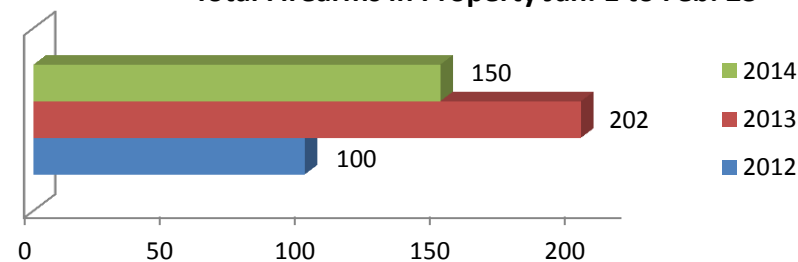
Citizens can access the service by dialing 211 or visiting www.ns.211.ca.

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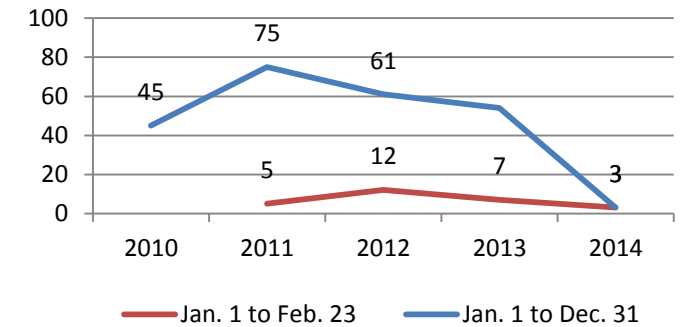
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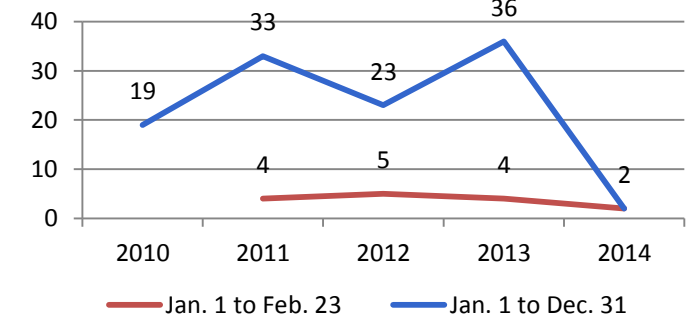


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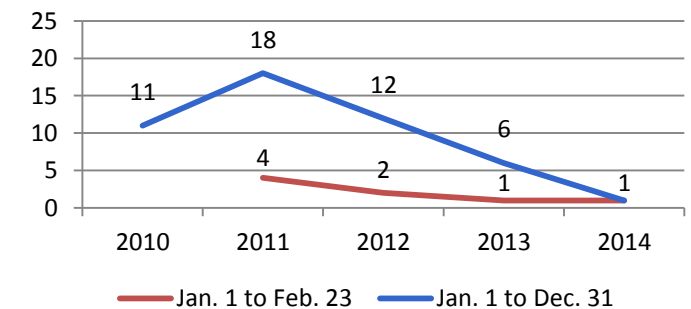


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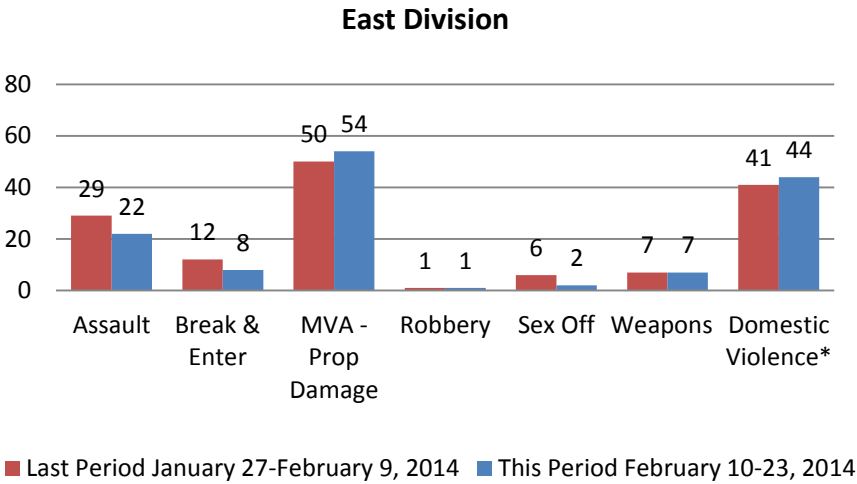
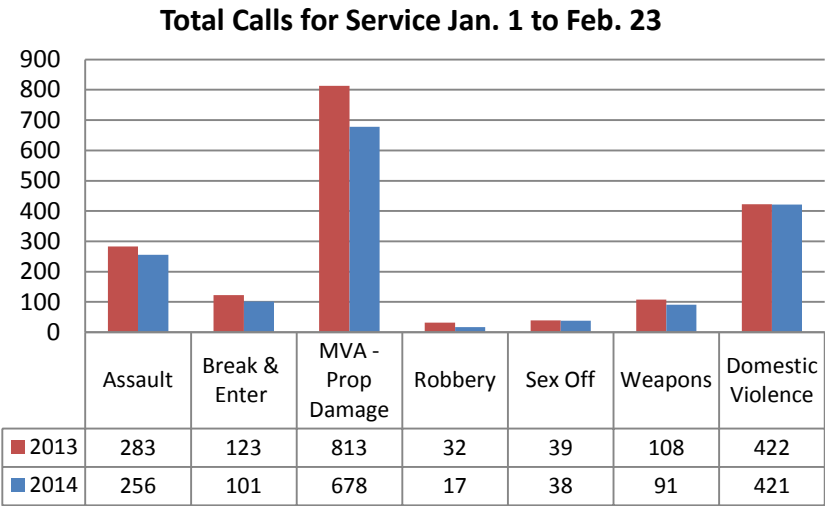
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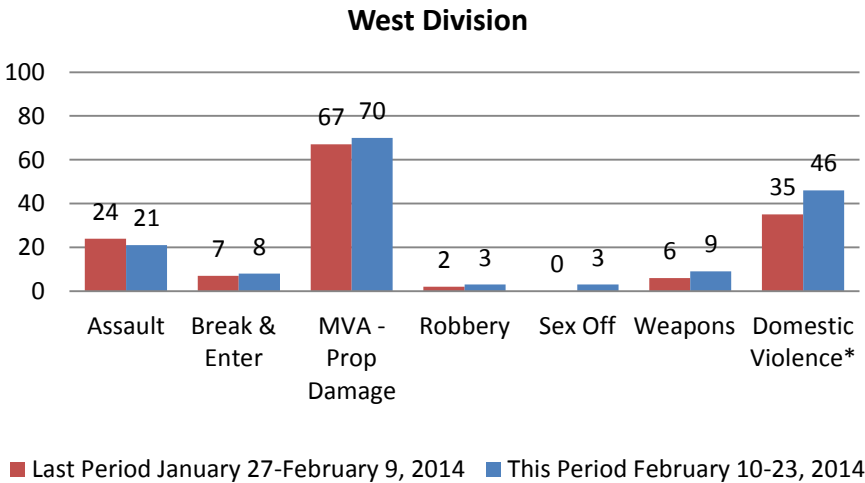
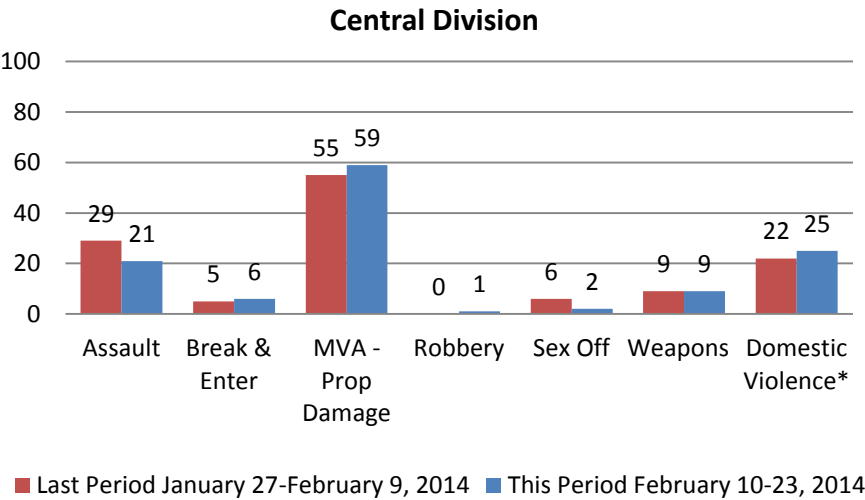
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Central Division

Over the past two weeks, Central Division had 70 Comstat-related incidents. This is an increase of 25 per cent over the previous period; however, 31 of these incidents were drug-related files, the majority of which were pro-active work. Although property-related offences decreased overall, there has been an increase in theft from vehicles over this period. The majority of the thefts from vehicles have involved unlocked vehicles. The pro-active focus area for the next two weeks will remain in the Downtown area. In addition, pro-active focus will be given to the area surrounding Dalhousie University as a result of the two recent robberies in that area.



East Division

Over the past two weeks, East Division had 49 Comstat-related incidents. In the last two weeks, three break and enters targeting lap tops from private properties have occurred around the downtown area. Meanwhile, pro-active focus has shifted to the Albrow Lake area.

West Division

Over the past two weeks, West Division had 76 Comstat-related incidents. This is an overall increase of 20 incidents. Property offences, theft from vehicles and break and enters all increased over the previous period. Drug incidents also increased as a direct result of pro-active work mainly in the Fairview area. The focus for this period will continue to be Fairview.

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